# The Flesherton Advance.

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## FIRST DRAW HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The first draw, held every other Wednesday night in Flesherton by the Business Men's Association, occurred on Wednesday evening of last week and Mr. Harry Akins was the winner of a dollar bill from the Association, a bag of flour from F. H. W. Hickling and the payment of $2.62 by the Flesherton Creamery, the same amount as their cream cheque for cream brought in that day. The creamery has enlarged their special prize to include all cream brought to the creamery any time during Wednesday. Others who won a dollar bill in the draw were Jas. McFadden and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton of town, Mrs. Ed. Loucks, Arthur Chard and Jas. Kerton. Those whose names were drawn and were not in town were: R. J. Wilson, Bryce Hanley and Percy Magee.

## Harold Hamilton Had Arm Caught In Wringer

A distressing accident befel Master Harold Hamilton of town Tuesday morning, when his arm was caught in the wringer of the washing machine, while his mother's back was turned for a moment. His arm was drawn between the rollers almost to his shoulder and the flesh was bruised and in a couple of places had broken. It is not thought, however, that any bones were broken, but the accident would be very painful to the little fellow.

### Gospel Workers' Church

**Feversham, Ont.**
**Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1940**
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Sacrament Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Hugh Wright on Friday evening.

### Maxwell United Church

**REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.**
**Minister**
**SUNDAY, JUNE 9th, 1940**
Services:
11 a.m.—Eugenia.
2 p.m.—Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m.—Wareham.
7.30 p.m.—Maxwell.

### Flesherton United Church

**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.

### Flesherton Baptist Church

**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.

The Rev. R. G. Quiggan, B.A., of Owen Sound will be the special speaker at both Baptist Churches next Sunday.

No evening service at Rock Mills. Will everyone try and get to the Sunday School at 2 o'clock, parents as well as young people.

It's a wise man who knows of a word to use in place of one he can't spell.

## News From Parliament

(By W. E. Harris, M.P.)

In the course of getting acquainted with the members, I have met Mr. W. J. Ward (Dauphin, Man.) who was brought up on the 4th Concession of Sullivan, and Mr. H. W. Winkler of Lisgar, Man., whose parents originally came from Neustadt. I am rather surprised to find that we have those two members from this Riding, and if Mr. McIntosh of Dornoch had been re-elected in Saskatchewan, we would probably have some kind of record for Grey-Bruce.

On Tuesday the war news was worse again, in view of the surrender of the Belgians, and everyone appreciated the Prime Minister's request that he be permitted to absent himself from the House. During the day he made confidential disclosures to the leaders of the Conservative Party in the House and Senate, and to Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Blackmore, leaders of the C.C.F. and Social Credit groups. This course was decided upon in order not to hold a secret session of the House, as during the last war, secret sessions were not successful and during this war, when they were held in Great Britain, the result was only to allay public feeling and not to produce any real change in the plans of the Government.

Dr. Bruce of Parkdale, who enjoys a distinction unique in the annals of Parliamentary life in the Empire, in that he is the only man who entered the House of Commons after being the King's Representative, has made a special point of attacking Mr. Lapointe on the question of subversive elements. Mr. Lapointe's patience finally gave out Wednesday and he told the House that up to the meeting of Parliament two weeks ago, he had been attacked by members of all parties and most of the public press on the grounds that the Defence of Canada Regulations were too stringent and that now he is being attacked because they were not stringent enough. He also pointed out that under the Constitution it is the duty of the Attorney-General in each Province to prosecute anyone infringing the Regulations, and that in times past he had been told by more than one Attorney-General that he should stay out of the picture.

We have passed the resolution for the seven hundred million appropriation for the war effort in the full knowledge that we will probably spend nine hundred million dollars. The estimates for ordinary expenditure have been reduced about one hundred million dollars below last year, but even so, we shall spend something over one billion two hundred million dollars. There are practically no public works being continued this year and we are satisfied that the public will understand why that is done. The grants to agricultural fairs have been discontinued for the present also.

The controversy still rages as to the making of tanks and Mr. Howe told us that the British Government originally agreed to supply tanks and to have some made here but that they have cancelled these plans and presumably we shall have to make tanks ourselves. Even at that, we shall have to import some of the steel. It is now cleared up that the firm in Hamilton so anxious and capable of making 250 tanks per month didn't know the difference between a Bren carrier and a tank (about $30,000 actually)—so that question is settled.

