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Mrs. J. Carson Dies Suddenly

The Vandeleur district was shocked on Monday to hear of the death of Mrs. Jack Carson, which occurred that morning in the Markdale hospital, after only a short illness. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.. Jas. Harbottle at the time of her illness. She was formerly Bernice Harbottle. She and her husband had been residing in Sarnia for some time. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves one son, Jimmies, aged 6.

The funeral is taking place this Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17th, with service in Oliver's Funeral Chapel, Markdale, with interment being made in the Priceville Cemetery.

SALVAGE

The salvage committee of Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross Branch will conduct a salvage collection for the month of November. Anyone having rags, bones, rubber, paper or iron will please bring it to town when you come and leave with Mr. Wallace Hamilton at the skating rink. Your salvage is needed now; please bring it along.

Occupation of high ground near Campobosso, says a communique, was given up by the Germans with great reluctance. Naturally; but they gave it up.

Future Events

DANCE AT FEVERSHAM

In Robinson's Hall, Friday, Nov. 26th, music by Pedlar orchestra, to start at 9.30 p.m., under auspices of Providence War Workers. Proceeds for boxes for boys overseas. Admission: 35c, lunch included.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, implements, farm property on Monday, Nov. 22nd, Proton Twp., 3 miles south of Dundalk. No reserve. Mrs. Wm. Fluney, Proprietress.—Geo. Duncan, Auctioneer.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., Lot 28, Con. 12, Osprey, half mile west of Rob Roy, Wednesday, Nov. 24th. R. M. Hurst, Proprietor. —Geo. Duncan, Auctioneer.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Dance in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton on Friday, Nov. 26th, to music by Murray Simmons' orchestra, from 9.30. Admission: 35c.

BAZAAR IN FLESHERTON

The ladies of St. John's United Church will hold their annual bazaar in the church basement, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27th, when homemade baking, aprons, fancy work, vegetables, etc., will be offered. Hot meat pie supper served from 5 o'clock p.m. Adults, 40c; children under 12, 25c.

Fowl Day, Dec. 17

Flesherton merchants are again holding a fowl day in the village, the date this year being December 17th. Special prizes are being arranged and a government judge will be on hand to place the awards.

Hold your fowl until Dec. 17th, when the market is the best and also to compete for the special prizes offered by the merchants.

OSPREY TOWNSHIP ORGANIZES FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE GROUI

Friday evening, Nov. 12th, a representative meeting was held in the United Church hall at Maxwell to discuss the Federation of Agriculture and elect a Board for Osprey Township for the coming year. Messrs. Arnold Hutchinson and Elgin McCutcheon, who have had a somewhat active part, spoke briefly and a general round-table conference took place followed by the election of the following members to the Board: Lindsay Ingles, Arnold Hutchinson, Elgin McCutcheon, Kendal Hawkins and Archie Buie, representing the Osprey Council. Mr. Lndsay Ingles was elected chairman of the Board and Mr. D. Stephens as secretary.

It was decided to have a general meeting of the ratepayers of the township on or about December 1st, when a speaker or speakers will be secured that the people might become better acquainted with the program as set forth for Agriculture through the Federation.

Jack Clarke Died In U.S.A.

John Hamilton Clarke, 56, associated with the Monsanto Chemical Company, Everett, Mass., as Chief Chemist, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday morning, Nov. 11th, at his home, 154 Mount Vernon St., Winchester, Mass. Word to this effect was received Thursday evening by his uncle, Mr. F. H. W. Hickling.

Born in Hamilton, Ont., the son of the late John Duncan and Sarah Jane (Armstrong) Clarke, he graduated from McGill University in 1912. On leaving college he went to Mexico as a metallurgical engineer with the American Smelting and Refining Company. Later he spent several years with Dupont in Norfolk, Virginia, going to New England in 1919, to the Woburn plant of the Merrimac Chemical Company as a research Chemist. Subsequently he became Chief Chemist, which position he held in the Everett plant of the Monsanto Chemical Company at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, the former Priscilla Larned of Winchester. whom he married in 1926, a daughter, Dorothy Duncan Clarke, and a son, Peter Larned Clarke.

