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Flesherton Council

The Council of the Village of Flesherton met on October 2nd with with the Reeve K. G. Betts in the Chair and all the Councilmen present.

Correspondence was read from the Local Branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 333, stating that they intended to hold a Memorial Service under their own auspices on November 11th and were writing the letter to avoid any conflicting preparations. The minutes of the former meeting of the Council were read and upon motion adopted as read. Accounts were presented as follows: Mervin McFadden, 3½ hours work with team and mower on streets, $3.50; Ernie McKillop, for paint and stove pipes for fire hall, $17.10; F. H. W. Hickling, brooms, pitcher and glass for Town Hall, $2.85; Murray Drug Store, Markdale, for Fumigators, $5.00; Dr. J. E. Milne, for 5½ months salary as M.O.H., $27.50; Lorne Turvey, for snow plowing, $104.13; Repairs to plow, $20.00; gravel and hauling same, $211.50; Total, $337.73. Upon motion the above accounts were to be paid.

Moved by W. E. Betts and seconded by Alex Henderson that the Treasurer be authorized to receive a cheque from Mr. Lorne Turvey for $154.25 for rent of snow plow for 1944-45.

Moved by A. E. Goessell, seconded by Alex Henderson that the Treasurer be authorized to receive the amount of the collection that was collected at November 11th service, 1944, and that a cheque be sent to the Markdale Band for $10.00 for their services.

Moved by R. J. Brackenbury and seconded by Alex Henderson that the moiton passed by the Flesherton Council, Sept. 26th, 1938, in regard to the Markdale Creamery connecting their drain in front of their property on Collingwood Street, be rescinded and that the Clerk notify the Creamery about this motion.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following accounts be paid:- Collector of Customs and Excise, $1.12; Hydro Electric Power Commission, $248.95; Canadian General Electric, $6.76; Howard Milligan, salary as Secretary, $16.00, for September, 1945, and for express, 90c, Total, $16.90; G. B. Welton, salary as Superintendent for September, $20.00.

GOOSE LAYS IN FALL

(By Maxwell Reporter)

Miss Mabel Ross has a goose which hasn't been satisfied with one family this summer, but decided two weeks ago to commence on the second family. She has now six eggs, but I guess she'll be disappointed as it would take too much knitting to keep them warm this winter. The eggs will likely be converted into custard pies.

Only a fanatic, of course, would suggest starting another war to end these srtikes.

Future Events

THE SATURDAY DANCE

Be sure to attend the Saturday night dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on one of the best floors in Grey County. Golden West Mountaineers provide music that makes you dance.

GIVE THANKS

(By Ceylon Reporter)

How very appropriate it is to celebrate Thanksgiving.

We have so much for which to be thankful for in this victorious year. We celebrate this time free from the shadow of war. Our thanks will rise from hearts filled to overflowing. Around our tables will be brothers, sweethearts and young husbands, who have been absent for a long while. It is not difficult to imagine their joy at being back to take part in this home festival. This is a day of reunions and family rejoicing and scrumptious meals, and while in later years, its religious associations have been dimmed in some degree, it is well to remember that it was instituted in Canada sixty-six years ago, as a day to attend church and give thanks.

When you count your blessings, you will realize there is much for which to give thanks. When you compare your life to that of the people in Europe and other parts of the world that war has scarred, you will not diminish the joy of your holidays if you do a little thinking about all the mercies that have been bestowed on you and I am sure that your prayer of Thanksgiving will rise from a grateful and humble heart. Be thankful for all the good things and for those which have not seemed so good, but which have helped make your character finer and stronger and for the privilege of being a citizen of this much favored Dominion of Canada.

SHOWING OF FILMS

Arrangements have been made for the showing of three films to the school children of the urban centres of Grey County. Wherever possible children of the rural schools will be invited to attend these showings in their districts. The films to be shown are, "Operation Pluto" (Pipe Line Under The Ocean) and "Operation Fido" (Fog Ivestigation Dispersal Operation), both of these films have been released from the secret list since the cessation of hostilities. The third film is "Valiant Company" with Captain Allan Piper of Cornwall in the star roll. This film is done in Technicolour and is most interesting. It deals with Hospital Rehabilitation of disabled servicemen. The schedule for this district is as follows; Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 10.30 a.m. at Markdale Public and High Schools (Auditorium; 1.15 p.m. at Flesherton Public and High Schools (Auditorium) combined with certain Rural Schools in area; 3.00 p.m. at Dundalk Public and High Schools.

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are sugar 46 to 64, butter 116 to 125, preserves 33 to 57 and P1 to P17, meat M1 to M6.

Aldermen in Waterloo, Ont., recently got a surprise when a delegation of farmers appeared before the town council to ask for the erection of a stable where they could leave their horses while in town.

