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VICTORIA CORNERS

Threshings are the order of the day. We sometimes have two machines in at one time.

No service at Inistioge the past two Sundays. First on account of Hopeville and secondly Bethel anniversaries. Next Sunday is Rally Day and Mr. Jackson would like to see as many as possible at the service.

Flesherton United Church

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

SUNDAY, SEPT 21, is Rally Day. It will be observed in St. John's Church at 11:00 a.m. and in Ceylon at 2:00 p.m., in a joint service of Sunday School and congregation. Parents are urged to come and bring their children and help make these profitable family services. The theme for the day will be LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. Rev. E. R. McLean of Toronto will be the special preacher. Mr. McMillan will have charge of the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Maxwell United Church

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT
MT. ZION CHURCH

Note: Next Sunday will be observed by the congregation of Mt. Zion United Church as "Anniversary Day" when special services of worship will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon, and at 7.30 p.m.

The minister will conduct the 11:00 o'clock service at Eugenia and will preach the anniversary sermon at Mt. Zion in connection with the afternoon service. The evening service has not yet been decided on. We invite the public to share these special services with us.

W. A. MEETINGS

The Woman's Association of Eugenia will meet this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the basement of the church and the W. A. of Maxwell U. C. will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Pallister.

Owing to the anniversary service at Mt. Zion, the Sunday School sesison at Wareham will be withdrawn next Sunday afternoon.

Rock Mills Baptist Church

Rock Mills—
2 p.m., Bible School.
3 p.m., Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FEVERSHAM

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

Service will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Herbison of Patterson Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Gospel Workers' Church

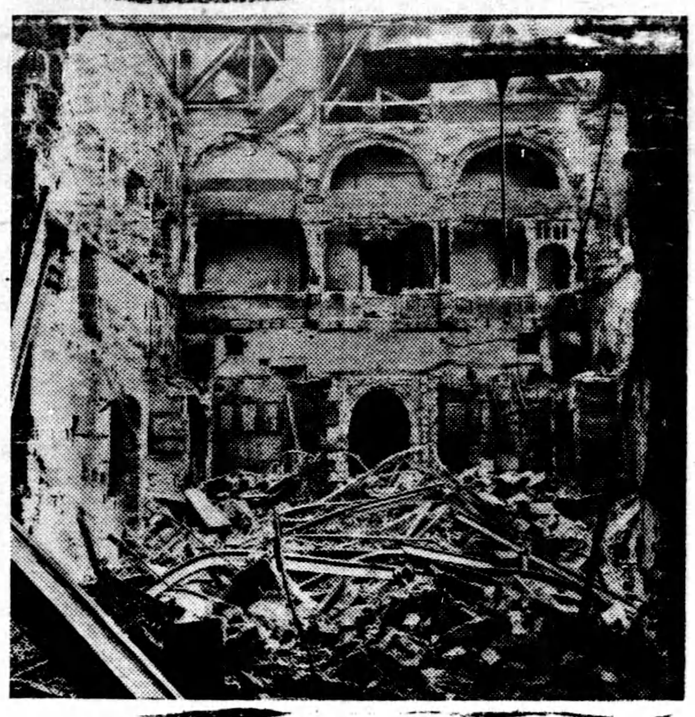
Feversham, Ont.

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

Salvation Army

FEVERSHAM

Adjutant and Mrs. Gennery, assisted by Captain B. Pedlar, all of Toronto will conduct a special service in the Citadel on Sunday, Sept. 21st, at 10.30 a.m. An enrolment will take place, also the dedication of a new altar in memory of the late Mrs. E. C. Pedlar. Mrs. Gennery is a very talented singer and will render special items in song. Everybody is welcome.



Germans Bomb British Parliament House

Shattered masonry, charred timbers, rubble and debris fill this picture of the Chamber of the House of Commons, after it had been hit by bombs from German air raiders.

The Nazis have not in reality destroyed the House of Commons, for that does not exist in bricks and mortar, but in the long story that has created the free spirit of the British people.

Presentation To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, Friday

(By Rock Mills Reporter)

About 100 friends and neighbors gathered in the town hall, Flesherton, on Friday night in honor of a recent groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, and presented them with a kitchen shower. About midnight the young couple were called forward and Mr. Carman Loucks read a nicely worded address, after which the gifts were unwrapped and placed on a table before the young couple. Many useful gifts were received. Mr. Hill then made a fitting reply, thanking all for their kindness. Dancing was resumed to the splendid music supplied by Jack Teeter of Durham, Elma Hamilton of Flesherton and Mr. Alcox, Orange Valley.

