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St. John's W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of St. John's United church was held on Wednesday of last week with Mrs George Mitchell in the chair.

After the theme, "The Freedom which belongs to Jesus", had b announced, the purpose of that theme was read and the opening prayer was offered. Scripture readings were given by Mrs. J. J. Thompson, which were along the line of spiritual freedom. as outlined by St. Paul to the Galatians. A hymn was sung and Mrs. O. Phillips read the devotional leaflet, "The freedom which belongs to the Spirit of Jesus". Mrs. Mitchell read the prayer as given in the prepared program and the hymn, "O Spirit of the Living God", was sung. Mrs. Thurston read the story of the early days in the history of our work in Angola, Africa.

Mrs. Cargo, first vice president, acting in place of Mrs. W. J. Scott. took the chair, and called for the minutes of the last meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. C. Chapple, they were read by Mrs. F. W. Duncan and the roll was called. The heralds for China, Corea and Canada. namely: Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. W. Inkster responded. It was decided to send for the literature for the monthly programmes which will cost $1.15. The collection was received, a hymn was sung after which three members lead in prayer and the Benediction was pronounced.

"Ex" Prize to Markdale

Bruce Graham. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Markdale has received a prize in art from the Canadian National Exibition. A letter from the general manager of the exhibition association received on Friday, announced that good news and contained a cheque. Mrs. Graham was formerly Mable Irwin, daughter of Mrs. Sam Irwin of Flesherton.

Ths is the first year that public schools from coast to coast have been allowed to compete in art, and it is quite an honor not only to Bruce but to his teacher, Miss M. McLaughry. There were 6,000 entries from Toronto and York County alone. Entries were received from as far west as Edmonton and as far east as Ottawa. Many schools throughout Ontario competed.

The entry submitted by Bruce was an original illustration of a story. and evidently had merit.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mrs. John Blackburn, who passed away, July 24, 1926.
—Sadly missed by the Family.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear sister. Grace, the late Mrs. Ed. Hillock of Maxwell, who passed away two years ago, this July 23rd, 1936.

This day brings back sad memories
Of one who has gone to rest,
And those who think of her this day.
Are those who loved her best.
—Sister Mary, (Mrs. D. Genoe).

IN MEMORIAM

HINCKS — In loving memory of Mrs. David Hincks, who departed this life, July 22, 1926.

She had a nature you couldn't help loving,
And a heart that was purer than gold,
And to those who knew her and love her,
Her memory will never grow cold.
Sadly missed by husband and family.

IN MEMORIAM

PARTRIDGE — In loving memory of William Clifford Partridge, who died through accident at New Liskeard on July 22nd, 1935.

We often sit and think of him when we are all alone.
For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own;
Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay.
Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.
—Sadly missed by Mother, Father, Sister and Brothers.

BORN

McKECKNIE—In Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, July 8th, 1936. to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKecknie of Flesherton, a daughter.

Charles Ramage Dies

Charles Ramage, editor of the Durham Review and one of Durham's most highly esteemed citizens, passed away at his home on Friday morning at 11 a.m., in his 88th year. The late Mr. Ramage had been ailing in health for a few months past and seriously ill since he suffered a stroke a week ago.

The late Mr. Ramage was a native of Heddington, Scotland, and was eighteen years of age when he came to Canada. He learned the printing trade in Scotland. On his arrival here he worked for six months on a paper at Priceville. He then attended High School at Collingwood and for thirteen years taught school, until he purchased the Durham Review forty-two years ago. Under his guiding hand the Review gained an enviable position among the weekly newspapers of the district.

The late Mr. Ramage had been a resident of Durham for the past forty-four years and during that time had won the esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The late Mr. Ramage was united in marriage over 52 years ago to Mary Jane Coleridge of Egremont Township. who now survives to mourn his passing. Six children also survive, Miss Alice Ramage and Peter, at home, Dr. Charles C. Ramage of Gorrie, Mrs. R. J. McKnight of Wainfleet, Ont., Arthur of Thornbury. editor of the Review-Herald there, and Harold of the Petrolia Advertiser-Topic. One daughter, Mary, predeceased her father.

One brother, William Ramage of Priceville who is four and a half years younger than the deceased. survives. One sister died before the family came from Scotland. Four grandchildren also survive.

The funeral of the late Mr. Ramage was held on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. W. H. Smith, pastor of Knox United Church had charge of the services at the home and church. Interment was made in Durham cemetery.

