Come Home for the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion August 3, 4, 5 and 6

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ST. JOHN'S UNITED HAS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

The 70th anniversary of St. John's United Church was celebrated by two special services of worship last Sunday, June 22nd. Rev. Walter Lee M.A., of Markdale, preached two challenging sermons, speaking in the evening on "Why the Church?" He urged upon his hearers the importance of unwavering loyalty to the Church, as the means of establishing and maintaining Christian civilization.

St. John's choir, under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Milne, rendered two anthems. In the evening the congregation was delighted to hear Mrs. E. Stevens and Mrs. Gordon Acheson of Inistioge in a vocal duet.

Rev. A. G. Macpherson, minister of St. John's preached at Markdale in the morning, but was present to conduct the evening service at St. John's.

MOTOR CYCLE STRUCK CAR SKULL FRACTURED WHEN

Gordon Smith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, near Singhampton, received a fractured skull when the motor cycle on which he was riding struck a car at the Duntroon corner, which is said to have come onto the highway without stopping before it entered the highway. The motor cycle was driven by Beverley Young, son of Mr. Alvin Young, who resides closer to Singhampton. Smith was taken to Collingwood hospital, but Tuesday morning had not regained consciousness. Smith will be 16 years of age next week. He is a grandson of Mrs. McFadden of Flesherton.

Future Events

DANCE IN PRICEVILLE

Dance in Priceville Hall, Friday evening, June 27tht, to the music of the MacDougal Orchestra. Lunch bar. Popular admission.

DANCE IN MAXWELL

In Orange Hall, MAXWELL, on Friday, June 27th, auspices of L.O.L. 666. Music by Pedlar Orchestra. Admission: 40c, lunch free.

DANCE AT PRICEVILLE

Dance at Priceville Saturday night, July 5th, to old time and modern music by Toronto 8-piece orchestra. Everyone welcome. Admission: 50c

CONCERT AT PRICEVILLE

Come and enjoy a high class entertainment by 5 talented artists from Toronto in W.I. hall, Pricefille, Mon., evening, July 7, at 8:30 o'clock, under auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Anniversary services on Sunday, July 6, with Rev. J. Homer Caslor of Grand Valley as the guest preacher. Services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

DANCE CANCELLED

The Graduation Dance, which was to be held Wed., June 25th, has been cancelled on account of two cases of scarlet fever in town.

—DR. T. D. Park. M.O.H.

DANCE AT FEVERSHAM

In Robinson's Hall, Feversham, on Thursday, July 3rd. Music by Russell Hill Orchestra. Auspices of the Osprey Agricultural Society. Lunch free. Admission: 50c.

PAPER SALVAGE

Paper salvage collection by St. John's Trail Rangers on Saturday, June 28th. Books, magazines, newspapers, should be securely bound and left on front lawn by 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Artemesia Sunday Schools Hold Annual Convention

Rev. C. C. Miller of Bobcaygeon was provincial representative and guest speaker at the annual convention of Artemesia, Markdale and Flesherton Sunday Schools. The president, W. J. Messenger, presided at botoh sessions, and others taking part in the program were: Rev. W. M. Lee, Cannon R. S. Jones and Rev. C. J. McNicholl of Markdale, Rev. A. G. Macpherson and Miss Kate MacMillan of Flesherton and Mr. R. J. Matthews and Mrs. McFarlane of Priceville.

The report of the secretary showed that there are 12 Sunday Schools in the Association, with an enrollment of about 600. The following officers were elected:

President — Mrs. E. E. Langman.
Vice-President — W. J. Hincks.
Sec.-Treas. — H. I. Graham.
Children's Dept. — Miss J. Mather.
Girls' Supt. — Miss K. MacMillan.
Boys' Supt. — Donald McLeod.
Young People — Rev. A. G. Macpherson.
Adult Dept. — Russell Freeman.
Teacher Training—Rev. W. M. Lee.
Missionary — W. J. Messenger.
Temperance—Rev. C. J. McNicholl.

W. I. HENRY INJURED BY FALL FROM WAGON

Mr. W. I. Henry suffered a broken arm and possible other injuries when he fell from a loaded light wagon. The wagon while passed over his arm and he suffered cuts and other possible injuries. He was taken to Markdale hospital.

SOFTBALL NEWS

South Line visited Feversham on Tuesday night of last week, and after a very close, hard fought game the Feversham team came out on top with a close score of 12—11. This was Feversham's first win of the season.

