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Wm. Simpson Dies

The sad news was received on Saturday from Wilder, Idaho of the passing of William J. Simpson after a short illness from pneumonia, in the hospital at Ontario, Oregon. Mr. Simpson leaves to mourn his passing his wife, of Wilder, Idaho, three brothers, Dorsey of Wilder, Joseph of California and Samuel of Washington, also one sister (Mary) Mrs. Wm. J. Osborne, also of Wilder.

Mr. Simpson was born 58 years ago at Rob Roy in Osprey township, moving with the family some years later to Kimberley. From there they moved to the gravel road near Rock Mills where they farmed for 11 years, moving to Idaho in the spring of 1907. Mr. Simpson was twice married, his first wife being Stella Burns of Iowa, who pre-deceased him seven years ago. In 1934 he was married to Mrs. Logue who survives him.

Two years ago, Mr. Simpson with his brother Darcy and Wm. English spent a few weeks with friends in this community.

In religion Mr. Simpson was a Baptist. While here he was a member of Rock Mills church and one of the building committee of the church. He took a great interest in Sunday school and church work, being superintendent of the Sunday school for some time.

His many friends here extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and relatives.

IN MEMORIAM

WHYTE—In loving memory of my dear father, Daniel Whyte, who passed away October 12, 1935.

He bade no one a last farewell,
He said good bye to none,
His spirit fled before we knew
That he from us had gone.

—Ever remembered by his Daughter, Mary Ellen McNalty.

IN MEMORIAM

SPRINGGAY—In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, Reuben W. Springgay, who passed away October 27th, 1935.

Oh, how I miss you, God only knows,
After so many years together,
Death was so sudden, the heavy blow,
Can I forget? No, never,
I find the hill so hard to climb,
Without you, I'm alone,
But hope to meet you some day
Around our Father's throne.
Rest dear Dad, your troubles are o'er,
Your willing hands will work no more;
You did not fail to do your best,
You worked so hard for those you left,
You lived your life and lived it well,
With always a cheery smile whate'er befell,
A cheery word you had for all,
What a sweet memory to recall.

—Sadly missed by his loving Wife and Family.

DANCE

In Hammill's Hall

SINGHAMPTON

Wednesday, October 28, 1936

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Owen Sound And Grey Compromise

The City of Owen Sound and the County of Grey will sign a new agreement with regard to the division of the costs of those services in which both pay a share, according to an announcement made on Saturday.

There has been a deadlock over the matter for some time, but a compromise plan was advocated and accepted by the special committees of both bodies. The County Council representatives were: Warden J. Dolphin, Reebe of Derby; Reeve W. S. Hunter, Durham; Reeve H. A. McCauley, Flesherton, and Reeve W. F. Riley, Meaford, while the Finance Committee of the City Council represented that body.

The agreement will read that the County will pay $250 a year toward the upkeep of the city Police Magistrate; the city had asked for $500. All other contentious clauses were settled some time ago. The city claims that a large proportion of the cases tried in the city Police Court room are from outside the city.

Martin — Segna

Lighted candles in tall candelabra, fern and large baskets of pink and white dahlias were used as decoration for the marriage of Beverley Bell Segna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Segna, Long Beach, and Lorenzo Martin. The ceremony took place Friday evening, October 2nd, at 8 in All Saints' Episcopal Church, with Rev. F. A. Martyr as officiant. Mr. Richard Dixon played the wedding marches and Mr. Thos. J. Ames sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Because." One hundred and fifty guests were in attendance.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princess gown of white slipper satin and a fingertip veil held in place by a cap of tulle, adorned with a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, lilies of the valley and bouvardia. Mrs. Howard Halladay, acted as matron of honor, the other attendants being Miss Ruth Kneller and Mrs. Edith Swanson. Mr. Howard Halladay was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Lawrence Betts and Mr. Carlton Deneen.

The bride is a graduate of Poly High, Junior College and of the University of California, and is a member of Sigma Alpha Sorority. The groom is affiliated with Phi Lambda Epislon, and is employed by the Union Oil Company.

