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Village Council

The Council of the Village of Flesherton met in the Clerk's office on Feb. 2nd with the Reeve and all Councillors present.

The following Hydro correspondence was read: H.E.P.C., in regard to restricted hours for power users; invitations were read to conventions of the Municipal Electric Association, the Ontario Municipal Utilities and the annual dinner at the Royal York, Toronto, for electrical employees.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary notify Mr. McCauley in regard to suggestions for restricted hours for power users.

Brackenbury — Henderson — That the following Hydro bills be paid: G. B. Wolton, salary for January $20, labor $8.68, total $28.68; H. Milligan, salary as secretary for January $16, stamps $2, cartage $1.20, total $19.20; collector of customs and excise $1.31; Hydro-Electric, power bill $246.38; inspecting metres, etc., $83.60, total $329.98; Canadian General Electric, invoice fuse plugs $6.

The following correspondence was read: Unemployment Insurance, re municipal employees; contract was returned from County of Grey in regard to snow plowing and signed; treasurer County of Grey, in regard to arrears of taxes for 1945 and property liable for sale; Dept. Munition and Supplies, in regard to fuel wood situation.

Betts — Goessel — That the Reeve and Clerk be a committee to try and sell lots bought at former tax sales.

Betts — Henderson — That G. W. Buchanan be appointed Auditor for 1945 and that the Clerk prepare a by-law.

Betts — Brackenbury — That Mr. Henderson and Mr. Goessel wait on the constable and make suggestions in regard to rental of water tank.

Goessel — Betts — That a grant of $25 be made to the Salvation Army Home at Hamilton.

By-Law No. 2, to borrow certain sums of money, was passed the required number of times, signed and sealed and entered into the By-law book.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Massie & Rennick, premium casualty insurance $61.34; Municipal World, seven subscriptions $7; Geo. Armstrong, work on streets $1.00; F. W. Duncan, coal for Mrs. Doupe $19.35; Joe Porteous, wood for Mrs. Doupe $20; Clerk for postage on Voters' Lists and assessment notices $5.44.

ROCK MILLS LADIES' AID

Rock Mills Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Alex. English on Tuesday, Feb. 15th. Missionary word will begin with letter "F." Each member is asked to bring item for lunch.

Courage is no virtue if you want to live and do business another day.

G. W. Slaughter, Former P. S. Principal, Dies

A former well-known public school teacher of Flesherton who taught here in the early years of this century, passed away at Chatham General Hospital on February 5th, in the person of Mr. George W. Slaughter. He had been in failing health for the past two years and had been confined to bed for the past 10 days. The late Mr. Slaughter was born in Wentworth county. About 1891 while teaching public school in Wyoming he married the former Lina Clemens, who died 4½ years ago. He taught six years at Flesherton he went to Listowel, where he taught public school until he went to Stratford in January, 1905, where he was principal of Romeo Public School until he retired eight years ago.

Deceased is survived by two sons, Norman and Harold, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Harris of Toronto and Gladys (Mrs. Felix Mahoney) of London; one brother, Edward and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon and interment was made in Forest, Ont., following a funeral service in the Forest United church.

H. W. BICKERSTAFF IS SPEAKER

H. W. Bickerstaff of Toronto, a prominent Baptist layman, will be the speaker in the Baptist churches at Flesherton and Rock Mills this Sunday. "The Romance of Missionary Work Among the Armed Forces" will be the subject of the address.

EUCHRES AND BRIDGE FOR WELFARE LEAGUE

Several euchres and a bridge were held recently in aid of the Welfare League, the ones last week being a euhcre at the home of Frank Teeter when Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam of Ceylon won the high score, and Mrs. Everete Croft the lucky prize. The bridge at the home of Geo. McTavish resulted in Mrs. Wm. Bierworth and C. S. McTavish taking the high prizes, Mrs. R. Piper the low, and Mrs. C. S. McTavish the lucky prize. Euchres previously held at the home of Cecil McKechnie and at the town hall resulted in the amounts of $7.00 and $22.10 respectively being raised. The proceeds at the Teeter euchre were $12.50 and at the McTavish bridge $19.00, $3.02 of which was a donation by Mr. L. McCracken of coppers saved.

