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LOCAL CITIZEN RECEIVED WORD FROM WIFE IN CHINA

Mr. Raymond Sit Sup, proprietor of the Quality Restaurant in town, had a most pleasant surprise recently, when he received a letter from his wife in China. This was the first word he had received from her for some three years, prior to the entry of the Japanese into the war. She resides at Canton, China, and the letter was written just before Christmas and smuggled out of the city and posted at Chunking, coming by air mail. To say he was pleased to know that his wife and two daughters were safe after the Japanese invasion would be putting it mildly. Raymond's friends here are pleased to share with him his happiness at the knowledge that is family is safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sharpe and family of Guelph spent the holiday week end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. McDermid, and Mr. McDermid.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon of Toronto visited over the holiday with the latter's father, Mr. Geo. White, Springhill.

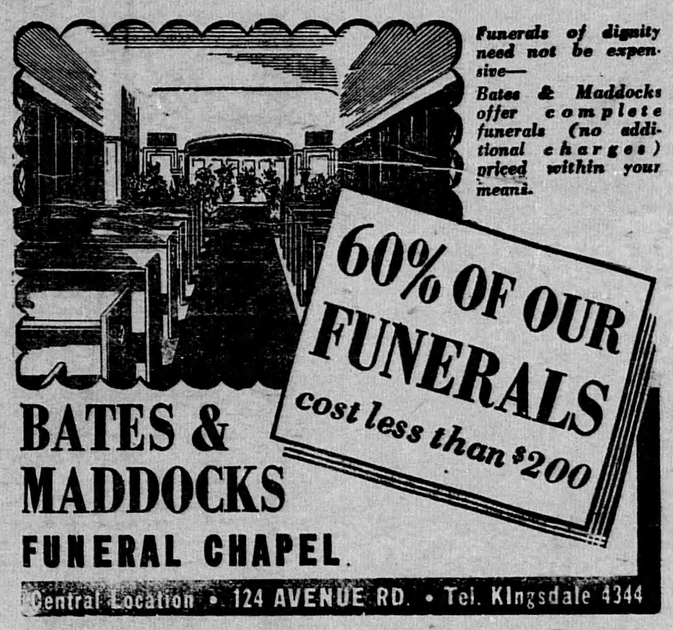
KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS WHEN STUB FELL ON HIS HEAD

(By Rock Mills Reporter)

Mr. Frank Seeley me with a nasty accident on Thursday afternoon of last week, when he and Dick Clark were working in the bush. An old stub of a tree broke and fell, hitting Mr. Seeley on the head, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious for a time. He was rushed to Markdale Hospital for treatment and to ascertain the extent of his injuries. He was able to return home Friday night. We are pleased to learn that he is coming along nicely and hope that he will be able to be out around again soon, and will be none the worse for his unfortunate experience.

"So you're on a minesweeper?" asked Auntie. "How thrilling that must be! Tell me, where do you sweep the mines?"

"Oh just around the top and sides," answered her sailor nephew. "You know—where the dust ettles."



Flesherton Public School

Grade 8 — Eleanore Sparks 86, Barry Thurston 82, Joan Turney 81, Jack Milne 77, Bob Turney 73, Frank Taylor 69, Frances Strath 64, Jack Turvey 63, Blane Pickles 61, Don Banks 61, Dan McTavish 57, Wilma Wilhams 56, Bob Long 55, Billy Richardson 50, Stanley Teeter 49.

Grade 6 — Bob Falconer 78, John Milligan 66, Burton Talbot 55, Bob Stoddart 54, Mark Wilson 53, Earl McKechnie 22.

Grade 5 — Mary Jane McTavish 80, Muriel Sparks 80, Margot Anne Goessel 79, Pat Stauffer 76, Elaine Cook 60, Eldon Fawcett 60, Bob McCracken 58, Jim Stoddart 57, Ross Loucks 53, Garnet Hamilton 39, Joanne Wood absent.

Grade 4 — Milford Loucks 80, Joan Avis 73, Marion Pickles 72, Ross Falconer 72, Clifford Richardson 61, Bob Teeter 50, Isobel Dungey 40.

Grade 3 — Marjorie Richardson 82, Marie Stewart 80, Jack Banks 79, Beverley Cook 77, Anne Stuart 75, Roy Park 67, Stanley McKechnie 25.

Grade 2 — Ruth Fawett 96, Janet Betts 95, Geraldine Best 88, Edna McKechnie 88, Junior Henderson 75, Ranald McMillan 74, Ronnie Loucks 64, Jim Williams 55, Jack Doune 50.

