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Observes 81st Birthday

Mrs. Isabella Hill of Hatherton district, Osprey Township, celebrated her 87th birthday on Wednesday of last week. She was born in Scotland on June 2nd, 1856. She came to Pickering, Ontario County, at the age of one year, then moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coutts, to the Third Line of Osprey, when she was only six years old. The country then was mostly bush but Mrs. Hill recalls enjoying the pioneer days. In 1877 she married James Hill and moved to the old Hill homestead. Mr. Hill died there in 1899.

Undaunted, this pioneer resident raised her young family and managed the affairs of the farm till they were able to assume that responsibility. The surviving family comprises two sons and two daughters, namely: Mrs. Wm. Jamieson of Portlaw; Mrs. Geo. Young of Maxwell (with whom Mrs. Hill makes her home); Robert on the homestead, and Louis at Hatherton. Her descendants include twenty grandchildren. She is still in excellent health despite her ripe age.

Mrs. Hill has three surviving brothers and five sisters, namely: Mrs. Jessie Doonan, Flos; Mrs. Sarah Guy, Maxwell; Mrs. Kate Edwards, Peace River; Mrs. Mary Scilley, Dundalk; Mrs. Ella Robertson, Toronto; James Coutts, New Liskeard; John and William Coutts, Peace River district.

EUGENIA

Service will not be held in the United Church here on Sunday, June 13, as our pastor, Rev. Bushell will be in attendance at Conference in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Purvis and daughter, Miss Helen, of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McFadden and children of Feversham, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Londry and Mr. John Foster of Corbetton were Sunday visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Ottewell, husband and Dolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Purvis and family of Toronto visited over the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and daughters at Walkerton on Saturday.

Mr. Joe Williams and son Joey and Mr. Ted Campbell spent the week end in Toronto. Little Miss Hilda Crowe came up with them on Sunday evening to spend a few holidays with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Park and Mr. Casper Sproule of Toronto visited on Sunday with postmaster Park and family.

Mr. Roy McMillan and Mr. Glen Pedlar, who are working with the King Paving Co. were home over the week end.

Mr. Chas. Park was home from Paisley over the week end.

Mrs. Hammond of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. M. McMullen.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. LeGard and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kellar of Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Campbell was a guest at the Porteous—Magee nuptial on Saturday.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the brides and grooms of the past week, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald (nee Miss Evelyn Turner) and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Porteous (nee Miss Rowena Magee). Particulars elsewhere in this issue.

On Friday evening of last week the many friends and neighobrs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner, in honor of the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald. A very pleasant time was spent until the wee small hours of the morning. During the course of the evening the newly married were presented with an address and some tokens of remembrance. The address was read by Miss Irva Magee, while Mrs. Ross Smith and Miss Kathleen Pedlar made the presentation of an Aladdin lamp, a clock and a bed sett. Mr MacDonald gave a reply in a few well chosen words, thanking all for their kindnesses.

FIELD DAY AT MAXWELL

A field day will be held at Maxwell on Saturday, June 19th, under the auspices of the Community Park and Athletic Club. Baseball in the afternoon and dance at night. Further particulars next week.

The colder you treat some people, the hotter it makes them.

To Reimburse Good Samaritan Farmer

Huron County Council applied the Golden Rule when, after an insurance company and the County Roads Commission had refused to compensate Andrew Shepherd, Hullett Township, for the loss of a valuable horse, drowned in the spring flood while Mr. Shepherd was performing an act of mercy, the Council, in open session, ordered the case reopened and then instructed the Roads Commission to make a just settlement.

Council did not have to pay, because the loss was occasioned by an "act of Providence," but members refused to hide beyond this legal technicality when it was shown that Mr. Shepherd, an aged farmer, rose from his bed, hitched up his team and went to the rescue of a marooned motorist, his wife and two children, who were in danger of their lives by flood waters sweeping over a county road near Auburn.

Shepherd's horse took fright, became tangled up in the harness and was drowned. He paid $180 for it.

Leaves Decision To Tory Convention

Markdale, June 7, 1937

To the Editor of The Advance

Dear Sir: Accept my thanks for your reference to me in your edition last week, in connection with the possibility of offering myself as a candidate at the Liberal-Conservative Convention for South Grey to be held in Durham on June 25th. I have not been seeking the honor, but if the delegates see fit to select me as their standard-bearer, I will accept, otherwise I will continue, as in the past, to do my bit for the candidate chosen.

Should I be selected I will place my position clearly before the electors so that they may have an opportunity of knowing where I stand on all matters pertaining to the welfare of the people of South Grey. I am hoping The Advance wil reproduce the article appearing in The Markdale Standard last week regarding interest on farm loans, which expresses my view on one of the pressing needs of many farmers in this riding.

