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BLOOD DONOR CLINIC THURSDAY, JUNE 28

The 9th Blood Donors' Clinic will be held in Flesherton on Thursday morning of next week, June 28th, when it is expected that another successful clinic will be held. While the war in Europe is over since the last Clinic took place, there is none the less a great need for blood plasma to make a sufficient bank to take care of Canadian casualties which will occur when the Canadians go to the Pacific theatre of war.

Plan now to attend this Clinic and bring another one with you who has not yet donated his blood.

The naked truth—something you don't see much these days.

Future Events

LEGION FROLIC

July 2nd in Flesherton Park. Softball games, bingo and dancing. See bills and advertisement for full particulars.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

The Fourth Line Red Cross unit will hold a dance in Flesherton Fraternal Hall on Friday, June 29th; 4th Line Orchestra. Admission: 35c lunch served.

OPTICAL

D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store, Markdale, next Tuesday, June 26, from 1.30 to 5.00 p.m. Can duplicate any broken lens. Our prices are very moderate.

DANCE IN DUNDALK

RUSS CREIGHTON and his VARIETY BAND will play for a dance in the Crystal Gardens DUNDALK, on Tuesday, June 26th. Admission: 50c. Dancing every Saturday night.

BAZAAR AT MAXWELL

St. Mary's Guild, Maxwell, are holding a bazaar on Tuesday, June 26, in the Orange Hall. A play "A Couple of Country Kids" by Riverview talent. Admission: 25c. Bazaar from 5 p.m., play at 8.15 p.m. Hot dogs and coffee extra.

CONVENTION AT EUGENIA

THE ANNUAL SUPPER AND CONVENTION of the Flesherton, Markdale and Artemesia branch of the Ontario Religious Education Council will be held in Eugenia Church, Thursday afternoon and evening, June 28. Rev. J. F. A. Bewell of Barrie will be the guest speaker. Supper will be provided at 6.30 by the Eugenia W. A., .35c. Everybody welcome.

MAXWELL CEMETERIES

All those interested in the United Church Cemeteries at Maxwell are requested to gather on Tuesday afternoon, June 26, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of cleaning up and improving the grounds as far as possible. A donation from those unable to attend, will be thankfully accepted. Thanks for the donations last year.

— Jas. Long, Chairman.
—Geo. W. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer

SO WHAT?

What if you don't go to church? That is no reason for missing the "CEDARSIDE FIRESIDE." The next one will be held SUNDAY EVENING, at eight o'clock, in Cedarside Baptist Church, Flesherton.

This week Mrs. F. B. Keys, who spent fourteen months as a worker in the underworld of Vancouver with the Big Sister Association will be featured as narrator in the "Bluebird of Mulberry Bend." You must not miss seeing the curios she will show, or hearing the festival prize winners who will help with the musical part of the program.

TAX LEVY ANNOUNCED FOR GREY COUNTY

At the recent June session of the Grey County Council the tax rates were struck and thte amounts for each municipality to pay set forth. Half the amount is payable before the 15th day of Jancary 1946, and the remaining fifty per cent before hte 15th day of April, 1946. Following are the amounts each municipality will pay, also with the amount paid in 1945 being shown:

Artemesia	$ 9,767.09	$ 9,796.24
Bentinck	10,609.86	10,626.97
Collingwood	14,353.40	14,434.43
Derby	9,050.84	9,069.41
Egremont	12,606.03	12,639.57
Euphrasia	13,285.59	18,288.47
Glenelg	7,362.60	7,324.23
Holland	8,272.02	8,307.49
Keppel	8,092.57	8,108.66
Normanby	16,728.97	16,778.88
Osprey	9,437.46	9,465.51
Proton	9,027.84	9,043.52
Sarawak	3,479.12	3,482.42
St. Vincent	11,475.53	11,475.53
Sullivan	12,152.98	12,184.33
Sydenham	14,817.34	14,828.48
Durham	4,566.42	4,879.79
Hanover	11,067.31	12,059.78
Meaford	8,531.17	9,227.25
Thornbury	3,272.31	3,390.15
Chatsworth	1,013.88	1,048.25
Dundalk	1,801.60	2,010.15
Flesherton	1,451.79	1,510.36
Markdale	2,654.04	2,846.99
Neustadt	1,011.11	1,094.11
Shallow Lake	437.25	452.22
	$206,326.12	$209,373.22

Proton Station Store Changes Hands This Week

After being in business for 25 years in Proton Station, Mr. Wesley Dever has sold his store and property to Mr. Cecil Trask of Galt, formerly of Tara. This business has been known as Dever Bros., who purchased it from Mr. Herman Becker 25 years ago. Shortly after taking over the business fire destroyed the store on the north side of the road and they refitted the present building, which was used as a storehouse and there the splendid business was conducted since that time. Mr. Trask will take over on August 1st.

