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Flesherton United Church

Rev. K. G. McMillan, Pastor

Sunday morning at St. John's Church the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. At this service members will associate themselves with other Christians in a world-wide communion. The Session hopes every member who can possibly attend will be present.

Maxwell United Church

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

SERVICES OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT EUGENIA CHURCH

Note: October 4th will be observed as "Anniversary Sunday," when special services of worship will be held in Eugenia Church at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m. The guest preacher at the morning service will be Rev. Norman E. Caswell, B.A., of Markdale. At 2.30 o'clock a Sunday School Rally Service, in which every family is invited to share, will be held in the Maxwell United Church. A cordial welcome is extended.

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCHES

Frank B. Keys, Pastor

FLESHERTON SERVICES
Church Service — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 12 o'clock
ROCK MILLS SERVICES
Sunday School — 2.30 p.m
Church Service — 3.30 p.m.

An anticipated treat was enjoyed by the congregations of the Baptist Churches at Flesherton and Rock Mills last Sunday. Mr. Harold Bickerstaff of Toronto, who is chairman of the War Services Committee of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, delivered an address on the work of the committee. A mixed quartette rendered Negro spirituals at these services.

RALLY DAY

Due to local circumstances, Rally Day was not observed in the Baptist Sunday Schools last Sunday. It will be observed, however, next Sunday, Oct. 4. The service will be a combination of church worship and an open session of the Sunday School. An object talk and a "flannoblot picture story" will be featured for the children and an address on "The Importance of Religious Education" will be delivered by the pastor, Mr. F. B. Keys. The service will begin at Flesherton at 11 a.m. and at Rock Mills at 2.30 p.m. Parents are invited to bring their children. Every family in Flesherton is urged to attend at least one service next Sunday.

Self-admiraton often indicates there is no accounting for tastes.

The cheapest looking thing at a bargain sale usually is a man carrying bundles for his wife.

A stolen saxaphone in Kansas City was recovered by police. Law enforcement is getting worse and worse.

HE WAS A NICE GIRL

(Arthur Enterprisel

A young graduate of the North Bay Normal School played an odd trick of double indentity on the school section of No. 8, West Luther. The trustees engaged a young lady by the name of Miss Roseburrough Murray, who arrived in due time and took charge of the school at Monck on September 8th.

For a week things went well enough, and then suspicions were aroused. The young lady gave signs of not being what she appeared. Once a shaving brush was noticed in her room, which had given her quite a nice head of feminine hair, and suspicions were confirmed.

Police Officer Morley Wright of Arthur was asked to investigate, and when he arrived and asked to see the tacher, to the surprise of all, the once Miss Murray appeared dressed as a young gentleman, gave his correct name and acknowledged his attempted fraud, which for one week he had put over successfully, having even attended church on Sunday. His feminine wardrobe was complete. Just why he attempted his peculiar stunt is something of a mystery. He is of a very effiminate type and played the part perfectly. He is a graduate of the North Bay Normal School and is well up in his work.

Businessmen Meet

A meeting of the businessmen of Flesherton is called for Friday night at 8.15 in the town hall, for the purpose of discussing hours when business will be conducted, under orders which will shortly be passed for the conservation of Hydro power. All merchants are expected to be present for the discussion.

