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Schools Cause Raise In Artemesia Taxes

Artemesia Township tax notices are now being delivered by Mr. A. B. Chard, collector,, and most of the ratepayers will find they will be paying more taxes this year than last. An advance in the rate of 4.3 mills has been made throughout the township, while the taxpayers in School Sections three, seven and ten will find an additional raise of 3.4, 2.3 and 4 mills respectively over the 3.4 mills advance as stated above, as these sections did not make a levy in 1937 and have to make up for their neglect this year and raise extra money.

The tax bill shows that the County rate for high school areas is 8.9 mills, while the rate for non-high school areas is 11.1 mills to take care of the county pupils. Besides the 8.9 mills the high school area is assessed an additional 5.5 mills, a raise of 2.5 mills from 1937. The general school levy is 7.5 mills while in 1937 it was 6.7, due to the fact that the mimimum amount to be raised in each section has advanced from $480 to $540. The general township rate has advanced from three mills in 1937 to five mills this year. This year the township of Artemesia went back to control of roads by a super-all expenditure being made by the Ontario government and were, therefore, forced to raise the rate by two mills. It will be seen, therefore, that with the advance of 8.3 mills in taxes in the case of S.S. No. 10, only two mills of that can be marked against the new system, education being responsible for the remainder.

We have heard considerable comment against the raise in taxes throughout the township, many blaming the road system for their troubles but such is not the case. The township council has no control over the expenditures for schools and have to levy for the amounts sent in by the school secretaries. With only a two mill raise in the general rate for road purposes we think that the Council has accomplished a great deal in improving township roads as they have, and at the same time keeping within the limit set for expenditures.

Thos. Bannon Dies

After a lengthy illness Mr. Thos. M. Bannon, well known Artemesia resident, passed away on Tuesday morning of this week in his eighty-second year, the immediate cause of his death being a stroke. The funeral is taking place this Thursday afternoon, October 20th, when service will be held at the home of his son, Mr. Milton Bannon, four miles south of Flesherton, at 2.30 o'clock, interment to be made in the family plot in Flesherton Cemetery.

Gasoline Price Reduced

Motorists in this community are well pleased with the reduction of two cents per gallon in gasoline which came into effect last week. The present price of gasoline is twenty-five cents, the same price being charged throughout this district and most of Ontario.

Conscience has no loudspeaker yet she compels us to listen in.

LOCAL ATHLETES STARRED AT HANOVER MEET

Perfect weather greeted young athletes from all over South Grey on Friday, October 14, when they assembled at Hanover for the annual Interscholastic Field Meet. There were one hundred and fifty-four entries in all from the following schools: Dundalk, Flesherton, Markdale, Chatsworth, Singhampton, Durham, Holtein and Hanover. Hanover won both silver cups with a total score of fifty and a half points of which the girls received twenty-two and the boys twenty-eight and a half. Dundalk boys tied Hanover in points and also won a duplicate cup. Dundalk came second with thirty-five points then Markdale with twenty-nine, Flesherton nineteen, Durham seventeen, Chatsworth ten, Singhampton six and Holstein one. The official referee and starter was Mr. A. W. Steele of Toronto, organization secretary of the Ontario Athletic Commission while Principal J. A. Hamilton of Hanover was announcer and Rev. G. R. Service of Flesherton was chief scorer.

Following is a list of the winners and runners-up in the classes: senior boys, D. Copeland of Dundalk with nine points; D. Smith of Flesherton, seven points. Junior boys: C. Livermore, Dundalk, six points; L. Annis of Markdale and J. Livermore, Dundalk, five points each. Senior girls: Kay Bannon of Flesherton and G. Miller of Chatsworth each five points; A. Bohnert of Hanover, Elda Kinney and Eileen Kinney of Markdale, four points each. Junior girls, M. Harper of Markdale, N. Bruegeman and V. Jenks of Hanover, five points each; D. Sheard, Singhampton, three points.

Delbert Smith placed 1st in the 100-yard dash, 10.2 seconds; 3rd in the shot put; 1st in the 220-yard dash, 24.2 seconds.

Russel Johnson came third in the discus throw.

Kay Bannon was 3rd in the hop, step and jump; 3rd in the softball throw; and 1st in the broad jump, 12 feet 8 inches.

Anna McVicar and Bernice Leavell secured 3rd in the three-legged race.

Ruth Turney came second in the softball throw.

