The Flesherton Advance.

VOL. 59; NO. 50 — FLESHERTON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1940 — W. H. Thurston & Son, Proprietors.

W. C. Buckingham

The funeral of William C. Buckingham, 82, son of one of the early pioneers of the Blue Mountain district, was held at Collingwood on Friday afternoon, May 17th. The service was conducted by Rev. C. W. Trotter at the home of his son, John Buckingham, of MacMurchy's Settlement, and interment was made in the Trinity United Cemetery at Collingwood.

Born in Osprey Township in 1858, Mr. Buckingham was the son of the late John Buckingham and his wife, Elizabeth who came to the district in the early fifties. They built a home in the heart of the Blue Mountain district. Mr. Buckingham operated the farm on the old homestead at an early age. In 1883 he married Marie Janet Sinclair, and seven years ago the couple celebrated their gold wedding anniversary. Mr. Buckingham moved from Osprey to another farm on the Twelfth Line, MacMurchy's Settlement, in 1914. He retired about 12 years ago. Deceased helped his father build the first church in the newly-settled district of Osprey. The church still bears the name of the family at Buckingham's Corner. He was a member of the Gospel Workers' Church, Collingwood.

He is survived by his widow, at home; two sons, John of MacMurchy's Settlement; Norman of Weyburn, Sask.; three daughters, Mrs. D. S. Warren of Wiarton, Mrs. Howard Short of the 10th line, Nottawasaga, Mrs. William Davidson of Feversham, and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Messrs. W. Dinsmore, Elijah Buckingham, Edgar Buckingham, John Hawton, J. Plater and James Buckingham.

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 evening at home of Mr. H. Heathcote at 8 p.m.
Special services will be held starting June 2nd, conducted by Mrs. Sparks of Windsor.

United Church

MAXWELL CHARGE
REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister
SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1940

Services:
11 a.m.—Eugenia.
2 p.m.—Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m.—Wareham.
7.30 p.m.—Maxwell.

Morning Subject: "I am not going to Church today."
Evening Subject: "I go a-fishing."

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.
7.00 p.m.—Worship, Flesherton.

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.

Rev. R. G. Quiggan, B.A., of Owen Sound Baptist Church will be the special speaker at Flesherton and Rock Mills Baptist churches Sunday, June 9th, not May 26th, as formerly announced. Pastor Ashton will preach next Sunday.

Local Winners At Musical Festival

Quite a number of contestants from this district took part in the Grey County Festival of Music held in Owen Sound last week, and carried off a share of the prizes. A list of the winners follows:

Piano Solo 16 years and under—First place, Alan Chapple.

Piano solo 12 years and under—First place, Genevieve Milne 82.

Piano solo 10 years and under—First place, Lois Sparks 83.

Piano solo 7 years and under—Third place, Muriel Sparks 80.

Boys' vocal solo, 8 years and under—Third place, Jack Milne 82.

The following children also took part creditably:

Piano solo, 9 years and under—Evelyn McTavish; piano solo 9 years and under, Blanche Walker 77; boys' vocal solo, 13 years and under, Jack McDonald 80, Gord. Dungey 76; girls' vocal solo, 13 years and under, Genevieve Milne 81; boys' vocal solo, 10 years and under Burton Talbot 77; girls' vocal solo, 10 years and under, Elma Talbot 81, Lois Sparks and Marion Stauffer, equal, 80, Frances Adams, Ceylon, 80, Mary Dolan 79, Ruth Stewart, Ceylon, 78, Norma Betts 76.

Betts 76; girls' vocal solo, 8 years and under, Audrey Wauchope (honorable mention) 81, Eleanor Sparks 79, Patsy Stewart, Ceylon, 79; boys' vocal solo, 8 years and under Jimmie Adams, Ceylon, 79, Dannie McTavish 79, Kenneth Stewart, Priceville, 77.

St. Columba United Church

St. Columba W.M.S. and W.A. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Harrison Jr., with 20 members present. The theme of the worship service was "Tithing and Stewardship," Mrs. E. G. Ritchie being in the chair. Mrs. R. H. McConkey read appropriate Scripture and Mrs. Gary Whyte took the study book chapter on the education of women in India. It was decided to finish the quilting on Friday afternoon at the church. Sufficient donations in clothing and money have been received to complete the bale. A numbr signified their intention of attending the Presbyterial in Hanover on May 22.

