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Sink Hole Raises Osprey's Taxes

The Osprey Municipal Council met in regular session on Saturday, Sept. 12th, with all members present. The minutes and proceedings of the former meeting were read and upon being found correct, adopted.

Communications were received and read from: the County Engineer, re snow plowing County roads within the municipality; from Mr. Geo. Coutts, now an inmate of the House of Refuge, asking to be transferred to a hospital; from the President of Osprey Agricultural Society, requesting a grant for the Fair.

The Reeve and Clerk were instructed to sign agreement with County for snow plowing of County roads within the municipality.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Coutts that his request for removal to hospital would not be granted.

A grant of $25.00 was made to the Osprey Agricultural Society.

An insurance policy on office equipment was taken with Mr. H. W. Kernahan for an amount of $500.

A By-law, setting rates, was passed, as follows; County 13.1 mills, General School 8.6 and Township at 9.5, a considerable increase over former years, which is wholly due to the cost of filling sink hole in road on Concessions 10-11. School trustees levies are all considerably increased over former years, also an increase of Municipal Telephone rates of $2, making a total levy of $9.00.

General accounts ordered paid were: E. Robinson, postage $6; Mrs. J. Smith, care of E. Miller $43.75; Jas. Izard, relief $12; Treasurer of County of Grey, hospital accounts, $28.88; S. Holmes, sheep claim $25; B. Porteous, sheep claim $10; V. Feighen, sheep claim $11; Municipal World, supplies $3; M. Sayers, expenses re agreement for gravel $3; C. N. Long, conveyancing, car expenses re garvel agreement $10.

General road accounts ordered paid were: M. Hawkins, land for gravel $150; E. Connor, wire fence bonus $11; J. McMillan, for setting lanterns on road $5; R. Hawton, for setting lanterns on road $2; Mrs. A. Adair, gravel $25; Wm. Essland, for setting lanterns on road $5; D. Briggs, bridge timber $5; B. Deacon, delivering fill $2240.40; Pay Roll No. 9 $265.13.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, Oct. 10th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. R. J. Priestley and daughter Jule, wish to express their sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral tributes, which have helped to lighten the heavy load of sorrow and sudden passing of a loving husband and father.

HERON — McGREGOR

With Rev. W. A. Mehlenbacher of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hamilton, officiating, George Heron and Mrs. Aletha McGregor were married at the home of Mrs. McGregor's daughter, Mrs. George Pulos, 212 Alder St. East, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, Sept. 13th, 1942. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the attendants were Mrs. Pulos and her brother, Mr. Wm. McGregor.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home, attended by about 70 guests from Lowbanks, Hamilton, Toronto and California. The toast to the bride was ably proposed by Mr. Isaac Furry of Los Angeles, Calif., and was responded to by the groom. The evening was spent in happy reminiscence and games. Mr. and Mrs. Heron will reside in Dunnville.—Dunville Chronicle.

High School Pupils

Flesherton High School opened on Tuesday for the fall term, with the same teachers as last year in attendance: Mr. K. G. Goheen, principal, Mr. C. P. Wilson, Miss Alice Heard and Mrs. H. Mercer of Markdale. In Grade IX 21 pupils registered and it is expected that others will be reporting shortly. Those pupils who were qualifying for their examinations with farm work have until October 9 to report, if needed on the farm.

PRESENTATION AND SHOWER

A presentation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, Ceylon, on Thursday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cowan (nee Doris Marshall) recently married, when they were recipients of a lovely reversible wool blanket. Mrs. Mel. Hogarth read the address and Mrs. John McWilliam made the presentation. They also received many miscellaneous shower gifts. The bride and groom expressed their thanks and appreciation of the many lovely gifts. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and a pleasant evening spent.

BORN

ELLIS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, Sept. 21st, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellis of Riverview, a daughter.