Raise Victory Loan Objective In Grey

The Grey County Committee for Canada's 9th and final Victory Loan have been busily engaged in making plans for the forthcoming campaign. Officials and the Committee under the Chairmanship of Frank T. Hill of Markdale have appointed Salesmen for the various districts in the County, names of Salesmen will be announced next week together with individual objectives for each Municipality. The objective for individuals in the County has been set at $4,500,000 as against $3,750,000 in the last campaign. This represents an increase of 20% or approximately the same percentage increase as for the Dominion of Canada as a whole. There will be no Government Loan in the Spring of 1946. The objective in this campaign is for a period of one year. The Grey County objective for the last two loans combined, or for the period of a year, was $7,250,000 as against this Loan's quota of $4,500,000 for a similar period. In other words this Victory Loan is two Loans in one which will result in a great saving of time, money and effort.

The above figures are exclusive of the Special Names Section, which quota has been set at $700,000.

For purposes of Victory Loan the Province of Ontario is divided into 62 parts and in the last campaign Grey County ended in 5th place out of the 62. This was indeed a creditable showing but the Committee feel that Grey County, as the banner County in Ontario, should be satisfied with nothing less than 1st place.

Baptist Church Notes

CHANGE IN DATE

Please note change in date for Rock Mills Women's Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. J. Allen. This change is from Oct. 16th to Oct 23rd, at 2 p.m. All ladies welcome.

CHANGE IN HOUR

Rock Mills Sunday School will meet in future at 2 o'clock and the church service will commence at 3 p.m. This will permit earlier closing, that is four 'clock rather than 4.30.

SPEAKERS

Miss C. Hutchinson will be the speaker in Cedarside Church and Rev. Elmore Young of Hanover at Rock Mills Church this Sunday.

FIRESIDE

Watch next week's paper for announcement and advertisement re Cedarside Fireside, Oct. 21st.

Ceylon Soldier Honored

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Last Wednesday evening a pleasant time was spent in Ceylon School in honor of a recently returned soldier, Mr. Claude Chislett, son of Mr. Fred Chislett, Ceylon.

Mr. John McWilliam, a veteran of the First Great War gave the address of welcome home. Mrs. Jas. Sinclair presented a purse of money and Claude gave a very grateful reply of thanks. He then delighted those present with two violin selections, "The Roads to the Isle" and "My Buddy", which were well received. The evening was spent in euchre, there being ten tables in play. The lady's prize went to Mrs. Will Gibson, the gentleman's prize went Mr. Norman Scarrow, Flesherton and the lucky prize went to Mrs. M. Irwin.

Reception For Returned Men This Thursday

A public reception will be held in the Fraternal Hall this Thursday evening for Cpl. Harold Best and L.Cpl. Emerson Thomson, who arriv- home from overseas recently.

Card of Thanks

To all who visited me, sent treats, flowers, cards and letters and in every way helped to make my stay in the hospital pleasant, I say Thanks a million.

— Hugh Fenwick.

Missionaries Relate Some Experiences As Internees

Extracts from letters written by Dr. Godfrey Gale, an internee recently released from a camp in North China, and his wife:

LETTER FROM DR. GALE

Shanghai, China, Sept. 3, 1945

What a marvellous thing it is to be free at last!? After eight years of watching and waiting, never quite sure that the gendarmeries were not coming for you for some inadvertant letter or conversation or action. Always having to be careful lest your very presence would compromise some Chinse friend. Always being hindered in one's work. What a different China this will be now.

The end came quietly and only just in time, as we found out from an American Naval officer yesterday. He told us the date set for the invasion of Shanghai was August 15th. It would have been a terrible fight; the Americans were well aware that the Japs would fight to the last and destroy the city before they quit. Our camp is surrounded by fortifications of all kinds—pill boxes, communication trenches, tank traps, and guns of all sizes. We have grimly watched them as they worked feverishly all summer. The last air raid gown.

nearly finished us. One bomb, which smashed our windows and scattered the rooms with bomb fragments, was only 15 - 20 yards from a buried oil dump, which we had watched them laying a few weeks before, and which would have sent us sky-high if they had got it . . .

We could hardly believe that peace had come, even when our guards had left us and streams of visitors had streamed in to the camp. What really brought it home was when the first American War Relief plane circled over us, backwards and forwards, round and round, dropping leaflets while we yelled ourselves hoarse and many of us shed tears of pent-up relief and excitement. We knew now that we had not been forgotten, but that relief and supplies and protection for our persons and property was coming. A few days later we had a visit from the members of the American Relief Commission, including a doctor, whom ever cornered and hammered with questions about all the medical advances of these past years about which we have heard nothing.

