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TOWNSHIP ROAD QUESTION

The highway question is again before the ratepayers of Artemesia Township and a ballot will be taken on the question as to whether or not the ratepayers would wish to abolish statute labor and return to the government-assisted control of the highways, as was in vogue a few years ago. When the depression was at its height the ratepayers preferred to do their statute labor, rather than have it commuted at even fifty cents a day. The question was pretty well discussed at the nomination on Friday, but still we believe very many ratepayers do not fully understand the benefit to accrue from discarding the old system. Under such a charge the government would pay one half the cost of road upkeep in the township, also one half the cost of all machinery purchased and of bridges erected. In our opinion the latter is probably the most important point to consider. There are many bridges and culverts to be kept up in Artemesia, and if it is found necessary to rebuild a few of them it would mean a real hardship if the taxpayers were obliged to shoulder the whole cost, when the government, under the proposed change, would pay one half.

It is said that ratepayers residing alongside the highways are likely to vote in the negative, with the mistaken idea that they would not benefit by such a change. At the present time they do roadwork on the sideroads leading from the highway, and they also pay their taxes through their County rate, which would mount up by leaps and bounds if the bridges aforementioned would be found necessary. In any event, it would be a very narrow-minded attitude to take to argue, that because they have a good highway in front of their property, that they should not be called upon to assist other portions of the municipality in the improvement of their roads. The other members of the township have assisted them in getting their highways and a reciprocal attitude would only be the fair thing.

PAGE MR. HEPBURN

Premier Hepburn made the announcement last week that he would no longer assist unemployed single men, as there was plenty of work with lumber and pulp companies in the north country. The Premier should first have acquainted himself with the nature and conditions of that employment, before issuing his manifesto. Several young men from Grey County have gone north and tested the work offered. Some went as far north as Kapuskasing. They say rain poured into their sleeping quarters and soaked bedding and everything inside. They stayed only a few days and returned home. Other parties from this part of Ontario have also returned home to say that when their board is settled there would be very little left for clothes and other necessities. The companies who engage these young men pay their executives high salaries and evidently refuse a living wage to their employees. Mr. Hepburn is invited to interrogate some of these young men and learn at first hand where his policy works hardship.

EDITORIAL NOTES

What does this portend? A citizen of Owen Sound saw a robin one day last week and a gentleman at Saugeen Juncton tells The Advance that he also saw one. The bird appeared very cheerful and sang its song only a few feet from him. Surely some of our weather-wise could make use of this to further his reputation as a prophet.

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President Roosevelt has gone fishing in Florida waters to escape strikes, but the anomaly is that where he has gone he is doing his best to connect up with "strikes."

EUGENIA

Next Sunday will be Sacrament in the United Church here.

The Woman's Association will hold their annual meeting on Dec. 9th.

On Wednesday evening the Y.P.U. met in the basement of the church, when Miss Jean Tudor, the president, had charge. The discussion topic on "Temperance" was taken by Miss Evelyn Campbell, the Literary convenor. Scripture passages were read by Miss Irene Dinsmore and Mrs. G. Faris. The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

We are sorry to report Mr. Ronald Parsons ill at present and wish him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Parsons is recovering from a sore hand, having had it severely cut by a lamp glass which broke while she was cleaning it.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Wilfred Magee is recovering nicely since her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter and son, Royden, from near Flesherton, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Stanley Campbell on the sick list,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawlor and Arthur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chard, Rock Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falconer and son, George, who have been residing in apartments in Mr. Jos. Sherwood's residence, have moved into part of the home of the late Mrs. S. Turner.

Rev. Mills of the Gospel Workers' Church, Markdale, held a prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magee on Thursday evening of last week. Rev. Mills gave a very impressive address, which showed that what this old world needs is a great religious revival.

Miss Christina Magee of Brewster's Lake and Misses Lillian and Doris Magee and brother, Jim, of Flesherton spent the week end at their parental home.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Purvis on Armistice Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Crosby of Barrie and Mrs. Lucas of Guelph. (Sorry this item was omitted last week.)

Miss Delsa Kaitting was home from Flesherton for a few days.

Mrs. Timmins of Traverston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker last week.

The Sunday School held a very enjoyable social on Friday evening. A good program was enjoyed, followed by lunch. A free-will offering amounted to about $8.50.

Mrs. Richards and daughter, Miss Audrey, and Miss Jean Gawley of Berkeley visited the Falconer families on Friday. Miss Audrey gave several recitations and with Miss Gawley sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Richards at the organ, at the Sunday School social. All numbers were enjoyed.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mr. Edwin Large and family of Niagara Falls in the sad bereavement by the death of his sister, Miss Eleana Large, of Owen Sound.

BORN

INKSTER — At the Women's College Hospital, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Inkster (nee Peggy Larsen), a daughter, Eleanor Ann.

Wonder what it feels like to be the first to enter a stadium that holds 50,000 people.

FENERTY — STURGEON

(By Eugenia Corr.)

A wedding of wide interest took place in Scarboro United Church, Calgary, Alta., at 6.30 p.m. when Muriel Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sturgeon of Calgary, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr of Eugenia, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Lloyd Doull Fenerty, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fenerty of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Robert Paton.

