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HIGH GRAIN GIVES PROMISE OF BUMPER CROP

Showing the excellent growth this spring, Mr. Reg. Londry of the 4th Line, Osprey, brought to The Advance office on Saturday two stalks of grain taken from one of his fields. The stalk of wheat measured four feet eight inches in length and the stalk of rye five feet nine inches. This is an excellent height for this time of the season and if frost keeps away and conditions remain favorable, Mr. Londry states that there should be a bumper grain crop this year in this district.

Union Prayer Services

While the Empire is calling men, munitions, tanks and airplanes, everyone realizes that this is a time when we should be calling upon Almighty God to come to our help and deliver us from our enemies. To this end the two congregations of Flesherton are uniting in prayer services, the first union service to be held in St. John's United Church this Thursday night at 8 p.m., when the Rev. F. Ashton will deliver a brief message. The week following, the union service will be held in the Baptist Church and Rev. G. K. McMillan will be the speaker. It is hoped that all the community, as far as possible, will attend these services and thus manifest their sympathy with the purpose of the service.

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.

Owing to the church being renovated, there will be no service at the Rock Mills church next Sunday.

Gospel Workers' Church

Feversham, Ont.
Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1940
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Prayer meeting will be held at Mac. McLean's, Rob Roy, on Friday night, June 28th.

Maxwell United Church

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1940
Services:
11 a.m.—Eugenia.
2 p.m.—Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m.—Wareham.
7.30 p.m.—Maxwell.

NOTES: The minister's morning subject will be "Wrestling with the powers of evil." Special prayers will be offered on behalf of the Empire's cause and her forces overseas. Visitors and friends are invited to worship with us.

The choir of Maxwell church will meet for practice at 8 o'clock this evening. Full attendance requested.

The young people of the "Day and Sunday School" of Eugenia have chosen Sunset Point for their annual picnic, which is to be held Thursday afternoon, July 27th. Small children wishing to attend will be particularly cared for.

The Maxwell W. A. will hold their Strawberry Festival on Friday, June 28. See advertisement in this issue of The Advance. Patronage of the public will be appreciated.

Flesherton United Church

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

10.00 a.m.—Worship, Ceylon.
11.00 a.m.—Worship, Flesherton.
7.00 p.m.—Worship, Flesherton.

Morning Sub.: "Freedom Through Sacrifice."
Evening Subject "Patriotism".

During the summer, at least, we will hold joint prayer services each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting this week will be in St. John's Church.

Osprey Council

The members of the Osprey Court of Revision of the 1940 Assessment Roll, met on Saturday, June 8th, with all the members present. After taking and making the statutory declaration of office, those appeals which had been made against assessments were heard and dealt with as follows:

Owner of Lot 13-14, Con. 1, N.D.R., was granted a reduction of $100 on land.

Owner of Part Lot 36, Con. 2, N.D.R., was granted reduction of $50 on buildings, owing to removal of barn.

Assessment on Part Lot 16, Con. 9, was sustained.

Dogs ordered to be taken off the Roll were from Lot 9, Con. 6; Lot 10, Con. 7; Part 16, Con. 9; Lot 36, Con. 10.

Taxes to the amount of $104.03, covering years 1931 to 1938, were ordered cancelled as uncollectable.

Court adjourned and proceeded to general business.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and upon being found correct, were adopted.

General accounts ordered paid were: Wm. Parker, relief $5; E. J. Waltes, relief account to Mrs. Bannerman $10; G. Eby & Son, relief account to H. Marsden $15.91; S. McDonald $5.50; Mrs. G. Priestley, care of E. Miller $44; A. McLean, relief milk and rent of house $9.96; Mrs. W. Thomson, rent of house $5; Prov. of Ontario, insulin $1.46; Advance Printing Co., account $30.65; Letter Shop Supply Co., supplies $38.80; C. N. Long, old age applications $9.85; H. Poole, relief account S. McDonald $8.95; J. L. Morrison, as sanitary inspector $5; members of Council $6.00 each for Court of Revision and inspecting roads, D. Stephens, as member of C.O.R., C. N. Long as clerk of Court of Revision $3 each.

