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L.-Cpl. Wallace Meads Home

(By Ceylon Reporter)

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Meads are rejoicing with them to know that Wallace, their third son, on active service has returned to the homeland and friends. Wallace's older brother, Robt. and younger brother, Emerson, returned just recently from overseas. Wallace was a despatch rider and saw active service in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. New Year's is indeed a happy one for the family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meads and their many friends extend a pleasant welcome home to Wallace. Wallace went overseas in December, 1942 and has had four Christmases away from home. He arrived back in December, 1945 and was met at Toronto by his parents, sister, June, and other friends.

New Ceylon Aid Officers

(By Ceylon Reporter)

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George Jaynes. Mrs. Dave Adams, President for the past five years, resigned. Mrs. Mel Hogarth conducted the election of officers. The officers are as follows:

President — Mrs. M. Irwin.
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. M. Hogarth.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. W. Gibson.
Secretary — Mrs. J. McWilliam.
Assistant Sec. — Mrs. W. Gibson.
Treasurer — Mrs. Geo. Jaynes.
Convener for the program committee — Mrs. Ken Stewart.

The Aid had a very successful year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hogarth, the last Thursday in January.

As your Ceylon correspondent may I say, "Thank you for the kindly co-operation I have received during the past year."

In Memoriam

NORRIS — In loving memory of Peter E. Norris, who passed away in Wetaskiwin, Alta., January 4th, 1945.
— Ever remembered by Wife and Daughters.

Future Events

EUCHRE AT FLESHERTON

The Order of the Eastern Star wil hold a euchre party in the Fraternal Hall, on Monday, Jan. 14, at 9:00 p.m. Everybody welcome.

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.

HOCKEY IN MARKDALE

A hockey game will be pleyad in Markdale Arena. Friday, Jan. 4th, at 8:30 p.m., between Grand Valley and Markdale. Admission: 25c and 15. Central Ontario League game.

Technicolor Sound Film at Fireside

A reverent and accurate sound motion picture in full color with actual spoken dialogue taken directly from Bible texts will highlight the finest Fireside ever held in Flesherton this "Sunday Eve at Eight" at Cedarside Baptist Church. The theme, "The Saviour is Born" will be carried throughout the supporting items of the evening. "The Tuneful Turners" of CFOS, Owen Sound, and Miss Genevieve Milne, Mable Chard and Blanche Walker will be featured in this entirely Sunday night service.

Pte. Wallace Bewell Home

Pte. Wallace Bewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bewell of Feversham, returned home recenty after nearly three years service overseas. Wally came home on the Queen Elizabeth and arrived in New York. After spending a week in Toronto, visiting his brother Ernie, he came to Feversham to spend some time with his mother and brother, Allan. After spending Christmas at home, he intends to return t Toronto and take up his former job, while awaiting his discharge on January 22.

Friends and neighbors were please to see him back.

Flesherton High School

FALL TERM

Names are arranged by Grade, in order of merit. The mark indicated after the first name in each grade is the percentage obtained by that student. Individual reports have been distributed to students.

GRADE XIII

Evelyn McTavish, 72.2; Jean Cox, Margaret Smith, Robert Avis, Hazel Fenwick, Marie Phillips, Jean McMullen, Douglas Falconer.

GRADE XII

Janette Hass, 72.3; Wesley Lawler, Verna Loucks, Eleanor Williams, Nancy McWilliam, Leona Kirkpatrick, Betty Tucker, Donad McLeod, Joyce Genoe, Mabel Chard, George Martin.

GRADE XI

Barbara Marshall, 83.9; Emma Meads, Shirley McCracken, Evelyn Stewart; David Aberdein, Blanche Walker, equal; Marion Stauffer, Betty Hincks, Bruce Thurston. equal; Laurie McKechnie.

GRADE X

Jack Milne, 81.1; Barrie Thurston, David McGee, Lavina Stevens, Eleanore Sparks, Joan Turney, Irene Phillips, Eric Campbell, Bryce Benson, Frances Adams. Reta MacDougall, Harold Nichol, Marguerite Stafford, Phillip McMullen, Blane Pickles, Harvey Atkinson, Robert Turney, Donald Banks.

GRADE IV

Murray Allen, 79; Ruth Smith, Douglas Kennedy, Gayle Genoe, Erma Aberdein, Wilma Williams, Maurice Russell; Dennis Campbell, Lawrence Dobson, Carman Plester, equal; Jack Turvey, Joyce Tucker, Marybelle MacLachlan, Ioan Betts, Muriel Shaw, Robert Falconer, Irene Porteous, Donald Smith, Billie Richardson, Kenneth McKechnie, Dannie McTavish.

RATION NEWS

RATON COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are sugar 46 to 67, butter 116 to 135, preserves 33 to 57 and P1 to P25, meat 1 to 18.

