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Thos. Betts Passes

There came to a close a long and useful life on Thursday night, when Thomas Betts passed away at his home after two years illness from a heart condition. The late Mr. Betts had only been bedfast one day. He was the eldest son of the late Leonard Betts and Mary Elizabeth Yardley, and was born on October 17th 1872 on the farm where his youngest son, Frank, now resides. Mr. Betts was a very industrious and hard working man and was honest and upright in his dealings and his motto was: "Owe No Man Anything". He was a good neighbor ever willing to give help in time of need. He was a good supporter to religious causes and gave liberally of his means to help the spread of the Gospel. He attended the Gospel Workers Church.

He was united in marriage on January 1st, 1892, to Louisa Adeline Gilliland who predeceased him by eight years. To them were born seven children, four daughters and three sons, of whom he was always thoughtful.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon with service at his late residence at 2.30 and was largely attended by friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to one who was highly regarded ni the community. Rev. C. J. McNichol of Markdale had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. Westcott of Flesherton. The hymns used were, "In The Sweet By and By" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul". The deceased favorite hymn was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. A. Henderson.

The pallbearers were six nephews, Cecil Betts, Joyce Porteous, Walter Akitt, Lorne Atkinson, Kenneth Betts and Bert Porteous.

The flowers were carried by three grandsons, Harold Betts, Ted Newell and Edagr Betts.

There are left to mourn four daughtersg, Annie (Mrs. W. Newell) of Flehsherton), Reta (Mrs. Chas. Newell) of Rock Mills, and Edith and Mabel at home and three sons, Edgar of Flesherton, Herb of the 4th Line, Artemesia, and Frank on the old homestead near Flesherton, and two sisters, Mercie, (Mrs. John Robertson) of Maxwell and Carrie (Mrs. John Porteous) of Flesherton.

Interment was made in the cemetery chapel at Flesherton until spring when the remains will be laid beside his wife in Salem Cemetery to await the resurection morn, "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

John William Hargrave

John William Hargrave, 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargrave, Rock Mills, passed to his Heavenly home on February 12th, 1945. He awakened his mother at 4:50 a.m., and passed away in her arms ten minutes later.

The funeral service was held at his home at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, the service being conducted by Rev. Bradbury, St. James Anglican Church, Dundalk. His text was found in St. John 11: 25-26. The Hymns used were: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "There is a Home for Little Children Above the Bright Blu Sky." Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

He leaves to mourn, his father and Mother, his grandpather, John Hargrave; and his Grandmother Humphrey, and uncles Leslie and Ernest Humphrey of Flesherton and Abraham Humphrey of Ft. William, and his great uncle, Wm. Hargrave, of Dundalk.

Friends from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs Geo. Hargrave, Markdale.

The pall-bearers were neighbors: Russell Phillips, Lloyd Partridge, George Akitt and John English.

Home is not home for babe is not there,
So dark is his room and empty is his chair,
For the Angels of God have taken him out of our care;
For the seasons may come and may go
Whether his grave is in blossom or is in snow.

Those who keep trying to get a better job might get one without trying if they did their own job better.

FARMERS look to the FUTURE

We Must Produce Better Post-War Poultry

By T. A. Benson, West Hill, Ontario

(Note—This is the third of a series of comments by well-known authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Ontario.)

Notwithstanding the really wonderful progress which has been made by our Canadian Poultry Industry during the past thirty years due to the introduction and administration of Federal and Provincial Government Poultry Policies, and the earnest efforts made by some of our Canadian hatcherymen and our leading poultrymen, much remains still to be done if we hope to meet the Post War world competition by which we shall inevitably be faced.

Government Policies and leadership are necessary and good, but our poultry industry must show initiative, led by the Poultry Industry Committee of Ontario.

Since 1939 due to war conditions poultrymen who have risen to grasp the opportunity presented have experienced what might be described as a poultrymen's paradise and while this cannot be expected to continue after the war, Britain does and will need shell eggs in addition to dried eggs in large quantities.