Card of Thanks

The minister, Mr. F. B. Keys, and the members of the Baptist congregations of Flesherton and Rock Mills desire to express their appreciation to the minister, Rev. W. A. Westcott, and members of St. John's United Church for the use of their lantern in recent services.

Selling War Stamps

Grey and Bruce residents are being asked to purchase war savings stamps to the value of $25,000 this month. That is the objective of this district in the second annual war savings stamp drive of the food industries and allied trades of Canada. Last year the national objective was $1,000,000 and this year the objective has been doubled. In Grey and Bruce the objective has been more than doubled, being $12,000 last year and $13,000 has been added for the 1944 objective.

Flesherton food merchants are cooperating to the fullest extent and all have war savings stamps in their stores to distribute to buyers. The further their own efforts they have donated about $10.00 worth of groceries, which are on display in Richards' furniture store window, and a draw will be made at the end of February and the name or names drawn will receive the groceries. For each purchase of stamps names will be placed in a box and from them the draw will be made.

The Canadian food industry is undertaking a really worth-while work and there will be no expenses deducted from the sale of the stamps. All proceeds go to the government to meet the costs of Canada's war effort, the purchasers of stamps get the fullest kind of value for their money, the safest investment in the world, and the food industries are paying all the expenses in connection with the drive.

Angus Mlir Passes Away Suddenly

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Mr. Angus Muir, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Muir of this district passed away suddenly at his home at Kakabeka Falls, Ont., on Thursday morning of last week, Feb. 3rd. Mr. Muir was a nephew of Mrs. Will Burnett of this village and a brother of Mrs. Archie McLean of Priceville. The birthplace of the deceased was on the farm now owned by Mr. Lawson Whitehead, near Ceylon. Later he moved to Priceville and in 1910 to Kakabeka Falls, where he resided until his death. His wife survives, also an aged mother, who has been blind for some time, also five sisters and four brothers survive. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved members of the family.

EUGENIA RED CROSS SENT BALE FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

The Eugenia Red Cross unit met at the home of Mrs. Frank Cairns on Wed., Jan. 26th, when the following articles were packed for Russian relief: 2 Quilts, 9 girls' slips, 2 pairs girls' bloomers, child's vest, 4 pairs stockings, scarf, toque, cap, pair of leather mitts, pair gloves, 2 pairs knickers, 2 girls' skirts, 4 girls' dresses, jumper and middy outfit, 3 pairs girls' shoes, paid lady's shoes, pair lady's rubbers, girl's 3-piece suit, sleeveless jacket, sweater, 2 vests, 2 dresses, 2 boys' shirts, man's woollen shirt, suit of combinations, 3 pairs boys' pants, man's overcoat, small girl's skirt, 2 parkas, boy's windbreaker.

COLORED SLIDES OF BATTLE SCENES

A beautiful set of colored slides showing various phases of war service work and depicting activities ranging from Thanksgiving services and battle scenes in Italy to work in local churches, will be shown in the the Baptist churches Friday night of this week.

Mr. H. W. Bickerstaff, chairman of the War Services Committee of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, will show this set of slides, some of them being releases of this week.

In Flesherton a special meeting is being arranged for the presentation of this work by Mr. Bickerstaff. It will be held at 8.00 p.m. sharp. At Rock Mills the service will take the form of a Valentine Fellowship night, commencing at 8.30 p.m., with games and singing, and closing with refreshments following Mr. Bickerstaff's illustrated address.

All are urged to take advantage of these meetings. Everybody welcome.

Farm Groups Will Operate Stock Yards

Ontario farmers and farm organizations will operate the government expropriated Toronto Union Stock Yards, Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, announced last week to the Ontario Shorthorn Association.

The Drew Government disclosed its intention of taking over the stock yards two weeks ago with a view to giving farmers of this province a better deal in the marketing of their livestock. By this action another plank in tne 22-point program of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party was implemented.

Col. Kennedy told the association members that the government didn't take over the stock yards to operate them but to give the farmers an opportunity to run them.

"We are turning them over to you people," he said. "You will run them right. If you don't run them right the government will let you know."

Col. Kennedy said the Ontario Department of Agriculture was only too willing to do anything in its power to promote the breed of Ontario livestock. He said the government would stand behind the purchase of purebred cattle in Britain for importation into Ontario.

