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Four Months' Work Osprey Red Cross

Report of the Osprey Township Red Cross from January to May 1:

Badjeros and McIntyre — 16 Caps and helmets, 6 scarves, 16 pairs of mitts and gloves, 17 turtle neck sweaters, 12 seamen's long stockings, 157 handkerchiefs, 12 pairs of socks, 30 quilts, 1 boy's shirt, 7 pairs pyjamas, 30 girls' skirts, 15 wool skirts.

Feversham — 7 Scarves, 13 pairs mitts, 17 caps and helmets, 10 turtle neck sweaters, 7 pairs seamen's long stockings, 19 pairs socks, 13 refugee quilts, 3 slips.

Maxwell Institute — 1 Scarf, 2 pairs mitts, 1 aero cap, 6 turtle neck sweaters, 6 pairs socks, 4 quilts.

Providence Ladies — 2 Turtle neck sweaters, 2 quilts.

Rob Roy — 6 Pairs mitts, 8 pairs socks, 7 blankets, 12 girls' dresses, 10 slips, 11 panties, 1 pair overalls.

Singhampton — 2 Scarves, 16 prs. mitts and gloves, 2 caps, 1 turtle neck sweater, 8 pairs seamen's socks, 27 pairs socks, 10 quilts.

Spring View Ladies — 4 Quilts, 1 pair pyjamas.

Stephen's Corners —6 Pairs mitts, 5 turtle neck sweaters, 16 pairs of socks, 4 quilts.

Statement of Raffle of Hog

Receipts: Sale of tickets $76.30, at door $42.20, sale of lunch $14.80, sale of vase $1.25, sale of relish dish $1, sale of maple syrup $3.50, sale of hog $27. Total $166.05.

Expenditures: Mrs. H. McKee, account $1.18, G. Eby, account 80c, J W. Robinson, account $1.65, printing bills $3, cost of hog to M. F. Sayers $20. Total $26.63. Net profit $139.42.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the lovely flowers, gifts and letters sent me during my recent illness.

—Mrs. Kenneth McKee,
434 Harvie Ave., Toronto

Card of Thanks

Mr. Frank B. Keyes, minister of the Flesherton-Rock Mills Baptist Churches, wishes to express his sincere appreciation to all who contributed in any way to the success of the preaching mission for the deepening of spiritual life, held during the past two weeks in the Flesherton Baptist church. Mr. Keyes is especially grateful to the Rock Mills church and congregation for co-operation throughout the campaign. Publicity given by The Advance and local merchants is acknowledged with thanks.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Myrtle Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whewell, Griffin, Sask., to Robert William Clarke, Mt. Dennis, son of Mrs. F. Clarke and the late Mr. Clarke, the marriage to take place June 20th in High Park United Church, Toronto, at 4 p.m.

With Army Servce Corps

DRIVER ROBT. SHEARDOWN

Driver Sheardown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sheardown of Toronto, formerly of Portlaw, who enlisted on March 25th with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and is stationed in Toronto at present.

Funeral of Late D. Stewart

(By Ceylon Reporter)

The funeral of the late Mr. Donald Stewart was held from the home of his niece, Mrs. Sam McDermid and Mr. McDermid on Friday. Rev. Rumble conducted a short service at the house, followed by a service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Priceville, of which deceased was an Elder.

The pallbearers were all brother Elders of the church: Messrs. John and Dave Nichol, Wm. Hincks, Angus Hooper, Jos. McKee, Colin and Hector McLean.

Lovely flowers surrounded the casket among them being a spray from the Ceylon friends.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. F. Baxter of Brampton, Mr. Norman Ferguson and May of Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hansford, Mr. Peter Baxter and John, Mrs. Sam Osborne, Mrs. W. J. Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. John Barter and Harold, all of Caledon and Mr. Peter Ferguson of Toronto.

Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved relatives in their sorrow.

BORN

IRWIN — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Sunday, May 31st, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Irwin of Ceylon, a son.

