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OVERSEAS LETTERS

The following letter was received recently by Mrs. Hugh Fenwick of Maxwell from Sergt. Bill Kerton, with the Canadians in Italy:

I was in Rome the day after it was taken, saw the Coliseum, St. Peters and Vatican and a lot of other mouldy old places, St. Peters 's very beautiful, the Michael Angelo paintings are nice and the whole thing is very extravagantly decorated, but it is certainly a contrast to the filth and poverty round about. Visited Pompeii yesterday and the Royal Palace at Naples to-morrow. I am very fortunate, the transport captain allowed me to take my motorcycle on leave with me and so I can get around and I intend to see all the so-called famous places. The former Royal Palace of the Neapolitan kings is now an allied services club, but is really beautiful, marble staircases in rose and green, rose tinted marble walls, very elaborately carved and alabaster statuettes and niches every where, a bomb damaged one corner, but the large ball room, and main entrance and dinner courtyard is intact.

I collected a couple of pieces of Jerry's hate at Ponte Corvo, but am O.K. again, was only out five days, right eye and hand on the twenty second, no bones broken, so I am very fortunate. I don't think it will be long now as we gave him a real fleecing in the Levi Valley and he'll never get over it, his best divisions are wiped out and I don't think he can replace them, six months should see it over here.

Well must close for now have two more days to play in and then back to work. All the best. Love.

Bill.

Ration Book No. 5 Distributed Shortly

The Prices Board announced Saturday last that Ration Book No. 5 will be distributed to the Canadian Public the week of Oct. 14-21, and said coupons will be included in the new book to cover "emergencies that may arise." Officials said the butter situation was unlikely to become any better. In the first seven months of this year butter production fell by 10,200,000 pounds or 5.5 per cent., compared with the corresponding months of 1943. Ceamery butter consumption has increased 20,000,000 pounds in the same seven-month period. A stock-taking of the tea and coffee situation will be made some time this fall.

ROCK MILLS

In Memoriam

SAYERS — In loving memory of James Nelson Sayers, who passed away September 5, 1942.

Dear Dad, memories fond and true
Recall the happy days we spent
with you;
Always thoughtful, loving, kind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
— Sadly missed by wife and family.

Books In Library

The following books have been placed on the shelves of the Flesherton Public Library

FICTION

"Winds of Evil" by Upfield.
" While Still We Live" by McInnes.
"Hostages" by Heym
"The Rainbow" by Wasilenska.
"Towards Zero" by Agatha Christie
"More Than Conqueror" by G. S. Hill.
"Hotel Berlin" by Virki Baum.
"Mavericks Return" by Peter B. Field.
"Mistress Pat" by Montgomery.
"Stormy Hearts" by Dorothy Oliver.
"A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" by B. Smih.t
" Tomorrow Is Forever" by Bristow.
"Bedford Village" by H. Allen
"Anger In The Sky" by S. Fritz.
"The Promise" by Pearl S. Buck.
"Also the Hills" by F. P. Keyes.
"The Sea Eagle" by Jas. Aldridge.
"All Night Song" by E. Caldwell.

NON FICTION

"Pacific Partner" by G. H. Johnston.
"Hong Kong Aftermath" by Wenzel Brown.
"Russia and Post War Europe"
"A Shady Hobby" by J. F. Bennett
"They Shall Not Sleep" by Stowe.
"The Loom of Language" by F. Bodner.
"Made in China" by Spencer.
"Russian Cavalcade" by Parry.
"The United Nations" by Anders.
" The Star Finder" by Neily.
"Book of Canadian Poetry" by J. M. Smith.
"The Curtain Rises" by Iuentire Reynolds.
"The Making of America".
"Canadian Restoration" by White.
"The Union of South Africa" by Sowden.
"The White Brigade" by Goffin.
"D. Day" by Gunther.

JUVENILE

"On the Dragon Trail" by Gina Allen.
"Prairie Children" by Gina Allen.
"Down The Santa Fi Trail" by F. Cavanah.
"On The Airways" by J. E. Phillips
"Here They Are" by Wavle.
"Jud Goes Camping" by Wason.
" So Long Ago" by B. Smith.

ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF RUTH E. HUTCHINSON

Mrs. G. A. Hutchinson, Tena and Milton entertained a few of their friends and relatives Thursday evening of last week, it being the occasion of the second birthday of little Ruth Elizabeth Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Hutchinson of the Priceville district. The evening was spent in singing, music, crokinole and friendly chat. As Elizabeth was sleeping when the cake was being cut, her cousin, little George Akins, blew out the two candles.

Mr. Lorne Fawcett was a week end visitor in town.

SERGT. J. V. KERTON

Resident of Maxwell distict, who was wounded in Franee on July 25th. He is now in England where he was taken for his second operation for face and neck injuries, at No. 9 Canadian General Hospital. He is recovering nicely and expected to leave the hospital about September 1.

