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Mr. Daniel Muir

Ceylon district residents were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Daniel Muir, an old and highly respected citizen, which occurred at his residence on Wednesday morning of last week. He had not been in good health for some time, but had only been confined to his bed for a short time previous to his death. He was in his 85th year.

The late Mr. Muir was a son of the late Archibald Muir and Sarah Ferguson, pioneers of Artemesia Township, and was born one mile west of Ceylon. He was married to Miss Eva Black, who survives, together with one son, Elmer. One son, Archibald Clarence, predeceased his father. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Peter Muir of Ceylon, and one sister, Sarah (Mrs. Robt. Campbell) of Toronto. Four brothers predeceased him: Archie, Duncan, John and Will. Mr. Muir was a Presbyterian in religion and a Liberal in politics.

The funeral took place on Saturday, April 29th, with service in Ceylon United Church, conducted by Rev. C. D. Cox. The hymns sung were: "The Hands of Time Are Sinking" and "Abide With Me." Interment was made in McNeill Cemetery, Priceville.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jos. Stauble, Stewart Muir, Alex. Muir, John Nichol, Percy Hunt and Wm. Gibson. The flower bearers were: F. Collinson, Henry Tucker and Percil Hemphill.

Kenneth Large Passes

A wide circle of friends will be sorry to learn of the passing of Kenneth Glenford Large, husband of Elizabeth Louise Large, which occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Large, 2114 Corwin Ave., Stamford Township, following a long illness.

Well known in musical circles, as a former orchestra leader, the late Kenneth Large conducted his own orchestra in Montreal, Que., and played in Jan Garber's orchestra, appearing from coast to coast in the United States and Canada. For the past four years, he was Supervising Inspector for the Victory Aircraft at Malton, Ont. Born in Markdale, he received his public school education at Eugenia Falls, and his high school education at Flesherton. He was a member of Lundy's Lane United Church.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by one son and one daughter, Douglas Charles and Barbara Charlotte; one sister, Miss Elizabeth Harriett Large, at home, and five brothers, Gerald, Tonawanda, N.Y., Freddie, Los Angeles; Rolph, Montreal, Que.; LAC Jack, R.C.A.F., and Frank Large of Toronto.

A private service was held at the home of his parents on Saturday, April 29th, at 3.30 p.m. Interment was made in Lundp's Lane Cemetery.

Mr. R. J. Wilson

The Death occurred at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at Flesherton of Robert James Wilson in his 73rd year. The late Mr. Wilson had been ill for a year. Last January he underwent an operation in Toronto and since February has been under the care of a nurse at home.

The late Mr. Wilson was born at Boothville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. He farmed at Boothville until he retired six years ago. He was an elder in the Swinton Park Presbyterian Church and later an elder in St. John's United Church at Flesherton. He was caretaker at the local High School until he took ill.

His wife, former Annie McMillian, is surviving. They were united in marriage in Swinton Park. One son, John, of Boothville, and a daughter, Mary (Mrs. Carl Wilkinson) of Mt. Forest, are living.

Also living are two brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are: William of Durham and Noble of Boothville. Another brother, George, died quite young. The sisters are Miss Alice Wilson and Miss Agnes Wilson of Toronto, Mrs. Annie Wilson of Nottawa, Mrs. Bertha McCrae of Galt Mrs. Ida Clarke of Dromore, Martha, Mrs. W. Broughton of Proton, and Mary, Mrs. T. Broughton of Saskatchewan. There is one grandchild.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wilson was held on Friday afternoon, with service at his late residence at 2 p.m., which was conducted by Mr. Paul Rumball, assited by Rev. Westcott. Mrs. Alex. Henderson sang sweetly "The Old Rugged Cross." The remains were then taken to Swinton Park Rresbyterian Church, his church for many years, when Reb. Westcott delivered a splendid sermon and was assisted by Mr. Rumball, pastor of the church. Mr. Neil Campbell sang a beautiful solo "The Holy City." Interment was made in the Swinton Park Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. A. B. Ferris, Dr. Milne, R. Park, N. Phillips, D. Cameron and A. Clark.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement. Their thoughtfulness during that time will always be treasured.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shier.

