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Funeral of Mrs. John Neilson Largely Attended

Death came very suddenly on Tuesday morning, April 29th, in Markdale Hospital, to Eva Margaret, beloved wife of John Neilson, in her 33rd year. Mrs. Neilson had been progressing favourably after having given pirth to a baby boy on April 20th, and was expected home in a few days. A blood clot is believed to have the cause of her sudden passing.

Deceased was well and favourably known in the community, having lived practically all her life in these parts. She was the second youngest daughter of Mrs. Wauchope and the late Thos. Wauchope.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by five children; Betty, Leona, Eleanor, Keith and the infant son. Her mother, Mrs. Thos. Wauchope, also survives, as do two sisters, and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Harold Thompson, (Mabel), Dobbinton; Mrs. Ellwood Moore, (Dorcas), Hamilton; Lloyd at Priceville and Gordon at Flesherton.

The funeral was held on Thursday, May 1st, from her late home ½mile north of Proton Station, to Flesherton Cemetery. The service was in charge of Rev. G. K. McMillan, Flesherton, and was largely attended.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Stanley Lyons, Gordon Acheson, Ed Stinson, Wes Dever, Art Badgerow and Eldon Blackburn.

The floral tributes were beautiful, and were borne by Margaret Mills, Marvelle White, Margaret Blake, Ruth and Marion Lyons.

Friends from a distance included: Mrs. F. G. Fisher, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. Nelson Fisher and Miss Annie Neilson, Agincourt; Mrs. Thos. Love, Ken Love, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Neilson, Weston; Miss Beth Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wyville, Toronto; Mr. Harold Thompson, Mr. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan, Dobbinton; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgins, Mr. Art Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farmer, Mr. Robert Neilson and Mr. Oscar Neilson; Owen Sound; Mrs. Chas. Davie, Dundalk; as well as friends from Portlaw, Flesherton and Swinton Park.

MAXWELL

Mrs. Angus Morrison was hostess to the Woman's Association on Thursday, May 1. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. J. Wright presided and considerable business was discussed and settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pallister and Mr. Vern Pallister and Miss N. Harmill, all of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. A. Pallister on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cameron of Owen Sound visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Fenwick nurse in training at Collingwood G. and M. Hospital spent the week end at her home here.

A meeting will be held in the Salvation Army hall, Feversham, on Thursday, May 8th, at 8 p.m., to organize a committee to sponsor a community auction sale in aid of the Telegram War Victims' Fund.

Mr. Cecil Chard of Dundas spent the week end at his parental home and attended his sister's wedding on Saturday.

There is always the likelihood, of course, that is if you don't like your home town, you'll probably not like any other town to which you may move.

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Osprey Brothers on Active Service

THOS. R. McKENZIE — NEIL E. McKENZIE

The above two young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James T. McKenzie of Osprey Township, who are on active service with the Canadian forces. Thomas R. McKenzie is with the Queen's Own and is at present in a New Brunswick camp. He had been with his Regiment in Newfoundland last fall for three months. Neil E. McKenzie is a Sapper with the Royal Canadian Engineers and is in England with his unit. Neil was married prior to his departure for overseas and his wife and small child are residing in Collingwood.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

In accordance with departmental War Service regulations, students with the required standing at Easter are being released from school. They must submit written requests from prospective employers guaranteeing a minimum of eight weeks' employment in essential war production.

Conditional release of same pupils with incomplete scholastic standing requires the pupil to continue his work privately and to write final examinations in June.

GRADE XIII — L. Sutherland, 67.7; A. Chapple, 63.7; E. Russel, 56.8; L. Phillips, 56.3; B. Wright, 54.9; M. Fenwick, 54.7; I. Brown, 49.1.

GRADE XII — L. Pedlar, 74; R. Sutherland, 65; F. Warling, 60; R. Turney, 58; R. McConkey, 56; J. Proctor, 53; B. Bellamy, 52; V. Wilson, 51; M. Buchanan, 50; W. McBride, 48; E. Plester, 47; D. Meads, 45.

GRADE XI — F. O'Neill, 78.3; J. Duncan, 73.7; J. Loucks, 72; R. Whyte, 71; R. O'Dell, 68; M. Collinson, 67; J. Campbell, 63; A. McMillan 60; M. McMullen, 58; E. Meads, 56.1; G. Nichol, 56; J. McTavish, 55.3; E. Doupe, 55; H. Clark, 54.1; M. Thistlethwaite, 54; E. Beaton, 51.3.

GRADE J — E. Adams, 78.5; L. Wood, 77.1; I. Karstedt, 69.7; B. MacDermid, 66.2; G. Parker, 65.4; J. McMillan, 64.4; D. Falconer, 63.1; J. McConkey, 61.1; F. Bannon, 60.7; A. Taylor, 60.7; E. Thurston, 59.4; A. Proctor, 58; A. MacVicar, 56.4; J. McWilliam, 53.4; Carman Loucks, 52; E. Marshall, 51.4; E. Taylor, 47.1; M. McMillan, 46.8; M. Smillie, 46.8; J. McMullen, 46.3.