United Church Notes

Broadcast — The General Council of the United Church, the highest court of our church, is meeting in London this week and next. Many very important matters, such as the church's work with the men returning from overseas after the war are to be considered. Some matters of interest are to be presented in a United Church Broadcast on Friday next, Sept. 8th, 9.30 to 10 p.m. This half hour of time is given by U.C.B.-C. Tune in at 9.30 p.m. Friday for United Church news.

On Tuesday, Sept. 12th at 8.15 p.m., there is to be a meeting in St. John's Church of all members of official boards in this and neighboring charges. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the work of the church in these critical days. Every member of each Official Board who can possibly do so should be present. While members of Official Boards are especially invited, anyone would be made most welcome.

On Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the church basement, there is to be an important meeting of the Board of Stewards of St. Johns Church at 8:15 o'clock p.m.

Expiry Dates of Tea And Coffee Coupons

The ration administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced that tea and coffee ration coupons in Ration Book 3, numbered 14 to 29 and E1 to E6, will not be valid for consumer purchase of these products after August 31. Beginning September 1, the only valid tea-coffee coupons will be those in Ration book 4, green in colour and numbered from T30 upwards.

Suppliers of tea and coffee have been granted an additional two weeks in which they may use any tea or coffee coupons, numbered 14 to 29 and E1 toE6, to replace their stocks of these commodities. They are also being granted an additional week in which to deposit these coupons to their ration coupon bank or to exchange them for a bank transfer voucher.

ANNUAL

CAMP MEETING

of the

GOSPEL WORKERS' CHURCH

Clarksburg Grove

Sept'ber 8-17

Leading Speakers:

Rev. E. J. Wilson, Binghampton, N.Y.
Rev. H. R. Whiting, Meaford, Ont.

Special Singers:

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey
of Colored Quintette, present from September 8th to 12th

Ottawa Male Quartette
Present September 9th to 17th

FOUR SERVICES DAILY
9 and 10:30 a.m.; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

C. J. McTavish Receives New Appointment

C. E. McTavish, who has been Secretary and General Manager of The Perfect Circle Company Ltd., Leaside, Toronto, Ontario, since joining the Company last year, has been appointed Vice-President and General Manager, according to an announcement by Lothair Teetor, President of the Company.

Mr. McTavish has also been elected a Director of the Company.

Clifford E. Phillips, Sales Manager, has been appointed Assistant Treasurer.

MR. WM. G. RAE, B.A.

Mr. Rae succeeds Inspector Geo. E. Pentland as Public School Inspector of South Grey, and who has now assumed office.

To Pay 20c Bag For Milkweed Pods

On vacant lots, on farms and along roadsides in Western Ontario there weed pods for which the Agricultural are available about 200,000,000 milk Supplies Board, Ottawa, is prepared to pay school children or anyone else who wil collect them 20 cents a bag for dried pods. The floss from the pods of milkweed is now urgently required for making life preservers and other buoyant material for the armed forces of the United Nations. It has been found to be an effective substitute for Kapok, supplies of which came from countries in the South Pacific Ocean until they were occupied by the Japenese.

The collection of the milkweed pods must be done within the next few weeks.

The Agricultural Supplies Board is providing special bags to schools and those willing to gather milkweed pods this autumn. These are open-mesh sacks, such as are used for marketing onions, carrots, oranges and grapefruit and will allow for the drying of the pods with out the precious floss blowing away. One bag will hold about 800 pods. It is estimated there are about 235,000 bags of pods growing on milkweed plants in the south-western counties of Ontario. If all these are gathered up, enough floss will be obtained to make more than 100,000 life jackets.

Information n where to get bags and where to bring your filled bags may be obtained from Agricultural Representatives, School Inspectors and teachers, Boy Scout and Girl Guide leaders, or from the Agricultural Supplies Board. Confederation Building, Ottawa.

Funeral of Mrs. Wm. Taylor

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Taylor whose maiden name was Harriet Haney was held on Sunday with service being conducted in Mt. Zion Church, many sympathizing friends filled the church and many being unable to gain admittance.

The service was conducted by her own pastor from Toronto who delivered a most comforting sermon.

Mrs. Taylor had lived here many years prior to moving to Toronto to make her home with her son, Robert, and wife. Friends here sympathize with those who are left to mourn.

Born

SPENCE — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spence (Bessie Wale) of Hopeville, a son — George Edward.

Feversham Soldier Killed In France

Pte. Hugh L. Laughlin was killed in action in France on July 25 according to official word received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Laughlin of Feversham. Pte. Laughlin was a member of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry and Pte. Charles Weatherall of Dundalk, a member of the same regiment, also made the supreme sacrifice on the same day.

Pte. Laughlin, who was 27 years of age, went overseas in August of 1942. Last fall he was wounded in England in the eye, jaw .nd face when struck by a piece of a German plane as it was shot down. In a letter received by his mother July 24th, the day before he was killed, Pte. Laughlin stated that he had purchased a Victory Bond and intended to spend it in Canada soon.

