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Recruits Will Receive Active Army Pay

Reserve recruits training under the four months' training plan will receive the same rates of pay as privates in the Active Army, namely$1.30 per day. Dependents' allowance will also be paid on behalf of the recruit during the period of training at the same rates as those for the Active Army contingent upon the recruit assigning not less than 15 days' pay monthly to the support of his dependents,and other conditions laid down in the regulations.

Maxwell United Church

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

SERVICES
SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd
11 a.m. — Eugenia.
3 p.m. — Mt. Zion.
7.30 p.m. — Maxwell.

Note: The Wareham service of Worship will be withdrawn. On Sunday morning the minister's sermon theme will be "The Young Man and His Unconsecrated Possesions."

All young people are invited to attend these services.

Y. P. UNIONS
8 p.m. tonight — Eugenia Y.P.
8 p.m. Friday — Maxwell Y.P.

Flesherton United Church

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

11.00 a.m. — Worship Flesherton.
2.00 p.m. — Worship Ceylon.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Flesherton.
Morning Subject:
"A Promise to Every One"
Evening Subject:
"Use Your Imagination"

Members of the Official Board are reminded of an important meeting of the Board to be held this Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the basement of the church.

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.

Flesherton Baptist Church

Minister: Rev. Fred Ashton

Services—Flesherton.
11 a.m. Worship.
12 noon, Bible School.
7 p.m., Gospel Service.
Monday at 8 p.m. Y. P. Service.
Rock Mills—
2 p.m., Bible School.
3 p.m., Worship.

An Appreciation

Editor Flesherton Advance:

We want to take this opportunity through the medium of your paper, to express our sincere thanks to the fire department of your village for the assistance you rendered during our disastrous fire. We also wish to thank Bennett & Richards, Flesherton, in placing their establishment at our disposal that we might carry on our work. To the many people of Flesherton who have expressed their sympathy to us in our loss, we also appreciate these acts.

Again we thank all most sincerely. We trust you in Flesherton may never have such a bitter experience.

OLIVER'S FURNITURE AND FUNERAL SERVICE
Markdale, Ont.

St. Columba Church News

The February meeting of St. Columba W. A. and W. M. S. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thos. Harrison, Jr., with all members present. Mrs. Wm. Meads, elected president at the January meeting was in the chair, and announced that the meetings this year would each have a theme, that for this meeting being, "Prayer". A report of the amount raised by last week's Treasure Trail programme was reported by the Treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Ritchie, and the committee in charge of this event was commended for its success. It was decided to have a Crokinole Party on St. Patrick's day, Monday, March 17.

Mrs. A. R. Muir, 1st vice-president, was in charge of the W. M. S. meeting, and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt, who has been to Trinidad, gave an interesting interpretation of the study booklet, "Links between East and West", a study of mission work in that country. The members decided to attend the World Day of Prayer service in St. Andrew's Church, Friday afternoon, February 28. Mrs Meads expressed a desire to be relieved of her duties as superintendent of the Baby Band. The hostess served lunch assisted by her daughter and Mrs. Elmer Harrison.

Financial Statements for the year 1940 were distributed at the morning service on Sunday.

The Duplex Envelope Committee met Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary MacKinnon, the Financial Secretary, and prepared numbered sets for all contributors.

A psychologist says a man should choose a girl who is less intelligent than he is. At this rate, some fellows would never marry—there are no girls that dumb.

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Markdale Suffered Loss From Fire

Markdale was visited by a disastrous fire early Thursday morning of last week when four business places were destroyed by fire with the entire stock of two of them. The business burned out were Crowston's barber shop, the Variety Store, Oliver's furniture store and the office of the Norris Collectioin and Insurance Agency. A call for assistance was sent to Flesherton and Owen Sound and fire fighting equipment from both places were hurriedly despatched to the scene of the conflagration. The total loss was estimated to be in the neighborhood of $50,000.

Mr. Crowston conducted a barber shop and resided above, losing all his household effects and barber supplies, except two barber chairs, but did not carry insurance. The contents of the other buildings, the Variety Store and furniture store, were a total loss, some insurance being carried on the stock. Mrs. Harry Noble owned the building in which the Variety Store was operating.

The citizens of Flesherton are indeed sorry for those who suffered the serious loss, but are proud that their fire equipment had a share in preventing the spread of the flames.

Jas. Stafford Passes

Death came suddenly on Wednesday of last week to Mr. James Stafford of the Fourth Line, Artemesia, a resident of this district for the past 76 years. Deceased had not been in very good health since the past Christmas, but was able to be around as usual until a couple of days before he passed away, when he was forced to bed.

The late Mr. Stafford was born at Goodwood, Uxbridge Township, on Nov. 13th, 1859, and moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stafford, to Artemesia Township, to the farm now occupied by Mr. Herb Betts, Fourth Line. Some years ago he purchased the farm on which he died and followed that occupation all his life. He was married in September, 1895, to Miss Mina Saunders of Artemesia, who predeceased him on April 20th, 1901.

