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THE WEATHER SAGE DEFENDS HIMSELF

The Weather Man, sitting in the meteorological office, has arisen in indignation to repel the adverse criticism which sundry fault-finders have been applying to his forecasts. Once in a long while, he admits, the elements have fooled him and his associates at pivotal observation points in the Dominion. He points out with pride to the fact that for the past year the forecasts were 88 per cent correct, and he naively adds: "If doctors were correct in 88 per cent of their diagnosis, if preachers were accurate in 88 per cent of their statements, if lawyers won 88 per cent of their cases, and if newspapermen got the facts 88 per cent right (the latter a dig for his Star interviewer) wouldn't this be a swell world?"

There is one thing in the weather sage's favor: he operates in a wide territory, and he claims the right to be pretty nearly correct in his surmises in some portion of it. Doubtless he bears in mind the most truthful declaration that has probably ever been uttered with regard to the agency that largely controls weather conditions: "The wind bloweth where it listeth, etc." All things considered he does well; rarely is he fooled.

SECRET OF CANCER

There have been so many deaths from cancer in recent years that the average person is inclined to lose hope that a cure from the disease can be looked for. Very experienced surgeons, however, declare that cancer really is curable, and one of them, Dr. Lockhart, speaking at the centenary of St. Mark's Hospital, London, the other day declared:

"Cancer in most parts of the body is curable to-day in quite a considerable percentage of cases by operation and radium therapy. Our statistics during the last six years show that when the disease is detected in the early stages and removed by modern methods, close on 100 per cent of the patients are cured. And when we take all the cases operated on in the hospital, the early and late cases, the percentage of cures is nearly 50 per cent. Patients often fatally postpone consulting their doctor or the disease does not cause symptoms at first which draw attention to it, and the chance of anything like a certain cure is irretrieveably lost. If they could only get the cases in the early stages to-day, there was no question that they would see a very high proportion of cures, something in the neighborhood of 80 per cent. I believe that the secret of cancer will be pinned down in the next few years."

We, in Canada, have joined up in the great quest for the effectual combatting of the disease, and trust that it may be successful in the near future. Meanwhile the earliest medical advice should be sought in every suspected case.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Unemployment relief and welfare work in Toronto last year cost the people over eleven and a half million dollars. This year, the civic managers say they require thirteen million dollars, instead of decreasing, as has been hoped, the unemployed and the poverty stricken are reported to be greater than ever. This too without counting the suburban dependants on the taxpayers and the benevolent.

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The St. Thomas Times-Journal suggests that governments themselves will soon be on relief. What does it think they're on now? asks the Toronto Star. Is relief other than relief because governments call it by such names as taxes and custom duties? Yes, monies doled out to needy ones by governments and local municipalities do not grow on trees. The public always pay, and the cost to the taxpayers is always increased when the money reaches the recipient by circumlocutionary agencies.

HE CAUGHT A SUCKER

A Scotchman and an Englishman were fishing. It was arranged that the first to land a fish should give the other a drink. After a few minutes the Scot pointed out triumphantly that his companions had something on his line. The Englishman drew it in. It was a miserable three inch specimen.

The Scot swallowed his drink and said: "Weel, I think I'll bait ma hook noo."

What the nations need are fewer warships and more friendships.

School Reports

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th—Wesley McCracken 87, Bryson Clark 84, Athol McKillop 79, Bill Henry 59, Julia Ransome 58, Evelyn Leavell 54, Norman Loucks 54, Ben Bellamy 53, Jack Loucks 50, Oly McDonald 43.

Sr. 3rd—Iva Brown 72, Ruth Turney 69, Alan Chapple 68, Thelma Miller 66, Alice Thompson 64, Fred Thompson 54, Eldon Fisher 49, Dorothy Welton 45, Betty Teeter 44, Dorothy Patton 37.

Jr. 3rd—Bernice Leavell 77, Joe Banks 76, Stewart McRae 74, Jim Thurston 73, Florence Newell 73, Fred Conking 70, Marjorie Thistlethwaite 61.

