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Maxwell W. I. Officers

(By Maxwell Correspondent)

The Maxwell Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. G. Eby on May 9th. The president, Mrs. Leggatt, occupied the chair and the roll call was responded to by invitations for meeting for the coming year. It was decided to have a concert in the near future, so watch for particulars later. A fine donation of socks was brought in for the Red Cross. Mrs. Eby took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Leggatt; Vice-President, Mrs. Gould; Secretary, Mrs. E. Hawton; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Eby; District Director, Mrs. E. Seeley; Directors, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Mrs. J. Winters; Auditors, Mrs. J. Long and Mrs. G. Ross. The meeting closed in the usual manner.

IN MEMORIAM

BEECROFT—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Beecroft, who passed away May 19th, 1938.

Her smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall;
She had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.

Some day we hope to meet her,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp her hand in the better land,
Never to part again.

—Ever remembered by The Family.

GOSPEL WORKERS' CHURCH

Feversham, Ont.
Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Prayer Meetings — Tuesday night at the parsonage at 8 p.m.; Friday night prayer meeting at Mr. Luther Mill's at 8 o'clock.

Come and enjoy the songs of Zion.

United Church

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

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1940
Services:
11 a.m.—Eugenia.
2 p.m.—Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m.—Wareham.
7.30 p.m.—Maxwell.

United Church

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

Next Sunday services will be held as usual at the following hours:
10.00 a.m.—Worship, Ceylon.
11.00 a.m.—Worship, Flesherton.
7.30 p.m.—Worship, Flesherton.

Morning subject: "Poise in a Time of Panic."

Evening subject: "Help from a Willing Helper."

Commencing next Sunday, May 19, the service in Ceylon will be held at 10.00 am. and Sunday Schol will be at 11.00 o'clock, following the service.

Baptist Church Notes

Minister: Rev. Fred Ashton

Services—Flesherton.
Sunday 11 a.m.—Worship.
12 noon—Bible School.
Rock Mills:
2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Worship.
7.30 pm.—Worship.
You are cordially invited.

Canvass Artemesia For Red Cross Funds

The canvass will commence in the Township of Artemesia to raise funds for the Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross Society. Residents of the district are asked to greet the canvassers cordialy and scrutinize their credentials when making their subscriptions. The canvass will begin on Monday, May 20th, and continue through to May 25th, to be conducted by school sections by canvassers resident in the section. A list of subscribers will be published at the close of the canvass. Every contribution of $1.00 or over gets a special Red Cross sign which will be sent immediately after the list and receipt stubs have been received. Now is the critical time. Let us prove that we are in earnest in winning this war.

Tree Planting Program

On the afternoon of Thursday, May 16th, the business men of Flesherton, assisted by the high school students, will celebrate their first annual arbor day by planting maple and beech trees along the streets in the village, that are now without this beautification. Residents wishing their street line planted this year are requested to communicate with Mr. Alf. Down Reeve. The program of tree planting will cover a period of several years, at the end of which time the village should be a veritable beauty spot in Grey County. Residents and children are asked to co-operate by protecting the saplings from vandalism.

Prince Arthur Lodge Officers

The election of officers of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.&A.M., was held Friday evening, when the following were elected for the coming year:

W.M.—Herbert Corbett.
S.W.—J. S. McDermid.
J.W.—Wm. Walker.
Chaplain—Rev. G. K. McMillan.
Secretary—C. J. Bellamy.
Treas.—F. H. W. Hickling.
Tyler—J. A. Richards.

190 CANDIDATES LOST DEPOSITS IN ELECTION

The federal treasury was enriched by about $38,000 in lost deposits of candidates in March 26th Dominion election. With recounts under consideration in five of the 242 ridings where votes were cast, it appeared 190 candidates in the big field of 669 had lost their deposits. This was on the basis of almost complete returns on the civilian and soldier vote. Deposits were lost by those who failed to poll more than the required one-half of the vote of the elected members in their constituency. Each had deposited $200 subject to forfeit. Quebec led all the provinces with 71 candidates losing their deposits. In Ontario there were 44; Alberta 22; Manitoba, 21; British Columbia and Saskatchewan, 12 each, and in the Maritime provinces 8.

47TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations are extended to our townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, who celebrated the 47th anniversary of their wedding on Thursday of last week. They spent the day at Mrs. Wilson's old home in Glenelg, where the wedding took place in 1893.

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Help Yourself to The Community Chest

Wednesday, May 22nd

(AND EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT)

AMATEUR PROGRAM

directed by
MISS MADGE LUCAS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT WILL COMPETE

Sponsored by Flesherton Business Men's Association

Mother's Day Service Features Baptisms

Special observance of Mother's Day occurred in St. John's United Church on Sunday morning, when the edifice was filled with worshippers for the occasion. The Sunday School scholars took part in the program, with Superintendent J. Brackenbury in charge, and Miss Jean Duncan reading the special story. An interesting feature of the service was the baptism of eight babies by the pastor, Rev. G. K. McMillan. They were: Joseph Roger Lever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lever; Allen Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDermid; Donald Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sharp; Janet Isobel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marriott; Joyce Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Long; George Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Akins; Norma Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eagles and William Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Swanton At the evening service Rev. McMillan spoke on the life of Florence Nightingale, it being the 120th anniversary of her birth.