Fell From Table

Mrs. John Pedlar of town suffered severe shock when she fainted and fell from a table on which she was standing while in the act of drawing a blind which had run to the top of the window. She had been confined to her bed for several days with a heavy cold and had arisen that evening and was in a weak condition. She stood on the table beside the window to reach the blind and suddenly took a weak spell and fainted, falling to the floor. No bones were broken but the shock to her system was severe and she has since been confined to her bed. Her daughters. Mrs. Emerson Wickens of Flesherton and Mrs. John Beecroft of Owen Sound attending their mother.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Advance tenders congratulations to Mr. John Weber of Kimberley, who attained his 87th birthday on Thursday last, July 16, Mr. Weber is quite hale and hearty yet, despite his years and life of hard work. He was one of the pioneers of the Kimberley Valley and has a fund of reminiscent detail to impart about the experiences of early days in Grey County. May he continue to enjoy life for many years to come.

Surprises At Picnic

The program for the Old Boys' and Girls' picnic for Civic Holiday is sure to be interesting, as a great deal of time for prepration has been given by the various committees. From Sunday services in the churches and at Memorial Park to the winding up of the pavement dance Monday night the time will be fully taken up by a succession of sports and entertaining that will be well worth coming to see. We might say that boxing fans will have a pleasant surprise at the Monday evening performance that they would not want to miss. Full details of the program will be made next week and watch for the bills with the program.

The big picnic and Garden Party in Flesherton is featuring the Owen Sound Boys' Band. Hear it. See advertisement in this issue for list of sport events. prizes for which were donated by local merchants.

Slight Reduction In Local Hydro Rates

A slight reduction of Hydro rates for Flesherton domestic uses is announced by the local Hydro Commission on recommendation by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario. The service charge of 33 cents per month has been dropped, while the consumption charge was raised from 3.5 to 4 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 55 hours and the balance used will be at the old rate of 1.5 cents per kw. hour. The minimum bill is the same at $1.11. While the reduction is not a large one any lowering of the Hydro charges is welcome to the consumers. There is no change in the Commercial or Power rates.

HINCKS — TUCK

A wedding of much interest to a large circle of friends and relatives was solemnized Saturday, July 11th at high noon in Knox United church, Clifford. Ont., when Isabel Catherine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuck, and Clifford Ellerton Hincks,, youngest son of Mr. David Hincks of Priceville, were united in marriage. the minister, Rev. J. Hampson of Knox united church officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. For the guests special pews were marked with white ribbon, while many other friends and well wishers attended the service. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was prettily attired in white satin designed on simple lines with long full sleeves, her long veil of embroidered tulle was arranged in cap effect, caught with rose buds, white slippers completed her costume and she carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses, Lily of the Valley and Maiden hair fern. Three bridal attendants preceded by two ushers. formed the picturesque procession heralding the entrance of the bride. The delicate contrasting pastel tints of the bride's attendants made a symphony of color. Miss Jean Bryans cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, dressed in pale pink silk organdy, with white picture hat and carrying a bouquet of Killarney roses and maiden hair fern. Mary Hincks, niece of the groom dressed in pale blue organdy, was a pretty little flower girl; Mr. Donald Elmslie acted as groomsman. The ushers were Messrs. Stuart Tuck and Alfred Hincks. Miss Jean Hincks, sister of the groom played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served to 35 guests. The dining room was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. The bride's table was decorated with silver baskets, Clarkia and Baby's Breath. centred with a three story wedding cake. A toast proposed by Rev. J. Hampson to the bride was responded to by the groom, while Mr. Elmslie responded to a toast proposed to the attendants, by the groom. Messrs Stuart Tuck, Alfred Hincks and John Bryans were called upon and gave short speeches.

For travelling the bride wore a pink crepe swagger suit with white accessories.

The groom's gift to the bride was an aeropack and packette; to the groomsman, a silver pen knife; and to the bridesmaid, organist and flower girl silver initialled bracelet. Guests from a distance were: Mr. Stuart Tuck and Miss Helen Bertrand, Windsor; Miss Mabel Stratham, Strathroy; Mr. Clarence Bryans, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuck and Dorothy, Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wade, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryans and daughter, Jean, Fordwich; Mr. Harold Hilliard, Hudson. Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hincks, Misses Beth and Almeda Hincks of Toronto; Mr. Donald Elmslie, Galt.

The bride and groom, who were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, left amid showers of confetti and good wishes and intend to take a cruise to the Thirty Thousand Islands and other points north. After a few weeks visit among their friends, they will reside at Hudson, Ontario.

"Swear not at all." It is easier to forgive the oath uttered in anger or vexation than the unprovoked vulgarity of the careless and the vicious. To keep one's self-respect and gain and retain the respect of others. this matter of clean speaking is of first importance. Don't allow your reputation to be placed in jeopardy by any coarse tendencies.

