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BLANKETS DONATED

Following the call of the Canadian Red Cross for blankets the local Branch had 22 blankets and one quilt donated for the use of the refugees in Britain and France, for which the local committee is indeed grateful.

The Red Cross rooms are open for sewing. There has been an emergency call from headquarters for more hospital materials and the ladies are sewing hospital bed-gowns and pyjamas. They need your assistance each Tuesday afternoon.

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.

TIME TO PRAY

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance."—Ecclesiastes Ch. 3.

Is not the present time the time to mourn — the time to pray? Every Thursday night from 7.30 to 8.30 the Baptist Church will be open for prayer. Will you join us? Is it not the "time?"

Gospel Workers' Church

Feversham, Ont.
Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1940
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Sacrament Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Bible services each night with Miss Sparks as Evangelist. Sunday service as usual.

Maxwell United Church

REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister
SUNDAY, JUNE 16 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.
Morning Subject: "Supporting the Church."

Evening Subject: "When Hate is Christian."

St. John's Church will celebrate its 63rd anniversary on Sunday, June 23. The special preacher for the day will be Rev. Herbert W. Piercy of Stamford Centre. Mr. Piercy is well known as an excellent preacher and he will bring inspiring messages at both the morning and evening services. Monday, June 24th, the ladies will serve supper on the church lawn at 5.30 p. m. and in the evening a concert will be held in the church. when Mr. Piercy will give one of his humorous programs that have made him famous in Canada as an entertainer. Along with other numbers he wil interpret that very amusing story "Goodbye, Mr. Chips." In addition there will be musical numbers by local talent. Plan now to keep both these dates. It is some time since the people of Flesherton and district were offered such a high class entertainment as they will get at the concert on Monday night, June 24.

Advertising Brought Wrong Results

(By Victoria Corners Corr.)

Does advertising always pay? For some people it does and others it does not! A week ago Friday night some stray young cattle were on the highway in front of Jos. Copeland's farm. A car struck and killed one of them, causing considerable damage to the car. As they were not tagged, the owner was not known. Mr. Copeland herded them into his yard and advertised them. The next Thursday the paper was distributed to its readers and that night the cattle were still at Mr. Copeland's. When he got up the next morning neither hide, hair nor hoof of any of them could be seen. The owner possibly thought it would be cheaper and to his advantage to spirit them away without a word of thanks to Mr. Copeland. Well, advertising paid the owner that time, but what about the other fellow?

PTE. ROBT. PRIESTLEY

Young Maxwell man who joined the Perth Regiment and is at present in training at Niagara.

PASTORAL CHANGES GREY PRESBYTERY

Following are the pastoral changes in Grey Presbytery in the final draft of pastoral changes made at the Toronto Conference held at Owen Sound last week:

Elmwood, W. H. Summerell; Keady, A. Bushell; Walter's Falls, John McDonald; Temple Hill, E. V. Warren; Dundalk, M. C. Butler; Owen Sound Division St., H. W. Vaughan; Sydenham, Bognor, Girrard Graham; McIntyre, C. C. Wellerman; Kimberley, to be supplied.

Rev. Jos. Harrower transferred from Bruce Mines to Englehart, while Rev. Robt. M. Dingwall will take the Thornloe circuit.

Rev. C. J. L. Bates has been appointed to the Singhampton-Nottawa circuit.

Less Unemployment

Predictions made earlier in the year that Canada's part in the war would soon take up the unemployment slack are coming true. In all sections of the country, lack of work constitutes but a very minor problem. And as a result, the recent sharp reduction in relief payments is reported to have caused very little suffering.

The building trades have been hard pressed in attempting to keep up with the demands, not only from industry for additional factory space, but from private citizens for the construction of homes. All kinds of industrial activity are feeling the demand for war goods, and it will not be surprsing if, when harvesting time comes around, the Canadian farmer will have a real problem in securing sufficient help.

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Late E. Binnington

Death came with a sense of great loss to the Maxwell community, when one of Osprey's old pioneers who was highly respected by all who knew him in the person of Mr. Edmund Binnington on Friday morning, May 31, in his 84th year.

The late Mr. Binnington had been bedfast since February 15th and about two months ago he suffered a heart attack, which caused his death peacefully that morning. He had enjoyed good health until his last sickness. He was the son of the late Robert Binnington and Bethea Edmunds and was born in Yorkshire, England in 1856, coming to Canada with his parents at the age of 15 years on the first steamer. The family settled at Pickering and later moved to Maple Valley. Later they moved to the farm known as the Blackburn farm on the Collingwood Gravel, now occupied by Mr. George Field, where his father died.

