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Mail for the Forces Overseas



IN NORMANDY, in Italy, wherever they may be, Canadian forces overseas get mail from home quicker because of the big Lancaster Air Lines in the Canadian Government's trans-Atlantic service. And from the fronts mail comes quicker to the folk at home.

More than 50,000,000 letters have been carried in 96 crossings of the Atlantic—less than a year's operation. With four aircraft in service, three round trips are now made each week between Montreal and the United Kingdom. Airs are made direct, without intermediate stops, and the distance, 3,100 statute miles, has been covered in little more than eleven hours.

Past Two Weeks Have Been Quiet Ones in Town

With the farmers of the District busily engaged making hay "while the sun shined", the mills closed down on holidays, and the Lorne Scots Reserve and Lorne Scots Band at camp, Georgetown has been a quiet place this past two weeks.

The continued dry weather has given farmers ample time to reap a bumper crop of hay, and those fortunate enough to have help or even Commando services, have the job about completed, while others less fortunate will manage to finish up what they can do themselves by the week-end. Of interest to farmers has been the pick-up and haulage on the farms of Ward Riddell & Sons, Ashgrove. It seems they have a device on the mower which throws the hay into windrows, and the pick-up baler, tractor driven comes along behind (after sufficient time is allowed for the hay to dry) and picks it up and bales it in the one operation. It looks like a big saving to the farmer when he can store his hay baled in the barn, and no doubt more machines will be in use another year after the Riddell's have given it a try out.

The Provincial and Alliance Mills, and C. B. Dayfoot & Co were closed down last week on holidays and Smith & Stone, Ltd., will be on holiday towards the end of the month.

Camp for the Lorne Scots Reserve was earlier this year than usual, and with a large number of men at Niagara-on-the-Lake, the town was unusually quiet. In all approximately 350 Lorne Scots, of all ranks, are attending the camp. Centres represented included Georgetown, Brampton, Port Credit, Oakville, Orangeville, Erin, Acton, Milton and other centres. This year's camp is somewhat smaller than those previously held. Many members of the regiment who are engaged in market gardening and farm work found it impossible to get away.

The various groups travelling to the camp journeyed by bus, transport, train and car. A boat trip across the lake completed the journey. The majority of those attending camp had reached Niagara-on-the-Lake by Sunday noon.

The camp program this year is designed to give the men intensive training along modern lines. The camp will be in progress until July 15. Lieut. Col. L. Bertrand, of Brampton, is in command of the group with Major N. L. Powell, also of Brampton, second-in-command. Other high officers include Major B. G. H. Stratton, commander of local support company, Capt. H. T. Burgess, commander of "A" company, Port Credit; Major J. H. Osherson, commander of "B" company, Oakville; Major H. C. McClure, commander of "C" company, Georgetown, and Capt. F. K. B. Stewart, commander of "D" company, Orangeville. Lieut. Col. G. Coombs, of Georgetown, is also at camp.

Two bands provided music for the men. They are the Lorne Scots Pipe

Crops Wonderful in This District

THOUGH RAIN WAS BADLY NEEDED

The early rains after planting time and the continued warm weather have been very favourable to the crops in this locality, although rain is now badly needed.

Fall wheat is filling and colouring well and cutting is expected to commence next week, if not sooner in some cases. We have heard of an early barley crop being already harvested. Oats and other grains promise satisfactory yields.

Haying has been the general order of the day, with a heavy crop of excellent quality. The bright sunny days, while hot, have made excellent haying weather with little time needed to cure the crops. Pastures have been good, but are now beginning to dry up, due to lack of moisture.

Early corn will soon be on the market, and the field crops are reported making satisfactory advances. Those planting haying corn are well pleased with the growth despite the dry weather.

Unless rain comes soon the raspberry crop will be a short one. Wild berries may now be seen along the roadsides, with "black caps" plentiful.

Roots, and garden vegetables are well in advance, and those who made early planting as now reaping peas, beans, beets, carrots, etc. Tomatoes look like a big crop.

Apples and pears show promise, but word from Niagara district reports peaches slow normal. Early cherries are almost over. New potatoes have rest of the afternoon was spent playing

The oat crop may be small this year, due to the maggot pest in early planting. However those planting Spanish onions are still confident of a good crop.