WAR SCARCITY OF DOCTORS

Creemore has two doctors but no dentist. Elora has no dentist, though it has about 1,200 population. Fergus has two instead of three, so that in the two towns combined there are now only two dentists. Arthur has only one doctor left in a village of some 1,100 persons. In Tottenham, there is no doctor for village of 600 persons. The nearest doctor is 10 miles away. An exception is Tara, which is still served with three doctors.

And we hear of one patriotic Scot who has put away his cigarette lighter and is borrowing matches.

FALL COATS

Visit our new store at Dundalk and see the smartest selection of Winter Coats we have ever offered, and at prices that will please you.

We also carry a fine range of Hats, Dresses, Lingerie and accessories.

PERKINS' LADIES' WEAR
Dundalk, Ontario

Death Claimed Young Wife Last Week

Great sorrow prevailed in this district when word was received that Mrs. Gordon T. Thompson and newborn son had passed away in the G. and M. Hospital, Collingwood, early Monday morning.

Mrs. Thompson, nee Sarah Bernice English, was born at Proton, thirty-two years ago, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John English who moved to Singhampton and a few years ago to Nottawa village. When attending Public School, Flesherton High School and Collingwood Business College, Bernice made many friends, friends who sensed the worth of her fine character and loved her for her outstanding qualities of heart and mind. The past several years she spent in a business position in Toronto, where May 20th, 1930, she married Capt. Gordon T. Thompson, D. C.M., C. de G. While Mr. Thompson was on a business trip to Milwaukee, Mrs. Thompson visited with her parents. The sudden call was all the more tragic since Mr. Thompson was still in that city, arriving in Nottawa Tuesday.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the United Church, Nottawa, the service being conducted by Rev. W. O. Bristol, assisted by Revs. Pike, Birnie and Downes. A duet was sung by Mrs. L. Long and Miss Marguerite Long of Duntroon. Pallbearers were four nephews: Gilford, Bruce and Elmer Mullin and Frank E. Hewson, and two cousins, John English and Ross Smith. The many lovely floral offerings were carried by eight girl friends.

And so was laid to rest a rare and beautiful girl, one who merited earth's best riches — the loving devotion of husband, parents, brothers and sisters, and the whole hearted loyalty of friends.

To her husband the sympathy of the entire community goes out, as well as to the other near relatives, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Alex Mullin of Feversham and Mrs. Frank Hewson of Duntroon, two brothers. John of Detroit and Angus of Hamilton.

LEFT FOR ENGLAND

Mr. Hugh Templin, editor of The Fergus News-Record, left Tuesday to fly to Britain, as the guest of the British government, and representing the weekly newspapers of Canada. His travelling companions will be nine other newspapermen from various sections in the Dominion. On his return Mr. Templin will send a series of articles on conditions he will have found in England, and The Advance will run the series in its columns. They should be very interesting, so be sure and watch for them.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Jas. Robertson and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement in the loss of husband and father.

"Don't worry" make an even better motto when you add "others."

FLESHERTON WON FROM DESBORO 9-6

Now Enter Provincial Final For Hepburn Trophy

Last Saturday afternoon Flesherton and Desboro softball teams concluded their battle for place in the Ontario Rural Softball playdowns. each team had won the game played on its opponent's grounds, and another game, which went to a 10-inning draw, had been ruled "no dice." The neutral diamond at Owen Sound was chosen for the deciding tussle and under perfect weather conditions, and before a rabid gallery of partisan fans, the teams squared away for the crucial contest.

When the first inning smoke had cleared away, Flesherton had fumbled in two runs for Desboro and looked for a time as if they intended to fumble themselves clear out of the playdowns. However, their stock soared back over par in the third inning, when some nice stick work, including a home run by Phillips, drove in four runs. Another run was added in the fourth, but in the first half of the fifth, Flesherton again was smitten with a recurring case of the jitters, and before their generous mood could be curbed, they had presented Desboro with another three runs and the old ball game was tied.

Evidently the Flesherton team at this stage, individually and collectively, thought they had given their supporters sufficient palpitations of the heart for one day, and played steady ball thereafter, pounding in another four runs, while Desboro managed to cross the plate once, making the final count 9 to 6 in Flesherton favor.

