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The Late Jos. Allison

The funeral of the late Joseph Allison, aged 94 years, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Smith, 15 Laurier Aves., Toronto, was held from the Matthews Funeral Chapel. Toronto. on Monday, March 4th, with many friends and relatives in attendance. Rev. Wm. M. Roberts, Cooke's Presbyterian church officiated.

The pallbearers were: Mr. Robt. Kidd, Mr. Potter, Mr. E. Mannah, Mr. Allison, Mr. E. Pledger and Mr. H. Morrison.

The late Mr. Allison was born in King Township, Simcoe County, and was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allison. He spent his boyhood days near Alliston. He travelled for the Aliston Foundry and the Massey-Harris, and then went to Osprey, where he operated the Maxwell hotel. He was married to Annie E. Radley, who predeceased him by some years. He then moved to the gravel road, where he farmed for a number of years, later moving to the Fourth Line, Osprey, where his son is now farming. In his declining years he spent nine of them at Kerroberts, Sask., with his sister and brother. He then came east and spent his later years with his son and daughter, spending the winter in Toronto and the summer on his son's farm, until his health and sight failed him. Mr. Allison enjoyed fair health until two years ago, when he lost his sight and for the past year he had been bedfast.

For many years Mr. Alison assessed for the Township of Osprey. He was a loyal Orangeman, having joined the Clover Hill Lodge 76 years ago, and later the Maxwell Lodge, having the Black degrees, and was also a member of the C.O.F.

He leaves to survive him two children: Telford of Maxwell and Joy (Mrs. Smith) of Toronto; two brothers: Ollie of Toronto and Whatley, Saskatoon, Sask., and 7 grandchildren. One son, Lieut. J. O. (Ollie) Allison made the supreme sacrifice in World War I, after winning the M.C., which was presented to Mr. Allison by the Prince of Wales at an investiture at Hamilton in 1919. Mr. Allison was a member of Maxwell Presbyterian Church, later United.

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Mrs. Howard McKee returned last Tuesday after spending a week in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McQuay and Dianne, Collingwood, visited Friday with Mrs. Heitman. Miss Norma Heitman is spending a few days in Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colquette, Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander and sons, Jimmie and Bobby, Creemore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander and Mrs. McKee and family. Mrs. McKee returned to Creemore with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander to visit a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Conn and son, Collingwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rozell Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Light.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander who will observe their 51st wedding anniversary this Wednesday, March 13th. We also congratulate Mr. Alexander who will reach his 89th birthday Thursday, March 14.

A mechanic, Mr. Bell, Toronto, has commenced to instal the equipment for the locker storage plant in J. W. Robinson's new building and hopes to have it completed by the end of this week.

Mr. Wm. Heitman returned to his home here, Monday night, after spending the past few months at Commanda.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. Jas. Davidson and Mr. Harold Fenwick returned last Wednesday after spending a week with relatives in St. Catherines and Buffalo, N.Y.

The Ladies' Aid meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, February 20th at the home of Mrs. G. Eby. The following week a quilt was completed at the home of Mrs. F. W. Hannah. The March meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Elliott Legate.

Mrs. Mary Davidson observed her 84th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 28th. Congratulations.

Mrs. Ern Hawton and son, Carl, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geogre Sled and little Eleanor Sled.

Mr. and Mrs. Eby, Marion and Mrs. Donaldson visited Sunday with relatives in Owen Sound and Allenford. Mrs. Donaldson remained to spend a few weeks at Allenford.

Mr. Ted Pedlar, Toronto, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pedlar.

Mr. Bill Burke spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, in Owen Sound, who accompanied Bill home on Monday to celebrate the 27th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burke, that day, March 4th.

PRICEVILLE

The Y.P.S. met Tuesday evening at the home of Ken McKechnie with a good attendance. After the usual opening exercises, Mrs. Percy Sims gave a reading "Do You Just Belong?" Community singing was much enjoyed. Mrs. Dan Campbell also gave two humorous readings. Mr. Grant Sayers and Mrs. A. L. Hincks sang a duet "Open The Door." Two contests were then given and the National Anthem sung. A dainty lunh was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duxbury of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. Frank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLean, with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright spent Wednesday in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Jim Sturrock returned home Thursday after being a patient in Markdale Hospital the past week. Mrs. Jack McInnis has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. Stanley Harrison visited Saturday at the home of his brother, Phillip Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Williams and family spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKechnie visited Sunday with his parents in Durham, Mr. McKechnie celebrated his 82nd birthday.

Mrs. Dick Carson and children spent a couple days with her parents.

Miss Susie McKinnon, who teaches at Hanover spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Jane Karstedt, Toronto, is spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. D. A. McIntyre of McIntyre spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. L. McArthur, her mother, and brother, Mr. J. A. Nichol.

Some of the farmers have tapped the maples and report a good run last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol and Harold visited first of the week at the home of Mr. D. L. McArthur, Bunessan.

Co-operative Short Course

A three day Co-operative Short Course, one of the first four of its kind in Ontario, was held in the Park House, Flesherton, on February 19-House, Flesherton, and was well attended, delegates being present from Shelburne, Dundalk, Durham, Meaford, Flesherton and Port Elgin.

The course dealt with Co-operation in all its various phases, Farm Forums and their relationship to the Co-operative Movement generally, Rochedale Principles, Credit Unions, Health Schemes and The Report of The Royal Commission Taxation of Co-operatives and other subjects.

Sessions were held in the forenoon and afternoon with meals and ldging supplied by the hotel. On the first day Lindsay Ingles, President of Dundalk Co-op. presided, and Mrs. Leonard Taylor of Fergus, Past President of Wellington Federation of Agriculture was the guest speaker. Howard Graham, President of Flesherton Co-op. welcomed the delegates On the other two days Wm. Nicholson of Port Elgin, Past President of the United Farmer's Co-operative in Toronto, presided and acted as discussion leader. Many resolutions were passed and recommendations made during the course. At the conclusion, the group had its picture taken on the veranda of the hotel. Courses of a like nature were held in Owen Sound, Comber and Ancaster.

About Funeral Orations

The report of the obsequies for G. Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario and High Commissioner of Canada, brings up a point on which we wholeheartedly agree. We refer to the fact that there was noration made by the officiating clergyman, who was none other than Dr. Cody, Chancellor of the University of Toronto. An oration or funera sermon was dispensed with at the express wish of the dead man, as well as by his widow. We are allergic to funeral orations because we have heard so many which were greatly overdone. In many cases the officiating minister at a funeral is a newcomer who knows little about the deceased. In his efforts to please the mourners he soars to great heights of oratory in eulogizing the particular person. Too often such an address sounds ridiculous to listeners who are in the know.

The Anglican Church buriel service is, in our opinion, everything that could be desired, and there is no provision made for any address. We like this because the church in its wisdom believes in equal rights to all. Whether one is pleasant or chief magistrate in the community, the buriel service is just the same. — Creemore Star.

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