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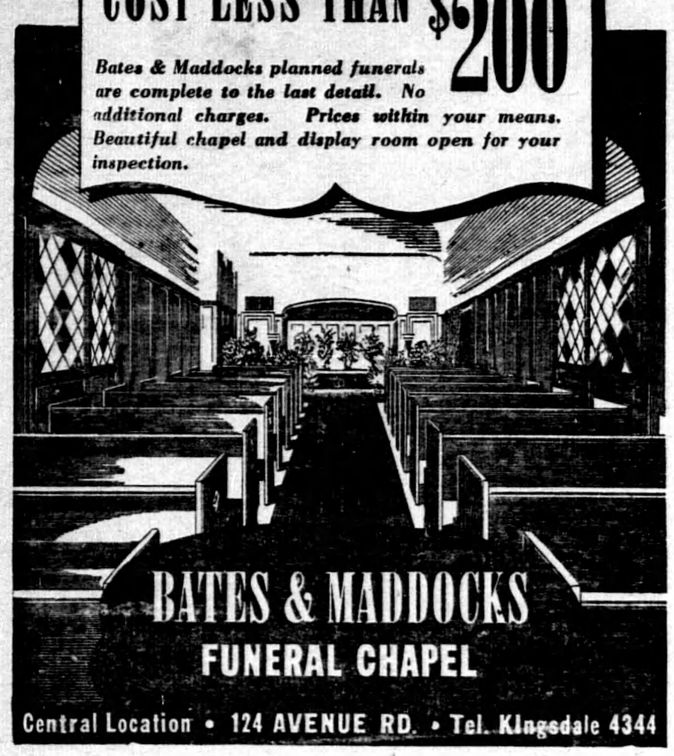

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Received His Watch

On October 13th the citizens of the Springhill district sent a wrist watch to Gnr. Edgar Doupe, who had departed for overseas before a presentation could be arranged. The following letter was written by Edgar on November 19th, to Mr. John Parker:

Dear John:- I have just received that swell wrist watch that you and the rest of the friends of Red School sent. You don't know how much I really appreciate such a fine watch and to know that it is from everyone I know. I only hope that I come through this struggle which we are all in, and that I will be able to get back and see you all again. I would put a few lines in The Advance so as everyone would know that I received the watch O.K. Thanking them all through Cephus Hindle, Elwood Stevens and yourself, I hope this message reaches you alright, and thanks again for the watch.

—Edgar.

B40008 Gnr. Doupe, E. C.
R.Hq., 15th Field Regt., R.C.A.
Canadian Army Overseas.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to friends for their many acts of kindness extended to me during my recent illness.

—Kenneth Meads.

50TH WEDDNING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker of Eugenia will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1942. They will be at home to their friends from 2 to 5 o'clock p.m. and from 7 o'clock in the evening.

Osprey Foxes Tame

Foxes in Osprey Township are very tame or else a farmer on the Fourth Line must have those on his property almost feeding out of his hand. This information comes from Mr. Ray Pedlar, 4th Line, Osprey. Monday afternoon, about 1.30, Mrs. Pedlar heard scuffling on the porch at the side of the house and upon opening the kitchen door saw a fox having a tussle with their dog "Pete." She quickly shut the outside door with a broom and Mr. Fox was imprisoned with the dog. When Ray arrived he dispatched the visitor with a well-aimed shot from a .22 rifle. The skin is now hanging in the Pedlar home and is a beauty. No doubt their daughter, Lorraine, will be sporting a fine fox fur one of these days.

Wild West Show

A salesman of Flesherton gave a demonstration of dehorning a cow on Wednesday afternoon of last week that is very seldom seen in Canada and only on rare occasions in Mexico (in the bull ring). Starting at the barber shop with a meagre five or six spectators he went forth with his 200 pounds of brawn and a long length of rope to a local cattle buyer's barn. He tied the rope to one of the cattle beast's hind legs and led the animal out to the yard, and then the fun commenced.