The late Mr. Binnington was married to the late Mary Alice Betts on March 7th, 1887, who predeceased him January 30th, 1940. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, May (Mrs. Levi Duckett) of Maxwell and three grandchildren, Violet, Reta and Mildred. He also leaves two sisters and one brother: Eliza (Mrs. L. Barker), Hannah (Mrs. H. Kennedy) both of Lacombe, Alta., and George of Edmonton, Alta. Two sisters predeceased him Mary (Mrs. J. Emerson) of Whitby and Elizabeth (Mrs. W. Sheffield) of Craighurst, also three brothers, John of Park River, N.D., Thomas of Alberta and Robert of Muskoka.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon, June 3, with a short service at his late residence, followed by a service at Maxwell United Church of which he was a member for many years. He was a Steward in the Methodist church for many years and when it became the United Church, he was an Elder until the time of his death. Rev. Dr. Mercer and Rev. A. Bushell, a former pastor, presided at the house, church and cemetery. Rev. Bushell preached a comforting sermon to a large circle of friends and relatives. The favorite hymns of the deceased were sung: "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and 'Forever With the Lord." The choir rendered two selections by request.
Eugenia.

Interment was made in the family plot in Maxwell cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes showed the high esteem in which he was held. The flower bearers wre: Lillian Poole, Eldo Morrison, Virginia Sheffield, Harold Betts, Bruce Poole and Russell Seeley.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. Ross, E. Buckingham, Wilbert Poole, Wm. Wright, Angus Morrison and Roy Fenwick.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. Francis Horne of Hawkestone, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheffield, Larry and Virginia of Barrie, Mr. Wm. Emerson and Mrs. Leonard Cox of Whitby, Mrs. Jas. Donnelly and Mrs. Alex. Hughes of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Pallister of Claremont, Mr. E. Coates of Stouffeville, Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders of Berkeley and also many relatives from Flesherton, Rock Mills and

ARTEMESIA BOY IN PATH OF ADVANCING HUNS

The German army has been advancing to Paris and latest news received is that they are only about 12 miles away. Relatives have been anxious as to the whereabouts of Mr. Wellington Whittaker, who has made his home in Paris following the close of the Great War. His mother, Mrs. Richard Whittaker received a cablegram from him a couple of weeks ago stating that all were well, but she has not had any word since.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule in the Holland Softball League, as regards the Flesherton team:

June 12—Flesherton at Holland C. Reds.
June 17—Flesherton at Keady.
June 24—Arnott at Flesherton.
June 27—Flesherton at Berkeley.
July 3—Flesherton at Arnott.
July 5—Walter's Falls at Flesherton.
July 10—Holland Centre Orioles at Flesherton.
July 19—Keady at Flesherton.
July 25—Berkeley at Flesherton.
July 31—Flesherton at Desboro.
Aug. 7 — Flesherton at Holland C. Orioles.

IN MEMORIAM

GILCHRIST — In loving memory of our father, Andrew Gilchrist, who passed away June 14th, 1934, and our mother, who passed away July 5th, 1939.

One by one they go before us,
They are fading like the dew,
But we know they're watching o'er us,
They the good, the fair, the true.
Dear ones who left us lonely
Watch us through the gates ajar;
There a mother, there a father
Gone within those gates ajar.
—Sadly missed by the Family.

Foresters Ordered To Mobilize For Active Service

The Grey and Simcoe Foresters received word last week to mobilize for active service and Col. T. J. Rutherford, well known Owen Sound officer, and prominent in military circles for years, was given the command of the new regiment. The Foresters are in the 12th brigade with the Governer General's Foot Guards of Ottawa and the Grenadiers of Montreal, two crack regiments that saw active service in the last war. The inclusion of the Foresters in the field, is an honor to the counties of Grey and Simcoe, as it will be a material contribution to the war effort of the nation, not only in men, but a direct contribution by the people of these counties in the matter of supplying the men of the regiment with comforts and necessary supplies.

Col. Rutherford will not complete his slate of officers until all have been medically boarded and will select them with regard to efficiency. Medical boards for the examination of recruits are set up in Owen Sound and Barrie and will be functioning this week. Recruits are needed for the active service force. At the present time there are about 650 men on the active list of the Foresters who have been training all winter and spring. Many of these will no doubt be placed lower than category A, required for overseas service and this will leave room for many more to join. While those on the active list who have been training will be given first consideration, many more recruits will be needed, not only now, but also for reinforcements and it is expected that recruiting will be practically continuous from now on.

