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(Photo by W. A. Hawken)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker, Eugenia, Fifty Years Married on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker of Eugenia were at home on Monday afternoon and evening to their many friends and neighbors, who called to offer congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The dining room was decorated with gold colored streamers and wedding bells. Golden colored chrysanthemums and yellow roses were in profusion.

The Vandeleu friends called on the esteemed couple in the afternoon and presented them with a lovely gift of blankets. The friends and neighbors of Eugenia invaded their home in the evening and a few pleasant hours were spent. During the course of the evening an address was read by Mrs. Frank Cairns, while a presentation also of lovely blankets was made by Messrs. Frank Cairns and Chas. Park, on behalf of the community. Mrs. Baker made a neat reply for herself and Mr. Baker, thanking the people heartily for their kindness. A dainty lunch was served to all present, including a piece of wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married at Flesherton on Dec. 14th, 1892, by Rev. Wells, Presbyterian minister. Mrs. Baker was formerly Margaret Stafford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford, Kimberley pioneers, and Mr. Baker was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker. Mr. Baker was born at Millbrook, Ont., and went to Heathcote with his parents when he was one year and a half of age. Following their marriage they resided at Heathcote and later moved to Markdale where they resided for two years and then purchased a farm near Vandeleur, where they lived for 36 years, retiring from the farm several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have two sons, Otto of Heathcote and Harry of Tavistock, both of whom were home for the occasion with their families.

The bride and groom of fifty years ago have been splendid citizens and are held in the highest esteem by all their neighbors and friends, wherever they have resided, who wish them continued health and enjoyment in their twilight of life.

"Long may they live, and Heaven's smile
Their every care and grief beguile;
And when their wedded days are o'er
And earthly ties can bind no more,
May Heaven's bright gates be opened wide,
To hail the 'Bridegroom and the Bride.'"

Just because a man's signature may be illegible that does not mean it can't be read at the bottom of a check.

The art of winning a war like this is to fit the surpluses and the shortages together so they fit just right.

THE ANNUAL

Christmas Tree-Concert

of St. John's United Church Sunday School

will be held in the

CHURCH AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18

commencing at 8 p.m.

Admission: 25c, Children Free

Mrs. N. Cameron And Family Given Farewell

(By Ceylon Reporter)

A social evening was spent with Mrs. Neil Cameron, daughter Isobel, and son, Allan, on Wednesday evening of last week, before their departure from their home on the 4th Line, Artemesia. An address was read by Mrs. Dan Campbell and a presentation of an electric lamp, an occasional chair and living room mirror was made to Mrs. Cameron, a silver cake plate and butter dish to Miss Isobel and to Allan a pen and pencil set. The presentations were made by Messrs. Brady Irwin, Bert Irwin and Cecil Fawcett. Mrs. Cameron replied, expressing her appreciation of the kindness shown them. The gathering then sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. Cameron, Isobel and Allan will be greatly missed, as they were good neighbors in every sense of the word. We regret their departure from our midst, but hope they will visit in the neighborhood when occasion permits. We wish them health and happiness in their new home and to Allan, who entres the Army shortly, we say, "best of luck."

Mrs. E. White Passes

After an illness extending over the past month, Annie M. Stewart, wife of Ezra White of Markdale, passed quietly away in Toronto on Saturday morning last, in her 74th year. Heart trouble was the cause of her death.

The late Mrs. White was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, pioneers of Flesherton district, and was born here, attending school and raised to young womanhood. Fifty-one years ago she was married to Ezra White of Markdale. Besides her husband, she leaves three brothers, William and Albert of Flesherton and Harry of Stratford; and one sister, Mrs. Herb. Smith of Markdale.

The remains were brought to the home of her nephew, Mr. G. A. McTavish, on Monday noon train and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. G. K. McMillan conducted the service. Mrs. J. Blackburn and Mrs. A. Down rendered beautifully "Child of The King," and the hymn "Rock of Ages" were sung by request. Dr. Copeland of Toronto spoke a few words on the life of the deceased. Interment was made in the chapel in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. E. McTavish, G. A. McTavish, S. E. McTavish, C. S. McTavish, G. A. Phillipson and A. Down.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McTavish and son, Stewart, and Mr. S. E. McTavish of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Phillipson, Mrs. Z. H. Petch, Dr. Copeland, Mrs. H. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Wilker, all of Toronto and Mrs. J. G. Coleridge of Kingsville.

