SEE THE PLAY "WHITTLIN'" IN FLESHERTON TOWN HALL TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) — WILLIAMSFORD TALENT. ADMISSION: 35c-25c

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## Attended Memorial Service For Missing Comrade

Pilot Officer Bob Banks, accompanied by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Banks, attended a memorial service for Flying Officer Wm. Parkinson, held at Barryfield Church, near Guelph Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. F. O. Parkinson was Navigator of the Halifax of which Bob was the rear gunner, was reported missing following the raid of the night of May 8th, 1944, when only three of the entire crew escaped, two of them being taken prisoner and Bob making his way to freedom. He is the only one of the crew living in Canada today. The service was very impressive and a large crowd of sympathetic friends attended the service.

### HARVEY — McGEE

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, April 25th, a wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee, Vandeleur, when their second daughter, Joyce Emily, became the bride of Tpr. Russell Harvey of Camp Borden. second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Harvey, Markdale. Rev. N. E. Caswell, officiated and Mrs. Glenn McGee. the bride's aunt, played the wedding march.

The living room was decorated with blossoms, snapdragons and narcissus as a background for the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white silk jersey. Her flowers were Carmelita roses, white sweet peas and fern tied with white satin ribbon and she also wore a wreath of flowers in her hair and a gold locket, the gift of the groom. Her sister, Evelyn (Mrs. Harry Burnside) wearing her wedding dress of heavenly blue crepe with shoulder bouquet of pink hyacinths and pink sweet peas with matching flowers in her hair, was her only attendant. Mr. Lloyd Harvey was his brother's best man.

Only immediate relatives were present. The bride's mother wore a green dress and the groom's mother a two-piece dress of brown printed crepe. Each wore corsages of roses and sweet peas.

A buffet luncheon was served by Misses Laverne Harvey, Muriel McGee, Iris Walsh and Glenora McGee, from the dining room table, which was centered with the wedding cake and tall pink candles on either side.

Later the happy couple left for Toronto, Niagara and other points, the bride travelling in a printed tan crepe dress with brown tweed coat and brown accessories.

After the war the young couple plan to make their home in Weston where the groom will resume his former work.

## Future Events

"V.E." SUNDAY SERVICE

"And Peace Ever After??" will be the minister's subject the Sunday after V.E. Day in Cedarside and Rock Mills Baptist Churches. All thinking people will want to hear this timely topic. All are welcome.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Thursday, May 24th. Music by Murray Simmons colored orchestra. Admission: 50c. Everybody come.

DANCE IN DUNDALK

Dance in Dundalk Arena, Thursday, May 24th, to Bert Mulholland and his orchestra from Stroud. Sponsored by Dundalk Fair. Prizes for biggest speckled trout and spot dances. Admission: 35c each.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Dance in Fraternal Hall on Friday, May 18, in aid of the Soldiers' Gift Fund. Admission: .35c. Lunch free. Pedlar full 7-piece orchestra.

OPENING DANCE

**Crystal Gardens, Dundalk, Tuesday. 15th. Music: RUSS CREIGH- and his VARIETY BAND. Admission: 10c. Dancing every Saturday night.**

## F. R. Oliver Is Liberal Candidate

F. R. Oliver, member of the Legislature for the past 19 years, accepted the Liberal nomination at a largely attended meeting at Durham Friday afternoon. Mr. Oliver was Minister of Welfare in the former Hepburn government. Mitchell F. Hepburn, former Liberal Premier was the chief speaker, other speakers being Major Walter E. Harris of Markdale, Libral nominee for the riding of Grey-Bruce and its representative in the last Parliament; and Thomas N. Duff of Arran, member for Bruce in the last Legislature.

Mr. Oliver received the nomination by acclamation when no other names were brought forward. In his opening remarks he stated that the reason he was again a candidate was the fact that the best experience will be needed for the post-war problems and declared that they could not expect adequate leadership from the Drew government in the post-war years. Mr. Oliver promised if elected to go into the question of marketing of farm products, by trained men, who understood and have studied marketing. He would make no promises of startling things but what he had done in the past will again be entered into to the best of his ability. He remarked that during the eight years Mr. Hepburn was in office, $70,000,000 of benefits had been returned to the people of the province. The process of taking money from those who could afford to pay was returned to the people not so well situated. He declared that the Drew government was left substantial amounts on the right side of the books by the former Liberal government. He would make no prediction of an easy victory on June 4th, but the objective will be a majority in each of the municipalities.