HORSES GIVING WAY TO TRACTORS IN FARM WORK

(By Orange Valley Corr.)

While your correspondent was travelling between Markdale and Flesherton one day last week, he counted twelve different power machines working on the farms in that six miles. Horses seem to be losing ground and tractors gaining.

EAST MOUNTAIN

This warm weather will make the grass hop along now, after the rain over the week end.

Mrs. Len Haines visited a day recently with Mrs. Chas. Sheridan at Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMullen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever at Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Idle and children spent Sunday with friends at Kimberley.

Mr. Len Haines was in Toronto on Monday.

A number from here attended the shower on Friday night at Duncan for Mr. and Mrs. Loughead (nee Edna Sheridan).

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

The May meeting of the Holdfast Club was held at the home of Mrs. John Stewart with an attendance of 18 members and two visitors. The president, Mrs. Beaton, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever." The Farm and Home Improvement Contest was again discussed and several orders for shrubs and vines were given. More yarn was distributed to be knit into socks for the soldiers. Mrs. McWilliam gave a well prepared paper on current events, dealing mainly with the present farming conditions. The topic "Democracy" was taken by Mrs. J. K. McLeod and was well given. The questionaire was read and answered. Mrs. McWilliam rendered a Scottish solo. The June meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Oliver, when it is expected the Rocky Saugeen Club will visit Holdfast.

Plan Sale of War Savings Certificates

Plans for the sale of War Savings Certificates and the widespread acceptance of individual thrift programs as a war ecort, are now being organized. Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, has announced the appointment of W. H. Somerville of Waterloo, Ont., and deGaspe Beaubien of Montreal, as national chairmen of the National War Savings Committee.

R. V. LeSeuer of Toronto has been appointed Ontario chairman of the War Savings Committee. Provincial committees, to be announced in the near future, will be representative of agriculture, labor, industry, finance, education and the professions.

War Savings Certificates, to be sold in multiples of $5, are designed to give everyone, including children, an opportunity to share in the war effort in Canada's fight for freedom. In addition to making a very effective contribution to the mobilization of Canadian resources, Par Savings Certificates provide an opportunity by which every Canadian, old and young, may build up a reserve of purchasing power.

St. John's W.M.S.

The W.M.S. of St. John's church held a social hour in the church on Tuesday afternoon, when the articles for the bale were on display, including a layette and quilt, numerous items of wearing apparel and several diapers donated by the members of the C.G.I.T. group. These were packed at the close of the program and forwarded to headquarters in Owen Sound to be later sent to missions in Western Canada.

The program was presided over by Mrs. F. G. Karstedt and included readings by Miss V. A. Nicholson and Mrs. H. Down. "I Passed by Your Window," a lovely trio, was rendered by request by Mrs. A. Down, Mrs. J. A. Henderson and Mrs. J. Blackburn, with Mrs. C. R. Chapple accompanying. The president, Mrs. W. I. Henry, spoke briefly and thanked those who had contributed to the bale and also Miss Nicholson for sewing done.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colquette of Owen Sound announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Emma Grace, to Emery James Fisher, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Fisher of Flesherton, the wedding to take place early in June.

BIRTHS

HUTTON — In Collingwood hospital on Thursday, May 9th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutton, a son.

WHYTE — In Durham hospiztal on Wednesday, May 8th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Whyte of Priceville, a son—Marvin Lyle.

DIED

MacAULEY — At Los Angeles. Calif., Miss Mary MacAuley, a former resident of Priceville, died on Thursday, May 2nd, 1940.

WINTERS — At her residence in Flesherton on Saturday, May 11, 1940, Margaret Harley, widow of the late Chas. Winters, aged 75 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment in Maxwell Cemetery.

Amateur Programs Commence Next Week

The summer program of amateur nights in Flesherton commence on Wednesday night of next week, May 22nd. Miss Madge Lucas will have charge of this amateur night and will have winners of the Grey County Festival of Music, including choruses, representing the music classes from schools under tutelage. Prize money for the evening, subzscribed by the Flesherton Business Men's Association, will be distributed among the contestants by Miss Lucas. This will be the first of a series of bi-weekly amateur programs scheduled during the summer months. Cash prizes will be awarded each night. For the alternate Wednesday nights various other programs will be arranged. J. W. Cook's new broadcasting salon will be in attendance every Wednesday night, commencing this Wednesday night, on the square. Coupon prizes will be drawn on evenings alternating with the amateur contests.

Amateurs wishing to compete may leave their names with merchants who are members of the Association in order to assure their place on the program. All programs are scheduled for 8 o'clock p.m. and draws will be conducted at 9 p.m. Shop in Flesherton and save while you spend.

