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Campaign Closes At 9 P. M. Saturday

United Church

MAXWELL CHARGE
REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister

CHURCH SERVICES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1939
11 a.m.—morning worship, Eugenia
2 p.m.—Mount Zion.
3.30 p.m.—Wareham.
730 p.m.—Maxwell.

Supply Preacher—Rev. S. W. McAuslan. Visitors and strangers will be given a cordial welcome at all services.

NOTES

We welcome to the pulpit of the above churches on Sunday the Rev. S. W. McAuslan, former minister of Kimberley United Church, who will also conduct the services on the following Sunday, Sept. 17th, in the absence of the minister, Dr. Mercer, who is on holiday.

Rev. George A. Williams, B.A., field secretary of the Missionary Department of the United Church of Canada, will be the guest clergyman in the several churches of the Maxwell charge on Sunday, Sept. 24th. Rev. Williams is known throughout the United Church of Canada as a splendid administrator and powerful preacher. We extend to him a warm welcome on the occasion of his first visit to this charge.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Special anniversary services will be held during October, as follows:

October 1st—Wareham.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
October 8th—Maxwell.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
October 15th—Eugenia.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
October 22nd—Mount Zion.
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Further details of these services will be announced later.

FULL SERVICES OFFERED BY ADVERTISING MAN

On behalf of the Walsh Advertising Agency, W. George Akins last week wired Hon. Ian McKenzie, Minister of National Defense, offering his and the company's services. Mr. Akins' wire read as follows: "Permit me to offer my personal services and those of our entire organization for recruiting or other public relations efforts."

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JUDGES
- IN -
The Flesherton Advance Subscription Campaign

Listed below are the names of those who have kindly consented to act as judges and audit the votes in the Flesherton Advance Subscription campaign:

H. C. Francis, Feversham.
Rev. McMillan, Flesherton.
Mr. R. B. Heard, Flesherton.
Mr. H. Corbett, Proton Sta.
Rev. A. E. Annis, Markdale.

John Pedlar Died Friday Evening

On Friday evening, Sept. 1st, death again entered into our midst and claimed one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of John Pedlar, in his 81st year.

The late Mr. Pedlar had been in delicate health for some time, but only during the past week had he been confined to his bed. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pedlar and was born at Mariposa, near Lindsay. When about a year and a half old he came with his parents to reside on the 8th line, near Eugenia, which at that time was nothing but bush and they lived in a shanty until the land was cleared by father and sons.

He was married 58 years ago to Miss Matilda McNally, daughter of the late James McNally and together they farmed on the east backline until about 20 years ago, when they retired and came to Flesherton to reside.

Besides his wife he is survived by a family of one son and two daughters: James on the 4th line, Artemesia, Allie (Mrs. John Beecroft) of Owen Sound and Pearle (Mrs. Emerson Wickens) of Flesherton. Five brothers and two sisters also survive: Edward of Singhampton, Luther of Buffalo, Charles of Neepawa, Man., Frank of Lougheed, Alta., Fred of Eugenia, Miss Sarah Pedlar of Toronto and Ella (Mrs. Jas. Armstrong) of South Porcupine. Three brothers and two sisters predeceased him.

The funeral took place on Monday, September 4th, and was largely attended. Service was conducted at the home by Rev. G. K. McMillan, pastor of St. John's United Church. Interment was made in the Flesherton cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. E. Milne, H. A. McCauley, F. H. W. Hickling, Geo. Armstrong, Alex. Henderson and Wm. Caswell.

Flower bearers were grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myles, Marion Wickens, Marjorie and Velda Pedlar.

A large number of beautiful floral tributes urrounded the casket in the home.

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. Towell and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pedlar of Detroit, Mrs. G. McNally, Mr. Sam McNally, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Miss Sarah Pedlar, Mrs. Wm. Pedlar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedlar and Miss Della Pedlar, all of Toronto; John Beecroft, Mr. and Mrs. F. Myles and Mrs. J. T. Stratton of Owen Sound; Mrs. F. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Boves of Chesley; Miss Gertie Pedlar of London; Burton Pedlar of Sault Ste. Marie.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Richard Whittaker and family wish to express their profound appreciation for the many kind letters, calls and floral tributes extended to them in their recent bereavement, the loss of a beloved husband and respected father. Such acts of kindness assure us we do not bear the burden alone.

Late Alex. Carruthers

Our community was saddened when the news spread that Mr. John Alexander McKenzie Carruthers (better known as Alex.), had passed suddenly away at his home on Friday night, August 25th.

The late Mr. Carruthers had been a life-long resident of this district, being born in March 1867 on the farm on which he died. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carruthers and was widely known and highly respected throughout the community. The deceased had not been enjoying good health for over a year and his death was not unexpected by the family, who knew his condition, although it came as a shock at the last with its suddenness. In December, 1896, he was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Madill of Eugenia, who survives, together with two daughters, Miss Muriel at home and Mae (Mrs. Chas. Park) of Eugenia, also two sons, Basil of Sault Ste. Marie and Burton at Gold Park, Ont. There are also six grandchildren and three brothers, John and Thomas of Edmonton, Alta., and Ben of Eugenia, and one sister, Annie (Mrs. Harry Wilcox) of Cloverdale, B.C. Two sisters, Mary, passed away many years ago, and Belle (Mrs. Wm. Proctor) died in Edmonton last January.

