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Ski Guests Valuable

To speak of gold in the Laurentine Mountains is, of course, poetic license, nevertheless there is a substantial stake in the hills which has been paying dividends for years and promises to continue. It comes in the cash expenditures of the Canadian and United States visitors who spend winter vacations in the mountain country. The season now ending has been an excellent one for visitors to such places as St. Sauveur, most popular of all Laurentine ski centres; Morin Heights and other communities served by the Canadian National Railways. Years ago residents of these mountain communities had a busy summer season then went into retirement for the winter season. Now the activity of ski enthusiasts and the enterprise of the railways in operating ski specials has established two seasons and it would be difficult to tell which is the most popular.

St. Columba Church News

A joint meeting of the managers and the session was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening. Plans were made for presenting the fuel situation to the congregation and for making a financial appeal at an early date. The treasurer was authorized to pay the Presbytery assessment.

There was no service in St. Columba on Sunday evening.

The Salem service was withdrawn Sundy afternoon on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Rev. A. R. Muir conducted the funeral service on Monday afternoon for the late William John Burnett who passed away on Friday at his home on the South Line. Mr. Burnett who had been in poor health for the past nine years, was 57.

Mrs. Hickling Passes

It is our sad duty to announce the passing Tuesday morning of Adelaide Elizabeth Armstrong, beloved wife of Mr. F. H. W. Hickling, at her home in Flesherton. Mrs. Hickling has been in poor health for the past three years, and whiie her death did not come unexpected, there is no less a degree of sorrow through her departure. The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon, when service will be held in St. John's United Church at 2:30 o'clock p.m., interment to be made in Flesherton Cemetery.

SHEAR FIVE SHEEP TO EQUIP SOLDIER IN CANADA'S ARMY

Wool clipped from five sheep is required to equip one Canadian soldier with a uniform and three blankets, the Ontario Branch of the Canadian Association of Textile Colorists and Chemists informs us. Millions of blankets, socks, underwear, gloves, scarfs and other material have been delivered for the Canadian army. Orders since the war started would require wool from 4,500,000 sheep Silk mills have also delivered huge quantities of cloth for parachutes.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes from our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the death of our brother, John.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McFadyen and sister, Mary.

Cadet Ulan T. Todd, an apprentice, swam for two hours in the icy Atlantic before being picked up. "I am anxious," he said, "to get back on the job."

DOUGLAS MORGAN

A. C. 1 Douglas Morgan is with the Royal Canadian Air Force and is at present stationed at Calgary, Alta. He is a son of Mrs. W. E. Morgan of Flesherton and enlisted with the Air Force a year ago, following a course at the Galt Aircraft School.

Priceville Old Boys Held Toronto Dance

Carrying out their program of directing as much of their efforts as possible to aid The Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund, Priceville Old Boys' and Girls' Association decided to forego their annual fowl supper this year and substitute a euchre and dance for the cause. The event, held in Parkdale Assembley Hall, added $25 to the fund.

It was this organization's second function for the fund, and 300 persons attended. Fifty motored down from Priceville to lend support. Prizes for the euchre and special dance numbers were war savings stamps.

Hon. Farquhar Oliver, a native of Priceville, welcomed 50 airmen and soldiers, who were guests of honour. and Controller W. J. Wadsworth, a native of Ceylon, near Priceville, also spoke.

The committee in charge, which plans to contribute as much to the fund as possible from all future events, includes: Mrs. Jessie M. Koeritz, president; Miss M. McKinnon, first vice president; Alex McEachren, second vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedlar, J. A. Knox, and Mrs. Knox, who is secretary; Mrs. A. Salter and Mrs. Elmer Watson.

Aid Tourist Traffic

We notice in the County of Simcoe a movement is on foot for a county Old Home Week to ring back residents of the United States and others for a visit to the old home community some time around July 1st, in an effort to boost the number of tourists in Ontario, the number of which fell greatly last year from one cause or another. The movement is a worthy one and we were wondering if the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association, local branch, would take this matter up and sponsor it. There does not need to be any great celebration as we had twelve years ago, but a quiet home-coming without fuss. Let us add our bit in an effort to bring back the tourist trade to Ontario and have greater prosperity for all of us.

CREAMERY SERVICE

On account of Friday being a public holiday, our truck will go to Maxwell Thursday afternoon in place of Friday at 2 o'clock and to Priceville Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of Friday morning.