Due to the splendid work carried on by the Special Products Board, Ottawa, the prices agreed upon to be paid by the British Ministry of Food will ensure fair prices for eggs of the right quality to be shipped to Britain during 1945 at least. It was recently announced that at least 600,000 cases of shell eggs are to be exported from Canada before April 30, 1945, and that only Grade A Large and Grade A Medium eggs will be packed for Export.

The Market poultry outlook is also good for high quality poultry offered for sale for which there can be no excuse. The markets are not interested in this thin, unfinished, unsightly product because consumers do not want it.

So far as Market poultry is concerned Grade A milk fed and Grade B milk fed should be the objective of all who hope to succeed in marketing poultry meat really profitably.

It is quite evident that we must bring about improved conditions if we hope to meet competition successfully How shall we do this better job? It should be understood that we would not advocate a further expansion of our poultry industry, particularly in Ontario, but greater production of high quality eggs from the same number of birds and more high quality poultry meat.

Greater efficiency must be our watch-word.

The need is for more early hatched chicks to produce earlier, better grown pullets which with summer moulted yearling hens would go far in bringing about the needed improvement in our poultry industry.

In the improvement programme must be included correct feeding of good feeds, greatly improved housing and a carefully planned sanitation programme faithfully carried out in all details.

Whether the objective is high quality eggs or poultry meat, or both, overcrowding must be avoided as must poor housing. Ample room, plenty of good feed, a continuous supply of fresh pure water with a regular supply of green feed, grit and shell or limestone, and good clean range, in order that the birds may grow and develop without any let-up to avoid stunting. We must bear in mind "Once stunted always stunted". By this time the breeding birds should have been selected, and it should be remembered that the male bird is half the flock. To be successful in breeding the poultryman must know his birds, male and female, the best only being placed in the breeding pen. If there should be any doubt as to the quality of available birds for breeding purposes chicks should be purchased from a reliable hatchery and brooded carefully in a properly constructed brooder house and properly equipped.

The ultimate goal must be a high quality product with an eye appeal for it must be remembered that we eat with our eyes. It may be safe to say that in the majority of instances remodelling of farm poultry houses or new houses and some new equipment will be necessary to carry out the programme efficiently.

Wise, far-sighted farmers will have laid money by durnig the war years which if not spent in the meantime will be available to meet the need for improvements which must be made in the near future. Such money could not be more safely invested than in Victory Bonds to be used only in making carefully planned improvements such as new buildings, new equipment, repairs and additions to buildings, repairing equipment and other improvements according to circumstances.

LADY BANK

Our cold and blustery weather still continues this February 19th.

Misses Mildred and Vera Poole of the townline, Collingwood, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Wilson, and Mr. Wilson.

We were very pleased to have Spr. Neil McKenzie home with us from overseas, where he was wounded. Neil and Mrs. McKenzie and little son spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie here.

Mrs. Batt (nee Jean McKenzie) of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie.

Little Miss Eagles of Mople Grove is spending a few holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Maxwell.

Miss Minty Hutchison of Kimberley spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Percy Semple.

Mrs. Wm. Poole returned to her home here from a two weeks' visit in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Holt. Mrs. Holt underwent an operation for goitre in a Toronto hospital.

Rev. Mr. Leary has been a faithful pastor to Providence Church all winter. In spite of the heavy roads and extra cold weather, there has only been one Sunday when he did not come through. From where he leaves his car, he walks most of the three miles in.

MAXWELL

Mrs. Geo. Morrison and children and Mrs. Emerson Wright spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. O. W. Holmes spent the past week with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. Fred Ross spent the week end at Cheltenham.

The Guild of St. Mary's Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Gertie Seeley.

Mr. Robt. Fenwick of Nobel spent the week end at his home.

If we plant character in our home it will blossom in the nation.

CEYLON

Sincere sympathy from Ceylon and community is extended to Mrs. Garfield Whyte of Priceville, who received the sad message last Saturday that her son, Lloyd. who was with the Highland Light Infantry, had died from wounds received while on active service overseas. This tragedy seems doubly sad as Mrs. Whyte's husband, Sergt. Garfield Whyte, had died suddenly at Halifax just a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Love of Hamilton was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam.

Mrs. Will Stoddart received a message on Tuesday of the death of her uncle, Mr. Percy Tebbutt, who passed away in Owen Sound hospital.

