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Dies In United States

Mr. Thomas Taylor of town received the sad news last week of the death of his cousin, Thomas A. Taylor of San Diego, Calif., which occurred Good Friday morning. The late Mr. Taylor was born and grew to manhood near Mt. Zion in Artemesia Township and was the son of Thomas H. and Maria Taylor, pioneers of that neighborhood. He was in his 69th year. He attended Victoria Corners public school and also Collingwood High School, afterwards going to Manitoba, where he resided at Winnipeg for a time, then moving to a large farm near Crystal City, where he farmed until 1925, when he sold and went to mourn his loss, his sorrowing wife, two daughters Ruby (married) and Pearl and one son, Milton. He also leaves two sisters, Carrie (Mrs. Will Duckett) of Eugenia and Susie (Mrs. G. Buchanan) of Saskatchewan and one brother, William, of San Diego. reside in California. He leaves to

The funeral services were held on March 25th at 10 o'clock a.m. at Bonham Bros. Chapel, San Diego, with Rev. Geo. F. Williams officiating. Mr. Don A. Smith rendered a solo and Miss Jean Hervey Taylor was the organist for the hymns.

Voting day is the one chance most of us have to make our mark in the world.

Our material possesions, like our joys, are enhanced in value by being shared. Hoarded and unimproved property can only afford satisfaction to a miser.

Baptist Church Notes

Minister: Rev. Fred Ashton

Services—Flesherton.
Sunday 11 a.m.—Worship.
12 noon—Bible School.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Rock Mills:
2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Worship.

United Church

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 14th, 1940
SERVICES:
Eugenia—11 a.m.
Mt. Zion—3 p.m.
Maxwell—7.30 p.m.

United Church

FLESHERTON
Minister,
REV. G. K. McMILLAN, B.A., B.D.

Next Sunday services will be held as usual at the following hours:
11.00 a.m.—Worship, Flesherton.
12.00—Sunday School, Flesherton.
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School, Ceylon.
3.00 p.m.—Worship, Ceylon.

Sunday morning at St. John's Church the minister will take as his subject, "Daily Life With God," which will be a sequel to last week's subject "Religion and Life."

At the evening hour of worship a song service of favorite hymns will be held. If you have a hymn you would like to sing, hand it to the minister some time before the service begins. These song services have been greatly enjoyed in the past. This one will be equally enjoyable.

William Hindle Passes

On Wednesday morning of last week, following a short illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Brown, of Clarksburg, there passed away William Hindle, who would have been 85 years of age in July. Born near Georgetown in Peel County, he was one of a family of twelve children, born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hindle. He was married when a young man to Mary Cundle in Brampton, where they resided for some years, later moving to a farm in Osprey Township. In 1908 with their family they purchased a farm on the Manitoulin Island, were they remained until 1916. Then they returned to Clarksburg, where they made their home. Mrs. Hindle passed on in the spring of 1936.

Besides one sister, Mrs. Esther Ellis of Brampton, the following children are left to mourn his passing: Norman of Banks, William of Collingwood, Albert and Edgar of Clarksburg, Cephas of Proton Station, Wesley of Stratford, Bertha (Mrs. John Izard) of Feversham and Ann (Mrs. Wesley J. Brown) of Clarksburg.

A devout Christian, he was for many years a member of the Salvation Army, although he attended religious services of any denomination whenever the occasion presented.

Whenever illness invaded the home of a friend the late William Hindle was always there to proffer his help and many a bereaved family will recall his visits.

The funeral of the late William Hindle was held Friday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Wesley J. Brown, of Clarksburg, to Union cemetery, following a service at the house at 2 o'clock. Deceased was a staunch member of the Mennonite faith and the last rites were conducted by the clergyman of that church.

Welcome Sign Is Out

With Europe's gateways closed to tourist traffic, it is expected that the coming tourist season in Canada will be one of the busiest on record. Tourists from the United States have the opportunity this year of observing a country at war going quietly and confidently about the work in hand. Today United States money is at a ten per cent premium in Canada, while Canadian Customs restrictions are fewer, and highways, hotels and tourist camps better, than ever before. It is estimated that United States tourists spend in Europe each year nearly three hundred million dollars. Some of this money will no doubt be diverted to the tourist trade of Canada this year. United States tourists are learning, too, despite some adverse and misleading propaganda, that Canada at war is just as good a neighbor as Canada at peace, and that the flow of legitimte tourist traffic entering and leaving this country since its entry into the war is just as free.

