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China Fund Proceeds Coming In Slowly

Collections for the Chinese Relief Fund are being made very slowly and this past week five more donations were received. Surely our district citizens have more regard for the suffering of others than one could judge from the receipts already at hand! Make your contribution without delay.

Previously acknowledged	$44.00
M. Hutchinson	1.00
Mrs. D. Williams	1.00
Flesherton Public School Pupils	8.64
Mrs. L. Pedlar	5.00
Richard and Mrs. Allen	5.00
	$64.64

Birthday Greetings

(By Ceylon Reporter)

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Oliver extend happy birthday greetings to her on the occasion of her 84th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 15. Mrs. Oliver, while not in the best of health, does a great deal of her house work and is a wonderful person for her years. Her many friends hope that she may celebrate many more birthday anniversaries.

TORONTO FIRE CHIEF WAS HONORED BY PRESENTATION

Fireman of Earlscourt and No. 5 District, Toronto, honored District Fire Chief George Phillips last week, when they presented him with a wrist watch at a dinner held in the Earlscourt Legion Hall. Every member of the district was in attendance. The presentation was made by D. A. Dunlop, president of the Fire Fighters' Union.

Born

McINTYRE—At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday, Feb. 8th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector McIntyre (Lorina Arnold) of McIntyre, a daughter, Ruby Dianne.

ROWBOTHAM — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowbotham, R. R. 2, Durham, (nee Eileen Stafford) wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Shirley Jean, on January 9th, 1947, at the Red Cross Hospital, Durham.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Chas. Jones of White Rock, B.C., wishes to express his gratitude to those who assited in any way sister, Mrs. J. J. Lynch, was ill, and he greatly appreciates all the kindness shown.

EAT AT

THE FIRESIDE

LUNCH

Dinner Served Daily

12 to 1:30 p.m.

Sunday at 5 p.m.

Short Orders, Steaks Chops, etc.

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Flesherton, Ont.

Plenty Of Snow And Low Temperatures In West

In renewing his subscription from D'Arcy, Sask., Mr. Bert Osborne, formerly of Feversham, relates the following:

We have had a terrible winter out here so far. The temperature has been around 45 degrees below zero and piles of snow, some drifts being eight and ten feet high. All side roads are blocked for cars until Spring, but highways have been kept open until the last storm. Hope you folk down there aren't having tre same. Hoping you are all in good health, as we are all fine here. — A. K. (Bert) Osborne.

Written January 30th, Mr. Ed. LeGard of Glenside, Sask., informs us that Mrs. LeGard is critically ill. We hope she has improved. Mr. LeGard continues: We are having a terrible cold and stormy winter, 44 below this morning, with high snow drifts that will carry a horse. I was greatly shocked to see about the death of Dan McTavish. The last time I was at Flesherton we had a long talk about the dealings we used to have. One by one the old friends are going on. It might be me next. Yours truly, E. D. LeGard.

North-West Veteran Died In Toronto Last Week

Mr. John Porter Bunt, well known to many in this district, passed away in Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, at the ge of 91 years. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Annie Howard, two nieces, Mrs. O. M. Martin (Lillian), Florence Bunt, and one nephew, Frank Bunt, of Toronto.

Remains rested at Bates & Maddocks Funeral Chapel, 124 Avenue Road, Toronto, where service was held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Woodbrigde Cemetery.

The late Mr. Bunt was a younger brother of the late W. H. Bunt, formerly a funeral director in Flesrerton, and visited here with his brother at different times, making his home with him for a couple of years. He served with the former Royal Canadain North-West Mounted Police for a term, about 60 years ago, with distinction to himself. He was highly regarded by all with whom he came in contact.

In Memoriam

TAYLOR — In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Lillian Taylor, who passed away January [illegible], 1944.

Our lips cannot tell how we miss her,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
God alone knows how we miss her
In a home that is lonesome today.

—Sadly missed and ever remembered by Fred Taylor and family, Clifford, Lola and Stanley.

In Memoriam

LOUGHEED — In loving memory of ocr dear son and brother, William James, who passed away February 12th, 1946.

