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Suffers Bomb Shock

Word has been received by Mrs. O. J. Rowe of Flesherton that her husband, Cpl. Rowe, is recuperating in a hospital in Belgium after being bomb-shocked. He reports being trapped in Germany for four days, undergoing bombings with no means of aid from the Allies. When help finally came there were only a handful of Canadians left, with Cpl. Rowe being one of the fortunate ones. This was his fourth experience of this nature. He received wounds last August in his hand and leg in the fighting in France. Cpl. Rowe has been released from the fighting forces and will now be stationed in Belgium. Enlisting five years ago with the Grey and Simcoe Foresters, he went overseas in 1943. His wife, the former Evelyn Campbell of Eugenia, resides in Flesherton with their little son, Keith.

Future Events

PLAY IN FLESHERTON

A 3-act play "Three Pegs" will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, May 3rd, at 8:15 p.m., sponsored by St. John's Sunday School. Admission: 35c and 20c.

A play, "Look out Lizzie" will be presented in the Institute Hall, Priceville, Friday evening, May 4th at 8.15 by the Y.P.S. of Bernie under the direction of Rev. C. D. Cox. Admission: .35c and .20c.

"V.E." SUNDAY SERVICE

"And Peace Ever After??" will be the minister's subject the Sunday after V.E. Day in Cedarside and Rock Mills Baptist Churches. All thinking people will want to hear this timely topic. All are welcome.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Thursday, May 24th. Music by Murray Simmons colored orchestra. Admission: 50c. Everybody come.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Be sure and reserve Friday May 4th for the big dance in the Fraternity Hall. Flesherton sponsored by the Hall Committee. Good music will be supplied for modern and old time dancing by the Markdale Golden West Mountaineers. Refreshment booth. Admission: .50c.

AUCTION SALE

Credit Auction Sale of 25 Brood sows (due in May), young pigs, 25 chunks, 4 young cows and calves at farm of Harold Ritz. 1¼ miles west of Dundalk, Saturday, May 5th. 2 o'clock. James Jackson, Prop. Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

DANCE IN DUNDALK

Dance in Dundalk Arena, Thursday, May 24th, to Bert Mulholland and his orchestra from Stroud. Sponsored by Dundalk Fair. Prizes for biggest speckled trout and spot dances. Admission: 35c each.

DANCE IN SINGHAMPTON

Dance in Hammill's Hall, Singhampton, Friday night, May 4th. Music by Dermott's Orchestra. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission: 50c.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Dance in Fraternal Hall on Friday, May 18, in aid of the Soldiers' Gift Fund. Admission: .35c. Lunch free. Pedlar full 7-piece orchestra.

LIBERAL NOMINATION

Hear Mitchell F. Hepburn, Harry Nixon, Farquhar R. Oliver and others at the public meeting to-morrow (Friday) afternoon in Town Hall, Durham, at 2.30 p.m. A Liberal candidate will be chosen to represent the riding. — South Grey Liberal Association.

TALKING PICTURES, MAXWELL

Canadian Film Board talking pictures will exhibited in Maxwell Orange Hall, 8.30 p.m., May 3rd. These are pictures in connection with Federation of Agricutlure work conducted by Mr. Ed Lang of Desboro in interests of Agriculture, also war scenes. Mr. T. S. Cooper will address the gathering. This is free and for your interests, young and old, be sure to come.

ARRIVED OVERSEAS

PTE. B. K. CAMPBELL

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell of Eugenia Falls of the safe arrival in Great Britain of their son, Pte. B. K. Campbell. Before going overseas Pte. Campbell trained at Simcoe, Ipperwash, Utopia Centre and Debert.

5 PAGES LOCAL NEWS

Again this wek The Advance has 5 pages of local news. See page 2.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett of Maxwell wish to announce the engagement of their second oldest daughter, Reta Pansy to Norman Cephas Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mills, Dundalk. The wedding will take place early in June.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Douglas, Feversham, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alison Berniece to Walter Joseph Dabrensky, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dabrensky, Summerville, Ont. The wedding will take place June 2nd in Toronto.

United Church Notes

In the event of V.-E. Day coming before next Sunday the minister will have charge of the service, and will speak on War, Peace and the Future. Should V.-E. Day not come before next Sunday Rev. Mr. Penman, Priceville, will have charge of the service. In either eventuality it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The Sunday School has been doing very well indeed lately, but every Sunday a few are absent. Let us try for a full attendance next Sunday, 10.15 a.m. sharp.

Don't forget the play "The Three Pegs" entertaining, humorous, this Thursday, 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. Come early.

Next Sunday, 8 p.m. the W.M.S. of St. John's Church is sponsoring a fireside. There are to be slides on the Phillipines, particularly interesting at the present time. Several special musical numbers, etc. All are invited.

Everybody likes to attend church on Mother's Day. This year Mother's Day comes on May 13th. the S.S. and church will hold a joint session. A number of infants are to be baptised. Please keep the date in mind.

