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Osprey Fair News

To organization going Navy, Army Air Force or British Civilian work, prizes of $5, $4, $3, $2 will be awarded for display, sewn flat to single bed sheet, headed with the name of the organization exhibting, 10 to 15 articles attached, use of each designated, no enty fee needed. Victory garden display. Best display of home garden, various assortment, in judging variety and general appearance 50 per cent, quality 50 per cent.

Old time fiddlers, come along. We will appreciate your favor with a suitable reward. See prize lists.

PAPER SALVAGE NEEDED

There is a great need for waste paper to make containers needed for war purposes and the Women's Institute is sponsoring the collection in Flesherton. Everybody has newspapers gathering in piles in their homes. They are asked to bundle these up tightly and take them to the skating rink, from where they will be sent to the mills for processing into paper boxes. Save all your waste paper, it will help win the war.

Fenwick—Lawrie

Saturday, July 29, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Love, Bedford Rd., Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrie, Port Elgin became the bride of Earnest, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fenwick, the Rev. Charles Steinmetz officiated.

The living room was attractively decorated with asters and snapdragons.

The bride given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Sgt. Gordon T. Batchelor, wore a suit of turquoise blue jersey with white accessories and a corsage of picardy gladioli. Mrs. G. T. Batchelor, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing purple crepe with matching hat and a corsage of white gladioli.

After the ceremony toasts were proposed by Rev. Steinmetz, and responded to by the bride and groom.

The cake set on a table alone between crystal candlesticks holding white candles, and was surrounded by white net frilling on which was arranged a circle of yellow roses and blue cornflowers alternately while the bride was cutting the cake Mr. Gordon Batchelor played and sang three beautiful selections.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. J. Dobson and daughter, Marilyn of Feversham, Mr. Earl Fenwick of Eugenia and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spears of Caledon. After the wedding the happy couple left amidst a shower of confetti, for a trip to Southampton and Georgian Bay Districts. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

RATION NEWS

RATION DUE DATES

Ration coupons now due are: preserves, D1 to D26; butter, 70 to 73; tea-coffee, 14 to 29, E1 to E6, T30 to T38; sugar, 14 to 39; canning sugar, F1 to F10.

AMMUNITION FOR HUNTERS

For the first time since rationing was instituted in Canada, sportsmen are allowed a limited amount of ammunition for hunting, W. H. McPhillips, Prices and Supply Representative for Western Ontario, announced recently. Rim fire cartridges and shot shells only are being released. Centre fire cartridges cannot be made available to sportsmen because of the great demand for this type of ammunition from essential users, particularly residents of northern outposts.

In accordance with the new plan for distribution, every person who possesses a registered rim rifle may apply for a permit to purchase not more than 100 rim fire cartridges Every owner of a registered shot gun may apply for the purchase of 50 shot shells. Anyone possessing both types of guns may make application for the purchase of both types of amunition. But no matter how many guns he may have in his possession, a purchaser will be allowed no more than a 100 rim fire cartridges and 50 shot shells. Sportsmen with shotguns of two different gauges may have 25 shells for one gauge and 25 for the other if he wishes.

Applications may be made at the nearest Local Ration Board from August 15 to September 30. Each applicant must present his gun registration certificate and also his ration book or ration card. No purchase permits will be issued to sportsmen after September 30; but permits will be valid for purchase from September 1 to December 31, inclusive. Essential users of small arms ammunition under the above terms. This allotment for hunting purposes will not affect their usual allowance for essential use.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Ena Adams returned home on Friday, after completing her teachers' course at London.

Sergt.-Major Angus Turney and Mrs. Turney spent the past week in Toronto.

