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W. J. Mathewson

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Many friends will sincerely regret to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. J. Mathewson, who passed away at his home in Ceylon on Monday, Apri 27, at the age of 85 years, after a lingering illness of some eight years. The late Mr. Mathewson was of a quiet, kindly disposition and has been a resident of Ceylon for the past 21 years. Prior to that, deceased lived for a time in the Irish Lake district.

Mr. Mathewson was twice married, his first wife being Miss Minni Wyville, who passed away many years ago, leaving three daughters Ethel (Mrs. Ricketts), Toronto; Mabel (Mrs. Johnson), Toronto; Laura (Mrs. Menzies), Fenelon Falls; also five sons, Fred, Lyle and Harry of Toronto, Russell, New York, George of Hamilton; one son, Wallace, making the supreme sacrifice overseas in the last war. Twenty-seven ago last December, Mr. Mathewson was married to Miss Annie Gertrude Winters, who survives, with one daughter, Irene, of Toronto and one son, Ernie, of Shelburne.

The funeral service was held Wednesday last from the home at 2 o'clock p.m. Rev. G. K. McMillan of the United Church gave a very comforting message. The beautiful floral tributes were silent messengers of sympathy.

The family was all present for the funeral, with the exception of Russel of New York, also Mrs. Wm. Hazen and two sons of Owen Sound, Mrs. Geo. Mathewson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ricketts and Roy Ricketts of Toronto.

The pallbearers were five nephews Messrs. Harry, George, John, Albert and Hughie Wyville and one grandson, Ken Ricketts. Interment was to the mortuary chapel, Markdale. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved widow and family.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

The Council of the Twp. of Artemesia met in the town hall, Flesherton on April 12th, with the members all present, the Reeve presiding. Communications were received from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, regarding the cancellation of contracts which are in arrears; from the Workmen's Compensation Board, and from A. E. Wilson & Co., regarding insurance for township employees; from J. W. Hawes, District Municipal Road Engineer approving of a subsidy of $4674.84 on 1942 road expenditures; from J. A. Marshall, Chief Municipal Road Engineer, approving of a road expenditure of $10,000.00 in 1943.

The rate of wages for work on the roads for 1943 was set at 30 cents per hour for man, and 60 cents per hour for man and team. The allowance for members of the Council for committee work on township business was fixed at $4.00 per day. The tender of Lorne Turvey for crushing and placing approximately 6,000 yds. of gravel on the roads at any point within the Township, for 62 cents per cubic yard, was accepted.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer for the following accounts: the Municipal World, stationery account $4.94; Toronto Stamp and Stencil Co. dog tags $14.88; Treasurer County of Grey, hospitalization $6.13; W. J. Chard, error 1942 assessment $1.58; the Reeve, for three days' committee work on County equalization $9.00; Road Supt., salary for March $58, and for expenditure on roads $212.55.

The Commissioners for the different road divisions for 1943 were arranged as follows: Div. No. 1, Henry Tucker; Div. No. 2, Jas. A. McLoughry; Div. No. 3, Geo. H. Cairns; Div. No. 4 Frank Betts; Valley Road, J. A. Davis.

McDONALD — SINCLAIR

Prettily decorated with spring flowers, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sinclair of Dundalk, formerly of Ceylon, was the setting Thursday, April 29th, at 4 p.m., for the marriage of their only daughter, Margaret Isabel, to Mr. James Frederick Mitchell McDonald, Emsdale, Ont., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Malcolm G. Butler of Dundalk United Church, assisted by Rev. Harold O. Hutcheson, Shelburne, Ont. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Wilfred Wright of Dundalk.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece suit-dress of cameo rose crepe with self colored lace and point-de-esprit trim at neck and sleeves. She had a juliet cap with shoulder-length veil and a corsage of orchids and white sweet peas. The couple were unattended.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Sinclair receiving her guests wearing a gown of Heavenly blue crepe and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. C. Laing, Toronto, sister of the groom, received with her, wearing a gown of rose crepe and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left on a short wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a navy suit, mink scarf, and navy and white accessories. They will reside at Emsdale, Ont.

CAUGHT 109 MUSKRATS IN SEASON JUST CLOSED

Harold Best of town has had exceptional success with the trapping of muskrats in his district during the season which closed on Friday of last week. Altogether he took 109 rats and received prices as high as $3.45 for each. Some district reported the rats as scarce, but here they were just waiting to be caught.

The parachute holds unique position in R.C.A.F., says expert. On occasions it also holds the airman in an unique position.

ATTENTION —

HOME OWNERS

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO DO THAT SPRING PAINTING WHILE YOU CAN GET SOME HELP

We have a complet lien of
Paints, Enamels, Wax and Polishes

MAPLE SYRUP TIME WILL SOON BE HERE

Our stock of Sap Buckets, Sap Spouts, Pails, etc. is in fair shape.

