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Flesherton Softball Team, Winners of Holland League Trophy

Flesherton Softball Club won the Holland League Trophy this year and on Friday night last a complimentary dinner was tendered to them and presentation of the cup made. The boys lost out in the final game of the Ontario Rural Softball League when they were defeated by Princeton in two out of three games. From left to right the above players are: back row, Norman Genoe, pitcher; Harold Best, catcher; Bob Phillips, third base; "Bus" Springgay, short stop; Herb Betts, utility; George Boyd, left field; front row, George Armstrong, manager; Bob Banks, utility; Ken Betts, first base; Bill Stephen, right field; Cecil McTavish, second base; Bob Dargavel, centre field.

Cup Presented To The Winners Holland League

After a very successful year winning the Holland League trophy and losing in the final game for the Ontario Hepburn trophy by a margin of one run, the Flesherton ball club wound up their season with a fowl supper, dance and presentation on Friday evening. The ball team and their supporters sat down to a table beautifully decorated for the Hallowe'en occasion, arranged in the shape of a V, with the Holland League trophy in the centre. After the banquet the players and supporters enjoyed an evening of dancing, to the splendid music supplied by Lloyd Kibbler and his orchestra.

In the absence of Hon. F. R. Oliver, Reeve Alfred Down presented the trophy to the catcher, Harold Best, congratulating the boys on their good sportsmanship shown during the year. Alderman Bob Phillips, on behalf of the ball club, presented the pitcher, Norman Genoe, with a travlling set, in appreciation of his outstanding performance throughout the year, after which lunch was served and dancing resumed.

A great deal of credit is due the executive and ladies who decorated the hall and tables and aided in making the evening such a success. The ones who were absent were the losers.

THE BRITISH WAR VICTIMS' FUND

On every local community in the country rests the responsibility of performing a variety of duties tending, in some degree, to further the cause to which we are devoted. It is peculiar to the free dtermination of Democratic peoples that much of this war effort remains on a voluntary basis. In some degree this voluntary system creates a handicap, for while many loyally-disposed citizens support every worthy cause to the limit of their ability, there are, unfortunately, many who are selfishly disposed, or through failure to appreciate the serious import of the circumstances, do not contribute as they might reasonably be expected to.

We are inclined to believe, however, that few appeals are made to the general public which meet with such a spontaneous response as does the appeal for funds to assist the victims of the barbaric warfare, which has been visited on our friends in the British Isles. The distress and suffering, so widespread in many of the cities in England, strikes a responseive chord in the hearts of most kindly and Christian peoples. Wherever an appeal has been made for contributions to this particular Fund, the public has responded for the most part, generously; and it is to be hoped that the response of the people of Artemesia and vicinity will not suffer in comparison to other communities, which have sponsored a similar drive for funds.

In a world where many countries are exposed to all the horrors of war, we still enjoy the security of peaceful living. Blasted homes, Death, Suffering, Hunger, and personal exposure to danger has not been our lot as yet. In the British Isles, where the civilian population are in the front line to-day, few places have escaped these experiences, and it is indeed a callous and selfish nature that can turn a deaf ear to the misfortunes of our blood relations in the Old Land. From the plenty with which Nature has endowed us, let us give in a manner becoming of Christian people, for **who can be so bold as to assure us immunity from like experiences** before this war is concluded. It is equally essential to our war effort to maintain the morale of the civilian population of the British Isles as to supply and equip our active combatants, since, if the spirit of the civilians were broken, that hopelessness would quickly spread to the fighting forces. Nothing would break the spirit of the British people quicker than to suspect that their more fortunately placed kinsmen in Canada and elsewhere, were selfishly indifferent to their present misfortunes It is up to us to prove by generous action on our part, that we are not unmindful of the fact that they are bearing by far the greater burden, and that our hands are extended to them across the water in sympathy, as our hearts are stirred by their display of indomitable courage in the face of the cruelest kind of misfortune.

