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## Died

JAMIESON — At his late residence, 8th Line, Artemesia, on Monday, Oct. 29th, 1945, John Frederick Jamieson, in his 65th year.

The funeral will take place Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1945. with service in Eugenia United Church at 2:30 p.m., interment to take place in Flesherton Cemetery.

LEVER — In Flesherton Sunday, Oct. 28th, 1945, Tessa Bernice Manning, widow of Jacob A. Lever, in her 73rd year.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 1945, with service at her late residence, Toronto Line North, at 2:30 p.m., interment to be made in Flesherton Cemetery.

NEILL—At Collingwood Hospital on Monday, Oct. 29th, 1945, Ella I. Neill, in her 67th year.

The funeral will take place Thursday, Nov. 1, 1945, with service at the home of her brother, Herbert J. Neill, Collingwood Gravel, Osprey, at 2 o'clock p.m., interment to take place in Singhampton Cemetery.

# Future Events

**FLESHERTON BAZAAR**

Reserve Saturday. Nov. 24th, for the St. John's United Church W. A. annual bazaar.

**DANCE IN SINGHAMPTON**

Dance in Hammill's Hall, Singhampton, Friday night, November 2 Music by Dermott's Orhcestra. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission: 50c.

**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.

**PRICEVILLE FOWL SUPPER**

St. Columba United Church, Priceville, reopens Sunday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Rev. Holmes of Maxwell will be the guest speaker and Hanover quartette. Monday, November 5, fowl supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by Durham Baptist Church play, "Soup Sand and Sagbrush." Missionary play and music. Admission: 75c, 40c public school children.

**FLOOR SHOW AND DANCE**

Floor show and masquerade dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Wed. October 31, under the auspices of the Hall Committee. Prizes for best costumes. Spotlight dance. Dancing from 10.30 to 11 o'clock only for those masked for judging. Floor show 11 to 11.30 by selected amateurs from the show in Markdale and Clarksburg. Music for dancing by Golden West Mountaineers.

## Proton Station Institute Entertains Visiors

Mrs. Wes Dever played hostess to a joint gathering of the ladies of the Proton Station W. I. and their guests, laides of the Dundalk W. I. and Inistioge W. A. Societies, on Thursday, October 25.

The meeting opened with a short programme consisting of the repeating of the Institute Ode; scripture reading by Mrs. Bert Hodgins. minutes of last meeting and invitation from the Master of the Proton Orange Lodge for the families of the Proton Institute to join the families of the Lodge in a social evening in the Hall on November 5, by Mrs. Milton Bannon, and prayer led by the Proton Station president, Mrs. Dave Reddick. The visiting societies presented two numbers each, including readings by Mrs. John McKee, Mrs. Jas. Linton and Mrs. Jas. Copeland. Mrs. Thos. Stevens and Mrs. Ed Corbett favored their listeners with a duet. The repeating of the mizpah brought the meeting to a close. Before lunch was served a bazaar and bake sale was conducted, also the draw on a quilt. Little Marilyn White drew the lucky ticket of which Mrs. M. Bannon was the holder. The articles were varied and useful and readily found buyers. Proceeds of the bazaar, bake sale and quilt amounted to about fifty dollars. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. bringing a happy assembly to a close.

## Awarded Flying Cross

Mrs. C. J. Bellamy received word that her nephew, Pilot Officer Frank Edwards of Toronto had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry while serving as a Flight Engineer in the R.C.A.F. Frank is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards (nee Annie Wilson) formerly of Flesherton. Mr. W. H. Wilson of Wellington, New Zealand writes that his son, Dick, has returned home after spending four and one half years with the New Zealand Army. Dick saw service with the New Zealand Army in Asia, Africa and Europe.

**RATION BOOKS FOR BABIES**

Ration books which will be issued to immigrants or new born babies will not contain the full year's quota of extra coupons for sugar for canning, according to the regional ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

October the 31st was the last day that new applicants could obtain the extra sugar for canning coupons. The exception to this is in the case of discharged service personnel. Ration books for these men or women will contain ten extra coupons which will be good for five pounds of sugar.

Hallowe'en, the big night of the year, is this Wednesday evening.

## A PROPOSAL

A group of community-minded citizens suggest that, although at the present time there are some public institutions in Flesherton devoted to the public welfare, such as the Horticultural Society, Curling Club, Women's Institute, etc., yet these are each devoted to one object of limited range. It would appear that there is room for an organization to care for the interests of the community as a whole. Therefore it is proposed that in the community there be an organization for this purpose.

