EUGENIA

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Thos. Betts, in their sad bereavement.

The Eugenia Red Cross unit will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Cairns on Wednesday, Feb. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin visited with Mrs. T. Lever and Harold at Fleshton on Monday of last week. Mrs. Lever, who was taken suddenly ill, is feeling better. he has been unable to carry on her household duties since her fall last August.

Mrs. Cairns and Shirley received a parcel from her son, L.Cpl. Douglas Cairns, who is with the Provost Corps in Holland. The gifts were appreciated as they comprised a pair of wooden shoes, a bracelet of Dutch coins, a bottle of perfume and a tube of vanishing cream.

The Red Cross unit held a quilting on February 14th at the home of Mrs. J. Cairns.

The teacher, Miss Craig, and pupils sponsored a Valentine program in the school on Wednesday last. Some of the mothers were in attendance and enjoyed the selections given by the children. In the evening a skating party was held, which was a delight to the children.

Mr. Jim Magee of Nobel spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee and also visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Porteous, Maxwell. We are pleased to report the continual improvement of Mrs. Porteous.

We extend our profound sympathy to Mrs. Harold Black of Flesherton in her recent sad bereavement by the sudden passing of her mother.

Mrs. W. Pinkerton visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. Hass, Flesherton.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Ed. Baker on being bereft of his sister, Minnie, in Toronto. Mr. Baker attended the funeral on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyce and Jean vsited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Loreen at Walkerton recently.

We were very sorry to hear of the sudden and untimely death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargrave, Rock Mills, and our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing parents.

Ice cutting has taken place at the Hydro lake here.

The Y.P.U. met on Tuesday evening of last week with Dennis Campbell, cultural convener, in charge of the discussion period. His topic was on St. Valestine. Games and contests suitable for the day, were conducted. Rev. Westcott and some of Eugenia students attending high school were present.

Cpl. Burton Campbell of Ipperwash Camp and lady friend of Toronto visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell.

Mrs. T. Stewart spent the week end in Toronto with her husband, who is ill. We hope that Mr. Stewart is soon well again. Little Maxine Johnson returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Loreen of Walkerton visited on Sunday at the Boyce home.

Miss Craig and Miss J. Proctor visited in Owen Sound during the week end.

STEPHEN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Emerson Wright spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephen received a cable on Thursday that their son, Mack, had arrived back in Canada, after spending the past two years overseas with the RCAF. He is expected home on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. James Magee of Nobel visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous.

The War Workers met February 14th at the home of Mrs. Emerson Wright, with a good attendance. A quilt was completed during the afternoon. Plans were made to send boxes to the boys overseas for Easter. It was decided to have a euchre party and dance at Maxwell hall on February 21st. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jack Broderick on February 28th.

Mrs. Joe Porteous returned home last Monday from Collingwood hospital. Mrs. Jos. Little and Donna are spending awhile at the Porteous home.

Mr. Joe Fenwick left on Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. I. Murphy, at Orangeville and his brother, Mr. Chas. Fenwick at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mills received word recently that their son, Sheldon, had arrived overseas.

Miss Ethel Fenwick, Reg.N., spent a day recently with her father, Mr. Roy Fenwick.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot, Clarksburg, visited over the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton, Donald and baby, Esther, Ventry, were Wednesday visitors with Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Acheson. Sorry to report Mr. Acheson confined to bed again following another slight stroke on Sunday morning.

Mr. Jack Bannon accompanied the Flesherton group to the Owen Sound Skating Carnival one night recently. This group was lucky in capturing one of the prizes.

Miss Ina Acheson attended the Bethel Young People's Skating Party in Dundalk Arena. Refreshments were served after skating in the Dundalk Church basement.

Friday night, despite the inclement weather conditions, saw a fair sized crowd gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blakey, to honour them ere leaving our community. The presentation sponsored by Messrs. Alf Hardy and Earl Talbot, consisted of an end table and congoleum rug. Mrs. Hardy read the address. Leo fittingly replied. The evening was spent in social chat and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Blakey and little son, Kenneth, are moving to the Swinton Park district. Our very best wishes follow them to their new home.

Mr. Les Batchelor returned to his home here, the latter part of the week. Les has been employed at Preston for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ferris and little son, Lyle, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldfield, south of the Dundalk corner.

(Intended for Last Week)

Miss Florence Batchelor has returned to her home again after having cared for Mrs. Rundle and daughter, Miss Eva, in Dundalk. The latter sufered a fractured ankle at Christmas and was rendered unfit for her household duties.