Sr. 2nd — Jack Kennedy, Jean Duncan, Jean McTavish Jean Loucks, Bob Banks, Margaret Thompson (A) Marjorie Newell Diana Goldsborough (A), Dors Loucks.

Jr. 2nd — Ruth Leavell, Earle Thurston, Arlene Taylor, Teddy McCraken, Ethel Taylor, Evison Wilson Carman Loucks (A).

Sr. First — Munroe Scott, Elmer Clark Ken Henry, Mary Banks, Margaret Turney.

Jr. First—Jack McDonald (A), Edna Thompson (A), Gordon Dungey, Charlie Meggitt, Rob Meggitt.

Primary — Genevieve Milne, Marjorie Brackenbury, Jean McCraken, Helen Brown, Edmund Thompson (A) Norman Dungey, George Meggitt.

ORANGE VALLEY SCHOOL

Sr. 4 — Velma Alcox 85*. Harvey Hill 80*, Clarence Foster 27.

Jr. 4 — Muriel Teeter 78*, Don Russell 69*, Elmer Russell 69*, Clifford Littlejohns 68*, Gerald Hill 55*. Minerva Stafford 43.

Sr. 3 — Mary Whitehead 77*, Verna Russell 67*.

Sr. 2 — Annie Stephenson 47. Pauline Stephenson 45, Levi Stafford 25

1st — Muriel Gilchrist 69*, Ernie Russell 65.

Sr. Pr. — Jack Gilchrist*, Burton Russell.

Jr. Pr. — Freddy Gilchrist*, Nina Teeter, Eileen Stafford, Oscar Irving abs.

* denotes perfect attendance.

—A. I. MARTIN, Teacher.

U. S. S. NO 15 PROTON

Sr. 4th — Annie Lockhart*, Ken Sims, Ernie Batchelor*, Annabelle Jackson, Verna Baker, Harold Sims Hilda Sims*, Arelene Whyte, Kathleen Barker (absent).

Jr. 4th—Joe Stainsby*, Mae Corbett. Theodore Cole, Marjorie Bates.

Sr. 3rd — Clarence White, Marjorie Shrubb, Verna Corbett.

Jr. 3rd — Dorothy Cole, Jacqueline Sims*, Laurie Sims, Jean Cuthbertson, Bill Haliday.

Sr. 2nd — Helen Pevey*, Lloyd Jackson, Fred Batchelor, Jack Barker Zella Lyons*, Irene White, Oswald Cuthbertson, Ken Bates. Marvelle White, Mae Jackson, Audrey Cole.

Sr. Pr. — Bert Badgerow*, Margaret Mills, Velma Sewell*, Henrietta Sims, Cecil Barker.

Jr. Pr. — Everette Lockhart, Paul Cole, Marion Lyons*, Marion Baker, Alfred Jackson.

* Denotes perfect attendance.

G. B. LITTLEJOHNS teacher

CEYLON SCHOOL

Sr. 4th — Jim Kennedy, Doris Marshall, Irene Mathewson, Jack Adams.

Jr. 4th — Laurie Genoe, Earl Plester, Fred Marshall, Emerson Plester Doris Duckett, Charlie McWilliam

Sr. 3rd — Verna Kennedy, Marjorie Stewart.

Jr. 3rd — Marion Collinson, Mary McMullen, Hilda Duckett, Gordon Nichol, Wilfred Miller, Keith Cairns

Form 2 — Joe McWilliam, Edna Marshall, Marjorie Smellie. George Stewart, Jack McMullen.

Form 1 — Ena Adams, Mary Miller Delbert Plester, Wallace Shaw, Dorothy Plester, Jean McMullen, Calvin Hutchinson.

Primer Class — Nancy McWilliam, Ward Hutchinson, Billie Shaw, Gordon Stewart, Helen Duckett.

D. P. FISHER teacher

S. S. NO. 5, OSPREY

Jr. 4th — Margaret Courvoisier* Bernice Wright* Patrick Haley.