Grade 1—Bernice Dungey 75, Lloyd Miller 73, Harold Hamilton 70, Albert Genoe 66, Marion Stuart 64, Donna Jean Hamilton 60, Orville Dungey 60, Raymond Alexander 58.

Marks are per centages since Christmas; Honors 75, Pass 50.

S. S. No. 4, Artemesia

Grade 8 — Peggy Linton 81, Jean Love 79, Ruby Copeland 70.

Grade 6 — Gladys Love 74.

Grade 5 — Gordon Brown 59.

Grade 3—Bobby Nicholls 86, Willis Hardy 76.

Grade 2 — Delbert Plantt 76, Mary Nicholls 71, Joan Copeland 70.

Beginner — Leslie Grummett.

—Mrs. Helen M. Stinson, Teacher.

Well, anyway, those Canadians seem to have the championship on ice.

A supporter says Premier Drew will redeem all pledges. That will never get him the pawnbroker vote.

The Return of Spring

The month of April promises two certainties—taxes and migrant birds. Let's discuss the latter. Whether you have noticed it or not, the crow, robin, song sparrow, bluebird, redwing, meadowlark, etc., have returned from the south by now. Several other familiar birds are due this month, according to ornithologists of the Royal Ontario Museum. The flicker, trat white-rumped, golden-winged woodpecker, will be among the first if he has not already arrived. Also, the kingfisher will resume his patrol of river and creek and it will be good again to hear his voice clattering like an air-raid warden's rattle. Two of the more intimate dooryard birds which arrive in April are the modest, slender cripping sparrow and the barn swallow. Surely every farmer will find it pleasant to see the familiar forms of swallows sweep in and out through his barn doorway. And the bubbling song of the bustling house wren will be heard again in the city and country garden.

In Memoriam

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear sister, Eva Jane Thompson, who passed away April 4, 1943.
Thy will be done, seems hard to say
When one we loved has passed away;
Some day, perhaps, we'll understand
When we meet again in that better land.
—Ever remembered by Brothers and Sisters, James, Fred, Kate Jamieson, Ella (Mrs. McKechnie).

FLESHERTON FIRESIDE

Rev. Mr. Bythel of Christ Church, Markdale, will be the speaker in the Baptst Church at the April Fireside service. It will be held Sunday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bythel will be dressed as a missionary to the Eskimos of the Arctic. His self-styled subject will be "Where the World's Fenced in with a Golden Fence, and the Dogs Bark at Strangers."

Mrs. Len Hill and Bryan of Toronto are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham.

DRAMA PRESENTED AT PRICEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

On Good Friday evening, a special service was held in St. Columba United Church, Priceville, when a Bible drama "He Lives" was presented to a well-filled church. This drama was an Easter message, in four acts depicting the scene in the home of the "Rich Young Ruler during the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. The drama was splendidly presented throughout.

The first scene of the drama closed as it presented the darkness and thunderstorm that broke down on earth at the time of the Crucifixion. The second scene was of the Tomb guarded by a Roman soldier. The third scene, the open illuminated Tomb, watched by two angels. The fourth scene the message of Mary Magdelane and the healing of the blind wife of the Rich Young Ruler.

Throughout the drama, the choir, at different periods took up the message and told some of the story, singing twelve numbers. The cast consisted of nineteen actors, all in Oriental costume, and were under the leadership of Rev. Chas. D. Cox. Betwen the first and second acts a beautiful pantomime ,'The Old Rugged Cross'' was presented and during the period between second and third acts, a duet by Mrs. C. D. Cox and Mrs. J. C. Harrison.

The cast of the drama were Thos. Mathers, Jean Mathers, Reta Whyte, Kenneth Meads, John Ritchie, Emma Meads, June Meads. The personnel of the choir: Mrs. C. D. Cox, Mrs. W. Mathers, Mrs. B. Ritchie, Mrs. T. Weir, Mr. T. Weir, Miss M. McKinnon, Mr. S. Muir, and Mrs. J. C. Harrison at the organ.

James Shipley Died Tuesday

James Shipley, a resident of Eugenia for many years, passed away at the home of Mr. Levi Duckett, Maxwell, on Tuesday morning, April 11th, at the advanced age of 85 years and nine months.

The late Mr. Shipley was born in England and came to Canada 45 years ago and settled in the Eugenia district with his cousin, the late John Beecroft, and resided there until four years ago, when illness interferred with his living along. He has since resided with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett. For the past year and a half deceased has been bedfast. He was unmarried.

