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S. S. Anniversary Successful Event

The Sunday School Anniversary of St. John's United Church was held on Monday January 3rd when the church was filled to capacity. Supper which was served from 5.30 to 8.00 by the ladies of the church was greatly enjoyed by the large number of Sunday School children and adults present. After supper all went up into the church where a fine program commenced at 8.00 o'clock. Mr. Wm. Miller, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was chairman for the occasion.

The program opened with a chorus by the Primary Department of the Sunday School followed by the opening speech by Evelyn Stewart, while Margaret Turney and Genevieve Milne gave a piano duet. Recitations were given by Marion Stauffer, Bobby Stoddart, Joan Turney, Frank Taylor, Mary Jane McTavish, Jimmie Stoddart, Don Banks, Betty Cook, Clifton Marriott, Bobby Long, Muriel Sparks, Pat Stauffer, Dan McTavish, Frances Adams, Coleen McCutcheon, and Ruth Marriott. Solos were given by Gloria Ball, Lois Eleanor and Muriel Sparks, Mrs. Chapple's S. S. Class. Mary K. Perigo, Audrey Wauchope, Muriel Sparks, and Eleanor Moore, Primary Department, accompanied by Mrs. Milne at the piano. Mary K. Perigo favored with a delightful piano solo and Jean Duncan and Alan Chapple gave a piano duet, Bruce Thurston gave the closing speech which concluded this part of the program. Mr. Bert Sparks gave the annual report which showed that the Sunday School was held on 41 Sundays with an average attendance of 85; verses learned 3850 of which the girls learned 2,046 and the boys 1,804. Total receipts amounted to $207.28 with expenditures of $236.86 leaving a debt of $28.58. At this time Rev. Mr. Service expressed his thanks for such a large crowd and all who helped to make the evening a success. Special thanks were bestowed upon Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Bert Sparks who day after day worked so hard in preparing the Sunday School children for this event.

The play by the Young People's Society was exceptionally well given and was very fitting for the occasion. The personnel was as follows: Mr. Marshall—Bob Philips; Mrs. Marshall—Alice Armstrong; Bob, their son, a University student—Ted Dixon; Caroline, their daughter,—Marion Miller; and Junie their small daughter —Genevieve Milne; a Chinese student about to attend University—Bert Broderick; Chinese servant to the Marshall's—Bill Jamieson; his daughter—Evelyn McTavish; Mrs. Craig—Ruby Akitt. All took their parts well and this concluded the program which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Heavy Christmas Mails

We failed to mentioin in last week's issue of the deluge of mail that went through the local post office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday prior to Christmas day. Postmaster Banks and his staff handled 31 sacks of mail from the noon train Wednesday, and from the other mail trains coming in the total for the day was 58. Over 135 sacks of mail were handled the three days, but the peak of the rush was reached on Wednesday. We believe that it was the largest mail delivery in the history of the local post office.

Dr. E. K. Richardson Victim of Pneumonia

Citizens of Flesherton were shocked on Tuesday to learn of the death of Dr. E. K. Richardson at his home, Russell Hill Road, Toronto. He was born in Flesherton 67 years ago, the only son of a revered pioneer merchant, Mr. M. K. Richardson. Ed., as he was familiarly known, was able to visit friends in Toronto on Christmas Day, but contracted pneumonia and passed away on Monday of this week. Dr. Richardson received his education in Flesherton and Owen Sound, and later graduated in medicine from Toronto University. He was a major in the 5th Battery Canadian field artillery. He was also the first president of the Toronto-Flesherton Old Boys and Girls Association, and always took a deep interest in the affairs of the society, and his cheery presence will be very much missed at their meetings. He always retained a keen interest in his home town and old friends here.

Surviving are his wife, the former Norma Florence Johnston; two daughters, Aileen, Toronto, and Mrs. Manson Perkins, Chicago. A son, David Richardson, is studying at Brynnanthan, Pa. Funeral services will be held at Bates and Maddocks funeral parlors, 124 Avenue Road, on Thursday with interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Frozen to Death

George Carson, a well known St. Vincent farmer, who lived in the Mountain Lake district, was found frozen to death on Saturday morning last. He had been to Meaford the evening before for supplies and started for home in a blinding snowstorm and zero weather. He lost his way, the cutter was upset and the horse got away. The victim who was 67 years of age was found within half a mile of his home. The horse was found to be all right.

