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### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who, through visits, cards, enquiries, etc., helped to shorten and make more pleasant my recent stay in Markdale hospital.

—Clifford Allen.

## Future Events

**SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE**

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

**SERVICE AT MAXWELL**

A "Good Friday" service will be held Friday, April 19th, in Maxwell United Church at 8 o'clock. Plan to attend this special service.

**EAST GREY L.O.L.**

The annual meeting of East Grey L.O.L. will be held in Markdale on Tuesday, April 16th, at 8 p.m.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

A public meeting will be held in the Park Hotel, Flesherton, at 8:30 Saturday evening, April 13th, to consider the advisability of starting a credit union. A capable speaker will be present. Members of co-operatives and Farm Forums especially invited to attend.

### Reception Held For Pte. J. A. Lougheed

(By Stephen's Corners Reporter)

A reception and dance was held in Maxwell hall on Thursday evening in honor of another of our returned boys, namely Pte. J. A. Lougheed, who served overseas for four years. During the evening J. A. was called forward and a "welcome home" address was read by Mrs. Joe Porteous and the presentation of a purse of money was made by Joe Porteous, on behalf of friends and neighbors. Mr. Fred Hale, Reeve of Osprey, spoke words of welcome and appreciation to Pte. Lougheed and Mr. Bill Seeley presented him with a wrist watch on behalf of Osprey Township. J. A. replied very fittingly, thanking all for their kindness since his return home and for boxes, etc., sent him while he was away. The Pedlar orchestra supplied music for dancing.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to the Flesherton fire brigade and others who assisted Tuesday evening of last week at their chimney fire.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Courvoisier and Beth wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes and many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.


## An Urgent Appeal

We are in need of workers at the Red Cross Sewing Rooms every Tuesday afternoon to complete the quota of Infants' Layettes.

Anyone willing to help, but unable to attend, please phone either Mrs. F. Gorrell or Mrs. E. J. Fisher.



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**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**

R. B. HEARD, Manager


### PRESENTATION FOR THREE RETURNED MEN THURSDAY

A reception will be held this Thursday evening, April 11th, in the Fraternl Hall, Flesherton, for three local boys who have returned home from service with the Army and Air Force: Pte. Carl Teeter, L.A.C. Eldon Fisher and Pte. Hugh Bibby. Be sure to attend and give these boys a welcome commensurate with the service they have given. Let nobody stay home.

### The Late M. Courvoisier

(By Feversham Reporter)

The community was shocked and saddened when it was learned that Miss Margaret Ruth Courvoisier, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Courvoisier, 10th line, had passed away suddenly Monday morning, April 1st, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto.

Deceased was born in Waterloo Township on March 15th, 1923. She was of a kindly, quiet disposition and highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon, April 4th, at the home of her parents and was very largely attended. Rev. Bradbury of the Anglican Church, Dundalk, conducted the service and preached a comforting and helpful sermon. The hymns used were, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Interment was made in Maxwell Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Don Davidson, Mervin Davidson, Allan Shortt, Russell Hudson, Burton Hudson and Lloyd Stephens.

The beautiful floral tributes were silent messages of esteem, among them being from the Blue Bird Ink Company, Toronto, where Margaret was employed, St. Mary's Guild of Maxwell, 10th Line neighbors, 8th Line neighbors, and from many other friends and relatives.

The flower bearers were: Mrs. Leslie Hawton, Mrs Mm. Izard, Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Mrs. Burton Hudson, Mrs. Russell Hawton, Misses Edith Sayers, Wilda Sayers, Irene Hudson, Norma Heitman and Kathleen Somers.

Friends and relatives attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. Harry Warwick, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Courvoisier, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNabb and Mrs. Alex. McNabb, Chatsworth; Mrs. Edith Hutchinson, Mrs. Squire and Mrs. Davidson, Markdale, and Mrs. Dave Jenkins, Magnetawan.

Surviving are her parents and one sister, Beth.

### Enters 80th Year

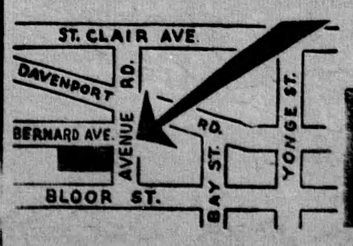
With this issue The Confederate completes seventy-nine years of service to Mount Forest and surrounding district. It was on March 29, 1867, that Queen Victoria gave assent to the British North America Act by which the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada was authorized by the Imperial parliament, and the next week the first issue of The Confederation appeared. There is no other newspaper in the world, so far as we know, that bears the name of The Confederate. There will be only one to bear the name, at least for the same reason.

