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Artemesia Council

The Council of the Township of Artemesia met in the town hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, with the members all present except Mr. Purvis, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting, held on Sept. 14th, were read, approved and signed. Communications were read from the Grey County Federation of Agriculture, requesting a grant; from H. W. Kernahan, re renewal of collector's bond; and from the Association of Municipal Officers, asking for membership fee.

Mr. Ha.dy, Provincial auditor, on the 1941 road accounts, presented his report, showing a balance of $7.47 due the township.

The Road Superintendent presented his report, showing expenditures in the village of Priceville of $98 and in the Township of $214.60.

Orders were issued on the treasurer for the following amounts.

Road Accounts—Superintendent's pay roll $42.50; Treasurer County of Grey, rent of maintainer $136; Wilfred Lever, wire fence bonus $10; John Hargrave, gravel account $4.20; Mel. Hogarth, trucking gravel $67.-50; E. Semple, trucking gravel $2; Road Supt. salary and telephone account $50.40. Sheep Claims — Wm. Walker $11, Alfred Odell $15, and Jas. Oliver and J. Campbell $1 each for valuing above claims; the Reeve $1.50 for committee work, and Reeve $1.50 for committee work and the treasurer of Flesherton High School Board for $700.

McLoughry — Betts — That the Reeve be authorized to sign the application for renewal of Collector's bond with the Pilot Insurance Co., and that the premium, amounting to $22.50 be paid.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

MARRIED

MacMILLAN — DESPINS — In Toronto on Saturday, Oct. 24, 1942, Bernadette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Despins of Le Pas, Man., to Angus MacMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan, Flesherton.

District Well Ahead In Loan Canvass

With 44.4 per cent of the time elapsed in Grey County's Third Victory Loan, the County as a whole has subscribed 47.7 per cent of the objective of two and a half million dollars. That was the report Tuesday evening at Grey County headquarters. His Honor Judge Morley, County Chairman, and other county officials, stressed the urgent necessity of every one in the county who has idle money in the bank to turn it into Victory bonds. The County as a whole had subscribed $1,193,650 on Third Victory Bonds up to Tuesday. Concerted effort from all sections of the county will be necessary in the next week and a half, if Grey's section of the loan is to be a success.

Flesherton went over the top during the first week of canvassing and has been adding to the total ever since, standing now at 133.2 per cent of the objective. The Victory Loan flag is flying proudly at the head of the flag pole on the main square and underneath are two pennants, signifying that the objective had been reached. With each ten per cent above the objective another pennant is given, and now there should be four underneath the fine flag. Truly this is a splendid performance. Artemesia Township has $47,500 toward its objective of $55,000 on Tuesday night and the canvassers have hopes of reaching their objective by Thursday night. Osprey Township has 52 per cent of its objective up to Monday night's returns.

With the basis of the known returns Tuesday night the Flesherton, Artemesia and Osprey district has reached 86.3 of its objective and by the end of the week it is confidently expected that the entire district will go over the top.

Sarawak, the smallest township in the County, was the first rural municipality to enter the charmed circle. Tuesday night's report showed Sarawak at 103 per cent of the objective set. Sydenham is following close with 78.9 per cent and sale of bonds is continuing strong.

Owen Sound has reached 67.1 per cent of the objective set. The large volume of sales, $755,350, to some extent helped raise the county's total to somewhere near the half way mark. The largest subscription yet received in this loan came from the Grey and Bruce Trust and Savings Co. They subscribed $150,000.

"Our company has been a consistent purchaser of Victory Bonds in each of the Canadian Victory Loans," said O. E. Manning, Manager of the Grey and Bruce Trust and Savings Co. "We purchased $350,000 in the first two Victory Loans, and our present purchase of $150,000 rounds out our purchases in this present war to half a million dollars. We do not hesitate to tell clients that Victory Bonds represent the finest investment available, and naturally we follow the same lines in investing funds entrusted to us by our depositors, and as executors of estates."

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Anna Jane Wilson, youngest daughter of Mrs. H. W. Wilson of Markdale and the late R. W. Wilson, to George Earl Akitt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt, the marriage to take place quietly in November.