Effective January 1 sugar and preserves rations are combined in the coupon which is good for either one pound of sugar or two old preserves coupons' worth of canned fruits and sweets. There is no increase or decrease in the total sugar and preserves ration.

MEAT TOKENS MISLAID

The Ration Administration has issued an appeal to housewives to bring out those evidently forgotten meat tokens and use them intead of cashing a coupon each time they visit the butcher shop. During the recent survey it was discovered that tokens are disappearing and the Ration Administration believes the hiding place is chiefly in handbags and on pantry shelves or in kitchen table drawers. The disappearance is creating a problem in that many small dealers find themselves short of tokens when they want coupons to replenish stocks.

Election Being Held In Osprey Township Monday

The Maxwell Orange Hall was well filled with ratepayers for the annual nominations for the Township of Osprey held Monday afternoon. The Clerk of the township, Mr. C. N. Long, presided and read out the list of fourteen men nominated to fill the five positions on the Council board. Two were nominated for Reeve to take the place of the late Morton Sayers, who died recently while acting as Reeve, Fred Hale, Deputy-Reeve for the past several years and Arnold Hutchinson, who has served terms as Deputy-Reeve. For Deputy-Reeve, Archie Buie and Clayton Sprott, members of the Council for five years. For Councillors, David Briggs, Lindsay Inglis, Alfred Hawton, Leslie Moore, Eldon McCutcheon, W. L. Taylor, Harry Thompson, Emerson Woods and Joseph Wright.

Messrs.Br iggs, Inglis, Taylor and Woods withdrew from the election.

The financial statement of the treasurer, C. N. Long, was presented to the ratepayers in printed form and shows the financial affairs of the township to be in a healthy condition. Expenditures during the year, including bonds purchased, loans, and the various necessary payments totalled $112,288.60, while the receipts were $126,363.31. Assets over liabilities amount to $8801.79. Two large payments were to be made after January 1st of $12,275.59 to the County of Grey, county rate, School Boards of $16,114.55 Municipal Telephone System, levies, of $2,697.21.

Among the assets are due on tax rolls $18,336.64, Department of Highways, estimated subsidy, $3,528.49, Dominion of Canada, bonds, $15,000, cash on hand and in bank $4,369.47, cash in tax account $12,528.00.

CUNNINGHAM — LOUCKS

Division Street Church manse was the scene of a quiet ceremony on Saturday, December 29th, at three o'clock, when Archie John Cunningham, son of John Cunningham, Owen Sound, and the late Mrs. Cunningham and Doris Irene Loucks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loucks of Flesherton, were united in marriage, Rev. Harold W. Vaughan officiating.

The bride's street-length dress was of coral rose crepe with black hat and accessories and corsage of white baby chrysanthemums and fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Lorraine Cunningham, sister of the groom, wore a pale rose dress with black accessories and a similar corsage. Carman Loucks, brother of the bride was bestman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are residing in Owen Sound.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Mervin McFadden, on Friday, Jan. 4, at 2:30. Roll Call: "A New Year's Thought" Everybody welcome.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend oure sincere thanks and appreciation to St. John's United Church, for the nice treat sent to us.

— Cullen Family.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late W. J. Cas well wish to express their thanks for the many acts of kindness of friends and for expressions of sympathy tendered to them in their bereavement.

Park Hotel Sold Last Week To Windsor Man

The Park Hotel, Flesherton, has been sold to Mr. Albert Dexter of Windsor by Mr. A. Ferris, who has operated the hotel for a number of years. Mr. Dexter intends to take possession almost immediately. Mr. Ferris has purchased the residence on Sydenham Street, owned by Mrs. Ellen Parslow, and will be moving there at once.

ROBT. PHILLIPS PRESIDENT A.-F. RED CROSS BRANCH

The following officers of Artemesia-Flesherton Red Cross Branch were elected at the recent annual meeting held at the town hall:

President—Robt. Phillips.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. Gorrell.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Hass.
Secretary—Alex. Henderson.
Treasurer—Wes Littlejohns.
Campaign Manager — K. Goheen.
Sewing Com. — Mrs. E. J. Fisher convener, Mrs. H. Fawcett, Miss B. Thistlethwaite.
Knitting Com. — Miss Kate MacMillan, Mrs. John Cook.
Quilting Com. — Mrs. Cornfield, Mrs. Robt. Fisher. Mrs. B. Field.
Buying Com. — Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Mrs. Wm. Moore.

The sewing division of the branch showed the following activities:

Flesherton — 74 pairs service socks 32 service sweaters, 25 scarves, 22 pairs gloves, 1 Navy tuck-me-in, 47 blouses, 26 pinnafore dresses, 67 rompers. 67 gowns, 3 quilts.