Funeral services were held at his home on Saturday, Nov. 13th, at 3 o'clock p.m., with interment in Edgell Grove Cemetery, Framingham, Mass.

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Nichol Family Bereaved Twice In 24 Hours

REV. WALTER NICHOL

There passed away in Plymouth, Mich., early Saturday morning, Nov. 13th, a son of one of Glenelg's oldest families, in the person of Rev. Walter Nichol. Deceased, who had endured a long and trying illness, was a son of the late John and Christina Nichol of Priceville, where he was born and raised. He taught school for a term at Boothville, before qualifying for the ministry. He had been pastor for the past 17 years in the Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, Mich., where the funeral service was conducted on Monday afternoon. He also had held charges at St. Marys, Dundas, Brandon and Escore, Mich.

Besides his sorrowing wife, the late Mr. Nichol is survived by one son and four daughters, David, who is a war correspondent in Russia, Catherine (Mrs. Randle) of Detroit, Elizabeth (Mrs. D. Mather) Plymouth, Christine of Lansing and Margaret Jean at home. Five sisters and one brother also survive: John of Priceville. Rebecca, Ena and Gretta of London, Mary (Mrs. Leggette) of Buffalo, and Cassie (Mrs. Kennedy) of Hanover. He was predeceased by one brother Thomas, several years ago, and was followed in death within twenty-four hours by his brother, David.

A host of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family in this double bereavement.

In patience he suffered,
In silence he bore,
'Till God called him home
To suffer no more.

DAVID NICHOL

Quietly and peacefully, at his late residence, there passed away one of Glenelg's well known residents, in the person of David Nichol. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but had only been bedfast one month, and was the youngest son of the late John and Catherine Nichol. He was known to all for his sterling qualities and his friendly manner.

The late Mr. Nichol was an active worker in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Priceville, and was one of the Elders. His passing makes the first break in his family, who, with his widow, the former Christina Smellie, survive. The members of the family are: Mabel (Mrs. J. W. Cook) of Flesherton, Will and Margaret at home. He is also survived by one brother and five sisters: John of Priceville, Rebecca, Ena and Gretta of London, Mary (Mrs. Leggette) of Buffalo, and Cassie (Mrs. Kennedy) of Hanover. Two brothers. Thomas of Priceville, predeceased him by several years, and Rev. Walter of Plymouth, Mich., who passed away just twenty-four hours previous.

The late Mr. Nichol will be greatly missed in the community, and his many friends extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral is taking place this Wedesday afternoon, with service at the home at 1.30 p.m., followed by service at St. Andrew's Church at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep.
A calm and undisturbed repose
Unbroken by the last of foes!

Asleep in Jesus! O how sweet
To be for such a slumber meet,
With holy confidence to sing
That death hath lost his venomed sting!

AT CAPE TOWN, S.A.

After a period of six weeks when they did not hear from their son, Midshipman Emerson Meads of the Canadian Merchant Navy, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meads of the O.D.R. received a cable from him on Saturday last announcing his safe arrival at Cape Town, South Africa. This was Emerson's first trip since he graduated from his preliminary training school and he shipped on one of the Canadian-built 10,000 ton cargoe boats.

In Memoriam

ENGLISH — In memory of a dear mother, Mrs. John M. English, who left us November 15th, 1942.

She is sadly missed and will ever be lovingly remembered by her family, John, Angus, Elizabeth and Annie.

Farmers Wanted For Essential Work

The manager of the Owen Sound office of National Selective Service, Mr. A. J. Kreutzweiser, today stated that many more men from the farms who can be spared for the winter months, are needed for jobs in other essential industries. A minimum of 150,000 men are needed, and while the response has been encouraging, requirements have not by any means been met. Instructions have now been received here, having been issued by Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service at Ottawa, that each local office is to intensify its efforts to induce more men to accept work off the farm for the winter.

