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JAS. ROBERTSON PASSES

James Robertson, a former resident of Flesherton, passed away at his residence, 49 Oakwood Ave., Toronto, on Friday morning of last week, Aug. 29th, at the age of 65 years. For a number of years he has been suffering with heart trouble and his condition steadily grew worse. He is survived by his wife, formerly Mary Burt, and three daughters, Margaret, Helen and Alice. He was highly regarded by a host of friends in Flesherton and sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and family. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with service at the chapel of McDougall and Brown, St. Clair Ave., Toronto, interment being made in Prospect Cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Eugenia wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Estella Bernice, to Sergt. William Charles Welton, G. and S. Foresters, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton of Flesherton, the marriage to take place early in September in Nova Scotia.

Old Timer says that a burned child dreads fire—and that a newly married man certainly avoids his old flames.

Bats drink by swooping down over the surface of the water and scooping a mouthful at each dip.

Flesherton United Church

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

Ceylon — 10:00 a.m.
Flesherton: 11.00 a.m.
7:30 p.m.
Morning Services:
Rev. G. K. McMillan.
Evening Service:
Mr. Thos. Jackson, B.A., of Proton Station.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Maxwell United Church

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

11 a.m. — Eugenia.
2 p.m. — Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m. — Wareham.
7.30 p.m. — Maxwell.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Special anniversary services will be held this Autumn on the following dates:
Sept. 21 — Mt. Zion.
Sept. 28 — Eugenia.
Oct. 5th — Wareham.
Oct. 12 — Maxwell.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FEVERSHAM

Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, B.A.
Minister

The Ladies Aid of Feversham Presbyterian church are sponsoring a congregational picnic on Saturday, Sept. 6th, in Eugenia Park. Park your picnic basket and come out and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and recreation. Games and races for the children and adults. If you have room in your car for someone else, please get in touch with Rev. F. Thomson. Program will begin at 3 o'clock p.m.

Gospel Workers' Church

Feversham, Ont.
Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Morning Service — 11 a.m.
Evening Service — 7.30 p.m.

More Students Attending Flesherton High School

Twenty four new pupils and many of last years pupils gathered in the high school auditorium on Tuesday morning and were welcomed by, Principal Goheen. Twenty of the new pupils are in Grade IX, while the others, having come from other schools are in higher grades. Some pupils engaged in farm work have not yet returned but are expected to be back by the first of October. Some pupils have been lost through graduation and some through employment. However the total enrolment is definitely larger than last year. This is rather unexpected since reports from other schools have indicated a decreased attendance.

Fred Mathewson Passes

After only a few days' illness in the Markdale Hospital Joseph Frederick Mathewson, life long resident of this immediate vicinity, passed away on Monday, Aug. 20th. The late Mr. Mathewson farmed in Artemesia Township, one and a half miles from the village and on Highway 10, where he was born. Recently he had been working at Barrie and after a week end at his home he took ill. He returned home and entered the Markdale Hospital. His death came as a great shock to his family and many friends.

The deceased was born in Artemesia 65 years ago, son of the late Mr and Mrs. Henry Mathewson. As a young man he was united in marriage to Nettie Manning, who died 17 years ago. Several years later he married Mrs. W. D. Townley of Toronto, who survives to mourn his sudden passing. Two daughters by his first marriage also mourn, Olive, Mrs. N. Wiley and Freda, Mrs. W. Hazen, both of Owen Sound. A son, George, and daughter, Kathleen, twins, died in infancy. One brother, Wm. Mathewson, survives of a family of four sons and four daughters of the pioneer home.

The late Mr. Mathewson was a member of L. O. L. No. 509, Orange Valley. He was very well known throught this district and for several years was a member of Artemesia Council.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, Aug. 27th, interment being made in Flesherton cemetery.

Additional Local Items

Mr. Manning of Brussells was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Lever, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of Markdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Toronto spent last week visiting relatives in the village and vicinity.