H. Thistlethwaite Passes

Many friends will learn with regret of the passing of Harry Thistlethwaite of Niagara Falls, Ont., on Thursday of last week, December 10. He was born at Flesherton, the son of the late Alfred and Jane Thistlethwaite and had been a resident of Niagara Falls for the past 25 years. At the time of the construction of the Hydro canal at Niagara, he was employed as a construction foreman, following which he was with the Aluminum Company of Niagara Falls, N.Y., for some time.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Earl, Robert and William, at home; two daughters, Barbara and Dorothy, at home; three brothers, Robert, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jeff, of Toronto, and John, of Flesherton; and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Hughes, of Vancouver, B.C.

The body rested at the Morse and Son Chapel, Niagara Falls, where funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 2 p.m. Interment was made in Lundy's Lane Cemetry.

We read that Ontario's gasoline consumption has been cut one-quarter by rationing. To see the crowded trains and buses, especially at weekends, one could easily believe it.

THE GENERAL STORES IN

Feversham, Maxwell and Eugenia

WILL REMAIN OPEN

EVERY EVENING IN CHRISTMAS WEEK — DEC. 21 TO DEC. 24

Odd Birthday Dates

Recently The Advance published an item regarding the three Riley children of Meaford, who had their birthdays on the 26th of their respecttive month. Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGee of Vandeleur also have a considerable record with their four children and themselves. David, a Leap Year baby, was born February 29th, Jean on May 29th, Harvey on June 29th, but Tommy had other ideas and his birthday comes on July 30. Mr. McGee's birthday is on August 6th, Mrs. McGee's on October 6th and so they celebrate on September 6th and call it a day. Let's hear from someone else if they can equal these two cases.

Mrs. Elmo Stevens Heads Heads Inistioge W. A.

(By Victoria Corners Reporter)

The annual and December meeting of Inistioge W. A. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Ferris, with an attendance of twelve members and one visitor. Mrs. Jos. Copeland, vice-president, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Russell Patterson, who has moved to the Barrie district, opened the meeting with the use of the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture lesson was found in Luke 2 and was read by Mrs. Elmo Stevens and the lesson thought given by Mrs. Walter Acheson. During the business hour, the lucky ticket was drawn on a cushion top, donated by Mrs. Merritt Nicholls and little Doris Nicholls was chosen to draw the ticket, which was held by Mrs. Geo. Moore. Money realized on the cushion top amounted to $5. The annual report of the year's work was given by Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher and revealed an encouraging year with balance on hand of $29.03. Mrs. Jos. Copeland, vice-president, who had been acting president for the meeting, vacated the chair for the election of officers, conducted by Mrs. Walter Nicholls, resulting as follows:

President, Mrs. Elmo Stevens; Vice President, Mrs. Jos. Copeland; Treasurer, Christina Duncan; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Geo. Moore; Rec. Sec., Laurene Talbot; Asst. Rec. Sec., Christena Duncan; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Jas. Batchelor; Missionary Sec., Mrs. Walter Acheson; Temperance Sec., Mrs. Merritt Nicholls; Organist, Mrs. George Moore; Asst. Organist, Mrs. Walter Nicholls; Sunshine Com., Mrs. Art Jackson, Mrs. Jas. Batchelor and Viota Richardson; Buying Com., Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher, Mrs. Merritt Nicholls, Mrs. Walter Nicholls, Mrs. Art Jackson, Mrs. Jos. Copeland; Lunch and Program Com., Mrs. Art Jackson, Mrs. John Duncan; Birthday Gift Com., Hazel Copeland and Viota Richardson; Auditors, Mrs. Jas. Batchelor, Mrs. W. Acheson; Church Cleaning Overseer, Mrs. Jas. Batchelor. The meeting was brought to a close with the hymn "Silent Night," followed by the Mizpah benediction.

