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Union Church Services

Both services were held in the St. John's United Church last Sunday with Rev. Fred Ashton in the pulpit. The subject of Mr. Ashton's morning sermon was "Afflictions" and in the evening the subject was "The Widow's Pot of Oil". Good congregations attended both services. In the morning service, Mrs. L. C. Brintnell, niece of Mrs. Holland, sang very effectively "Open the Gates of the Temple," the musical arrangement by Mrs. L. C. Knapp, the words by Miss Fanny Crosby. This solo was beautifully rendered and was greatly appreciated by the minister and the congregation.

The services next Sunday will be held in both churches as Rev. Geo. Service will be back for his own pulpit and Rev. Ashton will be in the Baptist Church. Further announcement next week as to the union services for August.

IN MEMORIAM

SIMMONS — In loving remembrance of a dear husband and father, Walter Robert Simmons, who passed away July 29th, 1925.

His gentle ways and loving smile are
pleasant to recall,
He had a kindly word for each, and
was beloved by all.
'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again
where partings are no more,
And that the one we loved so well
has only gone before.
No pen can write, no tongue can tell
our sad and bitter loss,
But God alone has helped so well to
bear our heavy cross.

Sadly missed by wife and daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

WATSON — In loving memory of George H. Watson, who passed away August 1st, 1937.

My lips cannot tell how I miss him,
My heart cannot tell what to say;
God alone knows how I miss him
In a home that is lonely today.

Sadly missed and always remembered by —Jessie McDonald.

Our forefathers were those quaint old-fashioned folk who, if they were unable to earn enough to get along on, got along on what they earned.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

An ice cream social will be held in the church at Rock Mills on Monday evening, August 8th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Softball between Eugenia and 8th line at 7 p.m., followed by real good program. Admission 20c and 15c.

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Big Program For Civic Holiday

Church service will be held in the Memorial Park on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Rev. James Dudgeon of London, Ont., will be in charge of this service. Every person is invited to attend, to hear again, the stirring message of this well-loved minister, who will be remembered for his untiring efforts in this community during the war years.

Reveille comes early for all Veterans on Civic Holiday. The first part of the day's ceremony is theirs, and they are expected to be at assembly point at the high school grounds in full force, at the zero hour of 4.00 a.m. Better not trust the old alarm clock—stay up all night. Many of the great army of veterans have passed on, in the intervening years since the war, with no military honors paid them, no fanfare of trumpets, no recognition for their work well done. Let this be their parade. Turn out and do them homage. Dress: berets, arm bands and medals, if possible.

All ex-members of the old 31st Regiment are also requested to assemble at the high school grounds at same hour as above, to take part in the parade. Distinctive badges will be presented to them.

Despite the early morning start, what resembles a traffic jam, appears in the program at the commencement of the aquatic sports. The trooping of the 147th Battalion colors will scarcely be complete, when the water sports will have to commence. This will afford you an excellent opportunity of trying to be in two places at the same time, and you will have to do just that, if you want to take in everything that is going on in Flesherton on Civic Holiday.

But don't pass up those water sports. We have a lot of young swimmers hereabouts who will give you a good display, and the novelty features should provide a lot of laughs. Flesherton is fortunate in having members of the Mermaid Club at this event. The girls are best in the sport, and are attractions at some of the big aquatic events in American cities to the south of us, as well as being features at the Canadian National Exhibition. Outside of their swimming accomplishments, they are rather restful to the eyes, judging from their pictures in the Toronto papers. So come and have a look. The boy divers are the best in the game, as graceful in the air as in the water. Altogether, a great bit of aquatic fun; don't miss it.

The Toronto boys and girls are having a basket picnic at Memorial Park at 6.00 p.m. In conjunction with this, they are having sports for the younger fry, under 20 years. There are generous prizes, so if you are a sprinter, a jumper, tight rope walker or just a good pie eater, don't miss it.

Square, flat and round dancing on the tennis court following the amateur concert. Reduce that growing waist line and trip the light fantastic to the music of the Mildmay orchestra.

Don't sleep on a park bench. Go to the picture show in the town hall at 12.30 a.m. The seats are more comfortable. Any person snoring will be promptly ejected.