The W.A. meeting followed, with Mrs. A. R. Muir, vice-president, in charge. Arrangements were completed for catering to the W.I. convention in June, in co-operation with St. Andrews' ladies. June 25 was chosen for the strawberry festival, and a program committee was appointed: A. R. Muir, Mrs. E. G. Ritchie and Miss Anna Shortreed.

The June meeting will be held a week early, on June 12th, at home of Mrs. Wm. Meads, O.D.R. The hostess will be in charge of the program, assisted by members of the Baby Band.

The managers of St. Columba held a bee last Monday morning, when more than 500 Scotch pine trees were planted on the church property.

The cast of "The Black Derby," the Y.P.S. play, met for practice Thursday evening at Jas. Oliver's.

Donated to Red Cross

Mr. Stuart Walker of Beverley Hills Calif., author of the play "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," given by the Flesherton high school pupils at the recent drama festival, very graciously rebated $5.00 of the $15 royalty on the play. He also asked that the local committee donate $5.00 of the remaining $10 royalty, in his name, to the Canadian Red Cross. An official Red Cross receipt has been forwarded to Mr. Walker.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express many thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many evidences of sincere sympathy and acts of kindness extended to us in our bereavement by the death of our dear uncle, the late Mr. Henry Cairns.

—Nephews and Nieces.

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

Canvass Osprey Next Week For Red Cross

Commencing on Monday of next week, May 27th the canvass of the Township of Osprey by the Osprey Red Cross Branch, will start and continue until Saturday, June 1st. Arrangements were completed last week, when it was decided to conduct the canvass by school sections and canvassers have been appointed and all is now set for a successful visit to every person in the township. Every home is to be visited for the drive for funds for the Osprey Branch of the Red Cross Society, so everyone will please take note and make your contribution as generous as possible, as the need is great, now that the Canadians are about to go into battle. Let us show the country that Osprey will not lag behind in their support of the war effort. have your donation ready when the canvasser calls and make his work easier for him.

FEVERSHAM DANCE — In John Robinson's Hall on Friday, May 31, under auspices of Feversham ball team. Music by Florence Sauer 6-piece orchestra. Admission: 35c.

May We Remind You That For Better Beef try Bailey's You'll Have No Regrets

Osprey Council

The Osprey Municipal Council met in regular session on Saturday, May 11th, all members being present. After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the next former meeting the following business was done:

Communications were received and read from the County Clerk, re indigent hospital patients; also from the Department of Municipal Affairs and from the Department of Health, dealing with new ammendments to various Acts, passed at the last session of the Provincial Parliament.

The Reeve and Councillor McDonald were authorized to investigate certain relief recipients as to certain legal matters pertaining to them.

The Clerk was instructed to procure legal advice as to disposition of the estate of the late Geo. Ferguson.

A motion was passed making it imperative that any person who is wrongfully assessed for a dog on the 1940 Assessment Roll, must make application to the Court of Revision for an adjustment, otherwise the assessment will stand.

General accounts ordered were: E. Robinson, stamps $6.00; L. Hambly, relief $10; J. Izard, relief $12; W. Parker, relief $20; H. McEachnie, registering deeds and searches $10.05; J. W. Robinson, relief account $4; G. Eby & Son, relief account $11.68; H. Poole, relief account $28.54; J. Seeley, relief account $1.50; A. McLean, relief account $9.80; E. J. Walters, relief account $12.50; H. E. Hammill, relief account $3.95; Mrs. W. Thomson, relief account $5; R. Pattison, refund dog tax $4; J. Long, burial expenses G. Ferguson $69.00; C. Long, Old Age applications $5; Treasurer County of Grey, for snow plowing $5; Mrs. G. Priestley, care of E. Miller $20; members of Council and Clerk, special meeting $3 each; J. Long, relief account $2; D. Stephens, salary as Assessor $90; Mrs. S. Guy, meals for transient $1.50.

General road accounts ordered paid were: Roofers' Supply Co., culvert $34.65; Canadian Engineer, advertisement for crushing $7.20; W. Scutt, wire fence bonus $26.80; J. McKenzie, wire fence bonus $17.50, pay roll No. 5, $363.60.

