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Injuries Not Serious In School Bus Accident

Wednesday morning a private bus, owned by the Hydro, and a car driven by Wm. Murphy of Markdale, came together in front of the farm of Thos. Ward, formerly the Alex. Carruthers farm. Six pupils were coming to the Flesherton High and Public Schools when the crash occurred, the bus being driven by Douglas Falconer of the Power House. It was thought that serious injuries had been suffered by two of the young people. but when they were taken to Markdale hospital and x-ray pictures taken, it was found that no bones had been broken, only severe cuts and bruises. Those in the car were Douglas Falconer and his two brothers, Bob and Ross, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falconer, Blain and Marion Pickles, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pickles, and Gayle Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Marshall. It was fortunate, indeed, that the young people escaped from more serious injury.

The pupils are still recuperating from their injuries at their homes at the Power House, but expect to be back next week.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Frank W. Duncan expresses sincere thanks and appreciation to her friends and neighbors for flowers, treats, cards and letters; also to the United Church for treat and the Welfare Association for flowers.

"I wore this gown to the party despite my husband's objections."

"That shows a lot of backbone."

"I know. That's why he objected to it."

"Repeat the words the defendant used," said counsel for the plaintiff in a case of slander.

"I'd rather not," said the witness timidly; "they were hardly words to tell a gentleman."

"I see," said counsel: "then whisper them to the judge."

Future Events

C.G.I.T. SKATING PARTY

C.G.I.T. Skating Party, Thursday, Jan. 31. Lunch at St. John's Church afterward. Everyone welcome. Ladies please bring lunch.

HOCKEY IN MARKDALE

Shelburne vs Markdale in the Markdale Arena. Wednesday, Jan. 30 (tonight) at 8:30 p.m., schedule game of the Central Ontario League.

Make a point of attending the Saturday night dance at the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton. Good floor and the Golden West Mountianeers. You will enjoy yourself.

SHOW IN FLESHERTON

There will be a show in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Wednesday, Jan. 30th and in Robinson's Hall, Feversham, Saturday, Feb. 2. Showing Abbott and Costello in "Pardon My Sarong". Time: 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. Admission: 20c and 30c.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

Styled for YOU(TH) the community Fireside to be held in Flesherton, February 3, 8.30 p.m., St. John's Church, S.S. Hall, will not be an extra church service tacked onto the end of the day. It will feature talent from all the young people's organizations of Markdale. You must not miss hearing Rev. A. G. Bugler tell of his work overseas among the soldiers in the second world war. Come one, come all who hear the call!

OSPREY COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of the Osprey Municipal Council, was held at Feversham, Monday, January 14th, with all the members present. After making and subscribing to the Statutory Declaration of Office, the Reeve, Mr. Hale, called upon the Rev. Mr. Lee of the Gospel Workers Church, to open the proceedings with Divine Worship. Afterwards the Reeve spoke briefly to the members, outlining to some extent what his policy would be for the coming year's business.

The minutes and proceedings of the final meeting of the year 1945, were presented and read and upon being found correct were adopted, whereupon the following business was done:

By-laws to authorize the borrowing of $25,000.00. form the Bank of Toronto for current expenses, and to appropriate the sum of $21,000.00 for work and machinery for Township roads, were read the required number of times and passed.

Permission was granted for the erection of 40 rods of wire fence, opposite Lot 20, Con. 11, under the provisions of By-law No. 3, (1945).

Copies of the Municipal World, were ordered for the Members of the Council and Officials, Fees of $5.00 each were forwarded to Good Roads' Association; Ont. Municipal Assocation and Association of Rural Municipalities; a grant of $10.00 was made to the Salvation Army for Rescue work, also $10.00 for Home Front Appeal.

Mr. A. Wilson was appointed as Weed Inspector for 1946, and Messrs. G. H. Burk, Wm. Kendal, Wm. Hannon and Wm. Davison as Attendance officers.

General accounts ordered paid were; Deputy Returning officers, $4.00 each; Poll Clerks, $3.00 each and $3.00 each for the polling places; L.O.L. Maxwell, hall for nomination meeting, $5.00; Whillier and Co., election supplies, $26.77.

General road accounts ordered paid were, W. H. Little, wire fence bonus, $19.57; K. Hawkins, wire fence bonus. $11,20; J. M. Stafford, snow fence, $287.80; Roads & Bridges, advertising, $4.00; Pay Roll, No. 1, $61.80.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, February 9th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

— C. N. LONG, Clerk.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the people of Flesherton and vicinity for their wonderful patronage of the carnival in Markdale rink, January 24th, and especially wish to thank the judges: Mrs. Geo. Boyd, Mrs. Fred Gorrell and Mr. Bob Phillips for the very efficient manner in which they conducted the judging of the various events.