The bride, who is an accomplished musician has her L.R.S.M. degree. Her husband graduated in Arts from the University of Alberta in 1931, in law in 1933, and received the degree of Bachelor of Civil Laws at Oxford in 1996 . He is a Rhodes scholar.

Pink and mauve chrysanthemums, against a background of palms and ferns was a pretty setting. The wedding music was played by Miss Dulcie Bishop and during the signing of the register Mr. Ralph Peacock sang "Uutil."

The charming bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a pretty gown of white velvet, cut with a high neck, softly gathered into silver clips. A tiny stitched collar with small crystal buttons finished the back of the neckline, and the prettily draped sleeves, full to the elbow, had points over the hands. The gown had a short train and fell to the floor in front. She wore a white veil in a coronet with sprigs of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Arthur Adams, matron of honor, wore orchid velvet and Miss Gertrude Peterson wore pink velvet. Their gowns were finished alike on Empire lines, with square necks and tiny puff sleeves, the pannelled skirts cut slightly in train. Both carried colonial bouquets of roses and violets and wore pretty Juliet caps of silver cord on their hair. The flower girl, Ann Elizabeth Adams, was frocked in pale green velvet with tiny pink and mauve flowers on the sleeves and neckline. She wore a Juliet cap of silver cord and carried a basket of roses.

The groomsman was Mr. Harold W. Riley Jr., and Mr. R. J. Burns and Mr. Douglas McDermid were the ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where 125 guests had been invited. The rooms were lighted by tall candles, while roses and violets decorated the supper table. The parents of the bride and groom received with the bridal party. Mrs. Sturgeon wore a velvet gown of Normandy red, with a turban to match, and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Fenerty Sr. wore a model of rosewood lace, with matching hat, and a corsage of gardenias, valley lilies and violets.

After the reception the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Seattle and Vancouver. The bride travelled in a rust ensemble, with a two-piece sport model tweed coat, trimmed in black fur. Her black velour hat had a silver fox pom-pom. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fenerty will reside at 2741 Wolfe St., Calgary. Their many friends in Eugenia extend best wishes to them.

The Japs who think that Canadian public opinion is pro-Chinese are not very far wrong.

Missionary From China

Rev. Andrew Thompson, missionary home on furlough from Honan, China, was the special speaker in St. John's United Church Sunday last. In the morning he gave some of his experiences and at night showed about 50 slides of that part of China wherein he has labored the past thirty years.

He and his wife, with one other W. M.S. missionary,are the only Protestant representatives in an area of 1,000 square miles, which has a population of 800,000. Three and a half years ago they opened a 23 bed hospital on their own responsibility and during that time over 7,000 patients have been treated and all their original investment has been repaid. They travel from place to place holding evangelistic meetings in a large tent and many new churches have been established during the year. In China, today, one in every thousand is a Christian, but among China's leaders one in every six is a Christian.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett of Eugenia announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Leone Louise, to Mr. Norval Percival Betts, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts, Flesherton, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly in December.

NOTICE

Respecting Lands in Arrears for Taxes
TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

The Corporation of the Township of Osprey hereby gives notice that in respect to all lands situated within the said Township of Osprey, and which were advertised for sale for taxes by the Township Treasurer on the Twelfth day of November A.D. 1937, if the price offered for any land at the adjourned sale subsequent to the said Twelfth day of November, 1937, is less than the amount due for arrears of taxes, charges and costs in respect of said lands, or if no price is offered therefor at the said adjourned sale, the Municipality of the Township of Osprey will purchase the said lands for the amount due thereon, and let all persons take notice thereof.

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—C. N. LONG, Treasurer
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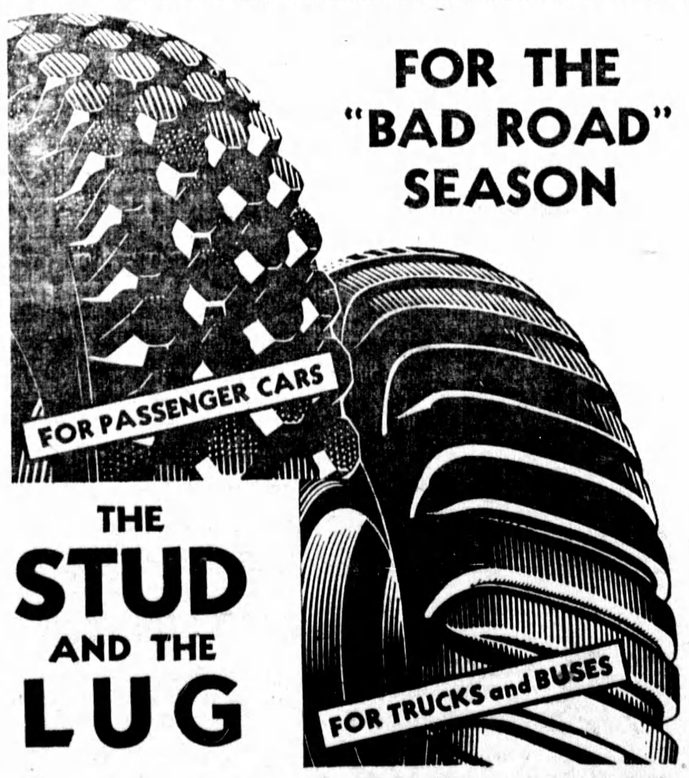

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