Ceylon — 48 pairs socks, 4 service sweaters, 9 pairs gloves, 6 scarves.

Priceville — 2 pairs socks, 8 sweaters, 5 rompers, 13 gowns.

Springhill — 5 sweaters, 7 pairs, socks, 7 blouses, 24 gowns, 5 quilts.

4th Line — 2 sweaters, 6 scarves. 10 pairs socks.

Eugenia — 7 blouses, 5 pinnafore dresses. 5 rompers, 29 gowns. 10 quilts.

It's A Wise Cat

A friend was telling us the other day of a dog owned by a Bruce township farmer, which in his estimation, is the wisest dumb animal he has ever seen. The collie, he declares, will spot the rural mailman's car far down the road, and without any word of encouragement from its master, will trot to the roadside, accept in its mouth the pieces of mail offered it by the courier, and jog sedately back to the farmhouse, where the mail is handed over to the master or mistress. The same dog, adds our friend, appears to know instinctively when it is 5.30 o'clock, and again without a word of command, heads back into the pasture field and herds the cows home into the barnyard, which would seem to indicate that this is a remarkable dog.

But when it comes to dumb animals with super-intelligence, we'll hand the palm, every time, to the pussy cat that is owned by Ab Arher of town. As most of you know, Mr. Archer. until recently, carried on the local bakery business, and it was while he was in the shop that his prized cat really gave indication of its claim to higher academic recognition. Perhaps pussy's most intelligent feat was recorded one day last winter, according to Ab, himself.

It seems that the Archers kept a sack of sugar on a low stand in the corner of the front shop, and occasionally mice would get into the shop and make a bid to get into the sweet stuff. But whenever this occurred, the Archer cat would be right on the job, and Mr. Mouse's light would go out. "Well, one day," recounts Ab, "my daughter was alone in the store, when a mouse darted across the floor. She leaped to a stool, and from that point of vantage, saw the cat dart across the floor and make a flying leap after the fleeing rodent, and caught it, too, with its left front paw. But the claws of its right front paw pierced the sack of sugar, and from the tiny rent, a stream of rationed sugar began to flow onto the floor. Now you may not believe it," asserts Ab, "but that cat of ours stood there looking up at me with a most pleading expression in its limpid yellow eyes—and with its right paw, it was holding firmly to a squirming mouse, and with its right paw, it was holding together the ripped edges of the hole in the sack full of sugar!" — Mt. Forest Confederate.

McTavish Garage Secures Adjacent Property

D. McTavish & Sons have purchased the old livery stable property, owned by Wm. Morrison, which adjoins their garage property on Collingwood Street. This property was sold by Mr. D. McTavish to John Fawcett in 1921, and now, after 24 years, has returned to the McTavish ownersl.ip. Mr. Morrison has been occupied the past several weeks in tearing down the front section, which was of frame construction. The rear half was a fine large barn with stone foundation.

Garfield Teeter Returns

On December 18, Driver Garfield Teeter, formerly of this vicinity, arrived in Toronto after spending two years and a half overseas. He came back to Canada aboard the Hospital Ship, Lady Nelson. He will convales for a time in the Chorley Park Military Hospital, Toronto.

Presbyterian Church Notes

On Sunday, January 6th, New Year's Service. will be held at St. Andrew's Church, Priceville, at 11 a.m.

Members of the Session will meet at the home of the Clerk of Session, Mr. J. McKee, on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Young People's Society will meet at the home of Mr. Grant Sayers, Thursday, Jan. 3rd, at 8.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Priceville, will be held on Friday, Jan. 11, at 2.30 p.m. in the church.

The St. Andrew's Young People's Society will hold their second meeting of the New Year at the Manse in Priceville, on January 11th, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Halliwell will give an illustrated address on the Alaska Highway and other slides of interest

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Swinton Park, will hold their Annual Church meeting on Monday, Jan. 14, at 2.30 p.m., the regular service on Sundays will commence at 2.30 p.m on Sunday, January 6th.

On Saturday, Jan. 5th, at 2 p.m., a meeting will be held to organize a C.G.I.T. group in the interests of girls of Swinton Park area, the meeting to be held in the School Room of St. Andrew's Church.

Baptist Church Notes

NEW YEAR'S SUBJECT

"The Advent of an Era" will be Mr. F. B. Keys subject in the regular services this Sunday, Cedarside, 11 a.m., Rock Mills, 3 p.m. Flannelgraph stories will be given in the Sunday School Sessions.

FILM AT FIRESIDE

The Metropolitan-Biblical Photoplay entitled, "The Saviour is Born", a reverently and beautifully produced sound motion picture in full color, will be presented Sunday at 8:00 p.m., at a Fireside of unequalled interest. Please see future events advertisement in this issue. Extra chairs will be provided as usual. Come!