Road Voucher No 6, as follows was presented and ordered paid: Roofers' Supply Co., road signs $6.55; J. Hargrave, gravel 90c; L. Chard, gravel $10.80; G. Ottewell, account $8.55; A. McLean, road through fields $5; G. Eby & Son, account 90c; A. Mullen, gravel $3; A. Hutchinson, wire fence bonus $24.50; E. Robinson, postage $6.00; Pay Roll $420.50.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, July 13th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk-Treas.

MISS JEAN McCORMICK HAS REACHED ENGLAND SAFELY

(By Swinton Park Corr.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick received a cable from their daughter, Jean, stating that she had arrived safely in England. Jean offered her services last September as a nurse and has been connected with a Toronto military hospital since that date. Her many friends here wish her the best of luck in the great humanitarian work in which she will be engaged.

St. Columba, Priceville

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Muir attended the meeting of the South-East Grey Ministerial Association of the United Church at Maxwell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jos. D. Whyte, Mrs. Wm. Moody, Mrs. Wm. Flynn and Rev. A. R. Muir were delegates from Salem church to the Proton township Sunday School convention at Ventry Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. A. R. Muir and Miss Jean Mather were at the Artemesia S. S. convention at Eugenia United Church Wednesday morning and afternoon. Mr. Muir gave an address on "Worship in the Sunday School."

The cast of "The Black Derby", Y.P.S. mystery play, completed rehearsals in the agricultural hall Friday evening, and began a series of engagements with a premiere at Feversham Monday night.

In Memoriam

McKINNON — In loving memory of our dear mother, Isobella McKinnon, who passed away June 27, 1937.

Sweet memories will linger forever;
Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.
—Tena and Gordon.

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Ceylon Mill Burned

(By Ceylon Correspondent)

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the mill of Mr. Roy McNabb, until last spring owned by Mr. Earl McLeod, early Saturday morning. When the blaze was discovered about 4.30 a.m., it had made such headway that nothing could be done to save the building or any of the contents. Flesherton fire brigade responded to the call and rendered valuable assistance in saving the logs and lumber in the yard. We understand that Mr. McNabb intends to rebuild the mill.

PTE. WM. JAMIESON

Pte. Jamieson is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellwyn Jamieson and a grandson of Mrs. M. Jamieson of Flesherton. Bill is overseas with the 1st corps of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

ENLISTMENTS

The Grey & Simcoe Foresters have completed the enlistment of men for the active service force, the company allotment for Grey County being reached on Friday. The following have enlisted from the village in the Foresters:

Fred Gorrell.
William Welton.
Rhesa McClean.
Ben Leavell.

We would be pleased to have the names of all those enlisting from this district in various units, so that an accurate Roll of Honor may be kept. Send in the name with the unit the soldier is with.

100 PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARDED BOARDED UP IN ONTARIO

The story of rural depopulation in Ontario is strikingly told in statistics relating to the closing of country schools because of insufficient attendance. In 1936 twenty-six schools ceased to operate on that account. In 1937 another twenty-eight schools were closed and in 1938 thirty-seven more were added to the list. This means that in three years' time nearly 100 schools were boarded up because there were not enough pupils to warrant their continued operation.

YOUNG COLT DISAPPEARS

Mr. Cecil Fawcett of Artemesia suffered quite a loss recently when a two weeks old heavy colt disappeared from the field where it and its mother were on pasture. Mr. Fawcett and neighbors have looked the farm from front to back and have not found any trace of the colt. It is presumed that the colt was stolen, as the mother would not leave a corner of the field, from where it is presumed the animal was taken.

In Memoriam

PORTEOUS — In loving memory of a dear mother, Selina Porteous, who passed away June 26th, 1934.

Yes, she sleeps but not forever,
In a lone and silent grave;
Blessed promise she shall waken,
Jesus died, the lost to save.
In the dawning of the morning
When the troubled night is o'er,
All the buds in beauty blooming,
Will rejoice to see her more.
Ever remembeed, Joe and Rowena

An Appreciation

I have sold my trucking business to Chas. Hodgins of Proton Station and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my customers for their patronage during the ten years I was in the business.

