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In Memoriam

THOMSON — In loving memory of my only brother, James F. Thomson, Feversham, who left us so suddenly on Dec. 10th, 1935.

We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,
But all is well, that's done by Thee.
— Sister, Lillian and Frank.

Future Events

SKATING IN MARKDALE
Skating in Markdale Arena, commencing Saturday night, Dec. 15.

GLASSES SUPPLIED
OPTICAL — D. Campbell. Optometrist, will be in Markdale next Tuesday, Dec. 18th. This will be a good time to order your glasses for Christmas.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON
Dance in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Wednesday, Dec. 19. Music by Murray Simmon's Orchestra. Admission: 50c.

DANCE IN SINGHAMPTON
Dance in Hammill's Hall, Singhamtpon, Friday night, Dec. 14. Music by Dermott's Orchestra. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission: 50c.

EUCHRE AT EUGENIA
Progressive euchre will be held in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, Friday, Dec. 14th, at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of L.O.L. 1118. Admission: 25c, lunch included.

SATURDAY NIGHT 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.

CEDARSIDE FIRESIDE
A pre-Christams Carol and Candle Fireside will be held at Cedarside Church this Sunday evening at eight. A delineascopic re-presentation of the much-enjoyed and discussed diorama of the nativity in full color will be thrown on the glass-bead screen while the "Three Franks' Trio" offers by electrical transcription, the number they sang at last year's Christmas Fireside, "We Three Kings of Orient Are". Two ace story tellers, Miss Inez Nichle of Markdale and Mrs. F. B. Keys will have story spots on the program. Everyone will sing the old favourite carols of Christmas by soft candle light in the homey atmosphere of the specially decorated Fireside room. Instrumental and vocal numbers will add to a happy hour of story and song.

Seek Employment For Army Personnel

The National Employment Office at Walkerton informs this newspaper there is a decided increase in the number of residents in the local office area registering for employment for whom no apparent jobs are available. At the end of November there were, on the live register of the office, 97 unreferred males and 36 unreferred females. Claims for benefits from Unemployment Insurance have increased greatly as a result, and approximately 100 have qualified for such and are receiving weekly benefits which are paid by the Local Office by Government Warrants. A large number of these are in a locality where certain war work was discontinued and for whom no other employment is readily available. To these individuals, Unemployment Insurance has amply justified itself and has been a most desirable protective medium during and for an unemployed period. Four statutory conditions must be complied with when registering a claim, viz: one hundred and eighty days contributions in the two year period immediately prior to registering for claim; must be capable of and available for employment; register in the proper manner for such claim; and has not refused to attend a School of Training if so requested.

In Memoriam

DITSON — In loving memory of our son-in-law, Lorne James Ditson who passed away suddenly, December 17, 1944.

No one knows how much we miss you
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear Lorne,
That we do not thinks of you.
— Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heathcote.

In Memoriam

DITSON — In loving memory of my dear loving husband, Lorne James Ditson, who passed away suddenly, December 17, 1944.

His faint last wish
We should like to have heard,
And breathed in his ear
One last parting word.
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain of not saying farewell,
But you will watch and wait my coming, Lorne
When my lonely life is o'er,
You will come and meet me, Lorne
When I reach that golden shore.
— Sadly missed by his Wife.

Sailor Saw Action In Front Lines In Italy

The Advance editor had a pleasant call from a young man on Monday who has had quite an experience during the past year and who has travelled as far away as Australia. This is Jim Williamson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Wiarton and nephew of Mr. Walter Williamson of the Old Durham Road, with whom he is visiting at the present time.

A year and a half ago Jim joined the Canadian Merchant Marine as a seaman and besides making several trips across the Atlantic, spent some time in Italy and northern Africa. It was while at Cassablanca that he met his cousin, Matthias Williamson, who is a stoker on one of the ocean freighters. This summer both of them were working on the same ship on one trip to England. He has just returned from a trip to Australia, travelling through the Panama Canal and enjoyed the trip greatly and also the time spent in Australia. He visited at Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Jim had quite an experience while his ship was unloading in Italy, when he and a chum hitch-hiked up to the front line in the Po Valley and was in the front line with the troops This he found out by the amount of action which was taking place, shells exploding and bullets whistling overhead. He claims that he was certainly scared. The Military Police found them and returned the boys to their ship. The Canadians had already left for France when he had that experience, and British troops were doing the fighting in the area where the Canadians had been.

Jim has put in his application to join the Canadian Navy and is now awaiting his medical examination. He loves the sea and will be glad to get back on the job again. We wish him the best of luck.

Post Office Service On Christmas And New Years

Both the lobby and wicket at the Flesherton Post Office will remain closed all day Christmas and New Years Days, according to orders received by Postmaster Banks from the Post Office Department. Mails will despatched to trains as usual both days, btu incoming mails will not be sorted. In former years mails were sorted as usual, but the Post Office Department is giving their post office staffs a break to spend the holidays with their families.