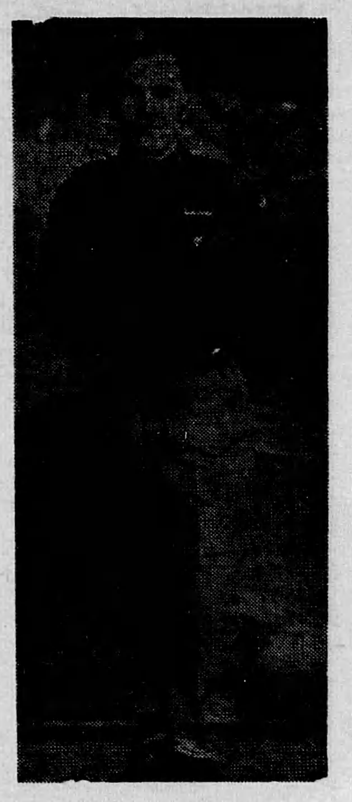
Mrs. A. E. Goessel and daughter, Margaret Ann, have returned home from visiting Kincardine friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jordison and son, Harry, of St. Peter Lake, Hastings County, are visiting the former's aunts, Mrs. Jos. Duncan and Miss V. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter of Mt. Forest, Sergt. and Mrs. Kemp Grenville of St. Thomas, Mr. nd Mrs. Jos. Bull and Josephine, Miss Marion McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn, all of Collingwood, were week end and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher.

Edgar C. Doupe Died of Wounds

Official word was received here Saturday f the death of Gunner Edgar Charles Doupe, son of Mrs. Chas. Doupe of Flesherton from wounds sustained in Normandy. He was 23 years of age and had been serving overseas for the past two years and had only recently gone to France with his unit, the 15th Field Regiment of Artillery as a staff car driver.



GNR. EDGAR DOUPE

Gnr. Doupe was married to Doris Duckett of Ceylon, who survives, together with two children, Joan and Marie. His mother was visiting her daughter near Shelburne when the word was received. No details of his death have yet been received by his wife.

Gnr. Doupe was well known in this district, as he was born near Saugeen Junction, where he resided until a few years ago, and was highly regarded by a host of friends. His early passing is to be regretted and much sympathy is extended to his sorrowing relatives. He also leaves three sisters and one brother Irene of Orangeville, Edna of Shelburne and Eva and Jack at home.

Future Events

DANCE IN FLESHERTON AUG. 16

Come to the dance in Flesherton on Wednesday, Aug. 16th, in the Fraternal Hall. Music supplied by the Fourth Line Orchestra for old time and modern dancing. Admission: 25 cents.

EUGENIA RED CROSS

The Eugenia Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Gordon on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd. The meeting will take the form of a quilting.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Dance in Flesherton Hall, Friday, Sept. 1st, by Fourth Line Red Cross. Music by 7-piece Pedlar Orchestra. Admission: 35c and 15c. Lunch free. Come and provide cigarettes for the soldiers.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

A dance will be held in Flesherton Hall, Friday, Aug. 25th, under the auspices of the Hall Committee. Murray Simmons orchestra will supply music for modern and old-time dancing. Admission: 40c.

HOME NURSING COURSE

A meeting in the interests of forming a Home Nursing course will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Friday evening, Aug. 18th, at 8:00 o'clock. All those interested in taking such a course are urged to attesd this organization meeting. The first class of instruction will be held the latter part of September.

6th Blood Donors Clinic August 23

The 6th Blood Donors Clinic will be held in Flesherton Fraternal Hall Wednesday, Aug. 23rd, from 8.30 a. m. to 12 noon. We know that those donors who have been here before will be on hand again, but we wish, at this time, to make a special appeal to those young men and young women who have not attended any of the previous five clinics, to be on hand August 23rd, and be one of the number who have helped make the Flesherton clinic one of the best in the Province.

In our appeal for the last clinic we asked for 40 new donors, and 45 responded. That is the spirit which we hope will be manifested at this coming clinic. We again ask for 40 new donors to be present Aug. 23rd, to give of that very necessary blood plasma which is so urgently needed. By your presence and donation, some of our Artemesia and Osprey boys now in the thick of the fight, might be spared to come home to their families and friends, and be permitted to live their alloted span of life, three score years and ten.