Flesherton went to Eugenia last Friday night and won an easy game to the score of 19-4. This was their first meet of the season. The score was 2-0 at the start of the third for Flesherton, then after they went in to bat they drove in 8 runs. Eugenia was held scorless up until the last of the 6th enning.

On june 24 Feversham visited South Line and at the end of the 5th inning were leadign 6-4 and it was getting dark, but it was decided to try and play the 7 innings. Both teams were held scorless throughout the 6th inning, and at the start of the 7th Feversham managed to knock in one. Then with South Line last team to bat, and it was growing dull they drove in 5 runs to make the final score read 9-7 for South Line.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	Pts.
Dundakl	2	2	0	4
Flesherton	3	2	1	4
South Line	4	2	2	4
Eugenia	4	2	2	4
Feversham	1	2	2	2

CEDARSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. A. White, E.D.
Pastor

Services next Lord's Day, June 29. Worship at 11 a.m. Subject: "It Is Enough." Text: Matthew 10:25.

Worship at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Conversion." Text: Acts 15:3. The ordinance of New Testament Baptism at the close of the evening service.

Church School at noon every Sunday. Prayer and praise service at 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

ROCK MILLS CHURCH: Worship at 3 p.m. Church School at 2 p.m. Prayer and praise service at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, June 26th.

It's The Man On His Feet Who Gets It In The Neck

When three thousand pounds of hurtling automobile comes in contact with 150 pounds of human being, the odds are very much against the latter. No matter what the cause of the contact, the result is the same — death. Last year in Ontario of the 688 people killed in traffic, 279 were pedestrians.

Chief cause of pedestrian fatalities last year, according to the Ontario Department of Highways. Sixty-seven of those who attemped this never reached the other side — alive. Perhaps they did not see the approaching death car, or perhaps the motorist could not see them. Maybe if they had worn or carried something white or made sure the way was clear, they would be alive today.

Crossing between intersections caused the death fo 69 pedestrians last year. A short walk to the street and right, might have meant longevity. But "lazy" people walked into oblivion -- a few steps from safety

Human impatience was likely the basic cause of 44 pedestrians killed while crossing intersections where there were no signals. They couldn't wait for a clear "right-of-way" so darted into the traffic stream.

Who was to blame for the death of 40 people walking the highways? It could probably be evenly divided between motorists and pedestrians. Was the motorists "overdriving" his headlights? Was he paying attention to his driving? Did he have his car under control? Was the pedestrian walking on the left side of the road as he should? Was he keeping to the edge of the highway? Was he wearing or carrying something white to show in the dark.

While playing in the street 24 children were killed last year. They might have been allowed to grow up if someone had taught them "safe" habits, or if the passing motorists had realized their responsibility and driven accordingly.

Those were traffic accidents of 1946. What of 1947? The writting on the wall clearly shows that unless all drivers of motor vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians know and practice the ordinary rules of safety, this year's accidents toll will eclipse all others. Accidents do happen to the other fellow — he may be you.

New Trans-Canada Air Route Over Flesherton

Trans-Canada Airlines are commencing a new route for their planes to Western Canada. In place of going via North Bay, they are flying north from Malton over the Bruce Peninsula, Manitoulin Island to Sault Ste. Marie. They may be seen winging their way over Flesherton on their scheduled flights. A large air field was constructed last fall near Wiarton and will be finished in the near future, as an emergency landing field. The new route will cut one hour from the flying time to Winnipeg.

United Church Notes

Rev. A. G. Macpherson, B.A
Minister

"Canada For Christ" is the theme for Sunday, June 29th, at Flesherton, Proton and Eugenia. Let us make it a real Dominian Day service in preparation for the celebration on the 1st of July.

Paper salvage collection by the Trail Rangers on Saturday morning, June 28th. Please have the bundles securely tied and placed in front of your house at 10 a.m.

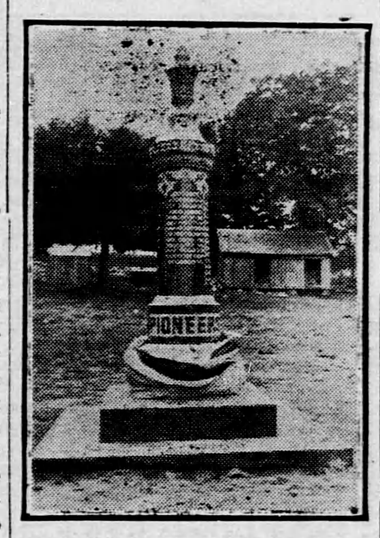
St. John's W.M.S. on Friday at p.m., the church.