The highways are drying up nicely at present, but the back roads have still plenty of snow on them. Mr. Alex McEachnie, mail carrier on Rural Route 2 from Flesherton, takes a buggy the first mile or so, a cutter for most of the distance and a cart on the last lap of the journey. The following day he reverses his route to pick his conveyances where he had left them the day before. Apparently every person has his own troubles during the spring break-up.

Writing On Agriculture

Miss Agnes Macphail, Canada's first lady member of Parliament, has undertaken to write a column for the Toronto Globe & Mail, appearing in the issues of that paper each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, in the interests to agriculture. Miss Macphail has been a life-long champion of the farmer and the farm industry and is well qualified to conduct such a column. Her articles will be awaited with great interest by the people of the farming communities Her first article appeard Tuesday of this week and dealt with the standard of living on the farms in the Dominion and the unhealthy state of agriculture as a whole.

New Priceville Society

What is believed to be almost a record for the community of its size is the fact that Priceville ladies during he past two months have made 20 quilts for war purposes. At the Women's Institute meeting held on Thursday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church 3 quilts were completed, 2 made by the Junior girls assisted by Miss Anna Shortreed, one donated by Margaret Simpson and Mrs. Wright.

It was decided to form a new society for war work to be called "The Women's Patriotic Society" and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. G. McBride; Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn; Sec., Sadie Oliver; Treasurer, Miss Mary MacKinnon; The first meeting will be held Wednesday night.

KING'S BIRTHDAY IS SET FOR MONDAY, JUNE 9

A proclamaton fixing Monday, June 9 — the same date as last year for celebration of the King's birthday is published in the current issue of The Canada Gazette. The King's birthday actually falls on December 14, but the official celebration is held in June. His Majesty was 45 last December 14.

A February Colt

It is a rare thing for a colt to be born in the month of March and more so apparently for the month of February. A report in a daily paper of a colt being born in March brings the information that Mr. Morton Sayers, Reeve of the Township of Osprey, had a Clydesdale mare give birth to a horse colt on February 15th. This is a rare occurrence for this district and shows that we do not need to take a back seat from anyone in regard to rare events.

PRIZES AT SEED FAIR

Mr. Alex. S. Muir of Ceylon did real well at the Grey County Seed Fair held in Owen Sound Tuesday, when he took first prize on barley, fourth place on Oats and two first prizes on potatoes. The value of first class seed in farming is becoming recognized more and more today and Mr. Muir is setting a good example for others to follow.

BLACK FOX SEEN

(By Centre Line Correspondent)

As Mr. John Osborne was walking to the highway along Luther Love's sideroad on Wednesday of last week, he saw a fine black fox in a field. The same evening Mrs. G. Little and Mrs. F. Lyons had a splendid view of the fox as they were coming from the highway. After they passed the fox came from the field and walked along the road for some distance. We wonder if it was a wild fox or one escaped from some ranch?

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Somers, 8th Line, Osprey, announce the engagement of their eldest son, William, to Miss Margart Krumenack of McTaggart, Sask., the wedding to take place in Simcoe on April 14th.

Gunner on a small British boat, attacked by a German dive bomber, waited until the bomber was within 50 feet before opening fire with a Lewis gun, and the bomber was destroyed. That sort of waiting takes nerve.

W. J. Burnett Dies

The sudden death of William John Burnett occured at his home on the South Line, Artemesia, on Friday, April 4th, due to a stroke, at the age of 57 years.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett and was born on March 11th, 1884. He was married 23 years ago to Miss Christina McMillan, whom he leaves to mourn, together with his three sons and one daughter, Wilbur of Seagram, John, Emerson and Kathleen at home. He also leaves five sisters and one brother, Mrs. D. McMillan of Portage la Prairie, Man., Mrs. E. Lane of Eymore, Alta., Mrs. Cameron Smillie of Ceylon, Mrs. M. Barker of Toronto, Mrs. N. Collins of Toronto and Archie of Mt. Forest.

The late Mr. Burnett was well known throughout his native township and held in the highest regard by all who knew him. While in good health he took an active interest in municipal affairs and for several terms was a member of Artemesia Council. Nine years ago he suffered a stroke and while able to be around was unable to do any work.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon when service was held at his late residence by Rev. A. R. Muir of St. Columba United Church, Priceville, who also conducted the service at McNeill's Cemetery, where interment was made.

The pallbearers were his three sons, Wilbur, John and Emerson Wm. Brown, Angus McMillan, Chas. McNaulty, Allan McLean and Alfred O'Dell.