It's a long time since we have had a good baseball game locally. Two outstanding rivals in the Owen Sound Bruce League team and Meaford of the Simcoe League, are fighting it out on the local diamond at 2.30 p.m. Which League plays the better ball? Come and see the issue decided. The ladies softball game of Owen Sound and the Robert Simpson teams is a natural. Both teams pack a lot of right smart ball muffers. Come and see them muff. They start the fireworks at 1.30 p.m.

Can you yodel, play a bassoon, stutter, juggle, butcher knives, tell a funny story, or play the bag pipes? If you can, your opportunity comes at 8.00 p.m. at the amateur concert. Good prizes and no entry fee. Make entries either at The Advance office, or up to 8.00 p.m. at the skating rink.

Well folk, we're going to have a lot of visitors in town on Monday. It's going to require a lot of effort to feed and water the whole gang, but let's all extend them the glad hand of welcome, and let them go away thinking Flesherton is the swell town we know it to be. Even if they do park a car in your flower bed, or fall into your cistern, don't act as if you had a seed under your upper plate, smile right out loud. You'll enjoy it better that way.

Veterans, shun! Let's go to town in a big way on Civic Holiday. We may not have a French Village or an Estaminet, but we still have the will to put things over the Top again. Let's have a Corps reunion of our own.

The unveiling of the memorial will be an event of historical importance that should not be missed by anyone in the entire district. While the hour is early we believe that with the program provided at the unveiling the people will be pleased that they took part. The parade of the veterans, the changing of the guard on the monument, the trooping of the colors are events never seen here before and may never be seen again. You will never regret being on hand at 4.00 a.m. on Monday next, Civic Holiday.

AQUATIC EVENTS

Following is the program for the events at the pond:

1. Boys' race 14 and under.
2. Girls' race 14 and under.
3. Novelty feature.
4. Boys' race 15 and over.
5. Girls' race 15 and over.
6. Exhibition by members of the Mermaid Club of Toronto.
7. Girls' diving—open class.
8. Boys' diving—open class.
9. Novelty feature.
10. Exhibition of diving by members of High Park Club, Toronto.

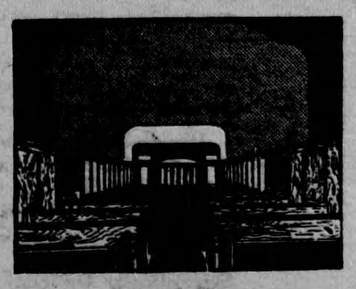
Important—Owing to limit of time entrants are expected to be ready for events promptly.

Load of Hay Upset

Mr. Garnet Teeter of town had a close call from serious injury on Monday, when a load of hay he was taking to the barn upset, throwing him to the ground. He was unconscious for a few moments after the impact, but rallied and continued with his work, although he did not remember anything about the accident. After supper his condition became worse and he was delirious for a time. He was ordered to bed where he will have to remain this week.

Suffered Broken Leg

Mr. Jas. Harrison of Springhill suffered a compound fracture of his leg when he was thrown from a horse he was riding without a bridel. He is now resting at his home south of town. It is unfortunate that such a thing would occur at this busy season of the year, but we wish Jim a quick recovery.



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Osprey Council

The newly elected Osprey Municipal Council met in the Orange Hall in Singhampton on Saturday, July 16, with all the members present. After the procedure of making and subscribing to the Statutory Declaration of office the reeve, Mr. Hutchinson, took the chair and proceeded with the following business.

Communications were read from the Association of Rural Municipalities with a questionnaire attached, which was completed and which will be returned to them, also one from the Department of Health, re indigenent Sanitorium patients.

General road accounts ordered paid were: F. Short, pay sheet, $40.80; Wm. Thomson, pay sheet, $7.00; F. Short, pay sheet, $12.40; W. Aldcorn, pay sheet, $2.60; H. Bewell, pay sheet, $13.00; Earle Fenwick, bridge plank, $31.20; Geo. Dobson, bridge plank, $17.50; The Canada Ingot Iron Co., grader repairs, $27.18; H. Taylor, pay sheet, $31.20; J. Lougheed, pay sheet, $30.60; A .McLean, pay sheet, $38.20; D. W. Briggs, pay sheet, $19.40; J. L. Morrison, pay sheet, $25.00; Eli Robinson, a-c, $3.11; D. W. Briggs, bridge timber, $1.25; M. Armour, gravel, $1.00; J. McKenzie, salary and telephone, $59.00.