Sr. 3rd — Muriel Cameron* Francis Roberts* Loreen Tempest* Velette Sayers, Vincent Somers Dolly Ottewell.

2nd — Phyllis Roberts*, Francis Haley and Kathleen Somers equal, Grace Poole, Anthony Haley.

Sr. Pr. — Edith Sayers.

Jr. Pr. — Jean Ottewell, Thelma Roberts*, Ruth Poole, Wesley Lawler and Stanley Lawler equal.

* perfect attendance.

BETH HINCKS teacher

S. S. NO 6 OSPREY

Sr. 4th — Lola Thomson* and Thelma Long equal, Alison Douglas*.

Jr. 4th — Neil McKenzie, Bruce Douglas*.

Sr. 3rd — Alan Tupling, Mina Douglas and Mae Maxwell equal, Norma Long.

Jr. 3rd — Eleanor McKenzie, Norma Maxwell, Blanche Long, Albert Ottewell*.

Sr. 1st — Margaret Douglas, Winslow Hutchinson, Hartley Tupling, Ione McKenzie.

Primer — Jean Cox, Leona Short* Shirley Maxwell, Ruby Dobson* Donald Wilson.

Average attendance 20.12

* Denotes perfect attendance for February.

N. SHORT teacher

S. S. No 14 OSPREY

Jr. 4th—*Annie Radley 69, *Edith Morrison 53.

Sr. 3rd — Blaine Sornberger 61.

Jr. 3rd—*Reta Radley 66 *Leone McIntyre 65.

Sr. 2nd—*Ruth McLean 78.

Jr. 2nd—Ivan Sullivan *Christina Radley.

Sr. 1st—Lillian Poole *Hazel Priest-Hector McLean.

Jr. 1st—Elda Morrison.

Pr.—*Doris McIntyre, *Velma Radley.

* denotes perfect attendance.

Number on Roll 14.

GARNET W. MCKENZIE teacher

Flesherton High School

FORM 1

ENGLISH COMPOSITION — G Patterson 78, B. Stuart 75, D. Scott 64, G. Muir 63, A. Hopkins 62, D. Clark 57, I. Wilson 56, M. Marshall 55, E. Parker 53, R. Vause 52, Ben Leavell 43, B. Stewart 42, T. Banks 39, I. Russell 32, C. Plester 28, R. Monaghan 25, F. Patton 22, M. Duckett 20, E. McRae 20, T. Moore 20.

ENGLISH LITERATURE — G Patterson 95, B. Stuart 76, I. Wilson 75, G. Muir 75, D. Scott 67, A. Hopkins 60, T. Banks 59, B. Leavell 56, R. Vause 56, T. Moore 53, D. Clark 50, M. Duckett 47, C. Plester 43, I. Russell 40, M. Marshall 39, E. Parker 38, B. Stewart 28, R. Monaghan 26, F. Patton 22, E. McRae 10.

GEOGRAPHY — G. Patterson 75, D. Scott 73, T. Banks 71, A. Hopkins 71, I. Wilson 70, D. Clark 66, B. Stuart 65, G. Muir 63, I. Russell 62, F. Patton 60, B. Leavell 60, E. Parker 54, C. Plester 54, W. Clark 52, B. MacDonald 51, R. Monaghan 46. B. Stewart 45, E. McRae 45, R. Vause 40, M. Duckett 39, T. Moore 38.

UPPER SCHOOL

CHEMISTRY — W. Parker 75, M. Wilson 71, J. Haw 68, H. McKillop 64, G. MacDonald 63, R. Clark 60, D Jamieson 60, C. MacKinnon 55, R. Bellamy 52, M. Snell 40, L. Piper 35 M. Stuart 34, V. McMaster 24.

FORM 2

ZOOLOGY — A. McCracken 86, E Dargavel 84, M. Schramm 79, G. Kenhedy 77, J. Monaghan 75, R. Johnson 74, R. Leavell 73, K. Bannon 73, B. Bellamy 68, J. Collinson 68, E. Fisher 66, W. Russell 66, M. Clark 63, M Adams 62, R. Goldsborough 61, W. Jamieson 59, D. Morgan 57, W. Clark 51.