Angus McMillan Passes

Angus McMillan, son of Mr. Donald McMillan, Priceville, died in the Markdale hospital on Sunday, following an extended illness, aged 56 years. Besides his aged father he leaves three brothers, Donald in the West, William of Flesherton and Colin at home; and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Reilley of Toronto, Mrs. Robt. Parslow and Mrs. Harold Karstedt of Priceville and Mrs. Chas. Braden of Shelburne.

The funeral is taking place this Thursday afternoon, when service will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock, interment to be made in McNeil's Cemetery, Priceville.

Eugenia Red Cross Work

The following work was accomplished by the Eugenia Red Cross unit during 1942:

21 Quilts, 8 custom quilts, 4 crib quilts, 1 wool afghan and 1 wool crib afghan, 24 blouses, boys' suits, 6 boys' shirts, 2 boys' suits, 6 nightgowns, 12 hospital gowns, 6 bed jackets, 7 pairs mitts, 1 two-way mitt, 2 turtle-neck sweaters, 2 pairs service socks, 2 v-neck sweaters, 6 pairs seamen's socks, 1 pair gloves, 2 pairs 16-inch socks. The lucky ticket on the sunflower quilt was drawn by Mrs. Bonham, Galt, Ont.

It is said the 1943 motor license plates will not go on sale until March. A real helpful move for Christmas shopping budgets.

Mt. Zion W. A. Makes Presentation to Member And Holds Election

(By Portlaw Reporter)

The election of officers of Mt. Zion W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Fisher on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, conducted by Rev. Dr. Mercer, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Lewis Fisher; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Fred Plantt; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Lyons; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Harry Fisher; Treasurer, Mrs. Laurie Pedlar; Sewing Com., Mrs. R. J. Fisher, convenor, with Mrs. J. Badgerow, Mrs. J. McKee and Mrs. H. Fisher as helpers; Sick Com., Mrs. F. Lyons, Mrs. R. Lyons, Mrs. R. J. Fisher and Mrs. McKee; Parsonage Com., Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Pedlar and Mrs. Plantt.

Following the election of officers, Mrs. Robt. Osborne, who has moved from Mt. Zion to near Dundalk, was presented with an Aladdin lamp, table cloth and a purse of money by her friends of Wareham Red Cross, Mt. Zion W. A. and other friends in the community. Rev. Mercer spoke very highly of Mrs. Osborne as a treasurer of Mt. Zion church and as secretary of the W. A. for a number of years. He then read an address and Mrs. F. Lyons and Mrs. L Fisher presented the gifts to Mrs. Osborne. Mrs. Osborne thanked her friends of both Mt. Zion and Wareham, and stated that although leaving here, she was not resigning from the W. A. and invited the ladies to her new home in September of next year.

The meeting closed with singing the National Anthem and benediction.

Report On Newsprint

The Advance received a notice that we must fill out a report of our newsprint requirements for 1943 and same must be complied with in a few days. Just what this means we have no way of telling, but it has every appearance that paper supplies are about to be rationed during the coming year. Book papers and other supplies are also being checked and we have to make reports, also stating from whom they are purchased. This makes it imperative that there be no "monkeying," and papers that are not paid in advance may have to be discontinued. Be sure to check your label and send in your renewal.

Local and Personal

Miss Kate McMillan of Toronto spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Jim Thurston of Owen Sound spent the week end at his home.

Mr. Jim Wilson and son, Mark, of Owen Sound spent Sunday with the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Littlejohns were in Toronto the first of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Coleridge of Kingsville is visiting this week with her father, Mr. D. McTavish, and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright and son, Roy, and Mrs. S. Wright of Pickering visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter and family.

Mr. John Thistlethwaite, accompanied by Mr. Lloyd Wauchope of Shelburne, attended the funeral of the late Harry Thistlethwaite at Niagara Falls, Ont., on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston left Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Durrant, at Mitchell, and was accompanied by her daughter, Dell.