THERE IS ONE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Some fellows get away with anything. There's one in our neighborhood.

Morals don't mean a thing to him. He's unmarried and lives openly with a woman he's crazy about; and he doesn't care what the neighbors say or think about it either.

He has no regard for truth or law. The duties of the so-called citizens are so much bunk as far as he is concerned. He doesn't vote at elections. He never thinks of paying a bill. He's not even interested in a job and is content to live off his parents.

We have seen him take a two-dollar taxi ride without giving the driver so much as a pleasant look. The driver only stared at him and muttered something silly.

He won't go to church, can't play cards, or dance, or fool around with musical instruments or the radio. So far as is known he has no intellectual or cultural interests at all.

He neglects his appearance terribly. He's so indolent he would let the house burn down before he would turn in the alarm. The telephone can ring itself to pieces before he would bother to answer it. Even on such a controversial subject as the liquor question no one knows exactly where he stands, because one minute he's wet and the next he's dry.

But we'll say this for him. In spite of all his faults he has come from a darn good family. We know them—and he's their new baby son.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAMS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Jacob Williams, who passed away May 19, 1933.

As a wonderful mother we still think of you,
In memory that is fond and true;
There wasn't a thing too big or small
That you wouldn't try to do for us all.
It's sad, but true, I wonder why,
That the best are always the first to die?
We have lost, but God has gained,
The best mother this world ever contained.

—Lovingly remembered by The Family.

It's easy to open a charge account; but not so easy to close it.

THE PLAY

"Deacon Dubs"

will be presented by
Ceylon Young People
in the
TOWN HALL, FLESHERTON

Friday, May 17th

at 8 o'clock p.m.

under auspices of Trail Rangers

ADMISSION: 25c and 15c

Tennis Tournament

An enthusiastic meeting of the Tennis Club members was held at the home of C. P. Wilson Friday evening and extensive plans were made for the coming season. To start the season off with a bang the Club is sponsoring an Old Time Tournament on Thursday afternoon and evening, May 16th. All tennis players (or would-be tennis players) are urged to turn out and make this tournament a big event.

In the interest of the juniors who play, or are anxious to learn, a tournament has been arranged for Saturday afternoon, May 18th.

Pack a box lunch, dust off your racquet and come along. Don't let the lack of a racquet stop you, somebody will loan you one. Let us make use of the grand courts which we are fortunate enough to have and which are the envy of other towns.

RURAL CEMETERIES

Improvement In Care Is Noted In Recent Years

The care of rural cemeteries continues to be a baffling problem. There has been a noticeable improvement in recent years, but many of the smaller cemeteries are still in a sad condition of disrepair and neglect The neglect and untidiness of the grounds is accentuated by the fine monuments that mark many of the graves. Why people will go to the expense of erecting expensive memorials and then neglect the graves and the graveyards of their beloved dead is something not easy to understand. The cost of looking after the graveyards is small when compared with the amount of money expended in memorials in any cemetery. Some years ago a Cemetery Commission was appointed to work out some plan for improvement of these resting places of the dead, but many obstacles were encountered and no great progress was made. Much has been accomplished by voluntary efforts. In many rural communities "bees" are held yearly or more often and have been the means of keeping a number of the smaller cemeteries in fairly good order. Women's Institutes have also accomplished a good deal, but notwithstaning all this voluntary effort many cemeteries are still in a deplorable condition. Some are not even used for burying purposes any longer, says an exchange.

What should be done about the uncared-for cemetery? It is difficult to offer any general answer. The people most interested are often inclined to resent outside advice or interference and herein lies one of the great difficulties in the way of any steps toward improvement. The small country graveyard is not as badly needed today as in an earlier generation. Autos and good roads have made it easy to reach the larger and more centrally located and it is naturally in these that most of the present day interments are made. This suggests one practical remedy. Why not close the uncared cemetery altogether and remove the bodies from them to the larger cemeteries, where they would be properly marked and cared for? This would not be very expensive work in most instances and would be better than allowing the remains of the loved ones to lie in cemeteries where fences are falling into decay, weeds overgrowing the plots and the animals that burrow into the earth working their way among the graves. The present generation owes much to the sturdy pioneers who sleep in the cemeteries here and there throughout rural Ontario. It is surly a duty, and should be a labor of love, to keep their resting places clean, neat and attractive.—Mt Forest Confederat.

RELIC ON DISPLAY IS MASSIVE DEBTOR'S CHAIR

An elaborate carved, massive oak "debtor's chair," dated 1647 and believed to have been mentioned in Samuel Pepy's diary, is on display in a collection at Philadelphia, Pa.

The unsuspecting debtor who sat in it, after paying a call to his creditor, would find himself firmly held by iron grips hidden in the panels at the sides. Since the unlocking device is at the top of the chair and well out of the victim's reach, he would have to sit there until he made some arrangements to pay his bills or until his creditor released him. Pepy's referred to such a device in his diary on Nov. 1, 1660.

The troubles of others are interesting because we like to compare them with our own.