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MAXWELL

After being snowbound for a week Maxwell motorists are again able to get to town with their cars and mail again will start to circulate being without it a whole week takes us back to pioneer days.

On Friday evening, Dec. 29th a double presentation was held in the hall here for Petty Officer Frank Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mills of the 4th Line and L.A.C. Wm. Stephens son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens also of the fourth line. These two boys have been overseas for sometime and were home on furlough. During the evening Rev. O. H. Homes gave a short address and the boys were presented with a purse of money. They thanked their friends with a few well chosen words.

Mrs. Robt. Preistley Sr. accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Chester Cameron to Owen Sound on Monday and will spend the remainder of the winter with her.

Pte. Gertrude Greenfield spent the New Year's holiday with her grandfather, Mr. Jesse Grummett and other relatives in the community also her mother, Mrs. Greenfield from the West is visiting here.

Mrs. J. Templeman and baby arrived home from Markdale on Monday. We are pleased to have them back to the village again. Mr and Mrs. Templeman have taken up residence in the house of the late Mr. Gillies.

Ronnie Wright has been spending holidays in Toronto and got storm stayed.

Our teachers were snowbound at their homes here for three or four days longer than usual on account of the storm. Miss Kathleen Morrison to go to Toronto, Miss Shirley Buckingham to Hawksburg. Mr. Jack Monaghan to Conn, and Mr. Mel Holmes to St. Thomas.

STEPHEN'S CORNERS

The worst blizzard of the season struck this district New Year's night and continued until Thursday night. when the winds began to decrease. The week end was very cold with the temperature falling below zero. Roads are in bad condition. We hope that we will soon have our January thaw.

Miss Ethel Fenwick, Reg.N., of Collingwood and Mr. Chas. Fenwick of Toronto spent New Year's with the former's father, Mr. Roy Fenwick, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee, Earle Magee, Mrs. Joe Little and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Parsons, Donald and Marion, all of Eugenia, and Jim Magee of Nobel, were New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hill of Hatherton and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hill.

Friends here sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Templeman of Maxwell, who lost their home, store and all contents by fire. Mrs. Templeman was a patient in Markdale hospital at the time, a son having been born the previous Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Templeman came to Maxwell a little over a year ago and are highly regarded by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephen received a cable on Saturday from their son, W.O. Mack Stephen, stating that he had completed his tour of operations.

On Friday night, Dec. 29th, a large crowd gathered in Maxwell hall to welcome home two of boys, who have been serving their King and Country overseas, in the persons of Sergt. Bill Stephens, R.C.A.F., who has been sent back to Canada on medical grounds, and E.R.A. Frank Mills, with the Navy, who is home on 28 days leave. Bill has been overseas since May, 1944, and Frank has been in the Navy for four and a half years. An address of welcome was given the boys by Rev. O. W. Holmes and each was presented with a purse and each made suitable replies, after which the crowd marched around and gave them a word of welcome. The evening was spent in dancing, music being supplied by the Pedlar orchestra.

Women do not really talk more than men, it is simply that they love repetition.

Highlights of 1944 News

June

1 — The Advance observed it's 63rd birthday.

3 — Mrs. J. J. Thompson observed her 87th birthday.

3 — Chas. Moore, Brampton, former Orange Valley and Flesherton resident, died in Toronto hospital.

6 — The great invasion started with landing of allied troops in Normandy.

9 — 144 offer blood at fifth Flesherton blood clinic, a record attendance for small centre.

16 — John Grierson chosen as Progressive Conservative Candidate for Grey-Bruce at convention in Durham.

19 — Lieut. Harold Mills of Maxwell reported missing in action overseas.

25 — Mrs. D. Buntz (Effie Phillips) died at her home at Redford, Michigan.

25 — Flesherton old boys in Toronto held annual picnic.

28 — Hobby fair held by Orange Valley pupils.

July

2 — Unveiling of Honor Roll in Ceylon United Church.

3 — Cpl. Neil McKenzie, Feversham, seriously wounded in fighting in France.

7 — Rev. F. D. Goff, well known Clakrsburg preacher, at age of 71 passed away.

8 — Mrs. S. R. Hawkins, 8th Line Osprey, died at age of 68 years.

5 — Major W. E. Harris, M.P., of Markdale wounded in foot in France.