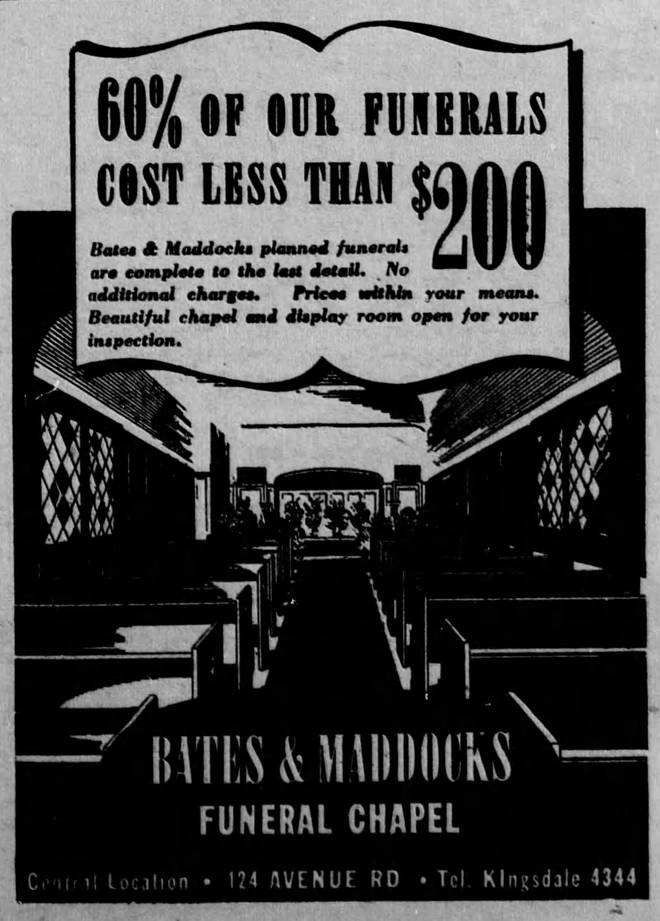
Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind and sincere help throughout the illness and bereavement of our husband and father.

—Annie Wilson and Family.

Card of Thanks

Tpr. Earl N. Blackburn, with the Armored Corps in England, wishes to publicly thank the Fourth Line Red Cross unit for cigarettes sent to him since his arrival overseas. They are greatly appreciated.



Eugenia Had Winning Fish

Fish from the Hydro Lake at Eugenia almost swept the Slater 13th annual speckled trout competition which was held for fishermen in Grey and Bruce Counties, during the first two days of fishing this year. The contest is held by Mr. Frank Slater of Owen Sound, who is a fine sportsman and interested in the proagation and public fishing in these counties., and opened on Saturday and officially closed at 10 a.m. on Monday.

Eugenia fishermen were the winners in both adult and juvenile classes. Bert McIntosh of Eugenia won the adult prize with a fish weighing 3 lbs. 4 oz., and was presented with a fine split bamboo trout rod. Second prize went to Ernie Proctor, also of Eugenia, whose trout weighed 3 lbs. and was 18 inches in length.

Bill Magee of Eugenia won first place and a bicycle in the juvenile class with a speckled trout weighing 2 lbs. 12 oz. and measuring 17 and a half inches in length. Bob Turney of Flesherton and Llewellyn Cook of Holland Centre were tied for second place with trout weighing 2 lbs. 10 od., and each were presented with a tackle box and six plugs each. Third prize went to Frank English of Rock Mills, his trout weighing 2 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

Fishermen came from many districts for the fishing at Eugenia and many fine trout were caught. They came all the way from Toronto, Hamilton, Galt, Fergus, Owen Sound, Hanover, Chesley and many other places. Most of them went home with a few fish and very pleased with their week end holiday, as the weather was ideal, although cold at night, when most of the fishing is done. Eugenia again demonstrated that it is one of the best paradises in Ontario for good fishing.