—Dr. R. L. Carefoot.

In Memoriam

CHARD — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chard, who passed away on January 25th, 1939.

Fond are the ties that broken;
Dear is the one that is gone;
In memory we will keep her forever,
As year after year passes on.
— Ever remembered by the Family.

In Memoriam

PARTRIDGE — In memory of our father, Alfred Partridge, who passed away January 24th, 1945.

His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last.
— Sadly missed by his Family.

F. B. Keys Again Heads Horticultural Society

Mr. F. B. Keys was elected president of the Flesherton-Artemesia Horticultural Society, held in the town hall Monday evening. Despite the heavy storm, the attendance was very satisfactory. Those who attended were treated to a very fine address by Rev. Dr. Andrew Thomson, who spoke on horticulture in China, and made many references of the similarity of plants in that country and in Canada, which was very interesting an instructive. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Thomson for his discourse and the interest he took in the Society and horticulture in general. A vote of thanks was also tendered Mr. Keys for his untiring efforts and his interest taken in the Society.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. J. Bellamy, showed that the balance from last year was $61.69 and that the Society had received in grants, membership fees, donations, sale of plants, etc., amounted to $244.23, making a total of $305.92 for the year, while $220.36 was spent for civic improvement, hall rent, delegate's expenss, postage and stationery, periodicals, treasurer's allowance and cost of plants, leaving a balance on hand of $85.56 with which to start the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Rev. Dr. Thomson
President — F. B. Keys.
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. R. J. Boyd.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Frank Eagles.
Auditors — Mrs. K. G. Betts and Mrs. F. B. Keys.
Directors for 1946 — Wes Smith, K. G. Goheen, Mrs. D. Williams, P. S. MacDougall and Mrs. J. A. Hutchison.

Following the meeting the ladies served coffee and doughnuts.

The secretary wishes to announce that he is now ready for the taking of orders for plants, bulbs, etc., and that the catalogues are at his office.

Ceylon Couple Feted On 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Monday, which event took place at Cowdenbeath, Scotland, on January 28th, 1921. Both the celebrants are natives of Scotland and arrived in Canada August 1st, 1921, settling in the Ceylon district, where they have since resided. Mr. McWilliam is manager of the Flesherton Co-operative. They have been worthy citizens of the land of their adoption and we extend heartiest congratulations to them on this mile stone in their life.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliam have a family of four boys and one girl: Pte. Chas. McWilliam, just returned from overseas, LAC Joseph McWilliam, with the RCAF overseas, Nancy, Ian and Ivan, at home.

A public reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. McWilliam in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Tuesday evening of this week, when the people of Ceylon presented them with a Cogswell easy chair and a table lamp as a token of their esteem. The address was signed by Bill Irwin, Kendall Stewart, Jack McDonald, Tena Henderson, Mrs. M. Hogarth, Mrs. J. Sinclair, Mrs. M. Irwin and Mr. Fred Chislett.

At the same time a presentation was made to Pte. Charlie McWilliam and Gnr. Fred Marshall, who have just returned from overseas this week. Mrs. Geo. Jaynes made the presentation to Fred and Mrs. Mary Irwin to Charlie.

STAR WEEKLY DELIVERED

Have your Toronto Star Weekly delivered to your home in Flesherton. —Bruce Thurston, phone 19w.

Feversham Man Returns After 61 Years Away; Went To Yukon in 1896

Albert E. Burke, 80, who left Feversham at the age of 19 to seek his fortune, is back for the first time in 61 years in his native haunts. Veteran of the Yukon gold rush of the late nineties, Burke is spending a few days with an elder brother, George, 82, who has been ill. "I'd hardly know the place if it weren't for the Beaver River, which down through the centuries has cut a deep gorge in the rocks," he said, in commenting in numerous changes during the six decades he has been away.

Prospector, bar-tender, trapper and pool-room operator, Burke says he has been all over Alaska, which he first set eyes upon in 1896, after spending several years in the western United States. He had left "a good job" driving a grocery wagon for Giles & Son, on Yonge St., Toronto, to go West, and later struck for British Columbia, intending to work on the Canadian Pacific Railway, under construction at that time. "I couldn't resist the call of the North and went to Skagway in 1896. A party of our of us later joined the gold rush on the Yukon river—but we were too late—all the good claims had been staked. We took in a year's supply of bacon, butter, flour and other food. It was pretty tough in there the first winer, which was spent mostly in prospecting and staking." Recalling Eldorado Creek as one of the richest in gold, this bachelor prospector said it was a common occurrence for more than one man to stake the same claim. "There was always the hope that the first man wouldn't survive the rigors and dangers of that new country and would never reach the claims office," he reflected. "A claim was 20 acres, and half of that would be "benches," he said, explaining that panning of gold was easiet along the sides of the stream. "In my day I've seen hundreds of nuggets, some large ones worth a fortune," he said.

