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Legion Officers

At the recent election of officers of Flesherton Post No. 333, Canadian Legion, the following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents — Reeve K. Betts and Reeve J. A. Davis.
President — H. A. McCauley.
Vice-President — G. E. Banks.
Secretary — H. W. Kernahan.
Treasurer — John McWilliam.
Sergeant-at-Arms — Bob Banks.
Executive Committee — Jas. W. McMullen, Dalton Corbett and Wm. Gibson.

The Legion has secured Club rooms in the Curling Rink for the summer months.

Died

FERRIS — At the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, on Tuesday, April 10th, 1945, William James Ferris, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ferris of Flesherton.

The remains are resting at the Richards Funeral Home, Flesherton, where service will be held Thursday, April 12th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment will be made in Flesherton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lever and family spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Wolstencroft, Ohsweken.

"Where's your pencil, Alf?"
"Ain't got one, teacher."
"How many times have I told you not to say that? Listen: I haven't got one, you haven't got one, we haven't got one, they haven't got one—"
"Well, where are all the pencils?"

Future Events

EUCHRE AND DANCE
In Maxwell hall on Wednesday, April 11th, sponsored by Stephen's Corners War Workers. Music by 4th Line Orchestra. Lunch free. Euchre 9 p.m. sharp. Admission. 35 cents.

EUCHRE AT CEYLON
Mrs. Jas. Sinclair and Mrs. Mary Irwin are entertainin their friends to a euchre this Friday evening, April 13th, in Ceylon Public School. Lucky draw for the fruit cake. Kindly remember and be present. Proceeds for Soldiers' Cigarette Fund.

DANCE IN EUGENIA
The Eugenia Red Cross will hold a dance in hte Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Friday, April 20. Music by Pedlar's Orchestra. Admission: 35c and 20c. Lunch provided free.

Village Tax Rate Set

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Flesherton met at the Town Hall on April 3rd with all members present, the Reeve, K. G. Betts, in the Chair.

Correspondence was read from: the Department of Planning and Development; the Department of Municipal Affairs, re notice to tax payers on tax notices; Brunner Mond Co., re prices on calcium.

The following bills were presented: Flesherton Advance, for Voters' lists. 1945; and notice of posting, $48.75; Louis Pedlar, work on streets, $4.40; work on streets with team, $3.00; Flesherton Planing Mills, for repairs and reel for fire truck, $16.25; H. W. Kernahan, premium of $60.48, on employee liability policy and license for truck, $3.00.

Goessell—Henderson — That the Clerk insert a notice in The Advance paper in regard to the By-Law prohibiting the running at large of dogs, that all dogs be tied or on a leash from the 15th of April to the 15th of October, 1945;

Henderson — Brackenbury—That the Trail Rangers be given use of the Hall basement for their exercises once a week; Goessell—Brackenbury — That the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to sell the Victory Bond now held by the Corporation of the Village of Flesherton.

By-Law Number 3 of 1945, to fix the rates for the year 1945, was introduced and read the required number of times, signed, sealed and entered in the By-Law book. The rates fixed read as follows: County 4.2 mills, Village 10. mills, Library 1 mill, Board of Health .7 mills, Pavement Debenture 10.6 mills, Street lights 3.2 mills, Public School 7.1 mills, High School 5.3 mills.

A By-Law was introduced, read the required number of times, signed, sealed and entered in the By-Law book, to appoint a Medical Health officer for the balance of the year, 1945, and Dr. T. D. Park was the appointee.

The following Hydro bills were presented & upon motion of Brackenbury and Goessell were to be paid: H.E.P.C. $182.28, Excise and Customs Tax for March .60c, Howard Milligan salary for March $16.00, freight .36c, G. B. Welton salary for March $20.00.

Council adjourned.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late F. G. Karstedt wish to express their appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness of neighbors and friends expressed in many ways during the illness of their father and in their bereavement.

Funeral of The Late F. G. Karstedt Thursday

The funeral of the late F. G. Karstedt, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, on Monday, April 2nd, was held on Thursday afternoon, service in St. John's United Church being conducted by Rev. W. A. Westcott, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. A. D. Penman of St. Columba United Church, Priceville, who also assisted at the burial service in Flesherton Cemetery. Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Bombay of Owen Sound sang very sweetly "Never Grow Old Up There."

The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. McCracken, A. B. Ferris, G. B. Welton, C. N. Richardson, J. Dargavel and Geo. Cairns.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Eph. Sternall and daughter, Reta, of Preston; Mrs. Alvin Sternall, Walkerton; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Thaler, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Siman Thaler, Mrs. Jack Ickler and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ickler, all of Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nickison and son, Neil, Hampton; Mr. J. B. O'Brien of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Karstedt and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] McTavish, Miss Jean McTavish, LAC Douglas McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, all of Toronto; Rev. Geo. and Mrs. Bombay, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Poole, Collingwood; Mrs. Will Hall, Maxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Down, Chatsworth, and Mrs. Robt. Down, Markdale.