Mr. Stafford leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Charles at home and James of Flesherton. A daughter died in infancy. He also leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. J. P. Ottewell of Flesherton, Mrs. Wm. Wright of Maxwell and Charles of the West Backline, Artemesia. Two brothers, John and Joseph, and one sister, Mrs. Whewell, predeceased him.

The late Mr. Stafford was of a quiet disposition and highly regarded by a host of friends and was a good neighbor. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon when service was held in Flesherton Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock p.m., Rev. F. Ashton delivering a most comforting sermon, basing his remarks from John 14: 1-3, with the subject "I will go and prepare a place for you." Interment was made in the Mortuary Chapel in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Badgerow, Mervin Wright, Jos. Shier, Harry Patton, Leslie Chard and Albert Wilkinson.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Stewart wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, flowers and treats and the messages of sympathy received, during the latter's recent illness.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and assistance given during the illness of Mr. Jas. Stafford Sr., and in our bereavement and for the floral offerings from the neighbours and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stafford and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stafford

Berlin has high hopes of praise for the views expressed by Col. Charles Lindberg. We contended before his views were warped and wrong, but now we are sure of it.

War Saving Campaign Success In Flesherton

At the time of writing the entire canvassing returns for War Savings Certificates are not available, but I am pleased to report that some 81 pledges have been taken and I feel sure more will be brought to me before February 28th. If you are one who has not pledged, please come to me and I will assist you in making out your form.

To those workers, ladies and men alike, who so willingly gave their time and effort to assist in this most noble work of supplying War Savings Certificate pledges, my sincere thanks. And to those who so nobly accepted their responsibility as Canadians my salute. To the Editor who has contributed large amounts of space in his paper for this campaign, we salute.

Sincerely,
—S. L. STAUFFER,
Chairman.

90th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Rufus Wickens of the Beaver Valley, who observed his 90th birthday on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Wickens is enjoying good health at the present time and is able to do his share of the work around the home. Best wishes are extended to this venerable old gentleman for many more pleasant years with his family.

Sold Baking Business

A business deal took place the first of this week in town when Mr. Fred Pinder disposed of his bakery business to Mr. Arthur McDonald of Acton, formerly of Durham. Mr. McDonald expects to take control of the business in two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Pinder have been in business in Flesherton for 28 years, having purchased the business from Mr. Reg. Goldhawk and have been highly respected citizens who we will be sorry to lose. Mr. and Mrs. Pinder expect to reside in Toronto.

HOCKEY GAMES

Some excellent games are being played between Heathcote and Flesherton Semi-Pro. entries. Saturday night in Flesherton Heathcote took the short end of a 7-3 game, having won the previous contest. This Wednesday night Flesherton plays in Heathcote. The teams are very evenly matched.

Flesherton juvenile team bowed to the league leading Markdale team on Monday evening 12-6 in a spirited and hard-fought game. The game was more even than the score would indicate and was pleasing hockey for the spectators to watch.

The Foresters lost the first semi-final game to Dundalk at Markdale Tuesday evening. The losers were leading 2-1 at the end of the first period, but a spirited Dundalk attack in the second period and some loose blay by the Foresters, gave the winners four goals. The final result was 7-4 for Dundalk. The next game will be played in Dundalk Friday night.

Traffic Cops Will Patrol Highways In Motor Cars

Attorney General Gordon Conant has announced an Ontario Government plan of substituting motor cars for motorcycles for highway patrols with immediate location of cars in five centres and a gradual replacement of motorcycles throughout the province during the next three years. Coupes will be used and they will be painted white with black stripes around the body and one black pin stripe on each wheel with the top sections of the hood painted black and the words "Ontario Provincial Police" prominently displayed.

Future Events

A dance and Floor Show will be held in Flesherton Fraternal Hall on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 28. Murray Simmons and his colored band, America's snappiest dance orchestra. Lunch. Admission: 35c.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY

The Annual Women's World Day of Prayer will be held in the Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28 at 3 o'clock. Leader Mrs. F. Ashton. Mrs. G. K. McMillan will give the inspirational address and several of the ladies from both churches will take part. The theme for this year's thought will be "Thy Kingdom Come." Free will offering on behalf of Missions. It is hoped that as many of our women will be in attendance as can, and that great blessing may result.

Skating Carnival

A splendid skating carnival was held in Flesherton rink Tuesday evening when some excellent costumes were displayed by a large number of skaters. Owen Sound skating band supplied excellent music during the evening. Following are the winners of the various events:

National, Lois Weber, Evelyn McTavish; Advertising, Frances Collinson, Angus MacVicar; Clown, Lawrence Phillips, Jim Hamilton; Single Costume, Jean Duncan; Double Costume, Doreen Teeter and Elsie McMullen; Impersonation, Fred Bannon as Uncle Sam; Youngest Skater, Barry Thurston; Fat Lady, Bessie Russell; Nursery Rhyme, Ruth Blackburn as Red Riding Hood; Hard-Time, David Aberdein; Lucky Spot Evelyn McTavish and Bruce Thurston; Largest Family on ice, Margaret McMillan and Jim Thurston; Original Costume, Gordon Nichol; Skating Couple, Jack Armstrong and Jean Duncan; Skating Couple under 12. Bruce Thurston and Evelyn McTavish; Children's Race, under 12, Bruce Thurston, David Aberdein.