On Wednesday, despite the extreme gravity of the position of the British army, the House reflected a spirit of optimism which I have not seen since we came here—what accounts for it I do not know—perhaps it is that the worst is upon us and is not as bad as we had feared.

Mr. Hanson has shown considerable adroitness and has demonstrated that the lack of members in the Opposition is not an indication of their fighting strength. He shows a remarkable insight into technical features of legislation, but he is embarrassed by one of his followers who speaks on every conceivble subject every time he can catch the Speaker's eye. There is one, at least, in every party.

As an indication of the diversity of interests in the House, Dr. Bruce attacked the Government for not taking more drastic action against several organizations which he alleged were of Communistic origin, and Mrs. Neilson arose and complained bitterly because the police raided the headquarters of one of these organizations and demanded their papers be returned. It seems that this is Democracy.

Plans are now almost completed for the opening of recruiting stations for the Third and Fourth Divisions, the Home Guard and other veterans' organizations and in the next two or three weeks the armed forces in Canada should increase by over 35,000 in addition to those called up for the air force. The original Commonwealth Air Training Plan looked forward to production of airplanes and training of pilots, commencing next year, and reaching its peak in 1942, but we now have to change our plans, and it is expected that most airdromes and airports will be ready this fall, and all forms of training immediately undertaken. The Grey and Simcoe Foresters has been named for the Fourth Division, so that the County of Grey will once more enlist men to defend the Empire. May they prove as worthy and successful as the 147th and the 248th Battalions.

We have just had our first division on the bill to grant the Beauharnois Company the right to direct more water to produce power — urgently needed for our industrial expansion. The C.C.F. forced the division, and were supported by the Social Credit and some Conservatives, but most of the latter voted with the Government, which was sustained 110-32.

—W. E. HARRIS, M.P.

### CARTNER — BROOKS

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, 47 Laughton Ave., Toronto, on May 23rd, when Erva Iolean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lessley Brooks, became the bride of Mr. Alexander (Sandy) John Cartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cartner of Toronto, the wedding being performed by Rev. E. Baker, of Davenport United Church. The bride was prettily attired in a gown of white net over satin, a nose-gay of yellow roses and flowers in her hair. Miss Irene Morrison was bridesmaid and wore turquoise blue chiffon with pink roses and Joyce Brooks and Norma Gloin were flower girls, in pink and blue organdy. Mr. John Bailey was groomsman. The ushers were John and Edward Brooks.

Following the reception and best wishes to the bride and groom, sixty guests were entertained by old time and modern dancing. A buffet lunch was served by the bride's cousins. Kenneth Brooks, the bride's youngest brother, was able to be present at the wedding, after an emergnecy operation for acute mastoid two weeks previously.

The happy young couple left on a motor trip to St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, following which they will reside in Toronto.

California has had a severe earthquake, but when half the earth is shaking under the blasts of war, the disturbance does not cause the same excitement as such events once did.

### "STAR" SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening is being held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, June 10th, under auspices of the Eastern Star, to commence at 8.30 p.m. Ceylon ladies will present a splendid playlet and other numbers will be given. The draw will be made for the Star quilt. Everybody welcome. Admission: 15c.

## The Advance Starts Publishing 60th Year

With this issue The Advance has entered upon another milestone in its history, when it commences the 60th year of publishing in Flesherton. During that time there have been only three editors at its head. It was 60 years ago that the late A. R. Fawcett, an old Euphrasia boy and brother of Mrs. H. Down of Flesherton, commenced a small newspaper to represent this growing community and advertise its benefits to the people at large. On August 1, 1888, the late Willard H. Thurston, a Kimberley old boy, purchased the business from Mr. Fawcett and conducted The Advance for 50 years, until August 1st, 1938, when he turned over the editorial reins to the present editor. The village has been transformed during that time from mud roads and wooden sidewalks, with cows pasturing on the streets, until today we have a modern village with paved main streets and cement sidewalks, first class stores and a population twice the size of that boasted when the paper started 59 years ago. The circulation has advanced from a couple of hundred shortly after the paper was started until today we have a sworn circulation of 1,275 copies each week. During that time there have been many weekly papers in communities larger than Flesherton that have fallen by the wayside, due to the indifference of the citizens of those places, but The Advance has always been given a good measure of support by the business men, and at the same time the editors gave time and space in the newspaper columns in an effort to advance the welfare of the district as a whole. Our loyal staff of correspondents deserve great credit in sending in news from their communities, thereby making the paper of more than just local interest and at the same time keeping their districts in the eyes of the public; to them we extend our thanks with a deep sense of gratitude for their splendid work. To make a paper a success the publisher has to have the good-will of its readers and generous patronage of its advertisers and those in the need of job work, the local office being able to turn out good work at reasonable rates. thereby keeping an industry going in the village and assisting in the payment of the village taxes and other community enterprises.

