Local and Personal

Mrs. Herb Smith of Owen Sound was a week end visitor in town.

Rev. W. J. Scott was in Toronto for several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. M. Merriam were in Owen Sound over the week end.

Attend the progressive euchre and dance in the town hall, Flesherton, on Monday evening next, March 28th at 8 p.m., in aid of the hockey club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and daughters, who have spent the winter in Florida, are expected to arrive home this week.

We have found out the reason for this last blizzard. Thirteen motor cars took the Flesherton contingent to Toronto for the "At Home."

Misses Marjorie Arnott and Doris Menzies visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Inkster, over the week end.

Mrs. A. E. McCallum was in Toronto last week visiting her daughter, Edna, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Hartley Blackburn and Miss Tena Henderson of Lakeview were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blackburn of Springhill.

Tht W.C.T.U. are holding a rally in St. John's United church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, March 28. A good program is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

Mr. James Robertson leaves Thursday of this week for a fortnight's trip to Bermuda with his daughter, Margaret, who teaches in Rawlinson school, Toronto.

The Eastern Star is holding an euchre and dance on Thursday, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, in the Town Hall, Flesherton. Lunch will be provided. Admission 25 cents.

Thirteen cars from Flesherton are still marooned in Toronto as a result of the big storm. Many of the passengers returned home by train, but about 25 are waiting for the opening of the highway.

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W.M.S. MEETING

The W. M. S. met in the United church on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. W. Moore in the chair. The Easter leaflet, "What shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ?" was used. Mesdames W. I. Henry and Everett Henry sang, "Seeking the Master," which was so suitable and was much appreciated. Mrs. J. Heard read the devotional leaflet, Thomas, the man of doubts. Mrs. W. J. Scott took the chair and conducted the business. Two heralds responded, Mrs. W. Moore for China, and Mrs. W. Thurston for Canada. In response to an inquiry the President explained that the W.M.S. allocation was about one third of that of the M. & M.

The Easter Thank offering meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21st, when Mrs. (Rev.) S. E. Annis of Thornbury will be the speaker.

Mrs. John Wright, the supply Secretary, announced that six hospital shirts, six pneumonia jackets and six towels are being asked for. Mrs. Scott, who had attended the Conference Branch meeting, spoke on the need and power of prayer feeling there is a lack in our private devotions as well as in our monthly meetings thus limiting our missionaries in their work. Seventeen members and two visitors were present.

PARTNERSHIP TAKES CONTROL OF WINGHAM PAPER

With the issue of the Wingham Advance-Times last week, the announcement was made that a new partnership had taken over the publication of the paper, which was formerly owned by the late W. Logan Craig. W. W. Armstrong, a son-in-law of the late Mr. Craig, will enter partnership with Mr. W. B. McColl, who has been in charge since before Mr. Craig's death. Mr. Armstrong is not altogether a stranger to the citizens of Wingham, having resided there since last August, during which time he has made a great many friends. The newspaper work is not altogether a new venture, as his father was a former publisher of the Peterboro Review. Mr. Armstrong will act in the capacity of business manager and Mr. McColl will be pro-

Many Old Friends Met At "At Home" In Toronto

R. N. Cornfield's Orchestra Supplied Music For Dancing—Nearly Five Hundred A tended—Entire Flesherton Delegation Held Up By Blizzard

Fully five hundred old Fleshertonians and friends attended the annual "At Home" of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association held in the Roof Garden of the Royal York, Toronto, on Monday evening of this week. It was a wonderful gathering of old boys and girls and everywhere one was greeted by old friends, who will always be remembered. As soon as you entered the rotunda of the hotel there was an atmosphere of home in the great building with the many faces that at one time graced the streets of Flesherton. The first person to greet us was Frank Van Dusen, a member of the reception committee; then came Bert Petch, Mrs. Burt Field, Dr. E. K. Richardson, Mrs. Ez. White, Jos. LeGarde, Dr. Bob Henderson, W. H. Hemphill, Caspar Sproule and a score of others whose friendships are equally valuable, all on hand to extend the freedom of the floor with the injunction to have a happy evening. It was Mrs. T. S. Sproule, daughter of the founder of Flesherton, has not yet missed a gathering of the clan and she was again in attendance, enjoying herself. Jos. Clark, editor of the Toronto Star, was an interested spectator and is regarded as the father of the flock, as is Mrs. Sproule, the mother. There were quite a number of faces that we missed, among them being Jos. Cornfield, W. H. Fenwick, Jos. Armstrong, and Mrs. Poulter, who is seriously ill in a hospital, and who always attended the gatherings.

