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Union Church Services

Last Sunday, being the fifth Sunday in July, Rev. Service had returned from his holidays and the regular services were held in both the Baptist and United churches.

Rev. Mr. Ashton left on holidays this week and for the month of August Mr. Service will have charge of the joint Sunday services and will be ready to answer any pastoral sick calls which may come to him from both congregations. We wish Rev. and Mrs. Ashton a very pleasant holiday.

The church services will alternate between the two churches for the Sunday morning services at eleven o'clock commencing this coming Sunday in the Baptist church. All evening services will be held in the United church.

At Ceylon the Sunday School children are asked to meet with their parents in a joint service each Sunday at fifteen minutes to two. There will be a special story for the children. The help of the parents is asked in this regard. The Rock Mills Sunday School will be at its regular hour with preaching service each Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

Car Demolished

William Welton of town escaped serious injury in a car accident early Tuesday morning when the car he was driving overturned in the ditch on a curve south of the Proton Station corner on Highway No. 10. Bill says that in making the turn the front wheel ran off the side of the pavement. He brought the car back on the highway when, with the application of the brake, one rear wheel grabbed and the car commenced to sway. He is of the opinion that he must have tramped on the accelerator as the car shot across the roadway and overturnd into the ditch. He had the presence of mind when he knew a crash was inevitable to throw himself down on the seat. The car is almost a complete wreck with the radiator driven back and the left side of the body crumpled. The driver received a hand injury and was fortunate to escape as he did.

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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Tax Rate Is Forty Mills For Flesberton

Flesherton village council met for their regular monthly meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening and passed the estimates for 1938. The tax rate is forty-one mills, the same as the past two years, made up as follows on a rateable property assessment of $191,668. County rate 6.9 mills to raise $1,327;50. village rate 6.9 mills to raise $1,130.84. pavement debenture ten mills to raise $1,916.68, street lighting 3.2 mills to raise $613.31. public school nine mills to raise $1,725. high school 5.5 mills to raise $1054.17. public library one half mill to raise $95.83. a total tax rate of forty-one mills. The provincial government subsidy of one mill is again available this year and will reduce the rate to forty mills.

The town hall debentures are now retired and a reduction was made on public school estimates of one mill. On the other hand there is a raise in the high school estimates.

A policy for public liability and property damage, costing $100.25, was ordered ti be taken out with Lloyd's of London.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. Field, work in park, $3.00, Owen Sound Sun-Times vacation edition, $10.80. E. Moore, special police, $2.25. W. Hamilton, special police, $2.25.

The Bell Telephone consented to have a switch for the fire alarm installed in the local central office and the Reeve and the Clerk were authorized to sign and complete the agreement.

Vacation School

The time has come again for another church vacation school for all boys and girls from seven to fifteen years of age. Children who enjoy happy singing, group games, Bible stories, adventure stories and hand work are invited to come to the United Church Sunday School room next Monday morning, August 8, from nine to twelve o'clock.

The school will run each forenoon for two weeks, August eighth to nineteenth, with the exception of Sundays. Certificates will be presented to all those who do not miss a day.

It has been estimated that more religious character training can be accomplished in a two-weeks vacation school than can be attained in six months of Sunday School services at one hour per week.

Rev. G. R. Service will again be principal of the school and a good staff of volunteer workers are going to assist. The co-operation of all parents is requested in order that this community may receive the greatest benefit from this school.

It takes money to finance such a school. to buy the leaders text books and handwork supplies. The title of the course this year will be "Learning to live like Jesus" by Mary Eadie. To cover these expenses there will be a registration fee of twenty-five cents per child for two weeks. Come one, come all.

Too many girls are day-dreamers, ays the Grimsby Independent, declaring that they make up when it comes time to quit work and step out for the evening.

The Exhibition Trip

Dear Boys and Girls,

You are aware that in a little more than two weeks the long-expected event, the children's excursion to Toronto, will take place on August 29 to be accurate.

