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Humanity Still Lives

(By 8th Line, Osprey. Reporter)

Some one once said "Every needless tear shed by a child is a crime against civilization," but the cold business world seldom detours from its usual routine for mere sentimental or humanitarian motives, as it terms them. In the writer's opinion, howevere, a little deviation from rigid rules by those in authority would, in many cases, relieve much heart ache in this would of troubles. It did so in the case of L.A.C. Jim Challis of Stratford, England, of whom we read last week, and who was stationed at Estaven, Sask. He boarded a giant bomber at an eastern Canadian airport and was flown to Britain with no thought of death or destruction in his mind, as the term "bomber" might imply, but on the contrary, to sav^ a life—that of his three year old daughter, who cried and frett so much for her father that doctors received permission from the authorities to have him return home. He was greeted with tears of joy, and the doctor stated that, as a result, the child would live. It is refreshing to read of such an incident in the present chaos of the world.

A. C. Muir Passes

A. C. (Archie) Muir, prominent business man of Ceylon, passed away at his home Wednesday morning, following a heart attack Tuesday evening. He had not been enjoying the best of health lately, but his sudden passing comes as a shock to all who knew him. We have no definite information as to the time of the funeral, but it is expected that it will be held on Friday.

ROCK MILLS TEACHER RECIPIENT OF GIFT

Some of the mothers and older pupils met at the Rock Mills school Thursday afternoon last and presented the teacher, Mrs. Dolan, who resigned and is leaving the section, with a cedar chest of stationery. Marian Croft read the address and Ivan Betts made the presentation. Mrs. Dolan replied, thanking all for their kind wishes and for the very fine co-operation she experienced with the Board and the parents during the time she was teacher.

Flesherton H. S. Graduate Public School Inspector

Mr. W. A. McLeod, a Swinton Park old boy, has received the appointment of Inspector of Public Schools in the Counties of Prescott and Russell Counties and will make his headquarters at Ottawa. Bill is a graduate of Flesherton High School and has been teaching in Carlton Public School in Toronto for a number of years. He is a veteran of the First Great War. His friends from his home community and also in Flesherton congratulate him on the recognition of his ability by this appointment.

Why is it that no mute ever becomse a barber?

Hon. Geo. Hoadley Spoke At Vandeleur Farm Forum

(By Vandeleur Reporter)

Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Director of Health Services for the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, and former Minister of Health in Alberta, and Miss Stewart, director and secretary, of Toronto, delivered two outstanding addresses on municipal health services in the school house on Monday evening of last week. Charts were displayed and figures given, that were a revelation to the audience. The speakers also answered many questions following their addresses.

The following resolutions were then moved by Howard Graham and seconded by Chas. Boland that "this meeting place itself on record as being in favor of enabling legislation being passed at the next session of the Legislature to permit municipalities to vote on the question of municipal health services." Mr. Clifford Allen of Flesherton, vice-president of the Grey County Rural Youth Federation, spoke briefly.

It was moved by Chas. Boland and seconded by Geo. Buchanan that a vote of thanks be tendered the speakers, for what the mover described as two of the finest addresses ever heard in the community. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local Farm Forum and wa well attended.

Presentation at Kimberley

On Thursday evening friends of H.S. Montgomery met at the Community Hall, Kimberley, for the purpose of extending to him best wishes and appreciation of his work. During the evening, Mr. Pickles addressed Mr. Montgomery and, on behalf of the gathering of friends, expressed regret that he was not returning after holidays to continue his duties as principal of the school here, after which he was presented with a Gladstone bag. Mr. Montgomery replied very feelingly, thanking all for their kindness and their the co-operation shown him since he came here from Ottawa. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

REUNION PICNIC

A reunion of the Guy, Cameron and Brownridge families and a few Osprey friends, was held on Sunday at Sunset Point, Collingwood, in honor of Mrs. Hector McIntyre (Lizzie Guy) of Barons, Alta. At 6 o'clock about 100 sat down to supper. Those attending from a distance were: Mrs. Hector McIntyre, Barons, Alta.; Jim Guy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cameron, Barrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cameron, Owen Sou also others from Stayner, Thornbury and Maxwell. The oldest relative present was Mrs. Hattie Cameron of Collingwood and the youngest was Wayne Brownridge, 9 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brownridge of Stayner.