The late Mr. Karstedt was born near Elmwood on Sept. 25th 1866, and came to Flesherton at the age of 21 years, starting a general store. Several years later he was burned out, losing all the store stock on which no insurance was carried. He built the building purchased by the Co-operative, and carried on until ill health caused him to retire over a year ago. He was married on July 9th, 1865, to Miss Minnie Down of the 4th Line who predeceased him in April, 1932. Eight years ago he was married to Miss Elizabeth Meuser of Elwood, who also predeceased him in November, 1943. Mr. Karstedt suffered two strokes, but during the past winter and spring he was down town every day and apparently enjoying good health. His sudden death was a shock to his family.

Deceased leaves to mourn two sons and two daughters, Fred and Harold of Priceville, Ella (Mrs. G. A. McTavish) of Flesherton, Elda (Mrs. J. B. O'Brien) of Oakville. One son, Jack, died in April, 1930. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters: L. C. Karstedt of Toronto. Jack Karstedt of Streator, Ill., Mrs. Emma Dafoe, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Sophia Thaler, Walkerton.

Canadian Red Cross has collected 1,800,000 blood donations to date and $1,000,000 of the budget this year is designated for this vital service.

Blood Clinic April 20

The eighth blood donors' clinic of Flesherton and Artemesia Red Cross Branch is being held on Friday, April 20th, when all those between 18 and 60 are urged to offer themselves and donate their blood that our wounded soldiers will have a chance for life. We at home in our comfortable homes are made safe by the blood spilt for us by our fighters. Many men in this district have not upheld their end of the war effort, so are urged to get in touch with the secretary, Mrs. F. B. Keys, and secure diet sheet, in order that your blood would become acceptable. There is a greater need for blood plasma today than ever before. Our recent Red Cross campaign for funds was over-subscribed by 25 per cent of that of last year, so let in the blood donors' clinic by being 25 per cent over our high of last year, when 152 donors attended one clinic. Even though the seeding is on, there is the other fellow to think about and his chance for life.

NOREEN GRUMMETT MAXWELL, PASSES

Following a short illness of leukemia, the death occurred Wednesday morning, April 4, in the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, of Gertrude Noreen Grummett, Reg. N., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grummett, Maxwell. She was in her 24th year. Miss Grummett had been nursing in the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, since Nov. 6 1944, and had carried on these duties up till March 26. She was a graduate of Collingwood General and Marine Hospital in May, 1943, and had been a member of the staff and carried on private nursing there. Born in Dundalk, June 21, 1921, she had received her early education at Maxwell Public School and Feversham Continuation School. She was very highly thought of by all who knew her.

Besides her grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grummett, Maxwell, she is survived by an only brother, Charles, of Maxwell.

The funeral was held on Friday from the home of her parents, to St. Mary's Anglican Church Maxwell, followed by interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Rev. W. Bradbury of Dundalk had charge.

The funeral was the largest ever attended in Maxwell.

TROUT SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Word was received on Monday afternoon, from the Department of Game ad Fisheries at Toronto that the season for trout fishing has been advanced again. The season for speckled, brown and rainbow trout will open on Saturday, April 14th. The pickerel season will open on May 5th.

THE FARM COMMUNITY OF TOMORROW

By Kenneth Betzner, President, Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

(Note — This is the sixth of a series of comments by well-known authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Ontario.)

The farm community of tomorrow must be made more attractive if Canadian agriculture is to hold on the farm the aggressive type of boys and girls which will maintain our agricultural economy on a par with other industries.

Canadian agricultural income of $1,397 million in 1943 in comparison with $384 million in 1932 has put the farmer in a better financial position to make the farm community of tomorrow more attractive and so to hold more of our intelligent farm boys and girls. I am not saying, 1943 is extraordinarily high, in view however, that the farm income of the 40 per cent increase in production achieved since the war began.

Nevertheless, farmers should endeavour to lay away some of this increased revenue in such sound investments as Victory Bonds. Individual savings will make possible the purchase, in post-war years, of new farm equipment now being developed by technological research. For example, lighter farm machinery will be made of durable alloys developed during wartime research. Savings will make possible the repair and improvement of farm buildings for which labour and materials have been impossible to procure during wartime.

Savings will make possible the electrification of rural communities, the erection of new buildings which will make working conditions on the farm more efficient, soil conservation (which must be practised by all farmers if Canadian agriculture is to maintain its present level of production), the improvement of farm fences and general farm beautification. Another use for money now put into Victory Bonds will be the improvement of livestock and the use of properly graded seed.

A post-war need which I would enphasize is the better education of our children.

Last, but not least, of the post-war uses of cash reserves I put travel and pleasure for the farm family. Many farmers, while their sons and daughters have been in the service have been carrying on during wartime with little or no help and with inadequate equipment. Mother and Dad have carried on the farm production and, yes in many instances have increased production. Surely these true patriots are entitled to a fair share of travel and leisure in the post-war era.