"I let the other fellows do the hard work and I took the easy side of it." Mr. Burke chuckled, explaining that he got $15 a day for tending bar at Dawson City. Ordinary laborers were paid $10 a day. The currency was American money, "but you never saw anything smaller than a quarter. Anything less didn't count in that country in those days," he recalled. At one time gold was more plentiful than currency and there were lots of $20 gold pieces floating around. Miners, he said, carried their money in a 'poke', which was made of buckskin. "I never thought I'd see so much money as I saw in the boom days in the Yukon," said Burke, explaining that the boom lasted four or five years. "It was a wild place and life was mightly loose. Everybody gambled. People who had never had any money before didn't know what to do with it." Dance halls did a thriving business and owners would charge men as high as a dollar for a dance with a girl. The girl got half the 'take'. He recalled Murray Eads as operator of one of the dance halls.

For twelve years Burke trapped on the Inoko River, a tributary of the Yukon, and got as many as fifty beaver in a season. He got as high as $23 apiece for these.

Among the old miners he recalled were "Curly" Munro from Seattle, the Berry Brothers, who "struck it rich" at McCormick's Forks and a man known only as "Nigger Jim", a southerner. "All those men made their pile in the Yukon and remained to die there." Burke himself is going back after he's had his visit. He was among a group of relatives to welcome Flt. Sgt. B. L. Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, who returned after serving overseas two years with the R.C.A.F.

Honesty Its Own Reward

Mr. Jos. Sewell last week lost his purse with $30.00 in cash, for which he advertised in The Advance. Friday he received his purse with the money intact. Jack English of Rock Mills had found the purse on the street and returned it to the owner. While Jack received a generous reward for returning the money, we believe that the best reward he or any other person could receive would be the knowledge that they had done the right thing and were honest.

Geo. W. Ross Re-Elected Head of Osprey Fair Society

The annual meeting of the Osprey Agricultural Society was held in Robinson's Hall, Feversham. on Friday afternoon, Jan. 25th, with the president, Mr. Geo. W. Ross, presiding. This year closed Mr. Ross' 40th year in active association with the Society. somewhat of a record. For some years he was secretary and has been the president for the past three years.. Mr. Ross wished to retire from the Board, however the meeting thought otherwise after such faithful service.

The secretary, Mr. Dougald Stephens, wished to thank all who assisted in any way to make the 1945 Fair the best in many years. The exhibit of horses, cattle and sheep was good enough to fit any ring and the hall exhibits were excellent, despite the weather difficulties during the year. Almost $700 was paid out in prize money. During the year the Society brought home an Attendance and Mileage Shield from the District Association meetings at both Tara and Hanover. Messrs. Geo. Ross and Lloyd Stephens gave reports of those meetings.

It was decided to hold a field crop competition and Messrs. G. W. Ross, Clayton Sprott, Kendal Hawkins and Leslie Hawton were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Miss Mydtle Campbell and Kendal Hawkins were appointed as convention delegates.

Directors appointed are: Kendal Hawkins, Clayton Sprott, Jos. Ottewell, Lloyd Stephens, Geo. W. Ross, Robert Blakey, Albert Moore. Leslie Hawton, Richard Hallem and Frank Hollingshead.

Lady Directors: Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Miss Myrtle Campbell, Mrs. F. Hollingshead, Mrs. Jas. Ottewell, Mrs. Josiah Crawford, Miss Mable Ross. Mrs. Clayton Sprott and Mrs. Albert Moore.

Auditors: Miss Myrtle Campbell and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell.

The Society is sponsoring a hog carcass demonstration in the spring. In this, some of the hogs going from the district, are selected in the packing house, brought back and a demonstration lesson on grades will be given by an official of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Five District Soldiers Receive Gifts At Reception

Five more Flesherton district boys, just home dom overseas. were honored at a presentation in the Farternal Hall on Thursday evening last. in the persons of Bill Welton, Jack Adams and Don Porter of the village and Harold Johnson and Lloyd Allen of Springhill. The joint gala event made the gathering the largest yet held. Mr. H. A. McCauley was the chairman and Reeve Ken Betts gave the ogiciol welcome on behalf of the citizens of Flesherton, J. T. Parker on behalf of the Springhill people and the official welcome on behalf of the Canadian Legion. The presentations of cash donations were made by Miss Lavina Stephens to Lloyd Allen, Mrs. Harry Akins to Harold Johnson, Mrs. J. Brackenbury to Don Porter, Mrs. F. Taylor to Bill Welton ond Mrs. J. A. Richards to Jack Adams. Each of the boys thanked the donors and expressed their appreciation of the care taken of them by the organizations at home while they were overseas.

