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OSPREY COUNCIL MET IN MAXWELL

The Osprey Municipal Council met in the Orange Hall at Maxwell on Wednesday, August 17, with all the members present and Reeve Hutchinson in the chair. The minutes and proceedings of the preceding meeting were read and upon being found correct were adopted.

Mr. Brown of the Metallic Roofing was present and tried to interest the council in a metallic culvert to replace a bridge which is in need of attention. It was decided that possibly a cheaper construction would suffice for a term at least.

Mr. George Sled of Feversham also waited on the Council with the request that a by-law be made and passed to allow him to install pool tables in connection with his service station. After considerable discussion it was decided to lay it over until the next meeting so that more information might be sought.

A by-law setting the rates for 1938 was read the required number of times. The rates are as follows: County, 11.8 mills; Township, 6.5 mills; General school rate, 7.6 mills; relief, .2 mills. This is a reduction of 1.5 mills from 1937.

A by-law appointing Morton Sayers as a member of the local Board of Health for the balance of the year was also passed.

General accounts ordered paid were: H. Pedlar, relief milk to A. Richardson, $2.24; E. Robinson, relief account for A. Richardson, $16.11; J. McKinnon, sheep claim, $30.00; A. McIntyre, sheep valuer, $4.00; Dept. of Health, insulin, $3.25; H. W. Kernahan, insurance premium, $160.00; D. Stephen, equalizing U.S.S.M. & O., $5.00; Jas. Fawcett, salary as member of Council and B.O.H., $40.00.

General road accounts ordered paid were: Jas. McKenzie, salary, $46.55; E. Hardy, pay sheet, $31.20; Breadner and Oates, trucking tile, $1.50; M. Pressick, wire fence, $7.60; A. Mullen, wire fence bonus, $7.17; A. C. Brownridge, wire fence bonus, $7.05; J. Brown, wire fence bonus, $10.00; T. Stinson, pay sheet, $31.30; A. Mullen, gravel, $70.96; S. McMullen, pay sheet, $15.20; J. Smith, account, $3.95; E. Connor, pay sheet, $6.00; Bert Deacon, crushing and hauling gravel, $1,000.00.

Council adjourned to meet at Feversham on Saturday September the tenth at two p.m.

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Mrs. John W. Davis Passes Suddenly

Mrs. John W. Davis, mother of Reeve John A. Davis of Artemesia, passed away suddenly on Wednesday morning of last week, August 24th, at the age of seventy years. Her passing came as a great shock to her family and to the entire neighborhood where she was highly regarded and respected for her many sterling qualities. Although she had not been enjoying good health for some years, being afflicted with asthma, her condition remained about the same until she suffered a spasm of coughing that morning, followed by a heart attack, death following immediately.

The late Mrs. Davis was the elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanton, pioneers of Artemesia Township, and was born on the old homestead one and a half miles north of Flesherton, spending her early years there. She was united in marriage to Mr. Davis about forty five years ago and had resided on the farm on the east backline.

Besides her sorrowing husband she leaves to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, five sons and two daughters: John A., Edward and Clare residing on nearby farms, Earl, Charles and Miss Amelia at home, and Helen, (Mrs. Victor Brodie), on the townline of Artemesia and Euphrasia. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. J. Davis, of Donald, Washington, and two brothers, Robert Swanton of Donald, Washington, and William Swanton of the east backline, Artemesia.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by the many friends of the family. Rev. Wm. Howey of Owen Sound conducted the service at the home and also had charge of the commitment service in Markdale cemetery, where interment was made in the family plot.

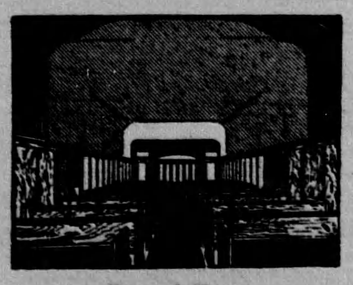
The pallbearers were Messrs. Russel Foster, Aubrey Foster, Edgar Bowles, James McLoughry, Bert Bradey and Harry Shaw. The flower bearers were John Wiley, Jack Teeter, Bert McLoughry, Wes. Foster, Walter Elliott and Elmer Warling.