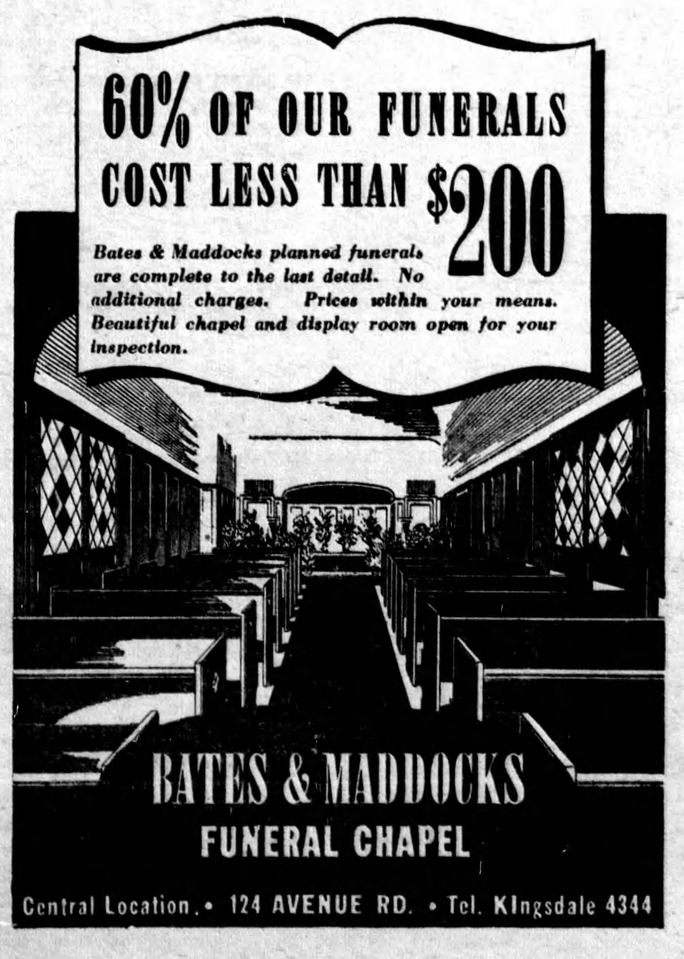
McDERMID — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, June 1st, 1942,, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDermid, a son.

In Memoriam

McMULLEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alex. McMullen, who passed away four years ago, June 5th, 1938.

Fond are the ties that are broken,
Dear is the one that is gone,
In memory we will keep him
As year after year passes on.

—Ever remembered by Wife and Family.



Five Sections Over Top In Collections For Red Cross

Five districts in Artemesia Township have reached or exceeded their objective in the Red Cross campaign for funds which closed Monday. Not reported to date are Flesherton, Rock Mills and Ceylon.. Those school districts which reached their objective are Springhill $75 with the same objective of $125; Portlaw $105.75, objective, Vandeleur $131.95, with objective $100; Priceville $204.50, with objective of $150, and 8th Line with $60 and same objective. Other sections fell down from what was expected from them, while others almost reached their objectives. Other sections reporting were: Proton Station $33.75, Irish Lake $18, Victoria Corners $33.40, O. D. R. $81.50, Orange Valley $19.80, East Mountain $8.50, Eugenia $46.75, Stone's Line $30.00.

While the objective of $2000 was considered high, it was hoped that this figure could be almost reached, but the final result will fall far short of this amount. We might say here that the canvassers did not receive one cent for their services and gas or oil was not supplied to them, and also that the executive of the local Red Cross Branch do not receive any salary or re-inmbursement of any kind for their work. in connection with the Branch. It is expected that in the near future a full list of donators will be publicly acknowledged in The Advance.

BEAR SIGHTED BY OSPREY PEOPLE SOUTH OF MAXWELL

Another bear has been seen in Osprey Township by Oscar Hill and Sylvester Holmes. The report comes from the same district, south of Maxwell, where the 375-pound bear was shot last fall by Lance Brownridge on the farm of Albert Heron, where it was raiding an apiary. It is thought that the bear might be the mate of the one shot last fall.