A SUGGESTED ORGANIZATION

1. NAME: Some such name as Flesherton All-people's Union. (Colloquially it would be known as "the Union").

2. OBJECT: To care for the intellectual, moral and recreational interests of Flesherton and vicinity.

3. PROGRAM: (1)To arrange for meetings to hear speakers on important matters of the day. (2) To arrange for discussions by members of the community on important matters of the day. (3) To arrange for musical and literary entertainments. (4) To put on the stage plays by local talent. (5) To provide facilities for sports and recreation. (6) To have general regard for the moral welfare of the community. It might discuss, and bring to the notice of the proper authorities, any matter which it considerel deterimental to the best interests of the community, but as an organization it has no other authority than that of moral suasion.

4. MEMBERS: All persons residing in Flesherton and its near vicinity are ipso facto members of the Union, and eligible for office within the limits specified below.

5. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committe should include representatives from all classes in the community, but priority should be given to youth and to the younger middle-age group, as most of the public service will devolve upon them. A suggested organization is: President; Vice-President (man); Vice-President (woman); Secretary; Treasurer; Director of Sports (man); Director of Sports (woman). These seven should. as far as possible, be chosen from the younger middle-age group.

In addition there should be councillors as follows: Two senior members (one man and one woman) from the senior members of the community. Two junior members (one boy and one girl) seventeen years and younger, possibly elected by the High School.

Ex-officio members: The reeve; The High School and Public School Principals; The ministers of the churches.

6. RELATION TO THE CHURCHES: The Union would have no organic relation to the churches whatever, but its aims and outlook should be Christian. Therefore it would be advisable that its public meetings and entertainments should be opened with devotional exercises. It would not necessarily supercede any organization within the churches, such as Young People's Society, nor would it supercede any community organization already in existence such as Curling Club, Horicultural Society, etc. unless thy voluntarily desired to come within the genear of the Union.

7. LAUNCHING THE PROJECT: A public meeting should be called to discuss it and if the general opinion is favorable, this first public meeting should appoint a committee empowered to select and consitute the first Executive Committee without further reference to the communtiy. But at the end of each year the Executive Committee shall be elected at a public meeting for that purpose.

The Executive Committee shall appoint its own Sub-Executive to deal with interim matters between meetings of the Executive Committee.

**THANKOFFERING MEETING**

On Wednesday, November 7th, the Rock Mills Mission Circle will hold their Thankoffering meeting in the Church auditorium. This is an open meeting and all are invited. The program will inclued lantern slides on Baptist Mission work in India, and on the reconstruction plans for the Crusade for Christ and His Church. A lunch will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Pulling together keeps the marriage knot tied.

Forest fires sometimes travel faster than deer can run.

## Hog Marketing Scheme Discussed By Federation

The proposed "Hog Marketing Scheme" was discussed at the annual meeting of the Grey County Federation of Agriculture held at Durham on Thursday of last week, and presided over by Mr. Clifford Allen, the energetic president, of Flesherton. The vote under the proposed Scheme is to be taken shortly under the supervision of T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Representative of Grey. Due to the fine weather prevailing, the attendance of farmers was not as large as usual.

Among the resolutions adopted by the annual meeting was one in which the Federation states it "views with grave concern existing conditions between employee and employer in the packing industry" and assumes that if the cost of processing meats is to be increased "the loss will be born by the producer."

Another resolution was also adopted amending the existing constitution as recommended by the Board of Directors. Under the new system the officers of the Federation will be selcted by the Board of Directors from among their own number, instead of at the annual meeting, while other changes affect those eligible for membership, and matters of procedure.

Addresses were given by Mrs. McPhatter, president of the Grey County Women's Institute; Edward Lang, Desboro, field man for the Federation; Jos. Crutchley, president of the Grey County Hog Producers' Association; Geo. Johnson of Owen Sound, who dealt on the problems of the Cream Producers' Association; W. J. Wood of Alliston, who brought the greetings from the Simcoe County Federation. and Wesley Neelands, Secretary of the Ontario Farm Radio Forum. Wesley Magwood of Hanover, Secretary, gave a report on the activities of the Federation for the past year.

The President of the Federation, Cliff Allen of Flesherton, in a brief address, stated that while the past year has seen the war ended and won "there is another job before us, that of winning a lasting peace, to build the new world."

"If people are to live free from destruction" said Mr. Allen, "I believe there are five pillars upon which we must build, — Tolerance; Respect for law and order; Practical religion; Realization that the world is one community; and Faith in people."