Evidence Heard In Assault Case Against Boy, 14

On Monday afternoon in Owen Sound, Magistrate F. W. Walker of Walkerton heard the evidence in the case of a fourteen-year-old boy, formerly of Toronto, who assaulted Miss Bernice Allen, Feversham school teacher, on March 24. The boy, who had been sent to the Feversham district to attend school, beat his teacher with a rock. Miss Allen suffered a fractured jaw and other injuries and spent considerable time in Collingwood hospital. She testified at the hearing in juvenile court here Monday. Magistrate Walker remanded the boy for a week.

KENNEDY — FOSTER

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, April 27, at four o'clock p.m., when Sadie Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. John Foster and the late Mrs. Foster, Toronto, was united in marriage to Mr. C. John Kennedy of Flesherton, youngest son of Mrs. Alex. Kennedy of Flesherton and the late Mr. Kennedy of Marmora, the marriage taking place in Queen St. East Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Rev. S. Johnston. officiating.

The bride was prettily gowned in Queen's rose crepe with black accessories, with a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Mr. and Mrs. B. Toman, sister of the bride, were the attendants. They will reside in Flesherton.

Prior to the wedding, three showers were held in Toronto in honor of the bride, a linen shower being held at the home of Mrs. K. Hill, a miscelllaneous shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Aldcorn, and the third by friends at the DeHaviland Aircraft plant, where the bride was employed prior to her marriage. A most enjoyable time was spent at each of the showers.

"My dear, I never imagined you would marry the man you did," said Gladys.

"Neither did I," replied her friend. "I disliked his ways, but I adored his means."

MOTHER'S DAY — MAY 14
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Flesherton High School

WINTER TERM REPORT

* denotes students released for enlistment or farm service. Individual reports to be signed by parents and returned with comment, have been given to each pupil.

GRADE XIII

*D. Cameron, 81.1, H. Westcott 73.7, *I. Karstedt 64.1, *J. McConkey 63.7, A. Proctor 60.7, *W. Sayers 59.9, A. MacVicar 45.8, *E. Thurston 45.8, J. McMillan 44.5, E. Adams 43.1

GRADE XII

J. Karstedt 77, F. Buchanan 76, G. Milne 74, E. Allen 70, M. Brackenbury 60, M. Turney 53, V. Atkinson 52.

GRADE XI

E. McTavish 80, M. Phillips 70, *J. McMullen 66, S. McMillan 65, M. Smith 64, *H. Fenwick 63, *J. Cox 62, R. Avis 61, T. Banks 54, M. Meads 48, D. Falconer 45, D. Plester 44, B. Russell 42.

GRADE X

*W. Lawler 89, L. Sparks 87, *J. Hass 83, E. Williams 80, *V. Loucks 76.1, N. McWilliam 75.6, B. Tucker 64, R. Whyte 62, J. Genoe 60, M. Chard 58, W. Smith 56, D. McLeod 55.7, M. Martin 53, G. Stafford 52, H. Brown 48, E. Doupe 46, G. Fenwick 37.

GRADE IX

B. Marshall 84, F. Buchanan 72.4, S. McCracken 72.4, B. Walker 72.4, E. Stewart 71, M. Stauffer 68.4, B. Thurston 66, E. Meads 65, *D. Oliver 59.9, J. Armstrong 59.4, L. McKechnie 58, *B. Badgerow 57.8, B. Hincks 51.8, K. Muir 49.3, K. Magee 48.3, D. Davidson 45.6, *T. Newell.

We Can't Stop Pumping

At the beginning of the century, two persons were needed to play a pipe-organ. The organist was at the key-board and some one else was at the pump handle. And all the years of practice, all the skill of the musician's fingers came to naught when the man at the pump stopped pumping.