With sincere gratitude, I am

Yours truly,

—A. E. COLGAN

IONSON—McMASTER

The marriage took place in Christ Anglican Church, Tara, on Saturday afternoon, June 5 of Miss Vera Elizabeth McMaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster of Maxwell, to Mr. Norman Edgar Ionson, Toronto, son of Mr. Wm. E. Ionson and the late Mrs. Ionson, Toronto, the Rev. M. F. Oldham officiating.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Hanley of Flesherton. The bride was lovely in an ivory satin gown made on princess lines, with lace yoke, long wedding veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of cream roses mingled with baby's breath and maiden hair fern. Her attendant was Miss Sarah Stewart of Ceylon, gowned in pale blue organdy with hat to match. Mr. Wm. Ashbridge of Toronto was best man. About thirty relatives and friends motored and were present from Maxwell, Toronto and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Ionson will make their home at Streetsville on their return from an extended trip.

PORTEOUS — MAGEE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Maxwell on Saturday, June 5th, 1937, when Evelyn Rowena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee, Eugenia, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Cecil Porteous, only son of Mr. James Porteous and the late Mrs. Porteous of Eugenia, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Albert Bushell. Following a wedding dinner the young couple left on a motor trip to Toronto and on their return will reside on their farm on the 8th line.

DIED AT SOUTH PORCUPINE

Mrs. Mary Jamieson of town received a telegram on Tuesday informing her of the death of her eldest sister, Mrs. T. A. Strain, at South Porcupine, at the age of 80 years.

A doctor holds that other greens are as good as spinach. They couldn't be much worse.

United Church Notes

On Tuesday morning, Rev. G. R. Service went to Toronto to attend the Toronto Conference.

Next Sunday morning the Woman's Missionary Society will have charge of the service and Mrs. E. C. Murray will be the special speaker. In the evening Mr. C. R. Wright and his young men's class will take the service.. Mr. Wright will give the address while several of our young men will assist in the service.

June 20th and 27th, will comprise our Diamond Jubillee celebrations. When former ministers will come to deliver the sermons. Thursday, the 24th will be our annual sports day and Garden Party. Look for bills.

Funeral of Mrs. Poole Was Largely Attended

FEVERSHAM

A large gathering of people, friends and neighbors, gathered on Wednesday at the Salvation Army Hall here for the funeral service of a highly esteemed resident, Mrs. John Poole (nee Fannie Buckingham) who passed away at her home on the 10th line, Osprey on Monday morning, May 31st, at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Poole was a member of the Feversham corps for about 35 years and a member of the Methodist Church before that for some years and was highly respected by all who knew her.

She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buckingham, when a young girl and resided on a farm about a mile north of the village, where Mr. John Black now resides. Some years latter they moved to a farm further north, to what is still called Buckingham's corner on the 12th line where they lived on Lot 21, Con. 13. There she was married to the now sorrowing husband and to them were born four sons and one daughter: Leslie, Wilbert, Herbert, Walter and Margaret (Mrs. Harold Fenwick) all residing in Osprey township.

The flowers were lovely and were carried by six of her grandchildren.

Friends from a distance were: Mr. Emerson Osborn of Hamilton, Mr. James Buckingham of Collingwood, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Buckingham, Mr. Elijah Buckingham and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, cousins of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Geo. Gould and wife, Mrs. Alex. McGowan of Ravenna; Mrs. H. Down and Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Down of Flesherton, and Mrs. William Walters of Toronto.

The funeral service was in the Salvatioin Army Hall here and was conducted by Commandant James Poole and wife of Toronto, while Colonel Jacobs preached a comforting sermon. Interment took place in Maxwell cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the elderly bereaved partner and family.

Mr. Thomas Sled and son, Mr. Bert Sled of Flesherton were here one day last week giving Mr. Geo. Sled some help shingling the booth at his garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Eby of Port Elgin visited their son, Mr. G. Eby and family last week.

A Mr. Mitson has come to reside on the farm once owned by Mr. Joseph Ferguson, one and a quarter miles south of this village. He is a veterinary surgeon and his professional service will fill a great need in this locality.

Mrs. Holt of Toronto visited for a few days with her son, Mr. Robt. Holt, and wife and called on Mrs. Springgay and other friends. She is leaving for England in a few days. Her son, Robert, has been bedfast with rheumatism since last November.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colquette and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Malana spent the week end at the Colpuette cottage, Fairview, Heron's Hollow.

Miss Erma Smith has gone to train for the nursing profession at the G. & M. Hospital, Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison and son, Donald, of Singhampton spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Short.

Misses Nellie Short and Edith Heitman spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. John Brackenbury and mother of Flesherton called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Joseph Barber, on Sunday.