We little thought when he left home
He would no more return,
That he in death so soon would sleep
And leave us here to mourn.
We do not know the pain he bore,
We did not see him die,
We only know he passed away
And never said good-bye.
If all the world were ours
We'd give it, yes and more,
To see the face of our dear boy
Come smiling through the door.

—Sadly missed and ever remembered by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

The Indians prized corn for its color rather than its taste. The white man seems to lean toward its kick.

James Ottowell President Osprey Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Osprey Agricultural Society was held in Robinson's Hall with the president, Mr. Geo. W. Ross, presiding. The financial statement and Auditors' Report were received and adopted, showing all prize money being paid in full and a balance on hand over expenditures. We again in a word of gratitude, pass on our thanks and appreciation to one and all who, in any way, contributed to making the Fair a success in contributions, exhibits, and with their presence and help. The Board is again endeavoring to make the 1947 Fair the best yet, and your support is sincerely solicited. Mr. Ross, who has for over forty years been a member of the Board, serving as Secretary-Treasurer and the last three years as President, asked to be relieved from the work. To him we owe a great portion of the honor of the continuance of the Fair from year to year, and we wish him continued health and happiness. Mr. Ross and Miss Myrtle Campbell were appointed as delegates to the Ontario Association of Fairs, being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Feb. 13 and 14.

The following officers were elected for 1947:

President -- James Ottewell.
Vice-President — John V. Wright.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Kendall Hawkins
Directors — Alf. Hawton, Frank Hannah, Robert Blakey, Frank Hollingshead, Victor Wright, Albert Moore, Russell Hawton, Lloyd Stephens, Dick Hallem, Jas. Ottewell, Clayton Sprott, Kendall Hawkins.
Lady Directors — Mrs. Jas. Ottewell, Miss Myrtle Campbell, Miss Mable Ross, Mrs. Josiah Crawford, Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Mrs. C. Sprott.

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Rock Hen Lays Large Eggs

Mrs. John Izard of Feversham has an interesting Barred Rock hen in her flock. Mrs. Izard doesn't know exactly how many eggs this hen laid in the period of one week, but two of them were rather large. One egg measured eight and one-quarter inches by six and a half, and the other was eight by six and a half inches. One of these eggs made a fine breakfast. The editor wouldn't mind trying one of them to see if they have a different flavor.

Ben Carruthers Passes

(By Eugenia Reporter)

We are very sorry to report the passing of Mr. Ben Carruthers at his home here early Monday morning. The late Mr. Carruthers had not been feeling in good health all summer and entered the Markdale hospital in August and underwent a serious operation. He returned home in November and for a time seemed to progress favorably in his recovery to health. During the past few weeks he gradually grew weaker until the end came. The late Mr. Carruthers had many friends who will greatly mourn his passing. He was a man of quiet disposition, a kind neighbor, a willing worker and helper, and will be greatly missed in this vicinity. We extend our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives. The funeral will be held this Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, with service in the Eugenia United Church at 2 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and neighbors, the W.I., the O.E.S., and St. John's Church, for treats, cards, letters and visits while I was a patient in Markdale Hospital, and since my return home. I also would like to thank all who so kindly brought my wife to Markdale to visit me.

—Geo. Johnson.

Flesherton Dairy Sold To Shelburne Firm

The dairy business in Flesherton operated for many years by John Thistlewaite and son, Cecil, has been sold to the Shelburne Dairy, to take effect on April 1st. Government regulations for the installation of pasteurization equipment made it impossible for them to carry on, as the cost of installing the necessary equpment would have made the cost prohibitive. The milk supplied to Flesherton citizens after April 1st will all be pasteurized.

Mr. Thistlewaite and son have been supplying milk in Flesherton for many years and always gave a high class product to their customers and there was never any trouble with the quality of milk supplied to their customers. With the use of pasteurized milk, the price per quart will likely be more than the 13 cents per quart paid at the present time. We trust that the Shelburne Dairy will be able to as satisfactory service as given by J. Thistlewaite & Son.