The late Mr. Carruthers had served for five years in the Artemesia Township Council, being elected as councillor in 1922. He became Deputy Reeve in 1926, but owing to ill health he retired at the end of the first term. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church, later United Church, and sang in the choir for many years. He was also an Elder of the church. At the age of 18 he joined Eugenia L.O.L. No. 1118 and has been a prominent member ever since. He was also a staunch member of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.&A.M. The late Mr. Carruthers was a kind neighbor and friend and will be greatly missed in this locality.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, August 28th, from his late residence, where a brief service was held. The remains were taken to the church, which was filled to capacity with friends and neighbors. Rev. Dr. Mercer, officiated, assisted by Rev. S. Elliott, a former pastor, now of Heathcote. Scripture passages were read by Rev. Elliott and 1st Corinthians: 15 was read by Rev. Mercer. "O God our Help in Ages Past" was used as the opening hymn, followed by a comforting prayer by Rev. Elliott. The choir sang "It is well with my soul." Rev. Mercer delivered the message, taking his text from John 14: 27. He spoke very highly of the deceased and his influence in the home and community. He stated that the Christian religion truly speaks words of comfort to sorrowing hearts of men and women and that the Bible was the only refuge of the heart. The closing hymn was "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Interment was made in the family plot in Thornbury Union Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Dave Genoe, John Campbell, Lewis Genoe, Will Gordon, Bert Magee and Fred Jamieson.

The beautiful floral tributes that surrounded the casket were a fitting tribute to his character, among the tokens being wreaths from Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Eugenia L.O.L. 1118, United Church choir and neighbors and friends.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Basil Carruther and son and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scott of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Henchan, Mrs. David Henchan and Mr. Ben Henchan, all of Becton, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holman and daughter, Marion, Miss Henry, Miss Jean Carruthers of West Monkton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutton and Mrs. Will Carruthers of Toronto.

To the sorrowing wife and family we extend our profound sympathy.

The family circle has been broken,
A link gone from the chain;
But though they're parted for a while
They know they'll meet again.
Some day they hope to meet him,
Some day, they know not when,
They shall meet in a better land
And never part again.

Mrs. Jos. Oliver Passes

Relatives and friends were shocked when word was received of the passing early Sunday morning of Florence M. Dic, wife of Joseph E. Oliver, at the Hamilton Sanitarium.

The late Mrs. Oliver, who was 40 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Richard Dic of King's Lynn, Norfolk, England, and came here a bride at the close of the Great War. They lived at Toronto and the OD.R. for some years. Later Mrs. Oliver was a patient in Hamilton Sanitarium for about six years. Following her recovery she lived in Toronto and only Saturday made a splendid trip back to Hamilton again, but passed away early Sunday morning.

Surviving are two children, Eric, 16 years, and Hazel, 15. The late Mrs. Oliver's father, Mr. Richard Dic, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. F. G. Edge of Norfolk, England, also survive.

The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oliver, O.D.R., late Sunday night and the funeral took place Monday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. Muir of Priceville United Church, having charge of the service.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Wm. Meads, Stewart Muir, Ivan Turner, F. R. Oliver, M.L.A., Thos. Currie, Lloyd Vause and Robt. Vause.

Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery on the South Line.

The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved children and relatives in their sorrow.

Feversham Fair Lists Ready For Exhibitors

Last week Secretary Geo. W. Ross delivered this year's Feversham Fall Fair prize lists to the members of the Society. Copies are available for non-members by writing Mr. Ross at Maxwell. The prize list this year has been revised and the prizes for horses has been substantially advanced, and changes in ladies' work have been made to correspond to the modern trend. An extra fine list of special prizes have been donated to the Society for most of the classes and are well worth the extra effort to procure. Altogether there are sixty special prizes to supplement the regular list of prizes. Get your copy of the list from Mr. Ross or they may be secured at The Advance office.

The Feversham Fair this year will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3rd and 4th.

THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR TO BE ON OCTOBER 9th

Canada's Thanksgiving Day will be on Monday, October 9. The Secretary of State Department last week issued the following announcement:

"In accordance with the usual practice, the second Monday in October, which will be October 9th, has been fixed for the observance of Thanksgiving Day for 1939."

If you live and think straight your life won't be a question mark.

Today girls are not so bad as they are painted.

Sealed Ballot Box in Bank for Final Three Days—Not Even Judges will Know Results Until Box Opened—Your Favorite Candidate Needs Your Assistance During the Next Few Days

GREAT EXCITEMENT NOW IMPENDS — CANDIDATES IN NEED OF FRIENDS AS HECTIC PAPER CAMPAIGN ENDS

Seven gloriously hectic weeks for campaign candidates comes to a close next Saturday night, September 9, at 9 o'clock. Votes may be deposited in the sealed ballot box up until the last minute of the hour, but not under any circumstances can be accepted after the stroke of nine. The ballot box will then be opened by the board of judges appointed for that purpose and the final result will be announced by them after a complete accounting has been made.

