Local and Personal

Staff Sergt. E. Hass of Toornto was home over the week end.

Mr. Jim Wilson of Owen Sound spent the week end in town.

L.A.C. Ben Bellamy of Centralia is on furlough at his parental home at present.

Mr. Norman Loucks left this Wednesday to take a position on a farm near Oshawa.

Cpl. Norman Stoddart of Camp Borden spent the week end at his home in town.

Springhill Red Cross unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnson on Wed., March 7th.

L.A.C. Earle Thurston, who has been training with the RCAF at Calgary for the past six months, arrived home on Monday on a furlough.

Mrs. Emerson J. Bennett of London was a visitor in town Saturday, while holidaying with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Nichol, at Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Akins and little daughter of Lansing spent a couple of days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Akins, Springhill.

Mr. Lorne Fawcett of Aldershot spent the week end at the home of Mr. L. Pedlar. Mrs. Fawcett returned with him after spending a week with her parents.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cornfield on Wednesday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. Roll call: a humorous story. Visitors are welcome.

Pte. Ken Walker is now stationed at London, Ont., after having been on the west coast for the past two years. His wife, the former Edna Partridge, is visiting at her parental home at Rock Mills, after beng at Nanaimo for the past year and a half.

Hay Export Banned

Because serious shortages in hay supplies are affecting dairy farmers no permits will be granted for export of the 1944 crop, according to an announcement by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

"Farmers who hesitate to sell on the domestic market deny themselves the only market available this season," Donald Gordon said.

Prices are controlled. The highest price a farmer may charge a wholesaler or retailer is: if the hay is baled and sold f.o.b. rail shipping point nearest to where it is grown $18 a ton loaded on railway car or $17 a ton not loaded on railway car. If baled hay is sold f.o.b. farm, the $17 ceiling must be reduced by the cost of transportation by common carrier from farms to nearest rail shipping point. If the hay is not baled, the ceiling is that for baled hay reduced by the customary local charge for baling or by $3 per ton, whichever is less.

If a farmer sells hay direct to the persons using it as feed his ceiling is the sum of his ceiling price on a similar sale to a retailer and $1.50 per ton if shipped by rail in carlots, or $3.59 per ton if shipped otherwise.

If a farmer sells hay on a delivered basis he may add to his ceiling f.o.b. farm or rail shipping point the normal cost of transportation by common carrier ot the buyer's receiving point; if he uses his own means of transportation he must not charge more than the cost by common carrier.

MAXWELL

Visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett and family were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell of Rock Mills; Mr. Ned Croft; Misses Edith and Mabel Betts; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Mr. Shaw of Clarksburg; and Mrs. Wm. Wright and son and Mr. Les Mills of Wareham.

The W. I. held a very successful euchre party on Friday evening of last week, but owing to the condition of the roads not as large a crowd as was hoped for but a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Hugh Fenwick spent the past week in Owen Sound with Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty. We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Beatty's accident but we hope he will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Levi Duckett met with a very painful accident last week, in the barn, falling through the floor into the stable, and has been bedfast ever since. We hope she will soon be able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Ren Acheson and daughter, Ruth, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Geo. Ross spent a few days in Toronto last week.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Last week we briefly commented on the fact hat the Council of Elmira had investigated irregularities at the recent municipal election, issuing a statement which said the town clerk was so drunk that he would not have realized what he was doing if he did tamper with the ballots.

This week there was a brief news report in the dailies, stating that Irvin Ernest, Elmira town clerk for nine years, died of carbon monoxide poisoning. His body was found, fully clothed, in his car.

Thus has another tragedy been enacted in Ontario, and again there will be no efforts made to find out why men ruin their lives.

Many people will blame liquor for the downfall of men, and yet liquor was not the original cause of their downfall, in many cases. It entered later. Originally, such men seem to have lost their zest for life. The absence of friends, of something useful to do, or of an interesting hobby causes them to seek a zest for life in drinking, in gambling or in "running around with other women". Domestic infelicity might be a contributing factor; or the joys which were theirs when the children are growing up and providing an interesting experience of life depart when the fledglings have grown and left their home nest. They feel let down and deserted. The things which kept them busy and interested are gone, and time hangs heavily on their hands.

There is much to be said in favor of a balanced life, just as it is the ideal to have a balanced diet. With an 8-hour day now general, people have more leisure and more need for things to occupy their leisure. They may pass their time in reading or in cards, and certainly they might well have outside interests in the form of public or church service.

The chap who leads a balanced life is not likely to be publicly reprimanded for being too drunk to know what he is doing, and he is not likely to be found dead in his car in a garage with the motor running. — Chesley Enterprise.

To take part in the fight for a new and better world, we have to be new and better ourselves.