Devastating Drought Throughout Country

The prolonged heat wave, without any rain, during the first two weeks of July proved highly injurious to crop prospects throughout Ontario. Reports from counties in Western, Southern, Central and Eastern Ontario tell their own story of the havoc wrought by drought. Two typical reports from representatives are those from Halton and North Simcoe, as follows:

HALTON — The heat wave of the past few days has caused tremendous loss, the extent of which is impossible to estimate at this time. Fall wheat and barley have ripened rapidly. We anticipate that this will mean a lot of shrunken and light grain. Early sown oats and barley still appear to be in fair condition and with a good rain prospects will still be good for a fair crop. Late sown spring crops, however, are pretty well burnt up. Alfalfa seed prospects may be said to be nil in so far as the first crop is concerned. Pastures are badly burned and dairymen are finding it necessary to supplement. Milk flow is seriously curtailed, but there still appears to be plenty of surplus milk. Gooseberries have been cooked on the bushes and raspberries have dried up. The yield of early potatoes will also be curtailed owing to the drought.

NORTH SIMCOE — This district is experiecing the most intensive drought of many years. Most crops were at least average a week ago. but each day of the present temperature with no rain represents an estimated 5 to 10 per cent. reduction is most crop prospects. Prospects for spring sown crops do not rate much over 50 per cent, with the average going down every day without rain. Wheat looks much better than other grain crops, having got full growth before the drought, but it is ripening so rapidly that many farmers fear that the sample will be very light. On the lighter lands the oat crop is yellowing off, and is so short that even if rain comes it will be difficult to harvest. Early potatoes are ripening rapidly and prospects are very poor. Late potatoes are holding their own better. On about 25 per cent. of the farms the corn crop is growing splendidly, but where the soil has not been in good condition or cultivation neglected, even the corn crop is burning out.

"Their Names Liveth?"

During the past two weeks there has not been any great increase in the amount of donations to the memorial proposed for Flesherton and district. A few years ago the phrase "Their Names Liveth For Ever More" was rung around the world in honor of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, but unless some action is taken by the public to insure a memorial their names are apt to be forgotten by succeeding genertions. Your subscriptions are needed to swell the fund and no matter what the amount it will be welcome. Send your subscription or promise to pay to this office so that it may be promptly recorded.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Remembrance Day Collection 1935	$ 22 25
Patriotic Fund	44 05
Mrs. C. E. McTavish	5 00
Audrey McTavish	5 00
Dan McTavish	5 00
Dorothy McTavish	5 00
Stewart McTavish	5 00
C. E. McTavish	5 00
H. A. McCauley	10 00
G. A. McTavish	10 00
F. H. W. Hickling	10 00
F. D. McTavish	5 00
W. H. Thurston	10 00
Mrs. W. Wilcock	10 00
F. G. Karstedt	5 00
J. H. Crossley	1 00
Jos. Buchanan	10 00
	$167 25

From the Toronto branch of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

J. H. Clarke	$10 00
Burton Field	10 00
Controller W. J. Wadsworth	5 00
"Jack Spivins"	5 00
	$ 30 00

Employee of a refrigerator plant in London was overcome with the heat yesterday while playing golf. In future that fellow should stick to his job when it gets hot.

Thrown From Buggy

When a horse she was driving became frightened and bolted. when some harness broke, Mrs. Geo. Blackburn had the misfortune on Wednesday last to be thrown from the buggy in which she was riding, and suffered a broken bone in her left arm at the wrist. Her daughter, Ruth, was with her at the time of the accident and as the horse and buggy careened down the hill on the east backline, north of of their home. she showed great presence of mind in climbing over the back seat of the buggy and jumping to safety without any injury. The horse ran for a distance of almost three miles and came to a stop at the farm of Mr. Ross Stevens, west backline. Mrs. Blackburn was taken to the Markdale hospital where an x-ray examination was made as to the extent of her injuries. Besides the broken bone, Mrs. Blackburn suffered severe bruises and lacerations.

Another Hog Record

That hog raising pays at present prices has been ably demonstrated by Mr. Thos. Sled of Flesherton in a litter of 10 pigs which he had entered in the Ontario Bacon Litter Competition. The pigs were a cross between purebred Yorkshire and Berkshire and weighed 2020 dressed on the rail at the barrie packing plant. where they were sold. He received fourth prize in the competition in this district and received a cheque for $17 as a recognition for his good work. He also received $158.75 for the hogs when sold. During feeding the hogs consumed 5,405 pounds of oats and barley chop and 300 pounds of Purina Pig Chow, for a total cost of $63.05 or a profit of 95.70 with the prize money additional. The cost of feeding was not figured in the cost of production.