Card of Thanks

We heartily wish to thank the people of Flesherton and surrounding country who so willingly aided in helping save the lumber and logs during the loss of our sawmill at Ceylon in the early hours of the morning, and also the Flesherton fire brigade. We thank our customers for their past patronage and will be glad to be at their service in a very short time in the same place.

—Roy, Mrs. McNabb and Family.

Red Cross Carnival Big Event Monday

In these critical and perilous days through which our Empire is passing, many demands will of necessity be made on the courage and generosity of our citizens in all walks of life. Those demands should be met with a spirit of willingness and loyalty, if we are truly appreciative of the many advantages offered by Democracy, symbolic as it is, of the highest form of Freedom and Security yet evolved, in the tortuous upward struggle, made by civilized peoples.

To those, whose physical fitness permits, lies the responsibility of assuming the more active and dangerous duties, associated with the actual theatres of fighting. That the spirit of sacrifice and courage, worthy of the highest British traditions, still pulsates strongly in the breasts of Canadian manhood, is evidenced clearly in the heroic feats accomplished by those branches of the Service, especially the Air Force, which has always had actual contact with the enemy. We are not prepared to believe that the Canadian youth of today will possess in any lesser degree, those admirable qualities which the Expeditionary Forces of the last war, feared and respected throughout the world. The Torch has passed to worthy hands.

To those of us, who because of advancing years or physical unfitness, are denied the privilege of serving in the more active spheres, lies the responsibility of shouldering other duties, less spectacular and less dangerous but equally as important in the well-being of an Empire, whose very existence is threatened, as ours is today. Failure to serve in any capacity within the range of our capabilities, and tardiness to generously contribute of such material resources as we possess, will forever brand us as unworthy recipients of the great heritages which have been handed down to us by our pioneering forefathers. Let us, in the measure of our service, be not unworthy of those Canadian men and women, who voluntarily have offered their services for our protection, even though that that service may mean the sacrifice of life, itself.

One of the innumerable avenues of service, making constant appeal to all enlightened humanity is the Red Cross, whose characteristic symbol of goodness and mercy is found wherever mankind meets with calamitous disaster. Today inexorable demands are being made on the resources of the Canadian Branch of that Red Cross, to make up serious deficiencies in the supplies needed for the comfort and well-being of our men and women on active service, and to alleviate the distress and suffering of the wounded and homeless, of whom there are all too many.

On the evening of July 1st, in the Memorial Park in Flesherton, the local Red Cross organizations are holding a Carnival, the proceeds of which are to be contributed in their entirety, to noble Red Cross purposes. Your generous monetary support is hoped for, so that a worth-while contribution can be made. Your attention is directed to the more detailed description of this carnival event, appearing elsewhere in this paper, and every effort has been made to provide an evening of real enjoyment for all. It provides a small but tangible opportunity for you to do something of a worth-while nature, and at the same time to enjoy an evening of fun with your friends. Some seventy-three years ago, on July 1st in 1867, our great Dominion became in reality On this anniversary, let us not be unmindful that our efforts in support of the Canadian Red Cross may in no small measure help tide our country through its crisis, and assure its existence for many generations to come.

The Red Cross needs your support. Be generous.

SHOT BIG BEAR

Councillor Herb. Livingstone and son, Earl, of Bentinck township, shot and killed a 250-pound bear last Friday on the farm of Mr. Fred Schrienert of the 8th concession, about 3¾ miles southeast of Elmwood. Tracking the bear, they finally treed it, and then brought it down with well-aimed shots. The animal was exhibited at the Louise school last Friday afternoon. Mr. Bruin does not seem to have been doing much damage in the vicinity, but its demise will likely save quite a few sheep being slaughtered on the hills of Bentinck. —Chesley Enterprise.

GEORGIAN BAY CRUISE $2

One day cruise of Georgian Bay to Midland and Christian Island on Tuesday July 9th, on C.P.R. liner "Keewatin." Leaves Owen Sound 8.30 a.m., back at 10 p.m. Tickets from Daily Sun-Times, Owen Sound.