The game was interesting from every angle. Fielding lapses only added to the uncertainty of the ultimate outcome, and gave the spectators some extra thrills, not usually charged for in the admission fee. However, these were more than compensated for by some scintilating fielding efforts, some brilliant running catches by the outfielders, and some timely stick work, especially by the Flesherton boys. Harold Best was the only other local player to hit a home run.

Desboro team looked good in defeat and displayed fine sportsmanship in heartily congratulating the winners, and wishing them the best of luck in the final series with Princeton, the first game of which will be played on Flesherton grounds at 4 p.m. this Thursday afternoon.

This will likely be the last opportunity for local fans to enjoy a ball game this season, and it is hoped the half holiday will enable a goodly crowd to be present to give the local boys the added encouragement in their quest for the Mitchell Hepburn trophy.

The Flesherton players are: Bill Stephen, right field; Cecil McTavish 2nd base, Harold Best catcher, Ken Betts 1st base, Bob Phillips 3rd base, George Boyd left field, "Buster" Springgay shortstop, Bob Dargavel centre field and Norman Genoe, who has given great exhibitions of pitching all summer.

SNOW CLUB PLANS WINTER ACTIVITIES

Representatives from all interested districts attended the annual meeting of the Beaver Vally Snow Club held recenly at Heathcote.

The meeting rejected the offer of the County Council to pay a share of the operating costs provided they were given the right of management. Thus the Association made plans to carry on as last winter, with the Provincial Government and the Club each paying 50 per cent. The highway will be kept open all winter from Thornbury through the Beaver Valley by way of Clarksburg, Heathcote, Kimberley and Eugenia to Flesherton. Additional plans were considered concerning the plowing of certain sideroads.

Officers elected for the year include: Emerson Brown, Clarksburg, president; Ted Myles, Kimberley, vice-president; Matthew Dillon, of Thornbury, secretary-treasurer.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Viola, to Mr. Richard Nelson (Dick) Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson of Priceville, Ont., the wedding to take place quietly the latter part of September.

It is expected 7,000,000 hogs will be marketed this year, as against 2,493,339 in 1939.

Won First Place

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eagles, Springhill, was judged the best in the third annual farm and home improvement contest, sponsored by the Wareham Junior Farmers and Junior Institute, under the direction of the Farmers' Magazine. The judges of the contest, which was closed last week, were Mrs. Hugh Bailey of Dundalk, Mr. Geo. W. Ross of Maxwell and Rev. G. K. McMillan of Flesherton, who made the final inspection of the 25 farm homes competing, on Thursday and Friday of last week, resulting as follows:

1 Frank Eagles, Proton R. R. 3.
2 John Lougheed, Maxwell R.R. 1.
3 Fred Weatherall, Proton No. 2
4 John Hargrave, Proton No. 2
5 Richard Allen & Son, Flesherton
6 Art Wilson, Maxwell No. 1.
7 Wilfred Inkster, Proton No. 2.
8 Fred Barber, Proton No. 3.
9 Dawson Gordon, Maxwell No. 1.
10 Wm. McCutcheon, Proton No. 2.
11 David Armour, Proton No. 2.
12 Ross Stevens, Proton No. 3.
13 Robert Hill, Maxwell No. 1.
14 Cecil Meldrum Flesherton No. 2
15 Lorne Champ, Maxwell No. 1.
16 Wm. McMillan, Proton No. 2.
17 H. Grummett, Proton No. 2.
18 Henry Arnott, Proton No. 2.
19 Howard Gordon, Maxwell No. 1.
20 Wm. Russell, Proton No. 2.
21 Oliver Cornett, Dundalk No. 3.
22 Thos. Blakey, Maxwell No. 1.
23 Wm. Johnson, Proton No. 3.
24 Geo. Barnett, Maxwell No. 1.
25 Geo. Young, Maxwell No. 1.

Springhill Fur Farm, owned by Mr. Frank Eagles, is now automatically entered in the county and provincial contest, for which there are substantial prizes offered. Mr. Eagles home was judged following the awarding of first place by the judges on Friday. Each contestant in this local contest will receive a prize, the list of which appeared in this paper two weeks ago.

These contests have proved to be of inestimable value to the community and anyone interested in a similar project for next year should get in touch with the Wareham Junior Farmers as soon as possible.