General account ordered paid were: G. Eby and Son, account, $1.20; H. Pedlar, relief milk to A. Richardson, 72c; E. Robinson, relief acocunt to A. Richardson, $3.41; Letter shop and Supply Company, office supplies, $6.25; Cecil Monaghan, sheep claim, $8.00; Bert Porteous, sheep claim, $17.00; S. J. Arnott, sheep claim, $10.00; W. H. Scutt, sheep claim, $136.50; Jos. Scutt, sheep claim, $7.00; W. Findlay, sheep valuer, $1.50; J. Morrison, services as sanitary inspector, $11.25. The deputy returning officers were paid $4.00 each and the poll clerks $3.00 each for services in the recent election. Polling booths were paid for at $3.00 each.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, August 13, at 2 o'clock p.m.

FLESHERTON LOST CLOSE GAME

Friday night Flesherton softball team lost to Holland Centre by a score of 9-8. The game was as close as the score indicated all the way through with darkness forcing the game to be called at six innings. Holland Centre opened the scoring but the locals tied them and when the visitors went into a one-run lead Flesherton staged a three-run rally in the third inning. Holland Centre secured four runs in the fourth and went into a four-run lead in the sixth inning. Flesherton were just one run short of tying the score in the latter half of the sixth. The visitors secured fourteen hits off Dargavel, and the home team collected thirteen oc Henderson. Each team made six errors. Flesherton plays Arnott in Arnott on Wednesday evening, July 27.

Holland Centre — Crook c, G. Henderson p, W. Henderson 1st, Sutcliffe 2nd, Troughton 3rd, Brawley ss, Price lf, Jaskson cf, Hampton rf.

Flesherton — Best c, Dargavel p, Betts 1st, Johnson 2nd, Phillips 3rd, Leavell ss, Boyd lf, Teeter cf, Banks rf.

Umpire — Teeter of Markdale.

ELAINE HIRTLE, WON DR. JAMIESON MEDAL

Our readers will be interested in knowing that the Dr. Jamieson gold medal, kindly donated each year by Dr. Jamieson of Durham to the entrance pupil who obtains the highest standing at the written test, was won this year by Elaine Hirtle of Durham, taught by Mr. George Noble. The runner-up was Florence O'Neill of Separate School Section No. 7, Glenelg, taught by Miss L. Hogan. These young ladies are to be congratulated on their success, and we shall look forward with interest to their career in High School, where they are sure to win still higher honors.

ILL AT MILDMAY

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Jas. Milne, formerly of this district, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Sornberged at Mildmay. He suffered a stroke a short time ago and at present his condition is critical.

Corn will soon be on the menu along with butter on the chin.

H. McCauley, D.D.G.M.

Howard A. McCauley, Reeve of Flesherton and Warden of Grey County, was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Grey District, A.F. and A.M., at the annual communication of Grand Lodge in Toronto on Wednesday of last week. The new D.D.G.M. has been affiliated with

Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Flesherton, for the past few years. He was initiated, passed and raised by Dundalk Lodge and was occupying the Master's chair when he moved to Flesherton ten years ago. Mr. McCauley is the second District Deputy to represent Prince Arthur Lodge, although he is not a Past Master of that Lodge, the first one being Thos. A. Blakely about thirty years ago. Congratulations are extended to Howard on the honors he has received.

ROCK MILLS

Farmers have been cutting fall wheat the past few days. The crop is very heavy but is injured by rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aldcorn and Yvonne of Toronto have been holidaying the past week with Mr. J. A. Foster and family.

Miss Mary Clark has returned home from Ceylon.

Rock Mills Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Paton on Wednesday, July 20th, when there were 11 members and nine visitors visitors present. The meeting opened with Mr. Ashton reading Luke 11, followed by prayer. It was decided to hold an ice cream social on Monday, Aug. 8th at the church. Collection amounted to $6.26. The meeting closed with all singing "Take my life and let it be," followed by lunch.

THANKSGIVING DAY SET FOR OCTOBER 11

A procclamation fixing Thanksgiving Day for October 11th, the second Monday in October, was published recently in the Canada Gazette.