The extra train from Durham, the South Grey Special, will leave Durham promptly at seven o'clock in the morning and will proceed directly to Toronto as a special, but children going from Elmwood and Hanover and all points in Normanby Township will proceed to Palmerston on the regular moning train and there the extra coaches will be attached to the Special so that all children will arrive in Toronto on both Canadian National lines together at 10.30. Children going by cars are advised to be at the Union Station on arrival of this special train. Boys and girls going on the Canadian Pacific line from Markdale to Dundalk will arrive in Toronto about 12.30 but will be in plenty of time to see all the points of interest in the city.

Owing to the fact that some girls and boys who wished to go are unable to do so, there are still some vacant seats and if any of you from South Grey, whose names have not been sent us, wish to go these places will be available if you write me as soon as possible. Two weeks from today a longer letter, giving fuller details, will appear in this paper and you are advised to watch for it.

Very kind regards

Geo. E. Pentland.

Visits From Old Friends

Mr. C. M. Brownridge, formerly of Maxwell, now of Kelvington, Sask., was a very welcome caller on the editor one day last week. Years ago when he left Osprey he settled in southern Saskatchewan, where the drought hit him hard as it did so many others, and he was forced to tren north with the crowd of other sufferers. For some years he has not been farming extensively but lives on the outskirts of the village of Kelvington.

The Advance editor had what was to him, a thrilling visit from an old friend, Mr. Geo. Beecroft, of Owen Sound, and enjoyed an hour of real "palaver" about old things, times and people. Mr. Beecroft is eighty-seven years of age and his experiences cover a lifetime of interesting incidents. He was born in Nottawasaga township just south of Glen Huron where his parents were pioneers. He remembers that his father had in his possession a large number of Indian relics, which unfortunately were destroyed when the home was burned. Among them was a sword which would be worth a little fortune if it existed today. Another interesting bit of information which he gave us was the fact that he had an uncle who was a midshipman on "The Nanry" which was sunk in the Nottawasaga River by the Americans in the War of 1812, the hull of which was raised and is niw a point of interest at the Beach. Mr. Beecroft is one of the honored Old Brigade of subscribers mentioned elsewhere and whose friendship we prize very highly.

J. A. Telfer to Speak

Mr. James A. Telfer, senior sheep promoter of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, Paris, Ontario, will address a gathering at the Wareham Church on Monday evening, August 8th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Telfer's talk will be on sheep raising and marketing. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting of the Wareham Junior Farmers and especially those interested in sheep.

Tune—Tipperary

It's a good time to get acquainted,
It's a good time to know
All the good points and all the poor ones
That you should always know.
Goodbye, long-legged nanny,
Goodbe coarse-woolled ewe,
When we all go to hear Mr. Telfer
We are sure to know more.

No two members of one family are to be given city hall jobs in Toronto. The family compact is apparently not popular among Toronto's civic government.

Large Crowds In Town Monday

Torrents of Rain Marred Unveiling Ceremony—Rem inder of the Program Was Excellent

Flesherton unveiled its new war memorial in Memorial Park early Monday morning amid a drenching downpour of rain. Rain commenced to fall early Sunday evening and continued throughout the night. The unveiling ceremony was held back for more than an hour with the hope that the skies would clear and allow the program to be carried out as planned. During a cessation of the rain the ex-members of the 31st Regiment, Great War veterans and the detachment of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters, which acted as guard at the cenotaph, was formed up, marched to the Park and took up their position on the grounds. Just as the program commenced rain again began to fall in torrents and in a few moments the