Flesherton W. I. Meeting

The October meeting of Flesherton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John McDonald, when twenty-four ladies were present. Mrs. Ed. Fisher was appointed as delegate to the Provincial convention in Toronto November 4, 5 and 6, with Mrs. E. Betts as alternate. Plans were made for filling 15 ditty bags for the Navy and these have since been forwarded. Readings were given by Mrs. Wm. McMillan and Mrs. O. W. Phillips. The Proton W. I. tendered an invitation for the Flesherton ladies to visit them, which was done on Thursday, Oct. 22, and a pleasant afternoon was spent, with about twenty ladies from Flesherton attending. The lovely war-time lunch was served the visitors, consisting of salmon, salads and jelly, the only sugar used being in the coffee.

Open Season For Deer

Game and Fisheries Department has announced that there will be an open season for deer in the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Grey and Bruce and a portion of Huron from November 16th to 21st, inclusive. This has been done over the head of the Grey County Council, which passed a resolution against the opening of Grey County for the shooting of deer this year.

Only one deer will be allowed hunetrs this year. D. J. Taylor, deputy minister of games and fisheries, is stressing this point, because he has received many calls asking if the department would allow two deer per hunter this year. During the last war hunters were allowed to take two deer, but it has been decided that only one deer can be taken. If a hunter takes more than one he will not only be prosecuted, but he will lose his hunting outfit.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Guy Hazlitt wishes to thank friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness in sending treats, etc., while he was in the hospital and on his return home, and also to the nursing staff of Markdale hospital.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who responded so quickly to the call of fire which destroyed my barn last week, and assisted in preventing the flames from spreading, and to the Flesherton fire brigade for their prompt response and assistance.

—Harold Richardson.

Magistrate: What induced you to steal these things from the stores.

Accused: Well, your honor, there was a notice, "No obligation to purchase."

Splendid Concert In High School

A splendid concert was held in the High School auditorium Friday night in a combined commencement and Victory Loan Rally, when the room was well filled by several hundred people. The physical training side of the school work was displayed in the junior pyramid building and senior gymnastics that were a treat to watch and the senior girls gave a dance that was prettily executed.

Diplomas to the graduating classes were presented during the evening to Robt. Fenwick of Grade 13, by Mr. M. Bannon and Mr. G. A. Cairns, members of the board, and also to those from Grades 11 and 12, as follows: Emerson Beaton, Emerson Meads, Jeanette Campbell, Mary McMullen, Marjory Thistlethwaite, Jean McTavish, Agnes McMillan, Florence O'Neill, Jean Loucks, Jean Duncan, Marion Collinson, Earl Plester, and Ruth White. Messrs. C. McTavish and J. A. Richards presented certificates to the graduates of Grades 9 and 10, as follows: Jean McCracken, Muriel Smith, Margaret Turney, Willis Sayers, Jean McMullen, Sarah McMillan, Vernon Atkinson, Genevieve Milne, Marjorie Brackenbury, Eunice Allen, Frances Buchanan, Jane Karstedt, Lois Wood.

Hon. F. R. Oliver, Minister of Public Works and Welfare, was the guest speaker of the evening and his theme was in relation to the buying of Victory Bonds by everybody in Canada. He covered the need of the armed forces for all kinds of implements of war and stressed the point that if we fail to win this war that any money we have will not be worth anything and we will not have the freedom we now enjoy. The boys overseas should be amply and fully provided with the implements to protect them. He closed his address with the thought that there should be no idea of over-production, as we will not start to win until we have more than enough implements of war to win.

An interesting one-act play was given "Buddy Buys An Orchid," which was very interesting and well played. A victory skit by the boys and girls was also well given, portraying the various industries and workers declaring that they would not let the Army, Navy and Air Force members down, but would provide them with the necessary food and implements of war to allow them to finish the job, and also by investing their surplus funds in Victory Bonds.

Mr. F. Keys, pastor of the Baptist church, was introduced as chairman of the evening by Mr. K. G. Goheen, principal of the school.

DIXON — MARSHALL

Ceylon United Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday, Oct. 24th, at 2.30 p.m., when Jean Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall of Ceylon, became the bride of Edward Leslie Dixon of Toronto, formerly of Flesherton.

