Hiram Lodge Visits

FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS TO PAY OFFICIAL VISIT—PRESENTED PORTRAIT OF THE LATE W. A. ARMSTRONG

The officers and members of Hiram Lodge No. 490, A.F.&A.M., Markdale, were the guests of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333 at the regular meeting in Fraternal Hall on Friday evening. Wor. Bro. W. J. Colgan, W.M. of Hiram Lodge, and his officers conferred the third degree in an impressive manner on one of the local members. Wor. Bro. C. R. King and Wor. Bro. T. S. Cooper, Past Masters of Hiram Lodge, assisted in the degree work. Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Colgan on behalf of Hiram Lodge presented a framed portrait of the late Wor. Bro. W. A. Armstrong to Prince Arthur Lodge. The late Wor. Bro. Armstrong, a Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, was the first Master of Hiram Lodge and acted until the charter was granted, the Lodge being instituted 25 years ago the past November. Wor. Bro. F. J. Thurston, W.M., on behalf of Prince Arthur Lodge, thanked the donors for their thoughtfulness in presenting the memento of one who was an active worker in Masonic circles for many years. Incidentally this was the first official visit of Hiram Lodge to its mother Lodge in the quarter century.

Lady M. P. In Hospital

Miss Agnes Macphail, Canada's only lady M. P., underwent a serious operation in the Markdale hospital on Saturday, the operation being performed by Dr. Lockwood of Toronto, assisted by Dr. R. L. Carefoot of Markdale, Dr. J. E. Milne of Flesherton and Dr. A. L. Danard of Owen Sound. She is doing as nicely as can be expected.

For several weeks in the late summer Miss Macphail was in the Markdale hospital, where she rested and was under observation. She apparently recovered sufficiently to partially resume her activities and addressed several public meetings, but she was not enjoying good health even at this time, and after further examination it was decided that an operation would be necessary. She went into Dr. Carefoot's hospital early last week, and the successful operation was performed on Saturday.

The management of Creemore Poultry Market have decided to build and equip a house in which all unfinished birds will be crate fattened on scientific feeds until they are in prime condition for killing and marketing.

HOMES WANTED

The Children's Aid Society have the following children for placement in approved foster homes for adoption, all of whom are bright healthy boys and girls. Apply with references to A. E. Trout, 629 3rd Ave. E., Owen Sound.

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Six Millions on Grey Roads in Fifteen Years

From 1918 to 1932 inclusive, the County of Grey spent $2,087,316.24 on roads. Grants of various kinds brought the total amount spent on roads in the county during these fifteen years up to the total of $6,055,627.99. These interesting figures were contained in an appendix to Couty Road Superintendent R. C. McKnight's report, presented to the county council last week.

According to the figures presented by Mr. McKnight, a total of $2,432,988.52 was spent on the county road system during these fifteen years, while suburban area roads cost a total of $560,411.80.

The net expenditure on county roads and townline bridges, including urban grants and county connecting links, was given as $2,600,679.81. The net expenditure on suburban area roads was $536,286.38, while the net expenditure on King's Highways reached the figure of $2,918,661.80, making a total net expenditure of $6,055,627.99. Of this total the Province of Ontario contributed $3,828,167.55, $1,237,287.91 being the provincial subsidy on county roads and township bridges, $255,950.20 the subsidy on suburban area roads and $2,334,924.44 the province's share of the cost of King's Highways. The city of Owen Sound contributed $140,114.20 towards the upkeep of suburban area roads, making a total amount provided by the city and the province of $3,968,311.75 and reducing the cost of the road work to the county of $2,087,116.24. County roads and townline bridges cost Grey $1,363,391.90, suburban area roads $140,191.98 and king's highways $583,732.36.

In an appendix to his report, setting forth where the money was spent on county and suburban area roads, Mr. McKnight shows that $2,394,817.65 was spent in rural municipalities and $330,710.95 in urban municipalities.

Of the total expenditure of $2,432,988.52 on county roads, construction accounted for $1,235,980.32 and maintenance $689,810.64. The next largest item was $256,558.68 for county connecting links. The general account amounted to $156,202.18, urban grants to $74,152.27 and townline bridges to $20,284.43.

The total of $560,411.80 for suburban area roads was made up of $294,822.72 for construction, $185,894.53 for maintenance and $79,739.55 for general account.

School Fair Records

Miss Dorothea Whitehead of Orange Valley public school has enjoyed considerable success at the Artemesia School Fair during the past several years. Three years ago she won the silver trophy donated by the T. Eaton Co. for the highest number of points at the School Fair. Last year she won third highest for points on exhibits and received a book for her efforts, while in 1933 she also received a book for the second highest points in the township. This is, indeed, a splendid record by Dorthea, who took great interest in the fair and entered it with unbounded enthusiasm, her continued good work bringing her ample reward for her efforts.

BORN

O'BRIEN — At Oakville, Ont., on Thursday, November 30th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Brien (nee Elda Karstedt) a son.

Read the Small Advertisements

Mrs. W. J. Bellamy Died Sunday Evening

After an illness of seven weeks Mrs. W. J. Bellamy of town passed away at her home here on Sunday evening, just as the bell was calling the people to church at 7 p.m. She was one of Flesherton's oldest and most highly respected citizens and her passing is a distinct loss to our village.

The late Mrs. Bellamy, whose maiden name was Mary Osburn, was born at Markham 82 years ago, and as a young girl came to Osprey township with her parents. Forty-nine years ago last April she was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Bellamy, veteran clerk of the Township of Artemesia and Village of Flesherton. The celebration of their golden wedding anniversary was being planned for next April. To them were born three sons: Emerson and Charles of Flesherton and Robert of Coldwater.

