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Police Court News

Laurie Thompson of Artemesia was fined $10 and costs or 10 days in jail, on Friday of last week by Magistrate Spereman of Owen Sound, on a charge of assault against George Loucks of Artemesia, to which he pleaded not guilty. The evidence against him was so convincing that the result of the tussle was quite evident before the case was finished.

Another charge of damage to property was laid against Thompson by Loucks but, upon hearing, was dismissed by Magistrate Spereman without any fine being administered.

The Magistrate, on finding that this was the second time these two had been in court with similar charges against Thompson, imposed upon them a declaration, which both had to sign, that no more trouble should be caused within the next two years under a penalty of $100 fine or 100 days in jail.

Mr. Charles Stafford of Artemesia came before Magistrate Spereman on Friday of last week and pleaded not guilty on a charge laid by constable Cooke of Flesherton, of cruelty to animals and, upon being found guilty, was fined $10 and costs or 10 days in jail. The horse, upon which the charge was laid, had been found in a pasture field in a prone position and in such a starved condition that it was unable to get on its feet. Orders were given for the horse to be distroyed and the other horses on the property, also found in a very poor state of health and strength, must be in a better condition in very short order.

They Bring Results

The value of the use of our "Small Advt." column was shown recently when Mr. Howard Graham of Vandeleur offered some young Scotch Shorthorn bulls for sale. In three weeks he had sold the fine animals at good prices and is a firm believer in the value of the weekly newspaper. If you have stock or some article you do not need, use a "Small Advt."; there may be some person who is waiting for the announcement. Mr. Jas. Hopps of Priceville advertised some young pigs in last week's issue, but we had sold these for him the day of publication. You, too, will be satisfied by using a "Small Advt."

BOWLING CLUB OPENING

The Flesherton Bowling Club are staging a formal opening on Friday, June 4th, at 7.15 o'clock, and a good turnout is requested. There will be no extra fee, although good prizes will be provided, in addition to an opportunity for all to pay their membership fees.

An Edmonton man has been charged with blowing his auto horn for more than thirty seconds at full volume. His lady friend should have been ready when he arrived in front of the house.

A clock that looks like a scale for weighing the baby is the subject of much comment in a Sault Ste. Marie home. The dial is twice as large as those of ordinary timepieces and has about five rows of fine figures on it The one hand clearly indicates the hour, minutes and seconds, and when the hand rests at points between the hour, the figures tell the exact time.

Maurice Wright Tells About Southern Home

Mr. Maurice Wright, son of Mrs. John Wright of town, has been with the Tropical Oil Co. at Barrancabermeja, Colombia, South America, for the past seven months and writes some entertaining letters to his mother. The last letter was mailed by him on May 16th and arrived in Flesherton on May 28th, coming by air mail. From the letters we take a few paragraphs for the interest of our readers.

We swim in a river here, the water of which is not contaminated. The water we drink comes from a river but, of course is well treated and tastes very good. We are advised to drink plenty of it and it sure agrees with me. It rained four inches in one hour the other night, so you see we get plenty of rain.

The weather here is not as hot as I expected. It is like summer-time at home and usually rains at night, but whether it rains or not the nights are nice and cool. There are no street cars in the city here, but plenty of buses and taxis. You could hardly call the sides of the roadway sidewalks, but nearly everyone walks on the road and it is a wonder how they escape being struck. I have been out on the roads near camp looking after equipment and it is a wonder to me how the natives live. They have small huts made of upright poles with thatched roofs and use the water out of ditches and dirty streams for drinking purposes. It is hard to understand why they are not diseased, but they appear very healthy. A white person could not live like that.

You see bananas, cocoanuts and all the tropical vegetation growing very dense. The jungle sure is jungle and one cannot walk through it on account of the thick growth, but in the higher altitudes the growth is more open. I was up to the foot of one of the mountains the other day and there was quite a difference in the climate in that short trip. Saw some "religious" cows with the humps on their shoulders. Everyone has a large electric fan in his room and the evenings are quite comfortable. I like the work here fine, but the hardest part is learing the language, which is all Spanish to me yet.

On our trip of three and a half days up the Magdelena River coming in we enjoyed viewing the native villages and different types of birds, including parrots, and saw many monkeys.