A great many young men in the two counties have been waiting for this opportunity to serve with a regiment from their own county and the response at the various regimental centres has been very satisfactory. Any young men between the ages of 18 and 45, wishing to enlist, can leave their names and addresses at the following points: Meaford armories, Markdale armories and Durham armories, and they will be advised when to appear before the medical board. It is the intention and desire of Col. Rutherford that all parts f the county will be represented in the regiment.

Col. Rutherford has been a military man all his life, and holds a high place in the estimation of the military leaders of the country. He enlisted with the old 31st Grey Regiment in 1912 and has served in every rank and commission. He commanded the unit from 1925 to 1929, and from 1931 to 1934 was the Brigadier of the 22nd Infantry Brigade, and includes the Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regiment, and the Algonquin Regiment from the North country, as well as the former Simcoe Foresters. It is expected that each of these units, along with the Grey Regiment, will supply a company each to the C.A.S.F. For the past three months Col. Rutherford reverted, at his own request, to the rank of Major to command the Owen Sound company of the regiment.

During the last war Col. Rutherford established an outstanding record for service. He enlisted with the 147th Battalion, C.E.F., in 1915 and served in France with the 4th C.M.R.'s as Lieutenant and Captain, and was mentioned in despatches. His overseas experiences and his intense interest in military matters since his return have fitted him for the high rank to which he has attained. It might be said he has been given leave of absence without pay from his responsible positions in connection with the courts, and arrangements have been made to have is work taken care of during his absence.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pedlar wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Retta Kathleen, to Mr. Herbert C. Hawkins, son of Mr. Melburn Hawkins and the late Mrs. Hawkins of Singhampton, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Genoe of Ceylon announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nellie Faye, to Mr. Frderick B. Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnett of Durham, the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

Health Discussed At Wareham Meeting

(By Wareham Correspondent)

A mass meeting in the interests of community health services was held in Wareham on Tuesday, June 4, under the auspices of the farm clubs of the district, representatives being present from Holstein, Ceylon, Flesherton, Collingwood and other places. This was the first in a series of such meetings being held by organizations that have been studying the problem of health insurance for some time past. The farm clubs of Wareham were probably the first to make a formal study of the matter.

At a joint meeting held in Flesherton some weeks ago, it was decided to hold this first mass meeting at Wareham. Others are to follow. The services of Hon. Geo. Hoadley of the National Committee of Mental Hygiene, and formerly Minister of Health and Agriculture in Alberta, were secured and, with Clifford Allen presiding, Miss A. C. Macphail introduced the speaker. A broad survey of the health conditions in Canada was given to a very interested audience. Some of the points emphasized by Mr. Hoadley, who by the way is almost as interesting a speaker as Miss Macphail, were:

The masses — we, the people — of today, cannot pay doctors' and nursing fees as past generations did, and doctors and nurses cannot serve the sick unless called upon; the result being that many people are living a restricted life through ill-health and doctors and nurses are having a very hard time running their own homes. Those who can pay are of necessity asked to pay more than the cost of such service should be. People die or suffer unnecessarily from aggravated illness, when taken in time their diseases could have been cured. Prevention is better than cure. By "sparing a muckle, a muckle might have been saved," but the muckle looms big when "ha' no got it." The birth mortality rate is too high. Prenatal care, if available to expectant mothers, nearly always assures the joy of "both doing well," instead of grief over loss of one or both, or impaired health. At present one mother dies in childbirth every eight hours—three a day—in Canada; 10,000 infants less than a year old die unnecessarily each year, and proper care at the right time could prevent most of these loses.

Mr. Hoadley went on to say that women who give life should have power to protect life. Health is a human right. It is estimated that sicness costs the nation $193,000,000 at the time of the last census (1931), mostly money spent in paying for sickness costs the nation $193,000,000 money invested in preventive medical services would have kept the nation well. It costs more to keep people living, or bury them, than it would to keep them well, if we only had the sense to do it. Buy health, instead of paying for sickness.; 94% of doctors', hospital and nursing costs are spent in treating and just 6% for prevention of sickness. These facts and figures were for the most part compiled by the above mentioned committee, whose president is Sir Edward Beatty.

Now, to meet this depressing situation Mr. Hoadley recommends the system in force in Saskatchewan for several years, and, said the speaker, it works! In 72 rural municipalities, which include some small urban centres, one or more doctors are chosen to look after the health of the municipality, and paid, some $2,400, some up to $5,500. The costs are added to the municipal taxes and amount to an average of $3,40 per quarter section (160 acres) per year. This works out at $2.12 per capita in rural districts and $1.72 in urban centres. The doctor receives an adequate living, and "we, the people" may have medical service, and, if necessary, hospitalization for minor surgery, and periodical examinations. The doctor also acts at M.O.H. for his district, vaccinates and regularly examines school children. In these areas the maternal death rate has dropped to 1.8 per 1000 live births; for the province it is 4.3. 17.5% of the rural province of Saskatchewan is now under this system.

