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ARTEMESIA COUPLE 58 YEARS MARRIED

This Thursday, April 4th, brings another milestone in the lives of a highly regarded couple of Artemesia Township, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. William Talbot of the East Backline, when they observe the 58th anniversary of their wedding. Both Mr. and Mrs. Talbot are enjoying very good health and are taking things easy, with Mrs. Talbot doing her own housework and Mr. Talbot looking after affairs in general. Mr. and Mrs. Talbot were married in the Methodist parsonage at Flesherton by Rev. J. W. Shilton, Mrs. Talbot being Frances Elizabeth LeGard, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeGard, pioneers of this area. The groom and bride of 58 years ago have always resided on the East Backline, first on the farm where their son, Lloyd, now resides and then on the LeGard farm, where Mrs. Talbot was born 80 years ago, and which has been owned by Mr. Talbot for many years. The latter is 84 years of age. They have one son and one daughter, Lloyd, and Velma, Mrs. Earl Best, of Saugeen Junction. One daughter, Laura, died when 12 years of age. Best wishes of a host of friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Talbot for continued good health and many more years together in this their evening of life.

Cpl. Peter Dow Returns

Cpl. Peter Dow arrived in town on Saturday morning after two and a half years of service overseas. He arrived from overseas a month ago and visited his mother, Mrs. D. Dow, in Alberta, and came to Toronto for his discharge. Peter enlisted in September, 1942, and trained with the Artillery, going overseas in July, 1943. He later was transferred to the Records Office in the Canadian Military Headquarters in London, England. He was employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Sudbury prior to his enlistment and expects to return there in the near future. Peter's many friends here are pleased to have him back again and looking the picture of health.

You, too, can receive satisfaction in using The Advance "Small Advt." column when you have any item you wish to sell or buy.

Future Events

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

Enjoy yourself at the Saturday night dance in Fraternal Hall, Flesherton to the Golden West Mountaineers' orchestra.

DANCE IN DUNDALK

Friday night, April 5th, in town hall, auspices of D.H.S. Murray Simmons orchestra. Dancing 9:30 to 1:30. Admission: 50c.

SINGHAMPTON DANCE

Dance in Hammill's Hall, Singhampton, Friday night, April 5th. Music by Dermott's Orchestra, with dancing 9 to 1. Admission: 50c.

AUCTION SALE

Auction sale of fine line of practically new implements, including Ford Ferguson tractor on rubber, cattle, pigs, sheep, poultry, potatoes, furniture, etc., Saturday, April 13, 3 miles north-west of Dundalk — Russell G. Patton, Prop.; Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Fred Brown spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mr. Jos. Field of Toronto is visiting in town this week.

Secure your radio licenses at the Flesherton Post Office.

Master Mark Wilson of Owen Sound spent the week end with his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duncan spent several days during the past week in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Wyatt returned Saturday, after spending the winter with her son at Walkerton.

Mrs. R. W. Shaw of Lions Head spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and son, Royden, moved to their home in town on Tuesday.

Cpl. Ivan Henderson of Toronto is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. H. Henderson.

Miss Elma Talbot and Mr. Douglas Penny of Toronto spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Talbot.

Mr. Guy Hazard held a successful sale on Saturday afternoon, with auctioneer Kaitting in charge.

Mr. Emerson Thomson returned to his home on Thursday, after spending a couple of weeks staking mining claims near. Beardmore.

Mr. Clarence Alexander and Mrs. Jean Rennick of Owen Sound spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Robt. Alexander.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn and Mrs. R. H. Henderson returned home Friday, after spending the winter at Sarnia and Toronto.

The fire truck had a hurried call to the farm of Mr. Fred Brown, one and a half miles north of town, for a severe chimney fire during the high wind Monday evening.

The muskrat trapping season was terminated on April 1st, with a very catch reported. Messrs. Harold Best and Norm. Scarrow worked together and were successful in trapping 98 rats. The prices were also real high, the catch selling from $310 to $3.35.