### MOHAN — MacVICAR

Married at 10.30 a.m. Saturday, May 5, in St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, were Catherine Mary MacVicar, Reg. N., and John Patrick Mohan, Padre Joseph Hennessy conducted the service against a setting of candlelight and spring flowers. Mr. Cesar Borre played the organ and Mr. Tito Sandos sang. The bride, who is a graduate of St. Michael's Hospital, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. MacVicar, of Priceville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohan, Toronto

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin. Her long tulle veil fell from a satin Dutch cap, and she carried Calla lilies, stephanotis and pale pink roses. Her sister, Miss Ann MacVicar was maid-of-honor and the bridesmaid was Miss Betty Mohan. They wore gowns of chartreuse with matching poke bonnets and veil and carried pansies and roses. The groom's brother, Mr. Peter Mohan was best man. while ushers were Sub. Lieut. John MacVicar and Messrs. Jack Harland and William Mohan.

A wedding breakfast was held in the Yellow Room of the King Edward Hotel, followed by a reception in the home of the groom's parents. The bride's mother received in a navy Peek-a-boo mesh ensemble, and a corsage of pink carnations and sweet peas. The groom's mother wre a rose two-piecer, and rose corsage. When the bride and groom left on their honeymoon to the west coast the bride wore a fox-trimmed turqoise suit, matching straw hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of Talisman roses and pansies.

### 5 PAGES HOME PRINT

**Again this week Page 2 of The Advance was printed in this office.**

## Victory Announced Monday

The Germans signed the unconditiinal surrender pact with the Allied Army was the news flashed over the air at 9:30 a.m. on Monday. After five years and eight months of war, the conflict had come to a successful and triumphant end. Prayers of thanksgiving were offered up in the hearts of everyone that right had at last triumphed and that freedom is a heritage that we will not easily give up. The joyous news of victory was tinged with sandness in many hearts of loved ones who will be left over there when the armies return home — the price of the freedom we enjoy.

The schools in town were given a holiday as soon as the news was released and pandemonium broke lose down town. The church bell rang, the fire siren roared and the fire truck with siren bellowing, roamed the streets. It was a happy throng that milled around, as though waiting for something more to happen.

Homes and business places immediately broke out their flags and bunting, the Union Jack was run up to the top of the flag pole on the square above the Victory Loan flag and the pennant presented on reaching its objective, as Flesherton did in the first week. A string of large flags waved overhead as cars passed beneath and the town took on the appearance of a gala occasion.

In the afternoon a parade was formed of war veterans, service men and school children and, led by the Markdale band, marched first to the Memorial Park, where Reeve Betts welcomed the gathering, followed by two minutes of silence and Rev. W. A. Westcott led in prayer of thanksgiving for the victory of right with hope for a lasting peace. The parade reformed and marched to the United Church, where a religious service was held, the order of service promoted by the Canadian Council of Churches being used.

With Rev. Westcott on the platform were Mrs. W. I. Henry, president of St. John's W. A., Reeve K. G. Betts; J. A. Davis, Reeve of Artemesia; H A. McCauley, president of Flesherton Post of the Canadian Legion, all of whom spoke a few words on the victory achieved and the hope that the sacrifices made would bring a just and lasting peace.

While the peace was prematurely announced by the German radio on Monday morning, it did not become official until Tuesday morning when Premier Churchill and President announced the news simultaneosly over the radio. Tuesday was declared a public holiday and all business places were closed. The rural mails were also given a vacation from their work. King George gave a splendid address to the Empire in a radio broadcast at 3 o'clock in the afternoon which was one of his best.

Coupled with the fact that Victory in Europe was an accomplished fact, there remains the remains additional fact that the Japanese are still holding British territory in the Far East and their threat to Canada still remains. The Americans have seriously clipped their wings, but the day of reckoning for the Nipponese has yet to come, and Canada must play her part in the victory there.