WALKER — PARTRIDGE

At the parsonage of the United Church at Guelph, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, May 15th, when Edna Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge of Rock Mills was united in marriage to L.-Cpl. Kenneth Russell Walker of Niagara Falls, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker of Fordwich, Ont., Rev. Geo. A. Wishart of Guelph officiating.

The winsome bride was attired in a pretty floor-length dress of white satin, with lace and button trimmings. She wore a net veil adorned by a wreath of white roses. Her bouquet consisted of lily-of-the-valley, tulips and maiden hair fern, tied with pink ribbons. The bridesmaid, Miss Doreen Teeter of Guelph, wore a pretty printed sheer frock, fashioned in long lines and carried a bouquet similar to that of the bride. Mr. J. D. Teeter of Guelph was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sharp, Guelph, after which the newly-w ds motored to the home of the bride's parents at Rock Mills, where a reception was held on Saturday afternoon, May 16th. The decorations were carried out with roses and other flowers in profusion. The table was centred with a three storey wedding cake, artistically decorated in pink, white and silver. The bride's mother received in a gown of black French crepe with white trimmings and a sunburst brooch. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore a gown of navy triple sheer with white trimmings. Those attending the reception were the groom's parents from Fordwich, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and daughter, Marion and Mrs. Chris Doan of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMaster and babe and Mr. Fred Partridge of Maxwell.

After a short honeymoon trip to nearby centres, the groom returned to Niagara and the bride to Guelph. The bride's travelling costume was navy and beige with matching accessories.

[Note: The wedding was to have been performed in Rock Mills Baptist Church on Sat., May 30th, but owing to the fact that the groom's battalion was moved, the wedding took place sooner. L.-Cpl. Walker is now stationed in B.C., having been transferred there the Wednesday following the wedding.]

What April lacked in rainfall this year May has compensated.

61st Anniversary

With this issue The Advance enters another milestone in its existence. For sixty-one years this paper has been published continuously in Flesherton and now we commence our sixty-second year. During all that time there have been only three editors, the past 54 years the paper has been in the hands of the Thurston family.

LOOKING AHEAD WHEN THE WAR IS ENDED

Canadian people may be divided into two groups at the present time. One group is spending money as fast as it comes in. The others are piling up War Savings Certificates and bonds as high as possible through rigid suppression of the temptation to spend as others are doing.

The spending group is finding it increasingly difficult to buy expensive articles, as war production increasingly curtails the manufacture of many peacetime commodities. But they manage to spend most of their current income by the purchase of many articles and services to be secured at low cost. Thus, Canadian amusement centres are finding it hard to accommodate the crowds. Retail stores are beseiged daily by thousands of men and women who make a raid on merchandise costing from 25c up to $15 and $20.

There is one certain prediction which may be made now. When peace comes, the men and women who will be able to buy new furniture for the house, new cars, washing machines, radios and the like, or who will be taking holiday trips to famous Canadian and United States resorts, will not be those who are now spending their quarters and their dollar bills with reckless abandon. The spending spree after the war will be conducted largely by the people who are now investing heavily in Government war securities.

It is much easier to buy more and more War Savings Certificates now when one visualizes them in terms of spending money, — after Hitler is beaten.

Funeral of Mrs. Chas. Boland

(By Vandeleur Reporter)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Boland, who passed away suddenly of heart failure early Wednesday morning, May 27th, was held on Saturday afternoon to Markdale cemetery and was very largely attended. The deceased was a member of Vandeleur United Church and her pastor, Rev. S. E. Annis, had charge of the service at the home and at the cemetery. He spoke in fitting terms of the esteem in which the departed was held in the community. She was a devoted wife and mother, uncomplaining and unselfish, and her first thought was for her home. She also found time to help in the Woman's Association and Women's Institute and to use her voice in the service of song. Deceased had not been in the best of health for the past two or three months, but death was entirely unexpected and was a great shock to her relatives and friends.