St. Mary's Guild

The Guild of St. Mary's Anglican church, Maxwell, met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hawkins on Thursday, May 20th. The meeting opened with singing hymn 486 and reading psalm 103 and repeating the Lord's prayer and Guild's prayers. There was a good attendance of members present at the meeting. This being the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President — Mrs. George Lawler.
Vice-President — Mrs. Walter Seeley.
Treasurer — Mrs. George Burke
Secretary — Mrs. Robert S. McGirr.
Auditors — Mrs. John A. Kernahan and Mrs. Robert S. McGirr.

After the general business of the meeting was transacted the president closed the meeting with prayer and the hostess served a dainty lunch.

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Well yes, there's a bit of a catch. It was made up from pickets containing some slight defect such as a loose knot or a cross grain. Minor things it is true but sufficient that we would not use them in Keenan "No Drift" snow fence. Otherwise it is standard 4 foot highway snow fence, painted red, with 13 gauge heavily galvanized wire.

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Will He Be Candidate?

Rumors are running fast on possible candidates of the Liberal-Conservative party for the forthcoming Ontario election. The latest development is the introduction of Mr. A. E. Colgan editor of the Markdale Standard, who has been a consistent and active supporter of the party practically all his life. He has served as reeve of Dundalk and Markdale at various times and made an excellent impression in County Council. He should be well qualified to represent the people of South Grey, as he has been an active supporter of the cause of temperance and no doubt would attract many new voters to the Conservative cause. We know he is not seeking the nomination, but think it over seriously Ed.

Mrs. John Poole Died On Monday

Mrs. John Poole passed away at her home on the 10th line on Monday morning, May 31st, after some months of simply wearing out. She was a consistent member of the Salvation army of the Feversham Corps.

Mrs. Poole was converted in revival meetings in the old Bethel Methodist

Church about 60 years ago and had such a clear evidence of her acceptance that she never wavered in her Christian experience, in fact she lived the Christian life and knew the fulness thereof. She will be greatly missed in her home circle. The funeral service will be held in Army Hall, Feversham, on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 1.30 o'clock. Interment in the Maxwell Cemetery.

Civic Holiday Picnic Again This Summer

Flesherton old boys and girls are again invited to attend the annual picnic in Flesherton on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 2nd. An invitation is being sent to the Toronto branch of the Association to be presented at their meeting which is being held on June 15th. This decision was made at a meeting of the local association on Monday evening. Full particulars of the various forms of entertainment will be made as the time for the event approaches. It was also decided that a grant of $125 be made from the Flesherton half of the Association funds towards the cost of the erection of the soldiers' memorial. The names to be inscribed on the memorial are to be confined to those who enlisted from the village from 1914—18 or their people who have contributed to the fund. The memorial will be erected in the park near the site of the old beech tree, famous in the memory of Jos. Clarke. The following committee was appointed for the purchase, erection and unveiling of the memorial: Messrs. H. A. McCauley, F. H. W. Hickling, J. O. Dargavel, F. J. Thurston and W. Turney. The above committee will recommend the names to be inscribed on the memorial, the names to be submitted to a meeting of the subscribers at an early date.

CONTROL THE TENT CATERPILLAR

Now is the time to control tent caterpillars. The whitish webs constructed by the insects are only too commonly seen on neglected fruit tres, and on roadside trees, especially wild cherries. The caterpillars may be readily killed by spraying infested trees with lead arsenate 2 lbs. in 40 gallons, or by destroying the tents by hand when the caterpillars are inside them, which is usually on cloudy days and early in the morning. Burning the nests with a torch is effective, but it may injure the trees.

School Children To Enjoy C. N. Exhibition

Hanover, Ontario.
May 25, 1937.

To the Teachers of South Grey,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For some weeks I have been trying to arrange for a Children's Excursion to Toronto on the morning of Monday, August 30th next, and it gives me pleasure to say that the matter is sufficiently advanced to enable me to send out this circular.

This year the excursion will be for children from the 84 rural schools only, hence the pupils from the towns and incorporated villages (Hanover, Durham, Markdale, Flesherton, Dundalk and Neustadt) are not invited.

Children may go either by train or by car, and the assembling point will be at the front of the Union Station, on Front Street, Toronto, at noon precisely, Standard time, on Monday, August 30th. From there the party will visit the rotunda of the Royal York Hotel, thence by the elevators to the observation tower of the Bank of Commerce, the highest building in the British Empire, from which the children will be able to see the City, Lake Ontario, and the shore of the United States across the Lake. From the Bank the party will proceed to the Metropolitan Church, where the carilloneur will play a number of hymns for the children on the famous chimes. Also, in the church there will be a brief organ recital from the large pipe organ, and Rev. Dr. Dickson, pastor of the Church, will make a short address.