High Winds With Snow Fill District Highways

High winds and driving snow in this district resulted in all highways from town being drifted full Sunday. A number of cars were left stranded here and about twelve ski enthusiasts were forced to remain in town, stopping at the Park Hotel. They left by train on Monday, and others in town remained until the highways were opened. The plows plied between Flesherton and Dundalk on Monday, despite a continuance of the storm, but south of Dundalk the road was blocked as far as Orangeville. Tuesday afternoon the plows won their way through 10-foot drifts and traffic again flowed south. Monday afternoon a plow from Owen Sound reached town and an attempt was made with the big four-wheel drive to open the road to Durham, but on the Gibson hill, just west of Ceylon, they came to grief in the high drifts and were forced to give up. The snow cascaded over the top of the plow and cab as it was pushed along. The road may not be opened by this week end.

To make matters worse, both the County plows stationed in Flesherton broke down, the Turvey plow on Friday with engine trouble and the McCauley plow Monday morning, as it started out east of Felsherton to clear the road to Feversham and Singhampton, with the transmission out. Both plows were repaired by Tuesday afternoon. The McCauley plow left to plow their roads, and the Turvey plow opened the village streets Tuesday evening. Feversham and Maxwell mails have not been in this week. The Weber plow from Kimberley came to town Monday morning, and the Kimberley mail came through as usual. The school busses did not operate Monday, but were on the go again Tuesday to some extent. High School pupils were dismissed Monday noon, due to a small attendance.

All in all, it was a real storm and one of the worst this winter. The weather man states that a worse storm is approaching and we shudder to think of what might occur if the highways are not widened to a sufficient width.

Not enough praise can be given to our snow plow operators for the splendid work they do in keeping our roads and highways open for motor traffic. Their is no easy job. They sit in their cab for hours on end, bucking the high walls of snow and hearing the roar and grinding of the machinery in the gargantuan task. It would be enough to unnerve the steadies nerves and tax the strength of the strongest man. All credit is due them.

George Stewart Returns

(By Eugenia Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart, Patsy and Walter, also Betty (Mrs. Russell Johnson) and husband, and Miss Joyce Genoe went to Toronto Sunday to meet the formers' son, George, who was returning home from overseas, where he has spent the past two years and three months. We understand that George was married in England just prior to his return to Canada. Owing to road conditions the party had not returned to their home here at time of writing, and were held up at Orangeville. They arrived home Monday evening by train. Welcome home, George.

New Rink Problem Was Discussed By Local W. I.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and although the day was stormy, 24 ladies were present. The most important discussion was that of ways and means of making money to assist with the new rink proposition. Mrs. John Cook took the devotional part, and Mrs. Dargavel gave a splendid paper on "Citizenship." The Misses Hincks sang and played, with guitar accompaniment, which was well received and enjoyed. Readings were given by Mrs. Aberdein, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Betts. A fish contest conducted by Mrs. Dargavel was interesting. Lunch followed and the ladies went home after having spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Short Session Of Village Council Held Monday

Flesherton Council met Monday evening with all members present.

Correspendence was read from: the International Water Supply Ltd.; County Engineer, re snow plowing; Dept. of Health, re post-sanitorium care of ex-patients; Dept. Municipal Affairs, re subsidy and grants; Dept. Public Welfare, re new regulations; Association of Assessing Officers, re membership; and a letter from the Citizens' Research Institute.

Councillor Thurston reported on the cost of the Paisley Community Centre. A drill hall was bought at Port Albert, 160x112 feet, the cost being $3,500. The contractor was charging $5,000 for taking down the building, transporting it to Paisley and erecting it on a prepared foundation. Councillor Betts reported on the pasteurizing of milk.

A request from the Salvation Army, Hamilton, was read and a grant of $25 was made.

A request to hold tag days was received from the Navy League and Canadian Institue for the Blind and leave was granted, the latter to hold their tag day on May 3rd.

