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To Grade 6—Junior Henderson 78, Ranald MacMillan 75, Jean McGee 72, Ronnie Loucks 71, Jack Doupe (Rec. in Spelling).

To Grade 5 — Alice Duxter 83, Lloyd Miller 83, Janet Macpherson 82, Shirley Aberdein 76, Harold Hamilton 67, Donna J. Hamilton 65, Albert Genoe 63, Jimmie Williams 60.

To Grade 4 — Nadine Cook 74, Marion Stuart 73, Donna Boden 72, Colleen Morrison 67, Harvey McGee 60.

To Grade 3 — Robert Goheen 88, Peter Goheen 86, Joyce McMaster 83, Elizabeth Thomson 81, Clifford Loucks 79, Donald Taylor 76, Roddy MacDougall 74, Teddy Stoddart 72, Beverly Genoe 71.

To Grade 2—Leona Richardson 89, Billie Swanton 88, Heather Macpherson 85, Joyce Long 83, Sheila McKillop 78, Billie Thomson 77, Roger Lever 75.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE FIVE TEACHERS

Flesherton High School will have five teachers on the staff at the commencement of the fall term, due to the increased attendance at the school.

Besides Principal K. G. Goheen the staff will be composed of Mrs. Goheen and Mrs. H. Mercer, teachers for the past several years, and the following new members: Miss Kaireen Stone of Toronto, who will teach music and other subjects. Miss Stone has had considerable musical experience in orchestral and choral work; and Mr. W. R. Johnston of Midland, who will teach agriculture and other subjects. Mr. Johnston is a veteran of the past war and served overseas. Both new teachers are graduates of Toronto University.

Entrance Results

FLESHERTON CENTRE

(H) after a name indicates Honor standing.

Jim Adams, Goldie Atkinson, Joan Avis (H), Robt. Betts, Kathleen Bowman (H), Lois Bowman, Jean Boyce, Shirley Cairns, Elaine Cook (H), Isabell Croft (H), Redge Dobson, Eldon Fawcett (H), Jane Arlene Fawcett, Mervin Fisher, Sheila Forbes, Garnet Hamilton, Elma Hiltz (H), John Cephus Hindle, Milford Loucks (H), Ross Loucks, June Meads (H), Ruth Phillips (H), Marion Pickles (H), Clayton Porteous, George Proctor, Patricia Stewart, Jim Stoddart, Marie White (H).

Gander Thought Goslings Not Raised Properly By Hen

Some peculiar things have been reported in newspapers in recent years, but one of the most interesting we have heard about occurred on a pond on the property of Mr. Earl Fenwick on the 10th line of Artemesia. A hen brought out a setting of goose eggs and two goslings followed her around the yard, but the foster mother kept them safely away from the pond. The gander, watching proceedings, decided that the goslings were not being brought up properly and decided to take a hand. With warnings of the things he would do if they did not obey his instructions, he shoved them with his bill toward the pond and forced them to go in swimming. The experience was more exciting than they expected an they didn't sink either. After a time the gander decided that they had been in the water long enough and when his calls were unanswered he swam in after the young ones and forced them to shore after repeated nudgings. The gander then chased the excited hen away and is busily engaged bringing up his offspring the way they were intended to be brought up.

Piano Exam Results

Following is the list of successful candidates in examinations held recently by the Toronto Conservatory of Music at Flesherton, with names in order of merit:

Grade 9 Piano—Pass, Jean Elliott.

Grade 6 Piano — Honors: Margaret Macpherson, Ruth Fawcett, Janet Betts.

Grade 5 Piano — Pass: Patsy M. Murcar.

Grade 3 Piano — 1st Class Honors: Billy MacMillan; Hon.: Joyce Lyons.

Grade 2 Piano — Honors: Ruth Chard, Gwendolyn Acheson.