After a trip to the southern part of the State, the young couple will reside on Olive Ave., Long Beach.—Long Beach, Calif., Press-Telegram.

Mr. Martin is the only brother of Miss Irene Martin, teacher at Orange Valley, and for a number of years he resided with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gorley, at Eugenia.

Peanuts Grown Here

The best novelty to appear in this office for some time was a branch of peanuts grown in the garden of Mr. Thos. Taylor of Flesherton and which was harvested last week. The peanuts were well formed with large shells and are an oddity for this country. They could be raised here as a commercial venture.

That Salt Lake man who boasts that he has sneezed 100,000 times has certainly set up a record that is not to be sneezed at.

Hill's Store Robbed

Thieves broke into the F. T. Hill & Co. store in Markdale between closing time Saturday night and Sunday noon and stole the sum of $669.30 from the baby safe in the store vault. The store was entered when a window was broken in the rear and entrance made through the hardware section. Apparently violence was not used in opening the vault as there were no marks to show that it had been forced open. The small cash drawer in the baby safe had been smashed to reach the money. Mr. Wm. Hill discovered the robbery when he visited the store Sunday noon and he immediately called Constable H. Noble, who started an investigation.

Paving Completed

Paving operations on No. 10 highway, finished on Friday with the completion of the roadway between Markdale and Berkeley. The roadway was laid in two strips of ten feet each for the convenience of traffic and the last half was completed Friday. The King Paving Company is now busy shouldering on the west side of the road and are also taking some of their machinery to their plant at Oakville.

EUGENIA

On Sunday, October 25, anniversary services were held in the United church here. Psalm 37 was used for scripture reading. Rev. Mr. Bushell gave a fine address taking as his text verse 3, Psalm 37: "Thou shalt be fed." The choir rendered a pleasing anthem, "Watching, Working, Praying." Rev. and Mrs. Bushell sang a beautiful hymn accompanied on the organ by their daughter, Miss Jean. In the evening, Rev. G. R. Service of Flesherton occupied the pulpit and read the first 15 verses of Matthew, chap. 10, taking his text from verse 8 "Freely ye have received, freely give," from which he preached an interesting sermon. The Wareham choir rendered two beautiful anthems and a trio, Mrs. Percy Lougheed was organist for the evening. Both services were well attended.

(Last week's Items)

Miss Gladys Williams of Markdale visited at her home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lougheed, Vancouver, accompanied by Messrs. Ben and Alex. Carruthers visited friends at Beaton the first of the week.

The Y. P. S. met as usual on Wednesday evening for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Martin presided. After the opening hymn and Lord's Prayer, scripture passages were read by Miss Grace Saunders. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and some items of business were discussed. The topic, "Foreign Missions" was taken by Mrs. Martin. Mouth organ music by Mr. Victor McKenzie with organ accompaniment by Miss Hazel Turner was enjoyed. A game was then played and the meeting closed by singing, "Day is Done."

Mrs. Bowers of Cleveland, Ohio, visited with her niece, Mrs. Edgar Betts and husband and Norval the past week or so.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Will. Harbottle of the 3rd line, Euphrasia in the loss of their little son, whose death was caused by eating some pills which he had found.

Mr. Arthur Lawlor is attending military school in Toronto.

Messrs Geo. and Clarence Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crowe and Hilda of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams and Joey.

Illinois blacksmith told a story that won him the title of the state's champion liar. But then, he probably forged the yarn.

R. E. Knowles, a special writer for the Toronto Daily Star, who reported proceedings of the recent General Council of the United Church at Ottawa, suggests that all prospective rural preachers should take a course in agriculture and on support of this contention the brilliant reporter points out that when a city born and bred preacher took charge of a rural appointment and was invited out for dinner he remarked to his host and hostess on seeing a jar of honey on the table: "Oh, isn't this lovely. I see you keep a bee."