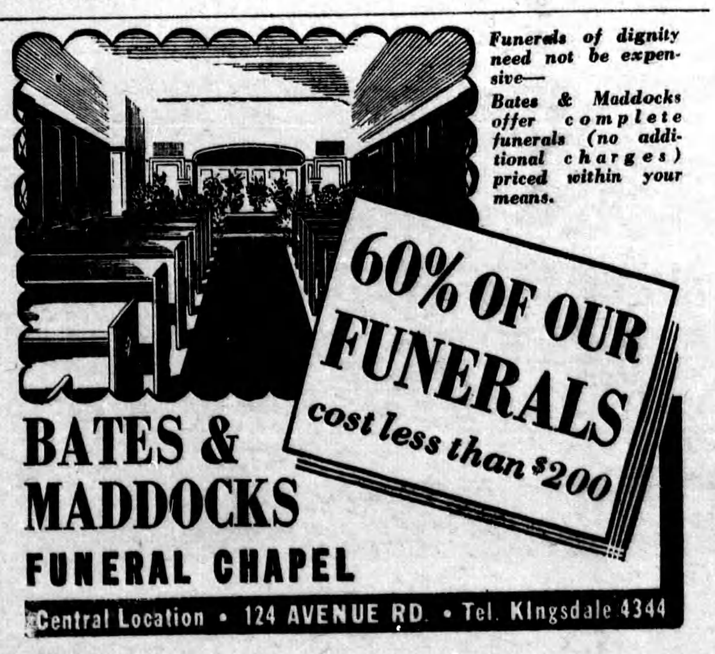
This week we are forced to hold over a large number of budgets from our country reporters.

Mr. Torne Paul of Lucknow is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham at present.

Miss Lois Wood is spending three weeks at Blue Mountain Camp, near Collingwood.

Mrs. Wilfred Lever and little son have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her parents at Ohsweken.

Mr. Stewart Beattie assumed his duties as principal of Flesherton public school at the opening on Tuesday, succeeding Mr. C. R. Chapple, who held the position for nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie have an apartment at the Park Hotel at present.



Home Improvement Contest Awards Are Listed

The 1941 Farm and Home Improvement contest, sponsored by Wareham Junior Institute and Junior Farmers in conjunction with the Farmers Magazine, is now nearing its completion and much improvement is noted in the appearance of the homes of contestants throughout the district.

The judges, Mrs. Hugh Bailey, Rev. Keith McMillan and Mr. George Ross, will make their final judging in the near future and the prize list is herewith submitted by the Home Improvement Committee, Bruce McCutcheon, Clifford Allen and Mrs. Wilfred Inkster. This list has been so compiled that each of the twenty-six contestants will receive some recognition for the effort put forth. The list is as follows, the bracketed enclosure indicating the donor of the prize: Cabinet of Wm. Rogers silverware; ten per cent discount on any farm implement purchased from the donor (Edgar Betts); silver muffin dish (T. Eaton Co.); 10 rods of hog fencing (Lundy Fence Co.); nursery stock to the value of $5.00 (Stone & Wellington); end table (Alex. McMillan), company representative); suit of doeskin shirt and denim trousers; fire extinguisher (Dufferin Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.); fire extinguisher (same company); 100 lbs. pig starter (Swift's creamery); 100 lbs. dairy ration (Dominion Linseed Co.); picnic ham, (Barrie Packers); 32 oz. can Fly Tox with hand sprayer (Canada Rex Spray Co.); carton of biscuits and confectionery (McCormick's Ltd.); flashlight (Can. Carbon Co.); flashlight (Can. Carbon Co.); 25 lbs. calf meal (Dominion Linseed Co.); quart tin Johnston's GloCoat floor finish with applier (S. C. Johnston & Son); seeds, value $1.00 (Rennie Seed Co.); poultry feeder (Keith's Seed Co.); rubber door mat (Goodyear's); half gal. can Stockaid (Can. Rex. Spray Co.); sharpening stone (Can. Carborundum Co.); one gallon vinegar (Wm. Cantrell.)