Mr. Arthur McDonald of town received word that his brother, Mr. F. Earl McDonald had died suddenly, presumably from a heart attack while in his room in a northern Quebec town. He was a traveller for the Harold F. Ritchie Drug Company. He was 50 years of age, and was a former resident of Durham.

Speckled Trout Season Open On Good Friday

Due to the mild weather the past few weeks the Department of Game and Fisheries has announced that speckled trout fishing will open early again this year, and the date has been set for Friday, April 19th (Good Friday). The Slater fishing marathon will again be in operation and the Eugenia territory should again come through with the largest speckled beauty.

In Memoriam

GRUMMETT — In loving memory of a dear friend, Gertrude Noreen Grummett, who passed away April 4th, 1945.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory sad and true,
Just the love and sweet devotion
Of one who thinks of you.
—Ever remembered by Jean Guy

Fruit crops were down last year in all the provinces except New Brunswick.

Presentation Made On Leaving Springhill

A presentation and social evening of euchre was held Friday, March 29th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Royden by Springhill community, upon the eve of their removal to Flesherton. A pair of woollen blankets was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and a gift of money was made to Royden. The address was read by Mr. Frank Eagles and was signed by Messrs. Earl Best, Jim Harrison and Frank Eagles. Miss Leone Johnson made the presentation of the blankets and Miss Joan Akins the money to Royden. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be greatly missed in the community, being god neighbors and willing helpers in all activities.

CEYLON

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Lawson Whitehead of Ceylon and Mrs. Edgar Betts of Flesherton, whose mother, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, passed away Friday last. The funeral of Mrs. Thompson was held Monday afternoon.

Mr. Leslie Edwards of Toronto spent the week end with his wife and son, Murray.

Mr. Jack Adams of Penetang visited on Saturday at his home.

Mrs. Will Cairns and daughter, Colleen and son, Howard, spent the week end with friends at Holland Centre.

Miss Maud Hemphill and Mr. S. Hemphill visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright, Feversham.

Mr. Douglas Reid, Toronto, spent the week end with his wife and two sons, Bobby and Ian.

Mr. Chas. Adams and Misses Ena and Frances Adams visited friends at Elmvale on Sunday.

Miss Marie Meads of Tottenham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meads.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith of Eugenia visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos Genoe.

Mr. Will Stewart has returned to Toronto, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe visited last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Pattinson, Owen Sound.

Recent viitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns were: Miss Catherine Cairns of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetherall of Dromore, Mrs. Clara Wiley of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiley, Markdale, and Miss Lois Williams of Eugenia.

Mr. Walter Scrace of Todmorden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns. Mrs. Scrace returned with Mr. Scrace, after spending two weeks with her parents.

Kindly remember April 14th comes on a Sunday and it would be well for those who have forgotten, to remember the fees for the Blue Cross hospitalization are due then. Don't put it off.

The many friends of Billy Haw are glad to know that he has returned from Markdale hospital to his home at Swinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menary and daughters, Marjorie and Ruby, of Rosedale were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Richardson of Markdale visited recently with Mrs. J. Knox.

Mr. Grant Muir of Toronto spent the week end with his father, Mr. A. S. Muir.

Plans Being Made To Beautify Entrances

Plans are being laid by the Horticultural Society for the improvement of the approaches to the village and it is expected that a start will be made this year. Mr. Gordon Culham of Guelph, specialist on planning and improvement with regard to horticultural work, visited the village Thursday morning of last week, through the efforts of Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, agricultural representative. Mr. Culham was enthusiastic on the subject and gave his opinion on what could be done to improve the approaches to the village. His suggestions will be placed before the Horticultural Society at an early meeting of the Project committee.

WON AT SEED FAIR

Only one Artemesia farmer took advantage of the possibilities of the Grey County Seed Fair held at Clarksburg on Friday afternoon, and succeeded in bringing hom all first prizes in four classes. A. S. Muir & Son showed Alaska oats, O.A.C. barley, Chippewa and Warba potatoes and took first place with all four. This is the best record they have yet achieved at this annual fair. The competition was keen. The judge claimed that the seed show was one of the best he had yet seen.