5 PAGES HOME PRINT

This week we are again printing one extra page at this office, page 2.

Ration Coupon Dates

Coupons now valid are butter 90 to 111, sugar 46 to 60, and preserves 33 to 57 and P1.

RATION COUPONS COLLECTED EVERY FOUR WEEKS

Coupons for rationed foods will now be collected every four weeks by those operating summer hotels, boarding houses and summer tourist homes, according to an announcement of the regional ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The previous system was to collect coupons from residents of these establishments every two weeks. Now it will not be necessary for any guest in either summer hotels, boarding houses, or summer tourist camps to present ration books if their stay is less than one month.

PERIOD FOR SELLING HENS EXTENDED

The period at which hens may sell at the highest price level has been extended from June 30th to July the 31st has ben announced by the foods division of the regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

It was explained the reason for this is that owing to the cool weather the hens were still in good laying condition, and in this way maximum egg production would be maintained.

Spain looking for exports says expert. Why not export Franco?

Sports Day In Kimberley

(By Kimberley Reporter)

The Thursday holiday was a real day of sports for Kimberley. Early afternoon a parade headed by the pipers of Priceville and Kimberley followed by the school pupils and horse back riders decorated and several comic cars and the "big four" marched through the village and to the park, where a smart game of ball was played between Thornbury and Kimberley. The score was 7-7 Games each for the Junior boys and girls were enoyed in the evening.

Thornbury and Kimberley ladies had their game of soft ball. Thornbury won. A good program was enjoyed at the concert at nigrt with numbers by the Priceville pipe band and tap dancing by the Myles sisters of Thornbury, a play by Kimberley talent and two good recitations.

Grey Chapter, O.E.S., Hold 18th Birthday Celebration

Grey Chapter, O.E.S., Flesherton, observed its 18th birthday anniversary on Tuesday evening of last week, when a very enjoyable time was spent. Members from Freedom Chapter, Markdale, were present and Sister Grace Harris received a ballot box, a gift from Grey Chapter to Freedom Chapter. The presentation was made by Sister Mary Bellamy. Following the Chapter meeting, a banquet was held, the table being decorated with candles, lace cloth and silver tea service, centred with the birthday cake. Sisters Phillips and Magee poured tea. A draw was made for a $5.00 cheque, which was won by Bro. A. A. Weller. Several musical and other numbers rounded out a very interesting evening.

BELL — ADAMS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, Flesherton, Ontario, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Jean Alzina Adams, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Emerson Adams became the bride of Robert John Bell, son of Mrs. E. Brown and the late Robt. Bell, all of Elmvale, Ontario. Rev. W. A. Westcott of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, officiated. The bride chose pearl grey and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Ena Adams was her cousin's attendant in rose crepe and a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. Thos. Bell, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Later the couple left on a motor trip. The bride travelled in a brown tailored suit and mink furs, the gift of the groom with matching accessories.

DOBRENSKY — DOUGLAS

Olvite Baptist Church, Toronto, was the setting of the marriage of Alison Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Douglas to Walter Joseph Dobrensky, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobrensky, Summerville. Rev. James K. Holland officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin and lace. She wore a trailing veil and carried Calla lillies. Mrs. Hilda Pallante, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, wore blue sheer and carried yellow and pink roses. Miss Margaret Douglas, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore pink brocaded taffeta and carried yellow and pink roses. Beverley Dobrensky, niece of the groom, was flower girl, and wore blue sheer and carried a nosegay of sweetpeas. The groomsman was Mr. John Woloshyn. The ushers were, Mr. Bob Michael and Mr. Fred Bayko.

The reception was held at the groom's parents at Summerbille. The couple left for a trip to Feversham and other points. They will reside in Toronto.

Well maybe Russia is an enegma but what isn t these days?

