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HOWARD GRAHAM HEADS CO-OPERATIVE

Th Osprey and Artemesia Co-Operative Annual Meeting was held in the Park House, Flesherton, on Tuesday afternoon. Nov. 20th, with the President, Howard I. Graham presiding, and Mr. A. C. Savage of Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Co-Operative Union, as guest speaker. The Co-operative is in a splendid position financially and otherwise, stated the President in his address, with an accrued surplus of nearly $10,000.00. They have also installed up to date equipment in the Egp Grading Dept., an unloading device at the grainary at the station, entered into a "Pre-Mix" agreement for the manufacture of local Co-op. feeds, and many other improvements. During the year the board have been considering a set of Co-operative By-Laws, and these were explained in detail by Mr. Savage in a splendid address in which he outlined many things that could be accomplished by the Co-operative way of life. The By-Laws, which had previously been enacted by the Board, were approved by the meeting and the business is now on a purely Co-operative setup.

The Manager, Mr. John McWilliam, sopke briefly and Mr. N. Alexander of Co-operative in Toronto, gave the auditor's report.

This is the first full year in the new store which the Co-operative purchased about a year and a half ago, and it has been a good one, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the Manager and staff, the Board of Directors and all concerned.

The following is the Board which was re-elected:

President — Howard I. Graham.
Vice-Pres. — Farquhar R. Oliver.
Secretary — Richard Allen.
Directors — Geo. Buchanan, Jos. White, Ward Harrison, Herb Betts, Ken Stewart, Albert Williams.

Future Events

DANCE IN SINGHAMPTON
Dance in Hammill's Hall, Singhampton, Friday night, Nov. 30. Music by Dermott's Orchestra. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission: 50c.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON
Enjoy the dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, Music by Murray Simmons colored orchestra. Admission: 50c.

DANCE IN EUGENIA
Eugenia L.O.L. 1118 will hold a dance in the hall on Friday, Nov. 30. Music by Pedlar Orchestra. Admission: 35c. Lunch included, under auspices of L.O.L.

SATURDAY NIBHT DANCE
Good crowds are attending the Saturday night dances in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, with the Golden West Mountaineers supplying popular music. Be on hand to enjoy yourself, too.

PLAY AT MAXWELL
The W.A. are holding a bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, followed by a play entitled, "The Three Pegs", presented by Feversham talent. Bazaar t commence at 8:00 p.m., and play at 9:00 p.m. Admission: 35c and 20c.

COMMENCEMENT DANCE
Murray Simmons colored orchestra iwll supply the music for the dance in the High School this Friday evening, Nov. 30th, following the annual Commencement. Be sure and be present for this big dance. Admission: 40c.

DEER DISAPPEARED AFTER FIRST FEW DAYS HUNTING

After the first few days of hunting deer during the local season last week, the deer suddenly disappeared and no more reports were received of any deer being taken. The hunting party captained by Jos. Watson of Saugeen Jct., had the best luck of any party we have heard of. Five deer were taken and divided amongst the seven huntrs. Snowden McLeod shot two, Frank Bannerman of Ft. Erie shot a 190 pound buck, Bob Corbett of the South Line and Frank Brady of Toronto each took a deer. Calvin Hutchinson, Roy Best and Jos. Watson were the other members of the party.

Grey County Council Mourn Reeve Sayers, Osprey

While many expressions of regret were heard during the fall session of the Grey County Council in connection with the recent death of County Councillor Morton Sayers, Reeve of Osprey and Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Council, more formal expression was given to this sentiment in a resolution sponsored by Councillor A. S. Thurston, Deputy Reeve of Meaford and Councillor Fred Hale, Deputy Reeve of Osprey, which heads as follows:

"That this Council express it's sincere regret at the recent passing of Reeve Morton Sayers of the Township of Osprey who was a very valuable member of this Council; and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the family of the late Councillor Sayers in order that sympathy of Council may be suitably expressed."

ARTEMESIA FARMER SECURES GOOD GRADE IN POTATOES

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Mr. Arthur of Meaford, Government Inspector of fruit and vegetables for Ontario, has recently inspected the crop of potatoes grown on the farm of Mr. A. S. Muir, Ceylon.

The potatoes graded, Canada No. 1. How fortunate that such splendid Murphy's grown in Artemesia Twp. especially considering this past season of so much rain. So we suggest "carry on the good work."