Mrs. J. S. McDermid spent Monday in Owen Sound.

Mrs. E. C. Mitchell spent the first of the week with Toronto friends.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Nichol are glad to know that she has returned from Markdale hospital and hope that she may soon be enjoying good health.

Miss Grace Wright of Grand Valley spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. P. Hemphill and Mrs. Edwards.

Two very pleasant evenings were enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid on Thursday evening last and also on Friday evening at the home of Dave Adams.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. R. Stewart, who received word that her sister, Mrs. Adam Holley, had died at her home at Saulte Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Thos. Genoe spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett at Durham.

The Holdfast Farm Women's Club held their regular February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. McDermid on Wednesday of last week. The report on the bale for Russian Relief was given, the bale weighing 220 lbs. The topic on "Fur Farming" was given by Mrs. Jas. Sinclair and was interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Don Porter read the story of St. Valentine. There was a quizz on health and home nursing. Social chat was enjoyed as lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. There were 11 members and six visitors present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Will Beaton.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Douglas Reid Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 2 p.m. Kindly remember the date and be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur of The Glen visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hogarth and Mrs. M. Irwin are holding a euchre and bingo in the Ceylon school this Friday night. Proceeds for cigarettes for the soldiers.

Lieut. Stanley M. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt of Vancouver, B.C., are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt.

PRICEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fawcett entertained 40 friends to a party Friday night. Good music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. McFadden.

Mr. Gordon Sturrock spent last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson of Swinton Park and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magee and family of Eugenia visited last week at the home of Mr. Alex. Carson.

A number from here attended Dr. Milne's sale in Flesherton Friday.

The pupils enjoyed a Valentine Social Wednesday in the school. Lunch was served.

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Picture shows: A scene during the crossing of the Atlantic when the Queen Mary was Britain bound. Troops massed on deck practice boat drill.

The RAF "Tempest" Fighter In Action Over Normandy

The "Tempest" the R.A.F.'s latest fighter, played a prominent part in the landing operations on June 6th beaches, three pilots of a "Tempest" squadron each shot down an ME 109-G in very brief air fights. This picture now released for publication, was taken with a "Tempest" squadron soon after D-Day.

Picture shows: All personnel on this station are under canvas, asd through the open flaps of a tent a ground crew can be seen servicing a "Tempest."

British Troops Drive Into Germany

The first British offensive on German soil started at dawn on November 18, when General Dempsey's British Second Army opened a new attack in the Geilenkirchen sector, north Aachen. This was the British 2nd,Army's first major penetration into Germany. Picture taken during the start of the offensive on which at one point, British troops fought their way forward to within 200 yards of Geilenkirchen itself.

Picture shows: Helping the infantry by clearing snipers etc. are Sergeant A. Schofield of Manchester and Trooper O. Jeavons of Hendon, both were in the desert commandos. This picture shows them in their jeep, armed with machine guns, two spare petrol tanks (30-galls).

ROCK MILLS

Mrs. Alex. Morrison of Brampton visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

We are sorry to report Mr. John Robertson quite ill at present.

Pte Ken Walker and Mrs. Walker arrived here for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge.

Mrs. John Porteous of Flesherton is spending the winter with her son, Joyce Porteous, and wife. Mrs. Porteous is enjoying better health this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Betts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Cpl. Ben Leavell of Collingwood visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

Mr. W. J. Newell has been laid up with the jaundice.

It is easy to refrain from crying over the other fellow's spilled milk.

INDIANS HELPED

A survey made by Arthur McNamara, Director of National Selective Service discloses the extent to which Canadian Indians helped in harvesting the 1944 prairie grain crops. In Saskatchewan more than 3,500 men from Indian reserves in the province were employed. More than 600 Indians in Manitoba came from the areas north of the grain growing districts and worked a total of over 12,000 days at harvesting or an average of 20.6 days per man.

No matter how many appeals are made to you for war charities, always remember: You are here, you are safe, and you are in no danger. Isn't this worth something?

Golf clubs are noted for their absent tees in winter.

Silly Sue says her remedy for all "idleology" problems is to give men work.