Spent Leave In London After Holland Fighting

I was looking forward to receiving the Advance for some time but it just never seemed to come through, however, I was one of the fortunate fellows to have an existance long enough over here to be eligible for a leave to England, which I started on the ninth of January and finished on the 21st when I arrived back here with the unit there were no less than six copies of The Advance awaiting me, I must admit they were rather out of date but it was still news to me and they have been coming along quite regular since, so now I have them up until the first copy in December. I also received the Dundalk Herald so I am rather well informed on the home front news.

I might say that the first day of my leave in London I met aformer Flesherton inhabitant in the person of Rhesa McLean, who serves with a sister regiment of mine, and we were both in the same leave party, but did not meet until we reached London. We spent our entire leave together and I need not add that we had a good time as most fellows like us, when on leave, do. At least it was a great relief to have nothing to think about but enjoying oneself.

I am having quite an interesting time since coming to Holland, trying to speak this Flemish language. I have even surprised myself how quickly I have got to learn it and when you first hear it, it sounds so impossible. I might add that we have certainly met some very fine people in Holland, but there are none like the Belgiun folk as far as a Canadian is concerned. The way those people look after the Canadian Cemeteries of the last war and this one is certainly something to be very proud of.

I received my first lot of cigarettes from Flesherton a few days ago and I cannot begin to express my thanks for them, as cigarettes are nearly a thing of the past with us chaps over here. If we ever find out what is becoming of them there may be a small third world's war sooner than expected..

So wishing you all the best,

I remain as ever,

Earl Blackburn.

VANDELEUR

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening, February 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby, with about thirty in attendance. It was Review Night. Mrs. Geo. Shaw presided and Mrs. Jim Cargoe conducted the recreation program. Two groups were formed with Mrs. Andy Fawcett and Miss Myrtle Fawcett as secretaries. A good discussion took place on machinery and many suggestions were made, ranging from putting rubber wheels on binders to the uses a jeep could be put to on a farm. It was felt that the price of implements should be greatly reduced. The forum wanted hydro as soon as possible and as economically as possible, also various electrical appliances, bathroom fixtures, etc. which they felt could be manufactured more cheaply, at least in post war years. Such things as insulage cutters, spraying outfits, potato diggers, etc. could be operated co-operatively. The Forum makes use of all material sent out from Head Office and they want monthly meetings during the summer.

Several contests were put on, and readings were given by Dora Boland adn Howard Graham. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson with Dora Boland and Billie Johnston in charge. The subject will be "producing for consumer needs" and will be the first of the final monthly series for the winter.

If we keep our eyes on the faults of others, we will fall over our own.

Why Milk Is 10c

Some half-forgotten facts regarding the subsidizing of dairy products in Canada were mentioned by W. Frank Jones, president of the National Dairy Council, in an address in Calgary. He said that he doubted if 1 per cent of the people were aware that the Government is paying a very substantial share of their household expenses for such things as milk and butter.

Mr. Jones estimated that by March, 1945, the Government will have paid t $150 millions by way of subsidies on milk and its produtcs He said that the average family of four received the equivalent of $3 a month, or $36 a year toward their food budgets in this way, and that without the subsidies all housewives would have to pay between three and four cents a quart more for milk, and between eight and nine cents a pound more for butter.

What concerns Mr. Jones is that consumers are quite unprepared for any change in prices, should the subsidies be dropped. To avoid an unexpected shock, he thought that somebody should start telling consumers the facts. — Hanover Post.

The acid test for love for our country is love for our countrymen.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, Implements, Furniture

NEWTON GREER

½ Mile North of Dundalk Corner on Highway No. 10

Will sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th

At 12:00 o'Clock the Following:—

Horses — Dark brown Gelding, 8 years, around 1800 lbs.; dark chestnut Mare, 14 years old.

Cattle—Registered Hereford bull, No. 152246, dark red, 2 years old; Hereford cow, 3 years old; Roan cow, 5 years old; black cow, 6 years old; Hereford cow, 5 years old; Hereford cow, 5 years old; Roan cow, 9 years old; Hereford cow, 4 years old; Red cow, 6 years old; Hereford heifer, 3 years old; Hereford cow, 7 years old; Hereford heifer, 3 years old; Hereford cow, 5 years old; Roan cow, 4 years old; (Cows due for early spring freshening, dates made known day of sale. All cows supposed incalf. Cows T.B. & Blood-Tested.) 2 steers, rising 2 years old; 4 steers, 1 year old; 7 heifers, 1 year old; 3 Hereford heifers, rising 1 year old; 6 6 Hereford heifer calves, 8 to 10 Hereford steers, rising 1 year old; months old.

Sheep — 21 young Breedy Ewes, due in April; Oxford Ram, 2 years old.

Swine — 3 Yorkshire brood sows from registered stock, 1 due April 7th, 2 due April 11th.