GRADE IX — G. Milne, 80.6; J. Karstedt, 73.3; E. Allen, 70.1; M. Turney, 69.1; R. Blackburn, 68; M. Smith, 67.3; M. Brackenbury, 66.1; J. McCracken, 64.1; J. McMullen, 62.6; J. Phillips, 61.5; V. Atkinson, 62.1; D. McMillan, 57.5; K. Henry, 50.9; M. Banks, 50.6; W. Shaw, 45.6; J. McDonald, 35.8; F. Buchanan, Aeg.

New Books at Public Library

The Library Board is pleased to announce that it has secured a copy of "BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS" by Winston Churchill. This a call to arms by Britain's greatest Prime Minister, addressed to free men everywhere.

Other new additions include Juvenile for the youngest readers and a wide selection of westerns, modern romances, war and detective fiction for the adult.

Grey County To Share Cost of Snow Plowing

At the recent session of Grey County Council the question of snow plowing county roads was under discussion several times. At the closing sitting on Saturday morning the County Council put their seal of approval on a motion that snow plowing be undertaken in 1941-42 to the extent of paying 25% of the cost of plowing in those communities desirous of having the work done and willing to raise 25% of te cost themselves. The 50% balance is subsidized by the provincial government.

Snow ploughing, long a bone of contention within the county, has been the subject of repeated arguments in County Council. During the past two years, snow clubs have been organized throughout the country, in districts desiring of a winter outlet. These have raised one half of the cost of the work by subscription, the other half paid by government subsidy. On Saturday, the motion that the county assume a quarter of this cost was set forward by Reeve Morton Sayers of Osprey Township, and after some discussion, was approved. The majority of communities were in favour of the idea although some, representing communities where winter-bound roads present no particular hardship, were against the county making any commitment.

Snow clubs or municipalities desirous of having this work done and willing to abide by the agreement of raising 25% of the cost of the work will be required to have estimates of the amount of road to be kept open in the county engineer's office before the June session of Council. It will be understood in each case, that once the work is started, the road must be kept open throughout the winter and the cost of the work will be computed by the Road Committee of the council who will be in full charge.

Special allowance for this winter work will be made when council strikes the mill rate at the June session.

In Memoriam

GRAHAM — In loving memory of Franklin Graham, who passed away May 7th, 1939.

—Ever remembered by his Mother and Sister, Ruth.

THEY GOT RESULTS

A Small Advertisement inserted in The Advance has brought first class results to a number of advertisers who used these columns to dispose of surplus articles. Among them were: Wilfred Lever, with peas; Duncan Williams, alfalfa seed; Austin McKee, red clover seed, Robt. Oliver, young pigs and McLeod Nurseries, with considerable stock to dispose of. Each of these advertisers could have disposed of a considerable amount more than what they had. Yes, results were secured for them by using a "Small Advt." Everybody reads them.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of kindness following my recent bereavement and for the beautiful floral offerings and other tokens of sympathy.

—John Neilson.

BORN

ADAMS — At the Red Cross hospital, Drydon Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams (nee Florence McFadden) of Oxdrift, a son.

A letter was received by the editor posted at Dundalk on Tuesday, but the sender did not sign her name. We would be pleased to have the name.

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ACHIEVEMENT OF OSPREY RED CROSS

The Osprey Township Branch of the Red Cross, which includes Badjeros, Rob Roy, The Community Club, Maxwell Institute, Singhampton and Feversham, have made and sent to headquarters at Toronto during the first four months of the year, the following articles:

Badjeros — 10 Scarves, 4 helmets, 9 sweaters, 2 pairs of wristlets, 9 pairs of mitts, 8 pairs seamen's stockings, 22 pairs of socks, ½ doz. handkerchiefs, 25 pairs pyjamas, 1 piece of underwear, 1 refugee coat, 10 refugee quilts.

Rob Roy — 15 Pairs of socks.

Community Club—3 Refugee quilts and 2 night gowns.

Maxwell Institute — 2 Scarves, 3 sweaters, 6 helmets, 4 pairs seamen's stockings, 6 pairs of socks, 2 pairs of wristlets, ⅔ doz. handkerchiefs, 2 refugee quilts.

Singhampton—2 Sweaters 4 pairs of gloves, 2 pairs mitts, 4 scarves, 17 doz. handkerchiefs, 9 pairs of pyjamas, 28 pairs of socks, 3 refugee quilts.

