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## Partial Eclipse Of Sun Observed In This Area

Many local citizens had a splendid view of the eclipse of the sun between seven and nine o'clock Monday morning of this week. The eclipse was total in parts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but was only about 70 per cent covered in this area. The sky was clear for three-quarters of the time the eclipse was visible, when cloud formations obscured the sun at times. The eclipse was clearly visible without the aid of smoked glass when light clouds partly obscured the sun. Scientists claim that the next eclipse of the sun will appear in nine years, and who are we to claim otherwise. They forecast this one to the second so we presume the next will come when they claim, but they have not told the area where it will occur.

## "Busy Bee Club Of Portlaw Public School

The "Busy Bee Club" of the Junior Red Cross of Portlaw Public School reports on the year's activities as

Receipts

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| Balance from last year | 3.66 |
| Collection | .36 |
| Hallowe'en social | 6.89 |
| Bazaar | 28.18 |

Expenditures

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| Enrolment fee | $ 1.00 |
| Social | 1.35 |
| Material | 4.00 |
| Bazaar | 6.70 |
| Senior Red Cross | 5.00 |
| Junior Red Cross | 18.00 |
| Postage, etc. | .60 |
| Balance on hand | 4.44 |
| | $41.09 |

The following knitted goods were sent to the Junior Red Cross: 12 prs. boottees, 8 wash cloths, 2 bonnets, 2 pairs mitts, 3 scarves, 1 pillow case.

President, Ruth Phillips; Secretary, Mildred Shier; Treas., Marie White.

## TOTAL WAR EFFORT OF FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is a summary of the splendid work accomplished by the pupils of Flesherton Public School from September, 1944, to June, 30:

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| Junior Red Cross | $ 17.72 |
| Hallowe'en Milk for Britain Fund | 60.15 |
| June Tag Day: Milk for Britain Fund | 28.25 |
| Navy League | 4.13 |
| Poppy Day Fund | 2.25 |
| War Savings Stamps | 63.50 |
| Total | $176.00 |

—M. Bellamy and A. I. Martin.

# Future Events

OPTICAL — D. Campbell will be on his holidays from July 9th to July 17th inclusive.

RANCH BOYS AT DUNDALK

The CKNX Ranch Boys, Wingham, will play for a dance in the Crystal Gardens, Dundalk, on Tuesday, July 17th. Admission: 50c.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

Red Cross dance will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Thurs., July 12th, at 9:30 p.m., with the 7-piece Pedlar Orchestra supplying the music for round and square dancing. Prizes. Lunch. Admission: 35c.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON

The Eugenia Red Cross will hold a dance being sponsored by Mr. C. Pedlar of Neepawa, Man., in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, July 18. Music by Pedlar's Orchestra. Admission: 35c. Lunch included.

## Growth Of Farm Radio Forums In Canada Steady

The remarkable growth of farm radio forum in Canada has called public attention to the widespread interest that Canadian farming communities are devoting to the advancement of agriculture in the Dominion and to the Canadian way of life. At the conference on adult education in Canada, recently held at Winnipeg, it was made konwn through the report on the progress of the national radio forum that nearly 1,000 rural study groups participated in the meetings across Canada during the past winter. The total number of meetings held by these groups during the forum season was more than 10,300.

Over 80 different kinds of action projects under way were reported by the study groups at the close of the season. A third of the study groups reported that their particular actions projected had been completed; 28 per cent are still under way, and 32 per cent of the groups are planning definite projects for the future. One of the outstanding action projects resulting from farm radio forum was the development of county veterinary services in Nova Scotia.

Projects under way in other provinces include the establishment of co-operative creameries or other co-operative enterprises, better health inspection, consolidated school units, and such like. In one farm forum rally in one county in Quebec, nine farm forum groups reported upon their season's work, eight of the projects completed was a new modern co-operative creamery.

PRICEVILLE INSTITUTE

The Priceville branch of the Women's Institute held the July meeting in the Institute Hall. The members of the W. I. of Flesherton and Hopeville-Swinton Park were guests and the forty ladies present spent a pleasant and sociable afternoon together. The response to the roll call was made by naming a sterling quality of the lady to the right. The visiting Institutes assisted in the afternoon's program. Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. I. B. Whyte, Misses Beatrice Watters and Ada Whyte were the committee in charge of the program part provided by Priceville W.I. Piano solos were played by Miss A. Whyte and Mrs. M. McFadden. Miss Whyte was the accompanist for the group singing. A pleasing solo was sung by Miss Eileen Harrison who was accompanied by Mrs. M. McFadden. Humorous readings by Mrs. W.I. Henry, Mrs. F. B. Keys, Mrs. Robt. Campbell, and Mrs. Thos. Currie added much to the enjoyment of the program. The report of the District Annual held at Walters Falls and given by Mrs. W. R. Meads was informative and interesting. A well-composed and delightful paper entitled "A Salute to Women" was prepared and read by Mrs. Gordon McKinnon. Mrs. Roy McNalty had a contest in readiness but owing to lack of time it was not conducted. The president of Flesherton W. I., Mrs. E. Fisher, extended an invitation to the Priceville ladies to attend the Flesherton meeting on July 20, at the home of Mrs. Jack McDonald. Mrs. F. B. Keyes moved a vote of thanks to the Priceville members, for their hospitality and nicely-arranged picnic lunch.