Now let me repeat that the farm community of tomorrow must rest on price stability—fair prices for farm products and fair prices for what the farm must buy. I think it can be argued that the farmer by saving now is making a double contribution to post-war stability (aside entirely from helping the war effort with the purchase of Bonds):

First, farm buying power after the war will contribute to industrial prosperity and stimulate the domestic market for farm produce. Unless farm purchasing power is buoyant and strong all industry will lose one of its greatest potential unsupplied markets and unemployment must result. There can be no isolationism in our post-war planning since our national success is dependent upon the economic partnership of all groups and classes in solving our economic problems.

Second, by saving now farmers are helping to avoid inflation-and eventual deflation. Farmers probably would lose more than any other group in the event of a strong inflationary movement of prices, because farm prices tend to lag behind other prices when the movement is upward, and it would take another four or five years of struggle to get agricutlural prices up to the same parity with other prices that they now have. And before that was achieved inflation might have turned into a crash which would, as usual take farm prices to the bottom of the trough, if price floors could not withstand the impact. Farm prices lag behind when the price trend is upward, but they lead the van when the movement is deflationary.

Through price stability and proper marketing agencies at home and abroad the farm community of tomorrow can become the Utopia that our boys overseas are fighting for today.

Born

McKEE — At Hamilton, Ont., on Monday, April 2nd, 1945 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKee (nee Lois Wood) a daughter, Barbara Helen.

For Returned Soldiers Reception Held Tuesday

A public reception was held in the Fraternal Hall Tuesday evening in honor of two Flesherton service men returnd from overseas, in the persons of Pilot Officer Bob Banks and Cpl. Ben Leavell. A pleasant evening was spent in dancing. Both boys were presented with purses of money replying briefly following the presentation.

Baptist Church Notes

Crowds packed to capacity Cedarside Baptist Church Sunday evening on the occasion of the Easter Fireside Service. Many were turned away for want of standing room even in the vestibule. An interesting program of story and song centering around the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ was highlighted by a Diorama depicting in miniature the Cross and Empty Tomb. The picture was complete with stones, simulated grass, trees and garden.

A rough wooden cross on a green hill occupied the middle background. It was surrounded by thorn and misshapen elm branches which contributed to the symbolism of the picture. At the right foreground the empty tomb with the Angel and the two Mary's was surrounded by Easter lilies and graceful birch branches which had been spray painted a delicate pastel pink. The latter presented a marked contrast to those around the Cross. In a valley between the hills coloured lights of symbolic significance concealed and played upon the Cross during the minister's solo "The Old Wayside Cross." At an appropriate point in the first stanza a flood-light was thrown upon the garden scene in the foreground which up to that time had been purposely hidden in the shadows.

A male trio consisting of Frank Thurston, Frank Duncan and F. B. Keys sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In The Garden".

Miss Hazel Wainwright and Miss Evelyn McClelland of Owen Sound rendered appropriate solos very acceptably indeed. Mrs. Hutchinson gave a reading, Mr. Jack Perkins offered a cornet solo, and Miss C. Hutchinson told the story "The Land O' the Leal". A piano solo "The Lily of the Valley" was played by Jean Boyce. Mr. H. A. Milligan operated the controls of the lighting arrangement throughout.

Rock Mills Baptist Church was filled to overflowing at the Easter Sunday evening service when the Diorama was featured there. Mr. Jack Porteous assisted with the lights on that occasion and a young people's choir supplied special Easter music.

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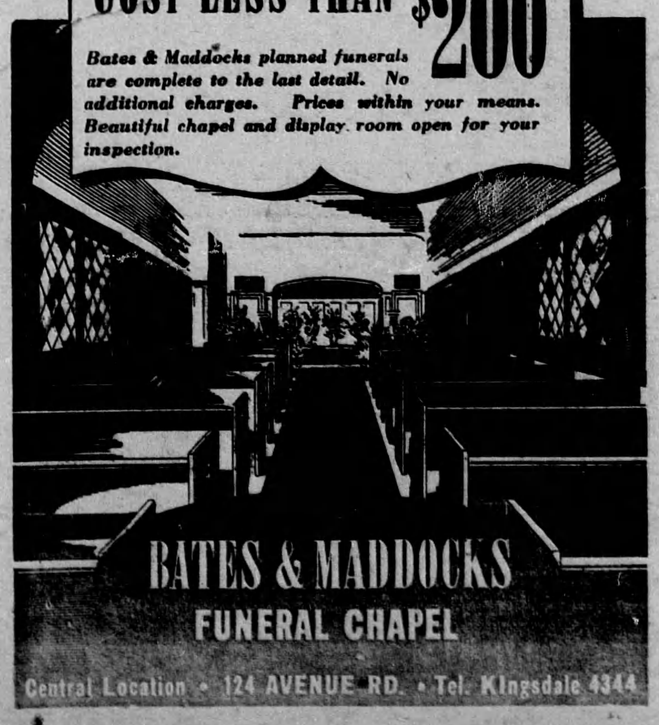

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