Feversham — 9 Scarves, 6 pairs seamen's socks, 14 pairs mitts, 10 helmets, 4 sweaters, 28 pairs socks, 2 pairs of gloves, 5 pairs wristlets, 28 pairs of pyjamas, 4½ doz. handkerchiefs, 9 refugee quilts.

Feversham can boast of one man who is an active knitter, Mr. George Ottewell.

The consideration of the needs of the armed forces and the British civilians to which our supplies are sent, necessitates the making of articles really needed and avoids wasting both effort and branch funds. Consequently, headquarters has decided to assign quotas from time to time. At present our branch is working on the following quotas:

Seamen's Comforts — 5 Ribbed helmets, 5 pairs seamen's long stockings, 5 turtle-neck sweaters, 5 pairs of mitts, 5 scarves, are to be sent each month during May and June.

Army — 10 Pairs of khaki two-way mitts, 6 sleeveless sweaters, 16 pairs of grey or khaki socks, are to be sent each month during May and June.

Hospital Supplies — 10 Pairs of pyjamas.

In addition, refugee quilts are urgently needed.

Davidson—Chard

A quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized on Saturday, May 3rd, at 2 p.m., at the Riverdale Presbyterian Parsonage, Toronto, with Rev. K. C. McClennen officiating, when Gertrude Marie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Chard of Flesherton, was united in marriage to Mr. Gerald Ross Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson of Feversham. The young couple were attended by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McClellend of Toronto.

The bride was smartly attired in tailored grey suit, with accessories in brown, and corsage of Talisman roses, maiden hair fern and bouvardia. The bridesmaid's corsage composed Johana Hill roses, bouvardia and maiden hair fern.

Following the ceremony they motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding repast was served to the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The table was centred with the bride's three-story wedding cake, and hung overhead, was a white wedding bell, with pink and white streamers. The young couple will reside in Toronto.

Halliday—Benson

A quiet, but pretty, wedding was solemnized on Saturday, April 26th, at three o'clock, at the United Church parsonage, Heathcote, when Ida Mildred, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, Maxwell, became the bride of Mr Russell Melville Halliday, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Halliday of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stanley Elliott, former pastor of Maxwell United church.

The bride wore a street-length gown of rose crepe with matching accessories. The only attendants were Marjory and Harold Benson, sister and brother of the bride. They returned to the bride's home, where a dainty lunch was served, after which they left for a short honeymoon to Toronto and other points.

Future Events

The three act play "Tempest and Sunshine," will be presented in the town hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, May 8th, by the Markdale A.Y.P.A., under the auspices of the O.E.S. Admission 25c and 15c.

The Women's Institute will hold a Euchre and Dance in Priceville Hall, on Friday, May 23, 8.30 p.m. A draw for the Red Cross quilt will be held. Admission 25c, lunch free.

Mr. McArthur, the hair dresser from Toronto, will be at M. Arthur MacDonald's residence (bake shop) Flesherton, on Thursday May 8th to give permanents. Make appointments with Mrs. Scarrow at the bake shop.

COUNCIL SPONSORS BIG TOURIST SCHEME

Flesherton Village Council decided at a meeting of the Council Tuesday evening to assist in the great work of attracting tourists from the United States to Ontario this year, so that the United States dollars will assist Canada in paying part of her war debt to that country. There are no bars to travel in Ontario or Canada and the American tourist can be assured of splendid time when he comes with no trouble in either coming into the country or returning to their home land. The Council is appointing a committee to work with the business men in advancing the cause. American tourist business means a great thing for Canada, and while the Federal and Provincial Governments are spending large sums of money advertising Canad in the United States, their appeal can only be a general one. It remains for smaller centres to make a personal appeal and have the old boy or girl, resident in the United States, come back to their native homes at a certain date and visit their old homes and familiar surroundings.

Mr. A. H. Wilford of Toronto, the Provincial organizer, interviewed the Council Tuesday evening and laid the proposition before them, and they were enthusiastic over the possibilities of the scheme.

Entires For Farm And Home Improvement Contest Number 26

The third Farm and Home Improvement Contest to be sponsored by Wareham Junior Institute and Junior Farmers, in co-operation with "Farmers' Magazine," is now well under way. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. W. E. Inkster Cliifford Allen and Bruce McCutcheon, the last named also being secretary.

With 26 contestants this year, the judging is definitely an arduous task. Nevertheless, Mrs. H. M. Bailey of Dundalk, Rev. Keith McMillan of Flesherton and Mr. Geo. W. Ross of Maxwell, graciously consented to act in the capacity of judges. It had been intended that the preliminary judging should have been done the last of November, but adverse weather conditions rendered this impossible, and the judges made their tour of inspection of the homes entered on April 24th and April 29th. However, improvements made since entries were filed in November are being credited in the contest.