We lend our fullest approval and support to the canvass for British War Victims' Funds and we join with the active canvassers in appealing to the public to give generously, and to show by their support that, while our voluntary system of helping war efforts may be somewhat slow in principle, that in the long run it is equally as effective as the compulsory methods employed by the countries opposed to us.

Geo. R. Blackburn Died After Lengthy Illness

After a lengthy illness Mr. George Rice Blackburn passed away at his home on the East Backline, Artemesia, on Tuesday evening, November 4th, in his 59th year. The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon with service at his late residence at 2 o'clock p.m., with interment taking place in Flesnerton cemetery.

WILSON — McMULLEN

Carlton Street United Church, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m., when Jessie Winnifred, daughter of Mrs. Mary McMullen and the late Mr. David McMullen of Feversham, was united in marriage to Mr. F. Clinton Wilson, son of Mrs. Louise Wilson, Indian Grove, Toronto. Rev. Jas. M. Finley officiated, while the wedding music was played by Miss Marvel Clapham, Hamilton.

The bride wore a French blue sheer wool dress with wine hat and accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses and bouvardia. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ross Smith of Eugenia, as matron-of-honor, wearing a wine sheer wool dress with black hat and accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Following a reception for immediate friends at "Hearthstone Tea Rooms," Bloor St., the bride and groom left by motor for the north, an don their retur will reside on Glencairn Avenue, Toronto.

BAILEY — ENGLISH

Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, was the setting for a pretty wedding when Loreen Marjory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex English, became the bride of Arthur Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of Cresswell. The ceremony was solemnized by Dr. Farmer, with Mr. George Coutts at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. James Noble wore a gown of white sheer. A halo head-dress held her finger-tip veil, and she carried a bouquet of roses, baby 'mums and maiden hair fern and wore pearls, a gift of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eva English, wearing a gown of baby blue sheer, and a halo of pink blossoms held her shoulder veil. She carried a bouquet of roses, blue 'mums, lily-of-the-valley and maiden hair fern. Mr. Morris Bailey of Kingston was best man.

After the ceremony, they motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and white bells. The table was centred with a four storey wedding cake, and was also decorated in pink and white.

The couple left for Montreal and points east, the bride travelling in a navy dress, with navy tailored coat and wine accessories. On their return they will reside at the Parkhome Apartments, No. 25 Vermont Gardens, Toronto.

WARREN — SCHEUERMAN

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25, at Duff's Church Manse, Morriston, Ont., when Mabel Caroline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Scheuerman, Priceville, became the bride of Harold James Warren, only son of Walter G. Warren and the late Mrs. Warren of Hespeler. Rev. J. L. Burgess officiated at the ceremony.

The bride looked lovely in a dress of dusty rose crepe with matching accessories. She was attended by the sister of the groom, Mrs. Jack Mast, who wore black crepe, trimmed with white. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Mr. John Mast, of Puslinch.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left by motor for Priceville, where a wedding supper awaited them, after which Mr. and Mrs. Warren left for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a wine crepe dress, brown figured coat with matching accessories. On their return they will reside in Guelph.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens of Kimberley wish to announce the engagement of their third daughter, Odessa Maude, to Mr. Gladwyn Thompson Wiley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley of Wodehouse, the marriage to take place in November.

Family Averages 78 Years

The Huddy family of Priceville have a record for longevity. There are seven members of the family and the average age is 78 years. The eldest member of the family is 87 and the youngest 68. There has only been one break in the family, that of the youngest, a few years ago.

Future Events

FLESHERTON DANCE NOV. 11

A dance will be held in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 9 p.m., in aid of boxes to the soldiers and war victims' relief. Hank Hamilton's orchestra. Admission 35c.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, implements, etc., by Sampson Bros., Lot 36, Con. 11, Osprey 3 miles north of Singhampton, on Friday, Nov. 14th. No reserve.—Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

AFTERNOON TEA

Afternoon tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. (Dick) Richards on Friday, Nov. 7th, from 3 to 6, in aid of the British War Victims' Fund. Everybody welcome.