### Died

COOPER — At the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, on March 29th, 1946, George Cooper of the Township of Osprey in his 87th year.

## CENTRAL LOCATION

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

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### Tax Rate Set By Village Council Monday

Flesherton Council met in the town hall Monday evening for the April meeting with all members present.

A delegation was present composed of Messrs. Rapp and Borinsky, representing the Flesherton Creamery, and Mr. Howard Milligan. Considerable discussion took place in regard to the creamery waste material which has been flowing on Mr. Milligan's property. Mr. Miligan stated that action would be taken if the trouble was not cleared up.

By-law No. 3 of 1945, to levy certain rates for the year 1946, was introduced the required number of times, signed, sealed and entered in the By-law book. The following are the rates levied to meet the several expenditures and liabilities for the year: County rate 7.5 mills, Village rate, which includes all village expenditures for relief, Board of Health Public Library, etc., 13.7 mills, Pavement debenture 10.5 mills, Public School 9.3 mills, Street Lights 3.1 mills and High School 2.5 mills.

The following correspondence was read: Brunner, Mond Ltd., prices re calcium chloride; the Attorney-General, in regard to raffles, bingos, etc.; the County Assessor, in regard to a meeting of Municipal Assessors, and the Department of Welfare, in regard to relief.

The following accounts were presented and on motion ordered to be paid: Robt. Fisher work on roads $20.40; Lewis Pedlar, work on roads $3.20; Mervin McFadden, work on roads with team $4.50; Geo. Armstrong, work on roads with horse $1.60; Ford garage, account changing water tank and license for fire truck $7.40; Municipal World, re dog tags and stationery $4.54; County of Grey, hospitalization $50.63; County of Grey, for tax deed of Lot 12, Beachell's Survey, Block F; C. J. Kennedy, account for food supplied for relief $24.43; the Clerk for postage, telephone and registration of deed $4.54.

A grant of $25.00 was made to the Flesherton - Artemesia Horicultural Society for the purpose of municipal improvement.

The following Hydro accounts were ordered to be paid: H. Milligan, salary as Secretary for March $16 and $4.00 for postage; G. B. Welton, salary for March as Superintendent $20, labor and use of car $18.75; Customs and Excise, for tax $1.28; H.E.P.C., account $26.85.

### Newly Weds Feted

(By Stephen's Corners Reporter)

A presentation was held in Portlaw school on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Blakey, recent groom and bride. Mrs. Joe Porteous read an address of congratulations and good wishes and the presentation of a chenille bedspread, two pairs of blankets and a bed lamp was made on behalf of friends and neighbors by Messrs. Wes Plantt and Joe Porteous. They also received a number of other individual gifts. John thanked all for the gifts and invited all to visit them in their new home in Toronto. The evening was spent in social chat and a short program of music and contests.

### Born

BOYCE — At Edingurgh, Scotland on Thursday, April 4th, 1945, to Mrs. Eldridge Boyce, wife of Mr. Eldridge Boyce of Eugenia, the gift of a daughter.

HURST — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday, March 30th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst of Singhampton, a son, John Morton.

McKENZIE — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, April 8th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie of Feversham, a son.

### Married

CAIRNS — MAGEE — At Flesherton United Church parsonage, on Monday evening, April 8th, 1946, Irva Adeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Magee, to Mr. George Douglas Cairns, both of Eugenia. Rev. Dr. Andrew Thomson officiated. The young couple left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

## Local and Personal

Mr. Howard Teeter spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. G. A. McTavish spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. John P. Scarrow of Toronto is visiting his son, Mr. Norman Scarrow, and family.

Mrs M. Jamieson returned home last week, after spending the winter at Owen Sound.

The Flesherton Saturday night dances are attracting splendid crowds.

Mr. Gaylord Kaitting of Detroit is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and two children spent the week end with the former's brother at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mr. Harold Fisher of Toronto spent the first of the week with Mrs. Ed. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scarrow and two children spent the week end with the former's sister at Port Perry.

Capt. Dick Armstrong, M.C., wife and daughter, Penelope, were week end visitors with their uncle, Mr. F. H. W. Hickling.

Mrs. E. E. Wolfe, Laverne and Joanne Wood of Hamilton spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. R. Bentham.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Teeter and children of Toronto spent the first of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter.

Mrs. Norma Harding left recently to reside at Newmarket, after spending the winter at the home of Mr. Harry Patton.

Mr. Sam Croft has purchased the residence on Toronto Street, owned by Mr. Francis Genoe of Eugenia. The residence is the former Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Harvey Croft of Toronto spent the past week with Mr. Sam Croft. Harvey joined her here for the week end and both returned to their home the first of the week.