BOUGHT HOLLAND RESIDENCE

Mr. Ted. MacTavish has purchased the residence opposite the United Church, owned by Mrs. R. G. Holland and takes possession the end of July. Mrs. Holland will hold a sale of household furnishings in about three weeks. Ted is entering the firm of D. MacTavish & Sons and moved his furniture to town Monday.

Born

LEE — To Rev. and Mrs. Charles Lee of Feversham (Dorothy Marritt, Reg.N.) on Wednesday, June 25th, 1947, a son, Kenneth Charles, in Markdale Hospital.

BAKE SHOP HAD CLOSE CALL FROM FIRE

Flesherton bakery had a close call from fire Sunday morning, when a large wooden beam above the furnace took fire and smouldered away for some time before being discovered. Absence of draft at that point prevented the fire from gaining headway. The fire was discovered by Elmer Best, an employee, when he returned from having breakfast at his home, next door. He found smoke issuing from the ceiling around the furnace. He immediately informed Mr. Scarrow, the owner, who resided upstairs and an alarm was turned in for the volunteer brigade. The centre of the trouble was soon discovered and an application of chemical soon brought the fire under control. When the brigade arrived smoke was issuing from under the shingles on the roof and for a few moments it was thought the fire was wide-spread.

Mr. Scarrow had installed a mechanical stoker on Saturday and it was thought the fire became too hot an the heat caused the beam to smoulder, about a foot of the end of the beam being burned to a crisp. The making of bread continued and Monday the people had their usual supply of the staff of life.

Eugenia Won Softball Tournament Tuesday

Eugenia came out on top in the softball tournament in Flesherton on Tuesday afternoon, when they defeated Dundalk 12-4 in the final game played after supper. Previously they had defeated South Line 11-8 in a spirited battle and Dundalk had won a pitcher's battle from Flesherton by the score 4-2. Tom Bemrose pitched for the Eugenia Trout Kings in the afternoon game while Les. Seeley did the chores in the evening game.

Races were held for the children and an exhibition harness race was given by Vince Keating and Alex. Henderson with their horses.

Previous to the start of the ball games, opening exercises were conducted at the grounds. The address of welcome was made by Reeve Betts and Reeve J. A. Davis of Artemesia made a few brief remarks. Rev. W. A. White read the Scripture and Padre A. G. Macpherson led in prayer. A dance was held in the evening with the Russell Hill orchestra. The entire day's festivities were under the direction of the Flesherton Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Feversham Public School

Entrance Pupil—Yvonne Davidson.

Grade 7 to 8—Warren Hannah (H) Marion Fenwick (H), Joan Davidson, Redge Tyler.

Grade 6 to 7—Norris Moore, Merle McMullen, Paul Hudson.

Grade 5 to 6 — Dorothy Fenwick (H), Melville Wright, Stan Wright, Sadie Stewart, Gerald Teeter (R), Kenneth Teeter (R).

Grade 4 to 5—Stephen Eby (H), John Pedlar, Shirley Wright.

Grade 3 to 4 — Shirley Sammons (H), Cheryl Light (H), Evelyn Pedlar, Velda Teeter* (R), Edward Smith (F).

Grade 2 to 3—Joan Parker (H), Irwin Stewart (H), John Sled (H), Gene McMullen, Robert Jackson, Allan Hughson (R).

Grade 1 to 2 — Eleanor Sled (H), Carman Wright (H), Harvie Sammons, John Teeter*.

* denotes perfect attendance for the year: H — honors; R — Recommended; F—Failed.

—N. Conn, Teacher.

Wareham School

Entrance Class—Doreen Buckton, Delbert Lepard, Doris Lepard, Don McMaster.

To Grade 8—Mairna Acheson 85.3, Evelyn Gallaugher 79.5, Reggie Grummett 81.7, Kenneth Inkster 93.5, Ronald Johnston 88.7, Gordon McMaster 79.4, Margaret O'Sullivan 78.2 Leona Wilson 72. Nina Young 70.3.

To Grade 6 — Leslie Davison 76.4, Billie Hargrave 74.5.

