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F. J. THURSTON, Editor

Planning Community Shed

Automobiles, trucks and tractors now play an important part in Ontario agriculture but in winter there is still need for a comfortable horse shed and the town or village serving a prosperous farming area cannot afford to be without one or more. Over in Milverton they propose building a community shed. A large number of farmers gathered in Milverton recently and arrived at that decision. The Milverton council will donate the necessary land. Shares in the project are being sold at $25 each and subscriptions from others will be welcomed. An objective of $4,000 has been set as the minimum on which to start the building of the shed which will be 50 by 80 feet with a ten-foot wall of either cinder blocks or cement. The super structure will be of tight sheeting metal covered.

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United Church Notes

As an Official Board meeting has been called to meet at 8:30 Thursday evening, there will be no meeting for Bible study and united prayer this week. Instead all members of St. John's Church are asked to meet in Cedarside Church Friday evening to hear an address from Rev. F. A. Robinson, Ph.D. Dr. Robinson has had an extensive experience in evangelism around the world, in Australia, New Zealand, Britain, and elsewhere. He has many thrilling tales to tell of changed lives.

The hour of service at Inistioge and Proton has been changed from 2:00 p.m. to 3 o'clock, and at Eugenia from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Federal agricultural officials expect the proposed 28,000 acres of sunflower seed in Western Canada this year will be worth a million dollars. The seed yields a fine edible oil for shortening.

TENDERS FOR GRAVEL

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

Tenders will be received by the Clerk until 2 p.m., April 8th, 1946, for the crushing and hauling of 6,000 cubic yards of gravel at a flat rate; gravel to be ¾-inch, to be taken from 2 or 3 pits, and spread on Township roads under supervision of Council and Road Superintendent. Marked cheque for $200 to accompany tender. Lowest or any tender not necessairly accepted.

—A. B. CHARD, Clerk,
Flesherton, Ont.

I. B. Whittaker,
Road Sunt. Ceylon.

HUTCHISON — DUCKETT

On Saturday, March 9th, at 2 p.m., a quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage in Flesherton, when Sara Selenia, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett of Eugenia, became the bride of Bernell Lyle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchison of Ravenna. Rev. Dr. Adrew Thomson officiated.

The bride looked charming, gowned in a street-length dress of mist blue crepe wth V-neckline and cap sleeves, with black accessories. She carried a bouquet of talisman roses and maiden hair fern. Her bridal wreath was of mist blue flowers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Duckett, who wore a frock of dusty rose crepe with black accessories. Mr. Frank Wilson of Ravenna was the groom's attendant.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pair of ear rings with blue settings; to the bridesmaid, a gold bracelet, and to the groomsman, a gill fold.

After the ceremony the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto and other points. They will reside at Ravenna.

The following stanzas were read at a recent presentation to the bride and groom at Eugenia:

Dear Selenia and Bernell,-
On Saturday, March the ninth
You started out in married life,
This is how the story goes
That made you husband and wife.

In the village of Eugenia
There dwelt a maiden fair,
Her name was Sara Selenia,
For housework, she did care.

To many dances, here and there,
Did this Selenia go,
While at one in Ravenna
She met her stalwart beau.

His Christian name was Hutchison,
His given name Bernell,
The first time she saw him
She thought that he was "swell."

She talked with him, and danced with him,
And he to Duckett's home did visits make;
There he dined on the daintiest eats
That Miss Selenia did bake.

Down the hill frequently he did go
To the house where his sweetheart dwelt.
Whispering words that were sweet and low,
As down on his knees before her he knelt.

Those words we cannot tell you
But we can guess quite well,
For Selenia couldn't "Duckett,"
For she answered "Yes, Bernell."

Their wedding day did soon arrive,
Then to Flesherton they sped.
To the United Church parsonage
By Rev Andrew Thomson were wed.

So we thought we'd meet you here tonight
Since your married life's begun,
To wish you both much happiness
And have a little fun.

We ask you now to please accept
This hassock, lamp and table,
And in your daily grind of work
We hope they will enable.

And when your wedding days are o'er
And earthly ties can bind no more,
May Heaven's gate be opened wide
To greet the bridegroom and his bride.

ROCK MILLS SCHOOL REPORT

Grade 8 — Gordon Helmkay 90, Myrtle Betts 89.

Grade 7 — Bobbie Betts 80, Shirley Partridge 70, Goldie Atkinson absent.

Grade 6 — Clayton Porteous 91, Redge Dobson 88, Leslie Porteous 80, Kathleen Weatherall 77, Eleanor Weatherall 76.

Grade 5 — Jeanette Dobson 88, Ken Smiht 87, Murray Betts 84, Florence Wilkinson 83, Lois Helmkay 77, Ethel Betts 66.

Grade 3 — Bruce Benson 99, Ivan Betts 91.

Grade 2 — Patricia Dobson 92, Dorthy Wilkinson 88, Bernice Weatherall 82, Harvey Weatherall 51.

Grade 1 — Alice Weatherall, Elmer Weatherall.

Number on roll 24; av. attendance 21.35. Winner of good conduct prize: Jeanette Dobson.

—Mrs. F. J. Seeley, Teacher.

A cactus in Nova Scotia is reputed to have 110 blooms.

Within 10 or 12 years deer may become a menace to agriculture in Old Ontario, in the opinion of D. J. Taylor, Ontario's deputy minister of game and fisheries.