ROCK MILLS CROKINOLE

A crokinole party will be held at the home of Dick Clark on Friday. Nov 7th, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Rock Mills Willing Workers. Silver collection. Ladies bring cake and sandwiches.

AUCTION SALE

Rufus Hindle, Euphrasia township (at Duncan store) on Friday, Nov. 7, farm stock and implements. Geo. E. Duncan, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Henry Taylor will hold a credit auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Lot 3, Con. 10, Osprey, on Wednesday, Nov. 19th. — Geo. E. Duncan, auctioneer.

Will Hold Service In Flesherton On Remembrance Day

Flesherton and Artemesia township is being asked to raise $1,000 for the Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund, and for a preliminary, the canvassers and other people of Flesherton met Monday evening at dinner and talked over the methods to be used in collecting The chief speaker of the evening was Pilot Officer James McKee of Thornbury who is home on furlough, after having served in the battle of Britain and prior to which he was a flier for the French Air Force for eight months, and has the Distinguished Flying Medal of France. He told of his experiences in an interesting manner from the time he offered his services to his experiences over the Maginot Line, the break through the French Lines, Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain. He had been shot down three times, was wounded and is now recovering. The address of Pilot Officer McKee was very interesting and a return visit would no doubt be just as interesting and informative.

The drive for funds for the above Fund is now on. Don't turn the canvassers away, but give the best you can. See advertisement on another page as to what would be welcome.

Foresters Parade Sunday

The Markdale platoons of "B" Company of the Foresters will attend church parade at the Markdale Anglican Church at 11 a.m. The members of the Company will meet at the Markdale armories at 10.30 a.m., and will parade to the church, where Rev. O. E. Pherrill will welcome the men. An invitation has been issued to all veterans to join in the service. All members of the Company are urged to attend in this service of "Remembrance."

Mrs. Wm. Kaitting has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks at Meaford.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson spent the week end at Stamford.

Mrs. E. C. Murray of Toronto was in town over the week end.

Mrs. John Boyd of Toronto is visiting at the Mitchell home.

Mrs. J. A. Richards spent the week end in Toronto.

Pte. Laurie Smith of Toronto spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. W. G. Trelford, Toronto, visited for a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

Mrs. Harold Morrison of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McEachnie have moved to the apartment in the McTavish residence.

A.C. 2 Jack Graham of Fingal was a week end visitor with his sister Mrs. Bob Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright of St. Louis, Missouri, attended the funeral of the former's sister, Miss Amelia Wright.

Mr. Geo. Sled, who is working in an airplane works at Fort Erie, was a visitor with his father on Sunday and with his family at Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Littlejohns, recent groom and bride, have taken up residence in the McCallum home in town.

Flesherton stores are closed for the month of November each Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Menzies of London, Ken Kaitting and Russell Moore of Baden visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hazard and Mrs. H. Morrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Hutchinson at Wodehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson of St. Catharines spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. C. J. Bellamy, and other district relatives.

Mrs. Ross Lehman of Toronto was a caller in town on Saturday, and visited with her father, Mr. Jacob Williams, at Eugenia.

Hallowe'en passed off Friday evening with the usual demands for treats at the various homes. The island on the main square was decorated with an assortment of buildings, vehicles and other articles. Some boys had the fun of taking some of their fun back to the original places. There was no damage done by the boys.

DIED

McLEAN — At Feversham, Tues., November 4th, Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, in her 86th year, sister of Mr. Richard Porteous of Flesherton. The funeral is being held this Thursday afternoon, with service at the house at 2 p.m., interment in Maxwell cemetery.

Pilot Officer Jas. McKee Addresses Canvassers

A "Remembrance Day" service will be held in Memorial Park, Flesherton, on Tuesday morning next, Nov. 11th, to commence at 10.55 a.m., in order to observe the two minutes of silence at 11 o'clock. The school children of the district are requested to join in this service of remembrance, along with the veterans of the Great War. The guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Campbell of Priceville, assisted by Rev. G. K. McMillan of Flesherton. Wreaths will be placed on the memorial. The village council has declared a half holiday for the morning and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present on this occasion and join in remembering those who gave their lives in the Great War, and whose task has been taken up again by the youth of this generation to frustrate the conquering aims of the Nazi maniacs.