Council adjourned to meet on June 8th, to hold a Court of Revision of the 1940 Assessment Roll, at 10 o'clock a.m., general business afterwards.

—C. N. Long, Clerk-Treas.

"In news coverage and in business enterprise, the weekly newspapers of this country are providing impressive evidence of progress, and are a growing influence in the life of their respective communities."—The Toronto Globe and Mail.

Henry Cairns Passed Away In 90th Year

A gloom was cast over our community on Thursday morning, May 16th, when the news was spread that Mr. Henry Cairns, another Artemesia pioneer, had passed peacefully away to the Great Beyond. Deceased had not been enjoying the best of health during the past four months, but became seriously ill a day or so prior to his death. All that loving hands could do proved of no avail and death came about 3 o'clock in the morning.

The late Mr. Cairns, who was in his 90th year, was born in Essa on July 9th, 1850. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Cairns, being fifth in a family of four sons and four daughters, and was the last surviving member of the family. His sister, Mary Ann (Mrs. Ruthven) of Clarksburg, predeceased him in March of last year at the advanced age of 91. Other members of the family also lived to be in their eighties. When the deceased was a small boy of eight years the family moved from Essa to Artemesia township, residing on the Toronto Gravel Road, north of Flesherton, on the farm now owned by Mr. F. Brown. Later they sold and purchased the property known as the Cairns homestead, across the road from the farm of the late T. Lever.

When quite a young man Mr. Cairns undertook to seek employment and went to Northern Ontario, where he spent a few years, then came to Eugenia and purchased the farm on the sideroad in the suburbs of the village, which he still owned at his death. Later he rented the farm and went into partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. R. J. Hogg in the store business in a property near the Hydro park. After a few years he dissolved partnership and purchased a lot and erected a small store and in three years had a booming enterprise of his own. Later he enlarged his store by building an addition. For over 45 years he conducted an honest, upright business, where he was active until health failed him during the

the jury and also in the Artemesia Township Council and served for a time as Deputy-Reeve. He was a staunch Orangeman, being an honorary member of L.O.L. 1118 here, which he joined over 60 years ago. He was a member of the former Presbyterian church, later United, and at one time was Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School and also treasurer of the church. He has held long relationship with the Christian churches of this community, always recognizing their value. He always took interest in things that were worth-while. Each year he contributed the "lighting bill" amount to the church. Deceased was never married and resided alone until about a year or so ago, when his nephew, John, wife and family came to live with him. During the past few months he has been tenderly cared for by Mrs. Cairns, who did all she could to make his days as pleasant as possible.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, May 18th, at 2.30 o'clock, when, after a short service at the house, the remains were taken to the church, which was filled to capcity with friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to one they held in high esteem. Rev. Dr. Mercer officiated and opened the service with the hymn "Abide With Me," after which he read Psalm 90 and 1st Cor. 15, followed by prayer. The quartette (choir members) rendered "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The minister took his text from Rev. 2:10, "Be thou faithful until death and I will give thee a crown of life," which brought forth an inspiring message. He spoke of Jesus as always looking for that quality of faithfulness in us, which equips us for the undertakings in life. It is a part we should play as we journey along life's road. He referred to the 8th chapter of Roman's, the most inspiring chapter ever written. Rev. Mercer spoke words of high tribute to the character of the deceased, which revealed many outstanding virtues which made him strong and courageous, for he had a character of uprightness and honesty. He also related that the late Mr. Cairns, as a member of the L.O.L., believed in the sociability in Orangeism, that in his active days he believed in uplifting and building each other up. The minister closed his message by quoting from "Crossing the Bar." The closing hymn was "Unto the Hills."

Beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket and were from: pillow, nephews and nieces; wreath from the L.O.L.; Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McAllister (nee Georgina Mitchell) of Montreal; friends and neighbors, and National Grocers.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Alex. Cameron, E. Proctor, Russell Park, Wm. Walker, John Campbell and Fred Jamieson.

Flower carriers were: Joe Hawkins, Cecil and Gerald Magee, Elward Campbell and Percy Smith.

Interment took place in the family plot at Flesherton cemetery.

Friends who visited the home and attended the funeral were: Mr. Frank Ruthven, Isabel and Donald of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruthven of Feversham, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elkins and babe of Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacDonald and Isobel and Mr. Frank Cairns of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns of Ceylon.