REILLEY—At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Wednesday Sept. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reilley of Priceville, a daughter.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Guy of Maxwell wishes to express her thanks to the Rock Mills Ladies' Aid for treats, and also to the many friends for visits, cards and flowers during her illness at Rock Mills.

The 4,000 Quebec war workers who walked out in protest against the new income tax have a quaint idea of helping to win the war.

Fire Prevention Week October 10

Once again by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, the week of October 4th to 10th has been set aside as Fire Prevention Week.

Why a Fire Prevention week? Fire prevention is a matter which needs attention fifty-two weeks in the year. It has been found desirable, however, for the past twenty-two or twenty-three years to designate a week in which the public consciousness may be impressed with the enormous cost of our waste, in the hope that conditions may be improved and carelessness reduced.

Canada's fire waste in 1941 amounted to more than $28,000,000 in property loss and 323 lives lost. If we are to give of our best in this war against Naziism, Fascism and Japanese Imperialism, we must reduce our fire waste by many millions of dollars. We must realize that every fire is a national calamity, something that eats into our reserves of much needed material or slows down production. Fire is one of the means by which the enemy hopes to defeat us and it doesn't matter whether it is of accidental origin or set by a saboteur, the same purpose is accomplished.

Carelessness is the greatest saboteur to date in Canada. We can eliminate that threat to our war effort by being more careful with fire in our daily life. All fires are small in their beginning but they may develop into conflagrations. Our duty is to see that they don't start.

Fire prevention is really an application of common sense, such as for example, being sure that your cigarette is out before you throw it away, examining your heating appliances for defects before starting up the winter fire, seeing that there is nothing near your stoves that could catch fire in your absence. There are many other ways in which fires start, but by being careful we can remove the conditions which so often result in tragedy. Let us resolve to be careful not only in Fire Prevention Week, but during the other fifty-one weeks of the year. Your local fire chief can help you. Cooperate with him in removing fire dangers from your home or factory and thereby add one more to your efforts to win the war.

LAWRENCE — PALLISTER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon in Maxwell United Church, when Isabelle Pallister, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pallister, became the bride of Everett Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence of Clarksburg. The entire pulpit platform was banked with late summer flowers and an vergreen arch framed this picturesque setting. Rev. Dr. G. L. Mercer performed the ceremony, while Mr. R. Mercer assisted at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in ivory satin with fingertip veil, which fell gracefully from a "Mary Queen of Scots" halo. The bride wore the groom's gift, a necklace of pearls, and carried sweetheart roses and white lilies. The bridesmaid, Miss Isabelle Yearley, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, wore turquoise blue sheer over taffeta with fingertip veil and halo to match and carried pink roses, lavender gladioli and bouvardia. Little Marion Cranston, niece of the groom, was flower girl and wore yellow organdy with poke bonnet to match, and carried a nosegay of roses, asters and bouvardia. Mr. Harry Pallister was best man and Mr. D. A. Winters and Mr. Geo Cranston of Clarksburg were ushers.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Pallister receiving in navy typhoon crepe with matching hat and accessories, and wearing a corsage of pink roses and gladioli, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence, wearing French blue dovetone crepe, with matching hat and accessories and corsage of red roses and gladioli.

For going away the bride chose a crushed pink sheer wool dress, brown felt hat and accessories. Upon their return from Northern Ontario, the couple will live in Toronto.

Now Overseas

CHARLES EDGAR DOUPE

Son of Mrs. Chas. Doupe of Flesherton, who arrived overseas in June. He is married and has two children. Edgar enlisted in the Canadian Army in February.

Real Estate Deals

Mrs. A. C. Muir of Ceylon has purchased the fine brick residence on Toronto Street from the estate of the late T. J. Stinson, now occupied by Mr. R. B. Heard. Mr. and Mrs. Heard will occupy the Murray residence the first of the coming month. Mr. Fred Brackenbury has disposed of his farm, south of Flesherton, to Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson and Milton of Kimberley.