From the Church the party will proceed by bus to the Zoological Gardens, where lions, tigers, bears, snakes, monkeys, and dozens of other forms of wild life will be on exhibition. The next point of interest will be a trip through Rosedale to Chorley Park, the residence of His Honour, The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and from there the party will be taken to the Parliament Buildings, which will be open for inspection, and in the Legislative Chamber the children will be addressed briefly by The Honourable Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, by the Honourable Dr. Simpson, who is Minister of Education, and by Mr. V. K. Greer, M. A., Chief Inspector of Ontario Schools. It is hoped that the children will be introduced to those gentlemen by Mr. Farquhar Oliver, M. P. P. for South Grey.

At this point, through the kindness of the Kiwanis Club and the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, lunch will be served, after which through the kindness of the same organization, the children will be driven direct to the Exhibition grounds, arriving there about seven o'clock.

Through the kindness of the Executive of the Exhibition we have been

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St. John's W.M.S.

The W. M. S. of St. John's United church met in the schoolroom on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. W. I. Henry in the chair. After announcing the theme "Jesus and Youth," Mrs. E. Henry read from Mark, 10th chapter, and all heads were bowed in silent prayer for the youth of other lands who are coming into the Christian Church, and for the youth in our own homes. Hymn "Happy the home when God is there" was sung and Mrs. F. W. Duncan read the Devotional leaflet, Jesus and Youth, and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt read several short chapters from the study book.

The President took the chair and after prayer, called for the minutes of the last meeting, which were read and signed.

Mrs. Cargoe announced that the articles for the bale were on exhibition in the Primary room and were to be packed at the close of the meeting.

The Supply Secretary of Grey Presbyterial had allocated the following to our auxiliary, namely: 2 vests, 2 pair warm bloomers, 2 night gowns or pyjamas, 2 slips, 2 warm dresses, cloth shirt and pullover, warm stockings, summer dresses, cap, mitts, scarf, all for a girl of 10 years. Besides the above four good warm quilts were sent, woolies for a babe, some warm dresses and many other articles.

The roll was called, collection received and Mrs. W. Thurston dismissed the meeting with prayer.

For the summer the meeting will be held the day before the 3rd Thursday in each month.

How They May Line Up

Commenting on the political situation in South Grey, the Hanover Post says:

The Post believes it to be a rather open secret that Mr. Oliver is likely to have some sort of a Liberal ticket on his lapel when he runs in the next election. He was ardently supported by many Liberals in the last election, and has supported Premier Hepburn in all his actions, even appearing on Liberal platforms. Indeed, we are told that when the Liberals of South Grey nominated Dr. McArthur of Markdale as their standard-bearer, they did so against the wishes of Premier Hepburn, and the latter has placed all riding patronage in Oliver's hands, rather than in Dr. McArthur's. It is thought that the only reason Mr. Oliver does not come out as a straight Liberal or as a U.F.O.-Liberal, is for fear of offending the Conservative U. F. O. strength in the eastern part of the riding. As a protege of Miss Macphail, who undoubtedly played a major part in his first election as a U.F.O. member, but who maintains political independence. Mr. Oliver might alienate the support of the woman member if he swung over to the Liberals.

It would, of course, be rather unique in the annals of local history were Mr. Ball to become an M.L.A., since his father also was a member though at Ottawa. Their careers are somewhat parallel, both being in the furniture business here, both being reeve of Hanover, and the son seems in a fair way to emulate his father's example by becoming warden of Grey.

Spoken to by The Post, Mr. Ball said it was news to him that his name was being mentioned as a probable candidate for the Ontario legislature, and he could not say at the moment what his attitude would be if the banner was placed upon his shoulders by the Conservative convention in June.

Found Dead in Garage

Cameron Lauder, proprietor of the Durham Dairy, was found lifeless on Sunday morning, lying on the floor behind his car with engine still running and doors of the garage closed. He had gone out to take his car to go for his milk supply in Varney district as was his usual custom, and when a patron there phoned in asking why he had not come for it, his wife was shocked on opening the garage doors to find him a victim of the monoxide fumes. He was 47 years of age, a member of Durham Council, and owner of the Skating Rink. His widow, one son and two daughters survive.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee, Eugenia, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Evelyn Rowena, to Mr. Joseph Cecil Porteous, only son of Mr. James Porteous and the late Mrs. Porteous of Eugenia; the marriage to take place quietly early in June.

