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High School Commencement Is Being Held To-Night

Commencement exercises will be held to-night in Flesherton High School when a varied program of songs, dances and boys' tumbling will be given, also the presentation of diplomas, crests and scholarships will be made. A modern comedy play entitled "Nellie McNab" will be presented. The special speaker for the evening will be Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P. Admission 25c and 15c.

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Snow Covers Boxes

(By Victoria Corners Corr.)

We are sorry that our budget was late last week but of course we can blame it on the mail carrier or the roads. Mr. Harold Badgerow, who has been drawing the mail all winter for Mr. Russell Irwin, must be a good sport for he has been playing a game all winter with the government snow plow. The game is entitled "Find the Mail Box" and Harold has always won. The game consisted of three contestants, the snow plow which had no rules whatever to govern it in regard to mail boxes; the box holder who worked with one eye and one ear on his work as he had to watch for the snow plow in order to get his mail box shovelled out by delivery time. Mr. Albert Stinson had four or five steps shovelled up to his box when presto, the plow came along and covered all up again. We hope this game will soon be finished now.

LADY BANK

April 3rd and still it is cold, backward weather with more snowflakes falling today than there are birds fluttering about the lanes.

Mrs. Jack Graham is taking treatment in a Toronto hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple were unable to buck the snow dritfs to Kimberley on Sunday and were forced to turn back at Wm. Gordon's.

Entering The Ministry

Miss Alice Armstrong of Flesherton, daughter of Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Armstrong of Meaford, has offered herself for the ministry in the United Church of Canada and on Sunday evening preached to a large audience in St. John's Church. Her application for the ministry has been signed by the Official Board of the church. Her subject was particularly well handled and her pleasing personality brought words of praise from the congregation. Alice has one year in Arts Course to complete in Toronto University, followed by three years theological course before her ordination can take place. The many friends she has made in Flesherton while residing here for the past several years wish her the greatest success in her chosen field of religious service.

JOHN A. BEATON PASSES AT NOBLETON

At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Lorne Goodfellow of Nobleton, the death occurred on Sunday of John A. Beaton of Glenelg Township in his sixty-third year. The deceased had spent practically his entire life in Glenelg Township. He was a son of Donald and Betsy Beaton and was born on the family homestead and continued to make his home there. Last October he sold his farm and with his wife he moved to Nobleton to live with his daughter.

Besides his widow, who was formerly Minnie McLauchlan, a family of five daughters survive, namely, Muriel (Mrs. Robt. Caldwell) of Toronto; Jean (Mrs. Homer Tuck) of Toronto; Miss Betty of Toronto; Mary (Mrs. Lorne Goodfellow of Nobleton; and Miss Iona of Muskoka. The deceased was laid to rest at Durham.

Received Judgment

Trevor Thompson was granted judgment by Judge Morley at Owen Sound on Saturday for the sum of $475 and costs, but in event of appeal, the verdict was to read $1,275 and costs, as plaintiff had already secured insurance of $750 from the insurers. The Township of Artemesia was defendant in the case. The report in the Sun-Times says:

The court held that by reason of a large and dangerous hole twenty-five feet from the north of a certain bridge on the Valley Road, the plaintiff, having no previous knowledge of the road, suffered the entire loss of his truck on which was five cords of wood.

It was found that the road was out of repair, and that the Council had knowledge of it through its overseer at least a year before the accident, and that by reason of notoriety of this dangerous hole, which existed two years prior to the accident, knowledge of same was also implied so far as the Township of Artemesia was concerned.

The court also found that Thompson was not guilty of negligence contributing to the accident, twenty to twenty-five miles per hour being not an excessive rate of speed at which to travel on a road which was otherwise in good condition.

After a slight fall of snow on December 27th, 1937, the plaintiff came upon this hole suddenly and the sudden jar caused a backfire and in a few moments the truck was in flames.

W. D. Henry, K.C., was counsel for the plaintiff, and W. E. Harris of Markdale for the defendants.

Progress of Band

Fifteen boys and girls have stated that they are ready to form to neuclus of a junior band in Flesherton, when they took official consent to the organizer of the band on Monday. This is a splendid start, and enthusiasm for a band has been displayed by students, parents and many others in the village. Mr. Rowbottom, the organizer, will be in town this Wednesday to interview the parents and explain the cost of the venture and any other information required. There are a number of instruments in town that were used in the old citizens' band in operation here years ago, including two drums, that can be used after repairs have been made to them, thereby cutting down the costs considerably. In last week's issue we gave the information that the High School Board was being interviewed with a view of sponsoring the band. This was not correct as the delegation interviewed the Public School Board to secure consent to visit the school in an effort to reach all the children. Seven young people from the public and eight from the high school, including three girls, announce their willingness to form the band.

