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EDITORIAL COMMENT

In shame for the heavy storms, March went out like a lamb. The spring thaw commenced Friday and the first robin we heard was on Monday morning. Sap's runnin'. So say some of those who tapped on Monday. A good yield of syrup is expected this year.

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The defeat of Miss Agnes Macphail in the federal election last week removes from public life one of the best representatives South Grey, later Grey-Bruce, ever had. She was active in the interests of her constituents, the farming community and the laboring man, and she bent every effort in furthering the work of those citizens. Her activities in the interests of young people received the plaudits of many. Her work for agriculture showed that she had a keen grasp of the difficulties besetting this important phase of Canadian life and worked for and backed co-operative enterprises amongst the farmers. Her 18 years as a member of Parliament from this riding were years for study and research for her. First elected in 1921 at the height of the U.F.O. wave of popularity, she was returned at four following elections by substantial majorities. Her defeat at this election was by a young Liberal from Markdale, Walter E. Harris, who has a brilliant future ahead of him and who should make a first class representative for this riding. We hope that Miss Macphail will be able to take her place in some position where her special talents could be directed toward the improvement of farming conditions in Canada.

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The Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association has been in operation for over ten years and is still in a healthy condition, attributable to a great extent to the enthusiasm of several members of the Association. One of these was the secretary, Burton E. Field, who has held his position since the organizatioin of the Old Home Week committee in 1929. Each year he has been working hard for the well-being and continued interest of the members and that he was successful is shown in the fact that no other old boys or girls association has kept operating as long as that of the Flesherton Association in Toronto. While Burt had a great deal to do with its success, there were other members of the executive who gave of their time and talents and their efforts are appreciated, as there is no better organization available to keep green the friendships of those who have resided in Flesherton and district and who left for other fields but with a warm spot in their hearts for everything Flesherton and their desire to keep in touch with friends of former days, can be gratified through this Association. Burt Field was elected president at the recent meeting in Toronto, a recognition of the great value he has been to the Association. Hilliard LeGard, the newly elected secretary, is a son of Fred LeGard, although not born in Flesherton, has always had the best interest of the Association, and has attended and worked to make the yearly gatherings the successes they have been. We are sure that Hilliard's enthusiasm will carry the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association along to greater effectiveness and usefulness it its work amongst former citizens.

WAREHAM

Well, March with its blockaded election is gone, and maybe it wasn't exactly a lion, but its name was Leo, and it was a black one.

Owing to very bad roads the mail has been delivered irregularly lately. Sometimes it comes in the morning, sometimes later. Great credit is due the faithful mail carriers, who get through these days.

Miss Ruth Hargrave spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hargrave.

No service was held in the church on Sunday.

The planned visit at Inistioge of Wareham Y.P.U. last week had to be postponed on account of bad weather.

A few from Wareham are attending the funeral at Flesherton this Monday of Flora, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, 4th line.

At the recent election only forty-two votes were cast at Wareham and they were split three ways.

Misses Estelle and Jeanne McCutcheon of Toronto Normal School will spend this week teaching at Wareham and Maxwell schools.

A large gathering of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weatherall met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherall on Thursday evening last, and presented Charlie and Olive, who are moving to Maxwell, with a beautiful pair of blankets and a casserole. Charlie intends to work for Mr. Francis Seeley.

Newton Davidson, who spent the winter at Wareham, has moved to the Reid farm, vacated by C. Weatherall.

Mrs. S. J. Arnott visited in Toronto recently.

EUGENIA

A pageant "The Glory of the Cross" will be given in the United Church here on Wednesday evening of this week, an item of the YP.U. program.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Y.P.U. meeting was in charge of the cultural convenor, Miss Evelyn Campbell. Mrs. Cairns presided for the devotional and business periods. Chinese checkers were played for recreation, the winner being Winneta Martin. A "tree" contest was also conducted. The Phillips sisters rendered a duet, accompanied by guitar and responded to an encore. The convenor read a poem "What have you done today?"

A very enjoyable time was spent on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. A. Carruthers, when Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Deakins, recent groom and bride, were guests of honor. During the course of the evening they were presented with a radio lamp. Mr. Alley read the address and made the presentation on behalf of the men on guard at the Hydro works here. Mr. and Mrs. Deakins were taken by surprise, but the groom made a suitable reply, thanking his fellow guards for the lovely gift presented to him and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous, who leased the Lawlor farm, have moved thereto. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawlor will continue to reside in part of the house. We wish Joe and his wife all success in their new home.