Mr. T. J. Stuart of Burks Falls, Ontario, announces the engagement of his daughter, Lottie Irene, to Stewart Joseph White, son of Mrs. James White and the late James White, Sudbury, Ontario, the marriage to take place early in June.

KEEP THE DATE

The annual U. F. O. picnic will be held at Young's Grove, Durham, on July 1st. Particulars later.

School Children Had Enjoyable Trip

Setting out early Friday morning and returning Saturday evening, thirty-four pupils, ex-pupils and teachers of Priceville and Topcliffe schools enjoyed an excursion to Callander and back. Mr. William Nichol took us in his new truck, his handling of which and his special care, are worthy of mention.

We journeyed north via Stayner, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge and Sundridge to Callander, returning by Parry Sound, Bala and the Muskoka lakes.

We spent Friday night at Sundridge in cabins belonging to Mr. A. E. Johnstone, whose home town is Walkerton. Every convenience was offered us and he left it to us as to what we paid. The trip, besides being very enjoyable, was very instructive as well. We gained a first-hand knowledge of the northland's great stretches of forest, its rockiness and its many lakes and rivers. We were rather disappointed that we arrived a little while too late to see the famous Dionne Quintuplets, but we had to console ourselves with hearing them at play and with seeing the hospital and Dr. Dafoe's home. Other interesting sights were Champlain's monument at Orillia, the falls at Bracebridge, Lake Nipissing, Parry Sound harbour and lookout station, Bala falls and powerhouse, the Muskoka lakes and the big steamships and fast motor boats at Gravenhurst. These are but a few of the special sights of the trip. We recommend this route to anyone who would like a delightful outing.— (Cont.)

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th — Bernice Leavell (H), Jim Thurston (H), Fred Conking (H), Dorothy Patton (H), Joe Banks, Betty Teeter, Dorothy Welton and Marjorie Thistlethwaite equal, Stewart McRae, Auldus Curran and Florence Newell.

Sr. 3rd — Diana Goldsborough (H), Jean Duncan (H), Jean McTavish (H), Jean Loucks (H), Margaret Thompson, Dalton Pocock, Doris Loucks, Bob Banks, Marjorie Newell, Edna Doupe, Clarence Hamilton, Margaret Pocock.

Jr. 3rd — Ruth Leavell (H), Earle Thurston (H), Ethel Taylor, Arlene Taylor, Stanley McClean, Ted McCracken, Carman Loucks, Florence Pocock, Evison Wilson.

Sr. 2nd — Jean McCracken, Ken Henry, Edna Thompson, Genevieve Milne, Marjorie Brackenbury, Margaret Turney, Mary Banks, Jack McDonald.

Jr. 2nd — Gordon Dungey, Gordon Miller, Helen Brown, Marjorie Curran, Velma Sewell, Jim Hamilton, Shirley Marriott, Donald Browne.

1st — Evelyn McTavish, Ted Banks, Norman Dungey, Eileen McClean, Eva Doupe, Elma Talbot, Bob Turney, Ruth Marriott, Edmund Thompson, Geo. Meggitt.

Primer — Eleanor Williams, Verna Loucks, Lois Sparks, Shirley McCracken, Bruce Thurston, Colleen McCutcheon, Neil Smith, Marion Stauffer, Gloria Ball, Bob Long, Frank Taylor, Don Banks, Bud Dungey.

BORN

FOSTER — On Sunday, May 30, 937, in Mrs. Nuhn's private hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of Flesherton, the gift of a daughter.

TAP DANCING LESSONS

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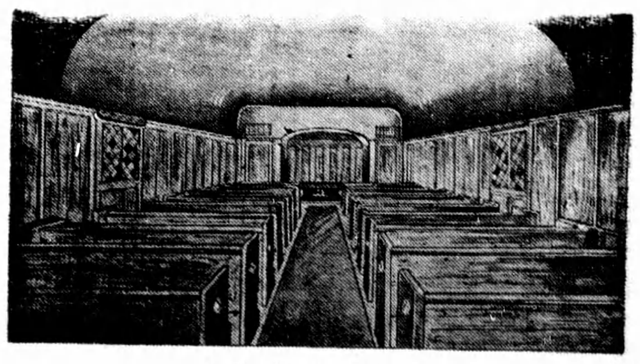

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