The flower bearers were: Albert O'Dell, C. D. McMillan, Bill McNaulty and John McMillan.

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. an Mrs. N. E. Collins, Mrs. M Barker, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. Neil McLean, Miss K. McLean and Mrs. Engleauf, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Mr. White Anderson and Mr. Wm. McKechnie of Brampton, Mr. Robt. Burnett of Durham, Mrs. Mary Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKechnie of Flesherton and Mr. Herb Corbett of Proton Station.

$3,500 SALARY FOR BRUCE PENINSULA DOCTOR

A new chapter is written in the history of North Bruce Peninsula townships in the payment of $3,500 to Dr. Carr-Harris of Toronto, formerly of Maxwell, as a resident physician. St. Edmunds, Lindsay and Eastnor municipal boards are contributing $600 each and Lions Head $1,700. He will be house surgeon of the Red Cross Outpost Hospital at Lions Head.

Future Events

Credit auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Furniture, Sat., April 12, at Lot 21, Con. 6, Osprey, Collingwood Gravel, 2½ miles east of Maxwell, Mrs. Elizabeth McInnes, Prop. Geo. Duncan, Auctioneer.

Big dance in Ceylon hall on Wed., April 9th, at 9 p.m. Fine quilt made by school children, will be raffled. Proceeds in aid of British War Victims' Fund. Admission 35c. Come and help out this worthy cause.

The annual Easter Dance will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton on Monday, April 14th, when Rubin Kirk and His Red Hot Trumpeters will provide real music. Admission 50c. Lunch free.

Credit auction sale of Farm Stock, Implements, etc., at Lots 25-26, Con. 3, N.D.R., Osprey (3 miles south of Maxwell), on Monday, April 14th Farm for sale or rent. Neil Winters, Prop., Geo. E. Dunean, auctioneer.

Send in the names of your Easter visitors to The Advance. Phone 18w.

INCREASE IN POWER NEW WAVE LENGTH

Radio Broadcasting Station C.F.O.S., the voice of Grey and Bruce, Owen Sound, has increased in power to 250 watts, giving it a much wider range throughout the district. Dial 1400 the new wave length.

The Functions of The Press

Commencing this week it is our intention to feature an editorial each week for nine weeks, outlining the functions of the press in a democratic community and its relationship to the various phases of community life. There is considerable ignorance as to the position and prerogatives of the press in the area it serves. This lack of knowledge is almost entirely the fault of the press itself, because it has neglected the important duty of making its readers conversant with the fundamental principles involved in the publication of a community newspaper. The series seeks to make amends for the omissions of the past, and to present in simple language an explanation of the main relationships between the newspaper, its readers, its community, and its associates with organizations, business groups and institutions within the realm it seeks to serve.

The nine phases to be discussed are: The Freedom of the Press, The Press and the Advertiser, The Press and Gevernments, The Press and Propaganda, The Functions of an Editor, The Functions of a Reporter, The Press and Local History, and The Guarantee of Freedom. We sincerely hope that our readers will carefully study and digest the series, because we believe that it will give them a new understanding of their local newspaper, and the historical purpose of its mission in the community.

Maxwell United Church

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

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Morning Service, 11 a.m., Eugenia:

Subject: "The World at The Cross" The choir will lead the service of praise and appropriate musical numbers will be sung.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Good Friday morning. Attendance at Holy Communion is a sacred privilege and a means of grace. Jesus said: "This do in remembrance of me." He is the Host, we are the guests. Let us honor Him with our presence.

Evening Service, 7.30 p.m., Maxwell.

Subject: "The Challenge of the Cross." A hearty welcome is assured visitors and friends.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 13

11 a.m. — Eugenia.
3 p.m. — Wareham.
7.30 p.m. — Maxwell.

Sermon Themes: "The Victory of the Risen Lord," "Why Celebrate Easter?"

Gifts of flowers "in remembrance" for the Easter services will be gratefully appreciated.

A special Easter offering, for which envelopes are being distributed, is to meet pressing demands on the Board of Stewards, and members of the congregations are respectfully requested to make an offering worthy of the great Easter event which we shall celebrate.

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.

Next Sunday is Easter Day. We will celebrate it with special services both morning and evening in St John's church. At the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and there will be a service of reception for new members.

In the evening, a Religious Drama, entitled "Release" will be presented by a number of young people. Come to church and share in these services and be filled with the Joy and Victory which are so much a part of the message of this religious occasion.

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.

It seemed a little strange to read of a discussion in the House of Commons about the shortage of natural gas.

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