BOYS ARRIVED HOME

Two local district boys arrived at their homes last week, in the persons of Pte. Fred Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Partridge, Rock Mills, and Pte. Fred Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thompson, East Back-line. Both came on the Queen Elizabeth and arrived at Halifax on Monday, Nov. 19th.

Pte. Partridge went overseas in December, 1944, and served in Holland, Belgium, Germany and England. Pte. Thompson served in France and on into Germany with the Calgary Highlanders and suffered severe wounds in his legs. His brother, Pte. Laurie Thompson, was killed in action in Germany, the week prior to the cessation of hostilities.

PROTEST SELLING LIQUOR ON SHIPS

Grey Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, meeting at Priceville, last week, drew up resolutions protesting against the granting of authorities by the Ontario Liquor Control Board for the selling of beer and wine on the steamers of the Owen Sound and Dominion Transportation Co. and at the Dornoch Hotel in Genelg Township. It was decided to send a delegation to Kitchener, Dec. 5, when protests will be heard. Rev. S. E. Annis, Owen Sound, will head the delegation.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL RETURNED TO OFFICE

John A. Davis was returned as Reeve of Artemesia Township for his 14th term at the nomination meeting in the town hall, Flesherton, Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. Geo. H. Cairns, Councillor, was also nominated as Reeve, but withdrew and continued as a member of the Council. Henry A. Tucker, Frank Betts, Jas. A. McLoughry and Geo. Cairns were returned Councillors. Milton Bannon and Arnold Bowler was also nominated, but withdrew. Following are those nominated with their mover and seconder:

For Reeve

John A. Davis — W. A. Beaton and Roy W. Piper.

Geo. H. Cairns — J. T. Parker and E. H. Best.

For Councillors

Arnold Bowler — Clifford Allen and Harry Akins.

Milton Bannon — Wm. Johnson and Ward Harrison.

Henry A. Tucker— Isaac Snell and Roy W. Piper.

Frank Betts — Bert Magee and F. N. Field.

Jas. A. McLoughry — John Teeter and Harold Quigley.

Geo. H. Cairns — Roy W. Pipe and Isaac Snell.

Mr. Howard Graham acted as chairman for the meeting of the ratepayers following the nomination, when the Reeve and Councillors gave an account of their work during the year just closing.

Aubrey Foster, Township Treasurer, had his financial statement giving the financial standing of the township, which showed the affairs to be in a very good condition. Receipts for the year amounted to $56,341.68 and expenditures showed $54379.96 as having been spent, with a credit balance of $1,961:72. Assets showed a total of $51,456.47, while liabilities showed a total of $44,730.69, with $6,725.78 Assets over Liabilities.

RATION NEWS

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Food coupons now valid are sugar 46 to 67, butter 116 to 131, preserves 33 to 57 and P1 P21, meat M1 to M13.

PRESERVES COUPONS

Instead of one sugar coupon and two preserves coupons becoming valid during December, four preserves coupons will be declared valid, according to the regional ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

This means that P22, P23, P24, and P25 will become valid Thursday, December 20th. These may be used for either preserves or sugar. Each "P" coupon entitles you to one-half pound of sugar.

PRICES OF ORANGES

Canadian ceiling prices on oranges which have formerly been imported under O.P.A. ceilings will now be stabilized in line with the level of prices in the United States at November 15th, according to the regional foods office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

This new order has been necessitated because the O.P.A. ceilings have recently been taken off all citrus fruits on November 19th. The American prices rose as much as four and five dollars a case when the ceilings were lifted. However, the foods division pointed out that the rise in prices was mostly on the larger sized oranges, and that there had been very little increase in the price of the smaller oranges.

Many a married couple is like a team of horses—separated by a tongue.

TWO CHANGES IN FLESHERTON COUNCIL

Ken Betts was returned as Reeve of Flesherton by acclamation at the nomination meeting held on Friday evening. Two of his Council of last year were returned with him, these being J. Brackenbury and W. Edgar Betts, while Alex. Henderson retired and A. E. Goessel had moved from the village to Ceylon. Messrs. Geo. Boyd and F. J. Thurston are the two new ones nominated to take their place. Others nominated but who did not qualify were: Frank Taylor, Frank Duncan, Angus Avis and C. J. Kennedy.

School Board — W. E. Loucks, R. Park, Alex. Aberdein and George A. McTavish, the latter retiring from the contest.

Cemetery Board — J. A. Richards resigned from the Cemetery Board. which made it that two members were to be appointed. F. W. Duncan was retiring this year, but was re-elected to office and F. Gorrell wa nominated to take the place of Mr. Richards.

