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Gospel Workers' Church
Feversham, Ont.
Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor

Feversham Appointment
Sunday School — 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service — 11.
Sunday Evening Service — 7.30.
Olivet Appointment
Service at 3 p.m.

Flesherton United Church
REV. G. K. McMILLAN, B.A., B.D.
Minister

11.00 a.m.—Worship, Flesherton
12.00 a.m.—Sunday School, Flesherton
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School, Ceylon
2.30 p.m.—Worship, Ceylon
7.30 p.m.—Vesper Service, Flesherton

Rev. G. L. Mercer, D.D., of Maxwell will have charge of all services on Sunday. Dr. Mercer is a native of Newfoundland and at the evening service will speak on 'Newfoundland and Its Present Activities." This will be a splendid opportunity for our people to hear something of this land, so interesting, but of which many of us know so little.

Maxwell United Church
REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
11 a.m. — Eugenia.
2 p.m. — Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m. — Wareham.
7.30 p.m. — Maxwell.
MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Note: Next Sunday, Dec. 14th, the claims of the missionary enterprises of our church will be presented to our congregations. Rev. G. K. McMillan of Flesherton, who will be with us as Guest Speaker, will give special emphasis to the humanitarian work our church is doing across Canada. We feel sure that our people realize more than ever that there is nothing so essential today as the work that Christ-like men and women are doing so faithfully in and through the name of Christ and His Cross, and we believe it is the earnest desire of all our members that this gracious ministry shall continue.

The allotment requested of us for the missionary, educational and benevolent work of the Church for this year is $150. We have remitted $50 to date to the treasurer in Toronto. Your special pre-Christmas gift toward helping to reach the above objective, may be enclosed in envelopes distributed and presented on Sunday, or if more convenient at any time before the end of 1941.

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCHES
Frank B. Keys, Pastor

ROCK MILLS SERVICES
Sunday School — 2 p.m.
Church Service — 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 14 — Foreign missions Sunday in both church and Sunday School. The pastor's subject will be in keeping with the missionary spirit.

FLESHERTON SERVICES
Church Service — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 12 o'clock

Send in your Renewal Now

Christmas Shopping Guide

With this issue The Advance presents its annual Christmas Shopping Number, with advertisements of the merchants of Flesherton, who present for review ideas for your Christmas shopping. The stores are well filled with a large variety of gifts and the selection is of the best. Visit the Flesherton stores for your Christmas needs and take advantage of the splendid assortment of gifts.

Two thousand copies of The Advance are being delivered this week to every boxholder in the villages and on rural routes in this area, announcing the annual Christmas Poultry Day in Flesherton for Wednesday, December 17th. One hundred dollars in prizes is offered by the Flesherton merchants, the list of events being announced on another page in this issue. Government judges will make the awards and you will be assured of a square deal. Bring your poultry to Flesherton on December 17th and be assured of a first class market and the chance of competing for some of the fine prizes.

PRIZE LIST FOR POULTRY DAY

The following prizes are awarded by the Flesherton Business Men's Association for the events as named, on Flesherton Fowl Day, Dec. 17th:

TURKEYS

Largest load of Turkeys $8.00
Best dressed Pair of Turkeys ..... 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd 5 lbs. grease
Best individual lot, 5 or more ..... 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd box Stationery

CHICKENS

Largest load of Chickens $8.00
Best dressed Pair of Chickens ..... 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd $1, 4th bread tickets
Best individual lot, 5 or more birds ..... 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd bag laying mash

GEESE

Largest load of Geese $8.00
Best dressed pair of Geese 1st $3, 2nd $2
Best individual lot, 5 or more birds ..... 1st $3, 2nd $2.

DUCKS

Best pair of Ducks ..... 1st $3, 2nd $2, 3rd whiffletree

SPECIALS

Largest load of poultry raised and sold by one individual: Special Firestone Tire, value $7.30; 2nd 2 car lubrications.
Load coming farthest distance: 1st 2 gal. Veedol Oil; 2nd 1 cwt. Prairie Rose Flour.
Farmer receiving most money for cream marketed that day, 1st $5.00; 2nd case Coca Cola.
Most eggs marketed Dec. 17 ....1st $5; 2nd 1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All poultry must be produced by exhibitor.
2. All poultry for judging must be on display by 2.30 o'clock.
3. Largest load means most number of birds.
4. Prizes are given on all dressed poultry.