To Grade 5—Lucille Davison 65.2, Vern Hargrave 57.5, Raymond McMaster 76.8, Iona Young 78.4.

To Grade 4 — Mervyn Grummett 83.7, Melvin Little 89, Barry O'Sullivan 91.7.

To Grade 3 — Ruth Acheson 82, Michael O'Sullivan 81.7.

Total enrolment: 30.

To Grade 2—Blanche Conron, Keitl Gallaugher, Margaret McMaster, Ruth Young.

Primer — Lois Young, Claude McCutcheon.

Total enrolment: 30.

—Hazel Fenwick, Teacher.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express my appreciation to my kind friends and neighbors for their many cards, letters and treats sent to me while I was a patient in Markale Hospital and at my home. —Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Barber: "You say you've been here before? I can't remember your face."

Victim: "Ah, it's all healed up now."

Old Home Week News

Chat About The Doings For The Big Event

I'm going to Flesherton for Old Home Week because it's going to be one of those rip-snorting good times that only the people of Flesherton and community know how to put on! Because Flesherton Old Home Week will be chuck full of real old fashion get-together — down to earth and hand clasps—glad to meet you back-slapping—and block busting "way-down" laughs. Greeting old folks — meeting new folk — rehashing those "yesterdays" of yesteryears—recalling the ball teams, hockey brawls, garden parties, church socials and good times of our day. The fish that got away—all those pranks we played on Charlie, Joe and Doc. To relive in a few short days our early lifetime—made possible only by "Old Home Week." Seeing, meeting those boys and girls we knew so well. To visit our favorite haunts, where we sang "Down by the Old Mill Stream" —down by the Old Mill Pond. The school on the hill where we carved our initials! The Sunday School where we learned so much and gave so little! Yes, and there's Oscar's and Bob's harness shop, Frank's hardware store, Barney's hotel (on the square), and hosts of other places so familiar to our earlier days.

All this and plenty more! Flesherton promises us parades and sports such as we have never seen before! I am told if it is not of championship calibre Flesherton won't have it. So why am I going to Flesherton for Old Home Week? I'll say to have a good time, and to top it off I'll see Charlie, Florence, Herb, John, Hazel, Pete, Mary, Tom and Bill. What a day! What a week! What a Home Town! Flesherton!

Be eseing you— Roy McCauley.

"Born 30 years too soon!" Not on your life. That's what makes Old Boys and Girls and that's why I'm going to be on hand August 3, 4, and 6, to renew some of the old memories. If boys of 1908 in Flesherton had diaries, here are some of the things you might have read in them: May 24th: took off long underwear, went in for a swim at the big stone, or last night took lanterns and went sucker fishing from the pond up to Wilcox Lake, or everybody's going back to the bush to build a shack, we're going to sleep out this week, and so on throughout the year.

Who was going? Well, there weren't many, but the years have proved they were all hundred-percenters. Read the war memorials, the business and financial pages and every field of successful adventure, and you'll find the names of my gang And what are these fellows like now? They're the salt of the earth, fellows I'm glad to call "friend," glad to see any time, any place. So believe me, I'll be there and will be plenty disappointed if there aren't hundreds like me. So long! See you at Old Home Week. —Charlie Crossley.

THE MONDAY PROGRAM

As the time for the big event approaches, plans are taking more definite shape and by every yard stick of measurement it looks as if a good time should be had by everyone. On Monday morning the Calithumpian army, under General Sparks, will meet the Plenipotentiaries of Goodwill from Toronto at the southern approach of the village and led by the Field Artillery Band, will then proceed to the old mill pond, where Charlie MacTavish plans to restock the local stream with Mermaids from the Lakeside Swimming Club. (Note: All disciples of Isaak Walton are warned to leave their fishing tackle at home as these piscatorial beauties are to be seen and not caught). The three-time winner of the Dominion Championship for fancy diving will be among the number performing and this alone will assure you a thrill extraordianry. Of course, all our local swimmers will be present, and here will be plenty of events and competitions to enable them to strut their stuff. These water events have always been a happy occasion, and this one will be just a little more so than usual.