While the generous cooperation and support given by local businessmen in the contests of 1939 and 1940 was very much appreciated, it was decided this year to solicit donations from larger manufacturing companies which have the patronage of the rural population, and in only one case was a local firm asked for a donation, the Dundalk Creamery, which contributed the sum of $5.00 towards the purchase of the first prize, the balance on this prize being donated by the Wareham organizations sponsoring the competition. The contribution of Mr. Edgar Betts was a voluntary one, offered as soon as he learned another Home Improvement contests was being entered.

The first prize winner in the local contest is automatically entered in the County and Provincial championship contests and winners in these are eligible to compete for the cash prizes amounting to $250, offered by Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co. on the basis of removal of fire hazards, installation of fire-fighting equipment and the adoption of other preventative measures.

The attention of all contestants is directed to the "Before and After" snapshot contest for which prizes are offered by Farmer's Magazine.

Since the foregoing prize list was forwarded for publication, it has been learned that one contestant has requested to have his name withdrawn from the competition. This will necessitate some minor alterations in the above list.

BORN

FERRIS — At Mrs. Nurn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday Aug. 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ferris (Margaret Hawton) of Victoria Corners, a son, Elwyn Lyle.

PORTER — On Sunday, Aug. 24th, 1941, at Oakwood Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter (nee Evelyn McDermid) a son (stillborn).

THIBAUDEAU — At Dearborn, Mich., on Aug. 25th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thibaudeau, the gift of a son, Mark Richard.

UDELL—At Wareham on Thurs., August 21st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin Udell, a daughter, Anne Mae—a sister for Roger and Gregory

WICKENS— At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday Aug. 23rd, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wickens (Mildred Risk) of Eugenia, a son.

Does the label on your paper read 1941?

Mrs. T. Wilson Dies

Mrs. Anzonetta Wilson, a life-long resident of Flesherton passed away on August 29 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bellamy. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cheesman of Stayner. Sixty-three years ago she was married in Creemore to Thompson W. Wilson, who conducted a planing mill business in Flesherton and Eugenia. From the development of their mill site at Eugenia, by private interests, the first electrical power was transmitted to Flesherton.

She is survived by five children, Laura (Mrs. Andrew Graham), of Fairholme, Sask., Ben, of St. Catharines, Annie (Mrs. J. Edwards), of Toronto, Will, of Wellington, New Zealand and Mary (Mrs. C. J. Bellamy), of Flesherton. One daughter, Ida (Mrs. R. J. Pedlar) predeceased her in 1901. There are twenty-five grandchildren and thirty-nine great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. H. Glenn, of Sault Ste. Marie, and one brother, Mr. Ben Cheesman, of Stayner, also remain to mourn her loss.

She was a member of St. John's United Church and up to a few years ago was active in church work.

The funeral took place on Monday, Sept. 1, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bellamy. Her pastor, Rev. G. K. McMillan, conducted the service, and brought a comforting message based on the twenty third Psalm.

The pallbearers were F. W. Duncan, O. W. Phillips, T. J. Fisher, G. Wauchope, F. J. Thurston and Alex McEachnie.

BLAIR — ACHESON

Inistioge United Church was the scene of its second wedding in over 80 years at 2:30 p.m. onWednesday, Aug. 27th, when Georgina Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. G. Acheson, Proton Station, was united in marriage to Mr. C. Arthur Blair, son of Mrs. Blair of Grand Valley, and the late Mr. Ashley Blair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Prosser of Chesley, brother-in-law of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in white silk jersey with train and wore a finger tip veil of white net with turban. Mrs. Alex. MacLean, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a dress of floor-length pink silk jersey fashioned similar to the bride's, with shoulder length veil of pink net and carrying gladioli and corn flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Ina Laverty and Miss Marjory Stevens, wearing floor-length blue net with shoulder length veils and carrying gladioli and corn flowers. Rev. Homer J. Dean of Nobel was groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Lorne Blair, brother of the groom and Mr. Gordon Acheson, brother of the bride. The wedding music was supplied by Mrs. Elmo Stevens, sister of the bride, and Mr. Russell Acheson, sister of the bride, was soloist. The church was tastefully decorated with garden flowers for the occasion.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother wearing black crepe with a corsage of roses and Mrs. Blair wearing navy satin faced crepe with a corsage of roses.