"The English speaking races have a tendency to consider themselves the Master Races" said the Federation's President. "If we do we will never build a new world" said the speaker, stressing the need for a full realization of the fact that all men are equal.

"The word is one big family" said Mr. Allen, "and if this is not realized in this age of the atomic bomb then the next war may destroy us all.

"The biggest job in the world is for man to learn to live with his fellow man, and eliminate the next world war."

Hugh Bailey, of Dundalk, President of the United Farmers' Cooperative Company, classed the Federation as "another phase of co-operative" which is "a group of people trying to improve the standard of living in the rural communities and therefore improving the standard of living in the towns, the cities, and the whole world."

He stated that the need for organization among the farmers was felt as a means to combat depression, and compete with organized industry. "The farmers are not getting their fair share; their children do not have the same educational facilities; we need health facilities" said Mr. Bailey, who told what is being done by the Company of which he is the head in creating a fund to assist members in playing their doctors' bills.

Before the farmers organized "each of us was out to outguess our neighbor' said Mr. Bailey. "We had rugged individualism which is al right in its place, but we were all pulling on our own shoe strings to get ourselevs out of the hole.

"We had to join hands and have intelligent co-operation in order to get anywhere."

"The Federation has organized and has an intelligent voice to speak for agriculture with authority."

Mr. Bailey stated that "the army wont buy meat that has not been under government inspection" explaining that this means that the smaller packers and a battoirs are, therefore deprived of this business. He suggested that the Federation "might well agitate on this matter, It should either be cleaned up or the system thrown overboard. If my meat is not fit for the army to eat surely it is not fit for the farmers to eat either.

"We must build up a philosophy of honor and respect for other people in this world of our. We must have a new yardstick for the measurement of good citizenship" said Mr. Bailey.

Canadian service men permanently incapacitated through enemy action in the field will be confirmed in acting ranks held when wounded, Defence Headquarters announced. Under previous regulations, acting rank was relinquished after 90 days in hospital.

## We Can't Fail Now With 9th Victory Loan Challenge

Canada has completed the first week in the 9th Victory Loan and is one-third ,'over the top", a better position at the end of the first week than in any other loan. Notwithstanding that the war, so far as the actual fighting is concerned, this is a good sign. It has demonstrated to the National Finance Committee at Ottawa that the people of Canada are still at war, this time with the determination to win the peace as well as the actual fighting on the fields of battle.

Canadians by their actions in purchasing 9th Victory Loan Bonds are approaching their obligations like the sensible citizens they are. There has been no "patriotic" appeal; just the common-sense argument as to why we should continue to stand behind those who fought for us, to bring them home, to care for those who have been incapacitated, and to rehabiliate others who are returning to civil life after six years of the heaviest and most bloody fighting the world has ever known.

The purchase of 9th Victory Loan Bonds is not patriotism. It is plain common-sense. It is an investment of surplus funds in a gilt-edged security that will bring its benefits in the years to come, when the easy money of war is replaced by the less glamorous and hard-earned incomes of peace. It is a case of investing savings, and potential savings at good interest to serve as a nest-egg at a time when jobs are less plentiful. Victory Bonds will stand between the people and want in the less-glamorous days to come. Investment in these bonds will also inculate in all of us the desire to save and to buid up a surplus of funds for that rainy day when our earning power declines; when our advancing years preclude a continuance at the labor in which we have engaged in our younger and more productive years.

This is Canada's last Victory Loan. It is the last time we shall be called upon to invest in war bonds. This is also the first time since the war began that we have been assured there will be no further government loans for at least a twelve-month period. It is really two loans in one, and there is a full year's time in which to pay. This in itself should be an incentive to buy Victory Bonds and then — buy some more!

The purchase of Victory Bonds is an investment in every meaning of the word. This investment will return more interest than any other fully-guaranteed loan in which you can invest. These bonds are as good as the Dominion of Canada.

There are thousands of reasons why you should purchase Victory Loan Bonds at this time. There is not one reason why you should not.

Turning to Grey County, we find that at the close of business Friday only 18.9 per cent of our objective of $5,200,000 has been purchased. The town of Thornbury leads with 55.1 per cent and the township of Glenelg is last with 4.7 per cent. Second on the list is Artemesia with 28.6 per cent. It will be seen from this that the excellent showing of Thornbury has a lot to do with the raising of the County percentage. These standings are pointed out to show that there are many municipalities that will have to do a lot of stellar work before the campaign closes. On Friday's showing Grey County is close to last, if not last, of the 62 districts in Ontario. Last loan Grey stood fifth for Ontario, and may pull up before the end of the campaign, but only by hard work. As the county has gone over the top in all previous loans, it is hoped it will repeat in the present one, although the outlook after the first five days shows there is a lot of hard work ahead.