SHOWERED THE GROOM

Believing that "showers" for brides-to-be are too one sided and that the groom has become very much the "forgotten man" in such events, the tables were turned at a gathering of the male sex at Bowmanville the other night. Hearing that Principal A. M. Thompson was soon going to join the ever-increasing ranks of the benedicts, his friends wished to mark the occasion in the traditional manner. So Andy was made the centre of attraction, says the Statesman, when Bill Flaherty called the gathering to order and pleaded for a spell of silence while he read an address. The gifts included such things as a hoe, rake, hammer, screw-driver, coal shovel, step-ladder, garbage can and saw.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT DUNKIRK, N.Y., HOME

Word was received by relatives of the death of Mr. Albert Bentham at his home at Dunkirk, N.Y., which occurred on Friday, Sept. 5th, after an extended illness. The late Mr. Bentham was born at Flesherton and was a son of the late John and Helen Bentham. The family left here when he was 10 years of age, and had resided in the United States continuously. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn one brother and one sister. William Bentham and Mrs. Wesley Smith, both of Dunkirk, N.Y The funeral was held on Monday, Sept. 8 interment being made in Dunkirk cemetery.

MATCHES START FIRE IN THRESHING MACHINE

A ten-cent box of matches found its way into a threshing machine and started a fire which for a time threatened the barn of Alvin Grummett of Osprey Township on Tuesday.

Threshing was in progress at the time when flames were seen emerging from the blower. Workmen quickly turned the blower outside and trampled out the flames in the mow.

Investigation revealed the box of matches had gone through the separator. Parts of the box and dozens of broken matches were found. Provincial Constable Harold Black of Flesherton is investigating.

As Confucius might have said: The man who says that no woman can make a fool of him knows he's lying.

Party In Honor of Miss Boljer of Australia

(By Orange Valley Reporter)

A very nice evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave recently when about seventy guests, composed of neighbors and friends, gathered in honor of a cousin of theirs, who had just returned recently from France, in the person of Miss Boljer.

Just before the lunch hour Miss Boljer gave a talk on conditions and her trip home from the war zone. This young lady of twenty-five, whose home is in Australia, in the year of 1936 journeyed to Germany for the purpose of education, then on to France where, for the last three years she taught English and studied music. Then the war broke out and at the same time she received word of her father's death in Australia. Her sole aim then was to get out of France and go back home to be of some comfort to her mother. This was a difficult task, and there was a German spy dressed in a French uniform following her around for over a week, watching for the chance to imprison her for the duration of the war.

Conditions were very hard, with little or no fuel, and had to gather in groups to keep warm Food had all been taken by the Nazi soldiers and rootbark and poor bread was their ration for the four months of this lady's captivity.

At last, through many appeals, the government gave her permission to pass into Spain. Spain she found, was much like France, as Germany has it well trained and ready in case of war. After some time there, she was admitted into Portugal. There she found conditions entirely different with plenty to eat. Next was her voyage to New York and Canada. She described the scenery as very beautiful and the sea undisturbed.

A short time ago she landed in the different communities around here and has given similar talks of her adventures. She has now left for Australia and we hope that she will have a safe journey.

At the conclusion lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in evenig-time frolic. Mrs. W. J. McFadden and Mrs. Geo. Littlejohns voiced the community in extending a vote of thanks to the visitor.

Cow Struck By Lightning

(By Victoria Corners Reporter)

One of the best cows in the herd of Mr. John Gowanlock freshened about a month ago and was milking well. One day last week she suddenly stopped milking and began to become paralyzed. As her condition became alarming, a veterinary was called in and it was found that she had been struck by a bolt of lightning and nothing could be done to improve her condition.

LOW SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Times change things in many ways! About fifty years ago S. S. No. 4 was a union section and many pupils came to school from Proton. The seats and every place a pupil could be accommodated was filled. Then the school at Proton Station was built and the pupils here greatly diminished, until today there are only four pupils belonging to S. S. No. 4, Artemesia. Peggy Linton, who lives at the service station, just across from the school, and has always been allowed to attend here as their section is Proton No. 2 (the Acheson School), a distance of over three miles, and Ruby Copeland also of S. S. No. 2, but lives about two miles from that school. These two swell the number to six. Mr. Walter Nichols is starting his two children, who on account of age, really should not start until spring. That swells the total to eight pupils, the number required to make school "keep." Miss Lucy McDonald is our teacher.

Dundalk Fair

Tuesday and Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 23 - 24

Hose races last day. Outstanding concert talent., and dance to music by one of Toronto's best girl orchestras

LET'S GO !