The Advance is pleased over a large number of subscribers who have renewed their subscriptions in the last few weeks, and to each and all we express our hearty thanks To subscribers who are still in arrears, may we say that it is very important from our standpoint to have all such subscriptions placed on a paid-in-advance basis as soon as possible.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. C. R. Wood, Flesherton, announces the engagement of her elder daughter, Lois Helen, to Oscar E. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. McKee, Hamilton, the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

Record Price For Pig

Mr. Fred Brown, Toronto Line North, received splendid returns from a sow delivered to the Co-operative at Barrie last week. The animal weighed 560 pounds live weight and grossed $60.20, without the expenses of shipping being taken out, and brought 14 cents per pound dressed weight. The sow was graded as No. 1, which brought the best price. A nice amount to receive for one pig.

Clerk Alex. Cameron Entertained The Council

Clerk-Treasurer Alex. Cameron of the Township of Artemesia gave a complimentary banquet to the Council and officials of the township. Rev. G. K. McMillan and F. J. Thurston were also Mr. Cameron's guests. A short program of speeches was given following the dinner. "The King" was replied to with the National Anthem. The Township of Atremesia was poposed by Councillor Jas. McLoughry and responded to by Councillor Frank Betts. Councillor Henry Tucker proposed the toast to the officials and I. B. Whittaker and Geo. Cairns replied. The Guests was proposed by Reeve J. A. Davis and replies were made by Rev. McMillan, the chief speaker of the evening, who gave a talk on "Democracy," and by F. J. Thurston. Eleven members of the Council, officials and guests were present.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

FALL TERM REPORT

Figures indicate percentages. Names are arranged in order of standing.

Individual reports have been issued for each student to have signed by a parent and returned.

GRADE IX

Lois Sparks 80.3 Janette Haas 80 Bill Turvey 79.8 Eleanor Williams 79.1 Nancy McWilliam 74.8 Verna Loucks 72.3 Marge Martin 63.5 Hugh Ducan 62.9 Betty Tucker 61 Bill Smith 60 Donald McLeod 57.27 Bill Clark 57.25 Gerald Stafford 56.5 Mabel Chard 55.6 Joyce Genoe 55.1 Viva Atkinson 55.1 Bill Shaw 54.6 Eva Doupe 54.6 Elma Talbot 52.8 Eileen Stafford 49 Jim Hamilton 48.6 George Fenwick 40.9

GRADE X

Evelyn McTavish 78.4 Marie Phillips 77.9 Elizabeth O'Neill 77.6 Bobby Avis 76.3 Margaret Smith 70.6 Hazel Fenwick 68.4 Gordon Miller 59.3 Ted Banks 54 Dorothy Plester 53 Mary Banks 52.8 Marie Meads 52.6 Elizabeth Mercer 50.7 Burton Russel 50.7 Douglas Falconer 48.4 Keith Goessel 47.5 Velma Sewell 46.3 Bernice Johnson 45.9 Helen Brown 44.8 Lois McIllmurray 29.6

GRADE XI

Frances Buchanan 72 Genevieve Milne 69 Jane Karstedt 68 Eunice Allen 65 Marjory Brackenbury 61 Muriel Smith 57 Jean McCracken 55 Sarah McMillan 54 Margaret Turney 52 Jean McMullen 50 Vernon Atkinson 37

GRADE XII

Donald Cameron 81 Lois Wood 77 Ena Adams 66 John McConkey 66 Isabel Karstedt 64 Earle Thurston 61 John McMillan 56 Willis Sayers 53 Arthur Proctor 49 Arlene Taylor 47 Angus McVicar 45 Fred Bannon 43 Margaret MacMillan 43 Dorothy Falconer 43 Carman Loucks 34

GRADE XIII

Ruth White 73.5 Jean Duncan 72.6 Agnes MacMillan 67.8 Marian Collinson 59.1 Jean Loucks 56.1 Mary McMullen 55.8 Jean McTavish 47.7 Earl Plester 42.9 Marjorie Thistlewaite 38.7

In Memoriam

LEVER—In memory of my father who passed away Dec. 8th, 1939.

Not dead, but passed beyond
The mist that binds us here,
Into the newer, larger life,
Of that unclouded sphere.
—Elva (Mrs. C. Martin)

In Memoriam

McKENZIE — In loving memory of our little daughter, Norma, who passed to a better Home one year ago, December 14th, 1941.

Jesus said "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.—Matt. 19:14.

Ever remembered by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie.