Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. R Wilson and family spent the week end atDundalk.

Mrs. F. G. Karstedt is seriously ill at present at her home in town.

Reeve H. A. McCauley and G. B. Welton were in Toronto last week on business for the village.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Akitt on Wendnesday afternoon next, February 3rd.

Mr. Harry LeGard has returned after spending the past month in Toronto and Pickering.

L. O. L. 666, Maxwell, will hold a dance on Friday, January 29th. Admission 25c.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong of Meaford visited last week with his son, George, here.

Reeve H. A. McCauley is in attendance at the County Council being held in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Robt. Wilson of Hespler was a visitor last week with his brother, Mr. J. R. Wilson.

Dr. Ern Armstrong of Cobalt was a visitor in town the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.

A social evening was held by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's United church at the home of Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling on Wednesday night last.

The Jack rabbit hunters had real luck on Monday, when they bagged two beauties, one weighing 10 lbs 2 ounces and the other one slightly less.

Groundhogs out in January. That is what Gordon Patterson found when he visited his traps on Saturday. Mr. groundhog was sitting near the hole, caught by a foot.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston.

The L. O. B. A. will serve oysters or cold meat supper on Thursday January 28, at Mrs. McDonald's tea room. Supper served from 5 to 8. Price 35 cents.

G. W. Morley, K.C., new Judge for Grey County, will be sworn in on Tuesday, February 12th, with Judge W. G. Owens of Walkerton officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. A. Best were in Toronto on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's cousin, Mr. Frank Poulter, who died suddenly on Thursday last from heart failure.

A play entitled, "The Path Across the Hills", will be given in St. John's United church, on Friday, February 5th at 8 o'clock, by Springhill young people, under the auspices of Ladies' Aid. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Burt Field, youngest son of Mr. W. N. Field, formerly of Flesherton who was seriously injured a couple of weeks ago by being knocked from his bicycle on Danforth Ave., by a T.T.C. bus is progressing favorably. He received a slight fracture to the skull and a broken shoulder.

On Monday evening a social evening was held in town in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett, recent bride and groom. They were presented with an electric clock, two blankets and a bedspread by the people of the village, with their best wishes. A pleasant evening was spent.

A social evening amongst the members of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A. F. & A. M., and their families was held in the town hall, Friday evening. There was a large turnout and all had a splendid time. Progressive euchre was played and dancing was then indulged in.

Mr. J. R. Wilson is moving his barbering equipment to the building on Durham street, formerly used by Mr. F. W. Duncan as a hardware store. Mr. W. I. Henry has rebuilt the interior and has an apartment on the ground floor, besides the office, where Mr. Wilson and family will reside. Mr. Henry lives in the apartment in the second floor.

A large number of the shareholders of the First Co-Operative Packing Plant, situated at Barrie, met in the township hall, Flesherton, on Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. John Corbett of Proton, a director, was present and addressed the gathering, which endorsed the new financial and other proposals of the Company for the coming year. The Company is making a constitutional change in the time of making the second payment due to the former member. Formerly the member received 75 per cent. paid at the time of shipment of the hogs, with the balance due in ten days. This latter clause has been changed to forty days. It was agreed by members that in spite of the present depression that the prices secured by their Barrie concern were better than those received on the Toronto market.

Mrs. Tucker Phillips Died In 83rd Year

Mrs. Tucker Phillips well-known resident of Osprey township, passed away Monday morning, January 18, following a short illness. The late Mrs. Phillips, whose maiden name was Sarah Pedlar, was born in Mariposa township near Oakwood, in the year 1849 and when 13 years of age, came with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pedlar, and settled at Eugenia.

