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A Merry Christmas to Our Readers

Future Events

PAGEANT AT MAXWELL

A Christmas-tide pageant will be held in Maxwell Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd at 8 p.m. Plan to attend this service.

EUGENIA CHRISTMAS DANCE

Dance in Eugenia Christmas night (Dec. 25th) at 9 p.m., under auspices of L.O.L. 1118. Admission 35c, 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.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' DANCES, FLESHERTON

Christmas Dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Dec. 25th. New Year's Eve Dance, Monday, Dec. 31. Golden West Mountaineers orchestra. Admission: 50c.

DIORAMA AT ROCK MILLS

Sunday evening, (afternoon services cancelled) at 8 o'clock, the diorama of the nativity will be shown and a Christmas red gift service held at Rock Mills Baptist Church. Envelopes will be available to those who wish to make a Christmas gift to the church.

Everyone is invited to participate in this unique event.

Presbyterian Church Notes

On Sunday, Dec. 23rd, Christmas Sunday, St. Andrew's Church, Priceville, will hold a Carol Service, the minister will conduct the service and preach the sermon at 11 a.m.

Mr. Halliwell will conduct a Christmas Service at the Grey County Home on Friday, Dec. 21, commencing at 7 p.m. After the service sides will be shown on the theme "One Night in Bethlehem" and also other slides on the Pacific coast.

Sunday afternon at 3 p.m. Christmas service at St. Andrew's Church, Swinton Park.

Before the regular Christmas service at Cooke's Church, Markdale, the choir and Young People's Society will sing carols at the hospital and a brief address will be given by Mr. Halliwell.

Following the evening service at Cooke's Church at Markdale, the Christmas Tableaux given, Friday, Dec. 14th, will be repeated at 8.30 p.m. in the church.

Mr. William D. Halliwell wishes all his many friends in Flesherton and district, a joyous Christmas, and that for all it will be a season of personal peace and goodwill.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. J. T. McLeod wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during her recent bereavement.

BOXING DAY—DEC. 26

Civic Holiday

IN FLESHERTON

I hereby proclaim Boxing Day, Wednesday, Dec. 26th, as a Civic Holiday for the Village of Flesherton, when all retail stoes will be closed.

—K. G. BETTS, Reeve.

THE ANNUAL

S. S. CONCERT

will be held in

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH

FridaY, Nov. 21

commencing a 8 o'clock p.m.

SONGS, RECITATIONS, PLAYS, CANTATAS AND CHRISTMAS TREE

Play: "TREASURE IN THE CRADLE

Admission: Adults 35c, Children free

No Paper Next Week

Due to Christmas falling on Tuesday this year and Boxing Day following the next day, together with some rush job work, The Advance will not be published next week. The next issue of The Advance will be the first in the new year, January 2nd, 1946. We will be with you again the first of the year.

YOUTH WELFARE IS LEADING QUESTION

It has been felt by many in the village that more attention should be paid to the activities of the young people of Flesherton and guide them along lines which are productive of good citizenship. With this end in view several private meetings have been held where ideas on the subject were interchanged, various angles of the subject being discussed. Another step forward was taken n Wednesday evening last when about 40 interested citizens attended a meeting in the town hall, when it was decided to form a committee to present a report at a general meeting to be held early in the new year, suggesting a name for the organization, a prospective constitution and to nominate a slate of officers and suggested committees. The committee was chosen by the meeting to comprise the following: Mrs. C. J. Bellamy, Mrs. Keys, Mrs. D. Williams, Rev. Dr. Thomson, F. B. Keys, F. Gorrell, H. Best, K. G. Betts, F. Duncan, F. J. Thurston, E. Fisher, and S. Hazen. Two other members will be appointed by the High School students.

The evening's proceedings were introduced by the showing of two films, "The Flesherton Old Boys' Reunion," and "Youth In Crisis," the latter depicting the causes of he delinquency of young people.

Secretary of H. S. Board Resigns After 35 Years

After 35 years of faithful and untiring service as Secretary of Dundalk High School Board, Mr. D. T. Wright has handed in his resignation, which was accepted with regret at the last meeting of the board. Mr. Wright, who with Mrs. Wright, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, December 12th, in Toronto, was principal of Dundalk High School for 26 years. It was originally started as a coninuation school. Mr. G. E. Bennett, present principal, was named acting-secretary by the school board. — Dundalk Herald.

In Memoriam

TUDOR — In loving memory of a dear wife, and mother, Bertha Jane Tudor, who passed away Dec. 21st, 1939.