Royal Arch Degree Held At Maxwell

L.O.L. No. 666, Maxwell, held their regular meeting on Feb. 3rd in the Lodge room, with a large number f local members and visitors present. After the usual business was conducted in the Orange Degree, the meeting opened in the Royal Arch Degree and Lawrence Fenwick of Maxwell was initiated. The members of Maxwell Lodge were ably assisted in conferring the degree by some of the Dundalk and Eugenia brethren, under the guidance of Wor. Bro. O. W. Holmes, W.M. of No. 666. We are pleased to announce that five members of Maxwell Lodge have applied for advancement to the Scarlet Chapter which will meet in Dundalk on February 14th. The following members f visiting Lodges were present: Bros. Joe Stafford, Geo. Moody, Harry Minke and John Coutts of Dundalk, and Bros. Gerald Magee and Wesley Jamieson of Eugenia.

Brides Honored By Their Portlaw Friends

(By Portlaw Reporter)

A very pleasant evening was spent at Portlaw school Tuesday, Feb. 1st, with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gardiner as honored guests. At midnight they were given chairs of honor and Miss Mabel Chard read an address and the presentation of a china cabinet was made by Delbert Fisher, Vern McMullen and Orval Russell, on behalf of friends and neighbors. Mr. Gardiner made a fitting reply, thanking all for their kindness. Mrs. Gardiner was formerly Miss Edna Shier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Shier, here.

A presentation was held at the school on Feb. 4th for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens, formerly Miss Hazel Wilkinson. An address was read by Mrs. Harry Fisher and a beautiful china cabinet was presented Bill and Hazel by Harold Shier, Fred Taylor and Wilbert Fisher. Bill, on behalf of Hazel, thanked everyone for their kindness and for the lovely gift. "For they are jolly good fellows" was sung and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Born

ARNETT—In Durham Red Cross Memorial Hospital, Sunday, January 30, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett (nee Nellie Genoe), a daughter, Faye Estelle.

DAVIS—In Markdale hosbital on Monday, January 31st, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis, a daughter, a sister for John—Margaret Gail.

Many a heart catches fire from the flicker of an eyelash.

There will be no peace for Canada until the Japs are beaten, according to Field Marshal Dill. Not much for the Nips either.

Horticultural Notes

The total membership of Flesherton-Artemesia Horticultural Society now is 58. Members received since the first press report are: C. J. Kennedy, Miss I. Martin, Mrs. H. A. McCauley, Mrs. C. Bartley, E. C. Mitchell and F. W. Duncan.

The members of the premium committee, whose names were inadvertently omitted in the report of the organization meeting are: Mrs. H. Milligan, Mrs. O. W. Phillips, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Thurston and C. J. Bellamy.

The secretary has received nursery catalogues, so the premium committee may now commence its work of selecting the roses, shrubs, flowers, etc. This committee will meet Thursday evening of this week at the home of the president, F. B. Keys.

Citizens intending to join the organization should hand in their fees at once so that all orders may be sent in to the nurseries at an early date, thus making easier the filling of orders, and ensuring members receiving the stock ordered without substitutes. Compliance with this suggestion will also make less work in distribution when the shipments arrive.

—The Secretary.

Priceville Church Held Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of St. Columba United Church was held recently in the Sunday School room, when a very successful year was reported. Rev. C. D. Cox presided and Miss Anna Shortreed was elected secretary of the meeting. The auditor's report was given by Mr. W. G. Watson, as follows: receipts $1400.00; disbursements $1311.62, balance $88.94. Cash in bank amounted to $223.56, leaving a balance of $315.40. Missionary report showed $48.15; Woman's Association receipts $315.40, expenses $263.87, balance on hand $51.53; Sunday School: receipts $27.51, expenses $22.33, balance $5.18; Y.P.U.: receipts $89.15, expenses $31.22, balance $57.93; W.M.S.: receipts $46.80, expenses $43.70, balance $3.10.

The Session Report was given by Rev. Cox and showed a membership of 132. New members received on the Charge were 29, new Elders 2; 2 Communion service, 1 reception service, 9 baptisms, 8 marriages, 7 funerals. Mrs. Garry Whyte was elected treasurer and Miss Mary McKinnon secretary. Messrs. J. Shortreed, W. R. Meads and Wm. McKenzie were elected Stewards, Mrs. J .C. Harrison as Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. A. Idle Bible Class teacher, Ushers: W. G. Watson, Wm. Mather, John Ritchie, Thos. Mather; organists: Mrs. Thos. Weir and Mrs. J. C. Harrison; auditor: W. G Watson.