Embarrassing Situation

This actually happened in a Yonge Street, Toronto, shoe shop recently. A young woman and two delightful children visited the shoe store and the salesman, entertaining the children, asked the little boy where he came from. St. Thomas was the answer. The salesman happened to come from St. Thomas himself, so he asked the woman "How is Mitch's onion farm coming along?" "Oh, pretty well," was the answer. "And what about that hospital he has been talking about building for years? Will he ever get around to that?" asked the salesman by way of making conversation. "Oh I think he will in good time," replied the customer. Then just as the trio were leaving, he turned to the little boy again. "And what is your name?" "Peter Hepburn" replied the child stoutly. And was the salesman's face red!

To the man who has been forced to swim rivers, creeks look small.

IDEAL ONE-DAY LAKE TRIP

Special Cruise to Christian Island and Midland on C.P.R. liner Keewatin from Owen Sound, Tuesday, Aug. 9th. Fare $2.00. Information and tickets from Daily Sun-Times Owen Sound.

Police Court Cases

Two cases of local interest were tried in police court on Friday last before Magistrate E. C. Speremam.

Ing Sam, proprietor of a restaurant in Flesherton, was convicted and fined $25.00 and costs for operating two slot machines and a bumper game. The evidence in this case was collected by Constable C. McClean of Flesherton.

Lauder St. John of Dundalk was convicted of selling liquor and was given three months in jail. He was also convicted of selling liquor to minors and on this charge was given a sentence of one month to run concurrent with the former. Provincial Constable S. H. Cooke prosecuted in this case.

BOYS IN CAMP

This week about fifty boys from Grey County are attending camp at Pressu'Ile north of Owen Sound. The camp is being conducted by the Meaford Boys' Work Board with Mr. A. S. Thurston as president and is under the direction of Mr. Jas. Grimmott of Port Credit, member of the Ontario Boys' Work Board. He will be assisted by Rev. R. E. Grosse of McIntyre. Those from Flesherton in attendance are: Ben Bellamy, Bob Banks, Delmer McClean, Jim Thurston, Earle Thurston, Alan Chapple, Clarence Hamilton, Jack McDonald, Stan McClean and Eldon Fisher.

Those attending camp from Kimberley are: Allen Johnson and Gordon Chard.

PROTON STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McIntyre, former students at the Bible School here, are residing in Mr. Chas. Hodgins' cottage in this village. When Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre were coming up the Caledon mountain the trailer, which was laden with furniture, etc., became detached from the car in which they were riding and went backward and on its downward course met a car ascending, but the driver managed to keep at a safe distance. Finally the trailer capsized into the ditch, doing considerable damage to the furniture it contained, particularly to an organ.

Mr. Clarke Wyvill is home for a few days reflooring and painting his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corbett of Toronto, who have been holidaying with friends in this district, went to Clinton. Mrs. Corbett Sr. accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. McCannell visited with friends at Dromore on Sunday.

Mr. Bradley and son of Berkeley visited with Dever brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love and Mrs. Wilson of Toronto were Sunday guests at the Consley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irish and son, Bruce, are guests at the Irish home.

Mrs. Neil Campbell of Alberta is visiting her mother, Mrs. McNalty.

Mrs. G. Prosser of Corbetton and her cousin, Miss Margaret Dawson visited at Mr. Acheson's.

Frequent rain storms delay the haying, though we hear of some who have finished. Mr. Chas. Hodgin is overhauling his threshing machine to be ready for action.

Miss Lillian Hemphill of Toronto is visiting in the village.

Miss Luella McKee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herb Corbett.

Mr. Richard Hodgins has been ill, but we are glad to see he is able to play checkers again.

Mr. Russell Irwin has improved the appearance of the exterior of his house by covering it with asphalt shingles.

MEN CAN BE THOUGHTFUL

A Toronto hatter carefully lays away the old hat his customers leave when they wear the new one away. The discarded hats he has cleaned and blocked. Then he sends them to a club for men. The recipients are grateful for what is to them, a fine new hat.

A man on relief was offered a pair of nice, new wool socks. He did not accept them but said, "No, thank you, I have another pair besides those I am wearing. Give them to some poor chap who needs them."

Two seats are open by acclamation to the new Conservative leader, if and when selected. What he would prefer of course would be to get a majority in the House on the same terms.