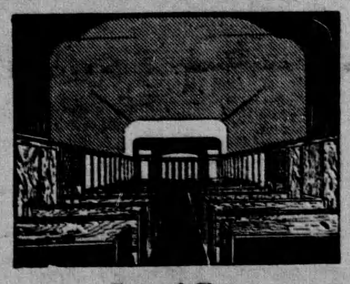
Dorothy Patton placed 3rd in the 75-yard dash.

Flesherton junior girls also placed 2nd in the relay race, the team being composed of Dot Patton, Ruth Turney, Bernice Leavell, Anna McVicar.

Illustrated Lecture Coming

Rev. J. B. Moore of London, Ont., took a trip to the Holy Land a year ago visiting Gibralter, Italy, Athens, Egypt and Syria as well as Palestine. He has over a hundred beautifully colored slides which he shows along with his lecture. Some Flesherton people heard Mr. Moore give his lecture in Toronto and say it is one of the best they ever saw and heard. He is coming under the auspices of Ceylon United Church and the lecture will be given in St. John's United Church, Flesherton, on Thursday night, October 27, at eight o'clock. Admission: adults 25c; school children 15c; pre-school children free.

The total attendance at this year's plowing match held at Minesing, near Barrie, was 132,000—a new record.



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Jubilee Services Draw Large Crowds

"What men need to learn is that while they may transgress God's laws, they cannot break them" declared Rev. Frank Sullivan, Grahamsville, preaching to a large evening congregation last Sunday at St. Columba Church, Priceville, on the third Golden Jubilee Sunday. It was fifty years ago, in 1888, that the white brick church, which is a landmark on the Durham Road, was built and the congregation and friends are celebrating with special services during the month of October. Last Sunday had been designated as "Former Ministers' Sunday" and Mr. Sullivan, who was pastor from 1928 to 1930, returned for the day to be the special speaker.

At the morning service he took as his theme Pilate's query to Jesus, "What is Truth?" and the evening message "Thy Word is Truth" was a development of the former sermon. The speaker declared that Pilate had never been so near the truth as when he stood beside Jesus who was Truth incarnate. "The peoples of the world must come back to God, give His Word its rightful place in their lives and base individual, social, political and national life on His Law," said Mr. Sullivan. He indicated that all the 'isms' that beset mankind today are all an evidence that men have forsaken God's law and put in its place a law of their own imperfect making. He dealt with Communism, Nazism, Fascism, Romanism and Egoism, finding them all at fault, and the last named the worst. Concerning Russia he said God was never in Russia in the years prior to the Revolution. The church was there, he said, but God was not in it. Things are better there now, according to the speaker, but the best elements in Marxian Socialism are stolen directly without acknowledgement from the teachings of Jesus.

The large number at the evening service, when, as on the previous Sunday the gallery was thrown open to the congregation, indicated how much the people of Priceville and vicinity were interested in hearing again one of their former ministers whose pulpit work is of a high order.

A week ago on Jubilee Sunday proper, Rev. C. Sinclair Jones, B.A., of Watford returned as Jubilee minister to the pulpit of St. Columba which he resigned in 1923 after a pastorate of almost five years. His morning subject was "Our duty to the past and future," and in the evening he spoke of "Advertising Christianity," making a very strong sermon out of the slogan "Advertising is telling the right story about the right product, in the right way, at the right time." The product, Mr. Jones said, is God, the right story His redeeming love, the right way is through consecrated human lives, and the right time is now.

Jubilee Sunday will live long in the minds of those who were privileged to be present, both from far and near. Those who planned the services enlisted the help of a great man and did their work faithfully, but no one could have foreseen the moving character of the services in which hearts were deeply touched, and lives greatly enriched spiritually. From the first tuneful blast of the Jubilee trumpet in the hands of Mr. Roy Langford, Markdale, on Sunday morning to the rich congregational singing of the Old Hundred Monday evening at the conclusion of the Jubilee entertainment, a high standard of worship, fellowship and gratitude to God for his goodness was maintained.

Acccording to one of the officials, "It is years, and years, and years since so many persons thronged St. Columba for anniversary services, and this one takes second place to none of the fine times in the past." An interesting feature of the supper was the presence of the doorkeepers of half a century ago. Mr Donald MacMillan, South Line, was in the audience, while Mr. Malcolm McInnis of the Durham Road was chief doorkeeper as he was in 1888.