THE MIXING BOWL

BY Anne Allan
HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello, Homemakers! Famous chefs win their reputations by the skillful use of food flavorings. It's the seasoning that makes a dish memorable. At this time of the year our appetites are pernickety — everything tastes bland. You need a chef's skill to perk up the flavor of your cooking. Here are a few suggestions that add more appeal to every meal:

Prepare devilled eggs as usual, but before filling the whites with mashed yolks and mayonnaise, put chopped peanuts in the bottom of each piece.

Mash a banana in French dressing just before serving This is especially good with fruit salads. By the way, have you ever tried sieving plums and adding a cupful of this puree to basic gelatine dishes?

Baked beans are de luxe when you sprinkle them with a half teaspoon of commercial steak sauce.

If you have some leftover chicken gravy, pour it over a casserole in which you've arranged layers of cooked noodles and chopped wieners; then sprinkle with bread crumbs mired with a dash of sage and heat in the oven for 20 mins.

Favorite Pum Whip—Mix together 1¼ cups of cooked sieved plums, 1 tsp. lemon juice and a dash of salt. Beat with a rotary or electric beater until light and fluffy; stir in ½ cup chopped nuts Pile in sherbet glasses and chill in electric refrigerator thoroughly.

Note: We are assuming you canned some plums as we did last fall. If not, we hope you can procure some prunes for this dish.

Gingerbread Layers—Split squares of gingerbread and put together with any leftover custard sauce.

BAKED VEGETABLE HASH

1 cup cooked beef (or other meat) chopped, 2 cups cooked potatoes chopped, 1 cup cabbage chopped, 1 cup carrots diced, 1 cup beets diced, ¼ onion chopped, salt and pepper. condiment sauce, milk.

Prepare beef and vegetables, and mix. Season highly with salt, pepper and condiment sauce. Add just enough milk to hold hash together. Place in greased baking dish, bake in electric oven (350-375 degrees) about 20 mins If a browner hash is desired, grease a frying pan, spread hash in pan, cook to brown and fold like omelet. Serves 4 to 6.

NOODLE RAREBIT

1 tsp. butter, 1 tbsp. flour, ¼ tsp. dry mustard, ¼ tsp. salt few grains pepper, 1 cup milk, ½ lb. cheese (diced), 1 cup cooked broken noodles, ½ cup chopped celery.

Make a sauce from butter, flour, mustard, salt, pepper and milk. Turn electric element "off". Add cheese and stir until it is melted and mixture is smooth. Add noodles and celery. Serve on slices of crisp toast. Serves 4.

CRISPY FISH CAKES

1½ cups salt cod shredded, 3 cupspotatoes diced, 3 slices of onion minced, 1½ tbsps. baking fat, ⅛ tsp. pepper, 1 egg, well beaten.

Soak codfish in cold water for ½ hour. Drain. Put fish, potatoes and onions in saucepan, cover with boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender (about 10 mins.). Pour off the water and shake saucepan over heat to fluff potatoes. Mash thoroughly, add fat, pepper and egg. Beat until light and fluffy and shape mixture into flat cakes. Brown on both sides in a small amount of fat, Use electric element turned "high". Serves 6.

SUPPER SALAD

One 9-ounce pkg. elbow macaroni cooked, 2 medium-sized onions minced, 4 raw carrots grated, 1 bunch radishes sliced, 4 stalks celery chopped, 1 head of lettuce.

Chill ingredients in electric refrigerator. Toss together macaroni, onion, carrots, radishes and celery. Line serving bowl with lettuce and add vegetable mixture. Serve with Russian dressing. Serves 8 to 12.

RUSSIAN DRESSING

1 cup mayonnaise, 1 hard-cooked egg chopped, ¼ cup chili sauce, 2 tbsps. of minced green pepper (optional).

Shake the ingredients together to blend well.

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THE SUGGESTION BOX

Miss P.B. says. I've bought two unpainted chests for my small apartment. I painted the fronts and tops but papered the sides to match the wallpaper. This made our room look more spacious.

Miss W.D. says: I've replaced my button bag with several glass jars which makes button finding much simpler.

Mrs. B.J. says: Instead of throwing away a card table which had a hopelessly broken top, my husband covered it with rust-proof screening. We use it as a knitted garment drier. Sweaters and such may be laid on it for quick drying preventing considerable shrinkage.

Mrs. N.Mc. says: I've saved a lot of time on wash days by tacking your stain removal chart on the wall near the laundry sink. Below the instructions are the materials requested in many of the directions. This idea saves many trips to the recipe file in another part of the house.

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MacMILLAN — ANTLER — At Sudbury, Ont., on Thursday, March 28th, 1946, Donald S. MacMillan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan of Flesherton to Miss Norma Antler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antler of MacTier, Ont.

BATES FOR BOOTS
DUNDALK

MAXWELL

(Intended for Last Week)

The Farm Forum met for the last meeting of the Forum of the season in the United Church Hall with a good attendance of members. After the business period, progressive crokinole and chinese checkers was enjoyed. The ladies served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake and ice cream. It was decided to hold a picnic about the last of June for the community. A committee was appointed to make arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McLeod and Mrs. Sadie Priestley of Toronto visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. Merton Holmes spent the week end with his parents at the parsonage.

"Some plants," said the teacher, "have the prefix dog. For instance there is the dogrose, the dogwood, the dogviolet. Now who can name another plant prefixed by dog?"

"I can," shouted a little redhead from the backrow. "Collieflower."

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