ARITHMETIC — W. Russell 92, J. Monaghan 89, J. Collinson 83, B. Bellamy 79, G. Blackburn 73, W. Jamieson 70, M. Chard 70, M. Clark 70, E. Fisher 68, N. Thistlethwaite 65, A. McCracken 63, W. Clark 60, M. Collinson 58, G. Kennedy 58, D. Morgan 58, R. Akitt 56, K. Bannon 56, M. Schramm 55, R. Wolstencroft 51, M. Hunt 46, M. Adams 44, R. Leavell 43 R. Johnson 34, E. Dargavel 33.

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL REPORT

Sr. 4th — Eileen Johnson 72, Winnifred Pattison 72, Irene Doupe 63.

Jr. 4 — Roy Best 75.

Sr. 3 — Lloyd Allen 80, Keith Parker 79, Eileen Pattison 76, Loreen Johnson abs.

Jr. 3 — Bruce Beard 78, Douglas Evans 63.

Sr. 2 — Grace Parker 77, Edna Doupe 70, Leone Johnson 54.

Jr. 2 — Ruth Blackburn 75, Elgin Waller 70.

1st — Eunice Allen 96, Bernice Johnson 89, Shirley Hindle 87, Allister Pattison 86, Gordon Waller 51.

Pr. — Shirley Marriott.

—D. M. LITTLE, Teacher.

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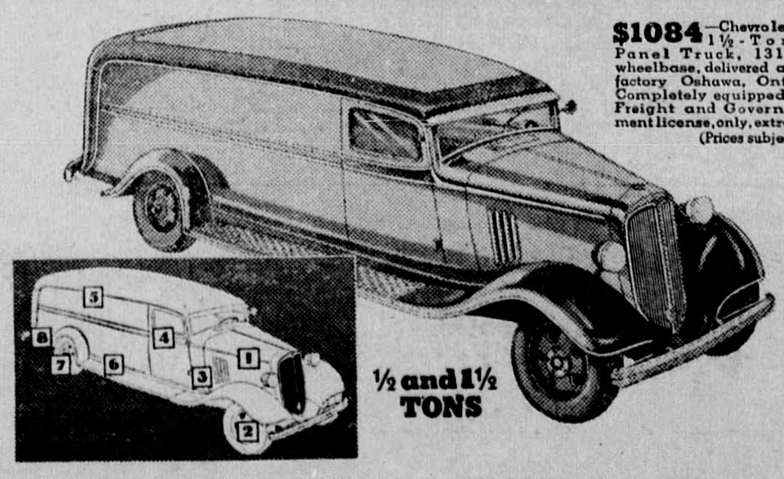

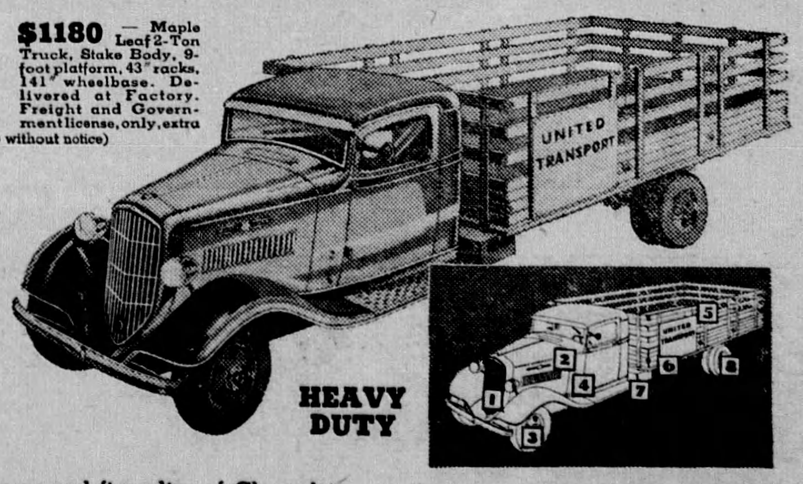

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