Baptist Church Notes

V.E. SUNDAY

Please see future events notice concerning this service of Thanksgiving. Everyone will want to attend church that Sunday.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Progress in all departments was revealed in reports at the annual business meetings held during the past week. Substantial and record balances were shown in the financial statements. Expressions of appreciation to the pastor and officers were placed on the records. Plans were made for extensive improvements of Cedarside Church.

FLESHERTON OVER TOP IN VICTORY LOAN

"In this wealthy County, where we stand first in the province in the production of cattle and horses, first in sheep and swine, first in hay, oats and barley, surely we are not going to be satisfied to stay in 57th place in Ontario in our purchase of Victory Bonds" said O. E. Manning, chairman of Grey County Victory Loan Committee on Monday. Of the 62 canvassing units in Ontario, Grey County was very near the bottom of the list. On Monday with 38.8 per cent. of the time of the loan gone, only 27.6 per cent of objective had been obtained. Sales amounted to $1,240,950, against a quota of four and a half million dollars. Except for several outstanding exceptions, sales in all canvassing units are running behind, some of them far behind, the time schedule.

Flesherton, for the seventh time in eight Victory Loans went over the top in the first week of the present loan, maintaining an almost unbroken record for first to reach objective in the County. Shallow Lake followed day or so later. Dundalk, Feremont, St. Vincent and Osprey were all ahead of the time schedule in the loan.

Loan officials expressed the hope that the people of Grey County would not allow the heat of approaching elections, nor the excitement of the possibility of Victory in Europe to make them forget the grave obligations yet to be freed. "We must remember there is Japan to beat". Mr. Manning said. "There are hundreds of thousands of our boys who have to be brought home. They must be fed, housed and cared for in a hundred different ways. The wounded and sick must be restored to health. The maimed must be taught new ways of life. A great deal of money is required for war service gratuities and re-establishment credits. I know there is not one of us who would begrudge a soldier these services after saving us from the German heel."

Mr. Manning pointed out that it will take a quarter of a million dollars of subcriptions each remaining day of the loan to even reach the minimum objective of -4,500,000.

LEMON — MILLER

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. Miller, R. R. No. 5, Markdale, a wedding was solemnized at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, when their only daughter, Thelma Jean, became the bride of Allan Clayton Lemon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemon of Walter's Falls. Rev. R. O. D. Salmon of Chatsworth officiated.

The bride entered the decorated living room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding March played by Mrs. Mervin McFadden of Flesherton. The bride took her place in front of a large window banked with daffodils and white blossoms. The bride looked lovely in a two-piece Queen's blue dress and white accessories wearing the white embroidered silk net veil worn by her mother on her wedding day. She carried a beautiful bouquet of fragrant Carmelia roses, white Virginia carnations, white mattiolla blossoms and maiden hair fern with a light overshower of baby ribbons and streamers of satin and wore a gold locket, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was Miss Eleanor Lemon, youngest sister of the groom, and wore a Fushia-colored sheer two-piece dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink Sweetheart roses and buds and white Patricia carnations with plumos fern tied with bows and streamers of pink satin.

The groom's gifts to the pianist and the bridesmaid were a black Rhapsody china plate with white embossed flowers, and a fountain pen to Gordon Miller. the best man.

During the signing of the register Mrs. McFadden, wearing a lovely silk jersey two-piece dress and a corsage of Martha Washington pansy flowers with maiden hair fern, played "O Promise Me".

The bride's mother received in a black printed silk crepe dress and corasge of pansies and maiden-hair fern, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a mauve and green silk jersey dress with corsage of pansies and fern.

The home was tastefully decorated with white bells and pink and white streamers.

Miss Anne Lemon, sister of the groom, seated the invited guests to a salad dinner at 5 o'clock. The bride's table was centered with the three-story wedding cake. The assistants, with Mrs. George Swanton as supervisor, were: Misses Elma Hamilton, Helen Brown, Audrey Semple and Mrs. John Bowler.

For travelling, the bride wore a gold figured two-piece crepe dress, beige princess lined coat with brown chesterfield collar, brown accessories and Queen's blue hat. After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside on a farm near Chatsworth.

Pictures of Students Wanted

All pictures of boys of Flesherton High School, now on Active service, are to be handed in at the High School by Friday, May 4th. Special care will be taken to return all pictures in good condition before the end of the term.

ARRIVED OVERSEAS

FLIGHT SERGT. J. K. JAMIESON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson of Eugenia, who has recently arrived overseas. Jack joined the RCAF on May 1st, 1941, and has been connected with the medical and health branch. Prior to his enlistment he was employed by the Ontario Government in a Public Health Unit at Alexandria, Ont. He was stationed at Ottawa and Fingal in Canada. His wife and little daughter. Judith, reside at Alexandria.

FIRE DESTROYS OTTER CREEK MILL

On Tuesday evening a disastrous fire broke out in the Otter Creek Mill, situated on the Elora Road two and a half miles south of Walkerton. The mill is owned by Mr. R. J. Morrison, who discovered the fire about 7.30 p.m. in the hammer mill. The Walkerton Fire Brigade was summoned, and soon reached the scene but nothing could be done to save the structure.