There are so many regulations these days that it is just possible that many young folks may overlook the one that requires all 16 years of age or over to register.

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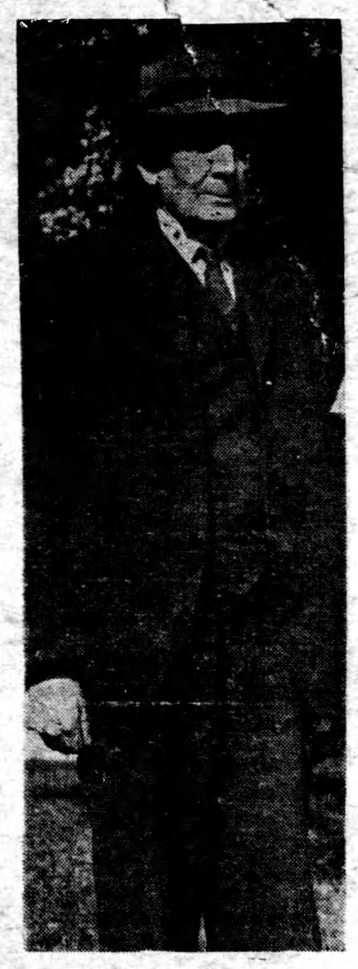
Respected Citizen Passes

Flesherton lost one of its most prominent citizens early Sunday morning in the person of William James Bellamy, a resident of this village for the past 75 years, whose death occurred at his home here after being confined to his bed for the past month. He had not been enjoying the best of health for some time, but was able to attend to his duties as Clerk of the Township of Artemesia until he became bedfast. The June meeting was the first one in 62 years that he had missed.

The late Mr. Bellamy was born at Cannington, Ont., on July 26th, 1853, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bellamy, and came to this district 75 years ago in June. His first job was shingling on the old Munshaw House stables, which were demolished thirteen years ago. He has been a resident of Flesherton since that time. He was married 59 years ago



THE LATE W. J. BELLAMY

to Mary Osburn, who predeceased him by nine years, just prior to the expected observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. He is survived by three sons, Emerson of St. Thomas, Charles J. of Flesherton and Robert P. of Toronto. He also leaves two sisters, Miss Catherine Bellamy, who resided with him and Hannah (Mrs. T. Scott) of Hanover.

Deceased received the appointment of Clerk of the Township of Artemesia, Flesherton being in the Township at that time, on April 1st, 1880, and for 62 years has been an efficient Clerk. He made a study of municipal work and was an authority on the statutes of Ontario in regard to the conduct of municipal business, and was therefore able to guide the Council in their work. His counsel was also sought by officials of other municipalities. He was also Clerk of the Village of Flesherton for the past 28 years and for many years was Clerk of the local Division Court. He was also secretary of the Flesherton Public School for 53 years and the High School for 31 years, until his retirement from these positions a year ago. He was intensely interested in the welfare of his adopted village. He had a quiet disposition and friendly demeanor, and never gave cause for offence and was very tolerant to the views of others. He will be greatly missed in this district and his place will be hard to fill with the efficiency he gave to his various municipal duties.

The late Mr. Bellamy was intensely interested in the work of the Masonic Order. He was initiated into Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.& A.M., on May 8th, 1882, and was first Master in 1889 and again later in 1890 and 1901. He received the Masonic long service medal and also the medal for fifty years a Past Master. He was regular in attendance until the past couple of years, taking the work as well as younger men and was the oldest Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge. He was a member of St. John's United Church and held offices on the Boards of the Church.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, June 30th, with service in St. John's United Church at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. McMillan, pastor of the church, preached a very fine sermon, touching briefly on the life of the deceased. Dr. F. W. Murray of Toronto, a relatives of the family, sang with his fine tenor voice "When Peace Like a River." Interment was made in the family plot in Flesherton Cemetery. The members of Prince Arthur Lodge turned out in a body, with visitors from Markdale, Durham, etc., and the funeral service of the Order was conducted by Wor. Bro. W. G. Watson.

