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Young People's Fireside

The second "community" Fireside to be held in this district has been arranged for this Sunday night, Feb. 17th, at 8:30 p.m., in Annesley United Church, Markdale. This series is under the auspices of the Young People's Department of the local branch of the Ontario Religious Education Council.

Dr. Andrew Thomson of Flesherton, who spent many years in missionary and educational work in China, will speak on phases of his work there, that will be of particular interest to young Canadians. Everyone will be made welcome.

Please see future events advertisement for further particulars.

Born

HILL — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, a daughter, Carol Ann.

LONG — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Long of Proton Station, a son.

SPARKS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Sunday, Feb. 10th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks, a daughter.

Died

McKenzie — At he home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carruthers, 8 Hickson St., Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1946, Eva Turner, widow of the late Archie McKenzie, in her 59th year, sister of Mrs. Thos. Genoe, of Ceylon and Mr. Oliver Turner of Engenia.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, 1946. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Local Curlers Active

Member of the Flesherton Curling Club were active on Monday when they attended bonspiels at Erin and Walkerton, but they were were not fortunate enough to bring home any trophies. Those at Walkerton were: Barney Welton, Jim Dargavel, Cecil McTavish and Bill Welton; at Erin: Reg Boyd, Frank Duncan, Howard Milligan and Wallace Hamilton.

In Memoriam

McMaster — In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. George McMaster, who passed away Feb. 21, 1938.

—The Family.

STAR WEEKLY DELIVERED

Have your Toronto Star Weekly delivered to your home in Flesherton. —Bruce Thurston, phone 18w.

Future Events

ANOTHER "FIRESIDE"

Tuned to the times, they're "on the beam"—what? Why, "Firesides" of course. Another one of the "Community" variety will be held this Sunday in Markdale, Annesley Church Sunday School hall, at 8:30 p.m. for place and hour. Flesherton talent will support the speaker, Rev. Dr. Andrew Thomson, providing a star-studded program. All church young people's groups of the two towns are behind this service. After it's over you'll either be glad you came or sorry you stayed away. A bus will leave the United Church at 8 p.m., sharp, and extra transportation will be provided by cars if necessary. Come!

Four Generations In Prominent Osprey Family

The above group photograph is of a prominent Osprey family. At the right is Mrs. James Ottewell, at the left Mrs. Lloyd Stephens and her daughter, Mary Isabella. At the rear is Mrs. Frances Foster, great grandmother, of the Meaford Road, near Flesherton., residing with her nephew, Mr. John Flynn. Mrs. Foster is 72 years of age and was born in Proton Township. She was married to Alexander Foster when she was 21, and for a number of years resided at Wareham and then at Feversham, where they lived until the death of her husband nine years ago. Mrs. Ottewell Mrs. Stevens and Mary Isabella reside on the 8th Line, Osprey.

50 Assessors At Hanover

Approximately fifty assessors from all the municipalities in the counties of Grey, Bruce, Huron, Dufferin, Perth and Wellington attended a meeting of District No. 4, Ontario Association of Assessment Officers, held in the Hanover town hall all day on Wednesday of last week, and presided over by Earl V. Radbourne, Grey County Assessor.

The assessors were welcomed to Hanover by Reeve Wesley Bruegeman. All speakers at the gathering dealt with technical matters of interest and educational value to the assessors themselves.

The principal guest speaker was J. P. Coonde, Supervisor of Asessment in the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs ,who discussed the "Appraisal Card System" at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Other officials who took part in the discussion were Robert Bryden, the City Assessor of Guelph; John Krauter, Grey Township Assessor in Huron County, who discussed the assessing of rural properties. John Sutton of Sullivan Township, discussed the classification of land; and W. C. Attridge, Chartered Accountant of Goderich, who spoke on the appraisal card system.

Albert Hyslop Buys Farm

Mr. Murray Ritchie has sold his 100-acre farm on Highway No. 6, north of Durham to Mr. Albert Hyslop of Flesherton. Mr. Hyslop, a returned man, gets possession in March. This farm is exceptionally well located, has a modernized house, and barn with water and hydro. Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie are trying to secure housing accomodation, although at present their plans are quite indefinite.—Durham Chronicle.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the generous and kindly gifts sent to Frances during her illness, and for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown us during our bereavement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roberts and Family.

Legislatue rOpens March 4

Premier Drew has announced that the Ontario Legislature will open its second session on Monday, March 4. The first session opened on July 16 last year following the elections on June 4th, which returned the Progressive Conservative administration to power.

Only change in the House standing since the last session is the los of one member by the Liberals, due to Alex. Parent, member for Essex North, leaving the party to become a Labor member. Standing now is Progressive Conservatives 67, Liberal 13, C.C.F. 7, Labor-Progressive 2 and Labor 1.