Galt Man Died Suddenly After Fishing Saturday

James Glady of Galt, aged 67, died suddenly late Saturday evening while on a fishing expedition to the Beaver River, near Maxwell. Mr. Glady, with his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Anne Hutcheson and Mrs. Margaret Anglekings, all of Galt, came to the home of Mrs. Sarah Guy in Flesherton Saturday afternoon, when the former intended to enjoy some fishing over the week end. Mr. Glady and Miss Jennie Guy went to the river after supper and were on their way home when they rested at the top of the steep hill along the Beaver at that point, when Mr. Glady suddenly collapsed. Miss Guy secured assistance from some men at the bridge on the sideroad north of the scene of the death. Dr. Park was called from Flesherton, but found that death had occured almost instantly. Dr. Frank Martin, Coroner, of Dundalk was called to the scene and after consulting with C. C. Middlebro of Owen Sound Acting County Crown Attorney, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The body of Mr. Glady was taken to Galt early Sunday morning, where interment was to take place.

People In Holland Treat Canadians As Liberators

The following letter was received by Mr. Dougald Stephens, 8th Line, Osprey, from his son, Cfn. Tom Stephens, with the 7th Brigade Work Shop, telling of his trip to Holland and Germany:

The weather is grand and I have been moving around all over Holland so have seen the country. I landed at Ostende, Belgium, about a month ago and went the rest of the way by truck to Ghent and from there to Nijmegan, Holland, and up through Arnheim and Granigan to Laer in Germany. I was only there about a week, but didn't like it. We are not allowed to speak to the Germans and couldn't go out without our rifles and in paris. Up there the country is all blown up, bridges, roads and all the houses, and everything has been carried away or looted by the army and the refugees. I don't think there was one whole house in the district, and no on felt sorry for them, as they were really only receiving what they deserved.

At present I am at Utrecht, near Amsterdam and I hope to see The Hague and those places before I go home. I met a civie here and last night they gave me the key to this house and a room where I can go and write or study in, whenever I want to. He speaks good Engilsh and some of the things he says about the German army seem almost unbelievable. His oldest son was taken to Germany to work for the Germans when he was 18 and arrived back home unexpectedly the other day, the first time in two years. His mother was overjoyed, as you can imagine.

The Dutch people treat us as though we were gods. They can't seem to do enough for us. You will have a hard time to imagine the joy the liberation has brought to them. A great many of them have no clothes left and they have never had enough to eat. The Germans took all their food and wouldn't even let them go to the woods for wood. They had no electricity or gas and very few candles. This fellow told me that he and his wife used to get up at three or four in the morning to gather wood, so the Germans would not catch them. They have only a very small stove, not more than 12x8 and only burns small gads. It takes about 15 or 20 minutes to make a cup of tea. I took them a pail of honey last night and also a couple of chocolate bars. They were so grateful that they cried. They don't complain much, only say they are so happy to be freed and soon will be able to have things to eat. I could tell plenty more but will have to write another letter.

Well, believe it or not, I know that I should have my head read, but I have signed up to go to the Pacific and if accepted, I should be home some time the last of June for a few months. We haven't heard anything yet, but should in a few days. Hope to see you all soon.

Born

BOWLER—In Markdale Hospital no Wednesday, June 13th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowler (nee Inez Brown) of Flesherton, a daughter.

Prime Minister King Was Defeated in West Riding

Prime Minister W. L. M. King was defeated in his riding at Prince Albert, Sask., by reason of the soldier vote. He was leading by over two hundred votes by virtue of the civilian vote. Major Walter Harris received 310 soldier votes, making his total 8971; John Grierson, Progressive Conservative, received 307 votes, making his total 7663, while Sachs C.C.F., received 167, for a total vote of 1077. Major Harris has a majority of 1308. The Ontario returns will be made shortly, when we will publish them in The Advance.

Wes Armstrong Spoke At United Church Fireside

A very successful Fireside Service was conducted by the ladies of the W.M.S. in the church, on Sunday evening, June 17th. Mr. Snowden MacLeod (pinch hitting for his son. Don, assisted by Mrs. W. I. Henry, presided. There were several musical numbers, a solo by Mr. McGee, a duet by Jr. Henderson and Roy Park, a duet by Mr. F. B. Keys and Mr. F. J. Thurston, all of which were much enjoyed. The main speaker of the evening was Cpl. Wes Armstrong, who has just been discharged from the army after almost six years of service and who spoke of his activities while overseas. It was indeed an interesting talk, giving some insight into the plans and how they were carried out up to and including the invasion of Sicily, and Italy and the long hard battles that followed.

Mr. Armstrong also spoke interestingly of Rome, Vatican City and other Italian cities. He displayed many souvenirs collected while there, and which he prizes very highly.

Mr. Keys also spoke a few informal words, and closed the service with the benediction.

Committees Appointed For Ospey Agricultural Society

Osprey Agricultural Society is again looking forward to the 1945 Fall Fair, to be held in Feversham, October 3rd and 4th. Prize lists will be out shortly in which many generous prizes will be offered. Your co-operation will make the fair the best yet. We appreciate your interest and help.