A reception was held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Thursday evening of last week in honor of Cpl. Peter Dow and Gnr. C. Sensabaugh, when the Pedlar orchestra supplied music for the dancing.

Mr. Clifford Allen of Springhill returned home last week, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. We are pleased to know that Clifford is making good progress towards recovery.

Considerable snow has fallen in this district Monday and Tuesday, several inches in all. Quite a change from the fine weather we have enjoyed the past few weeks, but the ground was becoming dry and the moisture will do plenty of good.

Mr. Harold Best has been making extensive improvements in the Quality Restaurant recently purchased from Raymond Sit Sup and expects to have the restaurant open this week end. New fixtures have been installed and redecorating has been completed. Harold purchased the building last fall from D. McTavish & Sons, formerly owned by the late W. A. Armstrong.

### United Church Notes

The mid-week meeting for Bible study and prayer will be held on Thursday, April 11th, at the home of Mr. John MacMillan.

A full attendance of all members of the choir is asked for choir practice on Friday evening at the church, in preparation for Easter Sunday services.

On Saturday, April 6th, Mary Ann Ward, widow of the late Reverend Joseph Ward, was buried in Flesherton Cemetery. Mrs. Ward had been bed-ridden for ten years, and died at her home in New Toronto at the advanced age of 90 years. During the last ten years of her life she had been faithfully cared for by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Gamble, 31B Lakeshore Drive, New Toronto. The mater is of interest to residents of Flesherton, since Mr. Ward was minister of the then Methodist Church some 40 years ago, and is, along with his first wife, buried in the local cemetery.

### ASSISTANCE NEEED FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Unless some action is taken, it is women will die this year in Ontario estimated that 7,000 men and 7,000 as a result of cancer. Health authorities estimate that for every case under treatment, there are three cases going untreated. Yet 80 per cent of cancer is curable if diagnosed and treated early enough.

During the month of April a Province-wide campaignwill be carried on by the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation to raise a minimum of two million dollars for an all-out war against cancer, which is second only to heart trouble of all killer diseases. The three-year plan blueprinted by the Foundation could, if successful, help cut Ontario's death rate from the disease one-half to one-third. At present Ontario's death rate is the highest par capita in the Dominion. The Foundation's plan could help save 80 per cent of those attacked by Cancer, and lead the way to the solution of the cancer problem by scientific research.

The plan is to organize and operate fully-equipped cancer clinics at suitably selected centres; to organize and conduct prevention clinics where required; to pay a portion of the cost for those needing financial help, travelling expenses to and from clinics when necessary; to conduct an energetic program of research and education in Ontario on the subject of cancer until this public enemy is stamped out.

### Three Members Of Armed Forces Return Home

Three more Flesherton boys have returned home after serving their country in distant lands. These are L.A.C. Eldon Fisher, Pte. Carl Teeter and Pte. Hugh Bibby.

L.A.C. Eldon Fisher enlisted in the Air Force in May, 1943, and went to England in October, 1944. For the past year he has been in France, Germany and Holland with the Air Force.

Pte. Carl Teeter has been over four years overseas, having enlisted in 1941. He went into France with the Canadian troops on D-Day and went through the entire campaign. He was engaged as cook in the Army.

Pte. Hugh Bibby enlisted with the Queen's York Rangers in 1941 and two years ago went to Bermuda with the Pictou Highlanders, where he has since served.

L.A.C. Wesley McCracken is expected home soon. He was to have left Scotland by air the first of last week, but high winds grounded the planes.

### VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dever, accompanied by Mrs. Thos. White, Saugeen Jct., motored to Dundas on Thursday to visit the latters' sister, Mrs. Fred Sinclair, who a few days previously had suffered a severe heart attack. Fortunately, they found Mrs. Sinclair's condition much improved and thus returned to their homes the same day.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Richardson were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Barbara and Sandra of Etobicoke, Misses Ruth and Viotta Richardson, Mt. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie and little daughter of Hopeville.

The Rusesll Linton family were surprisedly greeted last week by hearing the voice of Mrs. Linton's father, Mr. Thos. Fenwick, caught by the microphone at the Owen Sound market. Mr. Fenwick was answering questions for which he received a prize.

Mrs. Ernie Stewart and Mrs Ed. Stinson were at Brampton Tuesday of last week, the former visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Reid, and family, the latter with her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Wellar, and husband.

Little Miss Joyce Copeland of Swamp College spent the week end with little Miss Joan Copeland.

Messrs. Robson and Kivell visited friends in Barrie on Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. Wm. Talbot and Laurene were: Mrs. R. J. Little, Don and Roberta, of Orangeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbot and Shirley of Hamilton.