In Europe today thousands of Canadians are playing a different kind of music. They are playing it well with cannon and guns. Their performance is a thrill for a listening world, a display of masterfull technique developed through years of hard practice. Just as the organist of olden days depended on the youth at the pump, our troops depend on us at home to keep them going.

Victory Loans successfully conducted during the past three years, have been vital to the training of our armed forces. But they are not enough. One hour's pumping of the old organ could not keep the organist playing for one hour and a quarter. Similarly just so long as the Canadian invasion forces are playing their part on European soil we must do our part here. We can't stop pumping now.

PLESTER — McKENZIE

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, at 2 o'clock, when Verda Elizabeth McKenzie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of Toronto, was united in marriage to Emerson Hardy Plester, second son of Mrs. M. Plester and the late John Plester of Ceylon, the ceremony being performed in the Parsonage of Parkdale United Church by the Rev. Keith McMillan.

The bride was charming in a blue crepe dress, cut on princess lines, with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of red and white roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Valeta McKenzie, who wore a rose dress with accessories to match, and carried a bouquet of tea roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Delbert Plester.

A reception was held at the Chez Mai Hotel at four o'clock, when the bride's mother, who wore a mauve dress with black accessories, and the groom's mother, who wore navy blue with white accessories, received the guests. The table was decorated with roses and sweet peas and was centred with a three-story cake.

Following the reception the happy young couple left, amid showers of confetti, for points north.

Born

DOBSON — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, May 1st, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dobson (nee Blanche Long) of Ravenna, a son.

McMULLEN — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Sat., April 29, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen, Vandeleur, a daughter.

SEELEY — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Friday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seeley, Dundalk, a son.

Flesherton Is Over The Top

Flesherton citizens kept up their good work in the Grey County Victory Loan campaign by going over the top in second place on Friday evening last, the first week of the campaign. Thornbury was declared to have reached its objective Friday morning. This is a splendid record for the village, which has been over the top in four campaigns and in second place in two. A splendid record.

Since then Dundalk and Markdale have exceeded their objective, Dundalk leading in the latest progress report. Osprey and Artemesia are coming along well, although behind in the amount required at the half way mark. Their amounts raised are 29.3 of their objective each. Proton Township has 35.8 per cent of their objective raised. The end of this week should see these municipalities well up, together with Euphrasia, which has exactly half of their allotted amount of $85,000.

PAPER LATER THIS WEEK

Due to the fact that we were needed at the Owen Sound hospital this Wednesday The Advance is somewhat late in reaching subscribers. We hope they will overlook the tardiness this week.

Sobering Facts About Drink

It often has seemed to us that the organized foes of drink would be promoting genuine temperance if they would form an alliance (call it unholy if they must) with the more farseeing of manufacturers and purveyors of alcoholic drinks. The objective should be the same—to devise a means of conducting the drink business whereby no person, male or female, could be encouraged, directly or indirectly, to drink to excess. Certainly the greatest menace to the beverage alcohol business is the drunkard. Certainly the drunkard and the badly conducted drinking place should be the concern of every citizen who desires that the community improve. The bad reputation of the bar was a major factor in bringing about the old experiment And yet it seems to some oldtimers that, 30 years ago, the younger set was more sober than the younger set of today,

IT IS SAD—and not conductive to temperance—that an element of very worthy church people still have hopes of restoring prohibition. Presumably there always will be a percentage of the good people who would make us all equally good by parlaimentary enactment. Mayhap they call it Christianity, although it might well be that the same people, in teachinb the commandments and the lesson of the Sermon on the Mount would gradually, and yet more quickly, lessen the greatest of all sins—the selfishness which causes others to suffer by one's own failings.

The problem of drink may never be solved. But it might be allevated if the impractical approach were avoided. Mr. King has been guilty of the latest impractical approach, and for no good political reason. Although he seldom tours the country, the Prime Minister not often is deceived by the noise of the few into thinking it the real opinion of the many.

