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

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Watt - Holley

A quiet wedding was held on Saturday, July 5th, at 1:30 pm., in Prospect United Church, Toronto, when Ruby Holley, youngest daughter of Mrs. Holley of Flesherton and the late Wm. Holley of Holland Centre, was united in marriage to James Watt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt of Toronto.

The bride wore a blue-grey gabardine suit with pink hat and blouse and black accessories. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Len Patterson, wore a grey suit with pink accessories. Mr. Len Patterson, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Following the wedding, a quiet reception was held at the groom's home in Toronto and the couple motored to Flesherton. They will reside at Brockville, Ont.

Laughlin - Plater

The marriage of Ruth Velma, only daughter of Mr. Charles Plater, and the late Mrs. Plater, to Findlay Frederick, youngest son of Mrs. Laughlin of Feversham, was solemnized quietly at three o'clock, Saturday, July 5th, at the United Church parsonage, Collingwood, when Rev. W. M. Kitely officiated.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with matching accessories. Her bridesmaid, Miss Florence Adair, cousin of the groom, wore a powder blue crepe dress. Mr. John A. Waddell, brother of the bride was groomsman.

Following the ceromony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. After a week's honey moon at Wasaga Beach the happy couple will reside at Craigleith.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and other friends for their many kind offers of help and kind enquiries since Gordon's accident.

—Leslie and Cora Smith.

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New Citizen From Poland Buys Artemesia Farm

A sew resident of Artemesia township has taken over the farm on the 8th Line owned by the late Alex. Cameron. This is W. Zajaczkowski who is a native of Poland, came to Canada in 1941 with the Polish Legion and trained in this country, later returning to England and serving in the European theatre of the war. He liked Canada so much that he decided to return and take up farming, hence he purchased the Cameron farm His wife still resides in Poland and Mr. Zajaczkowski expects to have her join him this fall. He speaks real good English and should make a first class citizen and a good neighbor. We wish him the best of success in his new home.

Fishing Has Been Good

During the past week trout fishing was exceptionally good at the Eugenia Lake and some fine catches have been reported. Mr. John Tomlinson caught one with a fly that weighed three pousds and four ounces, 18 inches long, 12¼ inch girth. Gray Hay of Owen Sound and a gentleman from Hamilton each caught one over the three pounds. Besides these aristocrats of the lake many more were caught of smaller dimesions.

Had Leg Removed

Mrs. Wm Talbot of the east backline, had her leg removed in the Collingwood hospital on Monday. Mrs. Talbot has been in the hospital for the past five weeks. Her many friends hope that she soon regain her health.

VISITING FROM CALGARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton of Calgary, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Appleton of Galt were callers on friends in town last week. Mr. Patton was a brother of the late J. O. Patton and Mrs. Patton was formerly Annie Lawrence and Mrs. Appleton was Ellie Lawrence. They all intend to be in Flesherton for the Old Home Week celebrations.

HEN LAYS EGG ALREADY WRAPPED

Roberta McCannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. McCannell, Proton Station, believes she has a very efficient hen. This biddy, not content with laying an ordinary type of egg, recently produced a transparent tissue. The egg had a hard shell and appeared normal in every respect, except that it was already "wrapped up," so to speak. Perhaps this far sighted Plymouth Rock took this means of preparing her product for export.—Dundalk Herald.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Robert Dean Meldrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meldrum, the marriage to take place Saturday, July 26th, in the United Church, Maxwell.

In Memoriam

BURKE—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, George H. Burke, who passed away July 19, 1946

Though his smile has gone forever
And his hand we cannot touch,
We shall never lose sweet memories
Of the one we loved so much.

Just one golden link was broken,
Just one silver cord untied,
One more happy spirit resting
Safely at his Saviour's side.

—Ever remembered by Wife and Family.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett Joins Over 90 Birthday Club

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Mrs. Will Burnett of this village celebrated her 90th birthday recently and her many friends extend congratulations on her entering the Over 90 Birthday Club. Mrs. Burnett has fair health and can thread a needle without the aid of spectacles . We hope Mrs. Burnett may celebrate many more birthdhays.