WASAGA BEACH STILL WANTS INCORPORATION

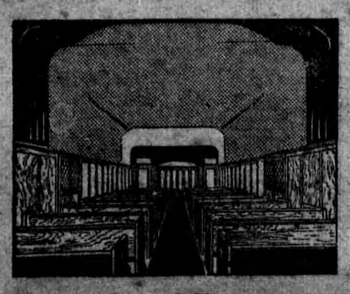
"We want our own police and we're going to get them. Incorporation of Wasaga Beach as a police village is still fresh in the minds of many residents of this summer resort," according to a statement in the Barrie Examiner by Frank Brokenshire, one of the leaders in the move for incorporation which started during the summer and was brought forcibly to the front by the murder of Percy Link in the Wasaga Beach riding school stables some time ago.

When the much-discussed plans for a police village failed to come before the last meeting of the Simcoe County Council in Barrie, it was rumored that the plan had fallen through. Brokenshire, however, denied the report.

"A deputation has interviewed the department of municipal affairs several times, and we were advised to take up incorporation at the first meeting of the council in the new year."

The murder of Percy Link, Toronto riding instructor employed at a beach riding school, is yet unsolved. Brokenshire stated it was this murder which spurred on attempts of many residents to have the Beach policed.

"It is too bad a man has to be killed before anything was done," he stated. "Inadequate police protection and lack of co-operation of the police in charge was much in evidence in this case. The crown attorney recognized the fact."



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Piles of Snow Now

We have been enjoying (?) a real old-fashioned winter this past week, with howling, drifting snowstorms, and bringing to mind Whittier's classic "Snowbound." Many roads off the main highways are now blocked for motor traffic. The heavy storm commenced on Friday last and has kept at it since to some extent. The Feversham and Kimberley mail carriers have been forced to use horses this week, but this Wednesday morning the latter came throught with the car, the driver, Mr. Jas. Kirkpatrick, stating that travel was very heavy, especially along the road in front of Mr. Alex. Carruthers' farm at the townline.. No. 10 Highway and No. 4 Highway to Durham have been kept open by the big plows, but the snow continues to pile up, and it is a question how long the plow service can be relied upon to keep things going.

Successful in Elections

The election New Year's Day in York County, suburbs of Toronto, had interesting results to the people of this district. Dr. Kendall Boyd, well known here, a son of Mrs. W. Boyd, was elected to the Board of Education from Ward 3, and Mrs. Laura Kennedy, a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Davis of Toronto and the late Mr. Davis of Flesherton, elected to the same Board from Ward 2. Both these successful candidates stood second in the ballot race. The Advance tenders its congratulations. Another Flesherton district boy, Mr. Fred Radley, brother of Mrs. Ed. Fisher of town, was declared elected to the council at Haileybury after the Returning Officer had cast the deciding ballot.

High School Notes

Once more the glad (?) shouts are heard as the lads and lassies troop back to their familiar seats in our school. The holidays all too soon have proved too short for most of us but we'll never learn if we have holidays all the time. Now for the next few months we'll keep our noses to the grindstone so to speak.

When one goes into Middle School classroom these days he is likely to hear a lively discussion or argument taking place. During the past few days we have had the merits and demerits of examinations discussed. The reports of the Christmas examinations have not yet been given out and the general opinion is that we would be quite content if we never received them. Then again one is likely to hear the Eastern situation being discussed or the latest moves of Mr. Hepburn. All in all Middle School classroom is a lively place before 9 these days until the familiar bell beckons us to our respective classrooms.

The Literary Society will commence its activities again after a rest of six weeks duration. Middle School is in charge of the next program to be given some time this month.

On Tuesday a meeting was held in 5th form for all interested in a badminton club. On account of so many activities taking place and lost time to be regained the club has been late in starting this year but with an enthusiastic group behind it play will commence as soon as possible.

The High School Hockey Team swings into action Wednesday night as our boys play Dundalk in Dundalk. Coach Hutton is whipping the boys into shape and with his great knowledge of this game we should go far this ytar. We hope to start the sea right by taking the Dundalk aggregation and so good luck boys.