That Great Beech Tree In The Park

Mr. Joseph T. Clark, editor of the Toronto Star, accepted our challenge last week about that old beech tree which fell in the recent blasts, and whose obituary appeared in the last issue of The Advance. His very interesting memories are chronicled below and will make interesting reading to many Fleshertonians of the old school. The letter is as follows:

You will, I imagine, understand the shock it was to me to read in The Advance that that grand old beech tree had been blown down in a gale. It's fifty six years since last I climbed that tree, but I know the structure of its limbs, so often have I climbed it. There could never have been a tree that loved children as did that tree. It shaped itself for the convenience of bare-footed boys. It grew limbs for the young hands to catch and limbs for young feet to rest on. It provided safe seats for several boys to occupy, and fifty years ago it grew a prodigious supply of the best of beechnuts. Three or four generations of children must have climbed into that capacious and inviting tree, and, possibly Indian children did so before the white man came.

I do not know the possible life of a beech, but I must have climbed into that tree at the age of six (1872) and it seemed a grand old tree then to me.

Since I left Flesherton in 1880 I have never spent a night at Munshaw's hotel without getting up very early, before the village was astir, and visiting the cemetery, Flesher's Pond, Campbell's pond and the old beech tree. I have always leaned against it and rested.

You mentioned in last week's Advance that I found the Drimmie cowbell in that tree. It came about in this way: Frank Sullivan, Tom Bulmer, Archie Malloy and I were proposing to go beech-nutting in a big way, spreading table clothes and things under the trees and shaking the nuts down, but we were not sure that the nuts were ready to be shaken down. So we tested the greatest of trees. I got up the tree first and far up found a cord hanging down. I grabbed it and pulled and The Drimmie cow-bell rang out. Mr. Drimmie lived three hundred yards away and came straight for the tree. When he got near I called out: "I have found your cow-bell." "So have I", he said. "But your last offer was that you would pay me fifty cents if I found it ,and I've found it at last." He used the word brazen. It is now clear to me that he suspected me of having taken off his cow's bell. He had offered me a reward of $5 for finding his bell, and how I searched! Next day he reduced the reward to $4. This made me work harder and longer. Then at night the bell began to ring, tauntingly, and he reduced the reward to $3, next to 2, then to $1, and finally to 50 cents. So it stood when I found the bell. I lowered the bell to Mr. Drimmie but I claimed the string when he refused the reward. "Keep it," he said, "it is probably yours anyway." That was hard to take. It was a carpenter's chalk line and my dad was a carpenter.

Two things I learned that day. The first was not to rely too much on circumstantial evidence; the cord in this case was a carpenter's chalk line, but the son of the carpenter had not put it there, and (2) the thing I learned at that early age was this, that you should never pull a string until you had found out what it was tied to.

J. T. CLARK

Fish and Game Meeting

Dr. Norman K. Douglas, President of the Grey and Bruce Game and Fish Protective Association, will address a meeting of sportsmen of this district to be held at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, this Wednesday evening, October 28th. He will also have with him Mr. John Macartney, conservation officer, Department of Game and Fisheries, who will also address the meeting. All those interested in game and fisheries are urged to attend this meeting and bring a friend with him.

When you are alone consider your faults; when you are in society forget those of others.

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.

There is no great achievement that is not the result of patient working and waiting.

Crowd At Fowl Supper

One of the largest crowds to attend a fowl supper in Flesherton was the one given in St. John's United Church on Thursday evening last. The ladies were busy for over two hours attending the tables filled to overflowing with a splendid array of good things to eat, found at most of these affairs where country and village ladies supply the edible end of the program, and the large crowd did justice to what was set before them. Plenty of fowl was available for all to thoroughly enjoy their visit to the church.

Following supper a program was given in the auditorium of the church, which was filled to capacity. Community singing was first enjoyed followed with numbers by the church male quartette and the Douglas brothers' harmony trio. Rev. Service was the chief actor in a surgical operation in silhouette that brought howls of laughter from an appreciative audience. A travelogue showing scenes in Canada from coast to coast was shown with lantern slides, Mr. H. L. Eubank giving the narrative.