The Director's instructions emphasize the following points:

1. While men from the farms are urgently needed elsewhere, no man should leave agriculture, if he is needed as a farm worker for the winter.

2. Men will, of course, return to the farm once again, when their services are required there.

3. Men will be paid the regular wages for whatever job they accept, and transportation will be provided free if a distance has to be travelled.

4 . Workers from the farm, already given postponement under the Military call-up by reason of being farmers, will continue on postponement if they leave the farm to take other approved essential employment for the winter.

In communicating with Selective Service offices, Mr. MacNamara said: "This appeal to workers not needed on farms for the winter, is both patriotic and practical. If jobs in the woods, to cut fuel, logs, mine and railway timbers and pulpwood, are not filled, the war effort, and as well our national welfare, will suffer seriously. Te same may be said of employment vacancies in packing plants, at railway maintenance, in base metal mines, and in coal mines in some areas. Men not needed on the farms for the winter are the only sizeable supply of workers we have left to call on in Canada, to get these jobs done this winer. Certainly, it is a patriotic duty for farmers who can do so, to respond. Then, of course, the wages earned will add to the year's earnings for men who take these jobs. The extra money will help at home." Mr. MacNamara points out that young farm workers on military postponement, where they can take winter jobs off the farm, will really be carrying out the intention with which postponement was granted — so that they may engage at essential work for as much of the year as possible.

Mr. Kreutzweiser, the Selective Service manager, said that where men could not be placed in this locality, they will be given work in another district. In any event, there is no shortage of openings.

As the Provincial Governments are co-operating with Selective Service to secure men from the farms, any man interested may consult his local Farm Production Committee for details, as well, of course, as any Selective Service office.

Clifford Allen Heads Grey Federation of Agriculture

Clifford Allen, a young Artemesia farmer, was elected president of the Grey County Federation of Agriculture at the annual meeting held in the office of the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, last week.

Other officers elected were: Hon. president, D. J. McDonald, Bentinck; vice-presidents, J. L. Lembke of Sullivan; Miss Mary Livingstone of Normanby. A secretary to succeed Wm. McGregor of Sydenham, who resigned, will be chosen later.

In Memoriam

WOOD — In loving memory of my dear husband, Johnston L. Wood, who passed away November 19th, 1942.

I cannot forget you, my loved one so dear,
Your memory grows sweeter year after year,
You canot return, so my tears are in vain,
But in heaven I am hoping to meet you again.

—Lovingly remembered by his Wife

Member Air Force Band

A.W. 1 DORIS FISHER

When the airwomen march at Rockcliffe, A.W. 1 Doris Fisher (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fisher of Dundalk) beats the big drum that keeps them in step. Entering the service as a postal clerk, she took up the drumsticks when the R.C.A.F. Women's Division band was formed. Before enlisting, she was employed in the Dundalk post office. The drum isn't hard to carry, Doris declares. It's a light one, specially constructed for women's bands.—(R.C.A.F photo, courtesy Dundalk Herald.)

F. R. Oliver Spoke To Masons Friday

Hon. F. R. Oliver, provincial member for South Grey, was the special speaker at the fourth degree at the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Friday evening, his subject being "Post War Reconstruction." He stated that everyone must be given an opportunity to earn a living and that the task would be one for the state. Reconstruction must take several angles, one of them being that the farmer must not agaio suffer the humiliation of 3-cent hogs and 3½-cent cattle and be forced to live like peasants. Labor also must be accepted as a partner in business, and not just a cog in the machine. A great demand for consumer goods, denied us because of the war, should help allay a depression, he said. "People will be able to pay for goods, too, as urban and rural dwellers are salting away their money in order to purchase things they need after the war."