The main point of discussion during the business meeting was a picnic to be held on Civic Holiday by the W.I.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. Ida Alexander wishes to thank all those who sent letters, cards and treats to her while she was in the Collingwood Hospital following her accident.

## PROMOTION RESULTS

### Portlaw Public School

Grade VII to VIII — Mildred Shier (H); Gordon White (H); Francis Ferguson.

Grade VI to VII — Marie Whtie (H); Ruth Phillips (H); Isabell Croft (H).

Grade V to VI — Doreen Fisher (H); Joyce Shier (H); Lorraine Shier; Eleanor Shier.

Grade III to IV — Inez Badgerow (H); Ruth McNally (H); Ida Shier (H); Isabelle McMullen (R).

Grade II to III — Vera McNally (H); Thelma Fisher (H); Kenneth Wilkinson (H); Aubrey Ferguson (H); Elsie Shier (H); Tommy Melrose (H).

Grade I to II — Marjorie Croft (H).

Grade 1 — Earl Shier, Walter Shier, Rose Shier.

(H) passed with honours; (R) recommended. Number on the roll, 24.

Florence Lyons, (Teacher).

### Orange Valley School

Grade 7 to 8 — Betty Hill (H); Ray Smith (H).

Grade 6 to 7 — Leslie Alcox (H); Phyllis Brown (H); Leon Hill (H); Lois Russell (H); May Russell (H); Gordon Brown; Gordon Gilchrist.

Grade 5 to 6 — Herman Brown.

Grade 3 to 4 — Shirley Bumstead (H); Joan Hill (H).

Grade 2 to 3 —Yvonne Betts (H); Marion Hill (H); Wilmer Brown.

Grade 1 to 2 — Kenneth Russell (H).

— Mrs. Fred Barber, (Teacher).

## Lucky Draw And Dance Held At Feversham

(By Feversham Reporter)

A large crowd estimated at about 800 people attended the lucky draw and dance held in Agricultural Hall last Friday evening sponsored by the L.O.L. 1085.

The lucky winners in the draw were Mr. Ed Seeley, Dundalk, the studio couch; Mr. Harold Browridge, of Maxwell, the writing desk; and Mr. Jas. Davidson, the smoker. The Markdale Golden West Mountaineers supplied good music for modern and old time dancing and received good comments from the large crowd. Mr. J. W. Robinson supplje the lunch.

## Miss Kaye Bannon Is Nurse With Airlines

(By Victoria Corners Reporter)

A telephone call this Monday morning to the Milton Bannon home heralded the voice of their younger daughter, Kaye. Kaye had flown from Kapuskasing to Toronto this a.m. enroute from Winnipeg to Montreal. Kaye has just completed her six weeks training course to qualify as a Trans Canada Air Lines hostess. She in company with three class companions have been posted to the Montreal base from which their route will be to Moncton and Halitax. Kaye says so far she loves her work. Keep it up Kaye!.

This morning we witnessed the eclipse of the sun with much interest.

## In Memoriam

TEETER — In loving memory of our dear son, Lorne, who was accidently killed July 17th, 1938.

Your're not forgotten Lorne, dear
Nor ever shall you be,
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.
A loving son, one of the best
May God grant him eternal rest.

—Always missed by Mother, Father, Brothers and Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and family spent the week end in Toronto.

## Local Music Pupils Pass Conservatory Examinations

The following is a list of successful candidates in examinations held recently by the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Flesherton. Names are arranged in order of merit:

PIANO

Grade 9 — Pass: Blanche Walker, Evelyn McTavish.

Grade 6 — Honors: Muriel Sparks, Joan Akins; Pass: Lavina Stevens.

Grade 4 — 1st Class Honors: Janet Betts; Honors: Ruth Fawcett.

Grade 3 —Honors: Mary Gillespie, Markdale, Judith Sawyer, Markdale.

Grade 2 — Pass: Ronald McCutcheon. Markdale.