The judges were: Mrs. G. K. McMillan, A. Down and M. Bannon.

FORESTERS TO ENLIST FOR ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS

The local Regiment has been authorized to recruit for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Engineers (Active Force) certain tradesmen. Enlistment as tradesmen has several advantages which should not be overlooked. It enables one to carry on at his usual occupation. It enables him to gain experience by working on all sorts of jobs, under different supervision, and with various material that one would not deal with in the ordinary course of his work. It also entitles one to tradesman's rate of pay, which vary according to the type of trade and qualification of the tradesman. All sorts of tradesmen mechanics, cooks, engineers, etc., are needed. Apply any time at the local armoury, Markdale or Durham.

The Late Thos. Leaming

The death occured at the home of Wainman Scutt, Badgeros, on Thursday, February 13th, of Thomas Leaming, aged 84 years.

Mr. Leaming, who was a native of England, had come to this district twenty years ago from the Canadian West, and had made his home with Wm. Scutt Sr. at Maxwell. He was unmarried. Mr. Leaming's death was the result of a heart attack. While in the West he had to have his left arm amputated, the arm having been caught in a disc plough, infection setting in. Though of a quiet and reserve nature, Mr. Leaming was highly thought of by all who knew him.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the home of Wainman Scutt, Badgeros, to Maxwell Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Mercer of Maxwell was in charge. The pall-bearers were: Wm. Scutt Jr., Wainman Scutt, Harry Coulter, Wm. Wright, Jas. Leggatt and Lance Brownridge.—Dundalk Herald.

In Memoriam

McKEE — In loving memory of our little son, Burton, who passed away February 20th, 1938, in his eighth month.

No stain was on his little heart,
Sin had not entered there,
And innocence sleep sweetly on,
That pale, white brow so fair.

He was so pure for this cold earth,
Too beautiful to stay,
And so God's holy angel bore
Our darling one away.

—Sadly missed by Mother, Daddy, and sisters, Ruth and June.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Township Council met at Council chambers Flesherton on Wed the 12th inst. The members were all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last session were read and on motion adopted.

Communications were read from the Clerk of the Peace County of Grey regarding treasurer's and collector's Bonds, the C. P. Ry. Co. re assessment for 1941, Department of Municipal affairs re Bonds ith forms for returns, The Salvation Army asking a grant for 1941. Good Roads Association, re meeting to be held in Toronto, accounts from the Municipal World for Assessment Rolls, Lovell Co. for stationery, the Clerk registering births, marriages and deaths in 1940. By-law No 3 of 1941 to provide for total expenditures in 1940, was introduced and passed. General accounts ordered to be paid were A. McLean refund of part of taxes of 1940, $2.00 being for dog assessed in error; G. Buchanan postage and telephone as auditor, of The Clerk registering B. M. D., 1940, $14.00.

On motion the Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds were ordered to be filed in the Clerk's office.

The Reeve and Clerk were instructed to sign the required certificate as to expenditures in 1940. The Clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World for the Council.

The Clerk was also instructed to advertise in the "Commercial News" for tenders to crush at least 4500 cubic yards of gravel for the Township to be placed on roads in 1941. the second Monday in March at one

It was decided that the monthly meetings of the Council be held on during 1941 instead of Wednesday as arranged before.

The council adjourned to meet on the second Monday in March at 1 o'clock p.m.

OUR CAMPAIGN

To those of you who've signed the pledge
To help the British drive the wedge,
'Twixt Hitler and oppressions toll,
Have carved your name on Freedom's scroll.

You kept the faith with those who died,
Those thousands who stood side by side
At Vimy Ridge, and Mons and Ypres,
Their bodies torn, in tangled heaps.

That you, their own, in this fair land
Might travel on in freedom's band
Touched not by war's great ugly head
No bomb to kill you in your bed.

To those who hesitate to sign,
Remember, it's just one small line;
Don't wait for me to come and ask,
Come, get your pledge, and do your task.

Shake hands with those in khaki clad
And let them know that you are glad
They see their duty and do not slack;
Don't shake Hitler's hand behind their back.

Don't let them down, don't spoil the heart,
Just step right up and do your part;
No matter how little you can spare,
You're carving your name and doing your share.

You're not asked to give, just lend,
You want to live, well, want to spend;
Remember the British, they need the tools,
Give our all if we must and show we're no fools.

Three more days to do our duty
To our land, our flag, our boys,
Pledge your most, it will be small enough
Keep the sorrows from the joys.

"And when the One Great Scorer comes
To write against your name,
He counts not that you won or lost,
But how you played the game."

—S.L.S.

BIRTHS

McDONALD — At Owen Sound hospital on Wed., February 12, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald (Patricia Morgan) of Chatsworth, a son, Dennis Morgan.

YOUNG — In Sarnia General Hospital on Friday, February 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young (nee Mae Duckett), a daughter.