Playoffs Starting

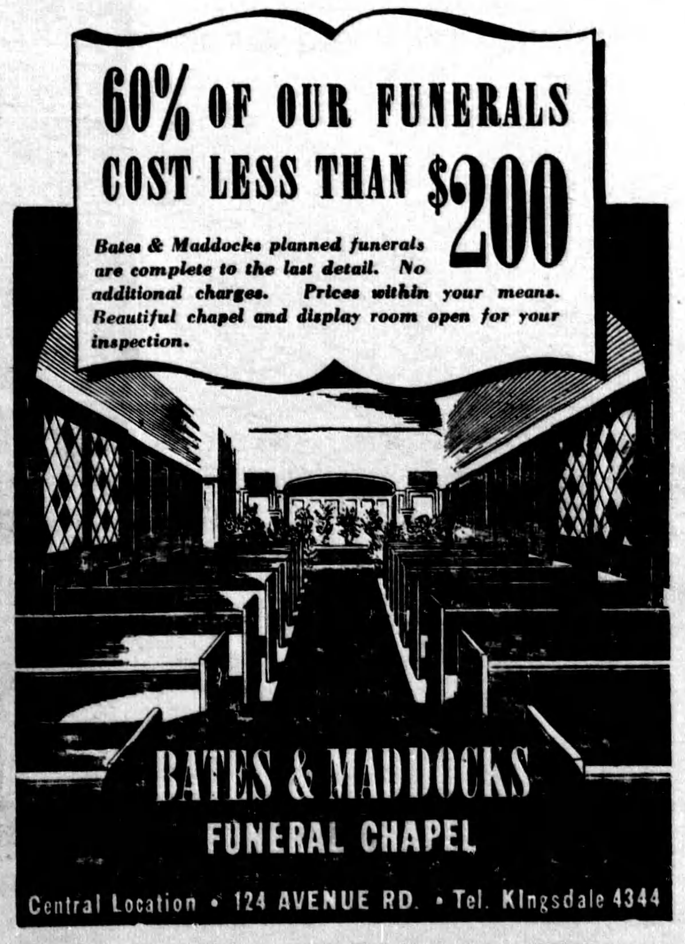
The Grey-Dufferin Softball League finished with Flesherton on top, not losing a game during the entire schedule.

The semi-finals are being played this Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. in Dundalk park, with Flesherton playing Dundalk in the best two out of three games. On the same afternoon Hopeville meets Shelburne at Shelburne in the best two out of thre games. The winners of these two tilts Thursday will meet in the finals, the dates to be set later.

Let's follow the boys to Dundalk and give them all the support possible, a Dundalk has secured four new players and are out to eliminate Flesherton in the semi-finals. Meet at Best's Service Station at 1.30 and as many cars as possible will be supplied for transportation.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale will be held by Jim Bleakley, Lot 27, Con. 13, Township of Osprey, on Wednesday, Oct. 14th. See bills. — Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.



Member Cabinet Describes Bombing

(By Hugh Templin)

In the last story, I started to tell about the luncheon given by the British Government in honor of the twelve Canadian editors, who were their guests. They had invited, as well some of the most important men in positions in church and state in Britain at the time.

I sat near one end of the long table with Sir Malcolm Robertson on one side of me and Col. Sir Eric Crankshaw on the other. Beyond him was Major Unwin Simpson, of the Canadian High Commissioner's office and across the table was Major-General C.J. Wallace. I seemed to be almost surrounded by the army, but on the left, beyond Sir Malcolm, was Right Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Under those circumstances, and in such company, a country editor from far-off Canada might be expected to say little and listen a great deal, but Sir Malcolm Robertson, president of the British Council, kept the conversation going briskly and it wasn't long before I felt quite at home. The nearest Canadian editor was Grattan O'Leary of Ottawa, always a good talker.

PRESS vs NAVY

But it wasn't long before we forgot our own conversations to listen to a brisk argument that was developing a little farther down the table. Across from the First Lord of the Admiralty sat E. J. Robertson, a Canadian who went overseas in 1914 and stayed to become editor of a London daily paper. The subject of censorship had come up for discussion, as was sure to happen when editors and heads of armed services came together. This gave Mr. Robertson a chance to tell about the way the Navy held back news for days, and Mr. Alexander had his own decided opinions about the subject, too, and they clashed. Viscount Cranborne was sitting beside Mr. Robertson and he came to the defence of the Navy—and a fine time was enjoyed by the visitors.

Major Simson created a diversion after a time, bringing up the subject of gifts from Canada to Britain. He could speak with authority , because many of these gifts pass through the office of the High Commissioner and he had been kept busy lately making official presentations of this and that. This was a subject on which all the Britishers were on one side, with the Canadians feeling that, though much has been done, it isn't nearly enough. In those days, at least, our sacrifices were small compared with those of the people of England.