Salvation Army Objective $200

The Salvation Army is conducting a campaign for funds to assist them in their public work throughout Canada, in providing special services to the destitute, the fallen and also for the hostels for the soldiers. The government supplies funds for the conduct of the hostels overseas, but not for the home services, hence the appeal. Reeve Alfred Down is chairman of the committee for this district and the objective has been set at $200.00 for Flesherton and Artemesia district.

AB EARL NEATH MISSING WHEN OTTAWA WAS SUNK

Word was received here Friday that AB Earl Neath of Owen Sound was missing, believed killed in action. He was with the Destroyer Ottawa, which was reported Monday as having been sunk by enemy action. His wife was formerly Reta Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Shaw of Lions Head and a granddaughter of Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

COWAN — MARSHALL

Miss Doris Marshall and Sergt. Gordon Cowan, R.C.A., were married by Rev. Robt. Rayson on the evening of Monday, Sept. 14th, in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Toronto. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, Ceylon, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Cowan and the late Geo. Cowan, Silverthorn Avenue, Toronto.

The bride was attired in blue and wore a corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Pickering, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. Pickering, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. A reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, where a happy few hours were spent with friends. Following the reception the young couple left to spend a short honeymoon with the bride's mother at Ceylon.

San Jose, Calif., Tire Rationing Board turned down an undertaker's application for a new tire for his hearse. Ruled that it is a pleasure vehicle.

Dufferin Timber Stands Cleared To Aid War Effort

(Toronto Globe & Mail)

One hundred years ago early pioneers were struggling to free Ontario for agriculture as they fought to clear forests and gain productive land. Within the present generation descendants of these same pioneers have seen a battle begun to save and rebuild the forests remaining—and that battle give way to a grim sacrifice of woodlands to win a greater battle for human freedom.

Less than three years ago the Old Ontario regions south of Georgian Bay were the outposts of the Province's timberlands. Steadily developing reforestation projects were marking the beginning of a giant plan to preserve and redevelop rapidly diminishing stands of timber.

But the gods of war and grim necessity have changed the picture. Themills of Mars demand timber to help fill the hungry juggernaut's maw, and Old Ontario's trees are falling in sacrifice.

Lumber must be found as close to war factories as possible. To lighten the burden on transportation, the nearest trees fall first. Scant scores of miles north of Lake Ontario e and saw resound in scattered timber stands of Dufferin, Simcoe, Wellingtonand Grey Counties, where so short a time ago spades dug beds for young seedlings.

Exact figures are not available, but a rough estimate shows at least 2,000,000 feet of maple, beech, spruce hemlock and balsam will have been taken out of Dufferin County alone by the end of this year—all since mid-1940. The northern half of the county will have given 800,000 feet of its best lumber in this one year—if the strangle-hold of war in its strange contradictions does not hamper its lumbermen.

John W. Robinson (he'd rather you called him Jack) of Feversham, Grey County, moved south into Dufferin County three weeks ago, and by Christmas hopes to have shipped 1,000,000 feet of maple, beech and lesser types of timber to war industries. For seven years in the lumber trade, he is at the same time a merchant-farmer with a general store and two farms.

His modest sawmill operations at Feversham, failing to fill the the insatiable demands for more and more lumber, he re-opened an idle mill at Shelburne and set about the task of getting out his large orders in the next few months. With him is his scaler, 66-year-old Charles Stevenson, a veteran of Ontario and Quebec bushes with thirty years' experience, charged with overseeing mill operations and checking output. The mill staff numbers ten men, plus two truck drivers and three men in the bush east of historic Horning's Mills, six miles north of Shelburne where the Robinson trucks load the big logs cut in the Pine River Valley.

"The army took my experienced bookkeeper and bush foreman," related Jack Robinson, "despite my plea that he was sorely needed here. Now I am bookkeper, salesman, timber buyer, bush overseer and general manager."