ECONOMIZE — Make your old equipment last as long as possible.

Get your machines repaired now and avoid disappointment later on.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS REGULARLY

FRANK W. DUNCAN

HARDWARE phone 54 Flesherton, Ont.

Phillip Kelly Killed

Philip H. Kelly of Hamilton, formerly of Markdale, died almost instantly from flying glass in an automobile accident on the highway three miles north of Markdale about midnight Monday of this week. Kelly had been driving south on the highway when his lights suddenly failed and the car he was driving ran off the road and into the field on the farm of Ernie Bradley. Sam Bestward, who was with Kelly, flagged a car driven by Harold Fawcett of Flesherton, who stopped to give assistance. Bestward got into the car and Fawcett backed up the highway to about the approximate position of the Kelly car, when he stepped from his car with a flashlight in his hand to locate the car in trouble. At that instant Kelly opened the car door opposite the driver and Fawcett saw who it was and at the same time noticed a car coming from behind him and saw that it was not swerving to miss him. He used the flashlight to attract the attention of the driver, and when he saw the car going to collide with his, he jumped into his own car as possibly the safest place. The Fawcett car was driven into the ditch, and the other car, driven by Bruce Marshall of Markdale, came to rest on its top, with none of the occupants seriously injured. Kelly was found lying at the side of the road with his neck terribly cut, death coming almost instantly.

The Provincial Police investigated the accident and a Coroner's inquest will be held in Markdale on Friday afternoon of this week. The funeral of Phillip Kelly is to take place in Owen Sound this Thursday morning.

Flesherton Public School

Grade 8 — Jim Armstrong 67, Bob Long 44, Shirley McCracken 77 Hon., Kenneth Muir 63, Ted Newell 77 Hon. Blane Pickles 54, Evelyn Stewart 80, Hon., Marion Stauffer 74, Bruce Thurston 72, Stanley Teeter ill, Bob Turney 57, Frank Taylor 57.

Grade 6 — Donald Banks 54, Jack Milne 72, Dan McTavish 66 Billie Richardson 62, Eleanore Sparks 82 Hon., Frances Strath 79 Hon., Joan Turney 73, Barry Thurston 84 Hon., Jack Turvey 65.

Grade5 — Keith Dungey 62, Bob Falconer 67, John Millican 63, Earl McKecknie 44 Bob Stoddart 52, Burton Talbot 55, Audrey Wauchope 73.

Grade 4— Margot Anne Goessel 84, Muriel Sparks 82, Mary Jane McTavish 79, Pat Stauffer 79, Elaine Cook 77, Joanne Wood 77, Bob McCracken 73, Ross Loucks 68, Jim Stoddart 66 Eldon Fawcett 56, Garnet Hamilton 46.

Grade 3 — Milford Loucks 79, Joan Avis 74, Clifford Richardson 68, Ross Falconer 60, Marilynn Smith 60, Marion Pickles 55, Bob Teeter 45, Isobel Dungey 35.

Grade 2 — Marjorie Richardson 93, Beverley Cook 87 Marie Stewart 86, Jack Banks 84, Roy Park 68, Anne Stewart abs., Stanley McKechnie 31.

Grade 1 — Ruth Fawcett 80, Geraldine Best 78, Junior Henderson 78, Edna McKechnie 73, Ranald McMillan 71, Jack Doupe 69 Tommie Wauchope 67, Ronnie Smith 65, Ronnie Loucks 62, Harold Hamilton 50, Orville Dungey 43, Raymond Alexander 34.

MRS. J. KOERITZ PRESIDENT OF PRICEVILLE OLD BOYS

Mrs. Jessie M. Koeritz was elected president of the Priceville Old Boys' and Girls' Association at the annual meeting at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Murray McMillan. Mrs. Elsie Watson is Vice-President, Mrs. Margaret Swan secretary and Mr. Chas. McKinnon treasurer. War Work convenor, Mrs. Edna Gillies, reported on comforts sent to Priceville boys in Canada and overseas. The Knitters' Club decided to meet at the home of Mrs. Koeritz, Dufferin St., on May 3rd.

CLARK — CORBETT

At Runnymede Presbyterian Church, Toronto, at five o'clock, April 19th, the marriage was preformed by Rev. John M. McQueen B. A., B. D., of Mae Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Corbett, Proton, and Douglas Clark, Muskwa, B. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark Swinton Park. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, Toronto. Following a short stay with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on Saturday for their new home in British Columbia.

The bride-to-be was given a surprise party by a number of her Toronto girl friends at the home of Miss Annie McIntyre, when she was presented with a lovely personal shower. A happy evening was spent.