CHAS. PEDLAR SPONSORED DANCE FOR RED CROSS

A splendid dance was held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday night of last week, sponsored by Mr. Chas. Pedlar of Neepawa, Man., who was visiting relatives in this district during the past week. The Pedlar orchestra supplied splendid music and everyone had a good time. Mr. Pedlar donated $15 for the expenses of the event, which amounted to $13.20, leaving $1.80 for the coffers of the Artemesia & Flesherton Red Cross Branch. The receipts of the admission amounted to $27.25, and with the $5 turned over to the Red Cross as their fee for playing, the dance grossed $34.05 for the Red Cross. The executive wish to thank Mr. Pedlar for his generosity in sponsoring the dance and assisting the Society. Needless to say, Charlie had the time of his life at the dance, meeting many old friends and enjoying himself generally.

Future Events

ROCK MILLS SCHOOL CONCERT
The Rock Mills school concert will be held in the school house on Friday, Dec. 12th, at 8 p.m. Admission: 15c

SPRINGHILL CONCERT
Christmas concert will be held at Springhill school on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. Admission 20c and 10c

EUGENIA SOCIAL
A crokinole and euchre party will be held in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Thursday, Dec. 11th, at 8 p.m., in aid of the Telegram British War Victims' Fund. Lunch will be served. Adults: 2 for 25c, children 5c.

OPTICAL
D. Campbell, the optometrist, will be at the Munshaw House next Wednesday, Dec. 17th, from 12 to 5 p.m. This will be my last visit for December; please call early.

FLESHERTON S. S. CONCERT
The annual entertainment and Christmas Tree of St. John's United Church Sunday School will be held on Friday, Dec. 19th. Keep this date open.

HOLIDAY DANCES
Holiday dances will be held in Flesherton Christmas night, Dec. 25, and New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FEVERSHAM
Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, B.A.
Minister
Evening Service at 7.30.

SGNM. DON MEADS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meads of O.D.R., who reached England with the R.C.C.S. with the 5th Division.
(Photo by Hawken)

HOPEVILLE AND SWINTON PARK W.I. VISIT PROTON

The November meeting of the Proton Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Chas. Moore. Ten members and 12 visitors were present.

The meeting opened by singing the National Anthem, followed by the Ode. Roll call was answered by candy suggestions and the minutes o last meeting were read and business transacted. The Hopeville and Swinton Park Institutes were guests and had charge of the program, which was varied and very interesting. Readings were given by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Dick Hardy, Mrs. Robt. Ferris, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Jas. Hardy, and a sing-song was led by Mrs. Dick Hardy. Papers were given by Mrs. Dick Hardy and Mrs. Fred Fell.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction and a social hour was then really enjoyed, when a lunch was served by the hostess. The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick Reddick on Wednesday, Dec. 31st.

BEST — RUSSELL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday, Dec. 6th, 1941, at 3.30 p.m., at the United Church parsonage, Flesherton, when Elma Bessie, younger daoghter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of Rock Mills, was united in marriage to Wilfred Louis Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Best of Springhill. Rev. G. K. McMillan was the officiating minister.

The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of French crepe in soldier blue with gold colored neck lace trim, and wore a corsage of pink roses and maiden-hair fern. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Kendal Teeter, sister of the bride, who wore a dress of black embroidered crepe, with a corsage of pink roses. The groomsman was Mr. Kendal Teeter.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother receiving the guests in a dress of dusky rose crepe. She was assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a dress of navy blue crepe. A sumptuous wedding supper was served to twenty-two guests. The dining room was decorated with pink and white streamers and a white bell. The bride's table was decorated in pink and white trimmings, centred with a three-tier wedding cake and tall pink tapers. Those assisting were Miss Sadie Foster, Miss Ruth Russell and Miss Edna Partridge.