Congratulations are extended by The Advance to all candidates, for the race has been a close one, and at this writing the prize of $400.00 in cash is still anybody's.

The remaining three days of the campaign is probably the most crucial time for, candidates never being told their exact vote standing, quite often erroneously assume that they held their relative positions by a safe margin. The fact may be that only a trifling number of votes separates any two candidates. Over confidence will play its part this week and it is a foregone conclusion that some candidates will be victimized by their own errors in this.

Last minute instructions are being issued to the candidates. The principal change in procedure during the final three days is the fact that each candidate's report must be placed in a sealed envelope with the name of the candidate written plainly on the face of the envelope. Each envelope must contain the subscription receipts as well as the exact amount of remittance to cover, in the form of cash, postal note, money order or certified cheques. Whether any uncertified cheques can be accepted is left to the discretion of the campaign manager.

It is to insure absolute fairness and to preclude the remotest possibility of information leaking regarding candidate standing that the sealed ballot box will be in effect at the close of the campaign.

The management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has very graciously consented to the ballot box being left in their care. It could not, of course, be in better hands. Candidates and their friends will have ready access to the ballot box during regular banking hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Saturday evening from 6 p.m. until the campaign closes bank officials have most magnanimously offered to leave their bank premises open for the benfit of candidates and their friends.

Your favorite candidate needs your assistance during the next few days, as he or she has never needed it before and will probably never need it again. That candidate is now appealing to you to co-operate and help achieve the biggest ambition of his or her life up to now.

Cereus Bloomed

Great pleasure was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karstedt of Priceville on Thursday evening of last week, when their night blooming cereus came out in full blossom. There was not only one but three blooms to feast their eyes upon. Mr. and Mrs. Karstedt were away from home that evening and the plant was out in full bloom when they returned late at night and they were unable to let neighbors know, so that they, too, could appreciate the beauties of this rare flower. The perfume from the blooms filled the house with a wonderful fragrance. By morning the tender flowers were wilted and all the lovely perfume had disappeared.

Rock Mills Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hanley on Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 8 p.m.: program, bazaar and 10c tea.

The Aid will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 16th at the home of Mrs. Fred Ashton. Lunch committee: cake, Mrs. Ned Croft, Mrs. Harry Patton; sandwich, Mrs. Ned Croft, Mrs. B. Field.

NEW RETURNING OFFICER

Dr. W. C. Pickering of Durham has been appointed Returning Officer for Grey-Bruce for the Dominion election. He succeeds Mr. N. Archibald of Walkerton, who has resigned.

Junior Farmer Training Is Proving Valuable

The undoubted value of the Junior Farmer and Boys' Club program, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Representatives Branch, has been well illustrated from time to time, but a really striking example of what youthful enthusiasm, plus sound, scientific breeding methods taught to all Ontario Junior Farmers, will do, is provided by young Peter Yurick, R. R. 1, Port Arthur, who this year carried off the Grand Championship for best Holstein female at the Lakehead Exhibition, Port Arthur and Fort William.

Five years ago when Peter was but 18 years of age, he realized, through his Boys' Club training, that he must have purebred stock if he was to go places in the farming industry. He bought a purebred Holstein bull and worked all winter in the bush to pay for it. Next year he bought one purebred cow and the following year a cow and heifer. Last year he bought three cows from Douglas Hart, famous Woodstock breeder, and at the recent Lakehead exhibition, he showed eleven of his herd of 16, obtaining six firsts, four seconds and one third, as well as Grand Champion female.

Peter has been president for three years of the Baird Junior Farmers' Assn., the largest of the 15 Junior Farmer Clubs of the district. He sells his milk for $2.05 per cwt., for 3.4 test milk delivered. He is but one of the 5,000 Junior Farmers out to improve Ontario agriculture when they grow up.

But Peter hasn't waited until that time.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. John Pedlar and family wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness to them in their recent bereavement.

Card of Thanks

Mrs Alex. Carruthers and family wish to express their gratitude to the neighbors and many other friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

The man who advertises not only means business but does business.

THEY'RE ON THE HOME STRETCH

Listed below is the relative standing of the candidates in the Flesherton Advance Subscription Campaign. The next relative standing will be shown in bulletin form at this office half an hour after the judges have made their decision Saturday night.

MRS. RUSSELL LINTON, Proton Station	1,600,000
MISS ALICE ARMSTRONG, Flesherton	1,597,600
MR. ARGYLE MARTIN, Eugenia	1,595,400
MISS GLADYS McFADDEN, R. R. 5, Markdale	1,594,800
MRS. C. N. LONG, Feversham	1,570,000
MISS LOIS WEBER, Kimberley	1,392,000

The Vote Schedule printed above shows the Candidates according to results so far produced, but does not necessarily show the grand total of each, as votes may be held in reserve.

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