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GILRAY — FAWCETT

(By Vandeleur Reporter)

A wedding of interest to people of this district took place Saturday afternoon, March 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett, when their only daughter, Irene, was united in marriage to Driver Alex. Gilray of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters, youngest son of Mrs. Annie Gilray and the late Fraser Gilray of Euphrasia Township. The congratulations and best wishes of a large circle of friends are extended to the popular young couple.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart of Eugenia announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Marjorie Hazel, to Mr. Donald Archibald Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carson of Priceville, the marriage to take place early in April.

Flesherton United Church

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

Morning Subject: "The Magnetism of the Cross."

Evening Subject: "The Sign of the Cross."

For those who could not be out last Sunday night the first questions on the Bible to be answered on Sunday nights are given here. Those who hand in a perfect answer for all, will have their names put on a roll for "Proficiency in Bible Knowledge." This is the first set of questions: "What significance have these numbers in the Bible? — 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 27, 39, 40, 30, 72, 66, 120, 119, 666, 3000.

Maxwell United Church

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

PALM SUNDAY (March 29)

Note: Next Sunday, March 29th, has been proclaimed by King George VI, as a day of special prayer for future guidance of our Allied fighting forces. Our thoughts will also centre around "Palm Sunday," which commemorates a joyous procession from Bethany to Jerusalem.

If the day is fine and driving conditions are favorable, Dr. Mercer will conduct services as follows:

11 a.m. — Maxwell.
3 p.m. — Mt. Zion.
730 p.m. — Wareham.

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

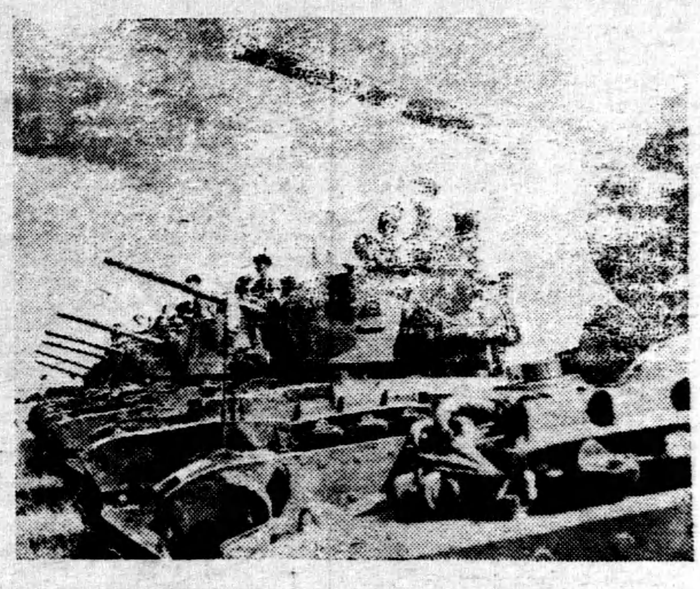
ROCK MILLS SERVICES
Sunday School — 2 p.m.
Church Service — 3 p.m.
FLESHERTON SERVICES
Church Service — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 12 o'clock

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FEVERSHAM
Rev. R. Forbes Thomson, B.A.
Minister
Evening Service at 8.00 o'clock.

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.



Canadian Tank Corps Awaits Orders

In line abreast . . . some of the Canadian Tank Brigade in training in Britain with their new "Matilda" tanks, eagerly await more active operations.

Many Attend Funeral Of Late Bob Cullen

Mr. Robert Cullen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Cullen, passed away on Monday, March 16th, after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Cullen was in his 67th year, and resided on the East Backline, Artemesia, practically all his life, with the exception of about three years, which he spent in Toronto with his brother, Thomas. His wife, Mossie Trudgeon, predeceased him by some twenty-seven years. A man of cheerful, kindly disposition, he will be much missed by his family and neighbors. He leaves to mourn his loss three brothers and two sisters: James, William and Minnie, at home; Thomas, in Toronto, and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Chesley.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 18th, the service at the home at two o'clock being conducted by Rev. G. K. McMillan, with interment in Flesherton cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. J. Little, Calvin W. Lewis, Alex. Henderson, Thos. Sled, Victor Walker and Leslie Chard.