Lumber processing for war needs has its benefits for the civilian population, too. The gnarled and crooked logs before they become the builder's ally leave behind slabs for householders' fuel, end blocks for the furnaces, sawdust for the ice man, sawdust for the processor of pressed woods and fuel for the venerable steam traction engine that supplies the power to run the mill itself.

"We need six more men in the bush for sawing, besides an experienced man to help me in the office," Robinson said. "It's been hard to get help all season. I don't know where to get the help—I've applied to all the agencies—and consequently have to get along with short staffs and a percentage of inexperienced men.

"I started off with a C category gasoline ration, was cut to B—and it's running short. If I don't get more gas and tires for another year's cut we're sunk — and that's not counting labor requirements and equipment replacements."

Artemesia Tax Rates Passed

The Council of the Township of Artemesia met in the town hall at Flesherton on Monday, Sept. 14th, with the members all present. The minutes of the last meeting, held on August 10th, were read, approved and signed.

Communications were received from the Minister of Highways, regarding the deductions to be made from employees' wages, while working on the highways.

Copies of an agreement were received from the County Road Superintendent, to be entered into if the Township desires to have the county roads within the township, kept open for motor traffic during the winter months, which was held over for future consideration.

The Road Superintendent presented his report of expenditures for the month of August, amounting to $1078.87.

Letter from the secretary of the Markdale Agricultural Society, asking for a grant, which was accompanied by complimentary tickets for members of Council and Clerk to their Fall Fair.

Accounts were presented from the Municipal World for stationery for the Clerk's office, amounting to $5.56 and from Whillier & Co., for stationery and supplies for the Road Superintendent, amounting to $49.27.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs, amounting to $45 and $4 for valuing the same, were received.

Accounts for $9 for committee work by members of Council, were ordered paid.

Orders issued on the treasurer were as follows: Superintendent's Pay Roll $8.50; Canada Ingot Iron Co., re culvert $77.58; Whillier & Co., supplies and stationery $49.27; County of Grey, rent of maintainer in the township $186.75, in the village of Priceville $106; R. W. Vause, wire fence bonus $10; Alex. S. Muir, roadway through crop $15; Lorne Turvery, balance on crushing, trucking and gravel contract $574.70, and $50.65 for Superintendent's salary and telephone account.

Sheep Claims — John Hargrave $11, Russell Graham $10, Wm. Cairns $12, Wm. McCormack $12; valuing claims, Jos. Watson, Geo. Buchanan, Jas. Oliver and Albert Blackburn $3.00 each.

John A. Davis, committee work 2½ days $7.50, F. Betts 1½ days $1.50, Markdale Agricultural Society grant $10, and for the monthly loan to the Flesherton - Artemesia High School Board of $700.

By-law No. 5, to confirm the appointment of the Clerk, which was laid over from last meeting, was completed in committee of the whole and given its third reading, signed and sealed.

Bylaw No. 6, to authorize the levying of rates to provide for the expenditures and liabilities of the Township for the year 1942, was given its first, second and third reading, when the following rates were approved:

County Rate—Assessment $1,150,130, Rate 9.2, Amount $10,518.75.

Township Rate — Assessment $1,150,000, Rate 5, Amount $5,750.65.

General School Rate—Assessment $1,059,780, Rate 6.9, Amount $7260.

High School Rate — Assessment $981,830, Rate 6.4, Amount $6283.71.

County High School Rate—Assessment $168,300, Rate 3.5, Amount $589.05.

Trustees' Levies — Assessment $1,150,130; Average Rate 5.5, Amount $13,013.72

The tax accounts will carry the usual penalty of 4% for non-payment when due, 2% of which will be imposed on December 15th, 1942, and 2% on January 15th, 1943, plus statutory interest.

Council adjourned.

—ALEX. CAMERON, Clerk

A popular biologist asserts that man 40,000 years ago had a brain about the equal of ours. Others less forthright, prefer to speak no ill of the dead.