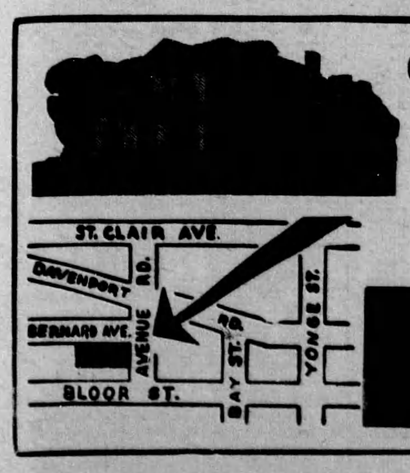
Edward Kennedy Dies

Edward Kennedy, 85 years of age, a native of Artemesia Township and pioneer livestock dealer of Western Canada, died on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, in Winnipeg. Mr. Kennedy went West in 1892, taking up residence at Glenboro, Man. In the early days he was associated with such well known figures as Pat Burns of Calgary and J. T. Gordon of Winnipeg, while exporting prairie cattle to England, the United States and Eastern Canada In his later years, Mr. Kennedy operated in Glenboro and the surrounding district. Mr. Kennedy was a keen curler and had the full use of his faculties to the last. The last time he visited in Flesherton with his sister, Mrs. Isaac Smith, was four year ago.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret Brown, whom he married at Bolton, Ont., in 1892, and one son, Ross, in Winnipeg. He also leaves faur sisters, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. White, Mrs Roberts and Mrs. McComb. A sister, Mrs. English, passed away three years ago, and one brother, Angus and a sister, Mrs. Carson, several years ago.

The funeral took place on Friday, Feb. 8th, with service in Glenboro United Churrh, interment being made in Glenboro Cemetery.

His gander killed by dogs, a farmer in Eramosa Township, Ont., learned he could not take action because the Livestock Protection Act does not apply to poultry losses of under 50 pounds.



CENTRAL LOCATION

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

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FUNERAL CHAPEL
124 Avenue Rd. KI. 4344

Wm. Lougheed, 22, Found Dead Beside Barn

The body of William Lougheed, 22, was found early Tuesday morning near the barn of Leslie Seeley, five miles east of Flesherton, where he was employed, with a 22-calibre rifle lying beside him. Provincial Constable H. C. Black of Flesherton and Coroner Dr. R. L. Carefoot investigated and decided that an inquest was not necesary. It was presumed that he took his own life, as tracks in the new-fallen snow showed that he was alone at the time.

Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lougheed of the 4th Line, Osprey, and had been employed for some time on the Seeley farm. He did not return to the house Monday night, but this was not thought to be unusual and when Mr. Seeley went to the barn early Tuesday morning he found the body close to the barn with a bullet in his forehead. The deceased had not been enjoying good health recently and it is supposed that this fact caused him to take his own life. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Lougheed in the tragedy which has struck their family.

Reception Held For Three Local Returned Men

Another reception for returned men from Flesherton was held on Wednesday night of last week, when three soldiers were presented with their gift of money. These were Bob Dargavel, Jim McFadden and Angus McMillan. Mrs. Wm. Welton made the presentation to Bob, Mrs. Ken Betts to Jim and Mrs. Goessel to Angus. H. A. McCauley acted as chairman for the presentation and Reeve K. G. Betts gave the official welcome on behalf of the village, and M. S. McLeod on behalf of the Flesherton branch of the Canadian Legion. The Golden West Mountaineers provided excellent music.

McAllister — Wood

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wood was the scene of a quiet but pretty winter wedding at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, when their only daughter, Elenora Jean, became the bride of Frances Henry McAllister, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister of Feversham. The wedding vows were read by the Rev. Kennedy, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the fair young bride was smartly attired in a light blue two-piece silk dress with brown accessories and carried a corsage of pink carnations and maiden hair fern. Miss Hughetta Adair was bridesmaid and chose a Princess Margaret Rose plaid wool dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Pte. Alex. McAllister stood by his brother as groomsman. The groom's gift to his brode and bridesmaid were gold brooches and to the best man a gold tie sett.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held when the intimate families of the bride and groom enjoyed a dainty supper served from the bride table, which was decorated in white and centred with the three-storied bride's cake. Mrs. Wood received, the guest wearing a two piece brown crepe dress with brown accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who chose rust crepe with matching accessories.

Baptist Church Notes

UNION PRAYER MEETING

This will be held Thursday at St. John's Church and replace the regular meeting usually held Wednesdays. The hour is 8 o'cock.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Cedarside S. S. teachers and officers will meet at the parsonage Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, for the discussion of Sunday School business.

REGULAR SERVICES

Church services at regular service hours this Sunday.

MARKDALE FIRESIDE

Please see coming events notice re this. All Baptists are urged to cooperate in making up a bus load to attend his service. Any offers of extra cars will be appreciated. These will only be used, however, if more than bus capacity arrive at St. John's Church by 8 p.m.

Osprey Couple Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Osprey Township, whose home is near Singhampton, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday Feb. 2. All the family of four daughters and three sons and children were present for the dinner at mid-day.

For the occasion the dinning room was prettily decorated with gold bells. A three-tierred wedding cake with gold star trimmings centered the dining table.