Deceased was united in marriage to the late Tucker Phillips 63 years ago. Her husband predeceased her 2 years ago. In May 1928 they celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding. During the long residence in this district, the late Mrs. Phillips was highly esteemed by friends and neighbors and her passing will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving to mourn her passing are four sons, William at home; Charles of Toronto; Samuel and Thomas of Artemesia; and three daughters, Mrs. C. H. McDowell at home; Mrs. I. Sharp of Toronto; and Mrs. H. C Dietz of Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the old homestead. The service was conducted by Rev. F. Dean, who preached a comforting message to the bereaved. Rev. Dean and Mr. I. Sharp sang "Looking This Way". The floral tributes were very beautiful and were sent by relatives and friends. All the members of the family were present at the funeral. Relatives and friends from a distance were: Mrs. H. C. Dietz of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. I. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips and son, Angus, Mrs. Wm. Tracey, Messrs. Ed. Phillips, Jos. Phillips, Jr., Robt. Phillips, Roy Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton and son, Vernon, all of Toronto.

The pall-bearers were six nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Ed. Pedlar, Fred Pedlar, Louis Pedlar, Oscar Phillips, Roy Phillips, Robt. Phillips. Interment was made in Maxwell cemetery.

MARKDALE DEFEATS FLESHERTON JUNIORS 4—3

On Friday night the Flesherton Juniors challenged Markdale on the latter's ice, with the resulting score being 4-3 for Markdale, after a hard fought battle by both sides. Only fine work by Bob Dundas in the Markdale cage prevented the locals from piling up a score reaching into double figures. Ed. Patton bored two goals into Markdale net, one of which was an assist from his brother, Bill, the other goal was scored by Gorrell, Flesherton's flashy player, on a rebound. Alton was Markdale's star for the night and placed three goals behind Phillips, Flesherton's net tender, and Bob Berry got the other Flesherton had the best of the play most of the time, but it seemed as if Dundas had a rabbit's foot in his pocket. Markdale will play their return game here soon, and it is hoped the fans will come out and support their team, as both teams are well matched and play, fast, flashy hockey, which is well worth coming to see.

Flesherton: Goal, B. Phillips; Defense M. Johnson, E. McKillop; 1st forward line, B. Patton, F. Gorrell, B. Welton; 2nd forward line, H. Best, E. Patton, G. Boyd.

Markdale: Goal B. Dundas; defence, M. Noble, T. Berry; Wings, Alton, R. Warren; Centre B. Berry; sub, L Teeter.

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Durham Has Warden

Allan Bell of Durham was elected as Warden of Grey County at the opening meeting of the County Council on Monday evening. The vote gave him a majority of 6, with Reeve Bringham of Hanover absent.

EXTINGUISHERS FILLED

All those desiring to have their Fyr-Fyter extinguishers filled will please take them to G. B. Welton.

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W. M. S. Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society met in the United church on Thursday last. Mrs. J. J. Thompson conducted the devotional part of the service. "We've a story to tell to the Nations" was sung ,the Scripture lesson was read and Mrs. W. Thurston lead in prayer. Mrs. W. D. Bryce and Mrs. W Henry sang very sweetly, "I can tarry but a night." Miss Nicholson, Temperance Sec., gave a reading; of which one sentence was arresting, here it is: "The church formally prays:Lead us not into temptation and then when opportunity offers, vote for the downfall of our youth." Mothers of Grey Presbyterial is that true? The title of Miss Nicholson's reading was, "Crime on the increase." Mrs. O. Phillips read part of the chapter on Better Health in "Korea Land of the Dawn."

Mrs. W. J. Scott took the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read, roll called and fees received by the treasuurer. The president gave a report of the executive meeting. It was arranged that a Baby Band be formed, that Mrs. W. Armstrong be relieved of her duties as Cor-Sec. and act as Superintendent, and that Mrs. W. Turney be the Cor. Sec. of the Auxiliary. The following heralds were appointed: China, Mrs. Moore; Japan, Mrs. J. Heard; Corea, Mrs. O. Phillips; Africa, Mrs. J. Cargo; India, Mrs. W. I. Henry; Trinidad, Mrs. W. Inkster; Canada, Mrs. W. Thurston. Mrs. Cargo gave the treasurer's report as follows:-

Annual members' fees, $12.50; A. & E. Thankoffering, $114.55; Associate Helpers $27.65; Envelopes, $87.60; Donations and other sources $46.62; Mission Band, $51.00; Total $339.62.