The entrants are: Clifford Allen, David Armour, Henry Arnott, Fred Barber, Geoge Barnet, Lorne Champ, Thomas Blakey, Oliver Cornett, Frank Eagles, Howard Gordon, Dawson Gordon, Howard Grummett, John Hargrave, Robert Hill, Wilfred Inkster, William Johnson, John Lougheed, Wm. McCutcheon, Wm. McMillan, Wilfred McNally, Cecil Meldrum, Wm. Russell, Ross Stevens, Fred Weatherall, Arthur Wilson, and Geo. Young.

It is interesting to note that 16 of the entries are within two and a half miles of Wareham corner, an area in which there were but six entries least year. This would seem fair indication of the popularity of these Home Improvement Contests. Indeed, there are eight contestants within one and three-quarter miles on the Third Line, Osprey, only two of whom ever entered the contest before.

It is realized that the shortage of help on the farm may prevent the carrying out of many much-desired improvements, yet it is hoped that this may not prove too serious a handicap, but that very definite improvements may be accomplished. These need not be costly, in terms of money, as the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, the cleaning up of rubbish or weed-infested corners, improving of lanes, gateways or buildings, the whitewashing of stables, or the application of paint even around windows and doors, can result in a very marked change of appearance. True, all cannot win the first prize, nor even tenth, yet if the contest results in each of these rural homes becoming a greater source of pride and satisfaction, not only to the members of the family, but to the community at large, it will surely be an effort well worth while.

Former Minister Preached

Rev. J. B. McLaren of Oakville preached in the Flesherton Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. McLaren was a former pastor in the Baptist church here, having been resident minister in 1911 and 1912. He is now superannuated and residing at Oakville. Rev. McLaren will again be present in Flesherton this coming Sunday and will preach in the local church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and at Rock Mills at 3 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Thos. Wauchope, Lloyd, Gordon and Doris, wish to express their appreciation for the many kind words of sympathy expressed in the passing of their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Neilson.

ROCK MILLS SAW MILL RUNS TO CAPACITY

(By Rock Mills Correspondent)

The saw mill here owned by the Durham Furniture Company, commenced work on Monday, May 5th and is in full operation. There is a large stock of logs in the yard, around two million feet, and still more is to be hauled to the mill when the roads are in condition. The mill will operate continuously for at least the next six months.

Driven by steam supplied by two large boilers, the plant is operated by a crew of 15 men, including the manager, Mr. J. A. Foster. Custom work is also done at the mill and many farmers bring in logs to have made into lumber for their own use. Most of the output of the plant is trucked to Durham and manufactured into furniture in their large factory there. Much of the saw dust and wood is also used for firing the boilers and a ready sale is found for the remainder of the wood, which is usually cut in different lengths.

New Domnion Victory Loan Coming in July

Canada's forthcoming war loan, the third of the present war, will be offered to the public in a campaign starting June 2nd, Finance Minister Ilsley announced Friday. He said the amount of the loan and the terms have yet to be determined.

The loan will be called "Victory Loan 1941."

Mr. Ilsley, in announcing the name and date of the loan, said: "Every dollar we spend in waging war is spent to bring victory. It will be Canada's Victory Loan". The forthcoming loan, therefore, name expresses at once the determination, faith and purpose of the people of Canada."

Mr. Ilsley said a national committee has been set up with strong representation in every province. The honourary chairman of the national committee are two former Ministers of finance, Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White of Toronto, and Hon. C. A. Dunning of Ottawa.

Flesherton United Church

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

10.00 a.m. — Ceylon.
11.00 a.m. — Flesherton.
7.30 p.m. — Flesherton.

At the morning service Mother's Day will be observed. Young people from the Sunday School will take part in the service and the Sacrament of Baptism will be observed.

At the evening service Mr. McMillan will speak on Daphne Du Marier's book "Come Wind, Come Weather," which is a series of stories depicting the courageous manner in which the people of Britain are facing the challenge of the hour.

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.

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.

Maxwell United Church

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

MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 11th, 1941
11 a.m. — Eugenia.
2 p.m. — Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m.—Wareham.
7.30 p.m. — Maxwell.

Notes: This age is one of celebrations. Scarcely a week passes without its "observance"—an anniversary of something or other. In the great list, however, none has a more universal appeal than "MOTHER'S DAY," which falls on Sunday next. It is not too much that for one day in the whole year the thoughts of mankind should turn towards that loving personality who taught the lisping tongue to speak and build so many castles in the air for those who are carrying to-day the burdens of life for themselves.

A special program betfitting the occasion, will be followed in all our churches on Surday. Special remembrance will be given to all mothers, and the choirs will render many of the old songs that are particularly suitable to the day. We invite you to attend the services of this day, either in honour of or in memory of your mother.

Mrs. Fred Gorrell spent the first of the week in Toronto.

It does look as though Turkey had followed the poor plan of delaying action until Germany was ready to deal with her seperately.