veterans and others were completely soaked. Capt. Rev. Sidney Lambert, O.B.E., had charge of the ceremony which was cut as short as possible. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison led by Rev. F. Ashton, a prayer for King and Empire by Rev. G. R. Service. The unveiling was actually made by Mrs. Mary Jamieson who had three sons and one daughter in the service. One son was killed in action and two have since died. Mrs. W. Honer (May Jamieson), Flesherton's only nurse during the war, occupied a position of honor beside the cenotaph. Mrs. Jamieson was asissted in the unveiling by Warden H. A. McCauley, Reeve of Flesherton. In cutting the cord which held the flag draping the memorial, Mrs. Jamieson used the bandage scissors that her daughter used in hospital work at Malta. Capt. Lambert then spoke a few words of dedication, followed by two minutes of silent tribute, the last post and reveille sounded by the buglers, with the benediction closing the ceremony. Four guards stood with arms reversed and bowed heads while the ceremony was in progress. A firing party composed of members of the 147th were present but did not fire their salute. Prior to the commencement of the unveiling ceremony a barrage was carried on with large mortar bombs, the explosion being heard plainly at Markdale, six miles away. An elaborate program had been planned for the unveiling but owing to the rain many of the least essential parts were omitted. Wreaths of remembrance were laid by members of the 31st Regiment, the village of Flesherton, the County of Grey, and one by Hon. Ian McKenzie, Minister of National Defence, through Miss Agnes Macphail.

The Feversham male choir of 25 voices was present to assist in the singing of the various hymns, and their presence was appreciated by those in charge of the service.

An hour after the unveiling ceremony the sun came out and all morning the streets resounded with the marching feet of ex-service men, with the pipe band led by Major McBride skirling their stirring music, and the Harriston band led by T. C. Blakley, an old Flesherton boy, contributing to the music heard all over town. An interesting moment in the parade of the veterans occurred when they halted in front of a local residence and honored Mr W. W. Ramage of Priceville, wearing his 31st Regiment cap, and gave him three cheers for being on parade that day. It was a fine tribute to a veteran who served some forty years in the 31st.

Following breakfast speaking was held in the town hall at which Col George A. Drew, well known throughout Ontario, was the chief speaker. Lieut. Col. Ern. Armstrong also gave some reminiscenses of early days. Col. Drew is an interesting speaker and his address was well worth hearing.

Col. Drew stated that we need no uniform in Canada except the khaki uniform of those who serve the King. He regretted that the torch, symbol of the spirit of the old Canadian Corps had recently been adopted by an organization which has no interest in the preservation of democracy. The great gathering of thousands of Canadians who served during the Great War, who marched in Toronto on Saturday, is an effective answer to those who suggest that we need strange salutes or strange uniforms in this country to preserve British justice.

Col. Drew said that no greeting is needed except the open handshake of free British citizens. Any organization which is based on prejudice against Jew or Gentile, against Labor or Capital, has no place in Canada.

"We who believe in freedom," Col. Drew remarked, "have a right to ask that effective laws shall be passed prohibiting the use of any uniform in Canada except the uniform of our defence and police forces. The issue before us is clear. It is not an issue between democracy, Fascism and Communism. It is an issue beween democracy and barbarism."

The Aquatic Sports

Aquatic sports were held at the pond and a splendid exhibition of fancy diving was given by two boys from the High Park Swimming Club, Toronto, Warren Wortley and Ardagh Mitchell, which was a treat to watch. Miss Juanita Ritchie of the Mermaid Club, Toronto, also gave a splendid exhibition of fancy swimming. In the boys race across the pond Jim Thurston was first with Bob McDonald second and D. Campbell third, while Dorothy Patton took first in the girls' race fifteen and under with Ruth Leavell second and Jean McTavish third. The race across the pond and return for boys over fifteen was won by Ellis with B. Leavell second and D. Armstrong third. The peanut race was won by D. Armstrong with Jim Thurston second.

Trooping of 147th Colors

A most interesting spectacle to a large crowd of people was the trooping of the colors of the 147th Battalion held at 2 p.m. The color party was composed of Major J. B. Morrison of Meaford with the King's color, Lieut. Helwig of Hamilton with the Regimental colors, and Searg. Geo. Carr, Searg. R. Neath, Searg. E Tuckwood. The Hariston Band softly played "Auld Lang Syne" while the colors were marched across the front rank and in front of the rear rank. No doubt it brought back memories of other days when the same colors were deposited in a London cathedral while the boys went to war, and of the many comrades left behind in France. Col. Geo D. Fleming was in command of the Battalion in the trooping of the colors, previous to which a service was held at the centaph when the 147th placed a wreath in memory of their comrades, while Capt. Rev. Spencer conducted a short religious service. About two hundred 147th veterans were in the parade.