The Chinese in the city have treated us wonderfully, and by public subscription have presented each of the 6,000 internees with a million dollars, local currency, and also with writing paper, tooth brushes, tooth paste, etc., and have provided us with a free ferry service accross the river to Shanghai, and done many other generous acts. It is the first and last time I shall ever be a millionaire! Of course money has depreciated. Eggs cost $2,500 each! We are lost when confronted with such astronomical figures. It has been wonderful how all our real needs have been met all the way through. I am going to subscribe to the International Red Cross for the rest of my life, for what they have done for us here.

It has been a tough time in many ways, especially the last two years when we have been confined with another family—six of us—in this little corner of the dormitory 9x13 feet, in which to do all our work and play,—our eating and sleeping. At night, when the cots were put up, the floor was completely covered, and in the summer, when mosquito nets were up, it was almost unbearably hot. The main difficulty, of course, was the lack of privacy between us and the 70 other married couples in the open dormitory, and the fact that we could never get away alone. It sometimes taxed our Christian forbearance to the limits . . . what really kept us going was that Dr. M. and I have been very busy and happy in our medical work . . . we have all managed very well. It has been a discipline that we shall never regret, and I shall look back on it as a period of progress and preparation for bigger work yet to come.

LETTER FROM MRS. GALE

Shanghai, Sept. 16, 1944

The Japanese are being disarmed these days and are very busy handing over to the Allies. I wish they would hurry and go, for I find it hard seeing their pale unhappy faces everywhere. They look so young and underfed, and look as though they would like to see their mothers, as badly as I want to see mine. The Chinese are treating them very well and they are being very business-like and courteous. No press camera men were allowed near yesterday at one place where they were disarming them.

The American Army are causing a terrific furore here. The boys are having a marvellous time seeing Shanghai, and a lot of them pay for things with American gold dollars. Mr. Millican saw one give a gold coin to a little newsboy in exchange for five copies of the "Daily Herald." This morning I saw one of them come out of a building across the street. In a moment rickshaws were dashing at him from a hundred directions. It really was funny, especially when he continued to walk without using any of them.

One friend of ours got a job with the American Commission and had to have new clothes. She paid six and one half million dollars for a few dresses. Prices are terrific, but we try to put everything into gold and then decide whether we can buy things or not. For instance. $160,000 is aproximately one dollar gold. A permanent wave here is anything from $40,000 to $120,000, which sounds fantastic, but it is really only 40 cents to $1.20.

Dropped Food By Parachute

One thing that has been thrilling has been the dropping of parcels by parachutes. The planes swooped over camps and dropped dozens of brilliant red, yellow, blue and green parachutes—colossal things they are—each carrying heaps of big metal containers full of wonderful things to eat. Unfortunately they have caused some damage as well, for some of them went right through the buildings and people were injured. One huge can containing pork and beans landed on the window-sill of a lady's room. The can burst and half the contents fell in, and half out of the window. The half that fell in made an awful mess of the room, for it covered the bed curtains, walls, everything. Mrs. C. spent the day cleaning up, and went to bed weary and cross. When she picked up her pillow to settle in comfortably, she found a pile of pork and beans under it! The parcels are thrilling, though, and we are revelling in American Del Monte peaches, chocolates, biscuits, meat of all kinds, cereals, coffee, mlik, sugar, etc.,—who would be anything but an Internee!

You have no idea how thrilled we are at the idea of going home—it seems life a fairy-tale, coming true at last! The internment was good for us, and I recommend it, in SMALL doses for all of you!—but I am jolly thankful it's over.

Fred Gorrell Returns To Richards Furniture Store

Mr. Fred Gorrel has taken the position vacated by Mr. Wallace Thompson with J. A. Richards furniture store, and commenced his duties on Tuesday. Fred is no stranger here, as he resided in Flesherton for some years prior to enlisting in 1940, returning from overseas two months ago with the rank of Lieutenant. Fred is an expert embalmer and funeral director and his friends are pleased to know that he has chosen to make his home in Flesherton.

Eastern Star Elected Officers Monday Night

Sister Erva Clark was elected Worthy Matron of Grey Chapter No. 170, Eastern Star, at the annual election of officers Monday evening. Following are the officers elected:

W. M. — Sister Erva Clark.
W. P. — Bro. W. E. Walker.
A. M. — Sister Eva Fisher.
A. P. — Bro. A. Sinclair.
Secretary — Sister E. Dargavel.
Treasurer — Sister M. Phillips.
Cond. — Sister Leila Walker.
Assoc. Cond. — Sister Alice Pedlar.
Truseees — Bro. A. Sinclair, Sisters E. Fisher and M. Bellamy.
Auditors — Sisters M. Fisher, M. Bellamy and E. Fisher.