The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, February 12 at 3 o'clock in St. John's United church. The Auxiliary will next meet on Thursday, February 18. Twenty-one were present.

Lover Of Flowers

C. N. Richardson, druggist, is a lover of flowers and always keeps a few in his store for the pleasure of his customers. At the present time he is the possessor of the handsomest cyclamen plant we have ever seen. The plant is one which he raised from seed. At the present time it is in full bloom and by actual count has thirty buds. It is of a deep crimson color and of the largest variety. The Cyclamen is a native of Switzerland, growing naturally in the secluded Swiss valleys.

Flesherton Srs. Won

Flesherton won their first Northern Hockey League senior game on Tuesday evening in the local rink over Orangeville by the score of 5 to 1. The ice was slow and sticky and combination play was next to impossible, but at times the teams broke out with very good plays. Harold McCutcheon secured Flesherton's first goal when his shot glanced off an Orangeville player's stick, this eight minutes after Orangeville scored on a nice shot by M. Rohmer that Snell failed to see. The score remained tied at the end of the first period.

Reg. Boyd made one of his famous rushes a half minute after the second period started, fooled the defence and packed the old apple past Robinson to put Flesherton ahead. Five penalties were awarded in this chukker on account of heavy ice and many of the passes went wild.

Fred Gorrell picked up a loose puck 15 feet out from the Orangeville net and his bullet shot easily found a resting place in the corner of the Orangeville citadel. Wilson scored on a nice rush on a pass by Reg. Boyd and Bill Patton secured the last counter in a scramble.

Orangeville pressed hard the last period and had considerable of the play but Eagle-eye Snell was too good and outguessed the visitors in many of their shots, while others were quite easy.

The management had only half a day to advertise the game and even then the rink was well filled with spectators. There was still plenty of room available and it is hoped that the rink will be jammed to the roof for the next game.

Flesherton this year has the best team for some years and will give a good account of themselves.

Orangeville: Goal, Robinson; defence, M. Rohmer and Crowe; centre, Snell; wings, E. Robinson, J. Rohmer; subs., A. McDonald, R. Bradley and Bruegeman.

Flesherton: Goal, Snell; defence, R. Boyd, B. Wilson; centre, Nuhn; wings, Gorrell and McCutcheon; subs., G. Boyd, E. Patton and W. Patton.

Referee: Bob Saunders, Durham.

Reeve John Carlton, of Beeton is out for the Wardenship of Simcoe for the current year.

Hangings

The Ontario authorities have been making inquiry into the disorderly conduct of the crowd, who assembled at the jail in Barrie, when the late execution took place, and have announced that the trouble was not so serious as at first reported. Though the names of some of the participants are known there is a disposition not to carry the investigation further. It is not likely that there would have been any disturbance if those in charge had been more careful in carrying out the preliminaries. It seems that some one made public the hour of execution was to take place, which had been fixed by the sheriff as soon after midnight on the day decreed by the judge.

A curious crowd, mainly from the rural section in which the crime was committed, was thus tempted to assemble in front of the outbuilding in which it had been announced the gallows had been set up, and some one rushed the window of the structure, which had been boarded up, and almost established a "peep hole" before the jail authorities could get on their mettle and thereafter dire penalties if the marauders did not desist. The "mob" carried the attack no further and the execution was successfully carried out.

It is now over half a century since the Canadian Parliament passed the law providing that hangings should take place within the precincts of the place of detention and limited the number of persons to witness the execution. Prior to that, when the law was carried out from a platform in front of the prison, thousands of persons generally assembled as spectators. Indeed, the event was a gala spectacle that brought visitors to the county town from far and near. In some countries, and more particularly in the Southern States, executions are still public, but progressive nations have generally followed the example of Canada, the last public execution in which—that of a woman for the murder of her husband—took place in 1873.