Prior to Mr. Oliver's address the session was opened with a toast to the King, proposed by Wor. Bro. W. Walker; to Grand Lodge by Bro. C. Carruthers, response being made by R. W. Bro. Harold McKechnie, D.D. G.M., of Durham; the Visitors by Wor. Bro. Alfred Down, responses by Bro. Rev. Smith of Durham, Wor. Bro. S. C. Sudden of Dundalk and Bro. Clare McDougall of Lucknow. The W. M. of Prince Arthur Lodge, M. S. McLeod, presided. A Masonic reading by Wor. Bro. Richardson of Durham and the Junior Warden's toast brought a profitable and enjoyable evening to a close.

HOWARD I. GRAHAM IS W.M. ORANGE VALLEY L.O.L.

At the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 509, the following officers were elected for the year 1944:

W.M. — Bro. H. I. Graham.
D.M. — Bro. Clifford Littlejohns.
Chaplain — Bro. Ken Teeter.
Rec. Sec. — G. W. Littlejohns.
Fin. Sec. — Bro. H. Lever.
Treasurer — Bro. J. E. Bowles.
Marshall — Bro. E. Hamilton.
1st Lect. — Bro. Alex. Miller.
2nd Lect. — Bro. W. Hamilton.
1st Com. — Bro. Wm. Stoddart.
Sentinel — Bro. W. Wyville.

The election and installation was conducted by Bro. G. W. Littlejohns.

The complaint seems to be that busses have been running into Leaside on the port side, instead of on the leeside.

Reduction Made In Rural Hydro Rates

Reduction in hydro rates for 129,000 rural consumers through a uniform power rate for all rural areas of the province, elimination of service charges to farmers and an amalgamation of the rural power districts was announced Monday by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

The revision in rates and the institution of a uniform rate for all rural consumers was decided upon following a thorough study of the whole rate structure by the Ontario Government and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

The new rates are to become effective January 1st. They will give the greatest reduction where most needed —that is to those living in high rate districts. A saving of $527,500 a year will result to rural power consumers, with the cost of power reduced for about 129,000 out of 133,000 rural users.

In simplifying the whole rate structure, the commission and government have eliminated service charges to all farmers who are primary producers and have reduced service charges to all remaining rural consumers.

Under the revised system a rural consumer's average hydro bill in high rate districts will be $2.74, as compared with $4.31 previously, and compared with the monthly bill in low rate districts of $2.92.

The new uniform kilowatt hour rate adopted by the government and commission is four cents per kwhr for the first block of kilowatt hours, 1.6 cents per kwhr for the second block of kilowatt hours and .75 cents per kwhr for all remaining monthly consumption. All will be subject to 10 per cent prompt payment discount.

Farm service will be charged on these kilowatt hour rates without any service charge. A minimum monthly bill of $2.25 gross will be adopted for the standard farm. For larger farms, minimum bills have been devised.

In hamlets a consumer having a lighting service using 60 kilowatt hours per month will pay $2.23 instead of $3.16 in high rate districts and $2.21 in low rate districts. The minimum monthly bill will be $1.50 and will be subject to 10 per cent discount for prompt payments.

Changes of rate structure have also been arranged for commercial lighting service and for service to summer cottages.

The effect on the monthly bills of the farmer will show a substantial decrease to all except approximately three per cent of all farmers served by the commission.

The hamlet consumers, in general, will receive a reduction in their bills with the exception of about 2.5 per cent. These are located in districts which are at the present time enjoying very low kilowatt hour service.

The 13th point in the 22-point Progressive Conservative program had called for the removal of the service charge to all rural consumers and equitable adjustment of power rates. Immediately the government of Premier George Drew had taken office, instructions were given to conduct the necessary investigation and prepare a plan for carrying this undertaking into effect. Because of the complicated rate structure existing and number of items involved, a group of experts had been working continuously since that time.

APPRECIATION

(Creemore Star)

A lady called at our office the other day. She said she came in to say thank you for the obituary we had written and published about her father. We mention this because it is a rare occurrence. No editor enjoys writing obituaries; nevertheless we are asked to write a great many. We do our best at a difficult task and seldom have we been thanked. On the other hand we have been citicized for leaving something out. We have learned to believe our work is satisfactory when we have no complaints. But we did appreciate this lady who came in and personally said "Thanks a lot."