A contest was held amongst the dancers to find the mysterious Mr Fleshertonian and Miss Shirley Murray was successful in collaring the Hon. I. B. Lucas, who was seeking capture as the mysterious person. Miss Murray received a lovely cup and saucer for her efforts.

Rev. Milligan, a former pastor of the Presbyterian congregation, also attended and renewed acquaintances many not having met him since he left here. Col. A. G. Campbell was also one of those missed from the gathering.

R. N. Cornfield's dance orchestra, the premier organization in the city for such purposes, kept the dancers in a lively commotion in their favorite exercise. Near the close of the night's fun he had assisting him Luigi Romanelli, who has made a sensation in musical circles in the city, and who is heard regularly from the Royal York over the radio. Miss Dorothy Foster of Rock Mills, also assisted on the piano for one musical number. The ladies appeared for the event in a riot of colors in evening gowns and less formal attire, that enhanced their beauty considerably.

A progressive euchre was given for the benefit of the non-dancers and Mr. Thos. Cullen carried home the bacon, literally, as that the prize, was a ham. W. J. Junkt won second prize and Jim Field consoled himself with the consolation. Mrs. Junke won the ladies' prize with Mrs. Newton second and Mrs. Jacob Williams took the consolation.

One lone set of square dancing was enjoyed and Frank Phillips boomed out the calls to the entire satisfaction of all. If he had kept it up all evening the way he sang out, he would have needed leather lungs.

Fully fifty people from Flesherton and vicinity attended the affair, most of them travelling with cars. The intention was to return home immediately after the festivities had finished, but "the best laid plans of men————." The snow fell and the winds blew in mid-winter fashion and in a few hours the roads were impassable for cars and the entire crew were storm-bound in a foreign land. No ray of hope was secured from the Ontario Motor League and all were resigned to their fate, without, apparently any care or worry. The Walker House was the scene of the gathering of the sports and all were made to feel right at home. Noon lunch was taken at the house cafeteria and practically the whole troop made the welkin ring with their chat and friendly raillery.

President Chas. McTavish, Secretary Burton E. Field and Treasurer Dr. F. W. Murray worked hard for the success of the event and the crowd present was a splendid testimony of its success. The old boys and girls appreciate the untiring efforts of these gentlemen leaders and their committees to make these gatherings a real friendly affair and it is a tribute to the zeal in keeping old friendships alive. It was the first Toronto gathering The Advance man had attended and if all is well we will be at the next one,too.

One of the real thrills of the evening was the moving pictures put on by Mr. Frye, an amateur photographer, who was present at the picnic last summer. These were very vivid and fine, bringing back the scene to perfection. The films reproduced photos of may of the prominent men of the village and elicited many expressions of satisfaction. The pictures will be shown here sometime in the near future.

Euchre and Dance

The progressive euchre and dance in aid of the hockey club, will be held in the town hall this coming Monday night, when two orchestras will supply music. A big crowd is expected, as tickets have been sold and a draw will be made for three prizes from the numbers on each ticket sold, including admissions received that night. Help the boys come out of debt.

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th Class — Mack Duncan, Ruth Wolstencroft, Alex. Filshie, Douglas Scott, Georgena McDonald, Julia Croft, Everett Croft, Ethel Burnett, Helen Rattan, Fred Patton, Marguerite Croft, Winnis Graham, Helen Love, Ella McRae, Jean Alexander, Nellie Thistlethwaite.

Sr. 3rd — Burton Bellamy, Ethel Dargavel, Betty McDonald, George Loucks, Audrey McCracken, Fred McTavish, Jack Welton, Ben Leavell.

Jr. 3rd — Bob Stuart, Fred Gibson, Donald Scott, Tom Banks, Doris Taylor, Norman Loucks, Billy Henry, Athol McKillop.

Sr. 2nd — Wes. McCracken, Oly McDonald, Marion Filshie, Clifford Littlejohns, Ben Bellamy, Jack McMullen, Thelma Miller, Evelyn Leavell Dorothy Welton, Jack Loucks, Marion Wickens (abs.)