The pallbearers were members of the Council of the Township of Artemesia, with which he had faithfully served for such a long period: Reeve J. A. Davis, Councillors Robt. Purvis, Jas. McLoughry, Frank Betts, Thos. Tucker, and Township Road Superintendent I. B. Whittaker.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osburn of Nottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Osburn and Mrs. Sam Osburn of Batteau, Mervin Osburn and Dr. F. W. Murray of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair of Dundas, Bob Bellamy of Toronto and relatives from Feversham and Dundalk.

Among the beautiful floral offerings were tokens of sympathy and regard from the Township Council, Village Council, Public and High School Boards, Prince Arthur Lodge, the neighbors, Flesherton business men and the Toronto Branch of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

While W. J. Bellamy has gone from our midst he will be long remembered by all who knew him for his gracious personality.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon of Priceville announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Mae, to Murray Alexander MacMillan, son of Mrs. H R. McLean and the late Mr. Alex. MacMillan. The marriage will take place quietly on July 4, in Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. P Beard of Fesherton announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Patricia, to Mr. Alfred Robert Clarke, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clarke of Mount Dennis, the marriage to take place quietly July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dinsmore of Thornbury announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edith Irene, to Mervin Wilmer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Feversham, the marriage to take place early in July.

Generally speaking too many people are generally speaking.

When Hitler's generals visit him they are made to leave their arms in the ante-room. Then if the argument becomes hot they haven't a leg to stand on.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC EXAMS HELD IN FLESHERTON

The following pupils of Mrs. J. E. Milne were successful at the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examination held on June 25th, at the home of Dr. J. E. Milne and with Mr. Eric Robinson of the Toronto Conservatory as examiner:

Grade 7 — 1st class honors, Genvieve Milne 83.

Grade 6—1st class honors, Blanche Walker 80 (2 years' work in 1 year)

Grade 5—Honors, Mabel Chard 70; pass, Lois Sparks 67.

Grade 3—Honors, Elma Talbot 73.

Grade 1—1st class honors, Muriel Sparks 81; honors, Audrey Wauchope and Jean Akins 77, Mary Jane McTavish 74, Eleanor Sparks 73, Jack Milne 72.

Theory examinations were written on June 13th at the home of Miss Alice Heard, with Miss Heard acting as presiding examiner:

Grade 2 Theory—1st class honors, Genevieve Milne 97, Frances Buchanan 94.

Grade 1 Theory—1st class honors (written in Feb.) Genevieve Milne 97 Frances Buchanan 96. (written in June) Blanche Walker 95, Lois Sparks 94, Mabel Chard 86.

Mrs. Margaret Little Observes 90th Birthday

Saturday marked the 90th birthday of Mrs. Margaret Little, a well-known and respected resident of Wareham district, Osprey Township. The former Margaret Arnott, she has resided in Osprey Township practically all her long life and can recall many a stirring incident of the pioneer days. Her husband, Gilbert Little, who farmed in Osprey, predeceased her about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Little is wont to spend the warm, summer months at her old home, half a mile west of. Wareham. Her birthday was celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Erwin, 47 Methune Ave. Toronto, as most of her family reside in that city. She left for Toronto a few days ago, especially to celebrate becoming a nonagenarian.

Though her health has not been good of late and her eyesight is failing her, Mrs. Little is still quite active. Up until this year she has resided alone at her Wareham home. Recently she enjoyed a ten-day visit from her son, Cpl. S. E. Little, who has been for many months a member of the ground crew of the R.C.A.F. at Moncton, N.B.

Besides her son with the armed forces, there are two other sons and two daughters, Robert of Orangeville; Gilbert, of Toronto; Mary, (Mrs. James Fawcett) of Duncan; Matilda (Mrs. Thos McBroom), and Margaret (Mrs. John Erwin of Toronto. Another son, William, a member of the 62nd Battalion, was killed on the Somme in 1916. Mrs. R.J. Talbot of Dundalk is an only surviving sister.

High School Staff Busy

C. P. Wilson of the local High School staff will attend the July session of the Department of Education course in Defence Training to be held at Lake Couchiching. The course will be added to the High School curriculum this fall.

Miss Alice Heard and Mrs. Mercer, also of the High School staff, have accepted appointment by the Department of Education as Associate Examiners in Latin Authors and Modern History, respectively, to report in Toronto early in July.