The results of the theoretical examinations written both in February and June at the High School, with Mr. K. G. Goheen acting as presiding examiner, are as follows:

HISTORY

Grade 4 — 1st Class Honors: Genevieve Milne 80; Honors: Evelyn McTavish 77.

Grade 3 — 1st Class Honors: Lois Sparks History 80, Harmony 81; Honors: Evelyn McTavish 78; Pass: Mabel Chard History 62, Harmony 77; Blanche Walker History 63, Harmony 75.

THEORY

1st Class Honors: Eleanor Williams and Janette Hass equal 98.

## FEVERSHAM

Mr. Tom Price, Collingwood spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs Wm. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sled and family and Miss Norma Heitman are holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Miss May Whiteoak, Toronto, is a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson.

Mrs. Grace Hindle, Doreen and Dennis. and Mr. Guy Kaitting were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Shands and sons, Clifford and Ross, Toronto were guests on Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson also called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomson, Collingwood, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long.

Mr. Fachnie and niece, Miss Effie Fachnie, Creemore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Long.

(Intended for Last Week)

The Ladies Aid held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Heitman with a good attendance of members and visitors. The roll call was answered by a sentenre or verse with the word Peace. Mr Orr. the Presbyterian minister for the summer months gave an interesting talk on missions. Mrs. Archie Campbell was presented with a life membesrhip certificate in the Women's Missionary Society. The next will be held on Wednesday, July 18th at the home of Mrs. Bewell. The roll call will be answered by the word courage.

Mr. A. D. Rae, Continuation School teacher, after presiding over the Entrance examinations left Friday evening for his home near London. Mr. Rae has secured a school at Dorchester for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hannah and son, Warren, spent Sunday and the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannah at Haliburton.

Visitors last Sunday and holiday were, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McLeod, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Conn and son, of Collingwood, with Mr. and Mrs. Rozell Conn; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McQuay and Dianne, Collingwood with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heitman; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Perigoe and Mary K., Malton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, Flesherton with Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. John Stoutenburg and daughters, Jean, Doreen and Grace, St. Catherines with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long, Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long; Mr. and Mrs. Ab Long and Murray with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Long; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eby and Stephen, Barrie, with Mr. and Mrs. G. Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heitman and Mr. Leitch, Kimberley, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heitman.

## Blackburn Reunion Held At Eugenia Hydro Park

The Blackburn annual reunion was held on Monday, July 2nd at Eugenia Memorial Park where about 60 members attended and took part in an unusual round of sports and entertainment supplied by the sports committee from Toronto and Stayner. The weather being rather catchy the lunch was served in the Pavilion where everyone partook of well filled baskets. After eating, the usual election of officers took place and a new group took over their duties. The new President, Mr. Arthur Blackburn of Stayner has promised a good time for next year at Midhurst, Mr. Kenneth McKee of Toronto was chosen as Secretary and Mr. Emery Fisher of Flesherton as Treasurer. A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cammidge of British Columbia and Mr. Eon Millie of Guelph regretting their not being able to attend. Mrs. Robert Blackburn of Toronto spoke a word of Prayer in remembrance of those who have passed on since last year. Members attended from Toronto, Stayner, Barrie, Creemore, Mount Forest, Nottawa and Flesherton.

## Special Visiting Sunday At Flesherton Cemetery

Flesherton Cemetery Commission has decided to set aside Sunday, August 5th as special visiting Sunday at the cemetery, when relatives and plotholders are invited and if they so desire, to place flowers on graves. The Commission is endeavoring to hold an annual decoration day in the future. This will be your invitation to decoration day, which it is hoped will be held next year. The Cemetery Commission will be there to assist you and they extend an invitation to you to attend.

## Native Of Kimberley Honored At Chicago

An unique honor was recently conferred upon an old Kimberley boy, Dr. Fredus A. Thurston son of the late Jas. M. Thurston of Kimberley and uncle of the editor of The Advance.

Dr. Thurston is still actively pursuing his profession as one of the honoured dentists of Chicago where he has practised for half a century. He was recently given a golden certificate by Northwestern University of that city which reads as follows: "Golden Reunion Certificate 1945, The Northwestern University Alumni Association, To Fredus Alexander Thurston, who for fifty years has loyally sustained those high standards of culture and service which Northwestern seeks to foster in all her sons and daughters. Calt. T. Johson, president of the Alumni Association."

Though a graduate of a United States university, Dr. Thurston has secured such recognition as an outstanding dental practitioner as would permit him to practise dentistry anywhere in Canada. He has been an advocate of advanced technique and has several inventions to his credit which have been recognized by the profession to be unusual merit.

The Advance congratulates this loyal son of Canada who still retains his Canadian citizenship after half a century in his adopted country.

