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THE LATE ROBT. DOWN
A former resident of Flesherton who was accidentally killed in a fall from a Hydro pole north of Holland Centre recently.
(Courtesy Markdale Standard)

FLESHERTON BANTAM TEAM HEADS HOCKEY LEAGUE

Flesherton Bantam Hockey team has been making a name for itself this winter in a league with Chatsworth, Markdale and Durham. To date they have won four games and lost one, thereby heading the league, with Markdale and Durham tied for second place. Friday evening they played in Chatsworth and won 9-2. Dan McTavish scored six goals, Bob Turney two and Bill Shaw one, and they were ably assisted by Ted Banks who laid over seven lovely passes for the goals, while Bob Turney had six assists and Dan McTavish one.

Flesherton players: were goal, Don Banks; defence, C. Plester and E. McEachnie; centre, D. McTavish; wings, E. Banks and R. Turney; alternates, B. Thurston, F. Taylor, K. Dungey, E. Best and W. Shaw.

A man broke a robber's nose. More proof that it's smart to keep your nose out of other people's business.

We don't know what will be all the rage in spring clothes unless it's the people who pay the bills.

SKATING
FLESHERTON ARENA
TUESDAY
THURSDAY
FROM 8 TO 10 P.M.
SATURDAY
Skating from 8.30 to 10.30
SKATE FOR HEALTH

Artemesia Council

The Council of the Township of Artemesia met in the town hall at Flesherton on Feb. 9th, with members all present, the Reeve presiding. Minutes of last meeting held on Jan. 11th, were read, approved and signed.

Communications were received as follows: H. W. Kernahan, re liability insurance; Roy W. Piper, treasurer Flesherton High School Board, estimates for 1943, asking for advance of $700 per month, commencing Feb. 24th; Ontario Dept. of Highways, re road expenditure for 1943, submitting by-law; Road Supt., account of road expenditure for 1942, with application for subsidy; application from Grey County Federation of Agriculture, for a grant; Statement from the clerk of Vital Statistics and Old Age Pension applications for 1942.

The Auditors' presented the report of the treasurer's accounts for 1942, which showed receipts, including the balance at last audit, of $71,176.96, payments of $63,757.06, cash balance of $7,919.90, with assets over liabilities of approximately $8,700.00.

Orders were issued on the treasurer for the following amounts: Road expenditure, Supt. Pay Roll $322.27, Road Supt. salary $58; Continental Casualty Co., liability insurance $289; Treasurer Flesherton High School Board $700; Grey County Federation of Agriculture $25; Alex. Cameron, registrations $7; Municipal World, stationery and subscriptions $9.74; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, collection of arrears $66.84; Salary of Auditors, Wm. Swanton and Geo. Buchanan, $40 each.

Bylaw No. 3 of 1943, to provide for an estimated expenditure of $12000 on roads and bridges within the township in 1943; and Bylaw No. 4 of 1943, to confirm the appointment of I. B. Whittaker as Road Superintendent at a salary of $58 per month for 12 months, were read the required number of times, signed and sealed.

Council adjourned.

—Alex. Cameron, Clerk.

SOLDIERS WELL FED ON TRAIN JOURNEYS

When members of the Canadian armed forces travel long distances by special train over the Canadian National Railways, the System dining car services have the responsibility of feeding these military travellers. Across the border in the United States the army has that task. From the commissary kitchen cars, meals are distributed to Canadian soldiers seated in the cars to which they have been assigned. Here is a typical dinner as served by Canadian National chefs while bound towards a Canadian seaport: soup, roast leg of veal, stewed corn, boiled potatoes, peach pie, bread and butter, tea. That ought to touch the right spot.

We do hope no song writer is dreaming of a white Easter.

60% OF OUR FUNERALS COST LESS THAN $200.00

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Artemesia Red Cross Campaign Organized

We come to you with a simple appeal. We could say . . . remember Dunkirk . . . and Hong Kong . . . remember Libya and Dieppe? Canadians don't need to be reminded. Those are more than names. They mean fathers and brothers and husbands . . . some of them still "missing" or in prison camps. We come to you instead with an assurance . . . the assurance that the Canadian Red Cross is taking care of those fathers and brothers and husbands . . . getting food parcels to them, clothing, cigarettes, medical supplies, whenever humanly possible.