The Historical Committee has prepared a souvenir Historical Folder giving many interesting details of the building operations fifty years ago, and also some bits of history of the succeeding years. A register of those attending the Jubilee is being kept for future reference and many from a considerable distance have entered their names. Many letters of Jubilee greetings have been received from as far away as New Brunswick, the Peace River District and New York City. The Jubilee celebrations continue until the end of October. Next Sunday will be Golden Jubilee communion service.

Officers L.O.L. 2855

The annual election of officers of L.O.L. No. 2855, Flesherton, was held on Monday evening conducted by J. Gott, Master of the County of East Grey, following which District Master C. Hutchinson of Markdale acted as installing officer. Following are the officers elected:

W.M. — F. W. Duncan
D.M. — F. J. Thurston
Chaplain — Rev. F. Ashton
Secretary — C. J. Bellamy.
Fin. Sec. — Geo. A. Cairns.
Treasurer — Gordon Wauchope.
Marshall — Wm. A. Irwin.
Lecturers — Geo. Jaynes and Ernest McKillop.
Committee — T. J. Fisher, Robt. Fisher, C. R. Chapple, E. Mathewson and Wm. Miller.

Late Thos. A. Shannon

On Wednesday, October 12, Mr. Thomas Allen Shannon passed away at his home at Vandeleur. He had been in poor health for some time and two weeks before his death suffered a severe stroke.

Mr. Shannon, who was 71 years of age, was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shannon, pioneers of this district. He was born and grew up here. As a young man he farmed in Melancthon Township, near Corbetton, where he lived for about eighteen years. Almost twenty-five years ago he returned to the old homstead near Vandeleur where he resided until the time of his death.

January 1st, 1927, Mr. Shannon married Miss Rachael Woolf of London, England, who survives him. Other near relatives are one brother, John R. Shannon, of Vancouver; two nephews, T. R. Broughton of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, and Arthur S. Broughton of Corbetton and one niece Mrs. Clayton A. Baxter, of Thamesville, Ontario. Mr. Shannon was a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

The funeral service, in charge of Rev. S. E. Annis, took place on Friday, October 14, from his late residence and interment was made in Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Elmer Warling, Fred Boland, Wm. Hutchinson, Howard Graham, Samuel Shaw and G. Shaw. Relatives and friends from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Broughton and Mrs. John Gray of Corbetton; Mrs. Clayton A. Baxter of Thamesville; and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. MacLaren of Creemore.

There were beautiful floral tributes from his wife, the Vandeleur W.A. and Institute, Vandeleur School, the Broughton family and Mr. Sam Shaw.

SMITH-DOUPE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the United Church parsonage on Wednesday, October 12th, when Irene Ida, eldest daughter of Mrs. Chas. Doupe of Flesherton, was united in marriage to Mr. Allan Borden Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Melancthon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. R. Service at four o'clock p.m. The bride was prettily attired in navy silk crepe, trimmed with gold, wore a veil with Orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of sweet peas, asters, roses and poppies. Miss Lillian Smith, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. E. Doupe, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely dresser set.

The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother to about thirty close relatives of the bride and groom. The decorations were in pink and white, the table being centred with the three-story cake.

The young couple left by motor for Toronto, the bride wearing a navy suit with matching accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Melancthon.

Heredity is something a father believes in until his son begins to act like a darn fool.

The Late J. J. Brown Buried Last Week

The funeral of the late John J. Brown, who passed away on October 10th, was held on Wednesday of last week, with service being conducted at his late residence on the east backline, Artemesia, by Rev. Geo. R. Service, pastor of St. John's United church, who also conducted the burial service at the Flesherton cemetery. A large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends were in attendance.

The pallbearers were Messrs. T. J. Fisher, John Badgerow, Gordon Melville, Gordon Carswell, Clayton Carswell and William Carswell.

The flower-bearers were Everett Blackburn, Elwood Stevens, Jas. Allen, Clifford Allen, Lloyd Talbot, Clarence Carswell and Gordon Irwin.

The flowers were many and beautiful and were from: Mrs. W. Moore, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Badgerow; the Irwin family; Telephone Office staff; Mrs. A. McMullen and family; the Neighbors; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler and Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harvey; Miss Laura Boyd; Mrs. Lizzie Thompson; Tryon College School; Mrs. Mary Brown and family; Misses Ethel and Gladys Melville; Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer and Mrs. Jamieson; Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis; Mrs. E. Wright; and from Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Blakely, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Geo. McTavish, Mrs. McMillan Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. E. Bellamy and Mrs. B. Welton.