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. Robert Swanton of Donald, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Davis, Mr. Emerson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Badgerow and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and Billie, Messrs. Tom and Ernie Davis, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. W. G. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. George Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferron and Roberta and Mr. Robt. Carson all of Toronto; Mr. Geo. Beecroft and Mr. and Mrs. John Beecroft of Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole of Keppel.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hopps, of Portlaw wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace I., to Mr. Frank A. McArthur, youngest son of Mrs. McArthur and the late Mr. A. B. McArthur of Priceville. The marriage will take place early in September.

An Indiana man uses his radio to drive rats away. We think we have heard some of the programs that gave him the idea.



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Bannon, Kathleen — Mod. Hist. 2, Alg. C, Geom. C, Physics C.

Bellamy, Burton — Physics C, Chem. C, French Auth. 3, French Comp. C.

Clark, Florence — French Auth. C.

Collinson, Jean — Mod. Hist. 2, Alg. C, Geom. 2, Physics 3, Chem. C, Latin Auth. 1, Latin Comp. 2, French Auth. 1, French Comp. 1.

Duncan, Mack — Alg. 2, Geom. C, Physics 2, Latin Authors 2, Latin Comp. 2.

Monaghan John — Alg. C, Geom. C, Physics 3, Chem. C.

Morgan, Douglas — Physics C, French Auth. 2, French Comp. C.

Muir, Grant — Eng. Lit. C.

Patterson, Gladys — Eng. Comp. 1, Eng. Lit. 1.

Piper, Sherman — Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, Mod. Hist. 2, Alg. 1, Geom. 2, Physics 1, Chem. 1, Latin Comp. 2, French Auth. 1, French Comp. 1.

Reiley, Frances — Eng. Lit. C, Alg. C, French Auth. C, French Comp. C.

Russell. Walter — Alg. C, Physics C.

Sutherland, James — Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, Alg. C.

Renewals Appreciated

We are very appreciative for the many renewals that have come to the Advance office during the past few weeks. There are many more who still remain in arrears and we appeal to these to send in all money due or even part of it. Your attention to this matter will assist us greatly, as this is one of three ways of producing revenue for the conducting of our business. The other two are advertising and job work.

Special Service Being Held In Rock Mills Church

The special services at the Rock Mills Baptist Church will be continued next week, when Rev. Alfred J. Fieldus of Kenilworth will be the speaker Monday, September 5th, to Friday September 9th, will be song services at 7.45. Mr. Fieldus is a graduate of the Toronto Bible College and McMaster University and his messages will be appreciated because of their sound evangelistic nature. Free will offering each evening. Come and help to make these meetings a real blessing to the community.

Improving in Health

W are pleased to hear that Mr. E. A. Graham of Victoria community is able to get around a little without crutches now, and that daily he is improving in general health. It was a little over six months ago that Mr. Graham, his wife and other relatives were victims of a motor crash on February 21st near Shelburne, in which a Toronto truck was involved. Mr. Graham spent several months in Orangeville hospital as a result of the collision. — Thornbury Review Herald.

M. Wright's Barn Burned

Fire completely destroyed the large frame barn and contents belonging to Mr. Mervyn Wright of Feversham early Saturday morning. Fortunately only a small quantity of wheat and hay was in the barn, the most of his grain still being stooked in the field. Mr. Wright's house is a considerable way from the barn and Mr. Wright was unaware of the fire until neighbors awakened him. The fire started about two a.m. and by the time a crowd had gathered the fire was out of control. This will be a heavy loss to Mr. Wright especially at this time of the year when all the grain is still in the field.

FEVERSHAM UPPER SCHOOL

Hale, Evelyn — Eng. Comp. C.

Poole, Guy — Eng. Comp. C.

Stephen, Mac — Eng. Comp. C.

Fenwick, Ethel — (who wrote at Feversham but did all her work by private study obtained the following standing) Eng. Comp. 3, French Authors C, French Comp. C.

The man who goes up against another man's game soon discovers it isn't a game of chance.

Testing of Cattle In Grey Restricted Area

One step further has been taken toward the freeing of Grey County herds from tuberculosis.