Besides her sorrowing husband she is survived by four sons and four daughters: Hugh of Markdale, John and Fred of Weston, Marion of Malton, Verna (Mrs. Russell Byers of Tara, Margaret (Mrs. Lambkin) of London, Lloyd and Doreen at home.

ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMaster of Toronto, Mrs. S. McMullen of Flesherton and Dolores Betts of Barrhead visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betts.

Mr. Frank Betts spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. Mannie Dobson commenced his duties as foreman of the mill on Monday, June 1st.

Messrs. Bryce Dargavel and Nelson McIntosh of Dornoch were callers at the mill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, east backline, were recent visitors with his brother, Mr. Walter Russell, and wife.

Aircraftman Stewart Foster left Sunday for Trenton after spending a few days' leave with his father, Mr. J. A. Foster, and sister, Sadie.

Mr. Mannie Dobson visited Sunday with his wife in Hamilton.

TEACHERS RE-ENGAGED

The teachers of Flesherton High School have been re-engaged by the Board for next year. The teachers are: K. G. Goheen, principal, C. P. Wilson, Miss Alice Heard and Mrs. H. H. Mercer.

Public School Pupils Gave Fine Concert

A splendid concert was given by the pupils of Flesherton Public School on Thursday evening last that was a treat for those attending. Besides the musical part of the program the pupils were assisted by pupils from the Kimberley school in a patriotic drill which was executed with precision and showed thorough training. Also assisting was Billie Carnahan, boy violinist of Meaford, and Mr. D. W. Smith of Meaford, his teacher, who rendered solos and a duet that were heartily applauded. The Flesherton pupils gave several choruses, under the direction of Mr Vernon Perry, teacher of music in the school, and showed the splendid training the pupils are receiving. Other numbers were: piano solo, Lois Sparks; piano trio, Mary Jane McTavish, Muriel Sparks and Joanne Wood; piano solo, Audrey Wauchope; and a song by a double trio, Mary Dolan, Vivian Long, Marion Stauffer, Elma Talbot, Jeanette Haas and Lois Sparks. A splendid play "Builders of Canada" was given by the pupils in picturesque costumes representing the nine provinces of Canada. This was exceedingly well given and showed the interest of the pupils in their work and credit to the teachers. Rev. G. K. McMillan acted as chairman for the evening.

Heavy Fall Of Rain

During the past week rain has fallen almost every day and the farmers are becoming alarmed as the seeding is so late. It is becoming late for the planting of barley and attempts are being made to secure buckwheat seed, but this is scarce. Many gardens have not been planted. There is one redeeming feature, however, and that is that the crop of hay will no doubt be a bumper one this year.

Mrs. W. McKee Dies

Death came quietly on Monday, June 1st, to one of Flesherton's oldest residents in the person of Mrs. Selina McKee, who passed away in a nursing home in Owen Sound in her 89th year. The late Mrs. McKee had not been in good health for some time and for the past few weeks has been confined to her bed.

The late Mrs. McKee was the daughter of pioneers of Artemesia Township, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pedlar, and was born near Lindsay, moving to Eugenia when a young girl. She was married to William McKee of Artemesia, who predeceased her a number of years ago. For the past 25 years she has resided in Flesherton, where she was highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. She was exceedingly active despite foot trouble and until two years ago, when she moved to Owen Sound, she was able to do her own work in her home and walk uptown.

She has been residing with her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, at Owen Sound and latterly at Holland Centre, who tenderly cared for her until she was taken to the nursing home two weeks ago

Surviving are two sons, Joseph of Hamilton and John of the Fourth Line, Artemesia, one brother, George, of Durham. She also leaves eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Two daughters predeceased her. Besides raising her own family the late Mrs. McKee raised two children besides her own family, a niece, Mrs. Fawcett, and a grandnephew, Ted Dixon, of Toronto.