The fowl supper and concert was in connection with the anuual anniversary services of the church. The receipts of the fowl supper amounted to $115, and the special collection the Sunday previous $200.

LOOSENING MORALS OF YOUNG PEOPLE

(Barrie Advance)

Social workers in Barrie, as throughout the province, find that since the opening of beer parlors there has been a loosening of morals among yoong people. But how could it be otherwise? When boys and girls in their teens start meddling with beer and other intoxicants their self-respect is jolted and anything is liable to happen. It is too much to expect a totally temperate people but even many of those of mature age who indulge are becoming alarmed at the effect of the present liquor laws and the way they are administered.

It was the bard of "Auld Scotia," the immortal Bobbie Burns, who many years ago referred to the glorious days when: "Man to man the world o'er, shall brithers be an' a' that." But international amity has not made much progress with the diffusion of education, advance of science, and the spread of christianity, and the day dream of the plough-boy poet for universal brotherhood still seems to be a long way from realization.

PLAY AT MT. ZION

A play "A Family Disturbance," by the Badgeros Dramatic Club will be presented at Mt. Zion on Fri., October 30. Music between the acts. Lunch will be served. Admission: 25c and 15c.

Three Oratory Winners From This District

Sadie McArthur, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McArthur of Sydenham township, won the right to represent Grey County in public speaking at the district contest at Arthur on November 5th. Sadie took first prize in public speaking at Markdale on Saturday last in the final of the Rural School Fair public speaking contest, taking as her subject "The Vimy Memorial." Marjorie Bates of Proton Station won second prize, her sibject being "Citizenship" while Patricia Bemrose of Maxwell, Milton Shouldice, teacher took third, also speaking on the Vimy Memorial. Fourth place was won by Dorothy Boyd of Markdale, whose subject was "The Mystery of Mars.

There were 27 contestants out of a possible 36 eligible, taking part in public speaking at Markdale and the winner is congratulated on her victory, as also are the other prize winners, who were almost equally as good. To have three among the first four winners is a notable victory for Osprey Artemesia and Markdale school fair winners.

The judges of the contest were: Mr. Hamilton, principal of Hanover high school, Mr. Gardiner, principal of Meafrod High School, and Mr. Carr of Owen Sound. Inspectors Pentland of Hanover, Game of Walkerton and Wilson of Owen Sound addressed the gathering while the judges prepared their report.

MAXWELL

Mr. Miles Heron ant two daughters of Buffalo are visiting their cousin, Mr. Charlie Heron and other friends here.

Miss Mildred McPherson of Guelph is staying with Mrs. Emerson Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Douglas and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Markdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long and family visited in Owen Sound on Sunday.

Mr. Garfield McLeod left for the northern woods last week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Geo. Ross on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son Lloyd and daughter, Meybelle and Mr. and Mrs. Renfred Acheson and family of Cheltenham.

There is more action in an ounce of kitten, observes the Ottawa Journal, than in a ton of elephant.

Fowl Supper - Concert

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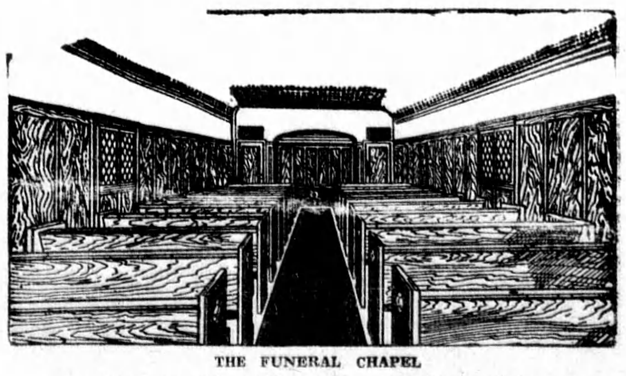

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