Afternoon Sports

Two good ball games were played at the Agricultural grounds. The first was a softball game between the Robert Simpson Company ladies' team of Toronto and the Wawanekas of Owen Sound, the former team outclassing their rivals by 11-1. The Simpson battery was the best we have seen for some time. Then followed a real battle between the Meaford Knights and Owen Sound Maple Leafs, old rivals in baseball circles for several years. It was a splendid game, Owen Sound winning by 10-8, and the huge crowd enjoyed every minute of the game. The Toronto branch of the Old Boys' and Girls, Association had charge of the races for the children at Memorial Park and presented some fine prizes to the winners of the various competitions. Their excellent handling of this part of the program was appreciated by the local committee.

Some excellent numbers were given at the amateur concert in the skating rink in the evening. Thre classes were open for competition, the winners being: eight to eleven years, Shirley and June Purvis, Evelyn McTavish and Lois McIllmurray; twelve to sixteen years, Anna McVicar, Hamilton quartette and Jack Pacey; senior, Desmond Anderson, Isabelle McDonald and Dennis Wyville.

Dancing was held on the tennis courts on Saturday evening and Monday night and was patronized by large crowds. The Mildmay orchestra supplied excellent music for the latter dancing. The midnight dance was cancelled due to the rain but after the moving pictures in the town hall at 12.30 a.m. Monday a small amount of dancing was enjoyed in a space cleared at McTavish's garage.

The holiday crowd and large number of motor vehicles in town were handled perfectly by Provincial Constable S. H. Cooke of Flesherton assisted by P. C. Noble of Owen Sound, village constable C. McClean and four assistants.

The 147th Reunion Dinner

The reunion dinner of the 147th Battalion Association was held in the Fraternal Hall at 5.30 p.m., and about 185 members partook of the meal catered by Mr. F. Pinder of town. The toast to the King was proposed by Alf. Andrews, R.S.M., while Capt. Rev. R. A. Spencer, padre of the battalion, in speaking of the fallen comrades, spoke of their loyalty, courage and stability. Mr. Wilson, in proposing a toast to the Greys, spoke of his early experiences in life as a soldier and stated that the Greys stand for fellowship, loyalty and comradeship. Col. G. D. Fleming mentioned the wonderful contribution that Flesherton and district made toward the Regiment, and remarked that at that time it was thought that the war was a war to end war, but apparently that was not the case today. Bill Batchelor, legless war veteran, gave a fine veteran song "The Road to Mandalay" which was heartily received by the boys. Warden H. A. McCauley expressed the appreciation of the village in having the Association present for the unveiling.

The Sunday Service

Sunday afternoon a religious service was held in Memorial Park, with Rev. Jas. Dudgeon of London bringing a special message to the several hundred people present. Rev. Dudgeon was a pastor of the former Methodist church and served here during the war years, and endeared himself to all through his work. It is always a pleasure to have have him back. He also preached at the evening service in St. John's United Church.

Lever—Wolstencroft

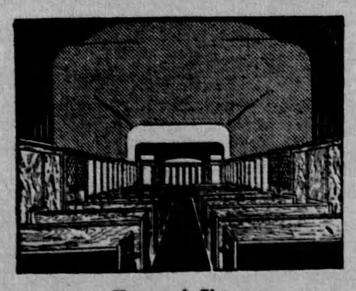
A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, July 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Wolstencroft of Oshweken, formerly of Flesherton, when their youngest daughter, Ruth, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilfred Lever, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever of Flesherton. After a short honeymoon trip to Western Ontario points the happy young couple returned home Sunday evening and will reside at the groom's home north of Flesherton. Best wishes and congratulations are extended to the bride and groom by a host of friends.

DIED

MADILL — At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Wednesday, July 27th, 1938, Alexander S. Madill, in his 88th year.

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.



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