Junior choir practice on Friday at p.m. in the church.

VANDELEUR SCHOOL SECTION 90 YEARS OLD

(By Vandeleur Reporter)

Vandeleur School Section is 90 years old. The section was formed in 1857, at that time comprised of 26 famiiles. During the 90 years 46 teachers have taught in the section and three school buildings have been erected. The old log school, built when the section was founded, stood across the road from the Vandeleur church. This was followed by a stone school on the present grounds, and in 1894 the present brick building was erected. On July 1st, 1907, the 50th anniversary of the founding was commemorated with a monster celebration on Vandeleur school grounds and Community Park, the feature of which was the unveiling of a tall Scotch granite monument, bearing



"Pioneer" Monument at Vandeleur

the names of the heads of the 26 original families. The word "Pioneers" appears on the base, and the inscription on the front reads "1857 - 1907."

To the founders of S. S. No. 11, Artemesia, whose courage, honest intention and stability of purpose, converted the primeval forest into homes for themselves and those who came after. Erected by their descendants On the back of the monument are inscribed the following names of the ooriginal settlers: Boland, Buchanan Chadwick, Carson, Covey, Campbell, Graham, Gregston, Gilbert, Holley, Hall, Jones, Kells, Knight, Lackey, Lomas, Melvin, Smith, Shannon, Sewell, Teets, Warling, Williams, Weber.

Ninety years in the history of a community makes great changes, and looking at the monument recently your correspondent discovered that only four names of the original forefathers of the hamlet are to be found among the present ratepayers of the section. They are Buchanan, Graham, Sewell and Weber. Such is the march of time, but after 90 years we still owe much to the pioneers, whose courage, honest intention and stability of purpose laid the foundation of the community and gave a goodly heritage to those who came after.

Grandmother Of Local Man Observes 104th Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock of Holstein celebrated the 104th anniversary of her birthday on Friday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs Wm. Aberdein, at Holstein. Mrs. Pollock has resided in Grey County all her life, and at present is enjoying excellent health, but remains in bed somewhat more than she has during the past year. She is the grandmother of our fellow townsman, Alex. Aberdein, who, with his family, spent a few hours with Mrs. Pollock on Friday. She has two children over 80 years of age, 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

BUSINESS MEN TO ADVERTISE OLD HOME WEEK ON RADIO

Listen to CFOS, Owen Sound, between 12 noon and 1 p.m., and CKNX at Wingham from 7 to 7:30 p.m., commencing, Monday, June 30, and every day, announcing the Flesherton Old Home Week. This broadcast is being made through the co-operation of the Flesherton business men and will be heard every day between the times mentioned above.

It's hard to say which is worse for an auto — a loose tire or a tight driver.

Old Home Week News

Chat About The Doings For The Big Event

Here is a wonderful opportunity for all of us old Fleshertonians to go back to the Old Home Town and renew acquaintances, as well as assist those who are still there, to chieve their objective to build a Recreation Centre for the youth of today. So why not try and make it a family reunion as well. I expect to have with me my brother and sister from New Westminster, B.C., another brother and his wife from Vancouver, B.C., and a sister from Regina, Sask. So let all who possibly can arrange a family reunion and meet in the Old Home Town and also do our bit to help finance the Recreation Centre. If you cannot come, send along your contribution which, I can assure you, will be appreciated.

—W. N. (Bill) Hemphill.

Another old district resident who is planning to come back for the Old Home Week, is Art Walker of Saskatoon, Sask. Art is superintendant of a building firm in the West. It is thirty years since he has been back home and no doubt will see many changes, for the better, we hope. While Art has packed on a bit of beef in the years, we hope that we will know him when he arrives.

The Woman's Association of St. John's United Churchc is planning to assist in giving the noon meal to the multitudes.

I am very happy and proud of this opportunity of being, through the medium of your valuable paper, able to say hello, to my former friends in Flesherton. As an "Old Boy" I am counting the days to Old Home Week when I can shake your hand, once more, and renew my youth in talking over those old days when we were boys together.