A bugle is sounded at closing time in a big London store. Counter-attacks then cease.

Vagabond Farmer Reached Ottawa

(By Alex. Sim)

Parliament Hill, Ottawa, Canada.

I am writing from a park bench on Parliament Hill. Deep down in the valley pour the angry waters of the Ottawa River; behind me are the massive buildings of the Capital. Inside the Gothic doorway of the Parliament Buildings stood three huge policemen. They had obviously nothing to do, and were exhausted with idleness. They all yawned copiously when I asked the way to the House. At Ottawa one looks for political grafters and provincial shysters, but the Hill is as guileless as an archibishop, and as stately as a Cathedral. I haven't seen a suspicious character; they all must be at the Coronation. The House, of course, is not in session, so I went in and sat in the speaker's chair and stood behind the Prime Minister's desk; I also tried the chair of our own member, Miss Agnes Macphail. It was comfortable.

We left Toronto at five in the afternoon; it is 360 miles to Montreal, so we were driving most of the night. Toronto and Montreal are Canada's biggest cities. Farmers often imagine that people who life in these cities are superior individuals. But I am beginning to doubt it. Two of the Toronto people who travelled with me to Montreal had never been East of Oshawa; Hamilton was the only other city they knew, but they insisted that Toronto was the best city in the world. Then in Montreal I had to ask six of the natives before I found one who knew how to get out of the place.

Canadian Youth Congress

I attended the second annual Canadian Youth Congress at Montreal. Delegates to the Congress, almost 1,000 represented various youth organizations across Canada. They held all shades of opinion; Protestant and Catholic, Conservative and Socialist, French speaking and English speaking. I wish those who think youth flippant and irresponsible could have been there to see how earnestly this great assembly faced their obligations as citizens. Similarly those who think the Congress communistic should have seen the demonstration of enthusiasm when the resolutions were passed overwhelmingly affirming belief in God and the right of the individual to private property.

Due largely to the resolutions of last year's Congress the Federal Government has voted one million dollars for the rehabilitation of youth. This year there was a great deal of discussion about how it should be spent. Although half of Canadian youth is rural, less than 10 delegates were from farms. Two of these were from Ontario, one from Alberta, and five from Saskatchewan. With such a miserable representation we cannot expect to receive fair treatment when this money is distributed.

It was depressing to hear of farming conditions in the West. I will save these stories for my letters written from Western Canada. It was still more depressing to realize that six provinces had no farm representation at the Congress.

Farming in the Ottawa Valley

"Welcome to the Ottawa Valley". This was the greeting I received at **the farm home of the McCulloughs,** who live about 20 miles from Ottawa. The valley was settled largely by the Irish in the early days, to such an extent that the evident brogue is now known as the Ottawa Valley accent. Around Ottawa the soil is rich and blank, devoted largely to gardening; farther out it is lighter, and dairying is the staple industry. Montreal used to take most of the milk in this area but this has been replaced by cheese-making.

Where Now?

Last week you remember, I promised to write this letter from Quebec City, so this time I make no promises, except to say I'll be writing from Eastern Canada.

CALLED TO HANOVER

Rev. Louis Pickering, minister of Central United Church, Barrie, has received a call to Hanover United Church to take effect July 1st, replacing Rev. A. N. Cooper, who is taking the work in the Barrie Church. Rev. Pickering was stationed at Singhampton for four years following his graduation from Victoria University, Toronto, and also served at Walton and Stroud.

Experience teaches many things we would rather not know.

War Memorial Meeting

The War Memorial Committee is calling a meeting of subscribers and all those interested in the erection of the Memorial on Friday next at 7.30 in the Town Hall. The contract for the Memorial has been awarded and a list of the names to be inscribed will be submitted to the meeting for any corrections or additions that may be decided upon.

The Committee is very anxious to have a full attendance of interested parties.

Austin Shackleford Died On Tuesday

After an illness of only a few days Mr. Austin Shackleford passed away at his home in town on Tuesday evening of this week. He contracted pleurisy on Thursday last and on Saturday was found by Mr. E. Moore lying on the floor of his bedroom, too weak to aid himself. The funeral is taking place this Wednesday afternoon, with service at the house at 2 p.m., interment to be made in Flesherton cemetery. Deceased was in his 79th year.

The late Mr. Shackleford was a native of Artemesia township and spent most of his life in this district. For many years he has been a resident of Flesherton, where he was highly regarded by a host of friends for his many sterling qualities. He had not enjoyed good health for the past few years, but was able to be down town each day and look after his garden.