Deceased for many years was an active member of the former Methodist church and later the United church and was a regular attendant at the services while her health permitted. She was also active in the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. work. She also leaves to mourn besides her husband and family five brothers and two sisters: Samuel of Nottawasaga, William of Feversham, John, Hugh and Albert of Nottawasaga, Sarah (Mrs. J. McCormick) of Brittonville and Nellie (Mrs. Ben Passmore) of Nottawasaga. Two sisters, Celia (Mrs. H. R. Burke) and Miss Lottie Osburn, predeceased her.

The funeral is being held this Wednesday afternoon with service in St John's United church. Interment will be made in Flesherton cemetery

The citizens of the village all extend their sympathy to the sorrowing husband, sons and other members of the family in the great loss they have sustained.

The final proof of friendship is to ask him how he feels and then listen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of John Nuhn Sr., late of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, weaver, deceased.

ALL THOSE having claims or accounts against the said deceased are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned, solicitor to the Administrator, on or before the Ninth day of December, 1933. After that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had ontice.

DATED this Twentieth day of November, 1933.

—C. C. MIDDLEBRO',
City Hall, Owen Sound,
Solicitor to the Administrator

Many Chicken Thefts

Considerable petty thieving has been going on in this district for some time, the items taken being mainly car accessories and gasoline from car tanks. Constable Cook and Noble of Owen Sound were called to investigate and returned most of the stolen goods. A police court case will be the outcome of the affair.

Farmers throughout the township have been losing fowl, most of the thefts taking place last week. Alex. McMullen was the greatest loser as 75 young fowl were taken by the marauders. Geo. Blackburn lost 30 hens, C. D. Meldrum 18 chickens that were being crate fattened. Cecil Monaghan is also said to be a loser.

Prohibition Meeting

The Artemesia branch of the Ontario Prohibition Union will hold a public meeting in the Baptist church, Flesherton, on Thursday evening of this week, December 7th. Rev. Dr. Irwin of Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Prohibition Union, will be the speaker on a special program to be given. You are cordially invited to attend and everyone is welcome, as important business is to be transacted.—H. Down, Sec.

Notice to Tax Payers

VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

Half of the taxes of the village of Flesherton will be received at the Canadian Bank of Commerce not later than December 14th and the remainder not later than April 1, 1934, without interest. 5% will be added to tax bills on which no taxes have been paid by December 14th.

—H. A. McCAULEY, Reeve.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ON THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER McLEAN, FARMER. DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Alexander McLean, late of the Township of Osprey, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1933, are required and hereby notified to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1933, full particulars of their claims, duly verified by Statutory declaration. Immediately after the 12th day of December, A.D. 1933, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, with regard only to the claims of whch the Executors shall then have had notice.

Dated at Dundalk this 17th day of November, A.D. 1933.

I. B. LUCAS & CO.
Dundalk, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executors.

PORTLAW

It is with feelings of deep sorrow that we learn of the passing of Mrs W. J. Bellamy of Flesherton. To know Mrs. Bellamy was to esteem her. Hers was a life well spent in noblest ways. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mr. Bellamy and family in the great loss they are called upon to bear in the passing of their beloved wife and mother.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson has been passing through a critical illness, but we are pleased to hear that hopes are now brighter that the little life will be spared.

Mrs. J. W. Lyons received the unwelcome news that her sister, Mrs. Whitten, of Toronto is very ill.

Miss Pearl Watson of Toronto is home spending a time with her parents.

Miss Audrey Osborne of Dundalk spent the week end at her parental home.

Bert Hopps, who has been at Dobbinton the past few months has arrived home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordon of Toronto visited with their daughter, Mrs Neun.

The Sunday school held their social evening on Friday last. There was a good attendance and all seemed to have an enjoyable time. The program, although not lengthy, was spicy and the eats which included home made candy, was plentiful and relished.

ROCK MILLS

The church service here has been changed from evening to the afternoon for the winter months. Sunday school as usual at 2 o'clock and service at 3 o'clock.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. John Hargrave having taken seriously ill on Thursday and confined to her bed. Dr. Milne and Nurse Milne are attending her. We trust she may be restored to good health again.

Miss Ita Pedlar of Markdale spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Thos. Betts and Mrs. C. Newell visited the first of the week with the former's sister, Mrs. John Hargrave.

Mrs. Robt. Meldrum, Portlaw, visited Saturday at the Pedlar home.

Messrs. Sam and Ned Croft, who are working for Mr. D. Weber, spent the week end at their homes here.

Many friends here were sorry to hear that Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P., underwent a serious operation on Saturday in the Markdale hospital but hope she may have an early recovery.

Mr. Dick Clark spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Carriage factory at Kingston was damaged by fire, but most of the 1934 models were saved.

Farmer near Waterford was fined $25 for selling as "fresh extras" eggs which were not fit for human consumption. They were, we take it, splendid throwing eggs.

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Ladies' RAYON PAJAMAS One or two Piece Styles $1.49 and $1.95	**MEN'S NECKWEAR** All new patterns 25c to $1.00	**LADIES' FOOTWEAR** Pumps or ties $2.75 to $4.95	**Rayon BED SPREADS** White and colors $2.75 to $4.50
Ladies' NIGHT GOWNS Crepe and Crepe Rayon; white and colors $1.50 to $1.95	**WOOL SWEATERS** New color combinations $1.95 to $4.50	**MEN'S SUSPENDERS** Garters and Sleeve Holders 25c to 75c	**Jacquard Bath Towels** New smart designs 39c to 89c
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