Mr. Wm. G. Talbot and daughter, Lorraine visited recently wtih Mr. and Mrs. Claude Akins, Springhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patterson, Allendale , were guests of the latter's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Acheson and Ina, on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Best, who suffered another severe heart attack early last week is able to be up again.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Best the W. A. meeting which was to have been held at their home was held in the home of Mrs. Jas. Copeland. A record attendance was present including as guests, Mrs. Ed Stinson, Victoria Corners, Mrs. Westcott ond George Hutchnison, Flesherton. Discussions regard socials to be held in the future were dispensed with due to weather and road conditions. A quilting is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, February 14 at the home of Mrs. Walter Nicholls. Interesting letters of thanks for parcels received at Christmas from the Inistioge W.A. Society were read. These letters were from Tel. E. L. (Ted) Moore, R.C.N.V.R., serving in European waters; Pte. Clifford Talbot and Pte. Harold Jackson, Italy. The program proved interesting being taken chiefly by guests. Mrs. E. A. Stinson read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. George Hutchinson read an excellent topic and her fine verses of memory "My Task", "Little Blossom' and others were much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Hutchinson despite her advanced age of seventy-seven years has a very keen memory and learned very recently the last mentioned poem, "Little Blossom" which boasts of many verses. Mrs. Wesctott & Mrs. Elmo Stevens sang in duet voices Assistant hostesses were Mrs. E. A. Stinson, Mrs. Jas. Batchelor and Mrs. Elmo Stevens.

Mrs. Jas. Linton, a guest of her son, Russell for a few days and with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best accompanied her son, Fred and family to Maple Grove. She will reman with her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Stewart, with whom she plans on making her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon received a very descriptive letter last week from their elder daughter, Doris. Doris was writing from Philidelphia where she had been sent in the interests of her work with the Dow Chemical Plant, Sarnia. Enroute Doris had stopped in New York.

CLOTHING FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

Flesherton Women's Institute is collecting good used clothing for Russian relief and will pack a bale immediately. Any person having suitable clothing will please leave it at the town hall Wednesday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon when the hall is open. Your prompt attention to this worthy work will be appreciated by the W. I.

KIMBERLEY

The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jolley, and pupils of the school had a very enjoyable time on Wednesday afternoon when they all joined in a Valentine Party. Boxes were auctioned by a number of the pupils.

Wednesday night the W.I. had a box social and a number of games, such as crokinole and cards were played. The proceeds went to helping to make boxes for overseas local service men. Over $30.00 was taken in.

Mr. Fred Wickens had a very successful sale Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wickens is giving up farming and the farm is being taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ward.

Mr. Abe Knott and Mr. Ed Garley are busy re-arranging the former parsonage, recently purchased by Mr. Knott, who will move to it in the spring.

Mr. Delbert Wickens is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fawcett of Owen Sound were in Kimberley. They have sold their home here to Mr. Arnold Lawrence.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Ted Hewson (nee Lillie Abercrombie) of Shanty Bay received the sad news that her son was killed in action overseas.

WHEN IN DUNDALK
SEE
BATES FOR BOOTS
for Foot Trouble and Correct Shoe Fitting

8TH LINE OSPREY

The Farm Forum met last Monday evening at the home of Harold Fenwick, with 40 in attendance. The topic of discussion was on "Grain Exchange For The Farmers." Prior to an interesting program provided by Mrs. Walter Lawler, a Valentine exchange was made, with Mrs. Mervin Davidson as postmistress. The meeting this week is being held at the home of Ross Smith. Mrs. Albert Williams is recreation leader.

Miss Kay Somers is spending a few days with her mother at Mildmay.

Mrs. Fred Hale returned home from Collingwood last week, where she spent the past week nursing her brother, Mr. Wm. Davidson, who is showing a slight improvement from a stroke which he suffered three weeks ago. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Lawler, who celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last week.

Mr. Pete Somers is spending a few days with his sons at Banks.

Mrs. C. Crawford visited Thursday with her father at Markdale.

Mr. John Murphy has gone to Brantford, where he has secured a position.

(Intended for Last Week)

The Farm Forum met at the Hawkins home last Monday evening with a good attendance. Miss Kay Somers was recreational leader. Mrs. Chas. Hanley provided a very interesting "milk bottle" contest, also music by Arthur Lawler and Kilburne Hawkins and a contest by Elizabeth Murphy.