Failure To Make Use Of Winter Sports Facilities

Editor H. E. Rice in the Huntsville Forester comments at length on the fact that the State of Ohio resort operators have gone on record as in favor of trying to develop Winter Sports in their much more southerly area that there seems to be such a general apathy in several sections of southern Ontario toward developing what the ski experts claim are good sites. Here is the article in part:

"There are several sections of Ontario which ski fans have endeavoured to develop, but generally they have encountered a lack of enthusiasm on the part of transportation authorities, town Boards of Trade and resort owners. One of the difficulties seems to be that these people are not particularly interested in the week-end trade. We would like to point out that the successful Laurentian Ski Zone began with just that—week end trains to the hills. And also, that to sell our ski areas to Americans, we must first sell them to our own skiers. If we have large numbers of local skiers going to our winter sports zones, soon Buffalo sport fans will hear about it, then Detroit, and so on, right across the border.

A second argument of the laissez-faire group in Ontario is that "we do not have as good terrain as the Laurentians.' The answer is that neither do the Laurentians have as good as the Rockies or the Swiss Alps. They still do a land-slide business in winter sports. In the following areas, on the word of expert skiers, Ontario has terrain that is crying for development and which will provide exactly what is wanted by thousands of skiers in that great section of the densely-populated north central states to which Ontario is readily accessible. The areas: Huntsville, Dagmar, Bethany, Peterborough, Caledon, Flesherton, Hockley Valley and Orangeville. There are, of course, many others, but these have been mentioned in particular as being close to the border, having excellent terrain and the best of snow conditions for the longest period.

In 1935 the Dominion Championships were held at Flesherton. Today very few skiers go there from Toronto. What are the reasons? —poor transportation facilities at week ends, and lack of hotel and resort accommodation, or at least lack of information if such accommodation is available. These are problems for local interested Boards of Trade, not just at Flesherton, but throughout the area, for every community in the neighborhood would benefit.

Another serious hindrance in our winter sports development is the lack of ski tows. The modern skier, the one who is willing to pay well for his winter sport, demands a tow. Any enterprising community can put one up for $600 to $1,500, and probably pay for it in a year, from fees charged."

A wealthy man, intent on matrimony, told his friend one day that he was sixty years old, and asked. "Would it be better if I told a young lady whom I'd like to marry, that I'm only fifty?"

"I'll be perfectly frank with you." his friend replied. "Your chances would be better if you'd tell her you were seventy-five."

Returned Man Buys Village Business Property

Mr. Harold Best of town has purchased the building from D. McTavish & Sons known as the former W. A. Armstrong store and now occupied by Mr. Raymond Sit Sup as a restaurant. We congratulate Harold on his enterprise in acquiring this exceptionally fine property. Harold spent almost two years in the Air Force. It augurs well for the future of the village when its young men have confidence in its progress to place their money and their talents in an effort to aid its future welfare.

GEO. BANKS PRESIDENT LEGION POST NO. 333

Mr. Geo. E. Banks was elected as president of Flesherton Post No. 333, Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. at the annual election of officers held on Thursday evening of la t week. Following are the officers and committees:

President — Geo. E. Banks.
Vice-President — John McWilliam.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Wes Littlejohns.
Secretary — H. W. Kernahan.
Treasurer — Frank Taylor.
Sergt.-at-Arms — Leslie Seeley.

Ingestigating Committee — S. L. Stauffer and H. E. Best.

Executive Committee — S. M. McLeod, Jas. W. McMullen and Emerson J. Thomson.

Entertainment Committee — F. L. Gorrell, J. W. McMullen, Emerson J. Thomson, Frank Taylor and Wesley Littlejohns.

The membership in the local Legion Post is steadily growing and at present there are 45 members with other memberships pending. The Legion has a great work to do with the rehabilitation of the soldier and looking after his personal interests in the years to come and it is to the interests of every returned soldier, even though he did not have overseas service, to associate himself with some Legion Post so that his active interest will lend support to the work of the Legion.

SOLDIERS ARRIVING

Two more district soldiers have arrived at Halifax and will shortly be home again with their families. Sergt. Milford Piper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper of Ceylon, and Cpl. Victor Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Osborne of Dundalk, formerly of Portlaw, arrived on the Empress of Scotland, which docked at Halifax Tuesday. Both boys are attached to the 11th Canadian Armored Regiment and will parade through the streets of that city prior to leaving for their homes. Oshawa is the home of the 11th Armored Regiment, formerly the Ontario Tank Regiment.