Now, this torreador first grabbed hold of the cow's tail in an effort to lay the beast on the ground, but the cow would have none of it and both went round and round the yard until they were played out. Then with his foot against the cow's hip he pulled and puffed with might and main, but she refused to fall. At last he gave a desperate shove! He slipped! The cow staggered! Had it not been for the quick action of the spectators the story might have had a more bitter ending. By this time both man and animal were covered with snow and puffing and snorting at about the same pitch, so it was decided that the effort would be called a draw and cowie was taken back to the barn and the horns cut off while she was standing.

The spectators were moved to great spasms of mirth at the discomfiture of the human element in the fight, but the torreador enjoyed the joke on himself as much as those watching.

Several points have come to light since the dehorning incident. First, the dehorner claims that he was shoving on the wrong leg; second, he hadn't reviewed his Wild West stories lately and had forgotten what the pictures looked like. He says, however, that he now sees his mistake in last week's episode and is willing to prove his theory if any person has any more cows to dehorn. Make enquiries at the butcher shop.

REQUEST FARMERS TO CUT FUEL WOOD

Farmers cut the bulk of the 9,000,000 cords of wood produced annually in Canada. This year, according to information received by W. Harold Phillips, regional prices and supply representative, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, large numbers of farmers do not propose to cut fuelwood, and a shortage next winter is foreseen. In an effort to maintain supplies, provincial authorities have been asked by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board, to approach their municipalities for a complete survey of the situation. If municipalities undertake the responsibility of ensuring supplies, they have Mr. Gordon's assurance than banks would be approached to provide credit as required for cutting operations.

BORN

HOBBS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs (nee Florence Allen) Proton Station, a daughter, Frances Eunice.

MAGEE — At Markdale Hospital on Monday, Dec. 7th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Magee, Maxwell, a daughter (stillborn).

Officers Elected In Red Cross Branch

The annual meeting of the Artemesia-Flesherton Red Cross Branch was held in the town hall, Flesherton on Wednesday evening of last week, Dec. 2nd. The treasurer, Mr. J. A. Richards, read his report, which showed a balance of $150.33 to be carried over for next year. Mrs. R. J. Boyd and Mrs. H. Black were appointed a committee to arrange for donors for the Mobile Blood Clinic which travels throughout Ontario to the small towns.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—W. E. Betts.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. B. Heard.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. Heslip.
Secretary—C. J. Bellamy.
Treasurer—W. A. Hawken.
Campaign Manager—G. McTavish.

Committees:

Sewing—Mrs. Laurie Smith, Mrs. W. Sloan, Mrs. D. Williams.

Knitting—Mrs. G. A. McTavish, Mrs. Ken Betts, Mrs. J. Brackenbury.

Buying—Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Moore.

Salvage—Bob Phillips, K. Goheen, K. Betts.

(The first named in each committee is convenor.)

Unit Convenors:

Ceylon—Mrs. McWilliam and Mrs Hogarth.

Priceville— Mrs. McConkey and Mrs. Aldcorn.

Springhill—Mrs. W. Harrison and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Eugenia—Mrs. John Cairns and Mrs. Ray Genoe.

Fourth Line—Mrs. Leslie Chard.

Rock Mills—Mrs. R. Clark.

It is not necessary to give a full report of the activities of the Branch as these have been given from time to time, but a splendid work is being done by the ladies, filling a great need both for the armed services and civilians.

Selective Service Meeting Friday

A public meeting in the interests of National Selective Service will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, this Friday, Dec. 11th, at 8 o'clock p.m. Mr. R. M. Jack of Ottawa and Mr. Muir of Orangeville, representatives of the National Selective Service Board, will be present to address the gathering and discuss problems in respect to farm labor and other items. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

OFFICERS ST. JOHN'S W. A.