### ORANGE VALLEY

Mr. Robert Ross and Miss Marion Greiber of Niagara Falls spent the week end at the Alcox home.

Mr. Wm. Sprung, a very popular young man of this community, has joined up for overseas service, and is now training at Camp Borden.

Mr. Robt. Humble has gone to North Bay, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Littlejohns, Mr. Wesley Littlejohns and Miss I. Russell motored to Toronto for the week end.

### VANDELEUR

Mrs. Neil MacIntyre and Mr. John Fletcher of Collingwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Kelso and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson and A. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson spent the first of the week with Orangeville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Shelburne were recent visitors with the Bowles families.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and Margaret Ruth visited friends at Swinton Park.

Mrs. McMullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andy Fawcett.

### Heard Over Radio

Misses Genevieve Milne and Lois Sparks and Alan Chapple took part in a concert given over CFOS at Owen Sound on Tuesday evening of last week. The first prize winners of some of the main classes at the Grey County Music Festival were chosen to give the recital.

Former Kaiser at Doorn must feel by now that he didn't know any too much about butchery in his war efforts of 1914-1918.

A girl in England smiled at a Canadian Leiutenant when he was on the way to hospital, and when he recovered one of his first acts was to marry the girl. We pass that along to the gals for what it may be worth.

## Canadian Won D.F.C.

An interesting item of interest to Osprey residents appeared in the daily press recently when it was announced that Pilot Officer Lawrence Latham Jones of Saskatoon, ask Sask., had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, being decorated for outstanding "gallantry and devotion to duty." Pilot Officer Jones is a grandson of the late W. L. B. Hamlin and Mary Hamlin of Port Credit and is also a nephew of Mr. George Burke of Feversham. The late Mr. Hamlin was a former storekeeper at Maxwell in the building now occupied by Herb Poole. Jones went to England in 1937 by way of a free trip on railway box cars from the west and working his way overseas on a cattle boat, and enlisted in the Royal Air Force, with which he has given high class service. Many Canadians have received decorations for their work against the enemy sky fliers.

## Modern Sound Studio Built In Flesherton

This past week Mr. John Cook has completed a new deluxe mobile sound studio, the only one of its kind in the world, for use in broadcasting work. The studio is a mobile stage 16 feet long, 8 feet wide and 7½ feet high and will accommodate all forms of entertaining and public speaking, amateur shows, orchestras, etc. The studio was built by the Flesherton Planing Mill from plans made by Mr. Cook, incorporating all the latest ideas of sound production worked out by himself for best results from such a service. It is designed for and is capable of giving an ultra modern type of sound brodcasting service hitherto unknown to the world.

The mobile sound studio is equipped for high class sound service under all conditions and at all times. Some of the equipment includes an apartment piano, studio couch, easy chairs, two deluxe microphones, high fidelity loud speakers with an effective range of one mile, dual lighting system and two of the most modern and up-to-date amplifiers. The unit is beautifully painted and decorated in seven of the most striking colors and is a credit to the builder.

### FINE RUMMAGE SALE BY LOCAL RED CROSS

A large crowd was in town for the Red Cross rummage sale Saturday evening and bidding on the various articles donated was spirited at times and good prices were received. Mr. Geo. E. Duncan, auctioneer, donated his services to the local committee, which was greatly appreciated. The total amount received from the sale was $123.75, with the following donations: Dr. Conner, picture $9.50; Fred Marshall $1, Martha Wickens $5. Mrs. John Thistlethwaite $5.