This is a very busy time of the year, but death will not wait while we finish our work. Do not make our work an excuse for not attending this clinic.

Since our last clinic, many of our boys from Osprey and Artemesia townships have been wounded, and a number have made the supreme sacrifice. They have given their all. What are we doing? Let us answer this by being present at Flesherton Blood Donors Clinic, Aug. 23rd. See W. E. Betts for special diet to be taken the morning of the clinic.

"YOUR SON HAS BEEN WOUNDED IN ACTION"

"Your son has been wounded in action." This laconic message is the gist of the first official notification to relatives of the Canadian soldier who has become a casualty at the front.

It is necessarily terse. Operational orders, involving the lives of thousands of men, choke the wires. Communications to the front, swirling with vehicles, troops moving into line, supplies going forward, are constantly busy.

This first message cannot answer the natural anxiety of the relatives. And although the Casualty Section of the Directorate of Records at National Defence Headquarters supplies additional information as soon as it is received, the next-of-kin still want to know the extent of his injury is he getting along all right, how long will he be hospitalized, where can he be reached soonest by letter.

Where possible the Casualty Section supplies this information, but the Department of National Defence has found a further solution to this in the Canadian Army Casualty Post Card - a personal message from the injured soldier to his relatives.

This card, direct from the wounded man himself, is routed through the Post Office with high priority rating. It gives him the opportunity to tell the folks at home about his injury and assure them he is comfortable and well cared for. It is a weight lifted from his mind and theirs.

Reports indicate that overseas troops are quickly realizing the value of these quick delivery messages of reassurance. More than twice the number of cards examined at Records Office in London during May, passed through official hands during the succeeding month.

From Italy, and France wherever Canadians are in action, these messages are flown to London. There they pass to Canadian Records office. A check is made on the information contained. Within a few hours the card is on its way again speeding to Canada with priority advantages.

In a further effort to facilitate correspondence between relatives and wounded men, Army authorities advise that the words "In Hospital" added after the address will speed up a return letter to the soldier. Care should be taken however, that this coincides with his stay in hospital. Mail addressed in that manner after his release, when he has returned to his unit would only cause eventual delay in delivery.

RHESA McCLEAN SAFE

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClean of Brampton, formerly of Flesherton, that their son, Tpr. Rhesa McClean was missing in France. This information came direct from Ottawa, the telegram stating that it occurred on July 25th. Since then Mr. and Mrs. McClean have received a letter from Rhesa written in France on August 1st, that he was well, but had been through some stirring fighting southeast of Caen. It was with pleasure that the news of his being safe was received in Flesherton, as he was highly regarded by all. He enlisted from Flesherton in June, 1940, with the Grey and Simcoe Foresters and has been overseas for a year.

WAS BADLY BURNED RETURNS TO DUTY

Warrant Officer D. M. Stephen is again on operations, following convalescence in a British hospital after an exciting time on a raid over Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen, Fourth Line Osprey, have been informed.

Young Stephen sustained severe burns on the face and hands when the bomber, of which he was a crew member, caught fire on a raid over Berlin, after being attacked by a fighter. Three of the seven-member crew were forced to "bale out."

SERGT. MACK STEPHEN

As a last resort to extinguish the blaze the pilot put the aircraft into a steep dive and succeeded in bringing the plane back to base in England, where a successful crash landing was made. None of the remaining crew members was hurt.

High praise was given the crew for their meritorious conduct and skillful handling of the damaged craft. Overseas more than a year and a half, W.O. Stephen has another brother overseas in the R.C.A.F. He is Sgt. W. J. Stephen, a bombadier.

PRESENTATION FOR NEWY-WED COUPLE

On Thursday evening, August 3, a large number of friends gathered at Eugenia Hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheir, who were recently married. Mrs. Louis Fisher read a very appropriate address and the young couple were presented with six chairs and rocker and couch, by friends and neighbors. The groom replied in few words, thanking all for their good wishes. Several lovely individual gifts were also presented.

