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## Presentation For Chard Family Held At Portlaw

(By Portlaw Reporter)

A presentation was held on Tuesday evening, April 9th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chard, Miss Mabel, also Mr. Arthur Chard, prior to their departure from our midst to Flesherton. The evening was spent in social chat and dancing. Mrs. Laurie Pedlar read an address and presentation of two boudoir lamps were made to Mr. and Mrs Leslie Chard, a three-piece dressing set to Miss Mabel and a smoker and desk lamp to Mr. Arthur Chard. All four voiced their appreciation for the gifts. All sang "For they are jolly good fellows." Among friends and neighbors who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole and daughter, Grace, and Mrs. Smith of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. David Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKee of Torooto.

We wish the Chard family the best of everything in their new home.

He tried to cross the railroad track
Before the rushing train,
They put the pieces in a sack,
But couldn't find a brain.

# 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.

### MEETING TO DISCUSS CO-OP. MARKETING OF CREAM

Everyone interested in the co-operative marketing of cream is asked to attend a meeting in the Park Hotel, Flesherton, on Friday, April 19th, at 8:30 p.m. Meeting is sponsored by the Artemesia Township Federation of Agriculture.

### POST-EASTER FIRESIDE

Not on Easter Sunday, but on April 28th, another Cedarside Fireside will be held. A cine color sound film will be shown entitled "My Beloved Son" and a moving picture film strip, taken in India, will reach the screen for the first time anywhere, at Cedarside Baptist Church, Flesherton, at 8 p.m. April 28th. Please watch next week's Baptist Church Notes for further particulars.


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## THIS IS YOUR WAR!

Health authorities say that fear of cancer is more difficult to combat than the disease itself. This startling statement is made of a disease that is curable in a majority of cases if it is diagnosed and treated early enough. Yet cancer kills more people than any other cause except diseases of the heart, and is on the increase in Ontario. This year, unless something is done, 7,000 men and 7,000 women in Canada will die of Cancer.

Something can be done, and will be done to fight cancer—if you make it your war. During the month of April a war against cancer in being carried on by the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation in raising a minimum of $2,000,000. You may be helping to save yourself, or someone you love, for one out of every six to eight persons now living must expect to die of cancer

The Foundation has blue-printed a three-year plan to fight this dread scourge. It will provide fully-quipped cancer clinics and prevention clinics at strategic points throughout the province, and give partial financial aid to those who need it. It will institute research projects that may lead to the end of this second of all great "killer" diseases. Through education the Foundation plans to teach every man, woman and child in Ontario to recognize the signs of cancer, and to substitute action for fear and ignorance.

The campaign opened the 1st of April and all banks are receiving-centres for donations. Get in this war and fight. You may save yourself from death.

### REMOVE RED NETTING FROM PEACH BASKETS

An order-in-council ripping the red netting from peaches was published in the Canada Gazette last week. The red netting, long a subject of complaint because of its ability to conceal defects of poor qualify fruit, does under the ban, effective Sept. 1st, after which "no person shall use any reddish or orange-coloured covering for heaped baskets of peaches." In an interview Agriculture Minister Gardiner said there had been a "universal demand" to do away with the netting. He said he believed the Ontario Agricultural Department wonld co-operate with his department in carrying ont the order.

## Mrs. John Boyd Passes

Word was received in town Tuesday evening of the death of Mrs. John Boyd, which occurred in Toronto early that evening. Mrs. Boyd was a former resident of Flesherton but was in North Battleford, Sask., for a number of years, prior to moving to Islington to reside with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. MacDonald.

## Baptist Church Notes

Easter services will be conducted by the minister in the Baptist churches this Sunday. Most people plan to attend church at Easter, whether or not they do so at other seasons. Many do so in memory of those whom they have "loved long since and lost awhile." You will be welcomed at either of the Baptist churches at any time.

No, the world has not gone dance crazy, but it may be a little out of step.

## Lorne Turvey Awarded Artemesia Road Gravelling

Artemesia Township Council met in the town hall, Flesheron, Monday, April 8th, with all member present.

Mr. W. G. Rae, Inspector of Public Schools for South Grey, waited on the Council in regard to Township School Boards.

Communications were read from: Crown Attorney, in regard to raffles, bingos, etc.; from the County Assessor, re meetings of Township Assessors; from Department of Highways, approving estimate of 1946 expenditures for roads, bridges and machinery; from Department of Welfare, in regard to relief.

Mr. Lorne Turvey was awarded the gravel crushing and hauling contract at a flat rate of 68 cents for crushing, loading and hauling.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Balance of County Rate, 1945, amounting to $5208.20; Flesherton High School, $210 per month, commencing with March; Treasurer's expenses for searching titles of lots sold at tar sale $10.19; County of Grey, hospital expenses for Thelma Harrison $247 and Lorraine Shier $164; Road Supt., payment voucher No. 4, amounting to $471.00 , and half day committee work to F. Betts $2.

