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COMMENCEMENT

Pyramids Gymnastics

Talking Pictures
Latest War Releases
Presentation of Diplomas

Hon. F. R. Oliver

Auspices of Victory Loan Committee and Flesherton High School

Victory Skit: "Buddy Buys An Orchid"

Dances

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Friday, October 23rd, 8 p.m.

25c

BORN

McCANNELL — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday, Oct. 17th, 1942, to L.A.C. Arthur McCannell and Mrs. McCannell (nee Naomi Jackson) of Proton Station, the gift of a daughter, Sandra Ruth (daddy overseas).

RUSSELL — Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Russell (nee Mary Bemrose) Toronto, wish to announce the birth of their son, Douglas Laurie, at the Women's College Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, October 15th.

Another new party is to be formed in Quebec. We seem to remember a childhood story about someone who had a party to which nobbdy came.

DIED

THOMPSON — At Toronto on Saturday, October 17th, 1942, Laura Lorne O'Brien, beloved wife of Wm. J. Thompson of Newmarket, and mother of Fred, R.C.A.F.; Gordon Lorne Scots, and Dorothy, Toronto. Funeral held Tuesday, Oct. 20th, with service in Trinity United Church, Newmarket, at 2.30 p.m., interment in Newmarket Cemetery.

Many a tired business man who claims his baby kept him up all night isn't telling a lie.

Toronto grocer has been fined $400 for raising prices. He probably hit the ceiling after the ceiling hit him.

Wallpaper

We have just received our shipment of 1943 patterns. Large range to choose from. 10% discount allowed on all other papers in stock.

FALL CLEAN-UP SUGGESTIONS

Floor Coverings, Blinds, Mattresses, Floor Wax, Furniture Polish, etc.

RADIOS. We still have a limited supply of Electric and Battery Setts.

USED FURNITURE. 6-piece Bedroom Suite, walnut finish; 3-piece Studio Suite, steel construction, spring-filled, blue dover cloth covering; Wash Stands, etc.

BENNETT & RICHARDS
Home Furnishers phone 78 Flesherton

Splendid Report of Rock Mills Workers

The annual meeting of the Rock Mills War Workers was held at Akitt's cabin on Thursday with eleven ladies present. A letter was read from Col Mrs. Peacock of the Salvation Army, Toronto, thanking the group for a recent shipment. The annual reports showed total expenditures of $100.84, with the total receipts $126.80, leaving a balance on hand of $25.96.

Good shipped to the Salvation Army from Oct. 14th, 1941, to Oct., 1942, were as follows: 22 quilts, 1 knitted afghan donated by Rock Mills school children, 24 girls' dresses, 4 ladies' house dresses, 1 man's overcoat, 1 suit coat and vest, 1 ladies' coat, 6 pairs boys' pyjamas, 1 child's tam, 1 child's slip, 2 girls' pullovers, 4 pairs boys pants' 2 girls' blouses, 5 boys' pullovers, 2 pairs of child's bloomers, 1 pair ladies' bloomers, 1 ladies' skirt, 1 layette of 32 pieces, 1 layette of 19 pieces, 1 layette of 27 pieces.

Knitted garments sent in to the Flesherton & Artemesia Red Cross during the same period were: 6 turtle neck sweaters, 2 sleeveless sweaters, 23 pairs service socks, 3 pairs long seamen's socks, 8 pairs mitts, 6 scarves.

The election of officers for the coming year was held, resulting as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Richard Clark.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Sam Phillips.
Asst. Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. N. Croft.
Yarn and Sewing Convenor— Mrs. W. Akitt.

The Rock Mills War Workers acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a complete layette of 32 pieces from Mrs. Sam Hawkins, 8th Line, Osprey.

Newly Weds Honored

(By Ceylon Reporter)

A large crowd of friends and neighbors from Artemesia and Glenelg Townships, numbering in the hundreds, met at the hall in Glenelg Centre on Friday night to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. McArthur (nee Janet Cameron) who were recently married. The many beautiful and useful gifts were tokens of the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, and a host of good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. McArthur on their matrimonial voyage.

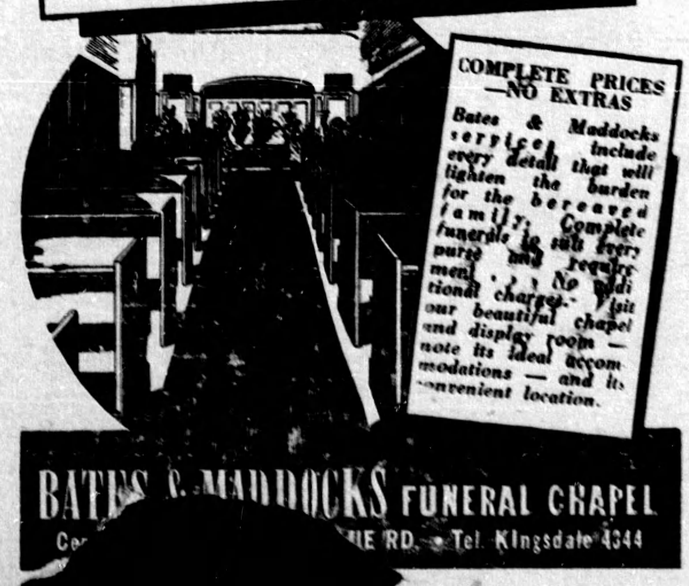
DON'T GOSSIP

It may be true that one-half of the world does not know how the other half live, but it is true that there are some people in every community who think they know all about the rest of the people, private and public history, etc., and then all they know is generally bad and so bad that the people they broadcast it to view the glib gossips ever after with suspicion. If you cannot say something nice about a person cultivate silence which is golden and eloquent. The scandal monger is feared and hated even by those favoured with the latest titbits of local scandal.—Stirling News-Argus.

Many a beach romance that started on the sands will wind up on the rocks.

A modern girl may know the ropes but they are not the kind you hang the wash out on.

60% OF OUR FUNERALS COST LESS THAN $200.00



Flesherton Over The Top In Third Victory Loan Drive

For the third time in three Victory Loan campaigns, Flesherton has again been the first municipality to go over the top in the Third Victory Loan drive. This great attainment was accomplished by this Wednesday noon, when it was found that Flesherton village had raised $21,350.00, the objective being set at $20,000. Many thought that the objective was too high, but the citizens have responded nobly and Flesherton again leads Grey County. We have not the figures for the drive in Artemesia township, but the canvass has been going ahead and many people have contacted the committee, composed of J. A. Richards and G. A. McTavish, and invested in bonds without being asked to do so. Osprey township canvass is progressing satisfactorily under the direction of H. W. Kernahan and C. N. Long and it is confidently expected that they, also, will be over the top before two weeks are over. Altogether and let's put the entire Flesherton, Artemesia and Osprey District over the top.

Burned To Death

John Hopkins, aged 19 years, was found burned to death in an unused building in Weston, together with two companions, Robt. Campbell, 17, and Kenneth Rhodes, 16, all of Weston, early Saturday morning last. The fire is of a mysterious origin, as the building was padlocked from the outside. It is thought that entrance was made through a window. Hopkins and Campbell were on their backs on the floor when the Weston fire brigade arrived and Rhodes was near a window, through which it is thought the youths entered.

The late Jack Hopkins was a son of Mr. Delbert Hopkins, formerly of Flesherton, who survives, together with four brothers, Delbert of Mt. Dennis, William and Orval of Weston, and Alex. of Kingston, and one sister, Mrs. Ray Richardson of Swinton Park. He attended public and high school in Flesherton and moved three years ago to Weston, where he was employed with the National Steel Car Company.

Heavy Advertising

Again this week The Advance is flooded with advertising, mainly for the Third Victory Loan now in progress, and we are forced to withhold some correspondonce. So much was held over last week that we could not print all, so we are forced to cancel all budgets entirely with the names of Thanksgiving visitors. We wish you to read all advertisements, and especially those in the interests of the Victory Loan, because "nothing matters but victory."

Barn Burned

Fire destroyed the large barn on the farm of Harold Richardson, one mile north of Flesherton, this Wednesday morning about 7.30. Mr. Richardson had been around the yard but not in the barn ten minutes before the fire was discovered and was in the house when the reflection of the flames was seen from the house. By that time the barn was a mass of flames and he had barely time to lead two cows to safety that were tied in the stable and rescue a set of harness, when the flames broke through from the floor above. The barn was filled with hay and straw and a couple thousand bushels of grain were a total loss. The hay and grain, except some wheat, were owned by Mr. Gordon Hundt, who suffered a total loss, as he did not carry insurance. Mr. Richardson had a small amount of insurance on the barn, not enough to cover the loss. The barn was 35 feet by 55 feet. The only explanation for the fire is laid to spontaneous combustion, as there had not been any person around the barn in the morning.

ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS

It would be going too far to say that a business which advertises in the newspapers is bound to succeed and is safeguarded againts failure, but figures do show that the business which does not use newspaper advertising is more likely to be a failure than a success. The newspapers have an appeal which cannot be equalled by any other medium, for they are read and studied in the home, and the advertising columns are as eagerly scanned as are those devoted to news.—Guelph Mercury.

It's great to keep your chin up, but often it's much better to keep your hands up.

A Timmins hotel was found to have stores of tea on hand sufficient for nine years. Pessimists!

APPLE BLOSSOMS PICKED IN FLESHERTON OCT. 18

The apple trees in Flesherton are attempting a second crop this year, due to the open fall. Mr. Jos. Duncan brought in two small limbs of an apple tree on which were a number of large apple blossoms and apples just forming. These flowers were picked on Sunday, October 18th. Last week some ripe strawberries were found growing wild and in Proton township a family was fortunate enough to have a tame raspberry patch from which was picked a small dish of ripe raspberries. Is this a sign that we have had an open fall or going to have an open winter?