The bride and groom left for Toronto, the bride wearing a biege coat and navy blue hat and accessories to match. They will reside in Toronto.

BORN

BELL — On Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bell of Honeywood, the gift of a son—Reginald David.

Patton—Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Patton (nee Irene Morrison) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Margaret (Beth) at Victoria Hospital, London, on Friday, November 28th, 1941.

Found Mother's Ring Lost For 85 Years

Last summer Mr. J. T. Best of Saugeen Jct. found a ring in the earth of his garden and took it to the house where it was shined up. At first he thought it was only a brass ring, but when it was cleaned he discovered that it was gold of 14 karat. Time went on and a short time ago he showed it to his sister, Mrs. Alex. Stewart, of Owen Sound. Mrs. Stewart recollected hearing her mother, who passed away 50 years ago, telling of the time she lost it. It seems that the late Mrs. Best gave it to her husband to place in his pocket for safe-keeping while she asisted him tieing sheaves in the field. Mr. Best thought he placed it in his pocket, but it must have been at his waist band where he placed his hand, and upon going to the house his wife asked for the ring and it was missing. Search was made but the ring was never found. Mr. Best tells us that it must have been about 85 years ago that the ring was lost and remained in the ground for that length of time, until discovered this summer. The ring was of the broad band variety in use at that time. Needless to say, Mr. Best values his find very highly.

Mrs. Wesley White Passes

Death came suddenly to Jane Ross Conlin, widow of the late Wesley White, formerly of Artemesia Township, at a Montreal hospital, following an operation the week before. Death came on Tuesday morning, December 2nd. The late Mrs. White was 65 years of age and was a native of Grand Valley. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Edna (Mrs. H. Capstick), of Montreal, with whom Mrs. White had resided. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Sheppard of Kansas City, Miss.; Mrs. Maud Parsons, Vancouver; Mrs. Ed. McArthur of Taber, Alta., and one brother, Harry Conlin, Taber, Alta.

The funeral took place on Thursday, Dec. 4th, with service at the chapel of Wm. Speers, Dundas St. W., Toronto, at 4 p.m., conducted by Rev. C. A. Gowan of College St United Church. Interment was made in Park Lawn Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs Jas. Adams, Willard Conlin, F. Capstick, Lorne Cribbs, L. Bowles and F. J. Thurston.

Mr. Allan White and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurston attended the funeral.

MOTOR VEHICLE PLATES COLLECTED FOR RED CROSS

A plan for the salvaging of obsolete 1941 motor vehicle registration plates will again be carried out by the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross early in February, 1942.

From the proceeds of the sale of these plates, the funds of the Red Cross Society will benefit by a substantial sum, and motorists are asked to co-operate by delivering their old registration plates to any gasoline service station.

Through the co-operation of the oil companies, and the Automotive Transport Association, the plates will be collected from the service stations and transported to the steel mills, where they will be used in production for war industries. The collection and transport of the plates are being conducted by the oil companies and the Automotoive Transport Association without charge, and motorists who co-operate by handing in their old plates at the service stations are rendering a two-way service, at no cost to themselves, by providing the Red Cross Society with the proceeds of this salvage, and adding to our metal resources.

This is an effective form of aid to the national salvage campaign and provides the motorists with a plan for disposing of old registration plates that is at the same time useful and practical.

The northern part of France should be about the cleanest place in the world. Planes of the Royal Air Force sweep it every day.

District Public School Teachers At Flesherton

On Wednesday, Nov. 26th, the teachers of Markdale, Flesherton, Dundalk and surrounding country, met in the Park House, Flesherton. There were 21 present and a very instructive evening was enjoyed.

After a get-acquainted game or two were playedl Mr. Messenger, principal of Markdale school and convenor of the group, opened the meeting. He welcomed the teachers and outlined the purpose of such gatherings. Each teacher of the group is urged to attend these meetings, as it affords them an opportunity to have their teaching problems discussed, exchange ideas and improve their teaching ethods in general.

