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Future Events

DANCE AT EUGENIA

Eugenia L.O.L. 1118 will hold a dance in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, Nov. 14th, at 9 p.m. Good music provided. Lunch provided. Admission: 25 cents.

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.

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, implements, etc., Fri., November 21st, at Lots 21-22, Con. 1, N.D.R., Osprey, 1¼ miles east of Wareham on Maxwell road. 11 mos. credit. Leonard Seeley, Prop.—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.

L.O.L. HONORS ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS

(Orange Valley Reporter)

On Friday evening an ejoyable time was spent in the L.O.L. hall here when the members of L.O.L. 509 entertained a large number of invited guests in honor of one of their members and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Littlejohns, recently married. An address was read to them by Miss Thelma Miller on behalf of the brethren, and Mr. Alex. Miller and Ellwood Bowles presented the young couple with a leatherette covered card table, with a ship's design in the centre, and also a satin cushion.

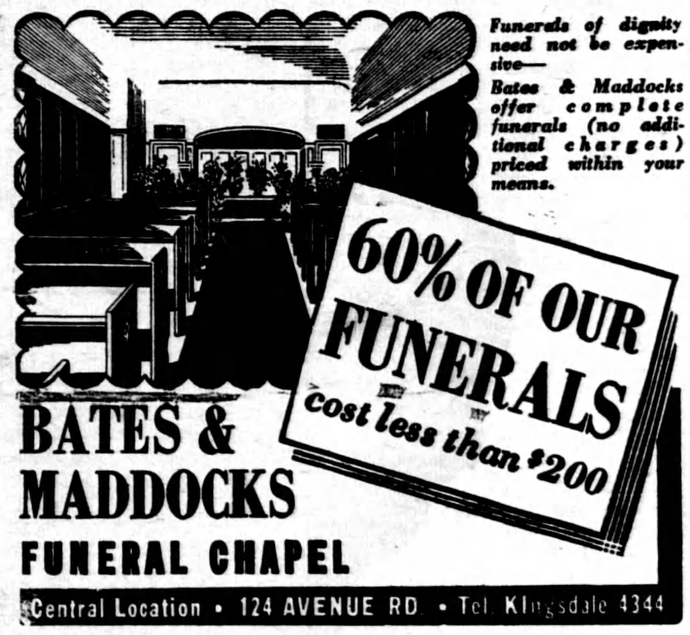
On behalf of his wife, Wesley expressed their thanks to the members of 509 and all who assisted in the evening entertainment.

NOTICE

A meeting of the electors of the Township of Artemesia will be held at the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, November 21st, 1941, for the purpose of receiving the Treasurer's Financial Statement for 1941, pursuant Sect. 6 of Chapter 14, Ontario Statutes, 1940.

Dated this 12th day of Nov., 1941.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.



WAR VICTIMS' FUND MOUNTING RAPIDLY

The drive for donations to the Telegram British War Victims' Fund is drawing to a close and the people of this district have responded to the appeal with great generosity. It is expected that the total amount that will be turned in to The Telegram will be in the neighborhood of $1400, as over $500 has been donated from the Village of Flesherton. The committee would take anything that could be turned over to dealers at regular market prices. There are scores of bags of potatoes, grain, turnips and other items and anyone wishing to secure some of these may approach the committee. It is expected that a concert will be held in Flesherton when there will be special items on the program, including the presentation of the check as a result of the canvass, to a member of The Toronto Telegram staff. The objective for the campaign was set at $1000 and this will be greatly exceeded.

Arrived Safely Overseas

Word was received on Thursday last that two local boys, Wallace McDermid, son of Mr. J. S. McDermid of Ceylon, and Everette Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. . T. Parker of Springhill, had arrived safely in England. The boys left for an Eastern Canada pont three weeks ago and were sent directly to England. Everette is with the radio division and Wallace is an air engine mechanic with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

In Memoriam

McMULLEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel McMullen, who passed away Nov. 11th, 1935.

"Till the day shall break and the shadows flee away."

—Sadly missed by his Wife and Family.