Implements, Etc.—Allis-Chalmers Model B Tractor, on rubber, equipped with starter, lights, pulley and power take-off, in new order; Bissell 12-14 plate Tractor Disc, just new; International Stiff-Tooth, 9-Tooth Cultivator, for tractor, narrow, medium, wide points; Massey-Harris Binder, 7-ft. cut, fully equipped, in new order; International Hay Loader, sweep rake type; International Side Delivery Hay Rake; Massey-Harris Mower, A1 repair with short tongue for tractor use; Massey-Harris Seed Drill, 15-run, with Fertilizer attachment, in A1 repair; International Manure Spreader, in first-class condition; 9-inch Vessot Grain Grinder, 30-ft. 6-in. Belt; Massey-Harris Horse-drawn Spring Tooth Cultivator; Sulky Rake; Land Roller; Massey-Harris 16-plate horse Disc, out-throw; Oliver 2-furrow Plow; Cockshutt 2-furrow walking plow; Steel-wheeled truck wagon; Road wagon; Heavy Harrows, 4-sections; light Gang Plow; Root Scuffler; Perfection Fanning Mill, full set Screens; Knee sleighs and manure bottom; 2 sets double harness; set single harness; Horse Collars; pair Wool Horse Blankets; pair heavy Jute Blankets; Gurney Scales, 1200 lbs.; 2-row Turnip Sower; Shaker Potato Plow; Clover Seed Buncher; Buggy; Cutter; Doubletrees; Neckyokes; Melotte Cream Separator, large capacity, recently new; Grindstone; Chicken Fattening Crate; Wagon Jack; Swede Saw; Heavy Vise; Cross-cut Saw; Scaffold Jacks; Quantity of Lumber; Crowbars; Mail Box, large size; Hog Troughs; Wheellbarrow Wheel; Grain Bags; Steel Stock Trough; Hay Fork, sling chain, sling ropes; grain scoop; Hay Rack; Cutter Robe; Side-wheel turnip Pulper; set good Sheep Shears; Trestles; Veterinary Needle and Syringe; Fire Extinguisher, large size; Oil pans for setting tires; Oil barrels; Gas pump; Strainer Funnel; Filling Can; Shovels; Forks; 40 tons Hay; 1100 bus. Barley; 500 bus. Oats; Many Other Useful Articles.

Household Effects — Large glass kitchen Cupboard; Tables; Chairs; Folding Iron Bed Couch; Kitchen Range; Quebec Heater; Wisconsin Incubator, 250-capacity; Clothes Wringer; Beds; Bed Springs; Phonola Radio, table model; Stands; Dresser; Wash Stand; Fruit Jars.

No Reserve As Farm Is Sold

TERMS OF SALE

Tractor half cash. Hay, grain and all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months credit on notes bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, acceptable at The Canadian Bank Commerce, Dundalk.

Stanley Acheson and Milton Irwin, (Clerks)

Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer

FARM FOR SALE

75 acre farm, 1 mile south of Vandeleur, on Meaford Road, 45 acres workable, balance pasture and bush, some cedar. Good barn 36 by 50, cement stables, drive shed and hen house, new windmill, comfortable dwelling covered with asphalt, hardwood floors, close to church and shool, 4 miles from Flesherton. Priced right for quick sale. Terms: Apply Howard McGee, Flesherton R. R. 2, phone 73r15.

Tenders For Gravel

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

Tenders will be received by the Clerk until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 12th, 1945, for crushing and hauling of 6,000 yards or more, flat being per cubic yard and spread on road where designated by the Council, gravel to pass through ¾in. screen and to be taken from four pits; work to commence about May 15th and to be completed in July, 1945. A marked cheque for $200.00 will accompany each tender.

A. B. Chard, Clerk — I. B. Whittaker, Road Supt.

R.R. 3, Flesherton., R.R. 1, Ceylon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Augusta Victoria Nicholson of the Village of Flesherton, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Victoria Augusta Nicholson, late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of January, 1945, are hereby notified to send in to I. B. Lucas, Solicitor for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before 19th day of March, 1945, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the Executors of this estate will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and they will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have notice of for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Markdale this 23rd day of February, 1945.

— I. B. Lucas, Markdale, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executors.

EXTENSIVE, CLEARING, CREDIT

AUCTION SALE

including 25 Cows and Heifers, 40 Young Cattle, Tractor and Tractor Equipment, Threshing Machine and Shredder

WILBERT GREEN

2½ Miles North-East of Dundalk os Dundalk-Badjeros Road

will sell by public auction on

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1945

at 12 o'Clock noon, the following

HORSES — 4 Good Young Horses.

CATTLE — 25 Young Cows and Heifers, milking or due to freshen; 40 Head of Young Cattle, all ages.

