

Park Street United Church Rally Day Service, Sunday, Sept. 26

Jet Plane Crashes East Of Enterprise Killing Pilot

Two Jet Vampire planes, returning to their base at Trenton, on Sunday, September 19th, from Niagara Falls N. Y., became separated at the turn at Newcastle, and became separated. One returned to its base while the other crashed a few miles east and about a mile north of Enterprise, killing the pilot, Flight-Lieutenant Leslie P. Banner, 28.

The jet was heard to have passed near Orono at the noon hour and was later seen near Peterborough. The plane seemed to be travelling in a north easterly direction when it crashed.

The jet crashed on the farm owned by William Curtis, who visited the spot and then returned home to call the provincial police at Cobourg, who sent three men to the scene to guard the area. Two brothers, Wesley and Bill Tebble, who own a farm near the scene of the crash, were the only eye witnesses. Wesley, who was just going into the house heard a roaring noise just over the house, and called to his brother Bill. It was foggy and I couldn't see anything at first, said Wesley Tebble. They later saw the plane coming north, very low. Its wings were wobbling back and forth and once or twice it seemed to be straight up and down. The plane just missed a hill on our property, and then I saw a big explosion with smoke and flame, about half a mile away, and I knew it had crashed, said Wesley. Both the Tebble brothers ran to the spot where they found dozens of small fires and pieces of wreckage scattered over a wide area. They both concentrated on putting the fires out, knowing that the pilot was dead and fearing that a serious grass and bush fire might result from the crash.

Corporal D. W. Wilson, in charge of the OPP squad, said that he found wreckage scattered for half a mile. There was a crater in the sand hill, eight feet long, and then a trail of wreckage. It was a long trail of wreckage. Very small pieces at first and getting bigger, farther away from the crater, he said.

Provincial police stayed at the scene until a guard from Trenton ROCAF station arrived and cordoned off the area. The plane's tailpiece was found in the woods north of where the plane first hit. The pilot's gloves were picked up 50 feet from the crater. A pack of cigarettes was 400 feet away. Bits of the pilot's clothing and body were found covered with wreckage of the plane.

Banner had been to the American Air Force celebrations at Niagara Falls with Flight Lieutenant E. G. Ireland, where they gave Jet flying displays similar to those seen at the ONE, where Banner performed the solo flying stunts each day. The two Jets took off together on the return trip and encountered heavy cloud formations. It is believed Banner missed the turn at Newcastle and continued north.

Flt.-Lt. Banner leaves a wife and two small children. He was a native of North Bay, where his father was formerly mayor, and is well known in real estate and insurance circles. Banner joined the ROCAF at the beginning of the war and served overseas where he won the Distinguished Service Order. After returning to Canada as an instructor, he decided to remain in the permanent force. His wife, the former Dorothy Eugenie O'Neil, lives in Trenton with their two children.

Public Relations officials of the ROCAF at Trenton issued the following statement on the crash: "Although the ROCAF Central Flying School at Trenton lost a Vampire Jet aircraft on Sunday, the third to crash this summer, the small manoeuvrable fighter is still considered a very worthy plane. The three accidents which have occurred in Ontario this year are not attributed to any structural weakness, or to any flying characteristic of the plane. The small fighter has been thoroughly tested, and is undoubtedly one of the best suited aircraft for fighter operations today."

"A full court of inquiry has been appointed by the air officer commanding Central Air Command, and is now in operation as a result of the crash on Sunday."

Many from Orono and district have visited the scene of the crash, but were unable to get close enough owing to the cordons thrown around for an area of several square miles.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. James Stevenson wishes to thank his friends who so kindly helped him at his sale on Saturday, September 18th.

NEWTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, of Cobourg, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones on Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Richardson, Chicago, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. George Smith, Newcastle, visited her brother George and Mrs. Stapleton.

Ahe sod is being turned this week for the erection of the Milligan monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Kerr (nee Mabel Colon), of Port Dalhousie, visited Mrs. Tone Langstaff.

Congratulations to Bud Jones who was awarded a bursary of \$200.00 from Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Munday and family visited her mother, Mrs. John Lancaster.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Bunt have returned from holidays and Mr. Bunt occupied his pulpit Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Langstaff and Ann and Helen, of Toronto, visited his mother, Mrs. Mabel Langstaff.

Mr. Roy Smith and mother, Mrs. Sam Smith, motored to Lindsay on Sunday. Mrs. Smith remained for a visit there and at Fenelon Falls.

Miss Carol Brooks, Associate Interior Decorator with the Robt. Simpson Co., was at her cottage for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stapleton, his mother Mrs. Max Stapleton, Newcastle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Kingston, Peterboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burley on Sunday.