From milk and soy beans will come men's clothing and hats. Well there's something final and definite about that, as we have now and then wondered just where they did get some of the materials.

AUCTION SALE

Martin Haley, Lot 19, Con. 7, Glenelg, on Saturday, Nov. 22. — Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

Many Attend Funeral Of Late Geo. R. Blackburn

The funeral of the late George R. Blackburn, who passed away on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th, took place on Thursday afternoon. Following a short private service at the home, a public service was held in St. John's United Church, being taken by Rev. G. K. McMillan, while Rev. Secord of Walkerton Baptist church, offered prayer. The hymns sung were favorites of the deceased: "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "How Firm a Foundation." Interment was made in Flesherton cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Bert Wyatt, Richard Allen, D. Jamieson, Jas. Pedlar, John Stewart and Chas. Boland.

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jamieson, son and daughter, Elmer and Marie, Mrs. Sam Henderson and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. Murray and Shirley, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn of Nottawa, Mr. Geo. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blackburn and Mrs. Jos. Bull of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. White and Mr. and Mrs. John Rosborough of Waubaushene, Mr. and Mrs. W. Millie and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence of Creemore, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wyatt of Walkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cammage of Mt. Forest and from Rob Roy, Lady Bank, Feversham and Maxwell.

The casket was banked with a profusion of flowers: among them being tokens of sympathy for the family from Flesherton friends, neighbors and friends of the highway and west backline.

The late Mr. Blackburn was born 58 years ago on the homestead on which he resided all his life, and was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn. In 1907 he married Miss Grace Henderson of Wareham, who survives to mourn his loss, together with two sons and three daughters, Hartley of Port Credit, and Everett at home, Lola (Mrs. Kendall Stewart) of Flesherton, Georgina (Mrs. Leslie Jamieson) of Toronto, and Ruth, at home. He also leaves three brothers and one sister, W. J. Blackburn of Proton Station, Albert Blackburn of the Fourth Line, R. J. Blackburn of Toronto and Mae (Mrs. T. J. Fisher) of Flesherton. Deceased was a faithful member of the Rock Mills Baptist church and yas secretary-treasurer of Springhill school board. He was highly regarded by a host of friends throughout the district.

Wm. Reed Dies In States

Mr. Harold Richardson received word on Friday of the death of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Reed, which occurred at Oxford, Mich., on October 24th. He was born in Bruce County on Oct. 31, 1862, and in 1915 he was married to Miss Mary Ann Pritchard of Vandeleur. He leaves his wife and two sons, William R. of Chicago, and Victor P. of Ann Arbor. The late Mr. Reed was well and favorably known in this district by a wide circle of friends, having visited here on many occasions and sympathy is extended to the sorrowing wife and family.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING

Yep, Maw an' me been married now
 Jest fifty years t'day,
An we hev had some joys and jolts
 A-jogging' down life's way;
An' when I think-a what Maw's stood
 In all them fifty years,
A-livin' with a man like me,
 It fills my eyes with tears.

Maw sez the might done worse in this
 Here matrimonial clutch,
If she had married someone else,
 Then adds—"But oh, not much."
But we hev' always had enough
 A-real good food t' eat,
An' we've had plenty clothes t' wear
 An shoes fer both our feet.

An' we hev always had a house
 An' roof above our heads,
An' when we went t' sleep at night,
 We always had good beds.
An' we have had a heap-a friends
 T' love an' they've loved us,
An' we hav rid on trains an' boats,
 Bikes, buggies, motor, bus.

An' we have always had a bunch
 A-real good, first-class health,
We always seemed t' get along
 Though we've had little wealth.
So when yeh come t' figger up
 The losses 'g'inst the gains,
We've had stack loads fer thankfulness
 In spit-a all the pains.

So what's the use a-kickin' 'bout
 Then fifty years gone past?
We've both decided: "No repeat,"
 Cuz we know we won't last.
So, happy days t' all our friends
 Who've been so good an' kind,
May only earth's most precious gifts
 Be what you'll always find.

RALPH GORDON.