The late Mr. Shipley was of sterling quality and highly regarded by host of friends who have regretted his long illness and passing.

The funeral is taking place this Thursday afternoon, April 13th, with service at the home of Mr. Duckett at 2 o'clock p.m., interment to be made in Maxwell Cemetery.

Born

BENSON — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Friday, April 7th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson (nee Marie Fenwick), of Eugenia, a daughter, Donna Carol. Donna Carol.

HILL — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Friday, April 7th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Markdale, a daughter.

A want-of-confindence motion has become a hot potato at Queen's Park.

Jas. Gordon Died Monday

James Gordon of the Hatherton district, one of Osprey's oldest residents, passed away early Monday morning in his 93rd year. The late Mr. Gordon had been enjoying good health and was able to be around up until the time of his death.

The late Mr. Gordon was born at Pickering, Ont., and went to Osprey Township with his parents when only nine years of age. His father cleared the land on which Mr. Gordon spent his life, and which is now farmed by his son, Howard. He always took a great interest in public affairs and at one time was a member of Osprey Township Council. His wife, the former Mary Hill, passed away a number of years ago.

Mr. Gordon is survived by two sons and two daughters, John of Weston, Howard of Maxwell, Margaret (Mrs. Reuben Lougheed) of Toronto and Lottie (Mrs. Charles Dolphin) of Weston. There are 21 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren living.

The honeymoon is over when he starts correcting her age—in public.

This week we are obliged to hold over a number of budgets of news, due to the large amount of advertising with which The Advance is favored this issue. Each advertisement is important and you are urged to look them all over for information

Future Events

DANCING IN DUNDALK

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

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

In Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, April 20th, under auspices of the Hall Committee. The Pedlar 7-piece orchestra will supply music. Admission: 35c.

AUCTION SALE

Harry Shaw, east backline, Artemesia, will hold an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., Thursday, April 13th. — Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

EUGENIA RED CROSS DANCE

The Eugenia Red Cross will hold a dance in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Friday, April 14th. Music will be supplied by Pedlar's Orchestra. Lunch provided. Admission 35c.

EASTER THANKOFFERING

The W.M.S. of St. John's United Church will hold their annual Easter Thankoffering in the church basement on Friday, April 14th, at 3 p.m. Rev. Mr. Bythel of Markdale will be the special speaker and will talk on his work among the Eskimos. An invitation is extended to all.

Income Tax Returns FOR 1943 MUST BE IN NOT LATER THAN 30TH OF APRIL 1944

1. WHO MUST FILE RETURNS?

If you are single, and your income was over $660.00—
Or, if married, and your income was over $1,200.00—
Or if you had tax deducted in 1943—**you must file returns.**

2. WHAT FORMS TO USE

For income under $3,000.00 use Form T.1 Special.
For income over $3,000.00 use Form T.1 General.

3. WHERE YOU CAN GET FORMS

You can get income tax forms from—
1. Post Offices.
2. District Income Tax Offices.

Your early co-operation is requested. Over 2,000,000 Canadians will be filing income tax returns. You can help by getting your forms **now,** and mailing them **promptly.**

It is important that income tax returns be filed promptly. **First,** these returns must be filed to obtain credit for tax deductions. **Second,** to claim any refund to which you may be entitled. **Third,** to establish the Savings Portion of your tax, which will be paid back to you with interest after the War.

Make your returns now, but not later than 30th of April to avoid a penalty of 5% of your tax.

The unpaid balance of your 1943 tax may be paid any time before 31st of August WITHOUT PENALTY.

GET YOUR "T.4 SLIP" FROM YOUR EMPLOYER

To get a record of your 1943 earnings and tax deductions, ask your employer for a copy of the "T.4 Slip" he filed with the Government. Do this. It will save you time, and help prevent errors.

DOMINION OF CANADA—DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

INCOME TAX DIVISION

COLIN GIBSON, *Minister of National Revenue* — C. FRASER ELLIOTT, *Deputy Minister of National Revenue for Taxation*

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

Kindly communicate *immediately* with the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office if you have not already exchanged your employees' books.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance Contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

To All Employees:

If you are an insured person protect your benefit rights by seeing that your Insurance Book has been exchanged.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HON. HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour* — LOUIS J. TROTTIER, R. J. TALLON, ALLAN M. MITCHELL, *Commissioners.*

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