

ELKHORN HISTORY

Mr. Joe Hader sold his shoe repair business to Mr. Steve Dzus. At this time Mr. Dzus operated his business near the telephone office. In July, Miss Waddington and Mr. W.H. Lee relinquished their interests in Elkhorn when they sold the Servus Store to Mr. W.O. Rudd. Mr. Francis J. Walker was honored at a farewell banquet in November. He came to the village in 1905 and had set up a garage and implement business. Also during November, Mr. Geo. Lidster, who had the meat market, passed away and the business was taken over by Mr. Ken Lidster. In December, Mr. Wm. Davies gave up his business as the Imperial Oil Agent. He was succeeded by Mr. W.J. Shurvell.

At this time the Queen's Cafe was run by Jake and Jim Wong. In August they sold out after 21 years service, to Mr. Charles Tong. In April, 1945 Mr. Lindy Moore was appointed the International dealer. A short time later he opened a welding shop on Railroad Ave.

February 1945, an excerpt from a letter written by Ron Leslie of Cameron Highlanders: "Before New Year's, 12 of us boys (that's our section) had a nice supper. We bought a goose. I should be ashamed to tell you folks what we paid for it. It was 68 guildens (Dutch money) or \$28.50 in our money. What a price! You would think we had bought a horse. It was a very small goose at that. Every time I took a piece, I said, "There goes five bucks". Darn near made me cry. I was just thinking that if you could drop your dough over here you'd be rolling in it in no time. I think I'll start up a goose ranch over here and quickly make a fortune".

May brought a victorious end to the war. V-E Day was observed on May 8.

The following is a list of names of those who served in World War II—compiled by the Elkhorn Mercury November 1945.

Myrtle Shepherd, RCAF
 Betty Birchall, CWAC
 Margaret Barr, CWAC
 Lois M. Feader, CWAC
 Mary Stonehouse, RCAF
 Mary Jone, W.D.
 Allison, Wm., RCAF
 Anderson, L.J., RCA
 Armstrong, F.J., RCA
 Armstrong, D.M. Str., RCNVR
 Asseltine, Wm.
 Angus, Lyle
 Bartley, Ray, LAC, RCAF
 Baskerville, C., Pte.
 Baskerville, J., Pte.
 Bates, P.A., RCOC
 Bickerton, A.B., Cpl. L. Sth's.
 Bickerton, R.T., Sgt. S. S. R's.
 Birchall, Louis, Cpl.
 Bliss, J.R., Pte.
 Bliss, P.C., Rfn.
 Bliss, P.J., Pte.
 Bolam, E.R., Pte.
 Bolam, J.J.H., Pte.
 Bowering, F. RCAF
 Bratten, R.S., Gnr.
 * Brennan, G., RCAF
 Brennan, A. (Dieppe) QOCH
 Brennan, A.J.
 Bratten, W. (Hon. Dis.)
 Bratten, H.E., RCAF
 Bratten, J.A., RCA
 Boomhower, J., RCN
 Bowering, N.J., Provost Cp.
 Bowering, S.G., Provost Cp.
 Bannister, Russell Phillip, A/B, RCNVR
 Black, John, Pte.
 Bowering, I.P.
 Black, Robt., Pte.
 Boomhower, F.G. (H-18981)
 Boyce, Irvin, RCNVR
 Canart, G.M., RCAF
 Chown, E., Pte.
 Cole, T., Sgt. RCAF
 Crosby, C.S., Sgt. RCAF
 Crosby, C.K., Gnr.
 Crosby, Flt. Sgt. RCAF
 Conquergood, Howard
 Conquergood, Art, L/B'dr. RCA
 Conquergood, Ernest, Cpl. QOCH
 Conquergood, E.K. (Don)
 Cowan, Victor, RCA
 * Duxbury, T., Flt. Sgt. RCAF
 Duke, A.F., L/Cpl.
 * Duke, Andrew S., First Armored Unit
 Duke, D.S., Driver
 Duke, R.W.R., Pte.