Rock Mills Softball Organizes

(By Rock Mills Reporter)

A large number attended the ball meeting held recently at the mill office. They were all in favor of organizing a team to enter a league as soon as possible. It was decided to fix up a suitable playing field and to purchase new sweaters. The following officers were elected for the year:

Captain — George Akitt.
Coach — Leslie Seeley.
Secretary — Mansel Atkinson.
Treasurer — Vernon Atkinson.

Rock Mills should produce a good team, as they have some good players.

Blakey — Lougheed

Maxwell parsonage was the setting for a quiet wedding on Saturday, March 30th, at 3 o'clck, when Rev. O. W. Holmes united in marriage Anna Geraldine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lougheed of Maxwell, and John Edward Blakey of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakey of the Portlaw district.

The bride was lovely in a two-piece cocoa-brown tailored suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of pink and white snapdragon. She was attended by her sister, Janet, who wore British Empire tan with lime green accessories, and also wore a corsage of pink and white snapdragon. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Robt. Blakey.

The reception was held at the bride's home, where the bride's mother received, wearing a two-piece black crepe dress with lime green trimming, assisted by the groom's mother, who wore a flowered silk jersey dress.

A dainty buffet luncheon was served to twenty-two guests by Mrs. Wes Plantt, Mrs. Joe Porteous and Mr. Percy Lougheed, brother of the bride.

The bride's table was prettily decorated in pink and white streamers and was centred by a three-tiered wedding cake.

The groom's gift to the bride was a 25-piece set of "Fire King" dishes, to the bridesmaid a silver identification bracelet and to the groomsman a military set.

After visiting friends for a few days, the young couple will reside on Beaconsfield Street, Toronto.

Died

COURVOISIER — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, April 1st, 1946, Margaret Ruth Courvoisier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Courvoisier, Osprey Township, in her 24th year.

Remains resting at the home of her parents, 10th line, Osprey, where service will be held on Thursday, April 4th, at 2 o'clock p.m., with interment in Maxwell Cemetery.

RETURNED MEN TO BE FETED THURSDAY

Another reception for returned men will be held this Thursday evening, when the guests of honor will be Gnr. C. Sensabaugh and Cpl. Peter Dow. Both men arrived in Flesherton the past week. The Pedlar orchestra will supply the music. Everybody is given a cordial invitation to attend.

RATION NEWS

Coupons now valid are sugar-preserves S1 to S 5, butter R1 to R5 and meat M29 to M31. From March 1 to May 31 each sugar-preserves coupon is good for the purchase of two quarts (80 fluid ounces) of maple syrup.

Because May 24th is on Friday this year hot dogs and other meats may not be served at any public eating place, according to an announce- by the Western Ontario regional foods officer.

Steps to alleviate the shortages of men's and boys' shirts have been taken by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. New directives on production have been issued and in order to ensure that no manufacturer is withholding supplies of finished shirts from the market manufacturer may not hold in inventory more than one month's production.

A campaign to stop conditional sales of goods is being carried on through Western Ontari, according to an announcement by W. Harold McPhillips, prices and supply representative. Conditional or combination sales are those where customers are required to buy some goods they do not need in order to obtain something they want.

Joseph Ferris Passes

(By Priceville Reporter)

This community was shocked and saddened when it was learned that Joseph Ferris had passed away at his home Wednesday evening, March 27th, while eating his evening meal. He was in his 75th year.