The bride's girl friends in the York Arsenal, Toronto, gathered in the office as the bride-to-be was preparing to leave her place of employment and presented her with an Aeropack.

At a largely-attended gathering Friday night in Orange Hall, Swinton Park, the newly weds were the guests of honour. Miss Agnes Heard read an address of good wishes and Sam McLean presented a purse of money. Mr. Clark made an appropiate reply on behalf of his bride and himself. The best wishes of all in the community follow the newly-weds to Muskwa B. C., where the groom is employed with the Campbell Const. Company.

FLOWERS for Mothers' Day. Order your flowers from W. A. Hawken, phone 17.

Trout Winners Caught at Eugenia

The honors of Frank Slater's 12th Annual Speckled Trout Contest were again taken by the Eugenia Lake district. Jim Thurston and younger brother, Bruce, took both first prizes in the adult and junior divisions with nice beauties caught at the 8th Line bridge. Jim had the largest fish, which measured 17¾ inches long and weighed 2 pounds and 6 ounces, while Bruce's was slightly smaller, being 2 pounds three ounces in weight and measuring 16¾ inches long. The adult prize was a fine split bamboo fly rod and silver trophy and the junior prize was a boy's bicycle. The weather was far from ideal for fishing, as the ground had been covered with snow that evening and was still snowing when the boys went fishing at midnight Friday to be on the ground bright and early. Any fish caught on the opening days this year were earned.

Quite a large number of tourists were on hand for the opening week end of speckled trout fishing and most of them were able to return home with a few in their baskets The rivers are still high and almost impossible to reach some of them in the swamps.

NEW LEADER OF LIBERALS

Harry C. Nixon, member of the Provincial Parliament from Brant, was elected as leader of the Ontario Liberal party at a convention in Toronto last week. Gordon Conant, the Premier appointed when M. F. Hepburn resigned a few months ago, is still Premier. When the Premier-elect will take up his new duties depends upon the resignation of Premier Conant.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Wallace Thompson is spending a couple of days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutton spent the Easter vacation in Toronto.

Mrs. Norman Scarrow and Barry visited in Acton last week.

Radio licenses now available at the Flesherton Post Office.

Capt. H. R. Herbert of Camp Borden spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. C. Akins and Miss Annie visited in Toronto last week.

Gnr. Jack Adams of Petawawa is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams.

Mrs. Norman Becker of Acton is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Norman Scarrow and father, Mr. Arthur McDonald.

Mrs. W. Kaitting left on Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Menzies, at London.

Rev. Alice Armstrong spent the first of the week with her uncle, Mr F. H. W. Hickling.

Mr. G. A. McTavish and daughter, Jean, visited a couple of days this week in Toronto and Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Brien and two children of Oakville spent the week end with Mrs. O'Brien's father, Mr. F. G. Karstedt.

Mrs. F. B. Keys will be the speaker at the Mother's Day services in the Flesherton and Rock Mills Baptist Churches on Sunday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meldrum of Portlaw attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. J. Rathwell at Allenford on Monday.

Mr. F. G. Karstedt is ill at his home with pneumonia, a nurse being in attendance. Mrs. Isaac Smith has also been ill, but is improving.

Mrs. J. Cargoe returned last week after spending the winter in Toronto. Her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Herbert, accompanied her and is remaining for a time.

A euchre party was held last week by the Women's Institute at the Munshaw House. Mrs. Wallace Hamilton was winner of the ladies' prize, while Mr. Frank Teeter won the men's.

The Mothers' Day service planned for Ceylon and Flesherton United Churches for next Sunday, will be postponed until May 16th. Mothers' Day will be observed, however, at Inistioge next Sunday, May 9th.

P.O. Dean Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of London, was a visitor in town on Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith. He graduated recently with highest honors in his class.

The editor is back on the job again this week, after his bout with the 'flu. We have been laid up for most of April, but expect that the worst is now over and we can settle down to work again.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart held a very successful sale of household furniture on Saturday afternoon, when excellent prices were received. Some articles sold for more than was paid for them when new. Mr. Wm. Kaitting was the auctioneer.

The picture show in the town hall Saturday evening in the interests of the Fourth Victory Loan, was largely attended. The pictures were splendid and greatly enjoyed. Mayor Case of Owen Sound gave a splendid address in the interests of the Victory Loan, one of the finest speeches ever heard here. The Fourth Line orchestra provided excellent music.

CEYLON

(Intended for Last Week)

The many friends of Gnr. Chas. McWilliam, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam are glad to know he arrived safely Overseas. Also the many friends of L. A. C. Will Meads, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meads, are glad to hear of his safe arrival Overseas. Will is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Meads who is overseas, an older son Don has been over for some time.