For travelling the bride chose an English wool suit in Churchill blue with navy accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Blair will reside at Grand Valley.

Flesherton High School

UPPER SCHOOL RESULTS

Russel, Elmer — Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. C, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp C.

Phillips, L. M. — Mod. Hist. III. Algebra C, Geom. C, Physics III. Chem. III, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. C.

McConkey, Winnifred — Eng. Comp. C.

Sutherland, Laurie A. — Algebra II, Geom. C, Physics C, Fr. Auth. II, Fr. Comp. I.

Other results are held up pending the receipt of employment certificates.

In Memoriam

PEDLER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Pedler, who passed away September 1st, 1939.

Those whom we love go out of sight
But never out of mind,
They are cherished still in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.
Sadly missed by Wife and Family.

A. & F. Red Cross Notes

An urgent appeal has gone out for seamen's knitting. Would anyone willing to knit these garments please call for yarn as soon as possible, in order that shipping space, available in September and October, may be used. We are again reminded to cast our stitches on and off loosely, a larger sized needle may be used for this. Watch that scarves are the proper size, navy scarves 14 in. wide and 66 in. long.

Our August shipment consisted of: 24 new quilts, 10 navy aero caps and helmets, 10 pair navy whole mitts, 9 turtle neck sweaters, 5 navy scarves, 20 pairs seamen's ribbed socks, 7 pairs long seamen's stockings, 12 army scarves, 20 pairs two-way mitts, 30 pairs day socks, 8 alternative caps for steel helmets.

—Mrs. C. S. McTavish.

Softball Team Wins Play Here Thursday

Flesherton softball team has been going full steam ahead the past two weeks when they won two games from Eden Mills after dropping the first one. The game at Flesherton resulted in a 10-9 score, Flesherton coming out ahead in the tenth inning. The next game was played at Orangeville and with the score tied six all Flesherton came to life with a vengeance and three home runs were gathered in, one of them with a man on the paths. The local team plays Desboro in the second round in Flesherton this Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. Norman Genoe is pitching fine ball now, and the boys are out to enter the semi finals. Be sure and see this game.

HILL — NEWELL

A pretty wedding took place at 5:00 o'clock Saturday, Aug. 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newell, when their elder daughter Florence Rosella, was united in marriage to George Earl Hill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill of Markdale. Rev. F. Dean performed the ceremony in the presence of fifty guests.

Miss Mabel Betts, wearing Brazilian rose crepe dress, presided at the organ and played the bridal procession from Lohengrin.

The bridal couple entered the living room and took their places beneath an arch of ferns and streamers centred with a white bell and a lovely background of ferns and late summer flowers. The fair young bride looked lovely in a street-length dress of misty rose with white accessories and white satin bows in her hair, and carried an arm bouquet of rose tinted gladioli and fern. Her only sister Miss Marjorie Newell, was bridesmaid and wore a dress of pottery rose with white satin bows in her hair and carried an arm bouquet of gladioli, the same as the bride. Mr. Arthur Betts was groomsman.

During the signing of the register Miss Edith Betts sang "O Perfect Love." She was wearing a lovely dress of queen's blue taffeta with rose corsage. Mrs. Chas. Newell, aunt of the bride, attended the door and received the guests, wearing a suedella crepe dress in lilac shade, with mauve colored corsage. She was assisted by the bride's mother, who wore a pale rose crepe with lighter shade corsage.