MXWELL UNITED CHURCH

A memorial service will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock for Pte. Hughie Laughlin, who has been killed in action in France.

Maxwell United Church will hold anniversary services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Rev. Wooley of Corbetton will be the guest speaker at the morning service and the pastor, Rev. O. W. Holmes, will be in charge of the evening service.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. DOBSON 25 YEARS MARRIED

About fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dobson, near Ravenna, gathered at their residence on Sunday, August 13 to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson were presented with numerous articles, including a wicker arm chair. Friends were present from Meaford, Thornbury and nearer points.

C.C.F. Organize

(Hanover Post)

At a meeting in Speer's Hall Hanover, Tuesday evening of last week, a C.C.F. Riding Association was formed for the federal constituency of Grey-Bruce. C.C.F. members and supporters were in attendance from every part of the riding. Mayor Speer welcomed the gathering to Hanover and wished them well in their undertaking. Special speaker for the evening was George Lockhart, C.C.F. former member of the legislature for Rainy River.

Mr. J. E. Meyer of Neustadt was elected president of the association, and Mr. Wm. Ford of Hanover was selected as vice-president. Miss Helen Carefoot of Markdale was chosen as secretary-treasurer. Miss Carefoot is the defeated C.C.F. candidate in Grey-Bruce in the Ontario elections last August.

Four committees were elected. A membership committee composed of: Alfred Sachs, Elmwood; Ed. Lang, Desboro; Jacob Wiseman, Ayton; Milton Bierworth, Elmwood; Dan Huester, Mildmay; Oliver Lepard, Markdale; Rev. H. D. McCullouch, Chesley; Dr. R. L. Carefoot, Markdale.

A finance committee composed of: John Baetz, Hanover; Edgar Bowes, Markdale; Arthur Ahrens, Elmwood; William Fischer, Hanover; Henry Lantz, Mildmay.

An election committee composed of: Arthur Hass, Holstein; Wm. A. Weber, Markdale; L. Koebel, Hanover; Mr. McIntyre, Elmwood; Frank Maher, Markdale; Mr. Rahn, Neustad; Alfred Sachs, Elmwood.

A literature committee composed of: August Hessel, Neustadt; Mrs. Milton Bierworth, Elmwood; Roy Clarke, Markdale; John Baetz, Hanover; Wm. Lembke, Sullivan Twp; Arthur Hass, Holstein; Mrs. Archie Fisher, Dundalk; Mrs. Arthur Ahrens, Elmwood; Ken Hawkins, Feversham; Wm. Ford, Hanover.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HAMMILL HONORED BY FRIENDS

(By Stephen's Corners Reporter)

On Friday evening, Aug. 11th, a large crowd attended the presentation in Maxwell hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammill (nee Laureen Pedlar) recently married. During the evening an address was read by Miss Kathleen Morrison and the presentation of a lounging chair, a hassock and a mat was made by Messrs. Harold Phillips and John Lougheed. The recipients made fitting replies, after which all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

FINE CROP OF OATS

Grain crops in this district are very fair, but we have learned of an exceptionally heavy crop of oats on the farm of Mr. John Nichol, one mile west of Ceylon. In a ten acre field of oats Mr. Nichol used 40 lbs. of binder twine to tie the sheaves. Anyone conversant with farming methods will know that this amount of twine is a great deal for the size of the field, as most fields do not take any more than half that amount to tie the crop.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Karstedt, Priceville, Ont., announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Marion Aileen, to Leading Aircraftman S. Clair Douglas MacDonald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. MacDonald, Halifax, N.S. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of August.

Born

AGNEW — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Wed., Aug. 1 th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Agnew of Hopeville, a daughter.

SHIER — In Artemesia on Thursday, August 10, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shier (nee Blanche Cornfield), a daughter, Betty Ruth.

DIED

SHIER — At Markdale Hospital on Saturday, August 12th, 1944, Betty Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shier, Artemesia, aged two days. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.