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. A. Carter, Mrs. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer, Mrs. K. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Munroe and Mrs. Hugh Lamont, all from Toronto; Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Stella Brown of Stayner; Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Chesley; Mr. and Mrs Wm. Jackson, Miss Minnie Cullen and Mr. Robert Bradley of Berkeley Messrs. William, Gordon and Clarence Carswell, Gordon Melville, Misses Agnes and Lila Melville and Mrs. Russel Reed, all of Palmerston; Mr. Clayton Carswell of Harriston; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Bond Head; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richardson, Mrs. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyce, Mr. Wm. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eagle and Miss Rene McNally, all of Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Inez and Isobel, Mrs. R. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs .Robt. McIntyre and family, Mrs. J. Thompson, George and Eunice, all of Singhampton.

The late Mr. Brown was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Artemesia and was in his 68th year. He was married 30 years ago to Miss Eva Irwin, who survives, together with two daughters, Inez and Audrey, who teach school in this district. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Andrew Brown of Clavette, Sask., and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, of Chesley. Two sons, Ivan and Arnold, predeceased him. Mr. Brown was an excellent neighbor and highly regarded by a host of friends, who offer their deepest sympathy to the sorrowing family in the great loss they have sustained. Mr. Brown has been ill for the past year and had been bedfast since April of this year.

Past Masters' Night

Past Masters' night was held in Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, A.F. and A.M., at the regular meeting Friday evening when Wor. Bro. W. R. Meads initiated a candidate. Assisting him were Wor. Bro. W. G. Watson, S.W.; Wor. Bro. F. J. Thurston, J.W.; Wor. Bro. C. D. Meldrum, J.D.; Wor. Bro. C. N. Richardson, S.S.; Wor. Bro. R. W. Piper, J. S.; and Wor. Bros. A. Cameron and J. E. Milne. At the next regular meeting on Friday, November 11th, the side benchers will confer the second degree on a candidate, the first time in the history of the Lodge for such an event.

The League of Nations came too soon, according to a distinguished cleric. The same can be said about its demise.

Presented With Gifts

A large gathering of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Teeter to spend an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Teeter (nee Lulu Russell) on Friday evening, October 7. During the evening an address was read by Mr. H. Thompson and the young couple were presented with a studio couch and many other useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Teeter thanked their friends in a few well chosen words and invited them all to come and visit them. The evening was spent in a social way and lunch was served to all.

The following Tuesday evening another presentation was held in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, by the many friends of the bride at Rock Mills when they were the recipients of an address read by Miss Mary Clark and an occasional chair and many other useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Teeter thanked their friends in a neat speech. The evening was spent in music and dancing.

WALL OF CREAMERY ALMOST COMPLETED

Flesherton's new creamery is rapidly assuming shape and Mr. D. L. Weber, the contractor, is making good progress. The walls will be completed this week. The cement floor is being laid at present and Messrs. Rapp & Borinsky, the owners, expect to have the building completed and ready to install the machinery for butter making by the middle of November. The building will be a splendid addition to the village, being of tile brick of pleasing appearance.

ALEXANDER-WEBER

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon of last week when Opal Violet, daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber of Kimberley, became the bride of Earl Robert Alexander, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Robt. Alexander of Flesherton. Rev. Annis officiated and Miss Dorothy Foster played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white suede lace over satin, made on princess lines and falling in a short train. Her shoulder length veil was caught with a wreath of lily-of-the-valley. She also carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Miss Ruby Sheridan of Collingwood was bridesmaid, wearing a floor length gown of pale blue chiffon over taffeta and she carried a nosegay of yellow roses and blue cornflowers. Little Miss Janet Betts of Flesherton, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a yellow taffeta dress and carried a basket of yellow snapdragons. Mr. Lee Weber acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony the bride led the way to the dining room where a buffet luncheon was served to forty-five guests. The table was centred with a four-story wedding cake and was decorated in pink and white. Rev. S. McAuslan proposed the toast to the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Maryland and Ohio, U.S.A., the young couple will reside in Kimberley. For travelling the bride wore a grey tailored suit, white sheer blouse with matching accessories.

Mr. Ernie Brown of Walkerton, who has been the leader of the orchestra, bearing his name, has resigned from that office, and Mr. Frank Banks of Hanover has been chosen by his fellow musicians to take his place as baton wielder. Mr. Len Trushinski is manager of the organization.—Hanover Post.

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