### TO MAKE CHOICES OF FLAG DESIGNS

Members of the joint flag committee of the Senate and Commons Tuesday gave themselves until next Tuesday to make individually five choices from almost 2,000 proposed designs for a Canadian flag. Each member will make his decision from the designs as they stand on display in the big railway committee room of the Commons. April 30 was set as a dead line for submissions of designs, although Chairman Major Walter Harris said he hoped the committee would finish its work by then.

## The Small Town

Angelo Patri, principal for many years of one of New York City's schools, says of small towns: The small town offers the best life for children, no doubt in my mind about that. They have room to live. They have plenty space, plenty of it, o they can have a good run without knocking their knees or elbows against a fence. They have good air, good plain food, enough social life in general, and they have good schools.

People often say, "But think of the opportunities the museums and libraries and theatres in the large cities offer." I have thought of them many time when I taught school in the biggest city of them all, a city rich in such cultural opportunities, and noted how few of the ctiy's people, and how very few of the children, ever entered the doors of stored beauty and wisdom. An occasional visit under the leadership of a teacher was about the limit of use made of these institutions. Outside teachers were often seen alongisde the city teachers, so the use was about even, considering the number of children involved on both sides.

A Shorthorn cow in Eng. has had three consecutive sets of twins.

"How's the public sentiment out here?" asked the politician, who was passing through a rural community.

"Still goin' strong," answered the native. "There were sixteen cars parked in my lane last night."

## Brig. Mann Lectured On The European Campaign

A number from Flesherton were in Markdale Monday evening, attending the lecture of Brig. C. C. Mann, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.O.C. of Military District No. 2, who spoke on the subject "The Campaign in Northwest Europe." He gave a complete review of the war from D-Day through to the last moment of the campaign in Germany, and dwelt at some length on the landing in Normandy, the release of the Channel ports, the taking of the islands in the Scheldt estuary and the capture of Antwerp, and finally the fight for the Hochwald area and the release of Holland from the Germans.

His address was illustrated by three large maps of the various phases of the campaign, the names of places being illuminated by small lights. The address was intensely interesting and the two-hour lecture was attended by very few of the public, outside of the members of the Markdale and Durham platoons.

### NEW COPACO PRESIDENT

Herb Crawford of Oro Station was elected to succeed Hugh Bailey as president of First Co-operative Packers of Ontario, Ltd., at the recent annual meeting at Barrie.

After serving 14 years as president, Mr. Bailey retired from the Board of Directors on account of his added responsibilities since being appointed general manager of the United Farmers' Co-operative of Ontario, Ltd.

On behalf of Copaco, K. N. M. Morrison, general manager, presented Mr. Bailey with an engraved signet ring, and there was a bouquet of roses for Mrs. Bailey.—Barrie Examiner.

## Wesley McCracken Home From England By Air

L.A.C. Wesley McCracken arrived at his home here evening, after a stormy passage over from Scotland on a Dakota bomber. The weather was so unfavorable that he was forced to remain in Iceland for a week. On the leg of the journey from Ireland to Newfoundland the air was so bumpy that most of the crew were sick. Wes went overseas in September, 1944, and since then has been stationed in England.

## LADY BANK

(Intended for Last Week)

Monday, April 8th, another light snow storm. Cool backward season so far, but it doesn't appear to be as serious as it was last spring.

Mrs. Wm. Semple has been laid up for the past few weeks with injured knee cap, which has been very painful at times.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Courvoisier and relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in the death of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett of Kimberley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McConnell and family of Kimberley and Mr. and Mrs. John McNally and little daughter of Markdale were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple.

Miss Norma Maxwell, who has spent the past few months in Toronto, has returned to her parental home here.

## Born

PHILLIPS — In Markdale Hospital on Saturday, April 13th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Phillips, a son, Rodney Russell.

## Production Counts

(Tara Leader)

There was a chap in this office a few days ago who is bright, very bright. He is a farmer and a good business man, a fine speaker, a good writer and can ask more puzzling questions than any other man I know. Here's his story: "The farmers," he said, "want higher prices, the workers want higher wages, business men want more profits — why not give them what they want, then all would be satisfied?" I gave him the standard answer: "Prices would rise, there would be no increase in production of goods and services, the doubled wages woudl buy no more than the former wages." "You are wrong," he said, "the government would raise taxes and take it all back." He may be right!"

### RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are sugar-preserves S1 to S7 butter R1 to R6, meat M29 to M31. Each butter coupon is good for the purchase of eight ounces.


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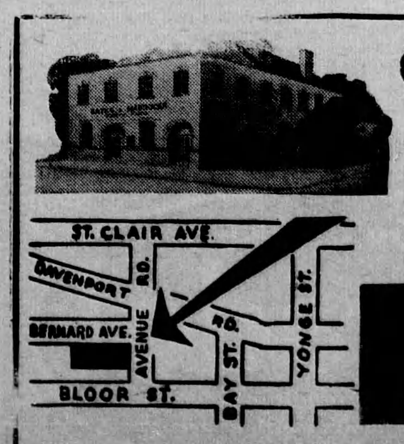


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