SWINE & POULTRY — Brood Sow, due April 4; 18 Chunks of Pigs; 65 Leghorn Hens; 75 Barred Rock Pullets.

MACHINERY — 32x45 Mt. Forest Threshing Machine with Mildmay Straw Shredder; Massey-Harris Model 25, 26-41 Tractor, on rubber, as good as new.

IMPLEMENTS Etc. — Cockshutt 18-20 Plate Disc; Massey-Harris 3-furrow Plow; Massey-Harris 11 tiff-tooth Cultivator; M.-H. Breaking Plow; Deering Binder, 8-foot, cutting good; Deering Mower, 6-foot, cutting good; M.-H. Rake, 12-foot; Cockshutt Hay Loader, No. 2 new; Potato Digger; McCormick-Deering Reaper, suitab' for cutting clover; Steel Truck Wagon; M.-H. Grain Drill, 15 disc; Steel Roller, 3-drum; Quantity of Lumber; Set Drag Harrows, 15-bull; Cutter; DeLaval Cream Separator; 2,000-lb. Scales; Quantity of Hay; Quantity of Straw; 1500 Bu. Grain; Quantity Grass Seed; Grain Bags; Cylinder Turnip Pulper; Hay Rack; Chatham Fanning Mill; Sloop Sleigh; Flat Bottom; 1½ h.p. International Gas Engine; 150-Gal. Gasoline Tank; Number of Oil Drums; Blacksmith Anvil and Forge; Stoneboat; Horse Blankets; Set Breeching Team Harness, nearly new; Number of pieces of Belting, Shafting and Pulleys; Some Household Effects.

Will have teams and sleighs at the Highway corner if road not plowed at time of sale; No reserve as proprietor is going West.

TERMS OF SALE

Threshing Machine and Tractor part cash, terms to be arranged; hay grain, fowl and all sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes, satisfactory to the Bank of Commerce, Dundalk, and bearing interest at the rate of 6%.

—GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer

Stanley Acheson and Milton Irwin, Clerks

Small Ads.

FOR SALE — Ajax No. 1 seed oats. Allan A McLean, Priceville, phone Flesherton 49 r 3. 38p2

FOR SALE — Viga cream separator, bench model, also 2 churns.—W. I. Henry, Flesherton. 38c2

FOR SALE — Mow of mixed timothy and clover hay, about 31 tons.—J. J. Meads, phone 21r4 Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Mow of about 30 tons of mixed hay.—J. F. Collinson, Ceylon, phone 21 r 3. 38c2

WANTED — Animals suitable for mink and fox feed.—Bert McIntosh Eugenia, phone Feversham 5r25

FOR SALE — 5 Breeding ewes, 3-year-old mare; registered Durham bull,, 3 years old.—Chas. Newell, phone 75r11 Flesherton. 37p2

FOR SALE — A pair of geese or will exchange a goose for a gander, phone 9r31 Feversham, Mrs. Mark Murphy, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — 2 Collie pups, also cow due in March.—Jas. Morrison, R.R. 5, Markdale (F. Mathewson farm). 37p2

LOST — In Fesherton on Saturday, Feb. 24th, two $10 bills and one five dollar bill. Finder please notify The Advance office. Reward.

FOR SALE — Young Percheron Mare, well broken, double and single. Also quantity of good hay, at barn. J. T. Parker, Proton Station.

FOR SALE — O.A.C. No. 21 barley, also quantity of No-barb barley; Oats, Cartier and Alaska, all government grade No. 1.—A. S. Muir, R.R. 1 Ceylon, phone 49 r 14.

FOR SALE — Reg. Shorthorn bulls and heifers, 9 to 13 months old, "reds and roans", sired by Nonpariel Ransom. Herd accredited. Priced reasonable. Roy W. Piper, Phone, Flesherton, 44r31, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — New Improved Knitting Machine, valuable to R. C. or other clubs for men's socks, as it is in good condition; also set of books "Poultry Farming Course", from Washington, U.S.A., which takes all the guess-work out of poultry raising in every detail.—Mrs. Henry Coulthard, Box No. 2, Feversham. 37p3

FARM FOR SALE

125 acres on Third Line of Artemesia, half mile east of Portlaw. Barn 50 by 55 stone foundation and cement stables, water in barn. House with stone basement, also cistern. Large drive shed, hen house about 20 by 40, drilled well at door, about 12 acres of hardwood bush, mostly maple. Saugeen River runs across back corner of property. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Apply to W. J. Jamieson, 131 Perth Ave., Toronto 9, Ontario.

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SEMI-FINAL

HOCKEY

Markdale Arena

Shelburne vs Markdale
Game called at 8:30 p.m.

WED., FEBRUARY 28

Markdale must win this game to remain in competition.

Admission: 25c and 15c