Misses Frances Collinson, Markdale, Jean Collinson, Owen sound, Margaret Collinson, Toronto, were holiday visitors at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargeant, Owen Sound, visited on Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. F. Collinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cowan, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dixon, Toronto spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jaynes and little daughter, Sandra, of Toronto and Mr. Delbert Plester, Toronto spent the holiday with Mrs. Plester and other friends.

Miss Catherne Stewart R.N., Owen Sound visited a couple of days last week at her home.

Pte. Sherman Piper of the Toronto University was a recent visitor at his home.

Mr. Melville Hunt, Preston, spent the week end with the home folk.

Miss Mary McDonald, teacher at Stone's Line school spent the holidays at her home at Gormley.

Miss Isabelle Weber is holidaying at her home at Vandeleur.

The children are enjoying their 10-day holiday very much and then it is back to school for a short term.

Miss Emma Oliver, teacher at Wareham, is spending the holiday at her home.

Miss Nancy McWilliam is holidaying with relatives at Hopeville.

Miss Hilda Duckett, Toronto, spent several days at her home the past week.

Miss Irene Mathewson of Toronto was a week end visitor at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meads and Mr. and Mrs. John Meads spent the Easter holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Petrie and Wayne of Atwood were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hincks.

Mr. Chas. Watson of Holstein and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDermid of Priceville were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDermid.

CEYLON SOLDIER WAS HONORED AT SOCIAL

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Thursday evening last a large number of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. John Gibson to spend a social evening in euchre and honor Pte. Sherman Piper, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper, who will go with the Army Medical Corps shortly on active service. Wm. Cairns read the address, expressing the high esteem and good wishes of all. Isaac Snell then presented the gift, a wrist watch. The address was signed by Ceylon friends and community. A very appropriate reply of thanks was given by Sherman. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present. Cpl. Milford Piper, an older brother, has been overseas for some time. Thirteen tables of euchre were played, the ladies' prize being won by Mrs. Cecil Alexander and Harold Best was the winner for the men.

Cutting remarks have a habit of severing friendships.

Who remembers the good old days when they gave bandits plenty of rope?

We are as morally unprepared for vctory as we were physically unprepared for war.

Flesherton Second In Victory Loan

Flesherton once again has been among the first of the municipalities in Grey County to go over the top in the Fourth Vicory Loan. Hanover reported the first morning of the campaign as having reached their objective. Flesherton had raised $42,250 by Saturday night of the first week and Monday morning the pennant was raised on the flag pole beneath the Victory Loan flag, symbolizing that the objective had been reached. How many more can be run up on the flag pole?

Tuesday night Flesherton had 106.4 of its objective, Artemesia was sixth with 63.6, Proton seventh with 57.9, Osprey had 43.4, Markdale 35.6, Glenelg 31.8, Dundalk 31.6, almost fifty per cent of the objective of Grey County having been reached. The people will have to "dig deep' if the objective is to be reached, but it can be done. It must be done to keep the fighting men supplied with the necessary materials of war.

FUNERAL OF LATE GNR. E. J. BENNETT LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late Gunner Emerson Johnston Bennett, who died at Hamilton on Monday of last week, was held on Thursday afternoon. The remains were taken to St. John's United Church from the home of J. A. Richards, the casket being draped with the Union Jack. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. K. McMillan of St. John's Church and Rev. W. H. Smith of Durham. Interment was made in the Flesherton Cemetery, where the beautiful funeral service was conducted by the Masonic Order, he having been a member of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 33, A.F.& A.M., Flesherton.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Down, G. A. McTavish, J. Nuhn and G. B. Welton of Flesherton, Alex. McMillan of Dundalk and Douglas Brandon of Mt. Forest, with whom the deceased had been associated in the manufacture of caskets.

RESULTS OSPREY RED CROSS BRANCH NATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Grant received from Township of Osprey in lieu of general canvass of the Township $600.00; G. W. Ross $5, H. C. Francis $5, Miss Mary K. Mills $5, Mrs. C. J. McNichol $3, Providence War Workers $10, Stephen's Corners War Workers $10, Rob Roy War Workers $25, Badjeros and McIntyre Red Cross Unit $15, Feversham Red Cross Unit $15.—Total $708.00.

—H. C. Francis, Sec.-Treas.
Osprey Red Cross Branch.

BORN

McQUAY— At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McQuay of Feversham, a daughter.

MENZIES — At London, Ont., on Wednesday, May 5th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Menzies (nee Delsa Kaitting) the gift of a son.

WILLIAMSON — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday, May 1st, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williamson of Markdale, the gift of a son.

There are always a few people who keep ahead of the times, but there are some fewer who keep ahead of their bills.

It's unhealthy to suppress a laugh, says a Chicago doctor. Sometimes it's not so healthy to burst into a laugh, either.