Misses Mary and Isabelle McKee of Toronto and friends visited over the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKee.

Misses Lillian and Doris Magee of Toronto were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe of Ceylon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Genoe.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goddard, who celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding day on March 30.

Master Bobby Purvis of Toronto is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Robert Purvis.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Fred Duckett, who has been ill for the past four months, was seized with neuralgia in her side. We hope that she is soon restored to good health.

Mr. Argyle Martin is spending a few days with Mr. Jim Harrison at Flesherton.

Joyce Genoe spent a few days with her friend, Lois Williams, 8th line.

Mrs. J. Hargrave spent a few days with her friend, Mrs. Pinkerton, at Beaver Lodge.

Jean and Doris Osborne visited Easter week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell, Rock Mills.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Arthur Lawlor who was married to Miss Lois A. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson of Durham.

Lyle and Ivan Shortt visited a few days during Easter week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Essland, Rob Roy.

Mrs. Lee and little son of Toronto spent the Easter vacation with her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Campbell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts, Rock Mills. Master Dennis Campbell also visited the Betts home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts and family and Misses Edith and Mabel visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norval Betts.

Mrs. Wilson spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker visited one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, near Kimberley.

Miss Christina Magee is visiting friends in Toronto.

The guards at the Hydro works have been given notice to cease duty on Friday of this week, April 5. Policemen Alley and Lee returned to Toronto on Monday. It appears as if the dangers of sabotage are over. We hope so.

AVOID MARCH ELECTIONS

Reports from all parts of Western Ontario show that the roads, outside of the main highways, are in an almost impassable condition. This is true of most of Ontario and across Canada and winter conditions still prevail. The result was that thousands of people, through no fault of their own, were disfranchised. It is unfortunate that many citizens were unable to cast their ballot.

It is to be hoped that in the future this time of the year is avoided for election dates. Only once before was there an election held in March and this was the election of 1891. There have been however, several winter elections, notably the election of 1917, which was held in December. In that case Parliament had run out and a winter election was unavoidable.

It has been said that the first goal for every young man should be to pay his own way. And that's not bad as a starter.

VANDELEUR

A well-attended social evening and dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Bowles on Thursday evening last During the course of the evening a draw was made for the quilt, which was quilted by the Girls' Club, for which tickets had previously been sold. Miss Morrison of Cheeseville was the holder of the lucky ticket.

Miss Hazel Oke has returned to Toronto, after spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Lundy Johnston spent a few days in Toornto.

Mr. Ted Fawcett of Wodehouse spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyville.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Miss Winnifred Talbot is home from Toronto for a few days.

Elvin Moore attended the O.E.A. at Toronto last week. Russell Linton also spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton and Peggy spent the week end at Owen Sound.

John Robinson of Hamilton, Jim, Doris and Kathleen Bannon and Jack Spiers o fToronto spent Easter at Milton Bannon's. Doris remained for the holiday and Jim returned Sunday for her. Jack Bannon returned with them for a week's holiday.

The Wareham Y.P.S. was to have visited Inistioge Y.P.S. last Monday evening, but the weather and state of the roads made it necessary to postpone the visit to a future date.

PROTON STATION

Easter 1940 will be remembered for its zero warther and its superabundance of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean, Toronto; Miss Maude Acheson of Primrose and Gerald and Douglas Patterson of Maple Grove are spending the holidays at Mr. R. G. Acheson's.

Misses Gertrude and Ruby Lyons spent the Easter week-end at the parental home

Miss Alice Dingwall, who attends school in Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

NOT GOOD FOR DRESSES

The regimental tailor had quite a time of it putting Pte. Israel Boddy's kilt back in satisfactory condition Friday. The private in the Essex Scottish Regiment reported to the police several days ago that his uniform was stolen from his car. It is believed that someone, not knowing that the regimental kilt has part of its pleats cut away at the top so as not to make the soldiers middle too bulky, ripped it apart to make half a dozen dresses. Once taken apart, the material in the kilt was found to be useless, police think, and was discarded, to be found by a milk driver and returned to barracks. The tailor admitted that it was some task.

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