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INSURANCE NEEDED

The incident which occurred near town Thursday morning last in which two cars were damaged and the lives of several people jeopardized is one of the many lessons being forced home to the people of Ontario. Here we have a man driving a car while on relief without a permit, without money to pay insurance to protect himself, or to keep his car in sufficient repair so that it would not be a menace to traffic on the other hand we have a careful driver, on his own side of the road and obeying traffic rules suddenly finding a car in front of him and no chance to avert an accident. That he escaped with his life was only providential. His car has been seriously damaged through no fault of his own and without a chance to collect damages from the one who caused the crash. The present system of voluntary car insurance is antequated and the government would be advised to force every car owner in Ontario to carry public liability and property damage insurance in order to protect the motoring public. There are hundreds of old decrepid cars travelling the roads today that should be sent to the car dumps and away from the highways where they will not cause harm to anyone. Compulsory car insurance is needed, and at once.

MAXWELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson and daughter of Markdale visited with Rev. and Mrs. Bushell on Sunday.

Jim and Burt Morrison of Walkerton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison.

Misses Myrtle and Minerva Whewill of Toronto are visiting at Mr. Joe Wright.

Mr. Byrant and daughter, Toronto are visiting at Mr. Wm. Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Ross of Georgetown on Monday.

Remember the strawberry festival on Friday. Come and enjoy a good time.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the parents and friends of little Thelma Roberts, who passed away so suddenly.

A lady speaker told a Toronto audience that women were sinking to the level of men Just what we poor unfortunate men are to do about this is not easy to say.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of John Williamson, late of the Township of Artemesia in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all those having claims or accounts against the above named deceased are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor to the Executors, on or before the Ninth day of July, 1936, after which date the Estate will be distributed amongst those entitled thereto, havng regard only to the claims and accounts of which notice shal at that time have been received.

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Soliciter to the Executors.

School Promotions

S. S. NO 11 ARTEMESIA

Sr. 3rd to 4th — Mac Ratcliffe 75 (H), Joyce McGee 72, Melville Buchanan 72, Ralph Fitzsimmons 72, Billie Johnson 70, Frank Warling 69, Lavergne Baker 61,

Jr. 3rd to Sr. 3rd — Aleda Ratcliffe 71, Freddie Boland 64, Verda Cargoe 61.

Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd — Dorothy Johnston 78, Kay Ratcliffe 76, Betty Baker 74, Muriel McGee 71, Beth Warling 70.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd — Ray Warling 68, Helen Wyville 66.

1st to Jr. 2nd — R. T. Cargoe, Marie Johnston, Nelson Fitzsimmons.

Jr. 1st to Sr. 1st — Ronald Brett, Bruce Sheppard.

Pr. to 1st — Marion Summers, Patsy Warling, John Fitzsimmons.

NOTE — Those above 66 per cent. passed on their year's work; those below had to write examinations.

NOTE — In the Entrance Class two were successful on their year's work, Isabel Weber and Doreen Boland, two had to write, Jean Cargoe and Pauline Hutchinson.

—HAROLD J. THOMPSON, Techer.

SPRINGHILL

Sr. 4th — Eileen Pattison.

Sr. 3rd to Jr. 4th — Bruce Beard H.

Jr. 3rd to Sr. 3rd — Edna Doupe H., Eugene Goetz H., Ruth Blackburn Grace Parker, Leone Johnson.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd — Eunice Allen H., Bernice Johnson.

Jr. 2nd — Allister Pattison, Shirley Hindle Elgin Waller.

1st — Gordon Waller.

Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr. — Eva Doupe, Elmer Best, Jean Hindle.

—INEZ BROWN, Teacher

CLASSES FOR PROTON PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR 1936—37

Sr. 4th — Clarence White, Vern Corbett, Marjorie Bates.

Jr. 4th — Jacqueline Sims, Laurie Sims.

Jr. 3rd — Helen Pevey, Fred Bachelor, Irene White, Jack Barker, Emily Blake, Zella Lyons.

Sr. 2nd — Marvelle White, Ken Bates, Edith Blake, Margaret Blake.

Jr. 2nd — Margaret Mills, Henrietta Sims, Cecil Barker, Bert Badgerow, Velma Sewell.

Jr. 1st — Marion Baker, Marion Lyons, Everette Lockhart.

Sr. Primer — Ruth Lyons.

—G. B. LITTLEJOHNS, Teacher

S. S. NO. 8, OSPREY

Sr. 3rd to Jr. 4th — Hon., Viola Cameron, Reta Laughlin; Pass, Gilbert Essland.

Jr. 3rd to Sr. 3rd — Pass, Florence Monaghan, Alex. McAllister, Burton Monaghan; Failed, Clarence McInnes

Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd — Hon., Viola Monaghan, Jean Wood; Pass, Gordon Adair.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd — Hon., Donald Jelly; Pass, Donald McAllister.

Sr. 1st to Jr. 2nd — Hon., Findlay Laughlin.

Jr. 1st to Sr. 1st — Hon., Christena Adair.

Sr. Pr. to Jr. 1st — Hughie McInnis, James Monaghan.

Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr. — Harold Parker.