In Memoriam

LAUGHLIN — In loving memory of Spr. Archie Laughlin, who was killed in action on December 14, 1944.

However long our lives may last,
Whatever lands we view,
Whatever joy or grief be ours,
We will always think of you.
— Ever remembered by Mother, Brothers, and Sisters.

In Memoriam

HAWKNS — In memory of our dear father, William Hawkins, who passed away, Dec. 13, 1942.

Memories are treasures
No one can steal,
Death is a heartache
Nothing can heal.
Some may forget you
Now you are gone,
But we still will remember,
No matter how long.
— Ever remembered by his Wife and sons, Robert and Joe, Margaret and sister, Susan.

Two of Three Brothers Who Served Their Country

SERGT. FRANK GRAHAM

LAC ARCHIE GRAHAM

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham of Livelong, Sask., formerly of Flesherton, who have been with the Army and Air Force for over three years. Another brother, Gnr. Gordon Graham, has also been overseas. Gordon and Frank have returned from overseas and are visiting their parents at the present time. Gordon is still at an east coast port with the Royal Canadian Air Force. The boys areh nephews of Mrs. C. J. Bellamy of town.

Sergt. M. Piper Honored

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Last Friday evening, friends and neighbors assembled in Ceylon school to honor Sergt. Milford Piper, recently returned from overseas. Mr. John McWilliam welcomed Milford home in a few well chosen words and Mr. Isaac Snell presented a sum of money on behalf of Ceylon and community. Milford replied thanking them in a very appropriate manner for the kindness shown to him. There were 16 tables of euchre. The lady's prize went to Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, and the gentleman's prize to Mr. Frank Thurston. Messrs. Howard McAuley and Snowden McLeod, both former veterans, also addressed those assembled in the school and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

This Means You

You are interested in the cultural and recreational needs of your community. You will therefore SEE two films described elsewhere in this issue, to be shown (tonight) Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. You will want to discuss the organization of a Society, Union, or club that will have the responsibility of leadership in these important interests of all ages, especially those of the youth of our district.

Born

DAVIDSON — Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Davidson of Feversham are pleased to announce the arrival at Markdale Hospital on December 10th 1945, of a baby sister for Billie.

HYSLOP — To Bill and Nora Hyslop (nee Nora Holley) of Flesherton, at Owen Sound Hospital on Monday, Dec. 10th, 1945, a son, William Kent.

McLACHLAN — At Queen Mary Hospital, Orillia, on Friday, Dec. 7, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLachlan of Orillia, a son, Robert Charles.

McMASTER — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, Friday, Dec. 7th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMaster of Flesherton, a son, Walter Archie.

NICHOLS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Nichols, Corbetton, on Thursday, Nov. 29, 1945, a son, Harvey Lorne.

WILLIAMS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Williams, Priceville, a son.

Friendships

"The friendship of the good and true
Is more to me than gold;
And while I welcome one that's new
I'll treasure well the old.
Old friends are like the goodly tree
Whose leafy branches throw
A greateful shelter over me.
When adverse winds may blow."

Those wshing Chrstmas greeting cards in next week's issue, kindly have the copy in by this Saturday.

"Calling All Citizens"

"Flesherton Old Boy's Reunion" and "Youth in Crisis", two films, the latter, a sound film, will be shown Wednesday, Dec. 12, (tonight) in the Town Hall, Flesherton. The showing will commence promptly at 8:00 p.m., since the operator of the sound track machine must return to Owen Sound on the 9.25 p.m. train.

All citizens are invited to co-operate in making this "town meeting" a success. The cultural and recreational needs of the community will be discussed and opportunity will be provided for the forming of a "Community Club", having in mind the interests of all age groups.

Adults of Flesherton and the surrounding area will never again be able to say that they were unaware of the trend of the teens, and the needs of modern youth, after tonight's meeting. As a public-spirited citizen or parent you are asked to attend. Your presence puts you under no obligation, come! A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Priceville Women's Institute

The December W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Whyte with a splendid attendance of 17 members, six visitors and eight wee folk.