Jr. 2 — Dorothy Patton, Stewart McRae, Donald Graham, Joe Banks, Edna Croft, Eleanor Moody.

Sr. 1 — Iva Brown, Bernice Leavell, Ruth Turney, Eldon Fisher, Jim Thurston, Harold Graham, Marjorie Thistlethwaite, Florence Newell.

Sr. Pr. — Bob Banks, Ethel Taylor Evison Wilson, Charlie Meggitt, Irene Woods.

Sr. Pr. — Jack Kennedy, Jean McTavish and Jean Duncan (all equal) Beryl Woods, Arlene Taylor, Teddy McCracken, Doris Loucks, Marjorie Newell, Rob. Meggitt.

Real Shock to Spring

Spring received a cool reception on Monday. A real blizzard struck Ontario and highways in this section were completely blocked with snow. The provincial snow plow was working north from Orangeville Wednesday noon, but it is not known when it will arrive in town as the drifts are very heavy south of here. However, many of the Flesherton contingent, some twenty-five, are still marooned in Toronto with their thirteen cars, waiting patiently. We hope to see them home by Easter anyway.

MORATORIUM BILL NOW ONTARIO LAW

The Ontario Mortgage Moratorium bill, providing legislation by which Ontario courts can suspend foreclosures under over-due mortgages, became law when Sir. William Mulock, Administrator of the Province, gave Royal assent to the bill.

First in several years to have been hurried through the formality before prorogation, the measure was expedited by the government's desire to apply its principles as soon as possible. It received the first third reading of the session in addition to being the only bill approved by His Lordship.

The act provides that steps to collect under a mortgage must first be approved by a county judge. If the court approves the suit and no evidence is submitted to show that abnormal circumstances prevent the mortgagor paying the amount due, action will be allowed to proceed. Otherwise the court will sanction non-payment of the amount for one year.

O. S. Champions Lost

Flesherton's local junior squad, stampeding along the winning trails, delivered a stunning upset here on Friday night last by defeating the Owen Sound junior N.H.L. champions 3 to 2 in the first game ever played between these two teams.

The polished puckmen of Flesherton laid down a technically perfect defence to block Owen Sound's drives. The two Patton boys and Wilson in goal showed up well for the locals, Wilson making some wonderful saves Among the Owen Sound players Lamson, Furness, Clarridge and McKay stood out from the others.

The game was clean with only eight penalties being handed out, five to Flesherton and three to Owen Sound. "It was one of the best games that I have ever seen in my life," was one spectator's theory of the game, and he has seen quite a number of them. The game was full of pep from start to finish, and kept one on his toes throughout the seventy-five minutes of battling.

Owen Sound took the lead in the first period as a fluke goal was made when T. Berry came out from behind the local's net to be checked by Furness, the puck flew in the air and then bounced into the corner of the net. Berry soon made up for this in an end to end rush, when he put a fast one past Neath.

In the second period neither team bulged the twine and although Owen Sound had several chances to score they always found Wilson in the puck's path. The third period opened fast and furious, but the terrific pace was beginning to tell on the visiting team, and they began to weaken, with the result that Bill Patton bulged the twine twice in about three minutes. Owen Sound then wakened up and realized they were up against a snappy team, and with 15 seconds to go they managed to add another fluke goal to their credit, making the final score 3-2. Attend the hockey boys dance on Monday, March 28th.

Flesherton — Goal, Wilson; defence, Phillips and Noble; centre, E. Patton; wings, E. Patton, D. Sled; alternates, Best, Berry and Boyd.

Owen Sound — goal, Neath and Hicks; defence, Bleich and Small; centre, Lamson; wings, Shears and Furness; alternates, McKay, Clarridge, Markle and Best.

Referee — Alex. McIntyre, Owen Sound.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tuohy announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Aileen Mae, to Mr. Leigh H. Ronald, the marriage to take place quietly early in April.

Markdale Plays Here

Markdale senior team will wind up the local season in Flesherton this Thursday evening when they will again try to "take" the locals. Flesherton played in Markdale Wednesday night of last week and the score was a tie 2-2. The game here should be a real one, as the visitors will again attempt to humble us. If you wish to see a good game don't miss this one.

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