16 — Grey and Simcoe Foresters left for annual camp at Niagara.

25 — Cpl. Ben Leavell seriously wounded in hip in France.

22 — Mrs. Geo. Hawton, 67, formerly of Feversham died at Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

23 — Mrs. Chas. Stewart (Ida Cole) died at her home in Markdale in 83rd year.

26 — Mrs. Catherine McLeod observed her 88th birthday in Dundalk.

28 — Legion Post formed in Flesherton at large gathering.

30 — Eldridge Boyce received severe burns while driving motor cycle in France.

31 — Jim Hamilton killed in motor accident on Ceylon road.

August

4 — Mrs. Jos. Field, 79, died in Markdale Hospital.

4 — Jacob A. Holley, 70, died at his home near Markdale.

8 — Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Ceylon, received word that Pte. Goldwyn Kennedy was missing in France.

11 — Richard Bentham, 81, died at his home near Flesherton.

12 — Official word received of death in France of Gnr. Edgar Doupe.

13 — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dobson, Osprey, 25 years married.

14 — Word received of deaths of Pte. Hugh Laughlin and Pte. Chas. Weatherall, Osprey, in France.

15 — Mrs. Robt. Little, 60, of Orangeville, formerly of Portlaw, died following highway accident.

16 — Sixth blood clinic had 117 offer their blood.

17 — Community Honor Roll unveiled in Ceylon Public School.

18 — Mrs. Mary Madill, Sault Ste Marie, celebrates 91st birthday.

18 — Tpr. O. J. Rowe reported wounded in France.

19 — Vandeleur won championship of Centre Grey Softball League, by defeating Cherry Grove.

20 — Memorial for Pte. Hugh Laughlin held in Maxwell United Church.

20 — Memorial service for Pte. Lorne McArthur held in St. Andrew's Church, Priceville.

22 — Bob Banks reported safe in England after being missing three and a half months.

25 — P.O. Harold Tracey, formerly of Ceylon, safe in England, after missing in air raid over Germany a month before.

30 — Mr. and Mrs. M. Gould, Feversham, take over managership of old people's home in Markdale.

September

3 — Funeral of Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Toronto, held at Mt. Zion.

4 — Levi Betts, Artemesia, died suddenly in his 67th year.

5 — Severe earthquake felt in Flesherton at 12.40 a.m.

6 — Robt. Rutledge succeeds Fred Marshall as section foreman at Ceylon.

7 — Mrs. Wm. Wyatt, Flesherton, observes 89th birthday.

11 — Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wyville, Proton Station, 50 years married.

15 — Sergt. Bill Kerton, Maxwell, arrives home after service on Italian front, went overseas in 1939.

16 — Local fisherman catches three pound bass at Wilcock Lake.

15 — F. O. Douglas Reid arrived from overseas to visit wife and family at Ceylon.

19 — Major Walter Harris arrived home after being wounded overseas.

24 — Honor Roll of Feversham district soldiers unveiled in Feversham Presbyterian Church.

25 — Word received of Tpr. Robt. W. Meads, Priceville, won Military Medal.

27 — Lieut. Jackson Stewart reported killed in action in Belgium, Sept. 15, with Royal Scots.

October

1 — Memorial service for Lieut. Harold Mills, Maxwell, held in Gospel Worker's Church, Feversham.

4 — John Poole, 82, Osprey resident, died in Collingwood.

5 — Osprey Fair held at Feversham with good attendance.

8 — Harry Hirvonen, East Mountain killed in action.

10 — P.O. Bob Banks arrived home from England after exciting experience in France while escaping.

13 — Alfred Down, D.D.G.M. of Grey District, paid official visit to Prince Arthur Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

13 — Rev. Dr. G. L. Mercer, 57, formerly of Maxwell, died at Thedford.

16 — Mrs. Beatrice Gordon elected W.M. of Grey Chapter 170, O.E.S.

17 — Donald Gillis, 78, of Maxwell died in Markdale hospital.

19 — Mrs. Geo. Mathewson (Bertha Love) die in Hamilton.

21 — 1836 No. 4 ration books issued in Flesherton.

22 — Pte Everette Fisher, Artemesia, killed in action in Holland.

23 — Mrs. Jervis Hazard, 79, died at home in Priceville.