The welcome sign is out, nor has there ever been a better time for its display.

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Why Health Services?

(Contributed by Rural Folk School Committee)

"Public health is the foundation on which reposes the happiness of the people and the power of the country. The care of public health is the first duty of a statesman."—Disraeli.

Rural people are scattered, it is hard for a doctor to reach them; rural people are poor, they cannot afford medical services; rural people are isolated. The problems of controlling food supply, and sanitation, is left almost entirely to the judgment of the individual, therefore, rural health is a subject that requires special study by farmers and statesmen, and it challenges the best efforts of the medical profession. It is a question of national importance.

The farmer is haunted by the fear of the cost of sickness and hospital bills. He may scrimp and save—doing without medical examination, proper food, or hired help, in order that he can afford to pay those bills.

Since most farmers cannot afford health services, and many who can afford them do not use them, the community and the state must see to it that these services are within the reach of all, and within the cost of all. Health education, including nutrition and prevention of disease, is necessary. Only when rural people have studied conditions, methods of solving them, only when they bring these conditions to the attention of the government, can effective measures be taken. Health laws are imperative. Health organization in the form of municipal services, co-operative hospitals and services, and community clinics are needed.

While to a great many people the need of Health Servics is apparent, yet to some it is still a vague nonsensical idea. For such a few, figures compiled by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene will be enlightening. The report is one of the most important documents ever published in relation to the health of the Canadian people, as such, should gain the publicity due it. The committee found:

Two percent of our population is constantly ill.

Total cost of illness in Canada is 300 million dollars per year.

One-half of the illness is preventable, and 34 percent of deaths are postponable.

We lose ten thousand Canadian babies needlessly.

We lost one thousand Canadian mothers in childbirth.

The same year we lose three thousand lives from tuberculosis.

The question we laymen ask is the eternal "Why?," and the answer may be found in the same report. Whether we believe it or not, finances do play a part in the medical care we receive. I quote: "One quarter of the people in Canada live in families which cannot afford the cost of ordinary medical care. They belong to the income group of $950 a year, or less. Another 65 per cent of our population can pay for ordinary services, but cannot, from their own incomes meet a prolonged illness or major operation."

This 65 per cent belongs to the income groups of from $950 to $2,800. It was significant that in the lower income groups the percentage of sickness, disability and death, is greatest, and even in the higher income groups surgical attention was often deferred because of fear of financial obligation

We commonly hear the statement, "There are enough doctors in our towns and cities to have a private physician," but it has been discovered that if the Canadian public could afford, and were using the medical profession as it should, that at least 5,000 more doctors would be necessary, and 6,000 more dentists. Apparently the distribution of physicians and dentists is determined more by opportunities to gain a livelihood than by actual medical needs.

The time is ripe for a change from the present chaotic system of medical organization to an integrated health program for the nation that will make medical care available to all the people and bring it within their financial ability to obtain.

Hitlar still thinks he can dictate the peace terms for Europe. Under different circumstances, his egotism would be amusing.

If the Dominion deserves a goverment pretty much all of the same mind they have it now. A formidable opposition is valuable in parliament, but when the people decide against it what is to be done?

"Loved Every Day Of It"- Miss A. Macphail

(By C. R. Blackburn, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

First woman in the Dominion Parliament, winner of five successive general elections in her own riding but defeated in the voting of last March 26, Miss Agnes Macphail said Monday she would choose no other career if she had to do it over again.

After 18 years in the hurly-burly of political debate, most of that time the only woman in the House of Commons, Miss Macphail said she had "loved every day of it," and would recommend parliament as a career for any woman with the mental and physical stamina to endure it.

Miss Macphail was sorry that the people had rejected her after so many years, but she was cheerful and unafraid of the task now facing her of starting, at 50, to find a new means of livelihood.

"I told the people the truth at all times," "and they say that the truth will make you free. Well, it certainly set me free."

When Prime Minister Mackenzie King, a few minutes after the regular session opened last Jan. 25, told an astonished House of Commons that there would be a Dominion election in March, Miss Macphail interrupted to prophesy that "the roads will be piled up fence high."