The meeting opened in the usual manner. The roll call was answered by the exchange of Christmas gifts. A letter was read in regards to the special half hour broadcast each Friday afternoon at 2:30 over CFOS for the benefit of broadcasting activities of Grey County Institutes. It was decided to co-oepate with CFOS staff and send in reports of Priceville W.I. A motion was carried to the effect that the present press reporter, Mrs. Thos. Currie, send in all reports. Members of the Blue Cross Hospitalization plan were given the privilege of paying their dues for another three months. A presentation of cash donation was made to the Secretary Treasurer, Miss Anna Shortreed, on behalf of the Institute for the efficient work she is doing in that office. The hospital plan has added many more duties to her work. Miss Shortreed thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness. Mrs. A. L. Hincks was program convenor and gave a splendid paper, "Marching On". Mrs. Boyce gave a reading, "How Christmas Came to the Poorhouse". Rev. Mr. Halliwell of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Priceville, was the guest speaker, and gave a very interesting and educational talk, using as his theme, "To-day and To-morrow." Following his talk he asked for a discussion, if any of the ladies wished to ask questions. Prayer by Mr. Halliwell brought the meeting to a close.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH NOTES

St. Andrew's Sunday School Christmas program Wed., Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. Illustrated address "One Night in Bethlehem" by Mr. W. D. Halliwell, the minister. Carols will be sung.

Service this Sunday at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 12:15 p.m.

Apahy Of Electors

Recently The Advance published an article in regard to the apathy of the electors in not attending the nomination meetings. The Tara Leader also discusses the problem, as follows:

Lack of interest in municiapl elections is not confined to Tara, as is shown by reports of many nomination meetings throughout the district. In quite a number, acclamations were the order of the day, retiring mayors, reeves, councillors, etc. being returned to office without opposition.

Perhaps the answer to this problem lies in the fact, that the businessmen and others find the job takes up too much of their valuable time, and in many cases there is no remuneration for services rendered. The day is long past when the honor of being elected to municipal office attracted citizens to aspire to the mayorality, reeveship, or councillor. All they get out of it now is the satisfaction of serving their fellow citizens to the best of their ability and to this is often added, we regret to say, a lot of abuse and criticism.

It is worthy of note however, that a number of public spirited men and also a few women, assume this responsibility and carry on for a number of years, but we think the time has arrived when their work should be recognized and paid for by the citizens whom they serve.

Calf Born Without Hair

Harold Barber of Normanby Township, about six miles south of town on Provincial Highway No. 6, has a freak calf two weeks old that he has invited us down to see, but in the meantime we shall take his word for it.

The calf, a Durham, was born without any semblance of hair excepting a bit of fuzz about the shoulders, and while it appears healthy enough and feeds well, it is more or less a nuisance as Mr. Barber has to keep it blanketed all the time to keep it warm. — Durham Chronicle.

Baptist Church Notes

FIRESIDE

Please see Future Events column for advertisement concerning this unique, home-like fellowship hour. Don't miss this pre-Christmas candle and carol Fireside.

B. Y. P. U.

The Cedarside young people will hold a work meeting, Friday, 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of decorating the church for the Fireside service. The Stewardship commission will be in charge. All hands will be needed. Come!

ROCK MILLS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A family night will replace the annual concert this Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 8:00 p.m., sharp. The showing of two snapshots or photographs from each family, one people and one scenery or comic will highlight the unusual evening's enjoyment. Christmas pictures will also be shown by the Delineascope on a Da-Lite screen. All snapshots must be brought to the church Sunday and handed in to the pastor then. You will want to share your family treasures with others and see these on the screen.

Games and refreshments, as well as the stripping of the Christmas tree will round out the evening's activity.

DIORAMA

The Diorama of the Nativity and a Christmas Sunday evening service will be held one week from Sunday, Dec. 23, at 8:00 p.m.

RATION NEWS

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are sugar 46 to 67, butter 116 to 133, preserves 33 to 57 and P1 to P21, meat 1 to 15.

On December 2., coupons 134 for butter and P22 to P25 inclusive and meat 16 become good.

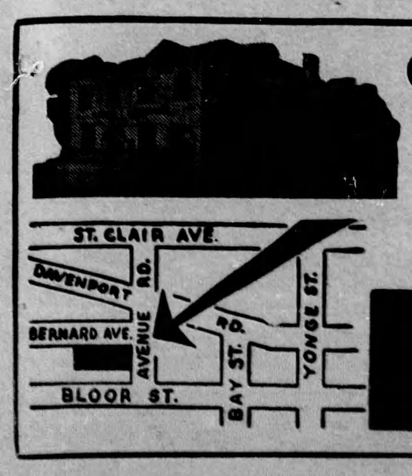
Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the kind friends for all the cards, kind letters and lovely treats sent to me during my illness in the Markdale Hospital, and since my return.
— Mrs. Wm. Knitting.

Business Change

We are pleased to announce that Lieut. Fred L. Gorrell and Cpl. R. G. Richards are now active partners in the firm of J. A. Richards, and will continue to operate the Funeral Home, Ambulance and Home Furnishings, and in addition will operate an Electrical Store on the premises of the Flesherton Post Office immediately upon its vacation.

J. A. Richards Fred L. Gorrell R. G. Richards



CENTRAL LOCATION

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

Bates and Maddocks
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124 Avenue Rd. KI. 4344