His presence will be greatly missed and we extend our sympathy to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind:
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind..

Mrs. Chas. Winters

The sudden passing of Mrs. Charles Winters at her home in Flesherton on Saturday night, May 16, came as a great shock to her immediate family and numerous friends.

Born in Galt on Jan. 9, 1865, deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harley. Coming to Osprey Township in early life, she grew to young womanhood and resided there until Dec. 30th, 1891, when she became the bride of the late Charles Winters and moved to the Winters homestead on Concession 3, Ospery. They resided there until five years ago when at the death of her husband she moved to Flesherton.

During her lifetime Mrs. Winters was deeply interested in the work of the Presbyterian Church. She was ever faithful to her family and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Left to mourn her passing are six daughters and one son: Mrs. J. A. Grummettt (Mildred) of Ottawa; Mrs. Telford Allison (Mary) of Maxwell; Mrs. Ed Cook, (Louis) of Shelburne; Mrs. Kenneth Wright (Alice) of Berkeley; J. M. Winters, Toronto; Mrs. Jas. Stewart (Jennie) of Flesherton, and Mrs. Laurie Pedlar (Isabelle) of Portlaw.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, May 14, from her home at Flesherton and was largely attended by sympathizing friends. The service was conducted by Rev. G. K. McMillan, who preached a comforting sermon.

The hymn used for the service "Unto the Hills" was a special favorite of the deceased. Interment was made in Maxwell cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: Fred Hammond, Alfred Down, Jas. Winters, Wm. Winters, J. S. Winters and Neal Winters.

Numerous floral tributes surrounded the casket and showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The flower bearers were grandchildren, namely: Bob Allison, Nellie Allison, Hazel Cook, Laura Grummet, Evelyn and Marie Stewart.

Friends from Ottawa, Toronto, Laurel Shelburne Maxwell, Chesley, Singhampton and Meaford were present at the funeral.

The Rummage Sale

The Red Cross will hold a rummage auction sale on the village square on Saturday evening, June 1st. Goods will be on display before and during the sale. The village will be canvassed for saleable articles during the coming week. Anything that can be used, worn or eaten will be acceptable.

Contributors outside the village may leave donations at the Munshaw House on Friday, May 31, or Saturday, June 1.

The entire proceeds will be used locally by Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross Branch.

June Bride Honored

A June bride, Miss Betty Colquette was honored on Thursday, evening when Miss Audrey Severt entertained seventeen girl friends at her home. A contest opened the evening's fun, with Miss Ina Taylor as prize-winner and then court whist was played, Miss Dorothy Tighe and Miss Helen Robson winning the prizes. As a preliminary to the presentation of a gift to the bride, a great deal of fun was occassioned when a collection of kitchen gadgets made their appearance and many verses were read. Miss Mary Lee presented a pyrex casserol, pie plate and electric grille with happy little speech of good wishes and the guest of honour replied. Mrs. Colquette poured tea at a table, bride-like with lace cloth, pink and white carnations and roses in a silver bowl, set on a reflector and lighted with pink candles in silver candelabra. Mrs. H. L. Severt assisted her daughter in serving.—Sun-Times

Horses For Overseas

Buyers have been scouring this district during the past week in an attempt to secure horses for the French government and have been successful in securng a number of first class animals. Dr. J. E. Milne sold his fine team of sorrel driving horses, with which he won many prizes at the fall fairs throughout this entire district. A number of horses used by the Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto were also recently purchased by the French government.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. R. W. Shaw, Lions Head, announces the engagement of her elder daughter, Marion Isobel, to Donald James Bernard, son of Mrs. McCollum and the late T. E. McCollum of Winona, the marriage to take place on June Fifteenth, in St. Columba United Church, Toronto, at three o'clock.

BIRTHS

DIXON — At Mrs. Nurn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Thursday, May 16, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon (nee Betty Jackson) of Walters Falls, a daughter.

WATTERS—At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday, May 18, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Elford Watters of the O.D.R., a daughter.

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Saturday, June 1st

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PRESERVES
PICTURES

Or any other item that can be used

Articles contributed for this may be left at the Munshaw House on Friday or Saturday preceeding the sale. Anything Saleable gladly accepted.

Entire proceeds used for Red Cross work in this district