In a letter dated August 13th received from the Health of Animals Branch in reply to an enquiry re the gazetting of Grey County as a restricted area, the following statements were made.

In reply I would say that the entire County of Grey was established as a restricted area for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis by Order-in-Council P.C. 1349 on June 16, 1938. I would advise you, however, that it is most unlikely that the initial test in this area will be commenced during the present fiscal period.

I would point out that although the County of Grey has been established as a restricted area the regulations are not enforced until such time as the initial test is under way. Nothing will be done, therefore, previous to the first of April, 1939. In the meantime efforts will not be spared in an endeavour to get started in 1939.

Again the Grey County Branch of the Department of Agriculture is giving credit for the success of the work this far undertaken to the cattle owners themselves who have so admirably supported the movement.

The work done by the public spirited canvassers was exceptional their work being done well. Nothing can repay them for time they spent without financial reward. The Live Stock Industry of Grey County owe them a debt that cannot be estimated.

It may not be generally known but on July 1st all cattle shipped to the United States, except for immediate slaughter, are required to have been tested for tuberculosis or must have come from a restricted area. This was anticipated when the campaign was being conducted but actual enforcement has come before even the officials of the Grey County Department of Agriculture expected such a move. It is, therefore, easily seen why Grey County—the largest producer of beef cattle—should have its cattle tested at the earliest possible moment.

STILL A BACHELOR

Last week we placed ourselves in a position for censure when we let pass ur observation when reading proofs of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard LeGard of Toronto visiting at Eugenia. We wish to correct the impression left in the minds of our readers that Hilliard has taken unto himself a wife.

Recently Hilliard had been visiting in the United States and some of his friends thought that he had been holding back some startling news from them—he is still treading the safe but narrow path of a bachelor. Hilliard's membership in the "Sacred Order of Bachelors" will not be jeopardized by our oversight. We congratulate Hilliard that he has been able to escape the wiles of womankind for so long, but we would be pleased, also, one of these days to see him hooked by some nice girl who would teach him that married bliss is not so bad.

5 STITCHES IN FACE

The right front tire blowing out on the light delivery truck, owned by Bennett and Richards, caused an accident that might have resulted more seriously for the driver, Mr. J. R. Richards. He was rounding the curve just east of the overhead bridge short distance from Priceville when the right front tire blew out, causing the car to lurch sideways off the road and then crash headon into a hydro pole. Mr. Richards received cuts on his face that required five stitches to close, while the front end of the truck was smashed considerably.

INVITATION

Miss Agnes Macphail M.P. requests the pleasure of the company of the Grey-Bruce young people (the young in heart, gay in spirit and temperate in habits) at the Rahn-de-voo on No. 4 Highway, one mile west of Hanover on Friday night, September 9th.

Dancing 9.30 to 1.30

We read all kinds of advice on how to reach a ripe old age but probably the best is to live a long, long time.

REV. ALFRED J. FIELDUS

Rev. Fieldus will conduct special meetings in Rock Mills Baptist church from Monday, September 5th, to Friday, September 9th.

H. W. KERNAHAN GAVE TROPHY TO BOWLERS

Mr. H. W. Kernahan has presented a fine large trophy for competition between the Dundalk and Flesherton clubs in men's doubles. Four rinks each are to be chosen from the two clubs with four games played, the total number of games won deciding the winners of the trophy. If the number of games won by each club are the same the winner will be decided by the plus system. The first tournament for possession of the trophy will be played on the Dundalk greens this coming Tuesday evening.

Three rinks from Flesherton attended the men's bowling tournament at Dundalk on Thursday evening last when Scotch doubles were played. Those taking part were: G. A. McTavish and H. W. Kernahan, H. A. McCauley and W. Henry, R. B. Heard and H. Milligan, but the best they could do was one win each. The three sets of prizes went to Grand Valley bowlers, the six people travelling in the one car.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kernahan were at Orangeville on Monday night taking part in a mixed tournament but failed to place in the prize class.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mr. George Snell was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday morning and was rushed to the Owen Sound Hospital where an operation was performed for ulcers. We are pleased to know that George came through the operation successfully.

Speckled Trout Season Closes September 15th

Announcement has been made by D. J. Taylor, Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, that the open season for speckled trout in Ontario has been extended to September 15.