L.A.C. EVERETTE PARKER

L.A.C. Everette Parker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parker of Springhill and is with the Royal Canadian Air Force as a radio technician. He completed his course in Canada a few weeks ago and his parents received word last week of his safe arrival in Britain.

Priceville W. I. Makes Generous Donations

The Priceville Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Currie on Thursday, Nov. 6th. During the business part of the meeting $21 was voted to the British War Victims' Fund and $10 was sent to the Red Cross blanket fund. A committee was appointed to pack boxes for local men overseas. Mrs. Wm. Moody will represent the branch at the annual convention in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, this month. The W. I. plans to buy more yarn for local men on active service. Mrs. Moody gave an excellent paper on community activities. Misses Annie and Lillian Flynn and the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watson delighted all with musical numbers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Garry Wh[illegible] on Thursday, Dec. 4th.

Service Held Tuesday At Memorial Park

"Remembrance Day" was observed in Flesherton Tuesday morning with a special service in Memorial Park, at which there was a fairly large attendance, considering the snow and inclement weather. The school children attended in a body and the returned men were also represented. Rev. Dr. Campbell of Priceville was the guest speaker, while Rev. Keys, pastor of the Baptist church, led in prayer. Reeve Alfred Down acted as chairman. One interesting part of the program was the raising of the flag by a detachment of "B" Company of the Foresters. The flag pole was donated by the Flesherton Women's Institute. The wreath of the Province of Ontario was placed on the memorial by two little girls, Shirley McCracken and Joan Turney, with red berets, who received it from H. A. McCauley and C. D. Meldrum, who are veterans of the last war.

The Canadian navy, like Topsy, just keeps on growing.

PLAY AT PROTON STATION

Lavender Dramatic Club will present their play "The Man From Nowhere" in the Orange Hall, Proton Station on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18. Admission 25c.

AIRGRAPH MESSAGES MAY NOW BE SENT OVERSEAS

Special forms are now available at all Post Offices for the sending of Airgraph letters to soldiers overseas. The letter is written on the form' it is then photographed and the film despatched by air mail to England, where it is enlarged and sent to the person for whom it is intended. Each Airgraph message will be prepaid at the specially reduced fee of only 10 cents, just one-third of ordinary Trans-Atlantic air mail postage. This remarkable new service, which is designed exclusively to provide a speedy means of communication for persons in this country writing to the armed forces in Great Britain, will go into effect on November 15th.

Flesherton Fowl Day On December 17th

Flesherton's annual Fowl Day will be held this year on Wednesday, December 17th, to take full advantage of best prices for the Christmas fowl trade. This annual event gives local farmers a first class market for their fowl and each year more and more are taking full advantage of this fact and saving their fowl for the Flesherton market.

HUNTERS RETURN

The Point Au Baril hunters arrived home over the week end with their ten deer, the number of men in the party. They shot five the first day of the hunt and did not have any trouble bagging their count.

INFLATIONARY PRICES HARMFUL TO FARMERS

An authority in Ottawa has disclosed that inflationary prices during past wars have been distinctly harmful to agriculture, since the temporary gain from higher prices was more than offset by a protracted and violent period of readjustment. In other words, while an improvement in prices for farm products has been made recently, yet this means that a number of products are still out of line on a reasonable exchange basis with wages, prices, and costs in general throughout Canada and a general program of price stabilization would help the farmer considerably from a long range viewpoint. This implies that inflation is an enemy of the farmer.

PROBE OF GAS CONTROL HAS BEEN DEMANDED

It is reported along Parliament Hill that the Government has received demands for an enquiry into the distribution and control of gasoline and oil supplies in Canada on account of insidious reports circulating throughout the country. It is urged that such a probe could put an end to the storm of criticisms and the flood of rumors which are causing much misundrstanding. It is said that these demands are receiving serious attention in Cabinet circles.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our husband and dad.

—Mrs. Geo. Blackburn and Family

Card of Thanks

I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and treats, also the W. I. of Proton Station, while I was in the hospital.

—Mrs. J. J. Carson.

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