The Canadian Red Cross is doing what YOU would do, if it were possible for you to go by train and boat and plane into those far places where men fight and die and are taken prisoners that we may be safe and unharmed, here in Canada.

But the Red Cross cannot carry on alone. You must do your part. Think of it, $5,500,000 must be spent on food parcels for British and Canadian prisoners of war in Europe . . . $500,000 for Canadian prisoners in the Far East alone. To keep Blood Donor Service functioning 100 per cent, $250,000 must be used this year. Hospitals supplies and merchandise for comforts for armed forces and civilians will mean an outlay of an additional $3,000,000. There are other incidental war expenditures that mean if the Canadian Red Cross is to go on with the herculean task of meeting all these obligations, $10,000,000 must be given by generous Canadians in the forthcoming national campaign.

Our fighting men give their lives! Let us sacrifice a little . . . Give what you can. It can't be too little. It can't be too much!

We have only to stop and think for a minute . . . of what this war would be like without the unselfish service of the Red Cross, to realize that this great work must be doubled, and redoubled for the sake of all war-torn sufferers, soldiers and civilians alike! What of the bombed and homeless in Britain who MUST have clothing and food, blood serum and medical stores? What of the starving in Greece and China . . . our heroic Russian allies? What of our own boys in prison camps who wait for food parcels as they wait for deliverance . . . **desperately.** Our fathers, our husbands and our brothers in the Armed Forces who get their comfort and cheer from Red Cross gifts? There is only one answer. The battlefront is lengthening. The Red Cross must "step up" its service in all departments to meet every appeal! DO NOT HOLD BACK! Give what you intended to . . . and then some!

The campaign to raise $10,000,000 for the Canadian Red Cross commences on March 1st and committees have been formed for Flesherton and Artemesia. Mr. G. A. McTavish was appointed by the Artemesia-Flesherton Red Cross Branch, as chairman of the canvassing committee, and he has appointed the following assistants in the various School Sections:

Flesherton S.W. Block—J. R. Wilson.
N.W. Block—F. B. Keys.
N.E. Block—H. Milligan.
S.E. Block—F. Taylor.
Flesherton Rural—A. Sparks.
Ceylon—Stewart Muir and Percy Hunt.
Priceville—Bert Aussum.
Durham Road—W. R. Meads.
Springhill—Ward Harrison.
Proton—Herbert Corbett.
Orange Valley—Jack Hill.
Power House—Alfred Pickles.
Eugenia—Wm. Walker.
Porcelaw—Harry Fisher.
Rock Mills—Arthur Chard.
Eighth Line—Neil McDonald.
Victoria Corners—J. Gowanlock.
Irish Lake—Willard McWhinney.
U.S.S. A & E.—Walter Wilson.

DIED

HENDERSON — At Toronto Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1943, Emerson Hartley Henderson, D.D.S.

The remans rested at Bates & Maddocks Funeral Chapel, 124 Avenue Road, Toronto, and service was held in the chapel on Monday afternoon, Feb. 22nd, at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Your Subscription

Our mailing list was corrected on Saturday and all payments made up to that time are acknowledged with a change of label. Look at yours now and see if we have given you proper credit. There are quite a number receiving The Advance who are two, three or more years in arrears. We would be pelased if these subscribers would have this deficit wiped out and the paper paid in advance. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is eliminating all credit, and this applies to subscription accounts as well as other debts. So if you wish to have The Advance continue to come into your home after the 1st of March, 1943, have your arrears paid up. These are war times and we are asked to save on paper and the above is the one way we have of doing so, but we will be pleased to continue sending the paper to those who are paid up.

'Home Town' Day

"Home Town" day at army training camps across Canada is Friday—when the bulk of weekly papers are passed out at noon mail parades to eager-eyed lads in uniform. A quick glance over the front page and then at the local column is merely a foretaste of pleasure to be had that evening. Then it will remain the unswerving object of interest for an hour or two on bunk, in barracks or in a comfortable spot in some Auxiliary Service hut.