WEEK OF PRAYER

Two services will be held in Flesherton during the world-wide week of prayer as follows: Wednesday of next week, Jan. 9, at Cedarside Church with Dr. A. Thomson as speaker, and Friday, Jan. 11th, in St. John's Church, when F. B. Keys will address the meeting. Everyone is invited to co-operate in making these services a success.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown in many ways during the illness of our mother, Mrs. John Porteous, and in our bereavement.

— Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Porteous.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Dave McMullen wishes to thank her many friends for acts of kindness with treats, cards, letters, flowers and calls, which she appreciated very much, while in the G. & M. Hospital at Owen Sound and at the home of her daughter at Elmwood.

Hog Breeds Behind Scheme Overwhelming Majority

The result of the voting on the proposed Ontario Hog Producers Marketing Scheme, is announced by G. F. Perkin, chairman of the Ontario Farm Products Control Board, shows that 98.6 per cent of those who voted on the scheme were in favour of its adoption, and that only 0.7 per cent voted against it, with another 0.7 per cent of the ballots being spoiled.

In all, 31,796 hog producers in the 42 counties of Ontario registered as being eligible to vote, and 29,757 of of these actually cast their ballots, this being 93.9 per cent of those who registered. Of the votes cast, 29,353 were cast in favour of putting the scheme into effect, this being 98.6 per ecnt of those who voted, and 92.6 per cent of those who registered. Only 205 ballots were cast against the scheme, and there were 199 spoiled ballots.

Grey County, with 3,252 votes cast, had the largest number of producers voting. Of these, 3,232 voted in favour of the scheme, five voted against and there were 15 spoiled ballots. In seven counties, Norfolk, Welland, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Grenville and Renfrew, the vote in favour of the scheme was unanimous, not a single ballot being cast against it in these counties. Huron County, with 21 votes against, had the highest number of ballots opposed to the scheme, with 1,582 voting in favour in that county.

The figures of the voting have been submitted to the Minister of Agriculture for his consideration under the Farm Products Control Act.

Earl Blackburn Returns

Tpr. Earl Blackburn, son of Mrs. W. J. Blackburn of town, arrived at his home on Monday noon train after arriving in Toronto late Saturday night. His mother met him on the arrival of his train at the Coleseum in Exhibition Park. Earl has been overseas for almost four years with the Armored Corps. He went into France on D-Day with the Fort Garry Horse and went through the entire campaign and into Germany with his unit. He suffered wounds on his foot but was fortunate in that they were not severe. He came back on the same ship on which he went to England, the Queen Elizabeth, and had a very stormy passagee home. As the boat would come with a great crash on the huge waves, he thought it would break in two. Earl's many friends here are glad to see him back home again.

TROOPS ARRIVING

Four more local soldiers are arriving at their homes in this district in the next day or so, as follows: Pte. Geo. B. Clarke of Eugenia, Pte. D. S. MacMillan of Flesherton, Signalman Lloyd Allen and Gunner Glen Croft of Rock Mills.

Ceylon Christmas Concert

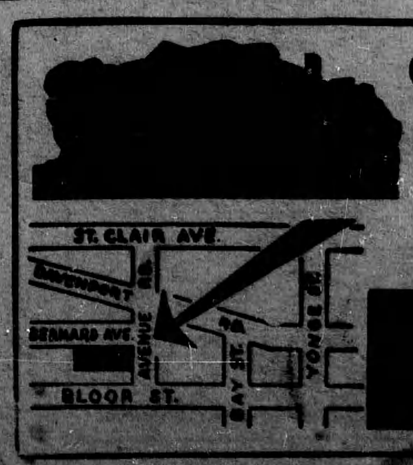
(By Ceylon Reporter)

Miss McDonald, teacher of Ceylon Public School and pupils gave a very splendid concert on December 20th, in the Ceylon School. The pupils gave their songs, recitations and plays to a very interested audience and special music was provided by Mrs. J. P. Stewart with piano selections being well rendered. Mr. Robt. Plester gave violin selections wit Mrs R. Piper accompanist at piano, which added to the pleasure the program. An ideal Santa Claus appeared and in his jovial manner, distributed gifts from a well laden Christmas tree. The efforts of Miss McDonald and pupils were much appreciated.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Irene, daughter of Mrs. Mathewson of Paris, formerly of Ceylon, and the late William John Mathewson, to Henry John Walkerley, of Revelstoke, B.C. The marriage to take place early in January.

Cpl. Norman Stoddart of Brantford, Mr. Jim Wilson and son Mark, of Owen Sound, spent Christmas with Mrs. Stoddart and family and Mr. Mark Wilson.



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