Accounts were presented and on motion passed, from: L. McCracken, account for water wagon $4.25; Chas. Stafford Jr., plowing sidewalks 10½ hours at 75c, $7.88; Lewis Pedlar, shovelling snow $7.50; Geo. Cornfield, shovelling snow $4; Jas. Johnson, shovelling snow $4; Wm. Kaitting, shovelling snow $4; Arthur Fisher, truck removing snow $14; Dept. of Health, insulin 94c; C. J. Bellamy, registration B., M. and D. for 1946, $21.75.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to insurance and the account of Mr. Kernahan for Employees' Liability Insurance, was laid over to the next meeting.

The following Hydro accounts were presented and ordered paid: Municipal Electric Utilities, membership fee $2; H. Milligan, salary for January $20, freight 50c. $20.50; G. B. Welton, salary for January $20.

COUSIN FATALLY INJURED WHEN COAL PILE FELL

Mr. Harold Fawcett received word Tuesday of the death of his cousin, Roy Chapple, who was fatally injured when a pile of coal at Meaford suddenly slid, knocking him down and causing fatal injuries. The funeral is taking place on Thursday.

Grey Forums Decide Hydro Needed On Farms

A total of 40 Farm Forum reports were received for Review Night, Jan. 27, and the late reports follow the same trend of thought, which leads the writer to believe that farmers are awakening to the fact that they have waited too long for the help which didn't come, and if they are to improve their lot they must do it themselves. With that thought in mind, we find farmers not only in Grey, but other counties, demanding priority in wire and installation necessities and service of Hydro. Farmers are tired waiting until every summer resort and all the whims of urban centres are satisfied, before they, who can use hydro to lower the cost of producing food, are even considered.

Hon. T. L. Kennedy has replied to the "wire" sent him from Grey County, saying that he was fully conscious of Grey County's Hydro needs and hoped that a satisfactory solution to the problem would be forthcoming in the near future.

Mr. Challies of the Hydro Electric Commission, in reply, pointed out as usual, what had been done, stating that of the 2000 miles of extension which had been planned for 1946, 1214 miles had been completed and compared this with the 46 miles of the previous year. In Grey County alone it would take 2000 miles to serve the farmers. Then how long will it take to cover Ontario?

The subject under discussion for February 3rd, was "What Makes Farm Prices?" We find from the reports that the farmers are not in favor of supply and demand setting the price of their products. Camperdown summed it up with "Supply and demand goes to the extreme both ways."

All Forums agreed that farmers should have cost of production, and many of them also stated that a profit of 10%, or the same basis as other lines of business, to get the subsidies, re suggested when the consumer's buying power was low.

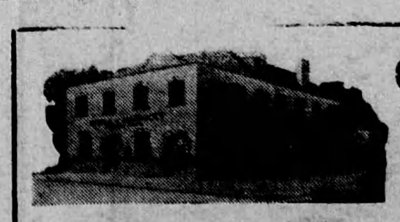
To the question "How could farmers influence prices of their products?, came many suggestions from producing better quality goods, better grading, have produce sold on the grade it was bought at. Advertising and educating the people to use better products and buying and selling co-operatively. Some of the quotations:

Orange Valley: Prices of farm products should be determined by cost of production, plus a fair margin of profit, and farmers should market co-operatively; Red Wing believes farmers should have 10 per cent profit above cost of production; Maple Grove: thinks our products go through too many hands before they reach the consumer.

We have received a request from Huron Federation of Agriculture, asking for five good beef cattle breeders in each of the main beef producing counties, namely: Perth, Middlesex, Huron, Bruce and Grey to Keep records of the cost of feeding cattle from the fall of 1947 until such time as these cattle fare sold for beef.

Have you planned your warble fly campaign for 1947 in your neighborhood? The first treatment will soon be due.

—Wes. Magwood, Secty.



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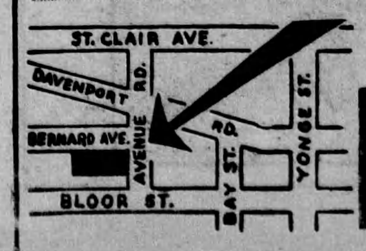

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