Canada's purchase of Loan during first week 32.28 per cent. It doesn't look too good. You can form your own conclusion.

## Government Money

Premier George Drew said something the other day which should be said again and again in these days when so many people are clamoring that the government should spend money to give people jobs.

"The government has no money," said Premier Drew.

And in that he was right.

The government has no money of its own. All it has to spend it must first either collect in taxes from the people, borrow from the banks, or borrow from the people through the sale of bonds.

And so when we ask the government to spend money we are asking it spend our money. We are suggesting that we either be taxed or asked to buy bonds.

And by the way it is useful to remember that the government is not something apart from the people. It is the people. — Midland Free Press

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Flesherton wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Roberta, to Chester Frederick Shier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shier, the marriage will take place in November.

**RATION COUPON DUE DATES**

Coupons now valid are sugar 46 to 65, butter 116 to 128, preserves 32 to 57 and P1 to P19,meat M1 to M9.

**BRIDGMAN — PATON**

On October 27, in Bloor Street United Church, Toronto, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, of Mary Florence Paton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paton, to John Petit Bridgman of Winona.

The bride wore a Bergundy ensemble with matching hat and carried a nosegay of ophelia roses and mums. Her attendant, Dorothy Bridgman, chose a gray suit and hat with pink blouse and carried a nosegay of pink roses and mums. His son, Howard, acted as Mr. Bridgman's best man.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rutledge, 84 Forest Hill Rd., who received the guests along with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs.

Out of town guests were from Owen Sound, Flesherton, Ceylon, London, Hamilton, Oshawa, Winona and North Bay.

After a motor trip through Ottawa and the Gatineau, the couple will reside at Winona.

**STEWART — GRAY**

Rev. R. A. Bracken was the officiating minister in St. David's Church, Toronto, Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Irene Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, and John P. Stewart, son of Mrs. Stewart of Flesherton and the late Mr. A. Stewart. Mr. F. N. Muckleson was at the organ.

The bride, given away by her father, was gowned in traditional ivory satin. Her veil was fingertip length and her bridal cascade of red roses. She was attended by Mrs. Mary Smith, matron of honor; her sister, Miss Audrey Gray, and her cousin, Miss Joyce Gray, as bridesmaids. All three were in white sheer, with orchid hats and veils, and bouquets of Joanna Hill roses. The little flower girl, Miss Donna Mackie, cousin of the bride, wore a pink taffeta hat and frock, with a small nosegay. Mr. Mel Hogarth attended the groom and ushers were Mr. Ronald Gray and Mr. F. Grey.

At the reception held in the home of the bride's parents, her mother received in a powder blue crepe gown with corsage of Talisman roses. Late the bride left on her honeymoon, wearing a red wool suit,black accessories and corsage of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside in Ceylon, Ont.

## Born

BATES — At Mt. Hamilton Hospital, Hamilton, on Wed., October 24, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Harol Bates (Audrey Brown) a daughter.

REID — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Thursday, Oct. 25th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Reid, a son, Ian McCallum.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers extended during our sad bereavement.

— The Teeter Family.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to all those who visited me, and for cards, letters, and treats and also the Rock Mills' Mission Circle, while in the Markdale Hospital and since coming home.

— Mrs. Arthur Porteous

**VANDELEUR**

The first meeting of the Farm Forum winter series was held on Monday evening, October 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham with a good attendance. With the secretary, Howard Graham presiding, two discussion groups were formed with Maxine Connell and Myrtle Fawcett as secretarys and a good discussion took place on the subject, "How Important Is Agriculture To Canada?" There was also a lengthy discussion on the Ontario Hog Producers Marketing scheme on which a province wide vote is to be taken during the latter part of November. The financial report for the year was given by the secretary-treasurer and the books were audited. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Boland with Geo. Shaw and Miss Connell in charge. It was decided that in the future all members would bring lunch to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw and Jimmie visited friends in Meaford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby and Audrey attended a family gathering at Meaford on the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Mrs. Davison and Mr. Howard Graham attended the annual meeting of the Grey County Federation of Agriculture at Durham, October 25th.

The Womans' Institute held a quilting in the Community Hall on Thursday of last week, when two quilts were completed. They are also planning having a box social on Friday evening, November 3rd.

Tpr. Jim Ransom of Berkeley was a visitor with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers.

Railroad Doctor (at medical inspection): "Say a-a-a-ah."

Tony: "No spika da Inglish!"


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