In the evening a large number of friends and neighbours called to offer their congratulations, and a buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have both been residents of Osprey all their lives. She, prior to her marriage, was Christina McArthur, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil McArthur, and Mr. Thomson's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson. Besides their family they have nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The bride and groom of fifty years ago received many gifts. Both are enjoying fairly good health. They are members of the Presbyterian Church and enjoy attending services.

"Bell" Girls Appreciated Visit To Flesherton

The following letter was received from the young ladies who invaded Flesherton a week ago for a week end of skiing, expressing their appreciation of the reception given to them. Following is the letter:

Toronto, February 9, 1946

Editor, The Advance,
Flesherton, Ont.

Dear Sir,- The Bell Telephone stenographers who visited your friendly town are now endeavoring to settle back to work.

We all had such a swell time we wanted you to know, and we thought this was about the best way to tell you. Everyone was so nice to us and we want to thank each and everyone. We all agree with Jean's (McTavish) opinion that Flesherton is a wonderful town.

The Park House was not a very quiet place once we invaded it, but we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Duxter for putting up with us so patiently and serving us such good meals.

A special vote of thanks goes to Mel Buchanan, George and David Armstrong, Keith Parker, Fred Bannon and Jimmy Stewart for taking us over the countryside through deep snow on sleigh rides, which were most thoroughly enjoyed by us all.

Another vote of thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Randal at the Ski Lodge, where we enjoyed ski-ing, tobogganing and a wonderful meal.

We all enjoyed the dance too, and although some of us did not brave the square dance, we enjoyed watching the rest.

We had a little misfortune getting home. The bus broke down and we were stuck for three hours waiting for another bus. It didn't dampen our enthusiasm for the week end, though; it would take more than a mere holdup of three hours to do that.

Mr. and Mrs. McTavish also have earned our gratitude and their kindness will not soon be fogotten by

—THE STENOGRAPHERS,
General Service Bureau,
Bell Telephone Company
Toronto, Ont.

The Flesherton folk were glad, indeed, to welcome such a jolly aggregation, and gratified to know that such an enjoyable time was spent in the old town, despite the handicap of such cold, stormy weather.

The girls can be assured that the "Welcome Mat" will be in evidence should they be able to arrange another week end in better vacation weather.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Thos. Taylor wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for the wonderful assistance given her with treats, etc., and expressions of sympathy tendered in many ways during her recent illness.

John E. Hammond Dies

(By Kimberley Reporter)

It is with great egret we report the death of John E. Hammond in Owen Sound on Wednesday, Feb. 5. As a young man he was very highly regarded here, where he was born, the son of the laet Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hammond.

He was a dutiful son and a good student. His first school was the senior room in Kimberley, where he taught for three years. Having graduated from Meaford high school, he attended the College of Education in Hamilton, before obtaining his B.A. at Queen's University. As a commercial specialist he taught in Meaford, Wiarton and Lions Head. Mr. Hammond was a devout Christian and was a member of Church of Christ (Disciples) in Meaford.

On January 2nd, 1930, he was united in marriage to Hendrika Van Overbeek in Owen Sound, who survives. He is also mourned by one brother, W. G. Hammond, B.A., of Toronto, and one sister, Edith (Mrs. Frank Hutchinson), Carleton Place.

Interment took place on Saturday in Union Cemetery, Thornbury. The sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved ones.

Wright — Benson

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in North Parkdale United Church, Toronto, on Saturday, February 2nd, at three o'clock, when Thelma Arlene Benson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benson of Collingwood, became the bride of Mr. James Sherwood Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright of Toronto, formerly of Nipawin, Sask. Rev. Milton R. Sanderson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece afternoon dress of white wool Her white feather hat was trimmed with a shoulder-length veil. She carried a white prayer book with a shower bouquet of red roses.

Miss Eulala Wright, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a street-length gown of royal blue wood with British tan accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Maurice Blakey acted as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Mackay's, on the Lake Shore Road, where a beautiful two-tiered wedding cake adorned the table centre and a sumptuous dinner was served to some twenty-one guests.

BELL COMPANY REDUCING TELEPHONE BACKLOG

While the Bell Telephone Co. has made some progress in reducing the backlog of unfilled orders for telephones, there are still 77,000 applicants waiting for service in Ontario and Quebec, The Financial Post is told. This is down about 35 per cent from the 80,000 unfilled requests the middle of November. However, the backlog is still 10 per cent higher than last February.

With that increase in telephones in service in the last four months of 1945 reported greater than in the preceding geiht months, prospects for those awaiting service appears much brighter. Approximately 45,000 telephones have been added by the Bell Telephone sinceV-E Day.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the many tokens of love received by my wife during her illness, and also for the floral tributes and the many expressions of sympathy received during our bereavement.

—James C. Conn and Son, Chalmer

Card of Thanks

Sgmn. Earl McLean of Priceville wishes to express his appreciation and gratitude to the Priceville Women's Institute and to friends who sent boxes and cigarettes to him while he was overseas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the doctors and nurse and Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Calvin and Eldridge Boyce and all those who rendered assistance at the scene of the accident in which our children were recently involved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falconer and Family.