Miss Macphail's prophecy proved an understatement. She said her campaign had been fought over a district buried under a record-breaking snowfall and that on election day the country roads could not be travelled even by horses.

Elected first in 1921 as a Progressive for Grey-Southeast (now Grey-Bruce) Miss Macphail was returned under the same party label in 1925, 1926 and 1930. In 1935 she ran as a United Farmers of Ontario-Labor candidate and was given a substantial majority.

In the voting March 26 last, Miss Macphail was defeated by W. E. Harris, Liberal, who got 6,394 votes to 4,944 for the National Government candidate. Miss Macphail received 4,761 votes. Total vote in Grey-Bruce in 1935 was 18,037, as compared with 16,099 in last month's contest.

Miss Macphail has been widely mentioned as a likely choice of the Prime Minister for some government post where her long experience in public relations with the people would be of value. She also has been mentioned as a Senate possibility for one of the two vacancies.

A cause Miss Macphail advocated was prison reform and her attacks upon the administratoin of penal institutions featured several sessions of parliament. It has been suggested that she might be appointed to the Penitentiaries Administration Commission which is to be created.

Pausing in the task of clearing out her desk, packing books, pictures and trinkets, Miss Macphail told an interviewer something of her views and reactions as the pioneer woman in Parliament as an independent member

Miss Macphail said she had been reluctant to vote for Canada's participation in the war. "But I came to the conclusion that, with an aggressor nation swallowing up smaller nations, we must get together and help to stop it," she said.

"I am glad and proud that there will still be a woman in the House of Commons. I have not met Mrs. Neilsen (Mrs. D. W. Neilsen, Unity, member-elect for North Battleford) but I have heard much about her and it sounds fine."

Miss Macphail has no definite plans for the future. She was a schoolteacher when first elected. She will not return to that. At pesent she plans to visit the west coast. "To get a job now, and to hold it, means that I must entirely start thinking about Agnes Macphail," she said.

D. E. SEELEY RECEIVES CONTRACT FOR HAULING

Mr. D. E. Seeley of Maxwell received the contract for hauling gravel and crushed stone in Collingwood Township at a recent meeting of the township Council. Mr. Seeley will commence operations at the call of the road superintendent and continue until the contract is completed. He will receive 8 cents per mile for the first three miles and 6 cents per mile over three miles. Other tenderers were C. Lockhart and E. A. Teed.

Trout Season Early

The speckled trout season has been advanced by the Hon. Harry Nixon, Minister of Game and Fisheries, to Saturday, April 27th, the normal date for opening being May 1st.

"May the first is on a Wednesday, and by advancing the season to the preceding Saturday we will be able to give anglers a little break over the week end," said the Minister. "We expect that it will be an exceptionally good season. There was a tremendous distribution of good-sized trout during the late fall."

Figures released by the department showed that, during 1939, 3,324,344 fingerlings and yearling and adult fish were transferred from the hatchery ponds to Ontario streams. Distribution was made in the proportion of 337,00 fingerlings and 2,987,344 yearlings and adult trout.

"The distribution of these larger fish is worth many times that of the small fry," said Mr. Nixon. "These fish are well developed and are able to take care of themselves and should furnish splendid sport for anglers."

Mrs. H. R. McLean Dies

Mrs. H. R. McLean of Priceville passed away in a Toronto hospital early Tuesday evening of this week, where she had undergone an operation. At time of going to press this Wednesday morning funeral arrangements had not been completed. Mrs. McLean was widely known and her death is a distinct loss to the community.

Presentation At Maxwell to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Winters

(By Maxwell Corespondent)

On Friday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Winters gathered in the Orange Hall to spend an evening with them before their departure to their new home at Heathcote. The time was spent in dancing and social chat. After lunch was seryed Miss Kathleen Morrison read an address and two lovely chairs were presented to them. They both thanked their friends in a few well-chosen words. Mr. and Mrs. Winters and two little boys will certainly be missed, as they have always been willing workers in the community.

New Roof Needed On Church Shed

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of St. John's United Church a week ago, consideration was given to the urgent necessity for a new roof for the church shed. It is obvious to everyone who has used the shed recently, that the roof is in very bad condition and unless some action is taken shortly it will be beyond repair. The Board felt that it is not the responsibility of St. John's Church to see that this work is done. While the building is owned by the church, it is used by large numbers of people from near and far who come to the village to do business. The shed is used by the community, so they have decided to bring this matter before the public and hereby announce their intention of seeking contributions from the farmers in the district, who use the shed so much, especially during the winter, and from the merchants with whom business is done. It is estimated that a new roof will cost about $300.