The present proprietor purchased the 60-year-old mill from Mr. George Reich thirteen years ago and he carried on a flourishing business of chopping and selling feed and alfalfa.

The mill was of frame structure covered with steel, and all that remains is the smouldering ruins. The loss is estimated at $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

This four-storey mill did a large business in that section and will be greatly missed by the community. Just what Mr. Morrison's plans are for the future are not known as materials are so difficult to obtain. — Hanover Post.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN HOLLAND FGHTING

Word was received Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Springhill that their son, Pte. Harold Johnson, had been slightly wounded in action in Holland, but was remaining on duty with his regiment, the Highland Light Infantry of Galt. The last of March he had been on leave in England and had visited his brother, Pte. Earl Johnson, who is recovering from severe wounds suffered in the fighting a couple of months ago. Harold received his wound on April 17th.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark spent a couple of days the past week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Russell are moving to the Purvis house near Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell visited the first of the week with relatives in Durham.

Mrs. Alex English spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Misses Ruby and Eunice Dobson of Durham spent the week end at their home here.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betts were, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMaster of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huctwith of Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Best of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell.

Mr. Melbourne Philips had the misfortune on Saturday to have his foot badly hurt at the mill, a very heavy plank falling on the foot. He went at once to Markdale Hospital where an X-ray was taken, which showed no bones broken but the foot badly crushed. He will be forced to stay off it for a time.

Horticultural Meeting Greatly Enjoyed

A public meeting was held for the members and friends of the Flesherton-Artemesia Horticultural Society on April 23 in the Town Hall. Mr. F. H. Clarkson of Toronto who chose for his subject "The Philosophy of Gardening" the topic was well taken and those who did not attend missed a real treat. Mr. Gordon Miller was also present and presented moving pictures of some gardens around and about Scarboro. These pictures were some of the best shown here and were enjoyed by all those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitehead and daughter, Viola, of Cochrane spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett.

W. J. ARMSTRONG HOME FROM OVERSEAS

L.Cpl. Weslev Armstrong arrived in Toronto from overseas Saturday afternoon, after five and a half years in England and Italy with the First Canadian Division. He enlisted on Sept. 16th, 1939, with the Toronto Scottish and arrived overseas the middle of December, 1939. Later he joined the Ordnance Corps of the First Division and was with his unit in Italy, until it was sent to Holland and Germany two months ago.

Mrs. Amstrong and son. Jim, left for Toronto Saturday morning to meet him and spend this week with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, and sister, Mrs. H. M. Hyland. It will be a pleasure to again see Wes when he arrives in his old home town.

VANDELEUR

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGee and family, who are moving in the near future to the farm which they recently purchased on No. 10 and way just north of Flesherton, were the guests of honor of a prosperous gathering in the Community Hall, Pleasant and Friday evening, April 20th, for part time the course of a plan and catalogue. Mrs. McGee was Miss Delorimier, Monbeautiful [illegible] the best wishes of their [illegible] and friends. The address [illegible] by Mrs. Verda Burrell. [illegible] of the evening was [illegible] and social intercourse was served. The [illegible] be much missed [illegible] They were good [illegible] ing helpers in [illegible] vour. Howard [illegible] munity and [illegible] former teacher [illegible] Their many friends [illegible] and prosperity in [illegible]

The April meeting [illegible] Women's Institute was held [illegible] Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, April 19th. The annual election of officers took place and resulted in the old officers being reelected. The president, Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson, presided over the program. The May meeting will also be held in the Community Hall.

Quite a number from here attended a meeting in Orange Valley on Friday evening of last week and heard Inspector Rae give a very interesting address on Township School Boards.

Mrs. Howard Graham was one of the nurses at the Blood Doners Clinics in Markdale and Flesherton on Tuesday and Friday of last week.

Loyalty is freely given on one hand when it's deserved on the other.

Grey Tops 'Em All

— A Glowing Tribute To The Farmers of Grey County

Here Are the Latest Available Records by the Ontario Department of Agriculture Regarding the Production by Counties of the Province for the Year 1944. Grey County Holds the Enviable Position of Being the Leading County in Six Ou of Eight of the Major Farm Products. Here They Are:

PRODUCT	FIRST		SECOND		THIRD	
Total Cattle	Grey	140,315	Huron	127,779	Bruce	125,652
Total Horses	Grey	23,840	Middlesex	22,023	Huron	21,503
Total Swine	Grey	43,174	Simcoe	31,450	Renfrew	30,176
Total Swine	Perth	98,838	Huron	92,109	Grey	91,681
Total Hay - Clover	Grey	211,631	Bruce	211,034	Wellington	180,195
Total Barley	Grey	3,613,649	Perth	3,155,193	Bruce	2,552,785
Total Oats	Perth	915,310	Huron	892,760	Grey	724,402

Let's Top 'Em All In Victory Bonds