The casket was surrounded with many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friend. The flower bearers were: Stanley Walker, Lewis Pedlar and Joe Radley.

Relatives and friends from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cullen, Mrs. David Johnston and Mr. Calvin W. Lewis, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, Chesley; Mrs. Russell Turnbull, Mono Centre; Messrs. Wallace and Milton Brett, Orangeville; Stanley Walker of the R.C.A.F, Annaville; Victor Walker, Chesley, and Donald Elder, Desboro.

Effect of noises on the nerves of a girl typist was tested by a scientist. Why not test the effect of gum cracking on the boss?

Future Events

AUCTION SALE

Harold Richardson will hold an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 141, 1 N.E., Artemesia, 1 mile north of Flesherton on No. 10 Highway, on Thursday, April 9th.—W. Kaitting, auctioneer.

Family of Twelve Honor Their Parents

Surrounded by their family of seven sons and five daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Moore of Badjeros, well known throughout Osprey Township, quietly marked their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday. The couple were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newell, by Rev. John A. Trollope. The bridesmaid and the groomsman were the bride's sister, Miss Jane Newell, and the man who later became her husband, Mr. Geo. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was present a Sunday's celebration. Mr. Moore, who at 73 is one year his wife's senior, is the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore. The couple farmed practically all their married life, but are now retired in Badjeros village.

Their family comprises the following members: H. D. Moore, Orangeville; James, Carl, Albert and Leslie, Badjeros district; Russell, Brampton, and Chester in Dundalk. The daughters are Mrs. C. H. Sprott (Minnie), Mrs. Wm. Hannon (Della) and Mrs. Wm. Seeley (Mae), Badjeros; Mrs. Sam Rowley (Gertie), Melancthon Township, and Mrs. Chas. Hebdon (Marjory, Toronto. The three eldest sons—H. D., James and Carl—saw service in the last war, and a grandson Pte. Gordon Moore of Orangeville, is on active service in England now.

WILL MARCH TO BERLIN ON EACH SIDE OF ROAD

Following is an exerpt from a talk by Quentin Reynolds, foreign correspondent for Collier's Magazine, in a recent radio address:

You know Hitler has made one great mistake in Canada and in Amica! For years he has been trying to tell us this was not our war, for years he has been trying to tell us that Britain and America had nothing in common, and for the past 8 months he has been trying to tell us of the great differences which exist between Russia and the Americas. He's failed. We know there is only one great fundamental difference between Russia, Britain and America It is this: here in America we drive our cars on the right side of the road, in Britain they drive on the left, and as anyone who has ever been to Moscow knows, those Russians invariably drive down the middle of the road. But the road to Berlin is a wide one, and there is room enough on it for all of us, and we here on this continent will take the right side of the road, and Russia can take the middle of the road, and Britain can take the left of the road and we'll go swinging along side by side. And no matter how long the road is, no matter how many detours there may be through the Far East and other places, no matter how rocky the road is, it won't matter — because we know as long as we three trust each other, that road will bring us to Berlin — together.

Berlin radio says that Hitler has given his pet cheetah to the zoo. But he still keeps his pet white elephant in Rome.

Meeting of Old Boys Called In Toronto

The following letter was received on Monday from Mr. Burton E. Field, president of the Flesherton Old Boys and Girls Association and is addressed to former residents of Flesherton and vicinity, who are now residing in Toronto and district. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting:

A meeting of the executive officers of the Flesherton Old Boys and Girls Executive Committee was held at the office of Burton E. Field & Co., 12 Jordon St., Toronto, on Friday evening, March 20th. A discussion arose in connection with future plans of the Association, in which only a few of the faithful have been displaying any interest for the past year or two.