It is then that the weary editor, short of sleep because of his struggle to keep community happenings as fully recorded as of old, in spite of labor shortages, should have some magic means of looking over the shoulder of just one of his Army readers. His fatigue would melt and vanish in the happy revelation of the full warmth of appreciation shown toward his endeavor which service men agree is a top-ranker among vital morale-building agents.

It also would be nice to have there Mrs. Jones who dropped her washing long enough Monday to telephone the village newspaper that her youngest boy, Johnny, had just attained the rank of corporal in his new field of duty abroad. She would see how mention of his name and military advancement still further inspired the will-to-be-there of widely separated comrades in arms.

Regular appearance of home-town sheets comes as the greatest boon to the fellows whose folk and friends have been a bit on the careless side in writing.

So the weekly editor is one of the most faithful correspondents from back home—the ever-active liaison between soldiers of freedom in the field and on the home front.

FOURTH SON IN AIR FORCE

With the enlistment last week of Maurice Armstrong in the RC..A.F., Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong now have four sons wearing the blue of this branch of His Majesty's Armed Forces. Brother John is located at Winnipeg, Man., Bert at Hamilton, Hartley at Oshawa, and now Maurice at Manning Depot, Toronto.

Although proud of the patriotic spirit of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong nevertheless cannot help but feel the anxiety and sacrifice which this fourfold enlistment entails on the family.—Meaford Express.

NEW MODE OF TRAVEL

The snow storm over the week end resulted in a unique means of transportation in Minto Township. A young swain, who lives 3½ miles west of Harriston, resorted to a stoneboat to bring hs lady friend to town on Monday afternoon in order for her to catch the C.P.R. train to Mt. Forest. This is the first time we ever heard of this means of travel, but no doubt it was a wise one, in that the stoneboat skimmed over the snow, whereas a sleigh would have got stuck in the huge snow drifts. In war time it was also a means of saving gasoline and tires (if they could have been used). Necessity is the mother of invention.—Harriston Review.

Osprey Council Makes Donations

The Osprey Municipal Council met in regular session on Saturday, Feb. 13th, with all members present. The minutes and proceedings of the former meeting were read and confirmed and the following business was transacted:

Mr. M. Gould and Mr. H. Francis, as president and secretary of the Osprey Branch of the Red Cross Society, addressed the Council, and requested that a donation from municipal funds, rather than a canvass of residents, be made to the Society. (This was granted to the amount of $600.00.)

A letter was received from the County Branch of the Aid to Russia Fund for a grant to that organization, and as the members were in a rather lenient frame of mind, this was granted to the amount of $100.

A request from the Salvation Army Rescue Home, for the customery grant was responded to with the amount of $10.

Bylaws Nos. 3 and 4, to provide for an expenditure of $9000.00 on Township roads in 1943, and also appointing Poundkeepers, Fenceviewers and Sheep Valuers, were read the required number of times and passed.

Mr. Mervin Gould and Mr. Jas. Davidson were re-appointed as Weed Inspector and Sanitary Officers, respectively.

General road accounts ordered paid were: A. Moore, trucking $12; Whillier & Co., repairs to adding machine $11; Treasurer Township of Collingwood, townline work $10.32; Treasurer Township of Melancthon, townline work $16.33; Pay Roll No. 2, $338.65.

General accounts ordered paid were: E. Robinson, postage $6; Mrs. J. Smith, care of E. Miller $43.75; account for E. Miller $1.95; J. Izard, relief $12; L. Hambly, relief $5; Letter Shop Supply Co., supplies $5.20; Whillier & Co., account $15.87; Treasurer County of Grey, indigent hospital accounts $54.15; Osprey Branch Red Cross Society, grant $600; Treasurer Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, grant $100; J. McLean, refund overpayment of taxes $2; Salvation Army Rescue Home, grant $10; Treasurer Good Roads Assoc., and Treasurer Ontario Assoc. of Rural Municipalities, fees $5 each; Municipal World, subscriptions $1; L. Sewell, cartage and express 75c.

Council adjourned to meet Saturdzay, March 13th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

—C. N. Long, Clerk.