Flowers hardly come under a crop report heading, but one can't help admiring some of the flower gardens in town. While the roses were at their best last week, they made a grand showing this year and some outstanding blooms were cultivated. Delphiniums, Canterbury Bells, Madonna Lilies, Snapdragons, Zinnias and others are now delightful to the eye, while some of the poppy gardens in town have been drawing considerable attention with the array of color.

Since the above item was written, (yesterday a.m.) rain fell Tuesday evening and this morning which was worth hundreds of dollars to farmers and market gardeners.

July Meeting of Women's Institute

The July meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Robinson last Wednesday afternoon.

After a short business session, the rest of the afternoon was spent playing cards. The following were prize-winners for the afternoon's activities: Travelling prizes: Mrs. J. Williamson; Mrs. E. Collier; Highest single score: Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. V. Sinclair; High score: Mrs. F. Cole; Mrs. Semple; Lowest single score, Mrs. V. King, Mrs. B. Near; Low score: Mrs. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Fred Armstrong; Lucky scores: Mrs. W. McArthur, Mrs. H. Cleave; Lucky chair: Mrs. W. Marshall; Time race: Mrs. Jones.

A picnic lunch was served and a vote of thanks moved to the hostess after a most enjoyable afternoon.

Lerch-Given Marriage

The marriage of Frances Madeline Given, daughter of Mrs. T. Appleyard, Georgetown, and Edward Lerch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lerch, of Hespeler, was solemnized by Rev. O. C. Cochran at Knox Presbyterian Church, on Saturday afternoon, July 8th.

The bride wore a blue afternoon dress with white accessories. She was attended by Miss Charlotte McOullough who chose a pink ensemble, and white accessories. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lerch will reside in Preston.

ELECTED TO BOARD OF CANADIAN BRONZE CO.

Stewart G. Bennett, of Toronto and Georgetown has been elected to the board of directors of the Canadian Bronze Co., Ltd., it has been announced by the president of the company, Mr. Bennett is vice-president and general manager of Boardman & Co., Ltd., and a director of other Canadian Companies. He has a beautiful farm home on the crest of the mountain on the 7th Line, near Ballinacred.

IMPULSIVE

They tell of a comical nurse who, when taking a patient's pulse, always counts ten beats. She says this allows for her personality.

Cpl. Brock Harley Wounded in France

Corporal Brock Harley, serving with the 59th Battery from Lindsay, has been wounded in France, according to word just received by his father, Mr. Dean Harley. The communication described his injuries as multiple abrasions and injured foot.

Brock was in charge of an anti-tank gun battery. His wife, the former Dianne Perrott of Brampton, resides in Lindsay.

Cpl. Harley is one of four brothers in the Canadian Army and served with an artillery reserve at Lindsay before enlistment in 1942. He trained at Petawawa and Debert before going overseas. He was the first local boy to be reported as a casualty in the invasion battle of Normandy.

Margaret Evans Weds Charles Jeffery in Garden Wedding

A trellis of red roses flanked with standards and baskets of lilies, delphinium and oleanders formed the setting on Saturday, July 8, for the garden wedding of Margaret Esther Evans, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Evans, of Georgetown, to Charles Standon Jeffery, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Jeffery, of Woodbridge and formerly of Detroit, Mich. The Rev. R. C. Todd officiated.

To the strains of the wedding march the bridal party approached along a daisy path. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white (sacred crepe, designed on princess lines with train effect, long tight sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil of white embroidered net fell from a chaplet of orange blossoms and her cascade bouquet was fashioned of red roses, delphinium and bouvardia. Miss Ruth Evans of St. Catharines, sister of the bride, as maid of honour, was gowned in primrose sheer, with long matching gloves and rosebud head dress. She carried a fan of orchid tulle dotted with clusters of rose buds. Miss Ethel Jeffery of Paducah, Kentucky, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, was frocked in aqua sheer with draped bodice and bead dress and fan similar to those of the maid of honour. The two-year-old flower girl, Margaret Anne Smale of Freeman, who is namesake and niece of the bride was frocked in pale blue dotted swiss with insets of white eyelet embroidery and touches of baby pink. On her sash was a miniature corsage and she wore a wristlet of rose buds. Donald Jeffery of Woodbridge, nephew of the groom, was groomsmen. The wedding music was supplied by Mrs. James Evans, sister-in-law of the bride.