Orange Church Service

An Orange service for the Orangemen of Flesherton Lodge and the District of Artemesia will be held in St. John's United Church, Flesherton, on Sunday next, July 26th, at the evening service, when the pastor, Rev. G. R. Service, will preach. The District Master requests that there be a large attendance of members. The members of ladies' Lodges are cordially invited to attend. The members will gather at the Lodge room at 6.30 p.m. and march in a body to the church.

CEYLON LADIES' AID PICNIC

Ceylon Ladies' Aid are sponsoring a community picnic in the afternoon of July 29th, in Flesherton Memorial Park, at which it is hoped every family in the community will be represented. Bring your basket.

Concert Talent Wanted

Talent is wanted for the amateur concert in Flesherton on Civic Holiday night. Don't be bashful but come along and enter the contest and share your talents with the public that night. Any class of entertaining is permitted, songs, readings, instrumental numbers, tap dancing and what have you! Get in touch with either Dr. E. C. Murray or F. J. Thurston and be included on the program. All right! All right! Let's go.

Girl Fatally Injured

Miss May Tolmie of Roxborough Street, Toronto, was killed and her companion, Frederick Bick. same address was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding left the road four miles north of Markdale yesterday and overturned.

Bick is in the Markdale Hospital, suffering from a fractured pelvis and several broken ribs, but will ribs, but several ribs, but will likely recover, hospital authorities stated.

When the couple left Toronto for Owen Sound, Miss Tolmie was said to be driving. When the car hit some loose gravel it appeared to take a sudden leap. according to an eye-witness, and then went into the ditch.

Both were pinned under the car, an open machine. Miss Tolmie died a few minutes after help arrived. She suffered injuries to the head, and it is thought her neck was broken.

Miss Tolmie's body was taken to Toronto today. An inquest will be held, but the date has not been set.

NICHOLS — ACHESON

A pretty outdoor wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson, Proton Station, when their daughter, Emily Elizabeth Acheson, B.A. became the bride of Lorne Elmer Nichols of St. Thomas, son of Mrs. Nichols and the late Mr. M. C. Nichols of Cobourg. Rev. H. H. Eaton officiated. assisted by Mr. W. G. Prosser of Emmanuel College brother-in-law of the bride. Miss Donna Pincombe of St. Thomas sang during the signing of the register and the wedding music was played by the bride's sister, Mrs. Elmo C. Stevens,

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly dressed in a gown of white chiffon and lace. She wore a Spanish headdress of the matching lace and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. During the reception which followed the ceremony the bride's mother received wearing a gown of black and white sheer and a corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore a printed mauve chiffon, with white accessories and a corsage of red roses and baby's breath.

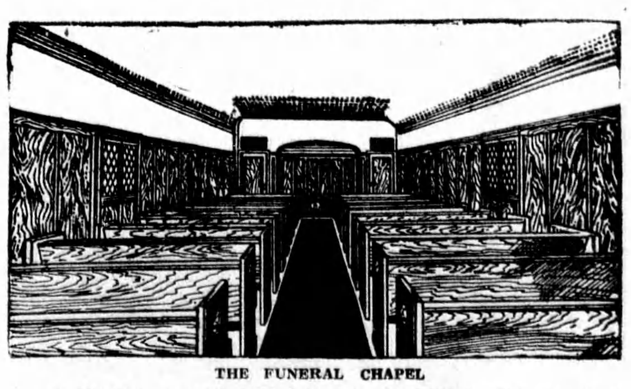
Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left on a motor trip to the Gaspe Peninsula. For travelling the bride wore a white and green sheer dress and green redingote with white accessories. On their return they will reside in St. Thomas.

VIMY RIDGE MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Mount Forest Branch of the Canadian Legion are commemorating the Battle of Vimy Ridge by way of a service at the Cenotaph on Sunday, July 26th, at 4 p.m. They are inviting all veterans to join them in this service which will be at the same time as the Canadian monument on Vimy Ridge proper will be unveiled by H. M. King Edward VIII. It is fit and proper that all vets unite on this great occasion, remembering those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in this great Canadian victory. Fall-in will be sounded at 3.30 p.m. at the Mount Forest Post Office. All vets are invited to assist in this service. Dress—Medals and Berets.

The Boy Scout District Commissioner for Maitland District has authorized the President of the Mount Forest Branch of the Canadian Legion to invite all Scout and Club troops in this district to participate in this memorial service.

"Tell me a fairy story mum."
"Wait until your dad comes home and he'll tell us both one."



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