The Department feels that the provincial hatcheries have expanded their program to the point where now their annual propogation and subsequent restocking of lakes and streams with this species of fish can well justify the two weeks extension from August 31.

Corn for Husking

Two thirds of the corn for the husking crop in Ontario is grown in the Counties of Essex and Kent. In Essex the condition at the present time is particularly promising with fields showing a good color. Even fields which were planted the latter part of June, which may not mature, are making satisfactory progress In Kent the major part of the acreage was planted six to eight days later than usual and for a time growing conditions were not favourable. During recent weeks, however, excellent growing conditions have prevailed and crop prospects are reported good at the present time. There are some indications that the corn borer infestation may show an upward trend this year, but it is too early yet to forecast to what extent the crop may be injured, although the vigorous growth will tend to offset the damage. The acreage of corn for husking this year is estimated at 180,130 acres as compared with 165.593 acres in 1937.

This week's prize goes to the girl who wanted to know why people do not take the muffler off the car in hot weather.

Andrew Pallister Lost Fine Barn And Crop Through Fire

Mr. Andrew Pallister of Osprey township lost his fine large barn by fire Tuesday afternoon while threshing was in progress. The separator, owned by Mr. Wm. Seeley, was destroyed together with the season's hay and grain crops, binder, mower, seed drill, cutter, buggy land roller, four small pigs and some chickens. It was estimated that about forty tons of hay and 1200 bushels of grain were also destroyed.

Mr. Pallister was in the straw mow while Lawrence Fenwick was standing on a beam directing the apron of the blower in placing the straw where wanted, when a ball of fire was seen blazing on top of the straw. In the excitement the straw fork was used to beat out the blaze, but in place of having the desired effect spread the fire to a wider extent. When it was seen that the blaze could not be subdued the alarm was given and all hands were enabled to escape. In an instant the entire inside of the barn was a seething mass of flames and nothing further could be done. The wind blew sparks directly to Mr. Pallister's house and a bucket brigade was formed to prevent fire starting there. About twenty cords of wood were piled close to the barn and this was an entire loss together with part of a nearby rail fence.

Mr. Pallister carried insurance to the amount of $1,500 on the barn, $400 on the hay and $200 on the implements, but this will cover only a small part of the loss. Mr. Pallister's farm is situated a mile west of Maxwell and had excellent buildings.

While Mr. Pallister's loss will be heavy there was one angle of the affair that turned out happily. His small son, Harry, and daughter, Isobel, who is crippled from an attack of infantile paralysis, went into the barn from the basement to see the full granary when the alarm was sounded. In the excitement Isobel fell and had considerable difficulty rising to her feet although she was heriocally assisted by her younger brother. The barn was filled with smoke when they were seen by one of the men who rushed in and took them to safety. Their presence in the barn had not been noticed by any of the workmen and they wer fortunate in their escape.

Mr. Seeley's threshing separator was operated by a tractor and his loss will amount to about $500. He had only purchased the machine this summer. The fire started about 4.15 p.m. and only another ten minutes would have seen the last sheaf tossed into the separator.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pallister as it is particularly hard to suffer such a loss when the exuberance of youth and their best working days are past, to again take hold and attempt to rebuild from the ashes of their greatest hopes.

PRESENTATION PARTY

On Friday evening the young people of Flesherton gathered at Hogg's Falls for a presentation party and weiner roast. The presentation was for Miss Marion Miller of Dundalk, formerly of Flesherton. About thirty-five were in attendance and the evening was spent in sing-songs and anything else to the amusement of the crowd. Mr. W. Armstrong was present and gave some amusing numbers on the guitar. About nine-thirty Marion was asked to rise and an address was read by Mr. Emery Fisher and the presentation of a dressing own and slippers to match was made by Miss Ruby Akitt. Marion thanked her friends for the beautiful gifts and then all gathered around the fire to enjoy the weiners and some were even lucky enough to salvage some marshmallows which one of the number brought along. The party broke up about eleven o'clock.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their many acts of kindness while I was ill at my home at Eugenia, for the many flowers that brightened the room and for the many letters sent to me. Their thoughtfulness at that time will never be forgotten.

—Glen Pedlar.