### Died

MOFFAT — At his residence, 8th Line, Osprey, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1945. William Grey Moffat, in his 89th year. The funeral will be held at his late residence on Thursday, May 10th, with service at 2.30 p.m., interment to be made in Feversham Presbyterian Cemetery

## Laurie Thompson Killed In Action

A telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thompson of the east backline on Wednesday of last week informed them of the death of their son, Pte. Laurence Howard Thompson, 27 years of age. in the recent heavy fighting in Germany. Pte. Thompson enlisted in October, 1942, and trained on the East Coast with the Royal Canadian Artillery. For about a year he served with the Regimental Police. He left for overseas last October and on going on active service in January of this year, he joined the Cape Breton Highlanders, with which Regiment he served in Holland, through the heavy fighting prior to the crossing of the Rhine and on into Germany. He had one narrow escape while standing beside one of the men in his Company. A rifle bullet tore through the back of his shirt and and ripped his braces apart. The bullet embedded itself in the arm of the soldier standing beside him.

PTE. LAURIE H. THOMPSAN
Killed in Action

The late Pte. Thompson leaves his parents, two brothers and three sisters: Charlie, Alice, Edna and Edmund at home and Margaret in Toronto, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their great loss so close to VE-Day.

### HOLIDAY TUESDAY HAD DOUBLE SIGNIFICANCE

The announcement of VE-Day to on Tuesdaly May 8th, had considerable significance to Pilot Officer Bob Banks of Flesherton and the holiday was the anniversary of his bomber being shot down over Belgium, the night of May 8th, 1944, following which he wandered around France for three and a half months before being rescued by the American Army near St. Lo. Tuesday will be one day that Bob will never forget.

Honesty that begins at home doesn't stop when one goes to work.

## Flesherton Council

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Flesherton met on May 1st with all Councillors present and the Reeve in the Chair.

Correspondence was read from: Department of Health; Department of Municipal Affairs; E. V. Radbourne, County Assessor; Association of Assessing Officers.

Bills were presented from: J. F. P. Birnie $9.00 for certifying 1945 Voter's List; County of Grey, share of Hospitalization, $7.50; Levi Pallister, work on streets $6.58, and ordered to be paid.

Goessell-Henderson-That fees for membership be sent to the Association of Assessing Officers and that a delegate attend meeting.

W. E. Betts-Henderson-That this Council order through the County of Grey three tons of calcium chloride for the streets.

Brackenbury-Henderson- That this Council instruct the Policeman, Mr. W. Kaitting, to enforce the By-law passed by the council to prohibit dogs running at large.

It was moved and seconded that the following Hydro accounts be paid: Sagamo Co., repairs to time switch $6.01; H.E.P.C. of Ontario $43.38, for heater thermostat and stationery; Howard Milligan. April salary $16.00 and .40c for express paid by him; G. B. Welton, April salary $20.00 and $2.00 for digging ditch.

The surest way to make friends is to be one.

## Tag Day Raised $40 For National Blind Institute

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind conducted a tag day in Flesherton through the Women's Institute, and the public came through handsomely with the sum of $40.00. Mrs. Ed. Fisher, president of the W. I. wishes to thank the girls who collected the money: Joan Turney, Marion Stauffer, Evelyn Stewart, Wilma Williams, Mary Jane McTavish and Geraldine Best, and also to the town and community who gave so generously.

### FEVERSHAM SUNDAY SERVICE

Special public servics will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Feversham, on Sunday afternoon, May 13th, at 2:30 o'cock. in gratitude for the successful ending of the war. Everybody is asked to attend and take part in the service.

### LOCAL TALENT PRESENTS EXTRA FINE PLAY

A splendid play "Three Pegs" was given in Flesherton Thursday evenlast in the town hall, which was filled to capacity. The receipts were $85.10. The play was sponsored by St. John's Sunday School. Those taking part were: Mrs. A. Sparks, Lois Sparks, Mrs. R. Park, Mrs. K. Betts, Mrs. W. McMillan. Mrs. E. J. Fisher,.. Irene.. Martin,.. Genevieve Milne and Joan Turney... The play was given in Dundalk Tuesday night.

Don't run down your neighbors. Run in and visit them.

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