—Bill Jamieson, Editor

James Lyness Dies

Mr. James J. Lyness, a well known and highly respected resident of Artemesia township, passed away on Monday of this week at his residence on Stone's Line. He was in his 78th year. Mr. Lyness had not been enjoying good health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

The funeral takes place this Wednesday afternoon, when service will be held at his late residence, interment to take place in Flesherton cemetery.

Jimmy Fax is yet on the public platform and entertains his audience as in the days of yore. What mental and physical strength he must have.

John Weber Died In His 89th Year

Mr. John Weber of Kimberley died at the home of his son, Mr. D. L. Weber, at the ripe old age of 89 years on New Year's Eve and interment took place in Markdale cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. While in failing health for some time he had been seriously ill for only a few days.

Mr. Weber was a well known and respected resident of the Kimberley Valley, where he had resided for over sixty years. coming with his parents from Egmondville, near Clinton, where he was born. Mr. Weber was always mentally alert and was prized as a friend by all who knew him. Especially was he known as one of the founders of the 31st Grey regiment. and completed his term as staff officer many years ago. He was the only living representative of the old originals and owned his long-service medal and remained a member of the regiment for 32 years. Many times he had been offered an officer's commission but declined.

Mr. Weber married Miss Isabelle Graham, a sister of Mr. J. I. Graham of Vandeleur, who predeceased him many years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss a family of seven, William of Vandeleur, John of Weaverville, Peace River District, Alta.; Frank of Kimberley, Elizabeth, Mrs. Barnhouse of Edmonton, Alta.; David of Kimberley, Mamie, Mrs. Marshall of Toronto, and Mina, Mrs. Brady of Markdale. There are also 32 grandchildren and 46 great grandchildren. Mr. Weber was also active politically in Liberal circles, and was always considered as one of the stalwarts. He took keen interest in municipal affairs but never aspired to office.

Markdale Wins From Flesherton 4-2

The 1937-38 Centre Grey League opened in Flesherton on Tuesday night with Flesherton playing host to Markdale. Play was rather draggy in the first period with both teams checking hard with the result that five penalties were handed out, Akitt, Noble 2, Boyd, and S. Piper having been chased to the cooler. Markdale opened the scoring with Noble sinking the disc and Hartley getting the assist, but Flesherton came right back with Boyd netting from Smith. The second period saw three goals in rapid succession, Markdale from Noble, Flesherton from Dargavel with Boyd assisting to even the score once more. Hartley wasn't long in putting Markdale one up again when he slammed one in from the right boards. Penalties were fewer with only Burnside and Johnson being asked to take a rest. Flesherton really opened up in the third period but were unable to score. McCutcheon, Akitt, and Johnson on the defence began to hand out heavy body checks and as a result Markdale was slowed down somewhat and were forced to shoot from outside the blue line but Ferris in the Flesherton net handled them easily. Finally Noble again counted for Markdale to end the scoring with Markdale coming out on top 4—2.

The lineup was as follows:

Markdale— Goal Dundas, defence Freeman and Burnside, forwards Noble, York, and Hartley. Alternates Borinsky, Fitzsimmons, and Burrell.

Flesherton— Goal Ferris, defence McCutcheon and Akitt. forwards Smith, Boyd, and Dargavel. Alternates S. Piper, M. Piper, Patton, Gorrell, McTavish, and Johnson.

Referee Chas. Murcar, Dundalk.

Acclamation In Osprey

We neglected to mention in last week's issue the election by acclamation of the Osprey township Council at the nomination meeting held at Maxwell on Monday of last week. The Council is composed of John Lockhart as Reeve, Arnold Hutchinson as Deputy Reeve and Councillors Jas. Fawcett, Morton Sayers and Geo. McDonald. No other ratepayers were nominated, a splendid proof of the ability of the Council, which has held office for three years in succession. They are to be congratulated on their election by acclamation.

Wisconsin boasts a rooster that has a record of crowing 25 times in ten minutes. We are not sure about roosters but we have people around here that crow like that.