At these dinners in Britain, the speeches were invariably brief, sometimes there were none. On this occasion there were two, one by the Right Hon. Brendan Bracken, the host and a reply by one of the Canadians. But there was something else I had not seen before, though I did see it once again, a professional toastmaster. He stood behind the chairman, and was dressed in a brilliant scarlet coat with tails, one of the brightest uniforms I ever saw. When the time came for the toasts, he rapped with a gavel on the door-frame and announced: "My Lords and Gentlemen: I pray you give silence for the Right Hon. Brendan Bracken."

I was impressed.

With the Inner War Cabinet

On another day, about a week later, I sat at a dinner prepared for us by the Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London. On my right was Right Hon. Arthur Greenwood, then a member of the Inner War Cabinet; on my left was the Minister of Aircraft Production Moore-Brabizon. The latter was one of the earliest of all commercial pilots in Britain and he knew most of what there was to know about flying. Yet I found Mr. Greenwood more interesting. He was a small man, a plain, simple, Yorkshireman. Apparently he lived in a fairly small house close to the Thames, east of London. He talked of the bombing of London, the most interesting subject of all, when one could find a person who would discuss it freely. And he told me some things which I cannot tell even now, after many months.

But there is much that Mr. Greenwood said which I can pass on, and so

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Plan Meetings Of Federated Youth

The sub executive of the Grey Federated Youth met on Monday evening, Sept. 21st, in Durham. The executive was pleased to have members from other young people's organizations present, namely: Miss Brown and Elwood Lemon of Balaclava, Floyd Greisbach of Collingwood and George Stevenson of Mt. Forest.

Thes meeting was held for the purpose of arranging for the Amateur, Public Speaking and Play Party to be held on October 30th. The Junior Farmer and young people's organizations will receive further information including the rules and regulations. Judges were appointed for the contests and Laura Mather and Floyd Greisbach are to be responsible for the amusements. Elwood Lemon of Balaclava was appointed treasurer and representative in place of Leslie Farquharson, who joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Clifford extended a hearty vote of thanks to Leslie for the active part he played and wished him the best of luck in the R.C.A.F. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Smith by Leslie Farquharson and the meeting was then adjourned.

Watch Presented

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, in honor of their youngest son, Signalman Lloyd B. Allen, an operator with the R.C.C.S. at Vimy Barracks, Kingston. The evening was spent in social chat, cards and other games. At an appropriate time an address, signed on behalf of the community by John Parker, Wm. White and Elwood Stevens, was read by Miss Inez Brown and a presentation of a handsome wrist watch and a sum of money was made by Elwood Stevens, for which Lloyd expressed his appreciation in a suitable manner. All joined in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." Lunch brought a very happy evening to a close.

Collected For The Soldiers' Welfare

Two weeks ago a collection for funds by the Flesherton Soldiers' Welfare Club was undertaken, for the supplying of cigarettes and Christmas boxes to the eleven Flesherton boys serving overseas from Flesherton. The ladies conducting the canvas collected $53.00 for the above purposes. The Welfare League was divided into three sections with committees over each, for bridge, euchre and dancing, when additional funds will be raised. A euchre party was held at the home of Mrs. Stoddart when $5.75 for the fund was realized. The boys appreciate the Canadian cigarettes sent to them, as the English brands are not relished and are scarce.

Taste of Winter

The first taste of winter was experienced in this district Sunday night and Monday morning, when two inches of snow fell. Previous to that a steady downpour of rain had occurred from Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning. The weather has become warmer since then. Many potatoes are still in the ground and considerable rot is being reported, no doubt being caused from the blight which struck the potato tops early. There has been so muche rain recently that many farmers still have grain out in the field in stook.

Broke Right Arm in Fall

Master Bob Turney had the misfortune to suffer a broken arm just above the right wrist. He fell through a hole in the roof of a granary in a barn near Priceville to the floor beneath. In his fall he struck his head on the floor, which rendered him unconscious for a few moments.

Says a retired major league baseball umpire: "I never had perfect eyesight." A defect which, according to the bleacherites, seems to be epidemic among umpires.

R.Q. CANADIAN HUSSARS USE AMERICAN "HONEY" TANKS

The 8th Princess Louise (New Brunswick) Hussars, a famous Canadian Cavalry Regiment now mechanized and training in England for sterner work abroad, fights in American built "General Lee" and "General Stewart" tanks.

Picture Shows: Loading the A. A. Browning on a "General Stewart" light tank. This is the U. S. type known in Libya as the "Honey."

Six Holidays To Be Observed in Canada

The Government has recommended to all Canadian employers and employees that they observe only six Dominion statutory holidays a year, instead of ten — exclusive of Sundays or an alternative weekly day of rest — and at the same time made the reduction mandatory on its own employees, the Civil Service.

The six which the Government considers should be observed in wartime are New Year's Day, Good Friday, the first Monday in July in lieu of Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

Omitted from the Government's new list of statutory holidays are Easter Monday, Victoria Day (May 24), Remembrance Day (Nov. 11) and the King's Birthday, observed this year June 9.

The holiday order was announced by Labor Minister Mitchell, who said that in the interests of the war effort and to promote uniformity among employers and employees in the observance of statutory holidays throughout the Dominion, "the Government has found it expedient to declare its policy in the matter."

The order was designed "to remove the present uncertainty as to whether employees generally should or should not be required to work on each such holiday."

Salvation Army Drive

This week canvassers will call on every person in Flesherton for a donation to the Salvation Army Fund for home services. Everyone knows of the valuable work the Salvation Army is doing, so the response to the request of the canvassers should be a generous one. The allotment for Flesherton and Artemesia has been set at $200 and it is hoped that this will be exceeded. Those persons wishing to contribute from the Township will please leave their donations at the Bank of Commerce, Flesherton, or with R. J. Boyd and the amount will be acknowledged, as canvassers will not circulate in the Township. Be ready when the canvassers call on you.

Brother At Dieppe

Aircraftman Chas. Aldcorn, who is stationed in Toronto, was pleasantly surprised to see a scene portrayed on the screen of a movie house in Toronto the picture of his half brother, Sergt. Pilot Wm. Aldcorn, as he was being rescued from the English Channel during the excitement of the raid on Dieppe. Sergt. Pilot Aldcorn had been piloting a Spitfire during the operations, when he was shot down and forced to bail out. He was a grandson of the late Wm. Aldcorn of Priceville and was well known there, where he had visited prior to his going overseas a year ago.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT

A party from Arthur motoring in the vicinity of Elmira one day last week witnessed what was to them an unusual sight. They saw a farmer plowing with six horses hitched to a two-furrow riding plow. The horses were in two three-horse teams and were hitched tandem fashion, one team ahead of the other. The work was going along nicely and that farmer with his six horses would turn over several acres in a day. Evidently it is thought on that farm that it is still cheaper to buy hay and oats for horses than gasoline, oil and repairs for tractors. It may only be a co-incidence that the Elmira district, judged as an agricultural area is a particularly prosperous one while more horses are probably used there than in any other section of Western Ontario. A string of buggies with their occupants quietly driving home from church on a Sunday afternoon, may still be encountered there, something which would not easily be found anywhere else in the province.

Third Victory Loan Coming In October

Canada's Third Victory Loan will be opened Oct. 19 with an objective of $750,000,000 Finance Minister Isley has announced.

Denominations and maturities of the bonds to be sold, and the rates of interest to be paid, will be announced later.

The last Victory Loan, held in February, had a $600,000,000 nominal objective, but was greatly oversubscribed.

In a brief statement released at the same time s the minister's announcement, G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance Committee which organized loan campaigns, said:

"The challenge and the opportunity presented to the Canadian people at this time in the form of the Third Victory Loan may well prove to be a matter of consequence in the winning of the war.

" Canadian people have responded with alacrity in the past when the need was pointed out.

"That need is increased to the degree that every thought, every effort and every penny must be devoted to ensuring the success of the forthcoming loan."

BORN

BROWN — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Tuesday, September 29th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, a son.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Neil Cameron announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Janet Annabella, to John A. MacArthur, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacArthur of Priceville. The marriage will take place quietly in October.