Besides his parents, Pte. Laughlin is survived by four brothers and three sisters, Pte. Archie Laughlin in France, William of Prince Rupert, B. C., James of London ,Ont., Findlay of Wareham, Miss Alice Laughlin of Karney, Mrs. William McMaster of Wareham and Mrs. Gordon Mc Earchern of Durham. A memorial service was held for him in Maxwell United Church with Rev. O. W. Holmes officiating.

PTE. HUGH LAUGHLIN

Baptist Church Notes

"Working and Praying" was Mr. F. B. Keys' subject last Sunday as Labor Sunday and a national day of prayer were observed in the Baptist Church. Mr. Keys and members of the Deacons' Board of both churches offered prayers for a speedy victory and a lasting peace. Mr. Keys said in his nclusion "five years ago His Majesty King George VI announced the solemn fact that "we are at war." Today may it be stated that 'we are at work, we are at peace.'"

A Baptismal service was included in the Rock Mills Church service and reception of members followed during the communion service.

Harvest Home services will be held this Sunday, Sept. 10, in Cedarside Baptist Church, Flesherton, and at Rock Mills Baptist Church. The auditoriums will be attractively decorated for the occasion. Special music will be provided. The public is cordially invited to attend. No one can afford to miss the inspiration of church attendance at this time.

Teachers Are Away

The following teachers have left to take their respective schools at the commencement of the fall term: Alice Heard, Wingham high school; Annie Akins, Simcoe; Jean Loucks, Coniston; Ena Adams, Lauriston; Agnes McMillan, Tryon College; Dell Thurston, Toronto; Lucy McDonald East York; Mabel Parslow, East York; Isabel Karstedt, Boothville; Frances Collinson, Toronto; Henry Westcott, West Flamboro.

Died

BETTS — At his residence in Artemesia on Monday, Sept. 4th, 1944, Levi Leonard Betts, in his 67th year.

The funeral is taking place this Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 6th, with service in Flesherton Baptist Church at 2:30 o'clock, interment to be made in Salem Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Teeter and family of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright of Whitby visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter.

Earthquake Felt

Citizens of this community were rudely awakened from their sleep at 12.40 Tuesday morning with a strange sensation of moving and jerking while lying in bed. The strange tremors were the result of an earthquake which was centred somewhere south of Cornwall, Ont., where a tremendous amount of damage resulted, an estimate placing the damage at $1,000,000. It was a very strange and unsettling experience to those who felt the tremors. No damage resulted in this area from the earthquake.

Partridge Shooting Dates

An open season for partridge in that portion of Ontario north and east of and including the counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe and Ontario, and couth of the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing and east of Algoma and Coughlin, was announced this week by Minister of Game and Fisheries Dunbar.

The season will be October 7-14 inclusive and November 6-11 inclusive with a bag limit of five birds a day and 25 birds for the entire season.

Mr. Dunbar said reports from his field officials show that over a large portion of the province there is a material increase in the grouse or partridge population compared with last year. The mild winter and the favorable hatching season this spring contributed to brood conditions.

Unfortunately, in northwestern Ontario reports on partridge are not sufficiently encouraging to warrant an open season, but the open season will apply in the area. specified.

PRICEVILLE

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whyte, Detroit visited with the Whyte families here.

Mr. Harvey Fleming, Toronto, has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Karstedt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker and family, Mr. David Hincks and Mrs. A. L. Hincks and Shirley visited last week at Atwood. Miss Jean Hincks, who spent a few days with her sister accompanied them home Sunday.

Miss Reta Porter, Swinton Park, is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Whittaker.

Pte. Willis Sayers of Simcoe spent the week end at his home. He and his brother, Grant rendered a lovely duet Sunday morning in St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLachlan and sno, Neil, of Orillia spent a few days at the home of Mrs. A. McLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Black and family, and Maxine MacCannell, Swinton Park, visited recently at the home of A. L. Hincks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hincks and Marilyn returned to Toronto Tuesday, after spending two weeks holidays here. Mr. D. Hincks accompanied them to the city for a visit.

Aircraftman Jack McConkey of Toronto spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McConkey.

Future Events

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Credit Aucton Sale, including full line of farm stock (horses, cows), implements, etc., Thursday, Sept. 7th, five miles North-east of Dundalk. Wm. J. Ferris, Prop. George Duncan, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Auction Salt of good farm stock, fint line of implements, grain etc., at Badjeros, Friday, September 8th. Terms, Cash. Ross Dobson, Prop. George Duncan, Auctioneer.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

A danct will be held in Flesherton Fraternal Hall, Friday September 8. Murray Simmons Orchestra will supply the music. Special door prize. Admission 40c.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Come to the dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Friday, Sept. 15, when the Fourth Line orchestra will supply the music. A prize of $2.00 will be awarded to the set of eight persons from one section coming the furthest distance. Admission: 25c.

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