COUNTY ORATORICAL AND AMATEUR CONTEST

The Wareham Junior Farmers are sponsoring a district public speaking and amateur contest to be held in the Orange Hall, Maxwell, Friday, Nov. 7th, at 8 p.m. Two classes have been arranged for public speaking, one for seniors under 30 years of age, and a junior class under 17.

In the amateur contest, any type of entertaining is eligible, either individually or in groups, such as orchestras, quartettes, etc.

The highest scoring entrant in public speaking and the two highest scoring in the amateur will be eligible to compete in the provincial contest in Toronto late in November. Applications may be made to Clifford Allen, R. R. 3, Flesherton, who already has received entries from Mt. Forest, Wareham, Owen Sound, Collingwood and Maple Valley.

An admission charge of 10c is being made to cover expenses and to pay a few small prizes. The public will be welcome. Everyone bring a little lunch pot luck. Tea will be provided. A social hour will be held following.

HUNTERS IN NORTH

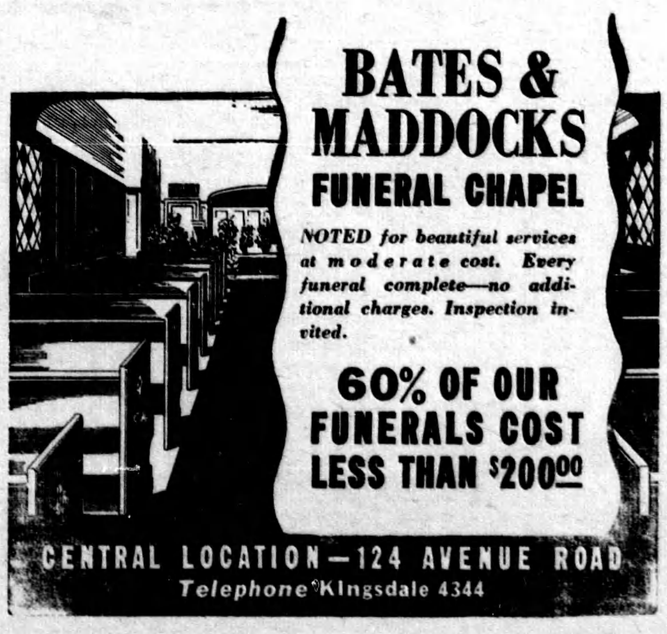
Deer hunters left on Saturday for their various stations in the north, the Proton Station party going to Point au Baril and the Flesherton party to Ardbeg, the season opening on Monday. Following are those in the various parties:

POINT AU BARIL— Luther Love, Harry Fisher, Frank Taylor, Fred Taylor, Kingsley Gallagher, Alex Hergott, Ken Hill, Wes Macklem and Bert Sims.

ARDBEG — J. O. Dargavel, Thos. Watson, Howard Watson, Andrew Mitchell, Bates Fawcett, C. McTavish, Bob Watson of Balaclava, Otto Kohler of Southampton, Otto Loss of Palmerston and Geo. Gellieche of London.

L.A.C. Ray Richards of Trenton visited his brother, Mr. J. A. Richards, over the week end.

Remembrance Day Service At Feversham Tuesday

Remembrance Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11th, will be observed by the students of Feversham public and continuation schools in a special ceremony to be held in the school grounds. The program will begin at 1.55 a.m., so that the two minutes of silence at 11 o'clock may be kept in memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War. The school choir will lead the singing and will also render "O Valiant Hearts." Dr. Mercer of Maxwell will be the guest speaker at this memorial service.

Novembr 11th has been set aside by our government as a National Day of Remembrance and all serious-minded citizens of this community will wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of joining with the students of Feversham schools in this service.