Miss Gee of the Markdale staff gave an interesting paper on "Teaching Democracy in Our Schools." In the discussion which followed, the teachers learned from eath other new ways of handling many problems, which arise in everyday school life, in a democratic way. Miss Collinson, also of the Markdale staff, gave an instructive paper on "Subtraction Methods in Arithmetic." During the discussion the teachers exchanged views on how and when subtraction should be taught. A new idea in subtracting fractions was demonstrated and discussed (New to some at least). Mr. Messenger passed to each teacher a sheet of topics relating to the teacher's efficiency from which many interesting points were brought to the attention of those present, who showed a keen interest and the discussions were long and lively. Opinions were freely expressed, something that is lacking in the larger conventions.

During the evening T. S. Beattie, principal of the Flesherton school, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the group and the Dundalk staff were made rsponsible for the next meeting, when, where, etc.

A dainty lunch was provided by the Markdale and Flesherton, was served and a social time enjoyed. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very pleasant and profitable evening to a close.

DIED

PRESTON — At her residence, 5 Rockwood Place, Hamilton, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 1941, Edna Alberta (Young) Preston, beloved wife of Evan Alan Preston, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Flesherton. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton, the funeral taking place on Friday, December 5th.

In Memoriam

FISHER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Edward Fisher, who passed away December 7th, 1937, and son, Bert, who passed away Dec. 9th, 1923.

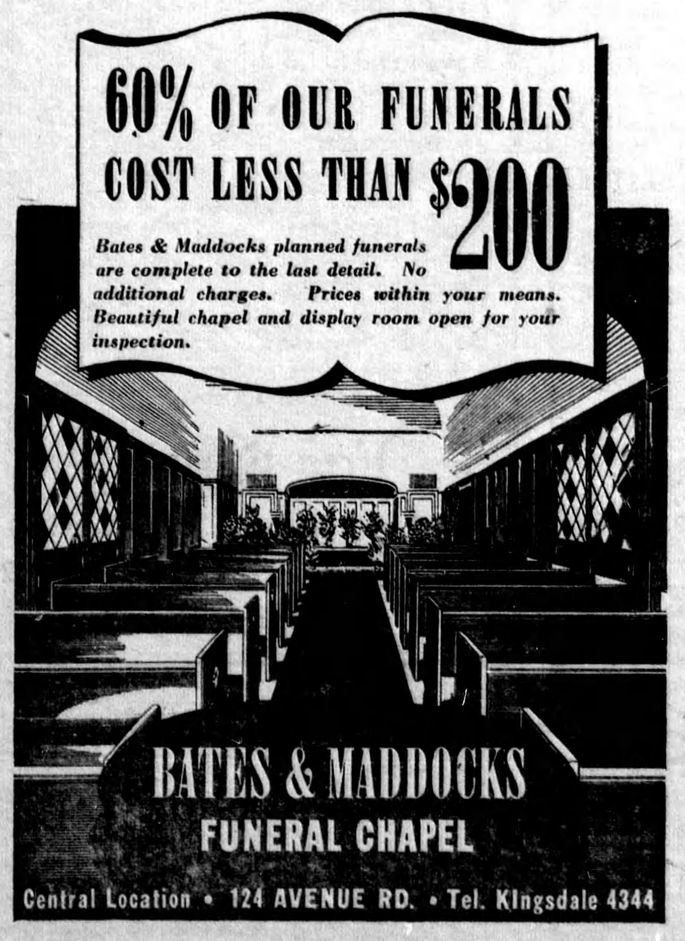
Gone from us, but leaving memories
Death can never take away;
Memories that will always linger
While upon this earth we stay.
—Always rememberel by Wife and Family.

In Memoriam

THOMPSON — In loving memory of our dear father, Mr. Charles Thompson, who died one year ago, Dec. 10th, 1940.

The blow was great, the shock severe
We little thought that death was near,
And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.

More each day we miss you father
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.
—Sally missed by his Wife, Daughter and Son.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell of Eugenia, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Evelyn Winnona, to Pte. Otto Jerry Rowe, Grey & Simcoe Foresters, Debert, N.S., second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wellesley Rowe, Sr. Baysville, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly in December.