No matter where a person roams, there still remains a sacred spot in his heart for the place of his birth. Many years ago, my boyhood feet trod the sunny hills and dales of beauteous Flesherton. Many a day in the Springtime, have I fished four trout streams and, with luck, have taken a goodly mess of trout, fit for a king to eat.

How often to me on crowded city streets have come sweet recollections of my native Flesherton, and longings to visit, once again, my childhood haunts of yesterday. To Adam paradise was home; to all Flesherton's sons and daughters, Fleshertron is paradise.

It is my sincere hope that all former citizens of Flesherton will make a real effort to visit their hometown during Old Home Week.

Let us all decide to forsake the hustle and bustle of our everyday life, and steal away for a delightful visit to our 'ain folks and friends in Flesherton; where the latch is ever on the door and the welcome sign on the mat. We'll be seeing you "Boys and Girls" during Old Home Week.

Remember me? Of cource you do! I am, your old friend, "Bill" Wadworth.

(A former Controller of the City of Toronto for eleven years.)

Tempus fugit — Only a little over five weeks to go, and so much remains to be done. At this stage our Old Home Week event might be aptly called the Old Boys Confusion, but with the remaining time, we hope to brineg order out of chaos and be readdy for thereturn of the Prodigals.

If not crippled as I am at present, I hope to visit Flesherton for the reunion, because I love every part of that village, where the landmarks are like no other. The pleasant land where I disported myself in unheeding joyousness and untrammelled freedom. In horse and buggy days we drove to Wilcox Lake, to Durham to see Frank Irwin, snowshoed to Markdale, drove down to the valley and to the much-revered Eugenia Falls. There is always a feeling of good-fellowship among Flesherton folk, qualities inherent that are virtuous and golden-worth, so Mac and I hope to be with you if at all possible. My only regret will be that I won't be able to play for the church service August 3rd, but hope to again have the opportunity in the future.

—Mabel Boyd MacDonald.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge letters from old town friends from far and near, expressing anticipation in the coming reunion. From Detroit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eibach, and from Hagerstown, in Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Caeushier write that they are happy at the thought of being able to arrange a visit home for Old Home Week. From nearer home, we are assured by Ex-Warden Sing of Meaford, and by Elizabeth Chidley of Brampton and others that they, too, will be on hand for the occasion. The kindly remarks in their letters are stimulating, and give a more tangible understanding of what OLD HOME WEEK means. We hope this visit home this summer will add much to their storehouse of pleasant memories.

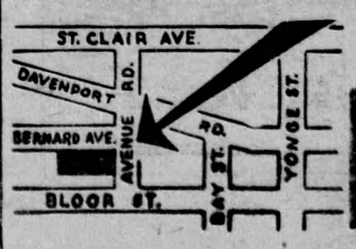
To those planning to be present, we suggest that they make a real effort to arrive in time for the Sunday services. No event will have more interests for them, as special services are being prepared, in the morning, while a mass Church service will be held in the Park in the afternoon. Lieut.-Col. the Rev. Sidney Lambert, O.B.E., will be the principal speaker for this occasion, and the Meaford town band will supply the music. It would be difficult to imagine a more appropriate place to catch the first glimpse of your old friends, than in the peaceful atmosphere of your old Church, which through the years has made such contribution to the social and moral welfare of the community.

The entire Monday program will be under the capable direction of the Toronto Old Boys and they are sparing no effort to make this day an outstanding success. Water sports at the Pond in the morning and field sports at the Park in the afternoon, are the highlights. The Field Artillery Band from Toronto will be in attendace throughout the day and at the evening concert. Following the concert, a dance will be held at the Tennis Courts, and Cec. McTavish assures you that the best of music has been obtained for this event.

Details of Tuesday and Wednesday programs will be mentioned in this column at a later date, and will of course appear in the large bills to be distributed later. Watch for these so you can't miss the events of most interests to you.

CENTRAL LOCATION

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



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CELEBRATE

Dominion Day

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TUESDAY, JULY 1

FIELD SPORTS

1:30 p.m. — Dominion Day Ceremony
2 and 4 p.m. — Softball by District Teams
Exhibition Harness Race. Races for Kiddies.
6:30 p.m. — Final Ball Game

DANCE — Music by Russell Hill's Orchestra
Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Admission: Sports afternoon and evening, 25c. Children under 12, free. Dance 35c per person