24 — Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan observe golden wedding anniversary at Flesherton home.

24 — Flesherton first over top in 7th Victor Loan which opened Monday.

27 — Clifford Allen elected to 2nd term at head of Grey County Federation of Agriculture.

29 — Wm. Williams, Queensville, formerly of Eugenia, died in Newmarket hospital.

November

5 — Memorial service for Lieut. Jackson Stewart held in St. John's United Church, Flesherton.

8 — Word received that Pte. Goldwyn Kennedy, Ceylon, died as prisoner of war in Germany.

9 — Tpr. Marvin Sturrock, Priceville, accidentally killed in Belgium.

11 — Remembrance Day service largely attended.

11 — All municipalities in Grey County over top in 7th Victory Loan.

12 — Memorial service held for Pte. Edgar Doupe in St. John' United Church.

13 — Cpl. Ben Leavell arrived in Toronto after being seriously wounded July 25.

15 — Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Whitehead, Ceylon, 25 years married.

17 — Mrs. John C. Adams, died at her home in 85th year.

18 — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnett, Ceylon, observes 58th wedding anniversary.

18 — Mrs. Wm. Bristow, Osprey resident, died in 86th year.

24 — 132 offered blood at seventh clinic.

24 — Reeve K. G. Betts and council returned by acclamation in Flesherton; Reeve John A. Davies (13th term) and council in Artemesia.

26 — Geo. E. Arrowsmith, 80, died at home 'n Ceylon.

26 — Christina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beatty, Maxwell. died in hospital.

26 — Commissioner B. Orames, Territorial Commander Salvation Army spoke at Feversham.

29 — Word received P.O. Albert E. Davidson had been awarded D.F.C.

29 — Earle Poole, Ravenna, formerly of Osprey accidentally killed in Hamiton.

30 — Edith Lauretta Rutledge, 15, of Ceylon, died in hospital.

December

2 H. I. Graham elected president of O. and A. Co-operative.

4 Ernest Proctor, Eugenia, elected president of F.-A. Red Cross Branch.

4 — Mrs. Geo. Pedlar, well known here died at home in Durham.

6 — Mrs A. Maxwell elected president of Providence War Workers.

5 — Wm. Scutt of Badjeros morerly of Maxwell. observes 98th birthday.

6 — Mrs. Arnold Bowler elected president of Springhill Red Cross Unit.

10 — Memorial service for Tpr. Marvin Sturrock, held in St. Andrew's Church, Priceville.

11 — Irvine McKeown died at his home in Duncan.

11 — Melville Boyce killed in accident near Earlton.

14 — Mrs Ray Genoe elected president of Eugenia Red Cross Unit.

14 — Spr. Archie Laughlin, Feversham, died of wounds in Holland.

14 — Glenn Linton, 5 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linton. died.

16 — Staff Sergt. E. Hass arrived home after 5 years overseas, and a year in Italy.

17 — Memorial service for Pte. Everette Fisher held in Rock Mills Church.

17 — Lorne Ditson, Stayner, formerly of Osprey, died suddenly in his 35th year.

17 — Mrs. Peter Muir, Ceylon, died in 77th year.

17 — Wm. Burnett, 82, died at his home in Ceylon.

19 — Mrs. Sam Croft, 62, died in Toronto hospital.

22 — Ontario schools closed for Christmas term.

22 — Mrs. M. Badgerow, 76, died at home of daughter, Mrs. L. Betts.

22 — Reeve Morton Sayers and Council of Osprey returned by acclamation.

27 Fire totally destroyed the Templeman store at Maxwell.

27 — Annual school meetings held in district.

29 — Mrs. J. J. Benson, 78, died in Hamilton.

SWINTON PARK

Mrs. Robert Ferris returned hoem Sunday, after spending a week with her mother in Dundalk.

The fiercest gale of the winter swept across this district on Tuesday and Wednesday piling impassable drifts everywhere.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wright and son, Glen.

Mr and Mrs. John Porter, Florence and Wesley spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Mrs. Delbert Haw and children are spending a week at Bayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hardy returned home Friday from Toronto.

Again our mail-carrier was unable to make his rounds due to blocked roads.

Many New Year's holiday visitors forced to remain where they were, on account of the heavy storm that night, which made travel difficult.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, Hopeville.