LEARN BY EXPERIENCE

In order that they may find out for themselves. The Financial Post urges some of the big labor unions to buy up and operate one of the war factories. Editorially it declares:

"Even a modest-sized union will, in its own funds and in the savings of its membership, have a very substantial amount of savings or capital wherewith to buy or lease a plant, equip it with machinery, buy some raw materials, mobilize a staff of workers, organize a sales force. These pooled savings available for the starting of 90% of firms doing business in Canada today.

"Everybody would be very ready to sell to it, and on the same basis as to a factory run by anybody else. In the same way, everybody would be very ready to buy its products on exactly the same basis as the products of any other factory are bought.

"With their own factory, and their own people in charge, labor unions will then be able to go ahead and do what they are demanding others do: go on working at war wages—making war materials if they wish. The experiment has interesting and instructive possibilities.

M.P.: Hey bud, let's see your pass.
Soldier: I ain't got it wid me, but it's exactly like all other passes.

High School Track Meet Held Thursday

The local High School held its track meet at the Agricultural grounds on Thursday afternoon. Athletic champions were, Girls' Senior, Hazel Fenwick; Girls' Junior, Eleanore Sparks; Boys' Senior, Bob Turney; Boys' Junior, Jack Milne. Event winners will represent the school in the District Meet in Dundalk on Friday, 12th.

GIRLS' EVENTS

SENIORS

100 Yd. Dash — H. Fenwick, J. Genoe, L. Kirkpatrick; 16 sec.
High Jump — H. Fenwick, J. Genoe; 3 ft. 3 in.
Running Broad — H. Fenwick, 8 ft. 8 in.
Softball Throw — N. McWilliam, M. Smith, H. Fenwick, 91 ft. 6 in
Catchball — J. Genoe and J. Hass; 44.
Shuttle Relay — L. Kirkpatrick, J. Genoe, J. Hass, M. Chard.
Hop, Step and Jump — E. McTavish, 22 ft. 7 in.

JUNIORS

Shuttle Relay — E. Sparks, J. Turney, E. Stewart, M. Stauffer.
75 Yd. Dash — E. Sparks, I. Phillips, E. Aberdein, 11 sec.
Three-Legged Race — R. MacDougal and L. Stevens.
High Jump — E. Sparks, 3 ft. 9 in., I. Betts.
Hop, Step and Jump — E. Sparks, J. Turney, E. Meads, 22 ft. 8 in.
Softball Throw — J. Turney, E. Proctor, E. Meads, 111 ft. 9 in.
Catchball — I. Phillips, E. Sparks, 20.

BOYS' EVENTS

SENIOR

Shot Put,12 lb. — R. Turney, W. Lawler, D. Falconer, 28 ft. 9 in.
High Jump — R. Turney, D. Falconer, W. Lawler, 4 ft. 4½ in.
Running Broad — W. Lawler, R. Turney, D. Falconer, 16 ft.
Hop, Step and Jump — R. Turney, W. Lawler, 32 ft. 2 in.
Pole Vault — R. Turney, W. Lawler, 6 ft. 8 in.
100 Yd. Dash — R. Turney, W. Lawler, L. McKechnie, 28½ sec.
220 Yd. Dash — R. Turney, W Lawler, D. Falconer, 13 sec.
880 Yd. Run — W. Lawler, R. Turney, 2 min. 40 sec.

JUNIORS

Shot Put, 8 lb. — Bruce Thurston, J. Milne, H. Atkinson, 29 ft. 6½ in.
High Jump — Bryce Benson, J. Milne, Bruce Thurston, 4 ft.
Running Broad — M. Russell, D. McTavish, H. Nichol, 15 ft. 4 in.
Hop, Step, and Jump — J. Milne, Bruce Thurston, D. Aberdein, 31 ft. 3 in.
Pole Vault — H. Nichol, J. Milne, Bruce Thurston, 6 ft. 8 in.
100 Yd. Dash — D. McTavish, Bruce Thurston, J. Milne, 13 sec.
200 Yd. Dash — J. Milne, Bruce Thurston, D. McTavish, 29 sec.
880 Yd. Run — J. Milne, Bruce Thurston, H. Atkinson, 3 min. 20 sec.
Relay Race — Bruce Thurston, J. Milne, B. Benson, H. Nichol.

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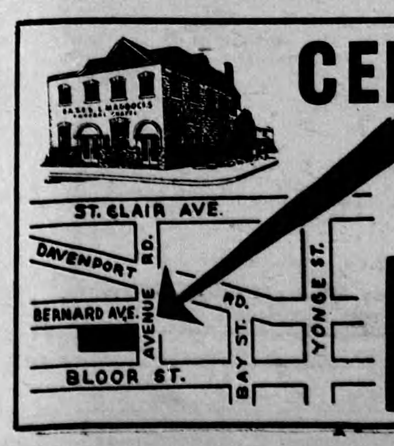

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