In the afternoon at 1:30, the flag raising ceremony will take place on the Town Square (You will note that due to the increase in population, our Village has now become a Town). The Reeve will extend an official welcome to all and sundry, the flag will be hoisted by Mrs. Lillian Turner, a randdaughter of W. K. Flesher, for whom the town was named, and the proceedings will then be duly and officially open. Led by the band, the milling thousands will then parade to the Fair Grounds, where a good afternoon of sport will be on the menu. One outstanding item will be a ladies' softball game between two crack teams from Toronto, and another event of interest will be a wrestling demonstration providing all the thrills of legalized mayhem. A parachute jumper will thrill the crowd with three tjumps during the afternoon, and plans to land in the iddle of the ball diamond. To add variety to the proceedings if this has not already been done, there will be competitions for runners, jumpers, horseshoe pitchers, etc.

In the evening a fine concert has been arranged in the old skating rink by Bert Petch, himself, an entertainer of no mean ability. With his direction, and the help of the band which will be present, you will find this a pleasant way to top off a really entertaining day. But this is not by any means the end of the perfect day, and you are expected to mobilize your remaining energy and rally at the tennis courts where we will trip the light fantastic for several hours. If you have a dull moment, its your own fault, or you will be awfully hard to please.

The events of the succeeding days will be commented on in later editions of this column. Watch for them.

Mrs. Wm. Nixon Passes

After only a short illness, Mrs. Wm. Nixon, the former Gertrude Paul, passed away in the Saskatoon Hospital on Saturday, June 21st, at the age of 58 years. She had been planning to come East to visit this summer and her death came as a distinct shock to her sister and brother and other relatives in this district.

The late Mrs. Nixon was born near Eugenia, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Paul. She is survived by her husband, one son and four daughters, who are left to mourn a thoughtful and considerate mother. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters, Sam. of Eugenia; Margaret (Mrs. R. Bentham), Flesherton; Will of Aneroid, Sask.; John of Khedive, Sask.; George of Picton, and Ruth (Mrs. Robt. Watt), of Winnipeg.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, June 25th, with interment being made at Stowlea, Sask.

RETURNED FROM BERMUDA

Miss Laura Boyd has arrived at her home in town after spending the past year teaching in ermuda.

TENNIS CLUB ACTIVE

The fine cement tennis courts laid some years ago, are again in use. The newly-organized Club has painted in the lines and set up a first-class new net for the use of its members.

Everyone interested in this grand old game is invited to joint the Club. Special rates have been set for families and children. For particulars enquire from the President, Rev. A. G. Macpherson, the Secretary Miss Jean McCracken, or Mrs. R. Boden.

Normalcy — that state of mind which enables a person to feel that everything is all right — so why worry?

DIED

PATTON — In Dundalk on Saturday, June 28th, Isabelle Anne Ferris beloved wife of George Edward Patton and mother of William and Chester of Dundalk, Stanley of Maxwell and Russell of Toronto. Funeral service was held at her late residence in Dundalk at 2:30 Monday afternoon, June 30th, with interment in Flesherton Cemetery.

Future Events

OPTICAL

D. Campbell, Optometrist, will be at the Park House next Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and at the Hotel at Eugenia, from 4 to 6 p.m.

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 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.

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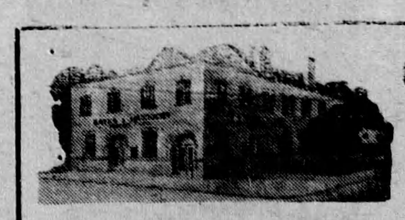

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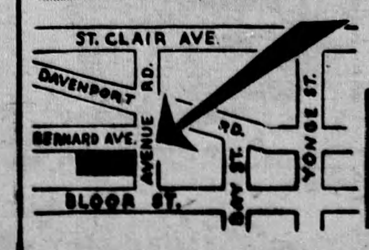

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