Wm. Anderson, of Ennismore, is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Ernie Walkey and attending Port Hope high school.

Bert Bunt has returned home from the far north and is home for a short time before resuming his studies at Queen's.

Mrs. Ernest Eley is enjoying a visit of her sister Esther, who has just returned from a leadership (Continued on page four)

WILSON—MacDONALD

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, September 1st, 1948, in Nakina, when Yvonne Lorraine, daughter of Mrs. MacDonald and the late Kenneth MacDonald, was united in marriage to Murray Allan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Nakina.

The bride looked charming in a grey gabardine suit with a grey bonnet hat, trimmed with a pink feather. Her corsage was pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. Eric Bengsston (nee Margaret Broadfoot) in a blue suit with pink and white sweet peas, attended the bride. Mr. Harold Wilson was groomsmen for his brother.

After the ceremony Mrs. MacDonald received in a grey suit with mauve and white sweet peas. Mrs. Wilson wore maroon with wine and white sweet peas. Mrs. David Little supplied the wedding music. After a trip the couple will live in Toronto.

Rally Day At Park St. Church On Sunday September 26

Sunday, September 26, is Rally Day in Park St. United Church. Playtime and holidays are over and we are beginning a new year of work. It is becoming that increased activity and interest in Church and Sunday School should be most evident, and that uppermost in the minds of parents would be a renewed resolve to be more faithful in their own religious efforts, as well as making sure that their children attend the Church School. Classes will be re-arranged, promotions made, and some new teachers have been added to the staff. We are prepared to accommodate all the children and young people of the community.

And so a cordial invitation is extended to all to come out on Rally Day, and parents are urged to have their children in regular attendance.

The scholars will meet in the Sunday School room at 10.45 a.m. and proceed to the auditorium to attend service with the congregation instead of at the regular school hour.

All Committees Report Good Financial Standing In Athletics

The annual meeting of the Orono Amateur Athletic Association was held on Tuesday, September 21st, at the Orange Hall, to elect officers for 1948-49, and transact all other business. There were fifteen in attendance.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The treasurer gave a detailed report for the year, showing a balance on hand of \$83.27 with all accounts paid.

In the absence of Dane Found, a general discussion took place regarding the rink activities. This was led by President Fred Lycett.

Ab. West reported on the juvenile and midget teams. The juvenile team was composed of players from Orono and Newcastle, under the management of Frank McMullen of Newcastle. The midget team was made up of players from Orono, Newcastle and Newtonville, under Orono management.

Miss Basnett reported on the girls skating, and was quite pleased with the consideration given the girls last winter, and looks for a very fine season of 1948-49.

Mr. Lycett reported on the successful operation of the booth at the Orono Fair under the management of the Fancy Skating Club. The treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Linton, reported profits of approximately \$215.00.

Stan. Payne reported on the girls' softball, showing a very successful season, having won the first championship for Orono. Their treasury shows a balance of \$85.25. He felt that the Association should make a contribution towards the purchase of blazers for the girls in recognition of having won the championship.

Mr. W. E. Armstrong objected to the Association being asked to make such a donation, feeling that this money should be raised through a dance or some such source.

In the absence of Mr. Harry Davey to report on the football

teams, no report was entered.

Leroy Hamilton reported on the reviving of the Lawn Bowling Club, showing a new membership of 31, and after some expenditures at the park, have a bank balance of \$18.20.

Mr. Lycett dealt at considerable length with the playgrounds supervision under the leadership of Phil Samis, of whom he spoke most highly. He felt that this experiment had proven very much to the advantage of the children, and hoped it would be continued next summer, probably under a time program basis.

Mr. O. W. Rolph remarked that the Association had done very well during the past year and felt that the Association was attracting favorable attention from outside points. He thanked the ladies for providing suitable eating accommodation at the Orono Fair, both for the financial benefit to be derived, and also for the assistance given to the Agricultural Society in this respect.

Reeve E. R. Woodyard spoke highly of the good feeling now existing throughout the Township as a result of the efficient manner in which the Association was operating.

Mr. Ron. Hall spoke briefly and favorably of the Association's activities, but regretting that badminton had been dropped. He volunteered to assist in the transportation for the various teams of other sports if contacted in time.

The following officers were elected:

President — Ab. West.
Secretary — Leroy Hamilton.
The position of treasurer was held in abeyance.

Directors — W. E. Armstrong, O. W. Rolph, P. M. Lunn, Dr. A. F. McKenzie, Cecil Jones, Miss Basnett and Mrs. K. Gamsby

Considerable discussion centred around whether or not the respective sports managers should automatically be included in the executive. That this should be was adopted as formerly.