Committees have been appointed to secure a fine list of specials. Your contribution in this is a special favor for which we humbly say thank you.

The following committees were appointed:

Horse Committee — James Ottewell, Albert Moore, Jas. Davidson,

Cattle — Lloyd Stephens, Clayton Sprott, John McKinnon.

Sheep and Hogs — Kendal Hawkens, Victor Wright.

Poultry — Less Hawton.

Hall — Geo. W. Ross, Alf Hawton, Arnold Hutchison, James Davidson, Mrs. James Ottewell. Mrs. Ern Hawton, Mrs. F. Hollingshead, Miss Mable Ross and Miss Myrtle Campbell.

Entertainment Committee — Miss Mary McKinnon, Less Hawton, Lloyd Stephens, Kendal Hawkens, Mable Ross, John Stephens with power to add.

"I love looking at her when she laughs."

"Why?"

"There is so much of her having a good time."

BACK TO NORMAL

Thinking in the capital has now moved back to its normal routine, now that the election is over and the issues it raised fading away. However, it is confidently asserted by political observers in the capital that the next election is not more than three and probably only two years off.

It does not now seem probable that the Liberal government will be able to secure the necessary overall majority in the House of Commons to carry on his government for long. Undoubtedly the independent candidates from Quebec will largely be his supporters, but even with them and the Independent Liberals, Mr. King will have to lose only a few by-elections to put him in a minority position and at the mercy of other groups in the House.

The eclipse of the C.C.F. in the election was marked. While they polled more than twice as many votes this election as in 1940, they failed to elect candidates from any provinces, the first requisite for a national party. Between the Atlantic and the Manitoba boundary, they elected only one member, and that was the return of the sitting member, Clarie Gillis.

The Liberals received their chief support from the Maritimes and Quebec, although they also took more seats than they expected to in Ontario. Quebec was solidly Liberal and the Maritimes were predominantly so. Through the rest of the country, however, the Liberals had very little overall support.

The revived Progressive Conservative Party, under a new leader, Mr. Bracken, came back with the strongest opposition group in the House, a gain of more than 75% in its strength in the House of Commons. A great tactical blunder was committed by the party in advocating conscription for the Pacific War, because, rightly or rongly, the average Canadian evidently feels that the war is now over, and that nothing more should be done to defeat Japan than is possible under the voluntary system.

One thing is certain: the House of Commons is now going to function more efficiently than before. There is an infusion of new blood in it, an a strong opposition. When the government has such a huge majority as it had in the last House, there is a strong tendency towards the breakdown of the Parliamentary system. The balance of the strong opposition is needed for the operation of our democracy.

COW HAD THREE CALVES

Mr. Henry Brown of the East Backline has a cow that is doing her bit for the war. Last week she gave birth to three heifer calves while she was on pasture and the three of them walked to the barn. Since then one of the calves has died. They are a Holstein-Durham cross.

FESTIVAL PRIZE WINNERS

from

MARKDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

will present the numbers offered in Owen Sound at

Rock Mills Sunday School

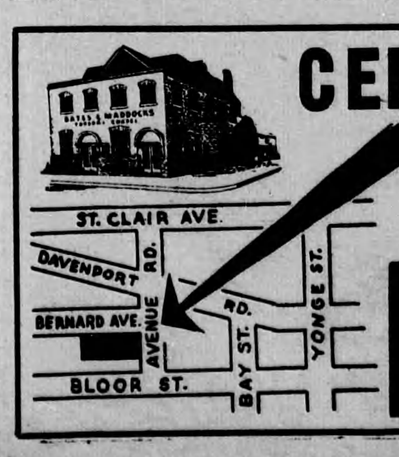
SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1945

at 2:30 p.m.

DONT MISS THIS!

Miss Inez Nickles: object talk

Picnic plans will be made this week



CENTRAL LOCATION

Our convenient location is readily accessible by the city's leading automobile and street car thoroughfares.

Bates and Maddocks
FUNERAL CHAPEL
124 Avenue Rd. KI. 4344

Stores Open For Clinic Thurs., June 28

Owing to the fact that the 9th Flesherton Blood Donors' Clinic is being held Thursday, 28th, which is a whole holiday in Flesherton, the merchants have decided to keep their stores open Thursday morning, so that those attending the clinic would be enabled to do their shopping while in town, thereby assuring the Clinic a sure measure of success. The stores will also remain open Wednesday night, June 27th.