MR. AND MRS. ROBT. KNOX MARRIED FOR 57 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Swinton Park celebrated their 57th wedding aniversary and the 87th birthday of Mr. Knox on Feb. 9th, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. McMurdo, Dromore. This venerable couple are spending the winter months with their daughter.

Mrs. Knox was formerly Nettie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Boothville and was born at Port Hope. Mr. Knox was born in Quebec and came to lot 7, con. 17, Proton, where he has lived ever since. They were married by Rev. Peter Smith of Holstein and have been highly respected and useful members of the community these many years.

Five daughters and four sons were born to them: Jennie (Mrs. J. McMurdo) of Dromore, Grace (Mrs. Sackett) of Proton Station, Annie (Mrs. W. R. Meads) of Artemesia; Margaret (Mrs. Bowden) of Toronto; Lyletta (Mrs. Borden Bleich) of Owen Sound; William of McLeod, Alta., Bert of Kelowna, Alta., and Walter and Fred of Swinton Park. Their sons, Bert and Fred are veterans of the last war.

Many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Knox extend hearty congratulations to them.

BORN

BENTHAM — Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bentham, 8 Esgore Drive, Toronto, are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Janet, on Friday, Feb. 19th, 1943, at the Women's College Hosptial, Toronto.

SMITH — In Osprey on Monday, Feb. 22nd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, a daughter.

Overseas Newspapers

Last Saturday we received a renewal from a lady in Toronto, also enclosing a dollar bill for the paper to be sent to one of the boys overseas who might not have anyone to pay for the one going to him. Such graciousness will be appreciated by the young man to whom the paper will be sent, as he has been overseas since 1940, received the paper regularly and is delighted with knowing what is going on in his adopted home district. The lady wishes her name kept secret, so we can assure her that her donation will make one of our defenders happy at the arrival each mail of The Advance. This is the last week that The Advance can send papers to soldiers overseas free of cost as in the past, but it can be sent from this office for the payment of $1.00. We have sent the papers overseas free as long as we could, but by a request from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board we are forced to charge for them in the future. Papers to the boys serving in Canada will be sent as usual.

—The Editor.

Russian Fund Grows

Donations to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund from this district is steadily growing, but there are many more who have the means to give something for this great work in relieving distress in the country of our allies. Send in your contribution today.

Previously acknowledged	$167.00
G. Buchanan and Family	5.00
J. T. Parker	3.00
D. Hamilton	1.50
Total to date	$176.50

Soldiers At Markdale

The 86th Bridge Coy., R.C.A.S.C., of Camp Borden was bivouacked at the armories in Markdale Tuesday and Wednesday of this week while on manoeuvers, under the command of Lieut. R. O. Evans, with Lieut. J. T. Robertson second-in-command. They were accompanied with their mechanical equipment of 18 lorries and trucks. Tuesday evening the members of the Company gave a demonstration of precision drill and battle drill, besides a skit on the right and wrong way of giving musketry instruction, that were well done and pleasing to see. The N.C.O.'s of the local Company of the Foresters were present for the demonstration, besides a number of people from Markdale. Wednesday tactical exercises were held with blank ammunition, smoke bombs and "high explosives" that made one think the real thing had come at last. They are leaving Thursday morning for the return trip to Camp Borden.

In Memoriam

McKEE — In loving memory of our little son, Burton, who passed away February 20th, 1938, aged 8 months.

Fondly loved and deeply mourned,
Heart of our hearts we miss you so;
Often, our darling, our tears will flow
Dimming your picture before our eyes,
But never the one in our heart that lies.
The stars seem dim as we whisper low
"Our own darling boy, we miss you so!"

—Sadly missed by Mother, Daddy and Sisters.

Scientists say that after the war they'll be able to forecast the weather a year ahead. Shucks! the patent medicine almenacs have been doing that ever since we can remember.

Thatcher was the most popular wheat in the Prairie Provinces last year, accounting for half the total acreage. Markuis was second and Red Bobs third.

Students of Toronto University who do not make a sufficiently high standing are to be drafted into the armed forces. However, it should not be forgotten that intelligence is needed in the army as well as the universities.