50 Years of Service Suitably Recognized

A pleasant social evening was held in St. John's United Church Monday evening, when Mrs. Jos. Blackburn was presented with a substantial purse of money in honor of her 24 years of service as organist of the church and 50 years as organist for village churches. Mrs. Blackburn resigned her position a couple of weeks ago. The address was read by Mr. Geo. Cairns and the presentation of the money was made by Mrs. Wm. Moore. Mrs. Blackburn replied in a very gracious manner and recalled some events that had occurred during her earlier years. Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham was present and spoke very highly of Mrs. Blackburn and her work and recalled his association with her husband, the late Jos. Blackburn. Rev. W. McCleary spoke on the work of the Bible Society and showed motion pictures on the present war situation.

A short program was presented with a reading by Mrs. W. I. Henry, a solo by Miss Genevieve Milne and several choral numbers by the C.G.I.T., Mission Band and Trail Rangers. A large number were in attendance for the social evening.

RESERVE ARMY WILL ATEND J. BENNETT MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held at Markdale this Sunday afternoon, Oct. 25th, in Annesley United Church, in memory of Sergt. John Bennett of Markdale who was accidentally killed in England. Sergt. Bennett was a former member of the local company of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters, and enlisted with the first Battalion, remustering last fall with the R.C.A.F., graduating as an Air Gunner. He had been in England two months. The members of "B" Company will attend in a body and will meet at the armories at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend to pay their last respects to a former comrade.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO BE HELD AT FEVERSHAM

Revival services, commencing Sunday, Oct. 25th, will be held in the Gospel Workers' Church, Feversham, with Rev. Norman H. Street of Niagara Falls, Ont., as evangelist, and Mrs. (Rev.) W. E. Dickson of Toronto a gospel singer. Two Sunday services will be held 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; week night services excepting Saturday, at 8 p.m. Come and enjoy these meetings.—C. McNichol, pastor.

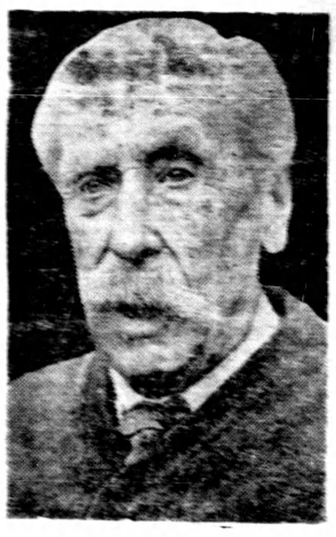
There are plenty of hidden taxes these days, but things are getting harder and harder for the hidden taxpayer.

A Chinese commander who was reported dead has turned up in the midst of the Chekiang battle. Let's hope he lives up to his obituaries.

Jas. Best Observes His 90th Birthday

Mr. James Best of Victoria Corners celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary on Saturday evening at his home. His nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best, entertained in his honor to dinner, the guests being, his sister, Mrs. Alex. Stewart, of Owen Sound, and three daughters, Elma, Olga and Ella, his brother, J. T. Best of Saugeen Jct., and sons Earl and Roy and Mrs. Earl Best.

Mr. Best was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Best, who had come from Limerick, Ireland. He was born in 1852 in the farm which his brother, John T. Best owns at Saugeen. For the past 61 years he has resided on his farm on No. 10 Highway, just north of Victoria Corners. He has had a varied career and early in life worked as a section hand on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway and



had helped change the railroad from the narrow gauge to the present width in the 70's. He also bought cattle and shipped them to Toronto and bought grain at Proton Staation for a number of years. He served as a member of Artemesia Township council for four years and served one year as deputy-reeve. Mr. Best stated that he bought 82,000 bushels of grain one year, and liked the grain business best of all.

Mr. Best is mentally alert and is enjoying very good health, and is able to get out to the barn and keeps a keen eye on things in general. His wife, formerly Sarah Stinson, died several years ago, but they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February, 1931. His son, George, and daughter, Ella (Mrs. Carl Atkinson) also died a few years ago. One brother, John Thomas of Saugeen Junction, and one sister, Mrs. Alex. Stewart, of Owen Sound, are still living.

Congratulations on reaching such a venerable age are extended by his friends from Flesherton and district along with the friends of his own neighborhood.

SOLD YOUNG BULLS

Mr. Howard Graham sold a fine pair of young Shorthorn bulls recently. One took second prize in the junior class at the Grey County Shorthorn breeders' annual fall show and sale at Chatsworth, which was sold to Mr. Robt. Edmonstone of Kemble. The other was sold to Mr. Harold Karsted, of Priceville. Mr. Graham also sold several of his Oxford Down ram lambs. Howard affirms that it pays to advertise.

Considering skirts and hosiery, we have had a very short summer.

Enlist in the R.C.A.F. at

DURHAM

Men! Women! Take advantage of this convenient opportunity to apply to this splendid Service. Young men are needed for both Aircrew and Ground duties. Young women are needed too, for special trades. Interviews will be welcomed by an R.C.A.F. Recruiting Officer from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. DURHAM ARMOURIES, Tuesday, October 27th. Proof of age, education, marriage and children's ages, if applicable, are required.

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