OF WHAT VALUE IS A RADIO

From different parts of Western Ontario during the past few weeks have come stories of visits of radio inspectors, and as an aftermath of these visits the payment of $5 and costs by a number of radio owners who failed to secure the required license has been made. Recently such a visitation of inspectors came to Southampton, and a number of delinquents were fined. They have no grounds for complaint. However, there is a lot of truth in the comment on the matter which appeared in the editorial column of the Southampton Beacon. Many feel, like the editor of the Beacon, that if $2.00 is collected, value to the amount of $2.00 should be given. Personally, we hesitate to criticize the Canadian Broadcasting Commission, but we listen to the radio a great deal, and we seldom bother with the C. B. C. stations. Their programs for some reason, seldom interest us, although we would not say that they are no good in their way, but we can always find something more attractive somewhere else on the dial. Sometimes we think that radio programs on the whole are deteriorating. Certainly there is a lot of jargon poured on the air that has little, if any, value, and some of it is positively objectionable. However, it is with another phase of the radio business that the Beacon deals, and we are fully in accord with the opinions expressed in the following:—"Failure to have a license is a breach of the law, and is punishable with a penalty. That part of the procedure is just—but what about the service which the $2 license fee is supposed to provide? As we see it, that service is just about nil. For two weeks or more radio reception locally has been extremely unsatisfactory, and the radio district office has been notified but the interference has been allowed to go unchecked. The trouble car was in town, and when the inspectors were asked to do something about this trouble they gave the excuse that they did not have sufficient time. The reason given for the collection of radio licenses is to provide better service for the C.B.C., but before more attention is given the broadcasting facilities, interference with receiving sets is the matter of real importance. The sooner the department shows a sincere effort to check public conditions, the sooner radio owners will pay license fees with a better grace."

SAUGEEN JUNCTION

Mr. Earl Blackburn is home from Berkeley over the week end.

Mr. Wilfred Batchelor vnsnted his brother Ed. at Proton Centre on Sunday.

Mr. Dalton Corbett and Bobby and Betty visited Mrs. Eldon Blackburn on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elzer Park and children of Toronto visited this week at the home Mr. Joe Park.

Mr. John and Miss Maggie Dow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batchelor last week.

A number from this vicinity attended the school meeting on Wednesday night. Mr. Jack Neilson is the new trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Badgerow were recent visitors with friends at Markdale.

Beer sonsumption has more than trebled in Ontario during the past three years.

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*Bentinck—Alex. Hopkins
Collingwood—John N. Knuff
*Egremont—William J. Aldcorn
*Holland—Wilbert Sutcliffe
*Keppel—Earl Radbourne
Normanby—John Aitken
Osprey—Arnold Hutchinson
St. Vincent—James Smith
*Sullivan—D. J. Liefso
*Sydenham—Charles Lipsett
Hanover—Clifford Speers
Meaford—T. H. Randle

IN MEMORIAM

MEGGITT — In loving memory of Margaret Meggitt, who passed away so suddenly on January 7th, 1937.

Its lonely here without you, Margaret,
Where we never hear your footsteps
Nor see your smiling face.
As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our memory you are near;
Loved, remembered, longed for always
Bringing many a silent tear.
Some day we shall meet again.
— Ever remembered by your lonely Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY—
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.

ROCK MILLS—
2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Divine Worship.
"O Come; Let us Worship the Lord in His Sanctuary."

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FLESHERTON
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Public Worship.
12 noon — Sunday School
Monday—8 p.m., Y.P.S.
Friday—7 to 9 p.m., Trail Rangers; 8 to 10 p.m., Young Men's Club; 8 p.m., Choir Practice.

CEYLON
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Wednesday—8 p.m., Choir Practice.

1938 CHEVROLETS PRESENT MANY ADVANCES

Models of 1938 Chevrolets, a[illegible] nounced recently are no[illegible] their debut at local [illegible] Chevrolet presents [illegible] lines—the Mast[illegible] ter, and the Maste[illegible] newly-styled and s[illegible] New Tiptoematic [illegible] starting mec[illegible] mechanical [illegible] a remarkab[illegible] springing on [illegible] Master Spe[illegible] de Luxe [illegible] Above is [illegible] de Luxe [illegible] venient[illegible]