One cannot subscribe to the idea that beer safely can be consumed just before or during work. But aside from that , it is possible that consumption in moderation might hedp the war effort. Both Shakespeare and St. Paul, shrewd observers, noted need for a bit of cheer in the lives of men. At the moment one forgets whether the rationing of beer followed or preceded the rationing of tea and coffee. At any rate, there are millions of consumers of all three beverages who are good sons and daughters , husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, war-workers and non-workers.

The Prime Minister, incidentally to his retreat from the beer situation, announced that there would be no change in the regulations as to spirits He may yet change his mind there too because ,though he may not know, the problem is acute. Bootlegging may not be as bad as when hi-jacking and gangsterism were related professions. But the prices, according to all accounts, are higher than in the hey-day of Al. Capone. It is known or beleived that a certain amount of beverage alcohol is allowed to be manufactured, that the amount in of more of it might well be a lesser evil.

The fact that the consumption of both beer and spirits is greater than before does not mean that there would be greater evils— greater drinking——if one could still buy the stuff as readily as in 1938. On the contrary experience and observation suggest that the evil would be less. For one thing a great many stenographers would not be renewing their permits.

The days and icicles are both getting longer.

Fifth Generation On Same Artemesia Farm

(By Victor Corners Reporter)

A birth anounced in last week's issue to Mr. and Mrs. George Moore is of peculiar interest, in that the little boy is of the fifth generation to reside on the same farm. He was born on the 102nd birthday He was born on the 102nd birthday anniversary of his great grandfather, the late Mr. George Moore. The first Mr. Moore, with his wife and family, came from England and took up the crown land, and the farm has since been in the Moore possession down through the generations, Mr. Chas. Moore of Toronto, grandfather, and the present owner, Mr. Geo. Moore, father of the new-born fifth generation. The latter three mark the three generations born on the farm.

One Brother Missing Of Trio With Air Force

One of three brothers in the R. C. A. F. Flt. Sgt. Norman. S 23-year- old son of William Davidson, Feversham is reported missing after operations.

A letter from the squadron leader to the missing airman's father adds no light to his fate, as the plane was unreported from the time it left its base. The missing airman's brothers in the RCAF are Sgt. Gordon Davidson, 24, and Flt.-Sgt. Albert E. Davidson, 28.

Baptist Church Notes

Two most successful annual business meetings were held in the Baptist Churches this week. Substantial balances were registered in almost all departments and a review of the year's activities registered advancement all along the line.

On a motion of the meeting, Flesherton church will henceforth be known as Cedarside Baptist Church, Flesherton. The missionary budget allotment for each church as designated by the Convention of Ontario and Quebe is $50.00. Last year Rock Mills topped this by $10.00. This year Flesherton exeeded its budget allotment with a total of $87.00 for missions. It was decided at Rock Mills that insulating and further improvements to the premises will be carried out this summer.

Miss Christena Hutchinson will be in charge of church services at Flesherton and Rock Mills, on Sunday May 7th, 1944.

People with large ears are said to have better than average intelligence. Well, they are probably in receipt of more 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.

TAG DAY FOR BLIND

The annual tag day on behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, will be held on Saturday of this week, May 6th, under the sponsorship of the Women's Institute. Generous support of the tag day is urgently requested in order that the great humanitarian work for those deprived of vision, may be continued.

DANCE AT SINGHAMPTON

A dance will be held in Hammill's Hall, Singhampton, Friday night, May 5th. Dermott's orchestra. Proceeds for cigarette fund.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, May 19th, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Hartley Orchestra Admission: 35c. Lunch for sale.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

In the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, May 5th, under auspices of the Welfare League Cigarette and Comforts Fund. Pedlar 7-piece orchestra will supply music for round and square dancing. Admission: 35 cts. Lunch.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Madame Lillian M. Jones renowned coloured contralto of Toronto, will be the guest soloist in a three-week series of service in Cedarside Baptist Church, Flesherton, and in Rock Mills Baptist Church, May 22nd to June 11th inclusive. Everyone is urged to clip this announcement, and keep these dates open. The public is invited.