Beside her grave we often stand
With hearts both crushed and sore,
But in the gloom, the sweet words came,
Not lost, but gone before.
God knows how much we miss her,
He counts the tears we shed,
And whispers, she only sleeps, your loved one is not dead,"
So we'll be brave dear mother,
And pray to God each day
And when he ca"s us home to stay
Your smile will guide the way.

— Sadly missed by Husband and Daughters.

FEVERSHAM SON OR IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

James Pedlar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pedlar, Feversham, underwent a knee operation in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, last week. Jim, who was recently discharged from the R.C.N.V.R., receiving his injury aboard a minesweeper in the Englih Channel. We wish for this young veteran a complete recovery.

Newly-Weds Honored

(By Portlaw Reporter)

A double presentation was held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Russell were guests of honor. During the evening a double address was read by Mrs. L. Pedlar and Mrs. H. Fisher and the presentation of china cabinets and several other gifts were made by Laverne Shier, Russell Shier, and Robt. Blakey. Earl and Orval made very fitting replies. Lunch was served and dancing continued to the music of the Pedlar, McFadden and Littlejohns orchestras.

Presentation To Soldiers

A reception in honor of three returned men from Flesherton was held in Fraternal Hall Thursday evening of last week. These were Milford Piper, Rhesa McClean and Fred Thompson. Angus Turney has also returned but was unable to be present from Toronto, where he is taking medical treatment. The presentation was made by Mrs. Fred Gorrell, Mrs. N. Stoddart and Mrs. Alf. Down, while Mrs. H. A. McCauley, president of the Soldiers' Welfare, read the address. Mr. M. S. McLeod spoke words of welcome on behalf of the Flesherton Legion. Music was supplied by the Pedlar orchestra for the dancing.

Baptist Church Notes

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 8 p.m. sharp, Rock Mills Church Christmas tree, games, showing of snapshots of families in the community, refreshments. Don't miss this big annual event.

CEDARSIDE

Christmas Sunday morning service at the usual hour. Sunday School, Christmas special. Attend church Christmas Sunday.

The Cedarside congregation is urged to attend the Vesper Service in St. John's United Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd.

DIORAMA

Please see Future Events Advertisement and note that no Sunday afternoon service will be held.

In Memoriam

BURNETT — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away on December 17, 1944.

God called him home, it was his will,
But in our hearts we love him still;
His memory is as dear to day
As in the day he passed away.
The blow was great, the shock severe,
It is only those, who have lost, can tell
The sorrow of parting without farewell.

— Sadly missed and ever remembered by Wife, Daughter and Granddaughters, Agnes and Ethel.

In Memoriam

BADGEROW — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Badgerow, who departed this life on December 22, 1944.

We cannot say, we will not say
That she is dead, she is just away.
Without a murmur or a wave of her hand,
She wandered into an unknown land.
The blow was great, the shock severe
We little thought death was so near
But we think of her still the same and say,
She is not dead, she is just away.

— Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Family.

LADY OVER 80 AIDED IN SHINGLING ROOF

An event of an unusual nature has just come to the attention of the editor, which occurred about a month ago in Osprey Township. Mrs. John Dobson, a highly regarded and active lady of over 80 years walked to the home of her son, Mr. J. Dobson, a distance of over a mile and as shingling was in progress there, decided that she would have her hand into the work too. She climbed the ladder, walked the roof and shingled for a short time. We congratulate Mrs. Dobson on her accomplishing such a feat and also wish her continued good health for many years to come.

Howard Graham President Of Artemesia Fedeation

Mr. Howard Graham of Vandeleur was elected president of the Artemesia Township Federation of Agriculture, held at Flesherton Wednesday afternoon of last week. succeeding Mr. Geo. Buchanan. Mr. Clifford Allen was elected secretary-treasurer and the following are the new Directors: G. W. Buchanan, Ward Harrison Jno Nichol, Geo. Littlejohns, Clifford Allen and Howard Graham, by the Farm Forums, and another director may be chosen by the women's groups.

The attendance of farmers was below the number expected. Reports were given by the secretaries of the four Farm Forums in Artemesia: Vandeleur. by Howard Graham; Orange Valley, by Geo. Littlejohns; Springhill, by Ward Harrison; Six Corners, by Gordon Nichol.

Mr. Wesley Magwood of Hanover was the guest speaker and gave a splendid address. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Magwood stated that the time spent in farm organization was not worth-while from the standpoint of the older people, but for the sake of those who for six years offered their lives for our way of life and for the sake of the younger generation who would inevitably have to face conditions as we leave them. The speaker stressed the point that through the Federation of Agriculture, farm people could do things for themselves.