The election of officers of St. John's United Church W. A. was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening, presided over by Rev. Mr. McMillan, resulting as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. W. Moore; President, Mrs. J. Richards; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. McTavish; Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Fisher; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Holland; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Park; Parsonage Com., Mrs. John Heard, Mrs. John McMillan; Devotional Com., Mrs. Inkster, Mrs. Cargoe, Mrs. G. K. McMillan; Flower Com., Mrs. Holland, Mrs. O. Phillips; Visiting Com., Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Kennedy.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dierlam of Toronto announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marjorie Grace, to L.Cpl. Jackson Stewart, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Flesherton, the marriage to take place in Deer Park United Church Chapel, Toronto, the latter part of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thomson, Singhampton, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Laura Agnes, to Richard Gordon Hurst of Toronto, the marriage to take place the middle of December.

In Memoriam

THOMPSON—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Charles Thompson, who passed away December 10th, 1940.

Two years have passed, father dear,
In memory you're still by our side,
And ever you will be remembered
'Till we cross that billowy tide.

—Lovingly remembered, but sadly missed, by his Wife and Family.

Story of Tryon College

The cover of the Canadian School Journal for November carries a good picture of a seat of learning in the township of Osprey, which has a story in connection with its name, Tryon College. With it is a recital of the alleged facts surrounding the naming of the school. This, however, does not jibe in every detail with that frequently told, if not understood. For the name "Tryon," rightly or wrongly, the credit has, many times, been placed with a Collingwood resident, one Tryon Baker, once a photographer, with a turn to painting, who was said to be painting at the school at the time of its erection when waggishly some one suggested an adoption of his first name. In any case the school has, since its erection, been known as at present and needless to add, many times has it been asked why?

Here is the Journal's story: "All boys and girls who have completed Grade VIII in the public school in S.S. No. 14 Osprey, Township, can have the distinction of having gone through college. In 1906, S.S. No. 14 Osprey, was formed from the parts of three Sections, numbers 3, 8 and 9. One acre for school grounds was purchased for $100. The school was built at an approximate cost of $2,500. Contracts were let to the late Thomas Strain for brichwork, the late Thomas Neill for woodwork, and the late Charles Tryon for painting. Parallel brick smoke and ventilating flues were built according to departmental orders, and a furnace installed. This heating system soon failed to give results, and for many years, an old time box stove has been giving satisfactory service. Debentures were issued for twenty years at a borrowing rate of 6½%.

The original trustees were John H. Brown for one year, the late Archie McInnis for two years, and Herbert J. Neill served continuously for fourteen and fifteen years respectively. The origin of the name Tryon College is given as follows:

The painter, Mr. Tryon, asked what name would be placed on the front of the school. Mr. Neill, the only trustee present, suggested something like college or academy. A wet day came. Tryon could not work outside, so he painted his name Tryon, and added College. Another version of the name of the School was that when the trustees were asked what the name of the school should be, it was suggested that "try on" and college would be a suitable name for a school as boys and girls should always be "trying on," even after school days were over.

The first teacher in this section was Miss Mary Ballantyne, daughter of the late Reverend Ballantyne, then of Maxwell. Of those residing in the section when the school was built, just two were aduts and four who were children, reside there now.

LEADLEY — TEETER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage in Guelph by the Rev. Wishart, when Doreen Olive, youngest daughter of Mrs. Teeter and the late Martin Teeter, was united in marriage to Douglas Alexander Leadley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander Leadley.

The bride was becomingly attired in a turquoise dress with gold trimming and navy accessories. She wore a corsage of Talisman roses. She was attended by Miss Norva Ryan in biege, with brown accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. J. D. Teeter, brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cameo bracelet with brooch to match.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The dining room was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and the table was centred with a three-storey wedding cake. Mrs. Lorne Sharp and Mrs. Ken Walker poured tea.

The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Later amid showers of confetti and best wishes, the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Toronto and other points and on their return will reside in Guelph.

A silver-tongued orator still may draw a crowd,- if there isn"t some thing good billed at the movies, but a free meal remains the surest way of packing the hall.