Prince Arthur Officers

Dr. J. E. Milne was installed as Worshipful Master of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.&A.M., at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening of this week. Wor. Bro. W. G. Watson acted as Installing Master and was assisted by a number of the Past Masters. Following are the officers who were installed:

I.P.M.—Wor. Bro. A. Down.
W.M.—Dr. J. E. Milne.
S.W.—Bro. W. G. McBride.
J.W.—Bro. Albert Blackburn.
Secretary—Wor. Bro. C. J. Bellamy
Treasurer—Wor. Bro. Hickling.
Chaplain—Wor. Bro. P. Muir.
D. of C.—Bro. T. Phillips.
S.D.—Bro. H. Corbett.
J.D.—Bro. H. E. Eubank.
I.G.—Bro. R. Smith.
Tyler—Bro. Wm. Walker.
S.S.—Bro. C. Carruthers.
J.S.—Bro. L. Wauchope.

BADGEROS DISTRICT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

League Standing on June 7th

	Won	Lost	Points
Singhampton	2	1	4
Maxwell	2	1	4
Redickville	2	1	4
Dunedin	2	2	4
McIntyre	1	1	2
Badgeros	0	3	0

Games Played the Past Week

Redickville 9 Dunedin 5
Maxwell 35 Badgeros 11
Singhampton 14 Redickville 7
Singhampton 9 Dunedin 2

Future Games

June 10—Redickville at Maxwell.
June 10—Badgeros at Dunedin
June 11—Maxwell at Singhampton
June 11—McIntyre at Dunedin
June 14—Maxwell at Badgeros
June 14—Redickville at McIntyre
June 16—Redickville at Badgeros

Rub your silver with a piece of potato dipped in baking soda when it becomes dull.

Visited Old Home First In 53 Years

Mr. Newton Duncan of Ritzville, Wash., was a pleasant caller at The Advance office while on a visit with Misses Fanny and Edith Hemphill and the Duncan families. Mr. Duncan is a son of the late W. G. Duncan and was born at Springhill. He left this neighborhood 53 years ago, when only a boy, with his parents, when about five years of age and this is his first visit to the land of his birth, in that time. His picture of the surroundings of his old home, which had existed as a childhood memory were not as he had remembered them. Mr. Duncan has made a success of a transport business he has conducted for a number of years and has a fleet of huge trucks carrying goods from Spokane, Wash., to his home town, a distance of 70 miles. In nine and a half years Mr. Duncan states that his trucks have never missed a day's schedule. Quite a wonderful record. He is a very entertaining conversationalist and his short visit on Saturday was enjoyed by us. Mr. Duncan came east to Detroit to take delivery of a new truck and car and decided to visit with his relatives in Flesherton. He was to leave Detroit Tuesday on the return trip to Ritzville.

CENTRE LINE

The weather has been fine for some time now, and the farmers are getting pretty near through seeding. The hum of the tractor has been heard every day the past week at some farm in the vicinity. It has been a great help this late season.

Mrs. McBroom of Toronto spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and little son, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Davison and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davison.

Miss Evelyn Little visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Croft for a few days the past week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Osborne were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badgerow and Inez, Mr. John Osborne and Mr. Jack Elliott, Mr. Mac Cudmore and Miss Hazel Osborne.

Victor Osborne has started work with Mr. Wes. Plantt for the summer.

ENGAGEMENT

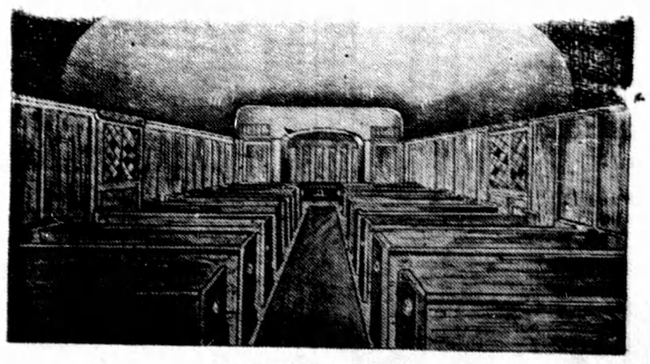
Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ina Donelda to Mr. William Alvin Patton, son of Mrs. Minnie and the late James Patton of Flesherton, Ontario, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

MacDONALD—TURNER

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Maxwell, at the home of Rev. A. Bushell on Wednesday, June 2, 1937, when Margaret Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner of Eugenia became the bride of Mr. Aubrey MacDonald of Sudbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacDonald, Duntroon. After a short honeymoon, they returned to their home in Sudbury. Best wishes of a host of friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald.

TENNIS MEETING

All those interested in tennis will please be present at the Memorial Park, on Tuesday evening of next week, June 15th, when the opening meeting of the year will be held. All are urged to be present.



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