Newly Weds Honored

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Last Friday evening, a pleasant hour was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart, who were recently married, when friends and neighbors assembled. Mr. Wm. Cairns read the address of the evening, expressing good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Mr. Wm. Irwin and Mr. Ken Stewart made the presentation of an occasional chair and an electric table lamp. Mr. Stewart kindly thanked those present for the kindness shown to his wife and himself. The evening was spent in euchre and dancing.

CARE OF MACHINERY WHEN NOT IN USE

Here are some general rules for the care of machinery when not in use. Protect polished surfaces from rust by covering with a heavy body grease. Protect against wind and weather by adequate painting. Remove and dry storage canvas, rubber belts, and rubber tires, unless the machine is properly housed. Where tires are left on the machine being stored for long periods, the load should be removed from the tires. Support all working parts away from the ground. Protect machinery from live stock and poultry. Drain radiators, fuel tanks, and carburetors, and cover motor openings against moisture and dust.

Tune your radio to Owen Sound station on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, when CFOS will present a "Salute to Flesherton proram", from 3:00 to 3:30 o'clock. The broadcast will be given by Flesherton talent.

FEW ATTENDED THE NOMINATION MEETINGS

Artemesia and Flesherton municipalities held their nominations Friday to nominate candidates to fill the governing offices of the township and village for the coming year. The attendance of the ratepayers at either the Artemesia nomination in the afternoon or the village nomination in the evening was anything to be desired. Only about twenty-five attended the Artemesia meeting and for the village meeting you could count the number present on your fingers. This is not a healthy state of affairs for any municipality, but we must say that there are many more throughout Ontario that are experiencing the same disinterest in public affairs and it should not be the case. We hear many people criticise the actions of their Council members throughout the year, but fail to attend the nomination meetings where these things can be discussed and maybe have some wrongs made right. The council members are looking after your municipal affairs and it is only right that the ratepayer would have a say in the manner in which their business is run. Both Artemesia and Flesherton have had very good municipal officers for many years and have kept the tax rate down to a minmum, but the opposite could be the case if the ratepayers did not take an interest in municipal affairs. Council members would be pleased to meet the ratepayers at their monthly meetings and maybe receive a different view-point on any subject. This is one way that democracy works, don't let us have a dictator, but to a chieve this the people must take an interest in their municipal government.

PROPERTY CHANGES

PURCHASED LIVERY BARN

Mr. W. J. Morrison of Glenelg, five miles south-west of Priceville, has purchased the former livery barn property east of the McTavish garage, and has taken possesssion. At present Mr. Morrison does not know what he will do with the property. It was formerly owned by Mr. John Eckhardt of Glenelg.

BOUGHT RINK PROPERTY

Mr. Wallace Hamilton purchased the skating rink property last week from Mr. Walter Akitt and will operate it as a skating rink this year. Mr. Hamilton has had the rink rented from Mr. Akitt for the past three years for storage purposes. An agreement has been reached with Mr. Hamilton and the business men of the village for the operation of the rink this winter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy on the passing of our sister, Florence (Mrs. N. H. Durrant) and for the beautiful flowers sent to the family at Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurston

In Memoriam

POOLE — In memory of Earl Poole, who departed this life, Nov. 29, 1944.

November brings sad memories of
a loved one laid to rest,
Those who think of him today,
Are those who loved him best.
The blow was great, the shock severe
It 's only those who last can tell,
The sorrow of parting without farewell.

— Fondly remembered by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brother.

In Memoriam

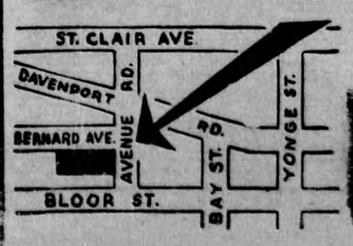
POOLE — In loving memory of Earl Poole, who departed this life, Nov. 29th, 1944.

One year has passed since that sad day.
When one we loved was called away
A bitter grief, a shock severe
To part with one we loved so dear.
He had no time to bid farewell
He said goodbye to none.
The heavenly gates were opened wide
A loving voice said. "Come."
Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp his hand, in that better land
Never to part again.

— Sadly missed by Wife and Daughters.

CENTRAL LOCATION

Our convenient location is readily accessible by the city's leading automobile and street car thoroughfares.



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