JOHN A. DAVIS
Reeve of Artemesia and Warden of Grey County

Rev. Service Accepts A Call to Hamilton

Rev. Geo. R. Service, pastor of St. John's United Church, announced on Sunday that he had received a call from Zion United Church, Hamilton, which he has accepted. His new duties will commence the first Sunday in July. Rev Service came to Flesherton in 1936 from Kapuskasing and his splendid efforts in building up the church life in three years with us have been marked with success. He has accomplished splendid results in young peoples' work, a work which will receive a great deal of attention in his new field of service. During his pastorate in Flesherton one hundred and forty new members were received into the church, both here and at Ceylon, most of them being young people. While the official board of St. John's Church and others are very sorry to have Rev. and Mrs. Service leave here, they recognize the fact that his ability warrants his entering a larger field where his talents will be useful in furthering the gospel, to which he has dedicated as his life work. He will leave many warm friends in Flesherton who wish him well.

Old Boys' Officers

The Toronto committee of Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association held its annual election of officers at Belvin Hall, 245 College Street, on Wednesday evening of last week, March 29th, and a most enthusiastic gathering was present. Following are the officers elected:

President—J. A. LeGard.
1st Vice-Pres.—R. Maddocks.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Houden.
Secretary—Burton E. Field.
Treasurer—Dr. F. W. Murray.
Asst. Sec.—C. J. Crossley.
Executive Committee—Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. R. Maddocks, W. B. Petch, R. J. Blackburn, Mrs. J. McCowell, R. Brodie, Miss Dell Thurston, A. C. LeGard, R. Cornfield, Roy McCauley, Hilliard LeGard, Harold Best.

Baptist Church Notes

Miss I. Peever of the Upper Canada Tract Society was the special speaker in the local Baptist Church last Sunday morning and her address was greatly appreciated. Mr. E. Hutton of the High School staff was the speaker at Rock Mills and the congregation was greatly pleased with his message. Mr. George Armstrong kindly conveyed Mr. Hutton there with his car. The pastor is very grateful to these young people for their services last Sunday.

Next Sunday there will be Easter services at both churches, but no night services. In the afternoon at Rock Mills Mr. Ben Hanley will be the soloist. The pastor will give special Easter messages. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

They say that kissing spreads disease—well you have to die sometime.

FLESHERTON DANCE—APRIL 14

Harry Parker and his Swing Band of Owen Sound will procvide music for a dance in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton on Friday, April 14th. Come and have a good time.

Mrs. Henry Wright

Maxwell community mourns the passing of one of its most highly esteemed residents, Mrs. Henry Wright, whose death on March 19th brought sorrow to a great number of relatives and friends.

The late Mrs. Wright was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and was born at Speedside seventy-two years ago. At the age of ten she moved with her parents to the 3rd line of Osprey. Fifty years ago she became the wife of Mr. Henry Wright who predeceased her by ten years. Her early married life was spent at Wareham and in 1920 the family moved to the fourth line of Osprey where they have since resided.

Deceased was of a most cheerful disposition and even during her illness she bore her suffering with fortitude. At all times she was very thoughtful for the comfort of those who were with her. In the midst of those who knew her there will always remain the memory of a smile and a loving friend who gave freely her sympathy and help wherever it was possible.

Those left to mourn the loss of a loving mother are: Lillian (Mrs. Fred Taylor), Portlaw; Ella (Mrs. Norman Stevenson), Shelburne; Elmer, Owen Sound; Kenneth of Berkeley and Emerson and Vern of Maxwell.

The funeral service was held from her late home at Maxwell on Monday, March 21st, and was conducted by Rev. G. R. Service of Flesherton.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Stephen, Roy Fenwick, Lance Brownridge, John Broderick, John Hargrave and George Morrison.

The floral tributes were: a pillow from the family, sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison, Black Knights Organization, Owen Sound, and the Ladies' Lodge, Owen Sound.