—STELLA S. McQUEEN, Teacher

Acheson Re-union

The annual Acheson reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Johnson, near Shelburne. This gathering of around 125 people ranging in age from infancy to the late seventies are the descendants of the late Wlliam and Christina Acheson, who came about the middle of the nineteenth century from County Fermanagh, Ireland, and settled in the Township of Proton, about three miles from Dundalk. The program of sports and games was well organized and successfully carried out. The officers elected are as follows: President, Lloyd Acheson, Toronto; Vice-President, Edwin Taylor, Toronto; Secretary, Miss Jean Johnston, Shelburne; Treasurer, Mrs. Christie Johnston, Shelburne; Convenor of Sports Committee, Gordon Acheson, Proton station.

243 Trustees In Six Townships

Speaking at a meeting of the Grey County Educational Association at Thornbury the other day, Mr. George E. Pentland. M.A., of Hanover, public school inspector for South Grey, brought out some interesting points in a talk on "Larger Administration Units".

In his inspectorate of six townships there are 243 rural trustees, while 37 county councillors manage the whole county of Grey, said Mr. Pentland. There are six small schools that could be closed in his inspectorate and pupils could be transported to other neighboring sections and if that plan was adopted throughout Ontario $220,000 could be saved and by a consolidation system $1,000 could be saved in his inspectorate alone.

For instance, the township of Normanby is under the handicap of having no continuation or high school within its borders whereby her children can advance beyond the entrance standing, yet this township pays annually $4,500 to the county and receives nothing back for education.

Only 35 per cent. of rural pupils under present system of school government get any further than the entrance to high school, while 95 per cent. of the urban pupils. after passing the entrance, take advantage of the high school, located in their midst. This handicap to rural pupils could be overcome by a system of consolidation.

Two-Thirds Live on Farms.

Mr. Pentland's remarks were elaborated in an address last week to Grey county council when he declared that one-third of the people of the county live in villages, town and city and two-thirds live in the townships. Of those two-thirds, he felt it to be a fact that there is little chance to send their children to school after they have passed the entrance, unless they can afford to pay approximtely $200 a year, and very few of them can afford to do that. Last year, he continued, only 35 per cent. of the children of these township residents attended continuation schools, high schools or collegiates in the county, while a total of 95 per cent. of the children in the towns. city and villages attend, obviously a very unfair situation. "These farmers whom I interviewed informed me they just could not afford to send their children to schools of highher learning. However I did learn a very astonishing thing. I learned that if transportation could be provided for the children to and from the schools each day that 92 per cent. of them would attend. From this it is quite evident that something is wrong with our school system when the country boy or girl does not have a chance to go to school.

"And yet the assessment for school purposes is higher in the townships than in the urban centres. From this you may gather that the rural school child hasn't the ghost of a chance. Of what use is the privilege to attend school when the children cannot get there.

Need More Continuation Schools.

"My own plan is this. I would start continuation schools at strategic points in the county—Dornoch, Priceville, Cedarville, Hopeville and similar places. This would not increase the number of teachers as these could be taken from the existing schools and continuation schools and would cost no more. Government grants are very liberal. there is plenty of money, except that it is concentrated in the urban centres to the exclusion of the rural. I have learned from the Department that it is quite legal to transport children by car or truck to these schools, the county paying half the cost and the parents the other half. It would cost the parents approximately $20 each for each year, and the county $3,000. Every child could thus attend school and be educated up to the honor matriculation grade."

Late Mrs. W.G. Blakely

The death of Mrs. Samina Agnes Blakely, wife of William G. Blakely, occurred recently at the family residence, 249 Melbourne ave., Winnipeg.

Deceased, who was in her 74th year, was a native of Grey County, Ont., and went to Winnipeg to reside in 1902. For a period of six years the family residence was in West Kildonan, and in August of last year Mr. and Mrs. Blakely made their home in East Kildonan.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Blakely leaves to mourn her passing a family of two sons and three daughters: Thomas G. and William Allan, of Winnipeg, Mrs. S. H. Geddes and Mrs. Della M. Nixon, of Winnipeg, and Cassie, at home. There are also six grand-children.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon at 3.30, in the A. B. Gardiner chapel. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Dr. J. W. Aikens, of St. John's United and Rev. Wm. W. Conly, of Atlantic Avenue United. In the course of the service a favourite hymn of the deceased, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was rendered by Mrs. Gault.

Burial was made in Elmwood cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. H. Hunter, G. A. Williams (Toronto), Alf Welch, C. J. Jackson, A. Jackson and S. H. Geddes.

"Mother"

There never was a purer heart
Than that of our dear mother,
Whose love and care goes on and on
Far beyond all others.
Friends are made by folks like us,
Or perhaps by many others,
But at journey's end we'll always find
Only God can give us mother.

A series of political meetings is planned by both major parties in Ontario this summer. It just seems that along with the nice weather we have to expect mosquitoes, black flies—and political orators.

Creemore Girl Killed

Margaret, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Creemore, was instantly killed on Thursday of last week in a fall from a horse. With two girl companions she had been out riding when a truck coming from a lane frieghtened the horses. Miss Smith fell and suffered a broken neck. dying almost instantly. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Editor and Mrs. Smith in the tragedy which has entered their home.

A Winnipeg young man was charged with carying a blackjack. which he said was to defend himself against other armorous suitors when he visited his girl. He certainly had a forceful argument.

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