Edgar Bellamy Passes

Word was received in Flesherton on Monday of the death of Mr. Edgar Bellamy at Chicago. He was an only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bellamy and was born in Artemesia 55 years ago. About 35 years ago he moved to the West, where he married and resided for many years A few years ago he moved to Chicago, where he has since resided. He was ill for several months. The remains were cremated and were interred at Chicago.

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves to mourn a daughter and two sons, Patricia, Charles and Ross, all married and residing in Chicago. He also leaves seven sisters: Alberta (Mrs. Dinsmore) Stranraer, Sask.; Lizzie (Mrs. Harry Shaw) Markdale; Cora (Mrs. Geo. Best) Flesherton; Frances (Mrs. Miller) Golden, B.C.; Leona (Mrs. R. Thistlethwaite) Toronto; Gertie (Mrs. R. H. Mellafont) Coutts, Alta., and Rita (Mrs. R. Park) of Flesherton. There are also four grandchildren.

Sims — Wolfe

Corina Marie (Irene) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, Melancthon, was married to Hugh A. Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sims, Proton Station, in a pretty ceremony at 12 noon on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Burgess of Horning's Mills, pastor of Melancthon United Church.

The bride was attired in a street length white silk jersey with a white hat and carried white carnations and gypsophelia. She was attended by her sister, Pauline Wolfe, who wore printed sheer with white accessories and carried pink carnations and gypsophelia.

For a reception at the bride's home Mrs. Wolfe wore blue sheer with a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother, Mrs. Sims, assisted, wearing blue sheer with a corsage of tea-roses.

On a trip North the bride travelled in an aqua suit with white accessories. They will reside in Toronto.

Pedestrians are advised not to walk too swiftly these days. Walk half as fast and your rubber heels will last twice as long.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Short, well known residents of Feversham, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, June 22nd, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short, on the Tenth Line of Osprey.

In the family there are six sons, six daughters and twenty-five grandchildren, all of whom were present, except Stanley Short, a grandson, who is serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

An address was read and a purse presented, after which fifty guests were seated at a table, which was decorated with a three-story anniversary cake and bouquets of flowers sent by friends. The Advance, along with many other friends, wish this estimable couple many more years together.

PTE. CARL TEETER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter of Flesherton, who arrived overseas a few weeks ago with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

Stewart — Miller

Pink peonies and roses will form a pretty background at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Miller, Dundalk, formerly of Flesherton, this Wednesday, July 1st, when their only daughter, Marion Elizabeth, will become the bride of L.A.C. [illegible] Neil Stewart, R.C.A.F., so[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Flesherton. The Reverend Mr. M. G. Butler will officiate and Mrs. Vernon Stewart will play the wedding music.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, and will wear an afternoon dress of cloud pink crepe with flower hat from which falls a shoulder length veil. She will carry a Colonial bouquet of Joanna Hill roses, bouvardia and cornflower. The bride will be attended by her cousin, Miss Isabel Tupling, wearing heaven blue crepe with flower hat and carrying a bouquet of Taddie carnations and cornflower. Mr. Jackson Stewart will be groomsman for his brother.

At the reception which will follow, the bride's mother, gowned in aqua crepe with navy accessories, will receive assisted by the groom's mother, wearing navy blue with white accessories.

Later the bride and groom will leave on a short trip, the bride travelling in a yellow embroidered linen Shan dress with black accessories.

Among those who entertained for the bride prior to her marriage, were Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Toronto, who gave a miscellaneous shower. Miss Isabel Tupling gave a surprise party and presentation. Miss Cecille Ar[illegible]rew's entertained "Virginia [illegible] staff at a miscellaneous sho[illegible] four girl friends entertained [illegible] day afternoon tea. A mis[illegible] shower was given by Dund[illegible] at the home of Miss Ila [illegible] Mrs. L. Champ entertain[illegible] at a cup and saucer shower [illegible] crest Farm."

$21.35 REALIZED ON SALE OF TICKETS FOR QUILT

The Rock Mills War Workers met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Croft, when another quilt was completed and several blocks pieced. The draw was made on a flower garden quilt, on which members had been selling tickets. Master Bobbie Betts made the draw and Mr. F. H. W. Hickling of Flesherton was the lucky winner. A total of $21.35 was realized on the sale of tickets.

Master Ted Newell is away at camp this week with Rev. Mr. Burritt and his group of boys from Mount Forest.