The funeral is being held this Wednesday afternoon, with service in St. John's United Church, of which deceased was a member, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Flesherton cemetery.

SMITH — RUSSELL

On Saturday, May 23rd, St. Paul's Avenue Road United Church was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Miss Shirley Marian Russell, B.A., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Russell, Weyburn, Sask., became the bride of Dr. Neville H. Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnston of Saskatoon, Sask. Rev. Harold Young officiated.

Miss Jane Laird of Toronto was bridesmaid and Dr. Roger Hall of Toronto supported the groom. A reception was held at the Windsor Arms Hotel for the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers.

The young couple will make their home at York Manor apartments. Dr. Smith is with the R.C.A.F. at Manning Depot, Toronto.

Mel. Thompson Dies From Severe Injuries

Melville Thompson of Dundalk was fatally injured near Shelburne on Thursday evening of last week when he fell from a truck travelling on No. 10 Highway. He was taken to Lord Dufferin Hospital in Orangeville and passed away Friday from a fracture of the skull and arm injuries. He was particularly well known in sporting circles in this district, having excelled in baseball and hockey, the latter which he played two years ago in the Central Ontario League. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with service in the Anglican Church at Dundalk, interment being made in Dundalk cemetery.

Priceville Did Well

I feel that my experience as a collector for the Red Cross is worthy of a big expression of appreciation.

Very reluctantly, I accepted the responsibility of covering Union School Section No. 12, Artemesia, Glenelg and Priceville. In the first five days of the campaign I had my allocation ($150) oversubscribed, and this was accomplished without leaving the village. About two miles was canvassed by Miss Margaret Nichol, who generously offered her services. Not a drop of gasoline was used in the canvass. The subscribers came into the office without the usual house-to-house canvass, thus making what is usually considered a disagreeable duty, a real pleasure. I think that this co-operative spirit can not be excelled in any section. If so, my hat is off to them. I'm very willing to acknowledge any section's ability to how any greater co-operation. Our subscription was 136% of our objective, or $204.50.

To the good people of the section I wish to say "Thank You." I hope all collectors may meet with as generous a response.

Gratefully,
R. H. McCONKEY.

Rock Mills Ladies' Aid

The May meeting was held in the church on Wed., May 27th, Mrs. F. Keyes, the president, taking the meeting, which opened with the hymn "Jesus Saves," followed by prayer. The word "Faith" was chosen for the mission roll call for the June meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ned Croft, on Tuesday, June 16th. Please note change of date. Rev. Mr. Burritt of Mount Forest gave a very interesting report on a missionary's work in Africa, and also rendered a beautiful solo "My Heavenly Saviour." The meeting closed with prayer.

Flesherton United Church

Services during the summer will be held as follows:

10.00 a.m.—Worship at Ceylon.
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Sunday School at Flesherton.
7.30 p.m. — Vesper service at Flesherton.

Anniversary services in St. John's United Church will be held on Sunday, June 21st, morning and evening. Monday evening following a concert will be held in the church auditorium. Keep the date open.

Maxwell United Church

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

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

11 a.m. — Eugenia.
2 p.m. — Mt. Zion.
3.30 p.m. — Wareham.
8.30 p.m. — Maxwell.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY

In the absene of the minister, there will be no service in any of our churches on Sunday, June 7th.

The Sunday School will meet at Eugenia at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning and the congregation is invited to attend for a study of the Sunday School lesson.

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCHES

Frank B. Keys, Pastor

ROCK MILLS SERVICES

Sunday School — 2.30 p.m.
Church Service — 3.30 p.m.

FLESHERTON SERVICES

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

An effort is being put forth at Rock Mills Church to increase Sunday School attendance to the hundred mark by the end of June. Everyone in the community is invited to attend. Classes for all ages are provided. Object-talks, chalk-talks and chorus singing will be a special feature each Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Keys' subject at both Flesherton and Rock Mills will be "Gone with the wind."