There is an impression in the minds of some people that because the criminal code was passed by the Parliament of Canada the responsibility for carrying out the death sentence rests with the Dominion Government. Even would-be hangmen have so believed, for the story goes that one of these hunters after gruesome employment, settled in the town of Westboro, a suburb of Ottawa, the better to be able to ascertain when his services would be required. When he appeared at the Department of Justice, pencil and note-book in hand, he was shown the door and told to make his applicatioin to the Prvincial Attorney-General or the sheriff of the County affected, who were charged with the administration of the law.

Occasionally sheriffs are found agitating for the setting up of a central place of execution of murderers, the Penetentiary at Kingston being the favorite selection for the Province of Ontario. One does not wonder at this anxiety on the part of sheriffs. The sheriff is the officer designated by law to carry out the death penalty, and though he is permitted to employ a substitute for the actual work on the scaffold, generally a man who has had some eyperience, the responsibility is on the officer of the Crown. On more than one occasion there has been deplorable bungling. In Renfrew, many years ago the condemned man was of great weight and this fact was not taken into account by the executioners. The rope broke, and before the law could be carried out a new and stronger rope had to be procured. Finally the deed was done, but the "mishap" caused a great scandle.

For a considerable time thereafter the services of Radcliffe, an ex-army man who had come to Toornto, from some of Britain's Eastern possessions, where he had assisted as hangman was insisted on by the Department of Justice, while disclaiming responsibility for his work. Radclffe had a "retainer" from the Ottawa government to attend all executions. His selectioin intended to prevent a repitition of the bungling that was likely to bring the law into disrepute, was warmly welcomed by the Provincial authorites and he held the post until he took to drink and made a nuisance of himself, particularly in the city of Hull, Quebec, where his advertising of himself on the eve of an execution resulted in his being mobbed and run out of the place. At a late hour he managed to reach the place of execution by the Ottawa river. He was sober at early morn and completed his job, but he never returned to the city.

Executions are thus shown to have provided some lively experiences in the past, and we are not surprised that sheriffs are united in advising that they shall be carried out in a central place, as far removed from county seats as possible.

BORN

TURNEY — In Flesherton on Tuesday, January 26th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turney, the gift of a daughter.

DANCE

A dance will be held in the Orange Hall, Proton Station, on Friday, Jan 29, under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 244. Admission 35c a couple. Ladies provide, Dundalk Orchestra.

Send The Advance to a friend.

Gave Fine Lecture

Rev. Scott gave a lecture on the "Land of the Pharaoh's," illustrated with lantern slides, the pictures which he took while in Egypt during the years 1915 and 1916, while on active war service.

ORILLIA'S CIVIC FLOWER

The delphinium will be advocated as Orillia's "civic flower" by the local Horticultural Society, and they will shortly urge the town council to officially adopt the flower The society is preparing for an extensive campaign to beautify the town next summer. These Horticultural Societies are wonderful assets to a community. —Grand Valley Star and Vidette.

With a change in weather conditions it is probable that we will have a hockey game or two before spring arrives.

Police court fines in London, Ont. were $88,000 less in 1931 than in the previous year. When people are good the fines are bad.

Tears coursed down our cheeks as we read how one gentleman in New York explained that his seventy-five millions estate was now only worth fifty. We were wondering if the gentleman would be able to get through the winter.

A Negro minister announced to his congregation that he would preach the funeral sermon of the meanest man in the world. Accordingly, upon the appointed day he preached to a crowded house. He described the deceased and the place of his abode in no uncertain terms, after which he removed the flowers and the lid of the casket. The curiosity of his congregation was greatly aroused, as they wished to see the last remains of such a notoriously wicked person. Accordingly they filed around to the tune of the organ and glanced one by one into the coffin, each to his surprise beholding his own likeness in the bottom of the casket in a looking glass.

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