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution to the placing of a new roof on the church shed may give such to the church treasurer, Mr. F. W. Duncan who will set aside such donations to be used for this purpose only. The Stewards of St. John's feel confident that the response to this appeal will be such that it will be possible to keep the shed open for the use of the general public.

DEER ARE NUISANCE

Down in the Cuckoo Valley a farmer has been very anxious to protect the deer from hunters and dogs. Somehow the deer appear to have found this out and for the last week or so 8 to 10 of them have been pasturing on his wheat, and as the ground is very soft or wet they do some harm. Last night he erected two scare-crows, which appear to have had the desired effect. If this does not keep the deer away this farmer intends to secure neighbors to assist him to drive the deer into the barn and keep them until the ground dries.

Euchre And Dance In Toronto April 29

Following the annual meeting of Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association held in Toronto recently, it was found that Mr. Hilliard LeGard was unable to act as secretary and at a committee meeting held Thursday Mr. Bert LeGard, son of Ab. LeGard, was appointed secretary and it is hoped that everyone will lend him every assistance in carrying out his duties, this being the first attempt in this field. By the way, Hilliard LeGard is a native of this district, despite our assertion that he was not.

Mr. Burton E. Field, the new president and former secretary, informs us in a letter that there was a really good turnout at the committee meeting which was a great satisfaction to him in his first year.

Mr. Field continued as follows:

"We have secured Romona Gardens, 2771A Bloor St., West, (immediately west of Durie St.) for the evening of April 29th, and have secured Jimmy Fry's orchestra for the occasion. Arrangements have been made for 11 little tap dancers to be present and little Lorraine Cook, 9 years old, will entertain at the dance and euchre. Prizes have been donated by certain members of the committee for the dance and euchre, as well as for a lucky number draw. Admission has been set at 50c, which should ensure a bumper crowd, which we hope will include a considerable delegation from the good old town of Flesherton, as we purposely set it for late in April to ensure that the roads would be passable, and thus avoid any danger such as occurred a few years ago, when practically everyone was snowbound. I am not sure whether they have all reached home yet. In conclusion, I wish to thank you for the valuable space you nave given us in furthering the interests of the Assocation, and without which we would be unable to reach many of the former residents, by reason of their moving and failing to notify the secretary of the Association, as a result of which, notices I have mailed are returned, and I have no means of ascertaining the new addresses.

"If this reaches the eye of any who may fall in the above category, I sincerely hope they will notify me or secretary Bert LeGard, as promptly as possible, in order that they may receive an invitation when they are ready to mail; also, any residents of Flesherton and vicinity who have friends and relatives in Toronto, will confer a favor if they will notify me at 56 Younge Street, of their names and addresses. I sincerely hope the members will continue their interest in the Association and bring it back to better days. With best regards to all of my Flesherton friends, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
—Burton E. Field, Pres.

Vandeleur Public School

(From September to March)

Grade 8 — Frances Buchanan 78.5, Kay Ratcliffe 70.8, Muriel McGee 67.1, Dorothy Johnston 64.1, Helen Wyville 63.7, Vernon Fawcett 60.6.

Grade 5 — R. J. Cargoe 60.6, Marie Johnston 56.5.

Grade 4 — Marion Summers 72.2, John Fitzsimmons 68, Nelson Fitzsimmons 58.4, Elmer Cargoe 57.5.

Grade 2 — David McGee 62.5, Lois Blackburn 62.3, Velma Kelso 57.1, Glenn Cargoe 48.3.

Grade 1 — Donnie Johnston 75, Harvey Summers absent.

—Harold J. Thompson, Teacher.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavell wish to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Roberta Flora to Mr. Gordon Winfield Besse, only son of Mr. W. S. Besse and the late Mrs. Besse of Shanty Bay, the marriage to take place quietly April 13th.

Card of Thanks

With the greatest appreciation and thankfulness to our many friends and neighbors for willing hands, kindness and flowers sent on the death of our dear baby, Flora Irene.

—Lizzie and Harry Fisher.

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