MAXWELL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Maxwell W. A. will hold a strawberry festival on Friday, June 28. Supper at 5.30 in church hall. A play "Truth Takes a Holiday" will be given by the Heathcote dramatic club in the Orange Hall. Admission 35c and 20c.

Wareham Junior Institute Members Win Prizes

(By Wareham Correspondent)

Several members of Wareham Farm Clubs attended "Achievement Day" at Owen Sound on Friday last. Jack Arnott was coach for the boys' judging team and had the satisfaction of seeing his group take second place in a keen contest. The winning team was just a few points ahead of the local boys. In the individual classes Bruce McCutcheon won a prize. Elgin McCutcheon, Lloyd and Clifford Allen were the other team members. Wilfred Inkster accompanied them. Twelve girls with their leaders, Mrs. W. Inkster and Doris Fisher, exhibited. Certificates were awarded to Grace Cole, Isabel Hill, Mrs. Elgin McCutcheon, Minnie Thompson and Hazel McMillan on the completion of two projects for the year. Hazel McMillan also received her certificate and pin for county honors. A new project will be started shortly.

Seeley—Moore

On Saturday, June 15th, at 2 p.m., Badjeros United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Emma Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Moore, Badjeros, became the bride of William Thomas Seeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Seeley of Dundalk.

The altar of the church was banked with a profusion of flowers. The invited guests occupied the centre seats and a host of well-wishers of the contracting couple filled all remaining space to capacity. Promptly at 2 p.m the bride entered on the arm of her brother, Carl Moore to the strains of wedding music played by Mrs. R. E Gosse. The wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. R. E. Gosse of McIntyre. The bride wore a gown of English lace with shoulder veil and tiara of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion Moore of Orangeville (niece of the bride), who wore a gown of rose sheer with white accessories and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Margaret Moore, youngest daughter of James Moore, made a very charming flower girl and wore a dress of heaven blue satin and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses. The groomsman was Mr. Gordon Aitchison of Dundalk, nephew of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride where a dainty buffet luncheon was served, with Misses Helen Hanner Alta Moore and Jean Moore acting as waitresses. As the wedding supper ended Mr. Gosse proposed a toast to the bride and spoke briefly of her good qualities. All drank to the healt of the bride, and the groom responded to the toast in a few well-chosen words.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of engraved sterling silverware; to the bridesmaid, a blue puffette bag; to the flower girl, heart locket and chain; to the groomsman a Walderman chain, and to the pianist a silver relish dish. The numerous gifts were beautiful and costly. At 5.30 the happy couple left by motor for a honeymoon trip to Rainbow Cabins, North Bay district. The bride travelled in navy sheer with white accessories and grapewine coat. On their return they will reside at Badjeros.—Dundalk Herald.

25th Anniversaries For Maxwell Circuit Pastor

The next few days are important events in the life of Rev. Dr. G. L. Mercer and Mrs. Mercer of Maxwell. Twenty-five years ago this Friday, June 28th, Dr. Mercer was ordained into the ministry of the Church in Gower St. Church at St. John's, Newfoundland. On Monday next will also be the silver jubilee of their marriage which took place in the Methodist Church at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. Dr. Mercer is pastor of Maxwell United Church circuit and is on his second year in this charge. The best wishes of many friends are extended to this estimable couple in their silver anniversaries.

REVIVAL SERVICES SUCCESSFUL

The two weeks of evangelistic services held in the Gospel Workers' Church at Feversham, with Rev. Mary E. Sparks of Windsor as evangelist and singer, were well attended and appreciated by all. A goodly number received definite spiritual help and the earnest messages, both in sermon and song, were inspiring and helpful. We believe a renewed Christian faith in God in times of national crisis is one of our greatest assets. In fact our trust in God is our noblest deed. We hope to have Mrs. Sparks with us at a later date when she can arrange to give us longer time in service.—Cont.

Perhaps you remember not so very far back when readers of newspapers used to complain there was too much war talk going on in the cables published by newspapers.