It was decided to call a general (annual) meeting of the Association to be held at 12 Jordan St., on Tuesday, March 31st, at 8 p.m., with a view to ascertaining the wishes of all Fleshertonians in Toronto and vicinity as to the future conduct of the Association, viz: to carry on as at present, from year to year, or discontinue all acivities until the war is ended, and in the latter case, to appoint trustees to administer the funds of the Association, until such time as the Association may be revived.

I shall be glad, therefore, if all Fleshertonians in Toronto and vicinity, who may read this notice, will accept this as an invitation to attend this meeting in lieu of a regular notice, as our mailing list has dwindled materially the past few years, due to removals from one address to another on the part of many of our old friends and members, who have not seen fit to advise us of the change of address. Members are asked to contact their friends from Flesherton by telephone and endeavor to secure attendance at this meeting.

As this is the annual meeting, the election of officers will be on the agenda for the evening, and the more who are present makes it possible to fill the offices which have become vacant and will be vacant at the end of this year.

BURTON E. FIELD,
President.

Unearths Early Egg From Ontario Ruins

An egg laid by one of the first hens to cackle and scratch in what is now the province of Ontario, has been unearthed from the ruins of Fort Ste. Marie in the Midland district. The mission residence of the Jesuits is the fourth oldest place of habitation for the white man in Canada. When built in 1639, it was 700 miles inland from Quebec and a six weeks trip by canoe and portage. Now the convenient way to reach the site and shrine is by Canadian National Railways over a line from Toronto. The egg was found eight feet underground and well preserved but not recommended for the table. Archeologists of the Royal Ontario Museum, who are excavating the old fort, state that the hen came up the Champlain Road from Quebec and was carried over a dozen portages before being let loose in the old fort poultry run, in what was then Huronia. The old fort was destroyed in 1649 when the Iroquois conquered the Huron Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Field Are 48 Years Married

The Advance tenders congratulations to two of the village's oldest citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Field, who observed the 48th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday at their home in Flesherton. Mrs. Field was formerly Miss Catharine Leitch, and was married to Mr. Field in the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, by Rev. Rupert on March 21st, 1894. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Field have resided immediately east of Flesherton and in the village. They have been excellent citizens and are highly regarded by all who know them.

Dad usually makes himself scarce during the housecleaning blitz. When one room after another is invaded, he's afraid he may be seized for the mopping up.

More Stories Overseas Trip by Hugh Templin

For several weeks, the series of articles about Britain in Wartime, as written by Hugh Templin for the weekly papers of Canada, has been suspended. Twelve of these have already appeared in several hundred weekly papers across Canada, including The Advance. In addition to the English version, the French section of the C.W.N.A. has been publishing a translation.

The series will continue immediately. At the meeting of the officers and directors of th C.W.N.A., held in Ottawa, it was decided to issue six more stories. These will cover the balance of the trip in Britain, a visit to Southern Ireland for two days, a week spent in the danger-laden capital city of Portugal, and stories of the refugees met on board the ship "Excambian," during an exciting trip from Lisbon to New York.

Former Osprey Resident Dies in Her 99th Year

There passed away at the home of her son, Josiah Crawford, Whitby, Ont., a highly esteemed and respected resident of Osprey Township, in the person of Mrs. James Crawford, in her 99th year.

The late Mrs. Crawford was the last surviving child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Angus Bell. She had been bedfast for the past year and a half, but took a heart attack a week before she passed peacefully away.

The late Mrs. Crawford was twice married, the first time to Robert Lang, and the second time to James Crawford. Surviving to mourn her passing are eight children: Sarah (Mrs. Smith) of Thornbury; Jimmie, Owen Sound; Lizzie (Mrs. Walker), Proton; Robert, Winnipeg; Frances (Mrs. Thomson), Feversham; Josiah, Whitby; May (Mrs. Pallister), Flesherton; Janie (Mrs. Henderson), of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Katherine and Joseph predeceased her by a number of years.