Clarke Township Council

Clarke Township Council met on Tuesday, September 7th, in the Council Chamber, with all members present. Mr. C. F. Awde acted as clerk in the absence of J. J. Mellor through illness.

A deputation, consisting of Stan Rowe and Wm. Laing waited on council, requesting a grant to the community hall at Newtonville.

McKay - Davey - Resolved that the sum of \$100.00 be granted to the Newtonville Community Hall.

A request from Stan Rowe re closing of a side road between Lots 6 and 7 was laid over till next meeting.

A report from Darlington Council concerning a water course was read by the Reeve and ordered filed.

The road superintendent, Ross Dickenson, reported on the Sixth Line project and other pieces of road under construction.

A report was made by the Reeve concerning logs having been cut on township roads and removed, in spite of orders from the road superintendent.

McKay - Davey: Resolved that the road superintendent have authority to take action and prosecute any parties found cutting trees on road allowances without agreement with the council.

The Reeve was requested to attend the Ontario Municipal Association Convention in Kingston on Sept. 20, 21 and 22nd.

The duties of the caretaker was discussed, and the Reeve was requested to make arrangements with Wm. Watson concerning same.

The \$5,000 bond retained by the municipality for special projects, was ordered sold.

The matter of the municipal office was again discussed, and a recommendation was made that the work be hurried.

Brown - Lowery - That this council ask Mr. R. R. Waddell to make a study of roads leading to the Lake Front in the South end of the township and report at the next meeting.

Brown - Lowery: That this council send a letter to the Municipal Board, advising them of the meeting between Clarke and Darlington Councils re agreement on adjoining boundaries and asking for a ruling on same.

Lowery - Brown: That the Collector of Rates and Taxes, Mr. C. F. Awde, be authorized to continue the collection of all unpaid taxes up to and including October the fifth, 1948.

McKay - Davey: In collaboration with Orono Police Trustees, this Council grant to the Durham Central Agricultural Society permission to police Park Street and Centre St., September 10th and 11th.

Davey - McKay: That this council do hereby appoint Mrs. J. J. Mellor as Assistant Clerk and Treasurer.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Armstrong's store, clothing, charity	\$ 6.28
Kirby Store, groceries, charity	11.41
J. J. Mellor, salary, rent and postage	113.05
Relief	15.00
Town of Port Hope, relief charge back	27.58
After care	10.00
R vs F, September payment	32.00
Chas. B. Tyrrell, office supplies	6.05
Provincial Treasurer, insulin	.65
C. M. Jones, Treasurer Newtonville Community Hall	100.00
Counties Treasurer, hospital refund	6.75
Road Voucher No. 8	10,145.32

Brown - Lowery: That this council do now adjourn to meet again in the Council Chamber on the fifth day of October, 1948, at the hour of 9.00 a.m., for the transaction of general business.

Evening Auxiliary

On Thursday last the Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Eustace. The programme put on by Mrs. N. Allin and her group opened with a hymn, followed by a short address by Rev. Eustace. A nicely rendered duet was given by Dawn Moffat and Betty Chapman.

The guest speaker of the evening was Miss E. Sherwin, who gave a wonderful talk on World Fellowship which impressed each and every one with a necessity of closer fellowship with God. She also touched briefly on her experiences in mission work in Winnipeg. The girls then favoured with another duet.

A short business period was conducted by the president, followed by a contest and a social half hour spent.

Durham Medical Services Has Properous First Year

A very disappointing attendance was present at the Durham County Co-operative Medical Health Services annual meeting held at Orono Town Hall on Monday evening, Sept. 20th, when only twenty were present out of a total membership of three hundred and fifty. The meeting was late in starting, as it was expected that more members would arrive.

Mr. Stanley Meads, of Welcome, acted as chairman. He said that he was sorry that Mr. J. J. Mellor, secretary-treasurer of the organization, was unable to be present owing to sickness. Mr. Mellor had all the answers to all questions that might be asked, and he was a person that has given the greatest co-operation to this new movement which has now been in force for one year. He said that Mr. R. J. Moffat has taken over Mr. Mellor's position for the time being. He then called on Mr. Moffat to read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were adopted as read.

Mr. Moffat's then read the Secretary - treasurer's report, that during the past year there were four directors meetings held. At the first meeting there were 157 members, the second in March, 255 members, the third in June, 283 members, and at the fourth 293 members. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$3,741.27, total expenses being \$1,777.27, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,964.00. Out of the total expenses paid, \$1,573.04 was paid on claimed, there being thirty-nine during the year.

Mr. Moffat then went on to explain about patronage dividends.

After the running expenses for the year have been subtracted from the total remaining is placed as follows: 20% is placed in the reserve account, 5% for education, while the remaining 75% is the patronage dividends.