At the reception, held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mrs. Evans received in powder blue shadow crepe with dark blue accessories and corsage of pink roses. For travelling the bride wore a two-piece frock of figured turquoise jersey with brown picture hat and brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery will reside at Pallbrook Farm, Glen Williams.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Colton and children of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Hattie Jeffery, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jeffery of Woodbridge, Mr. Howard Jeffery, Woodbridge, Mrs. Annie Smale, Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smale, Freeman, Miss Mary Smale, Freeman, Mrs. Wm. Frank, Campbellville, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Reid, Toronto; Miss Dorothy Reid, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and family, Nashville, Misses Mary Follett and Jean Davis, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor, Cheltenham, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frazier, Cheltenham, Misses Nellie and Frances Frazier, Cheltenham, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hutchinson, Sault Ste. Marie.

NEPHEW OF CAPTAIN AND MRS. ROGER GUYOT LOSES HIS LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, 49 Esau Road, Barrie, received a cable telling them of the death of their son, Sergeant Air Gunner George A. Jones on Active Service Overseas, on July 4th. Burial took place in Wellwood Cemetery, Surrey, England.

George was a nephew of Captain and Mrs. Roger Guyot of Toronto, formerly of Glen Williams and will be remembered by many friends here. He joined the R.C.A.F. early in September 1939, and went overseas in Feb. 1942. He transferred to an Air Crew and took his training as an air gunner in England. He was in his 22nd year.

JOHN MARSHALL DIES

John Marshall, one of the best known residents of Niagara-on-the-Lake, passed away suddenly on Thursday, June 27th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sheldon Tremblay, R. R. 1, Fuzara, Mich. He was in his ninety-second year and had been in good health and going about light farming duties until a couple of days before his death.

Ontario Farm Service Force Open Camp at Huttonville

THE WEATHER

Heat and drought has characterized the weather last week. The daily average temperature was 73.25, a little over five degrees higher than the previous week. Heavy rains have gone all around us, and now even those in the midst of haying admit a good rain is needed. Yet weeds and garden grass grow apace.

Date	H. and L. Temp
Tuesday, July 5	82 66
Wednesday, July 6	84 62
Thursday, July 7	86 62
Friday, July 8	92 55
Saturday, July 9	86 67
Sunday, July 10	83 65
Monday, July 11	86 60

DISTRICT MARKET GARDENERS WERE BADLY IN NEED OF HELP.

Farmers and market gardeners of the Huttonville district were given some assurance that their crops would be harvested, when the Ontario Farm Service Force set up a girls' camp in Huttonville last week end. There are many market gardeners and fruit farms in this district, as well as farmers who need help.

The camp headquarters is in the Huttonville Public School, and the building has been equipped to house the girls for the next two months, and longer if necessary, according to Mr. A. Maclaren, superintendent of the Ontario Farm Service Force. Besides the dormitories, a wash room has been built at the rear of the school, where the girls may do their own washing—a well having been drilled and the water pumped to the wash-house to supply this need. The kitchen is supplied with an electric stove and other conveniences.

The Farm Service Force Camp is in charge of the National Council Y.W. C.A., and supervision is given in the daily routine and recreation by this organization. Swimming privileges at Huttonville Park have been given the camp girls by the park management.

Already 21 girls are at the camp, two coming from Brampton, and the remainder from Northern Ontario. Mr. Maclaren says the camp is equipped to accommodate 46, and that he expects it will be up to full strength within a few days.

Mr. Maclaren further stated that during the many years he has been connected with placing farm help, at no time in the history of the province has the help problem been so acute.

Lieut. J. Bowman Killed in France

The war took its toll of Georgetown's finest again last week, when Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman received two letters from friends of their son Lieutenant John Bowman, saying he had been killed in action two weeks ago in France. Lieut. Bowman was serving with the British Army, and no official word has been received to date. The sympathy of the community is extended to the Bowman's in their loss. Lieut. Bowman was twenty-one years of age.