PRICEVILLE GARDEN PARTY

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold their annual garden party
School Grounds, Priceville
MONDAY, JULY 8TH, 1940
Strawberry supper from 6 to 8 p.m.
This will be followed by sports and a good play presented by the Durham Y.P.S. Everybody welcome.
Admission: 40c and 20c

Arnett — Genoe

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Flesherton on Saturday, June 22nd, at 5 o'clock p.m. by Rev. G. K. McMillan, when Nellie Faye, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Genoe of Ceylon was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick B. Arnett, son of Mr and Mrs. C. W. Arnett of Durham.

The bride looked lovely in her dress of melody blue chiffon, with white rainbow hat and other accessories. She wore a tourquoise necklace, the gift of the groom Miss Alma Carruthers, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, gowned in a dress of yellow crepe, with white accessories and large white hat. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Victor Arnett. The groom's gift to the bzridesmaid was a gold necklace and to the groomsman a military brush set.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home "Cedar View Farm," where at six o'clock about 30 immediate friends of the happy couple sat down to a wedding supper. The bride's table was centred by a three-story wedding cake, while the rooms were gay with sunbursts of pink and white streamers and wedding bells and baskets of beautiful garden flowers.

A social hour was spent together before the bride and groom left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a short honeymoon trip to Toronto, Brampton, Barrie and Owen Sound. For travelling the bride donned a pink embroidered taffeta dress, with topper coat of rose mist. On their return they will reside in Durham.

Many useful and costly gifts were received by the happy couple.

Guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnett and Victor of Durham, Mr. Jimmie Arnett of Midland, Mr. Reg Arnett of Clifford, Miss Gladys Winn of Elmira, Miss Dorothy Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tomlinson and son, Jackie, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pattinson and daughter, Gwen, of Ottawa, Misses Jean and Alma Carruthers of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goddard, Marion, Marlene and Mansell, of Eugenia, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Genoe and Joy of Eugenia Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLeod and Marion of Ceylon.

Bradley—Talbot

On Saturday, June 22nd, at 5.30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Talbot, of Highway No. 10, when their eldest daughter, Winnifred Margaret, was united in marriage to Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley, of Highway No. 10, near Corbetton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Gordon.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in deep blue with blue shoes, white hat and gloves. Miss Melvina Talbot, in a gown of dusky rose, assisted the bride and Earl Talbot, brother of the bride, assisted the groom.

After the ceremony the company of the immediate relatives of the two families enjoyed a bountiful and tasty dinner. The table was beautiful with wedding decorations and candles, centred by a large wedding cake. The young couple will reside on their farm south of Corbetton.

Reunion of S. S. No. 10 Glenelg and Egremont

All roads will lead to Topcliffe school on Monday, July 1st, where a reunion of pupils and former pupils and friends will be held. The committee in charge of the different phases connected with it are sparing no pains to make this gathering a success. Mr. Cook, with his mobile studio, will be on hand to broadcast an amateur program and old-time fiddlers' contest. Prizes will be awarded for the best amateur in singing and music, also for the best old-time fiddler and step dancer. Mr. Cook will also furnish music at intervals during the day and play for modern dancing during the evening. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for old-time dancing. Those taking part in the amateur contest will do well to get in touch with Mr. Ernie Williams, secretary, R. R. 1, Priceville, and have their names entered, so as to avoid disappointments. Prizes will be given to the oldest person on the grounds, who has attended the school, also to the youngest pupil. A special prize will be given to the person coming the longest distance. Pipers Grant Muir and Allan Cameron will gladden the hearts of the Highlanders with their stirring bagpipe music.

Invitations have been sent out to those who are now removed from the section. However, all are welcome. So come one and all and bring your ladies, the old folks, the youngsters, all your friends and acquaintances. Booths will be on the grounds to cater to those who wish to partake of the same.

34 YEARS MARRIED

Thirty-four years ago this Wednesday, June 26th, two weddings were held in Flesherton and now The Advance, along with many others, extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips of Flesherton and to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson of St. Catharines. The late Dr. Caldwell tied the uptial knots on that memorable day to these respected couple, 34 years ago.