The congregation extended a hearty invitation to Rev. Cox to remain as minister for another year. Benediction was pronounced by the minister.

MISSION BAND MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY

The Mission Band met for regular meeting in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon. Margoe Goessel, the president, opened the meeting with the hymn "When Mothers of Salem," with Muriel Sparks at the piano, followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Joanne Wood read the scripture, after which all the members stood and repeated the "Members' Purpose." Mary Jane McTavish read the minutes of the last meeting and the roll call was answered by 35, each drawing a pretty Valentine from a box. Mrs. Westcott gave the children a talk on the life of Madame Kiang Kai-Shek, which was listened to very attentively and enjoyed by all. The hymn "Can a little child like me thank the father fittingly," was sung and the Mission Band prayer closed the meeting. The leaders, Mrs. F. Taylor and Mrs. W. G. Betts, were glad to have the mothers present, and served lunch and hot chocolate, assisted by several of the girls.

Ottawa announces release of frozen stocks of light steel. Cold steel.

Reports have it that Hitler is in the dumps—which could be most any place in Berlin.

RATION NEWS

MAPLE SYRUP

The value of preserve coupons for maple yrup is now forty ounces per coupon, according to an announcement by W. Harold McPhillips, prices and supply representative for Western Ontario. Mr. McPhillips felt this should be drawn to the attention of the housewives, so that they could save their D coupons in order to purchase supplies of maple syrup when the time arrives.

Four coupons will obtain one gallon of maple syrup. The three coupons which fall due in March will all become valid for the purchase of maple syrup on the second of March. These, together with one coupon saved from February, will enable the consumer to buy one gallon of the syrup.

Although syrup is usually ready here in March, the new value will continue in effect until the end of May. On June 1st the coupon value will revert to 24 ounces per coupon.

The coupon value of maple sugar has been increased from the original half pound per coupon to two pounds per coupon. This new value will remain in effect througnout the year.

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now good are sugar 14 to 26; tea-coffee 14 to 29; preserves D1 to D13; butter 46 to 49; meat 35 to 38. On February 17 E coupons 1 and 2 will become good for the purchase of tea and coffee.

Under the new ration allowances for preserves and canned fruits, one D coupon is good for 12 fluid ounces of jam or jelly, marmalade or honey butter or maple butter, or 20 fluid ounces of canned fruit or 24 ounces of extracted honey or 40 fluid ounces of maple syrup or two pounds cut comb honey or 15 fluid ounces of corn or cane syrup or any blended table syrup or 12 fluid ounces of cranberry sauce or one-half pound of sugar. The allowance of 40 ounces of maple syrup is good until May 31.

FERTILIZER

Action has been taken by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to ensure farmers getting a fair supply of fertilizer. All retail fertilizer distributors are required to see that all their regular customers are supplied before accepting new accounts.

Distributors are not allowed to supply their customers with fertilizer containing potash in a quantity exceeding 73% of the potash supplied in 1943. If the distributor is a farmer he must not retain for his own use any more than 73% of the potash he used in 1943.

Farmers are urged to place their orders for fertilizer not later than March 15th; otherwise it may be difficult to obtain supplies.

It's exceedingly difficult to keep your chin up without sticking your neck out.

It is said that many women use less than 850 words of Basic English, but, as Punch remarks, there's a terrific turnover.

Future Events

DANCING IN DUNDALK

Dancing in Dundalk every Saturday Night (weather permitting) to the music of Alvin Dermott and his orchestra. Admission: 35c.

EASTERN STAR DANCE

A St. Valentine's dance will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Monday evening, Feb. 14th, under auspices of the Eastern Star. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. to music of Ruben Kirk's orchestra; round and square dancing. Admission: 35c.

CARNIVAL AT MARKDALE

Thursday, Feb. 17th. Owen Sound child and adult figure skaters and ice dancers will give exhibitions. Good cash prizes for costumes. Dance following. Admission: carnival 35c, children under 12, 20c., for dancing 25c.

MARKDALE DANCE

Dancing follows skating in Markdale Arena on Saturday night, Feb. 12th. Hartley's orchestra.

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