Miss Alberta Williams of Boothville spent a few days recently with Mrs. John Lane.

The sewing circle held a quilting with their regular monthly meeting. on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Richardson.

Congratulations and best wishes to I. B. Whyte and his bride, who were married on Saturday.

KIMBERLEY

The people of the community met in the hall Saturday night to elect trustees for the coming term. The board is Messrs. Bruce Carruthers, Bruce Hodgkinson, Harold Fawcett, Mrs. Les McMullen and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

The funeral service of Mr. Wm. Fawcett took place in the United Church on Friday afternoon after a short service in the home. Rev. West had charge of the service and preached a fine and sympathetic sermon. There is left to mourn his loss, his wife, the former Annie Cornfield and one daughter, Maggie (Mrs. Roy Lyons) and one sister, Mrs. D. Wallace. The body was taken to Thornbury Chaple. The pallbearers were Messrs. Bruce Carruthers, Les McMullen, Robt. Lawrence, Robt. Chard, John Elford and Mr. Brown.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Fawcett and Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander and Paul, Collingwood were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber.

Miss Dunita Lawrence of Ajan spent the holiday week with her parents.

Miss Tena Hutchinson, Flesherton, visited friends here for a few days.

A number of Kimberley Baptist Church friends spent a social evening with Flesherton friends, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Milton and Tina.

The annual school meeting on Wed. elected Mr. C. Smart, trustee for the coming term.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. D. A. Graham Tuesday, when nine were present, dividing into groups when the yearly program was made out.

We are sorry to have to report that on Sunday, Dec. 31, there passed away in Collingwood hospital one of Kimberley's earliest citizens, Mr. Wm. Fawcett. Two weeks ago he suffered a stroke and was taken to the hospital. The body was brought home Monday, but owing to the storm the funeral was held over There are left to mourn his passing, his wife and one daughter, Maggie, (Mrs. Robt. Lyons) and a sister, Mrs. D. Wallace. Interment will take place in the spring.

The Baptist congregation had a beautiful candle light service on Sunday night after the regular service and in enjoyable half hour was spent in songs nd testimony.

British Troops Attack Over-Loon

To clear the last German resistance south of the River Meuse. The British attacked Overloon. The attack was supported by heavy machine gun fire, artillery and Churchhill tanks. South-east of the town, the Allied forces gained over 1,000 yards over a front of several miles in the face of stiff opposition.

Picture shows: Machine gunners of an English regiment firing on a fixed line of fire as cover for the advancing infantry. They anticipated firing tens of thousands of rounds.

Filming Work of Royal Signals on The Field

On the instructions of S.H.A.E.F., a film is in production in the field, illustrating the difficulties encountered by the Royal Signals in laying lines in operational areas. This picture was taken while the film was in production.

Picture shows: Line laying under fire.

PRICEVILLE

The annual congregational meeting will be held Saturday evening, January 13th, when a good turn out is looked for. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean returned home Wednesday after spending the past wek in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nichol, Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays at their parental homes.

Misses Annie and Agnes Harrow, Owen Sound spent a couple days at their sister's, Mrs. Wm. Beaton at Christmas time.

Mt. Elmer Neun spent Christmas in Toronto with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson spent a week end recently at Swinton Park.

Mrs. I. B. Whittaker and Ruth spent Christmas week with her mother at Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson spent New Year's at the home of Jim Sturrock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks were dinner guests, Sunday at the home of Mr. Edgar Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shortreed and son, Pickering spent New Year's at his mother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and family spent New Year's with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol and Harold, Mrs. T. Nichol and Mrs. E. Bennett, London, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. D. L. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McLean, Neil & Alma McLean, Toronto were visitors at the home of their mother's.

The Y.P.S. is to be held at the home of Ken and Donald Nichol this week.

Mr. Charlie McLean returned to Toronto, after spending the summer at the Highland Hills.

Mrs. Saulter has gone to Toronto for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturrock received word that their son, Archie, had arrived safely in England on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Allie McLean has been a patient in a hospital in Toronto for about 3 weeks and had an operation for goitre and will visit with her brother, Mr. Delbert Smith.

There are amateur meteorlogists who claim that the big storm is a sure sign of a hard winter. But what do they make of the fact that a girl was seen wading bare legged through the big drifts?

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