The flower bearers were: Messrs. Stanley and Clifford Taylor, grandsons, and Mr. Wilfred Inkster of Wareham.

Constable Engaged

Chas. E. McClean was re-elected as Police Constable, etc., and caretaker of the cemetery at a joint meeting of the Flesherton Village Council and the Cemetery Board on Thursday evening last. Tenders had been called for the position and the above was the only one received. The salary will be fifty-five dollars per month, on condition that the Cemetery Board will purchase a power mower for the grass cutting, which has been under consideration for some time. Besides being Constable, Mr. McClean's duties are many and occupy a man full time. He is caretaker of the town property, sanitary inspector, school attendance officer, keeps the streets clean and in fact does any other work required by the Council and Cemetery Board from time to time.

Why the bagpipe player always walks briskly as he plays is now explained by one of them. A moving target is always harder to hit.

An April Fool Joke

(By Victoria Corners Corr.)

Friday evening a number from No. 10 Highway were spending the evening at Mr. Elmo Stevens' in cards and dancing. At twelve o'clock the hostess served a dainty lunch after which the guests sat around enjoying themselves in social chat when suddenly Elmo rushed in and exclaimed "If you want to see the comet, hurry." Nearly everyone made a rush for the door. Cushions flew and chairs were overturned in the mad rush. Chas. Moore was outside and hurried them around the corner of the house to see it. When they arrived there they learned it was April 1st. It was rather amusing to the few who, either from lack of curiosity or not wishing to vacate their easy chair, did not follow the crowd, to see the others return somewhat crestfallen. This trick had been suggested to these men by the hostess who had quietly played a similar one on them just before. When the excitement died down the guests began to think that it might be a gentle hint from the host and hostess for them to go home as they had come some time in March and had stayed over until April. Both Elmo and Edna protested that this was not the point and tried to persuade their guests to remain longer.

Invited to Flesherton

The two congregations of Ceylon and St. John's United Churches met for a congregational meeting Sunday night to face the question of securing a successor to Rev. Geo. R. Service who will be leaving at the end of June.

After covering the field of possibilities and methods of precedure, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that a call be extended to Rev. G. K. McMillan of Toronto.

Mr. McMillan spent two years at Nakina in Northern Ontario immediately after ordination and while there did a very fine piece of work in bringing a spirit of harmony into the charge and in the second year gave active leadership in building a church at Nakina. He then received a call to High Park United Church, Toronto, to become associate minister to Rev. Dr. Aniston. His duties included preaching, pastoral visitation and he also headed up all Young Peoples' and Sunday School work.

At the annual congregational meeting in January he tendered his resignation because he desired a charge of his own and so enjoy the varied experiences and work of a smaller charge.

Everyone who heard him preach a few Sunday ago was drawn to him and there was no doubt in the meeting as to whom they would like to have as their next minister.

40 Years at Eaton's

Last Friday evening the managers and assistant managers of the Annex of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, celebrated a significant event with their characteristic spirit of good fellowship. Mr. A. E. Apted gave a stag party in celebration of the forty years of service with the firm of Mr. W. Hemphill, manager of Annex Men's Clothing and Furnishings. About thirty attended and the event was a great success. During the evening Mr. Apted, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. Hemphill with a handsome silver Sheffield tray. And here was the engraved inscription thereon:

"To you, W. N. (Bill) Hemphill from the Annex Gang on completion of forty years continuous service with the T. Eaton Company. Ltd., April 10th, 1939."

The celebration was held a week before the actual anniversary because Mr. Apted is going away shortly and wanted to be on hand for the occasion. All sorts of appreciative things were said about Mr. Hemphill, the guest of honor, and he got a lusty serenade of "For he's a jolly good fellow" from his associates.

His many friends in the past have been pleased with the success this old Flesherton boy has made with Eaton's and now having reached his fortieth anniversary with the firm we are glad that he is still carrying on with the same "pep" he has always displayed. May you continue to enjoy life, Bill, when retirement time comes.

EUGENIA MAN HURT

Mr. Lewis Genoe last week suffered he fracture of two ribs and had one racked. While loading logs one of the team suddenly swerved sideways and threw Mr. Genoe across the sleigh with the above result. At present he is strapped up and unable to do much work. We hope that he will be around again as soon as possible.

It's a fine thing to be a gentleman but it's an awful handicap in a good argument.

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