The Golden West Mountaineers of Markdale supplied excellent music for the dancing.

Subscribers 64 And 54 Years

This week we are pleased to refer to the splendid record of two of the readers of The Advance, who have taken the paper for over fifty years and have renewed again. These are Mr. Jos. Buchanan of the Meaford Road, residing in Meaford, who has taken The Advance since it started publication 65 years ago this coming June and Mr. Leonard Latimer of Eugenia, who has been a subscriber for 54 years, although it had been coming into his father's home prior to his subscribing. Both these gentlemen are enjoying very good health at present and we wish them many years to enjoy life.

She—"There isn't much canned corn this year."

He—"No? What's the stuff coming in on the radio?"

Agricultural Committee Formed At Owen Sound

With more than 100 men and women in attendance from all over Grey County and the City of Owen Sound, a Grey County Agricultural Committee was officially organized at a meeting held in the Community "Y" Owen Sound on Friday afternoon under the provisions of the Agricultural Committees Act.

Personnel of the newly organized Grey County committee is as follows:

Nominated by Dr. McKinnon Phillips, M.P.P., Burton Carefoot of Collingwood; appointed by Grey County Council, County Councillor J. E. Matches; selected by the meeting, George Johnson, representing the hog producers; Fred Seims, poultry breeders; J. L. Lemoke, heep breeders; W. G. Firth, cream producers; Wesley Magwood, dairy products; R. C. Robinson, crop improvement; Lindsay Ingles, from the Federation of Agriculture; Mrs. Gordon McPhatter, County Women's Institute; Les Farquharson, Junior W.I. and Junior Farmers; H. H. Boyes, Farm Forums; Lyness Myles, fruit and vegetables.

The meeting was presided over by Victor Porteous, while the guest speaker was C. D. Graham, director of agricultural representatives in Ontario.

Baptist Church Notes

REGULAR SERVICES

Increasing interest is apparent as the series of studies in the Book of Revelation continues. This Sunday the subject will be "The Chief Sin of the Saints". Sunday School sessions at usual hours.

FIRESIDE

All citizens of Flesherton will please read the future events notice concerning the community fireside services scheduled for next Sunday night. The Cedarside Fireside for February is withdrawn in favour of this community service. All members of the Baptist congregation are urged t attend at St. John's Church, 8.30 p.m.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FIRESIDE

Two community fireside services will be held in this district under the auspices of the young people's department of the local branch of the Ontario Religious Education Council. The first, this Sunday evening. Feb. 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. in St. John's United Church, will feature Markdale talent when representatives of all the Markdale church societies will participate in the program. The second in the series will be held in Annesley United Church, Markdale, Feb. 17, 8.30 p.m. when the Young People of Cedarside Baptist and St. John's Churches will conduct the service.

The speakers have been specially chosen to address these meetings on themes of vital interest and importance. Please see Future Events advertisements for particulars. The hour is 8.30 in order to avoid conflict with Markdale Church evening services.

RATION NEWS

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are sugar 46 to 69, butter 116 to 138, preserves 33 to 57 and P1 to P25, meat 1 to 22.

Orange colored preserves coupons 33 to 57. P1 to P25, and all unnumbered preserves coupons issued for special purposes expire January 31.

United Church Notes

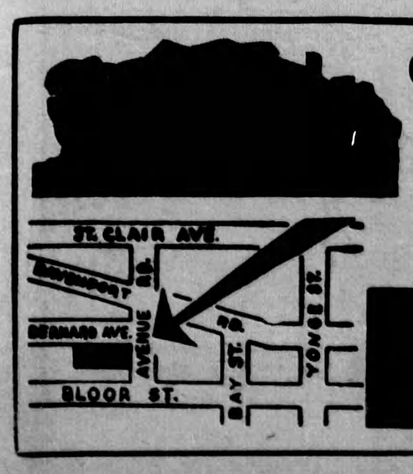
Until the weather moderates, the morning Sunday service will be held in the basement of the Church.

On Wednesday afternoon the Mission Band will meet at a quarter to four. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of children.

On Thursday evening the weekly meeting for Bible Study and prayer will be held at the parsonage. The subject for study is Rev. 8 and 9.

On Friday evening the C.G.I.T. are holding a skating party at Flesherton rink, to be followed by a lunch at the Church.

Next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Young People's Union, the young people of Cedarside and St. John's Churches are entertaining the young people of Markdale, Artemesia and vicinity. For a fuller announcement see Cedarside Church notes.



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