The late Mr. Ferris was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferris, Swinton Park. Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Effie Belle MacDonald Mrs. Ferris, in her loneliness, is blessed with a thoughtful and devoted daughter, Jessie (Mrs. Elmer Harrison) of Priceville, to comfort her and help her over the rough places. Mr. Ferris was born in Proton Township in 1871, but has been a resident of Priceville community all his wedded life, having resided on the South Line, previous to moving to Priceville. He was most highly esteemed by all who knew him, being of a quiet disposition, an obliging neighbor and friend. His diligence, kindness and uprightness won for him many friends.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter and was very largely attended by friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was so well known. Rev. C. D. Cox of Bervie, a former pastor of St. Columba United Church, had charge of the service and preached a most comforting and helpful sermon, and was assisted by Mr. Mould and Mr. Halliwell, student ministers of St. Columba and St. Andrew's churches. Hymns used were "What a Friend we have in Jesus" and "Abide with Me." Interment was made in McNeill's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. J. MacVicar, Wm. McLeod, Wilfred Campbell, Ellwood Kinsman, Robert Whittaker and Ernie Williams.

The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes, which bore silent messages of love, and were carried by his nephews.

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis, Paisley; Mr. and Mrs. Stan McGinnis and Shirley, Kincardine; Mrs. H. T. Sterne and son, Jim, Brampton, and many others from Dundalk, Wareham and Hopeville.

"Hello?" Is that the city bridge department?"

"Yes What can we do for you?"

"How many points do you get for a little slam?".

Mrs. J. J. Thompson Passes

The death of Mrs. J. J. Thompson, well known and highly respected resident of Flesherton for over a quarter of a century, occurred on Friday evening, March 29th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Betts. Deceased, who was in her 89th year, had been in failing health for the past two years, but the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, which developed Tuesday of last week.

The late Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Mary Jane Thistle, was born in Mulmur Township, near Shelburne, the eldest of a family of eight children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thistle.

Mrs. Thompson was united in marriage to Jerry J. Thompson, who predeceased her by eight years. She was a devoted wife, mother and neighbor. She was a member of St. John's United Church, and as long as health permitted, gave of her time and talent to help in the various organizations of the church.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Thomson had charge of the service, which was held at her late residence on Monday afternoon, and gave a comforting message. Mrs. Alex. Henderson sang "Going Down the Valley" which was beautifully rendered. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joe Field, John Parker, Milton Bannon, Earl Best, W. A. Hawken and Frank Betts.

The beautiful floral offerings were tokens of sympathy, among the large number being a pillow from the Flesherton friends and neighbors. The flower bearers were: Walter Thompson, Norma Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCormick.

The late Mrs. Thompson leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Ettie (Mr. Edgar Betts) Flesherton, and Ada (Mrs. Lawson Whitehead) Ceylon, two sisters, Martha (Mrs. C. McClennen), Sask., Belle (Mrs. H. Vail) of Mansfield.

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mrs. M. Callander, Mr. T. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bowers, Mr. Walter Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Houden, all of Toronto; Mrs. H. Vail and three sons and Miss Norma Vail, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Synitt, of Everett; Mrs. Andrew Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCormick, Swinton Park.

Baptist Church Notes

"OLD KEN'S ROUND-UP"

All people of the district will want to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Canada's ace teller of tales Friday night at 8 p.m. in Cedarside Church: world traveller, author, outstanding preacher, Rev. F. A. Robinson is eloquent, humorous, inspiring and entertaining. His stirring stories have encircled the globe and raised rounds of applause in service clubs, as well as gripped congregations everywhere. Flesherton Churches are co-operating to bring to you Dr. Robinson and his story "Old Ken's Round-up."

You cannot afford to miss hearing this unusual preacher and lecturer, whose tours have taken him from New Zealand to Great Britain and from China to Palestine.

SLIDES

Rock Mills Church will have the privilege of seeing "India on the Screen" Sunday afternoon. Everyone should be present at 2:30 sharp for this presentation of colored pictures on a subject of world and current interest.

FIRESIDE

If you have been waiting for it, here it is. What? A "Cedarside Fireside" of course. It will be held this Sunday evening at eight in the Baptist Church. "Art treasures of the Ages" will be seen on the screen and vocal and instrumental items will be offered.

Card of Thanks

The daughters of the late Mrs. J. J. Thompson wish to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to all kind friends and neighbors who helped in so many ways in their recent bereavement.