FLESHERTON W. I. INVITES OUSTIDE INSTITUTES FOR TEA

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. Pinkerton, 8th line, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when 20 members answered the roll call. It was decided to invite the Maxwell, Proton Station and Priceville Institutes to tea on Friday, July 20th at the home of Mrs. John McDonald. Readings were given by Mrs. Cargoe, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Pinkerton and a contest and draw was conducted by Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. F. Teeter.

## Born

BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Flesherton, Monday, June 30th, a daughter, Leona Elizabeth.

BROWN — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown, Priceville, Sunday, July 8, a son, William Robert.

SILK — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, to Mr. and Mrs. George Silk, Corbetton, Thursday, July 5, a son, Kenneth George.

## F. R. OLIVER HOUSE LEADER OF LIBERALS

Farquhar R. Oliver, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Grey South, on Wednesday last, was elected Liberal House leader at a caucus of the 11 Liberal members of the Legislature. He succeeds Mtichel F. Hepburn, former Premier, who was defeated in Elgin riding in the June 4 Ontario election.

Announcement that the 41-year-old Artemesia farmer was the unanimous choice for the position was made by Harry C. Nixon, member for Brant and himself former Ontario Liberal leader. Mr. Nixon said that Mr. Oliver was named only as House leader. "The Ontario leadership is a matter for a provincial convention to decide."

Mr. Oliver was only 22 when he was first elected to the Legislature for Grey South in 1926 as a United Farmers of Ontario member. He has represented the constituency ever since, first as a U.F.O. and then as a Liberal supporter.

He entered the Ontario Liberal cabinet of Mr. Hepburn Jan. 23, 1941, as minister of public works and welfare, succeeding Brig. Colin Campbell, now serving overseas, who had asked to be relieved to join the Royal Canadian Engineers. Mr. Oliver left the Cabinet in October, 1942, resigning his portfolio in protest over the manner in which the premiership changed hands at that time from Mr. Hepburn to Gordon Conant. Mr. Nixon resigned at the same time. Mr. Nixon also announced that J. A. Habel, Liberal member for Cochrane North, had been elected party whip.

## Miss Emma Oliver, Teacrer, Honored Leaving Wareham

On Friday evening, June 29th, a presentation was held in the Wareham school for Miss E. M. Oliver, who has been the popular teacher here for the past five years. During that time her work has proven uniformly successful, and in her quietly efficient manner she has shown herself interested, not only in the intellectual advancement of her pupils, but in their moral and physical welfare as well. In recognition of her splendid efforts, an address of appreciation was read by Mrs. Wilfred Inkster and Miss Oliver was presented wth a handsome bookcase. The address was signed, on behalf of the pupils, by Nina Young, Doris Lepard and Glen Hargrave, and, on behalf of the ratepayers, by Art Wilson, Allan Davison and Walter McMaster.

Miss Oliver has accepted a position as principal of Holstein Public School. — Wareham Reporter of Dundalk Herald.

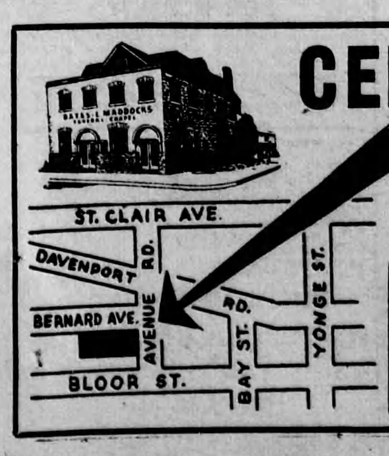
## Tried To Gyp The Public

In these days of increased circulation of cash some new, and many old rackets are being revived and and foisted on an unsuspecting and gullible public. One such racket comes to our attention through the Mount Forest Confederate, which publishes an item concerning the exposure of a matrimonial market. It tells of a Bruce publisher who inserted the advertisement sent to his paper and forwarded the company a bill, for which he has not yet been paid. Following this he wrote to the advertisers, using a fictitious name and his own post office box number. Subsequently he received a letter suggesting that he would have to join the Friendship Circle (it is, apparently, unlawful to operate a matrimonial bureau). The Circle could not charge (that, apparently, is against the law too) however they suggested a contribution and their letter quoted a man as saying he had sent $2, and was well satisfied with the results. This low valuation alone should be sufficient to rouse the ire of any self respecting wife or would-be wife, and the whole thing seems to indicate a scheme that smells strongly of racket. It may only be of minor prooprtions but, like many others, should be nipped in the bud, and a credulous public protected.

The Flesherton Advance also received this advertisement to publish some weeks ago, but the editor was was wise and refused it space in his paper.

PRICEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Services on the Priceville United Church circuit on Sunday are being withdrawn, due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. D. Penman. It was impossible to secure a supply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