Any person who had claims paid during the year are not entitled to dividends. The dividends are divided according to what plan the person belongs to. Certificates will be mailed later to those who are entitled to receive them. The dividends should not be paid until the end of five years, as the co-operative needs to build up a reserve at the present time, then after that it period would be paid each and every year. There are 61 new members and that at the present time have 350 members.

Mr. Forbes Heyland then moved that this meeting go on record to defer our patronage dividends for a period of five years so that the directors may have the use of this money if need be. The motion carried unanimously.

A man and his family can receive a membership card if he does not belong to any other insurance plan. If the card is received in the man's

name, it can be used by any of the family. All the names of the family do not need to appear on the card.

Then came the election of six directors, three to fill the places of the three retiring directors, and three new ones. The retiring directors were F. Heyland, Mr. Twist and Mr. Staples. Six directors were elected as follows: F. Heyland, Mr. MacElroy, Port Hope, Gordon Staples, Bert Gibson, Cartwright, Ernie Twist, and Gordon Black of Cartwright.

One of the newly elected Cartwright Directors said that their reeve and another councillor were going to canvas for the Co-operative Medical Health Service and predicted that their would be many names added from Cartwright. He was of the opinion that in a few years there would be a membership of around 1200.

Stanley Meade then brought up the question of paying mileage fees for the directors while attending meetings. He said that in the first year the directors had driven many miles at their own expense in an effort to start the movement. There was lots of driving to secure members and he thought now that mileage should be paid from now on as the Medical Health Service is getting away to a good start.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Stewart that the Directors be paid 10 cents mileage both way for the four yearly directors meetings. Carried.

Mr. Moffat then brought up a question on exchange. He said that quite a number of members when sending in their renewals were not adding the exchange to the cheques, and that meant quite a tidy sum the Co-op had to pay in exchange during the year.

The meeting went on record to have cards printed notifying the members who have not yet sent in their renewal, to have them in by October 1st for this year only. Some of these renewals should have been in previous to this date. Members are only allowed so many days grace to renew, but there were a number yet to send in their remittance.

Mr. Forbes Heyland moved that a letter be sent to Mr. J. J. Mellor, wishing for him a speedy recovery, and that he be thanked for all his time that he has given to the Coop since its inception. Carried.

A letter was read from Mrs. Mellor on behalf of Mr. Mellor and herself, thanking the Durham Co. Co-op Medical Health Services for the flowers sent to Mr. Mellor while in hospital, and for cards, and for the kind enquiries, also for services that have been rendered them during his illness.

Hunting Of Ice-Age Animals Related To Newcastle Lions

Mr. L. W. Dippell, of Bowmanville, summarized his experiences of an expedition, which was searching for the skeletons of Dinosaurs, to the Newcastle Lions Club on Thursday, September 18th.

The subject of the guest speaker, introduced to the members by Ken Stevenson, was "Hunting Dinosaurs in the badlands of Dakota", proved to be one of great interest to the members of the club. Mr. Dippell, along with an associate, were quite successful, a number of years ago, finding what was at that time an unknown species of this ice-age animal—the Dinosaur.

The Dinosaur was a creature which lived in marshes during the last years of the ice-age. It measured about eighty feet in length, having a tail 40 feet, neck 25 feet and a short stubby body. Some species walked on four legs while others only two. Horns, tough skin and club tail were the means of protection for these beasts. What the Dinosaur lacked in intelligence was made up in its huge structure.

Mr. Dippell and his associate landed at Red Deer river, south of Alberta, in the U.S., for their hunt of the relics of the Dinosaur. In this district the remains of many animals have been preserved in the soft sand stone.

The club was informed that part of a fossil was of no value whatsoever.

Mr. Dippell said that for two weeks they worked on a fossil, only to discover that the neck and head were missing. This fossil then proved to be worthless and the time spent on it was wasted. However, in the next ten weeks the two men uncovered a complete and rare species of the Dinosaur. This particular fossil was armed with a long horn which started at the back of the head and ran along the top of the neck. Each bone of the fossil had to be filled with shellac—this keeps it from falling apart. When the bones were taken from the sand stone they were wrapped in rice paper and shipped to the museum where they were cleaned of the foreign matter. The museum reinforces the bones with iron and then assemble them on a net work of steel.

The findings of Mr. Dippell is on exhibition on the third floor of the museum in Toronto. Mr. Dippell said that a price of \$5,000 was turned down by the museum for this fossil.

Through such work as this the history of prehistoric life is being revealed to the world to-day. The archaeologist arms himself with a small shovel, small pick, with knowledge of bone structure and a great deal of endurance.

Mr. Irwin Colwill, of the Newcastle Lions, extended a note of thanks to Mr. Dippell.