The following resolution. placed before the meeting by Clifford Allen and J. Nichol, was passed: "Whereas Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario, made the statement recently at the Dominion-Provincial Conference that it was now time that all controls e removed from prices of farm products, and whereas farmers, having submitted to the policy of price ceilings through the war years, therefore be it resolved that the Artemesia Township Federation of Agriculture, in annual meeting assembled, opposes the lifting of controls on farm prices and all other commodities at the present time and requests the Federation of Agriculture to press for satisfactory floor prices on all farm produce." Copies of the resolution were to be sent to the County Federation of Agriculture for endorsation, and forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture through the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

Died

PORTEOUS — On Sunday morning, December 16th, at the home of her son, Joyce Porteous, Carrie Betts, wife of the late John Portous, age 69 years. The late Mrs. Porteous had come to spend the winter with her son and family, when she suffered a stroke from which she never rallied, she was the youngest daughter of the late Leonard Betts and Elizabeth Yardley and was born on the farm, where Cecil Betts now lives. She spent almost her entire life in this neighborhood, where she was well known and highly respected. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family in their loss by the passing of a loving and affectionate mother.

Mrs. Oscar Patterson Heads Inistioge W. A. Society

(By Victoria Corners Reporter)

The annual W. A. meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1945, in the home of Mrs. Elwyn Ferris with a good attendance. A short program opened the meeting with the usual business. All offices were declared vacant and Rev. Dr. Thomson took charge of the election of officers for the coming year, 1945-46, which are as follows:

President — Mrs. Oscar Patterson.
Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Russell Patterson.
Recording Sec. — Miss Laurene Talbot.
Financial Sec. — Mrs. Art Jackson.
Corresponding Sec. — Mrs. Elmo Stevens.
Treasurer — Miss Christena Duncan.
Organist — Mrs. George Moore.
Assistant Organist — Mrs. Walter Nicholls.
Temperance Convenor — Mrs. Merritt Nicholls.
Missionary Convenor — Mrs. (Rev.) Thomson.
Flower Committee — Misses Christena Duncan, Muriel Talbot, Florence Batchelor.
Birthday Committee — Mesdames Gordon Acheson and Russell Acheson.
Buying Committee — Mesdames Russell Patterson and Oscar Patterson.
Sunshine Committee — Mesdames John Duncan and Jos. Copeland.

The treasurer's report revealed a very successful year with a substantial suprlus on hand.

United Church Notes

Next Sunday, being the Sunday before Christmas a Christmas Day service will be held. The theme of the address will be "God Made Visible."

At this service a beautiful Communion table will be presented to the congregation by Mr. John McMillan and Miss Kate McMillan, in memory of Mrs. McMillan. All who knew her will appreciate how appropriate is this gift as a memorial of one to whom Christ and His cross were so central in all her life.

At eight o'clock in the evening the senior girls of the C.G.I.T. will sponsor a Christmas Vesper Service. All are welcome to attend this service and are cordially invited to do so.

The customary Thursday evening hour Bible study and prayer will not be held this week in order to allow a mid-week service at Eugenia.

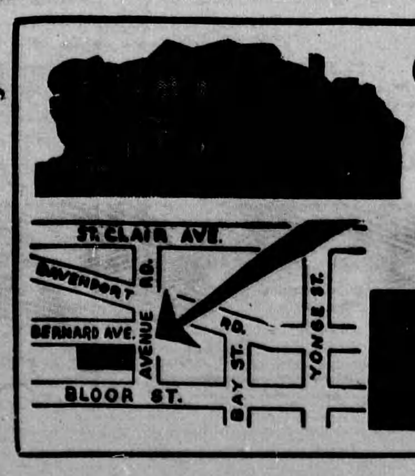
On Friday evening the annual concert will be held. This is one of the old institutions of Flesherton, of more than sixty years' standing. It is a combined concert by the Sunday School and the Flesherton Public School.

Last Sunday the Junior Choir very acceptably led the musical part of the service. Two carols were sung. It is planned that in future the Junior Choir will take over one service a month.

RATION NEWS

SHORTENING AND LARD

In an effort to help out with the preparations for Christmas and holiday dinners, an increase of approximately one and a quarter million pounds of shortening will be distributed throughout Canada this week. Equitably distributed throughout the country this means an increase of approximately one-tenth of a pound per person, but the short world supply of fats and oils will not permit any additional allowances. Wartime Prices and Trade Board officials point out adding that the additional amount falls short of meeting current demand. In the first week of January an additional supply of lard will be made available following its purchase in the United States by the Commodity Prices and Stabilization Corporation in a further effort to relieve the shortage of edible fats in this country.



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