### Is Your Subscription Right..

The subscription list of The Advance was corrected on Saturday and all payments on account have thereby been given credit. Look at your label now and see that there is no error in the date, as a mistake is easier located now than later. If your label shows a date earlier than June 40, your paper is in arrears and your subscription is due. In these difficult times we would appreciate your payments in advance and assist us in meeting our bills. Thank you.

### Rev. C. J. Fox Resigns From Singhampton Circuit

Rev. C. J. Fox of the Singhampton and Nottawa circuit of the United Church, tendered his resignation at a meeting of the Official Board on Saturday evening, in order to avoid dividing his congregation on matters connected with the church and the present war.

### IN MEMORIAM

McMULLEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alex. McMullen, who died June 5th, 1938.

If all the world were ours to give
We would give it, yes, and more.—
To clasp the hand of dear Dad
And see him smile once more.

To you who have a father,
Treasure him with care;
You'll never know his value
'Till you see his vacant chair.

—Ever remembered by his Wife and Family.

## Conduct Of People Affords Satisfaction

The conduct of Ontario people during the most grave crisis in the history of the British Empire affords a large measure of satisfaction. While we have a little less cause for panic than those members of the Empire who face imminent danger of an invasion of their shores by Hitler and his Germans, the events of the past month have been for us, too, a test of courage and ability.

The fact that the German thrust has only served to spur this province and the other sections of Canada into a tremendous new war effort is at least a comforting situation. With the temper of the average Canadian citizen as it is now, there is no longer any limit to the size of our contribution toward the salvation of the British Empire, our Allies and democracy.

When the Germans planes bombed and machine-gunned fleeing women and children from Belgian towns and cities in order to get them out into the roads and block the military forces of the Allies, he provided more than enough incentive to bring the Canadian fighting spirit to the boiling point. When the stupid German deliberately blasted to bits Canada's Vimy memorial to her sixty thousand dead, and then returned to plow up the sacred cemeteries with bombs, in the spirit of a mad man's revenge, he steeled hearts in the Dominion to punish the fiend as he has never been punished before.

There is a certain type of criminal who cannot respond to the humanitarian idea of prison reform. He is so warped, mentally and morally, that only harsh treatment in close quarters will keep him under control. Hitler and the German is of this type and a sadly-awakened world will know how to deal with them, when they have killed the last baby and cried, "Kamerad."

Towards this end, leadership is now coming from the people themselves as never before. From all sides, the Government is feeling the pressure of citizenship for more and more effort, regardless of the consequences to our economic well-being. The common view-point is crystalizing into something close to this: Why try to keep a balanced budget, if by so doing we run the danger of losing the country?

So Ottawa keeps on increasing war expenditures to a scale that makes the last Canadian war effort seem small by comparison, and none turns a hair. Individual contributions of money are pouring in for the purchase of war material. The Department of Defence opens up recruiting and young men beseige the recruiting offices. Hundreds of veterans of the great war apply for membership in the Home Guard. Canadian imitators of Hitler and Mussolini and their staffs are tossed into jail. The public clamors for the suppression of the Communists.

Any question of the urgent need to deal with fifth column elements in Canada was dispelled last week when a Communist was caught trying to cut Hydro wires, and National Socialists, under Farr and Arcand, were discovered to have uniforms and emblems and thousands of pamphlets ready for distribution.

### Orange Valley School

Grade 8 — Muriel Smith*, Muriel Gilchrist*.
Grade 6 — Margaret Smith*, Oscar Irving.
Grade 5 — Nina Teeter*, Jack Gilchrist, Fred Gilchrist.
Grade 3 — Ruth Smith*, Philip Irving, Doreen Teeter*, Dorothy Brown, Melville Irving.
Grade 1 — Harold Gilchrist, Emerson Brown.
Sr. Pr. — Rae Smith*, Betty Hill, Billy Gilchrist*, Jim Irving.
Jr. Pr. — Alice Irving, Herman Brown*, Gordon Gilchrist*, Phyllis Brown.
* denotes perfect attendance.
—G. B. Littlejohns, Teacher.

### IN MEMORIAM

McMULLEN — In loving memory of a dear father, Alex. McMullen, who departed this life June 5th, 1938.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
For memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died two years ago.

—Sadly missed by his daughter, Elizabeth.

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