In the dining room pink and white streamers and white bells were used, with the table centred with the four storey cake, and pink candles in silver holders on each side, where a buffet luncheon was served.

Many beautiful and costly gifts were received, testifying to the high esteem in which the bride and groom were held.

The happy couple left on a motor trip, the bride wearing a white coat with rose hat and gloves. They will visit at St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Oshawa and Toronto, and on their return will reside on the groom's farm, east backline, Artemesia.

Latest addition to typographical slips: "The doctor felt the patient's purse and announced there was no hope.

The great opportunities of life are never labelled. We don't know them frequently until long after we have missed them.

Corks may be made air and water tight by being immersed in oil for 5 minutes. A cork will fit any bottle if boiled for five minutes previously.

TROOPS HOME SUNDAY

Sunday evening the members of "B" Coy., G. and S. Foresters, arrived home from two weeks military training at the Niagara camp. The trip home was made by boat to Toronto, train to Allandale and army transport to Flesherton. The troops were given their Sunday dinner at the Union Station, Toronto.

This year's camp was one of the best ever held, the food was good from the first day, with Chinese cooks. There was considerable marching this year and numbers of the boys suffered with blistered feet walking on the hard roads, but that was soon remedied. There were two inspections, one by the Inspector General, T. V. Anderson, and the other by General Constantine, G.S.O. of Military District No. 2. There was also considerable firing on the range and Pte. Archie Laughlin was found to be the best shot in the Company, despite the fact that it was his first time firing on the range.

Two rain storms while in camp cleared the air of the heat, and on breaking camp the boys received another shower and were driven to their tents until it was over.

While at camp the editor had the privilege of having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Staines, who have a fine fruit farm near Niagara-on-the-Lake. Mrs. Staines was formerly Allie Parslow of the O.D.R. The boys in camp were treated to several baskets of peaches by Mr. and Mrs. Staines and they were certainly appreciated. While on route marches people along the route would come out and distribute peaches and their kindness was greatly appreciated.

Monday "B" Company was part of a Guard of Honor for General Duch, Polish General who was in Owen Sound and assisted "A" Company from Owen Sound in honoring the distinguished guest. The Guard looked smart and was a credit to the Regiment.

Mrs. R. Porteous Dies

A helpless cripple for many years owing to rheumatism, Mrs. Richard Porteous passed away at her home in Flesherton on Friday morning of last week. Throughout her long illness, Mrs. Porteous was lovingly cared for by her husband, who took all steps to attempt a cure of her trouble. He was her nurse and companion during her long period of suffering, the past 11 years of which she was a helpless cripple. She was 79 years of age.

The late Mrs. Porteous was born at Stouffeville, Ont., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Kester. Her maiden name was Delphina Kester. Fifty-seven years ago last December she was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Porteous at Rock Mills. They resided in that district after their marriage on their farm. Twenty-six years ago they moved to Flesherton to reside. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and later United church, but owing to constant suffering had not been able to attend services for many years. Besides her husband, one brother, Victor Kester of Washington, D.C., survives.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Aug. 31st, with service in St. John's United church, Rev. G. K. McMillan, her pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Flesherton cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs Mark Wilson, Jos. Duncan, J. O. Dargavel, Lewis Pedlar, B. S. Field and Isaac Smith.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, while others just grate upon you.

Thieves stole 13 diamond rings from a Windsor jewellery store, and so far the bad luck has rested on the store.

That was old Dobbin whinnying in the stable when he overheard the farmer talking to the hired man about the shortage of gasoline.

A recent survey made in U. S. indicated that the garage men in the small towns were the most trustworthy. The moral; patronize your home-town garage man who knows you and wants to merit your patronage.

Thirty years ago there were nineteen newspapers in Grey and Bruce, a total of thirty seven. Half of these have fallen by the wayside, for today there are only eighteen surviving in the two counties, ten in Bruce and eight in Grey.