The funeral service, which was held on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Thomson, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomson and Rev. McNichol of Feversham.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Jas. McKenzie, Frank Short, Milton Roberts, Jack Izard, Chris. Thomson and Wm. Poole.

Interment was made in Providence Cemetery.

ELIMINATE HUGE TRUCK TO SAVE GAS AND RUBBER

Gasoline will be rationed after April 1st, while the rubber shortage will make tires a scarce commodity. We think the Government might do something about the large fleets of trucks when everything represented in rubber, gasoline and oil is needed in the war effort. Trucking concerns with dozens of huge units, should be forced to take them off the road. Canada's railways could take care of most of this transportation. Not only would a saving be made in gasoline and tires, but highway upkeep as well. In the Spring of the year, huge trucks, some of them overloaded, are permitted to use the highway system without any restrictions, and the condition of Highway No. 38, lading to Belleville, is an excellent example of the damage they can do.

As a newspaper correspondent observes, classification of these huge trucks for moving raw materials from mines and forests to foundry and factory, the finished products to ports and military camps, would be a useful war purpose. Many could be turned into carriers for troops and other military equipment. Elimination of these huge fleets transporting merchandise for commercial use, is a sacrifice which civilians could make for the war effort. — Tweed News.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson and family wish to thank their friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sad bereavement.

It's waste to waste waste.

A famous conductor complains that swing bands modernize the classisc out of all recognition. Unfortunately not quite.

Insurnce Commission Gives New Orders

A new registration of all workers, insured and non-insured in industries which now have insured employees, is being carried on by the Unemployed Insurance Commission. It must be completed by March 31st, the close of the fiscal year, when insurance books now in use must be turned in. The information gathered will be used to bring the Commission records up to date, and also furnish information for a manpower inventory which the Government is making. This inventory is being made under the authority of an Order-in-Council, passed under the War Measures Act.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission is now distributing the new forms for this registration to employees all over the Dominion. There are more than 150,000 employers with insurable employees in Canada, and the number of insured workers is over 2,000,000. The manpower inventory registration will, of course, include many more than 2,000,000, embracing, as it does, insurable and non-insurable employees of industry.

The forms which are being distributed have been prepared with a view to ascertaining the skill and training of workers, so that Canada's working strength may be utilized in the most effective manner. The war effort is constantly calling for more and more trained and skilled men. It is hoped, through the inventory, to discover workers with skill and training which may be of value in carrying on the maximum war effort. The registration cards are being sent to employers who will see that they are filled out in respect to all thir employees. They will then be returned to the Employment and Claims Offices, of which there are more than 100 across Canada. Immediately after the last pay period in March, insurance books must be turned in and new ones will be issued to cover the fiscal year opening on April 1st. It is essential that the registration be completed and old insurance books be turned in by the end of this month.

Information in respect to the registration and the issue of insurance books is obtainable at any of the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Sends In His 37th Subscription to Advance

On Monday The Advance received the 38th renewal of the subscripion to Mr. Thos. Boyce of Usherville, Sask., and Mr. Boyce states that The Advance is like a dear old friend coming every week. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on Feb. 23rd, and to them we tender congratulations and best wishes. Both are enjoying good health. Mr. Boyce is in his 72nd year. He remarks that they have had a very fine winter and that March came in like a lamb, but that we may have the lion yet.

Artemesia Farmers Win Prizes At Seed Show

Two Artemesia farmers did well at the annual Grey County Seed Show held at Durham on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Allie Muir of the Six Corners won the following prizes: 1st on Chippewa Potatoes, 2nd Alaska Oats, 2nd O.A.C. Oats, 2nd No-Barb Barley and 3rd on Barley in the Patriotic class, the entries being auctioned and the proceeds for the Queen Elizabeth Fund. Mr. Allie McLean of Priceville had one entry and received 3rd prize on Cartier Oats. Entries were received from all sections of Grey County and the competition was keen, making the victories more noteable.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the passing of our brother, the late Robert Cullen.

—The Cullen Family.

One of the uncertainties of the unpredictable war is removed now that the sides have been chosen.