Born in Georgetown and a graduate of Georgetown High School, where he was an above-the-average student both in academic and athletic activities, John had served in the Reserve Army (Lorne Scots) since he was eighteen. He went active in May of last year, and trained at Debert N. S., and Vernon, B.C. Going to the Officers' Training School in Brockville early last fall, he graduated in October as a First Lieutenant, and went out to Chilliwack, B.C. Shortly afterwards he was posted to Brockville as an instructor. Two months later he went overseas to join the Royal Scots Fusiliers, which is Winston Churchill's regiment.

Surviving are his parents, one brother, William, and one sister, Corporal Anne Bowman of the R.C.A.F., Moncton, N. B.

Stewarttown Public School Report for June

Following is the Stewarttown Public School promotion list for this year.

- Grade VII to Grade VIII—Ronald Cash, hon.; Joan McLenahan, hon.; Jack Graham, rec.
- Grade VI to Grade VII—Barbara Cromar, hon.; Donald Lawson, hon.; Harold Henderson.
- Grade V to Grade VI—Julia DeVries, hon.; June Thompson, Norman Carhart, Sylvia Barrow, Margaret Murray.
- Grade IV to Grade V—Billy Murray.
- Grade III to Grade IV—Lois Beecey, hon.; Lois Thompson, hon.; Lois Millham, Jeannine Humphreys.
- Grade II to Grade III—Roy Henderson, hon.; Evalonne Smith, hon.; Betty Barrow.
- Grade I to Grade II—Betty Humphreys, Betty Ann Henderson.

MISS M. L. WHITE, Teacher

RAFFLE HOLSTEIN CALF FOR RED CROSS

The largest livestock organization in the British Empire, the Holstein-Friesian Association, has just forwarded to national headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto, a cheque for \$12,648.22. This represents net profits which the organization, as it is 1944 war effort, realized through sale of tickets on the calf "Glenafon Laurel Blossom." Drawing took place at the National Holsteinsale at Brampton. The helper, won by J. Sharp, Moose Jaw, Sask., was donated by the Association's president, J. J. E. McCague, Alliston, Ont. Sale of the calf, immediately after the drawing, added \$1600. to the amount previously raised through Dominion-wide sale of tickets.

Family Well-Known Here: Calgary Paratrooper Killed

Mrs. Thos. Warnes received word on Monday from her friends in Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair, that their son Paratrooper Alfred Blair, 30, was killed in action June 10, during the Normandy invasion. The Blair family are quite well known here, having lived here when their family was quite young. Mrs. Blair is a sister of Mrs. Clayton Allen, Glen Williams, and Mr. Blair, a brother of Mrs. Frank Wood. The father and another son were both employed in town until recently.

Paratrooper Blair was born in Chaplin, Sask., and went to Calgary in 1928, where he was educated. He was a keen sportsman and was a member of the Boys' Town baseball and Halton hockey team. He enlisted in the Highlanders in Calgary in July 1941, later joining the artillery at Petawawa. He transferred to the airborne forces in June last year, and went overseas.

Besides his parents he leaves a brother and sister in Calgary and another sister in Edmonton.

GASTLY RE-UNION

The fifteenth re-union of the Gastly family was held on Saturday, July 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Readhead, Lowville, Ont. About 175 of the clan enjoyed the afternoon with ball games and races. A gift was presented to Mrs. Mary Featherstone of Hamilton for being the oldest and little Miss Irene Lawton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lawton of Toronto for being the youngest, also one to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Caven of London for coming the longest distance. Guests were present from Georgetown, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls, Ont., Guelph, Aylmer, Kincardine, Creemore and the surrounding district.

GARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbours for their kindness to us, and for the beautiful floral tributes, in our recent sad loss of a beloved wife and mother.

James Brunton and Family.

IN CASE YOU ARE INTERESTED

Toronto Globe and Mail on July 10th quotes from the Budget that our non-war expenditures this year will total 735 millions as compared with 651 millions before the war. The inference is that we are wasting your money.

Interest on war debt of this war
Payments to Provincials for loss of income tax
Unemployment Insurance
Other contributions
This year are much larger than in pre-war years.
The fact is that we now have many expenditures in our general account which more than account for this increase. The following are three of them:
1. Interest on war debt
2. Payments to Provincials
3. Unemployment Insurance