The church was tastefully decorated with fall foliage and plants, with a background of roses and fern and sanzivarions plants.

Rev. G. K. McMillan of Flesherton officiated at the ceremony and Mrs. J. Blackburn of Flesherton played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown of silk chiffon, fashioned with tight-fitting bodice and full-length skirt. Her finger-tip veil of bridal net was arranged from a pearl trimmed head-dress. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and bouvardia.

The bridesmaid was Miss Irene Marshall, who wore blue silk jersey and net and carried pink roses with blue corn flowers. Mr. Robt. Bellamy of Stratford was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, where a dainty buffet supper was served to about thirty-five guests. The bride's mother received in ash-green crepe and wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore grey and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride's going-away outfit was a green wool dress, green hat and black seal coat. After a short wedding trip the happy couple will take up residence in Toronto.

Surplus coffee holdings in Brazil are so large that thousands of pounds have been burned for fuel to cut down the country's over-supply.

Jap prisoners are convinced that they are going to be killed. That's because they know themselves too well.

F. R. Oliver Resigns His Seat in Cabinet

Prime Minister M. F. Hepburn resigned on Wednesday of last week and handed over the reins of office to Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General. Following this action the Provincial Secretary, Hon. Harry Nixon, also resigned and Hon. F. R. Oliver signified his intention of resigning also, but did not do so until Tuesday of this week, the reasons for which Mr. Oliver outlined in his letter of resignation which is published below. The new Premier is going ahead and forming his Cabinet and will carry on the government for a time at least. Pressure is being brought to bear for an election to be held in the near future, the last election having been held in 1937.

HON. F. R. OLIVER

Hon. F. R. Oliver has held the portfolio of Minister of Public Works for almost two years and later took over the Public Welfare Department. South Grey in the Provincial Legislature for the past fourteen years and will continue as representative.

The letter of resignation of Mr. Oliver is as follows:

The Honorable Gordon Conant,
Prime Minister of Ontario,
Parliament Buildings.
Dear Mr. Premier:

On Thursday last, when I asked you to accept my resignation as Minister of Public Works and Public Welfare, I was prevailed upon to delay action for a few days. I must, however, insist upon acceptance now.

I find myself completely out of harmony with the apparent lack of concern as we drift across the line that marks the completion of the Government's elected term of office. In the 1934 elections, I criticised the Henry Government for extending its legislative life and leaving without representation a number of constituencies for a period beyond a reasonable time. I know the fact that we are in war presents some difficulties in appealing to the people, but they are not insurmountable and shrink in magnitude before my unalterable conviction that the people have the right to determine who shall govern in war-time or in days of peace.

Holding these views so strongly, I could have continued my Cabinet post only a restricted period beyond the expiration of our mandate and then only under one who had been approved as leader by the people. My position has been further aggravated by your acceptance of the leadership without the endorsation of a Provincial convention or the sanction of a Government members' caucus. Therefore, it is clear to me that I cannot continue in office. I will not argue that the requirements of the law have not been met, but the procedure, in my opinion, falls far short of that which the people have a right to expect from any administration, particularly one whose mandate has expired. In addition, I have been perturbed over certain phases of the relationship of the Province with the Federal authorities.

I have enjoyed my office as Minister, for almost two years, and had plans in mind which would benefit certain services in the Welfare Department. Further, we were just getting under way with our War-time Day Care plan and it is natural that I should like to have seen those plans furthered, but there comes a time when one's wishes are completely overshadowed by the strength of one's convictions.

Yours truly,
Farquhar R. Oliver.

Appreciated Box

The following letter was received by Mrs. Alf. Down from Pte. Emerson Thomson, from England, who received a box sent by the Soldiers' Welfare Club:

Dear Friends: I take great pleasure in stating your parcel was received today in good condition and many, many thanks. It is grand to know there are friends at home who are thinking about us and who care.

At times we get pretty lonely for familiar faces and scenes, and tonight our thoughts and conversations have been of home and our friends. Have several chums and we take turns in telling stories on various subjects. Tonight was my turn to hold the platform. Have had them fishing in the Valley, at the sugar bush on Pickle's Hill, swimming in the pond and ski-ing on the hills.