Why do we not have something like this? In Ontario it will be necessary to get legislation before we can launch such a system. Mr. Hoadley urged action, set a date and keep it. Let us see what Miss Macphail's successor will do for us.

SWINTON PARK OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' REUNION

At their school grounds July 1st, 1940, "Dominion Day." Bring your picnic baskets with beverage containers. Coffee and tea will be supplied, booth will be on the grounds. Program Soft drinks, ice cream and hot dog and dancing. Special Church service Sunday, June 30th. J. A. Martin, secretary.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavment in the loss of their father and grandfather and also to the W. I. for their lovely treats during Mr. Binnington's illness.

Justice must be impartial and sure for all cases.

Fisher — Colquette

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Owen Sound on Thursday afternoon, June 6th, when Betty Emma Grace, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. R. Colquette was united in marriage to Emery James Fisher, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher of Flesherton. Rev. E. W. Jewett performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by thirty relatives and intimate friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a pretty street length costume of dove rose, made with a yoke of white crepe fraconne, moulded turban of the material of her gown, white shoes and gloves. Her corsage of creamy Johanna Hill roses and valley lilies and the groom's gift, an initialed gold locket completed her ensemble. Miss Mary Lee was bridesmaid and was gowned in heaven blue crepe with matching hat, white gloves and shoes and a corsage of Briarcliffe roses with lily-of-the-valley. The groomsman was Mr. Ted McTavish of Flesherton.

Miss Grace Horton played the wedding music, the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Gwen Brackenboro sang "The Crown."

Following the ceremony the parents of the bridal couple received with them, Mrs. Colquette wearing romance triple sheer, the bodice of matching lace, marked by tiny buttons self-covered. Mrs. Fisher's gown was of Monterey rose crepe, featuring a tucked bodice and matching accessories and wore deep red roses. The bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander of Feversham and Mrs. R. J. Colquette of Toronto were present.

Afternoon tea was served from a buffet table covered with a lace cloth and centred wtih the three-storey and centred with the three-storey silver candelabra lighted the scene. Mrs. E. W. Jewett poured tea and the assistants were Miss Margaret Jackman, Miss Vera Krause of Williamsford, Miss Anna McVicar of Priceville and Miss Audrey Severt.

For the honeymoon trip to Montreal and Lake Placid the bride wore a summer suit of rose with Roman stripe blouse, matching turban, black patent shoes and black bag. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in Flesherton.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs R. J. Blackburn of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackburn of Flesherton. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander of Creemore and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee of Feversham.

Hyslop — Holley

St. Anne's Church, Gladstone Ave., Toronto, was the scene of a wedding on Friday, June 7th, 1940, when Nora Irene, eldest daughter of Mrs. Holley and the late William Holly of Holland Centre, became the bride of Sapper Wm. T. Hyslop, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hyslop, Blythe, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Padre C. W. Foreman officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by Cpl. A. Blossom, was attired in navy sheer, with matching accessories, and a corsage of sweetheart roses and lily-of-the-valley. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. S. Hutton.

GREY COUNTY BRANCH OF O.E.A. MEETS AT MEAFORD

The Grey County Branch of the Ontario Educational Association will meet at Meaford on Saturday of this week, June 15th, in the town hall. There will be many addresses, two of which will be delivered by Mr. M. A. Campbell, secretary of the Trustees and Ratepayers Association for Ontario, and Mr. R. D. Keefe, School Attendance Officer for Ontario. The program will begin at 10.30 a.m. and last until about 4.30. Everyone is invited.

Organizations Outlawed

The action of the Ottawa government in outlawing a number of subversive organzations should have the desired effect of driving their disloyal members out into the open. In the past, these groups have attained their maximum results by boring from within. Now, halls where these enemies of the Dominion have met under various guises have been ordered closed and any attempt at plotting will invariably lead to internment camps. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is an efficient organization and from now on, Canada should be able to concentrate on its grim task of fighting without the annoyance of groups who would set up in Canada the type of government in imitation of Hitler's.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER

The Artemesia Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet in the Orange Hall at Eugenia on Friday, June 14th. The degree will be exemplified by R. W. Bro. Ferguson and Companions from Collingwood District. R . W. Boos, Rev. Ross Muir and Rev. Fred Ashton will be present and assist in the ceremony. All members are requested to attend.