The Forum held a very successful dance on Friday night last in the Feversham Orange Hall, at which the proceeds amounted to $21 after expenses. The money will be donated to some branch of war work.

Mr. Pete Somers of Banks spent a couple of days the first of the week at his home here. Miss Kay Somers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somers at Banks.

There is much talk about "self determination" as the right of nations. But what we need is more unselfish determination.

We will never knit our homes together if we keep pulling the wool over each other's eyes.

Distribution of trees to farmers by the Dominion Fores Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask., during the years 1939-43 averaged 180,732 evergreen and 2,543,141 broadleaf trees.

POULTRY

The Poultry Market outlook for 1945 is rather good as there is reasonable assurance that the same export market will be available for this year's crop. The prices will, therefore, be approximately the same as last year.

In 1944 we bought the large portion of our poultry on rail grade basis, which meant more money to the producer for good qu ltry. We are still doing this and intend to even a greater extent in the future.

Notice to Our Patrons

If you still have some chickens or a surplus of fowl bring it in. We will buy them alive or dress them for you and buy them rail grade. Our prices are good.

Till further notice the Creamery will be closed Saturday nights

Flesherton Creamery & Produce

Phone 66 Angus Avis, Manager

CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities
An advertisement explaining to the people of Canada the re-establishment credit available to men and women of the Armed Forces.

The Re-establishment Credit—
AN EXPLANATION OF THE GRANT

In planning the return to civilian life of men and women in the armed forces, Canada's parliament realized that assistance in re-establishment must cover a wide variety of fields. For many—particularly younger members of the forces—the best method of effecting permanent re-establishment will be through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through land settlement—either on full time farms or on small holdings operated with some regular form of employment. In many cases a combination of these two things—training and land settlement—will be the solution. Legislation for this type of re-establishment was provided early in the war.

ANOTHER LARGE GROUP

There is, however, another very large group who do not need training and who are not suited for land settlement as provided under the Veterans' Land Act. After long months or years in uniform, these veterans will need assistance also. There will be those who normally would have owned their own homes had it not been for their service. There will be those who own homes but who have been unable to carry out needed repairs and alterations. There will be veterans who sold businesses to enlist and who want to resume them, and others who are fitted for a business of their own but who need assistance in financing. The Re-establishment Credit is designed for this latter group, and primarily is an alternative to training and land settlement benefits.

PAID UNDER WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT

The Re-establishment Credit is made available under the same Act of Parliament which provides War Service Gratuities. It is not a loan but an outright grant, paid to an eligible veteran to aid in re-establishment if the veteran decides not to use land settlement or training benefits. It may be used in Canada only at any time in the ten years following discharge for certain specified purposes as outlined in this advertisement. The grant is called a "credit" because it is an amount carried on the ledger to the credit of the veteran for ten years until used by him for a re-establishment purpose.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

The re-establishment credit is an amount equal to the basic War Service Gratuity—that is $7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and $15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. The amount is computed by the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served, and for that reason application first must be made for the War Service Gratuity. When a statement showing the amount of the basic gratuity has been received by the veteran, application for the re-establishment credit may be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs on a form which may be secured from any district office of the department. Application for the war service gratuity is made to the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served and forms may be secured at any armed forces depot or at any office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

STUDY ALL MEASURES BEFORE APPLYING

It is important that every veteran shall have made a definite decision as to future plans before applying for the re-establishment credit. Payment of the re-establishment credit debars the veteran from educational and training grants and benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, since on application for the credit the veteran elects not to take advantage of these other benefits. Any benefits under the Veterans' Land Act and payments to, or on behalf of the veteran for training or continuation of education already granted are charged against the credit. Do not apply for your re-establishment credit until you have studied all other rehabilitation measures. Advice of department officials is available to assist you.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH CREDIT MAY BE USED

Grant of the credit may be authorized for the following purposes:

(a) To assist in home owning;
(b) To assist in building a home;
(c) To assist in home repairing or modernization;
(d) To buy household equipment and furniture;
(e) To buy tools, instruments, etc., for trade, profession, or business;
(f) To provide working capital for profession or business;
(g) To buy a business;
(h) To pay premiums on Dominion of Canada insurance;
(i) To buy special equipment required for educational or vocational training.

In the case of (a), (b), (d) and (g) above, the veteran must put up one dollar for every two dollars used from the re-establishment credit. If experience shows a broadening of these purposes is needed, provision has been made for it.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION WRITE TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Issued under the Authority of Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs.

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SEND THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO SOME MAN OR WOMAN OVERSEAS.

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