I wish you could have seen the wild scramble for hot water when the coffee came into view.

We all keep a little store of rare things to eat and have our little feeds. Everyone shares his treasure and tonight we've had coffee and biscuits from Slim's supply (I get Slim over here). sardines, cake, and someone got fresh tomatoes from somewhere; maybe over a back fence, but we don't delve into mysteries too deeply. All in all, its been a great evening and many thanks to you.

We like the country very much, and this part is much like home—low hills, farms and bush. What few people we've met have been very nice to us.

Have had a week end in London and it's really a wonderful city and I hope to go back again. It is so big and there are so many places to see that a forty-eight hour pass just gives one a very little time. From Waterloo station, across the bridge over the Thames and on to the Strand, thence to Trafalgar Square and the Beaver Club—where all Canadian troops head for—through Hyde Park and several other places with buildings and monuments, were very interesting. The searchlights in the sky at night are interesting and nice to watch, also a little thrilling at times. I am enclosing the label on the box that you may see in what good condition it arrived. Have use for everything sent, and the soap, blades, bars and nuts top the list. Even the cloth wrapper makes a good dish towel. We have our own mug, knife, fork, spoon and mess tins to look after and keep clean.

My best wishes to all and again thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Yours very truly,
—EMERSON THOMSON,
Canadian Army Overseas
September 17, 1942

Flesherton Citizens:

Priceville Women's Institute

The October meeting of Priceville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Aldcorn. Miss Lizzie Mather gave a paper on "Flowers", and Mrs. Thos. Currie gave a reading on thanksgiving. It was decided to send Christmas boxes to the district boys overseas. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Currie. Lunch com., Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Moody and Mrs. W. R. Meads.

BORN

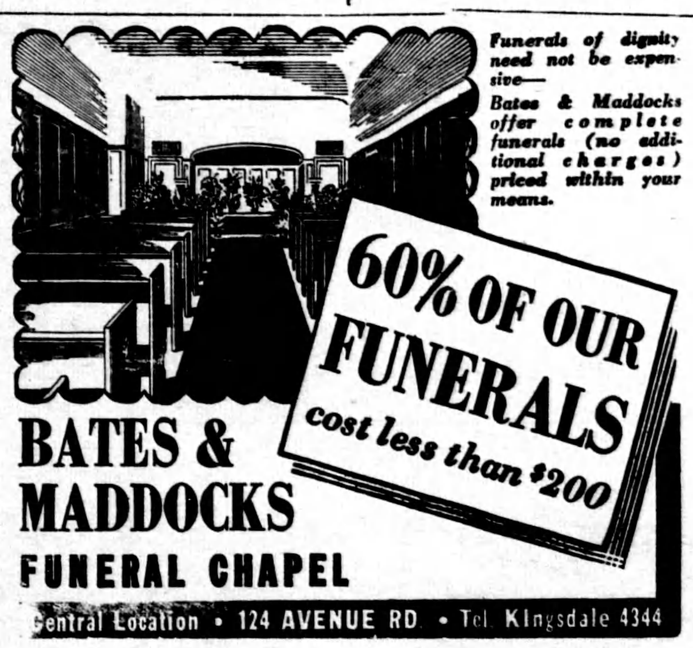
BAILEY — At the East General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, Oct. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey (nee Loreen English) the gift of a son.

MAGEE — In Markdale hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magee (nee Bernice Carson) the gift of a son.

PORTEOUS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Sunday, Oct. 25th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Porteous, a son.

Sault Ste. Marie man has destroyed 21 skunks this season. That should entitle him to the B.O. degree.

A biographer of Hitler says that he has lived three distinct lives. May we offer some suggestions for his fourth?



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The cost of victory is blood . . . sweat . . . tears . . . and treasure!

But the cost of defeat is EVERYTHING . . . from EVERYONE!

Shall it be victory or defeat?

Every Canadian must give his answer—in terms of putting every dollar he can possibly spare into Victory Bonds. The money you invest in Victory Bonds will come back to you with interest. But defeat would cost you everything you own . . . your savings, your home, perhaps your very life.

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