Traveller Has The Right To Demand A Meal

An experience many travellers have had befell a minisher of the Crown the other day. Russell Kelley, Ontario's Minister of Health, told a meeting that on a recent trip to Ottawa he stopped at a hotel toward nightfall. On asking for a meal he was told the diningroom had just closed and no more meals were being served. "I do not believe a place which would turn a traveller away without food should not be allowed a license," he remarked.

This is putting it mildly. The Common law in England ages ago defined the rights of travellers in such circumstances, and that common law still holds in this province today. Mr. Kelley had he been as familiar with the law as perhaps he should have been, could have offered the inhospitable hotel owner the alternative of giving him a meal or defending an action for damages in the courts. And it would be a good thing if the next traveller treated like that —let us hope he is not an American tourist—stood his ground and claimed his rights.

Two judgments given by Canadian courts would substain him. "The true definition of an Inn," reads one of them, "is a house where the traveller is furnished with everything which he may have occasion for while upon his way. If he comes late, he can arouse the innkeeper and call for supper and bed and that is accommodation to which he is entitled. The guest is entitled to a sufficient supply of wholesome food. . ." And the other adds: "The innkeeper is liable to indictment and to an action on the case for damages for refusing to receive a traveller."

It would be more pleasant if hotels awlays discharged their obligations to travellers in the openhearted Canadian way. But if they do not, travellers shoud know the remedy. — Ottawa Citizen.

Born

FISHER — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, July 14th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher of Artemesia, a son, Robert Dean.

Died

SPENCE — Passed away suddenly at her home, 6 Locust St., Mt. Dennis on Saturday, July 12th, 1947, Edith Ego, wife of the late Reuben R. Spence, dear mother of Nita, John, Roy, Earla (Mrs. Reid) and Ruth (Mrs. Boyd).

The funeral service was held in Mt. Dennis Baptist Church Tuesday, July 15th, at 2 o'clcok p.m., with interment in Prospect Cemetery.

LeGARDE — At Glenside, Sask., on Thursday, July 10th, 1947, Maria Fenwick, beloved wife of Ed. LeGarde of Glenside, Sask., formerly of Flesherton. The late Mrs. LeGarde was a sister of Thos. Fenwick and Mrs. Jos. Williams of Ceylon, and had been ill for the past several months. Friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Save World From Anarchy Co-operative Principles Will

The first Saturday in July each year is "Internationl Co-operative Day". This is a day set apart by the International Co-operative Alliance on which to demonstrate the solicity of coperators and the possibilities of the movement as a means of economic emancipation and a guarantee of world peace. International Co-operative Day has hitherto not been given prominence in Canada, in the pretentious manner that it has in other countries, but the movement is growing, and on July 5th, this year Mr. A. B. McDonald, General secretary of the Cooperative Union of Canada spoke over the C.B.C. Trans-Canada network, and the day was fittingly observed in many places.

Mr. MacDonald says: in part.

No sincere and ardent Co-operator will desire to allow International Co-operative Day to pass unnoticed. It should be a day of reflection on the spiritual values of co-operation. It should be a day set aside from the vexatious problems of the co-operative market place for the contemplation of eternal values of truth, honor, charity, justice and and brotherhood. For more than a century, these principles have been nurtured by the co-operative movement in many countries. Where they have forgotten or ignored co-operation has withered and decayed.

In the international arena the rejection of these same principles has brought civilization to the very verge of destruction. Even yet, the precipitous drop to world chaos is dangerously close. Can co-operators help to promote a fuller measure of reason understanding, and friendship among nations and thus lay the foundations for an enduring peace. Already they have done much in this direction through the International Co-operative Alliance which has been a beacon of enlightenment and inspiration during the past half-century. Uniting as it does, 85 million families in the close ties of mutual understanding and aid, the Alliance has released forces that have prevailed, in a fair measure of gain.

This international co-operative organization is urging all Canadian co-operators who are of good will to unite on "The First Saturday of July each year", in fitting observance of the fundamental principles of the movement. Influence and achievements in the realm of international affairs have their origin in the local co-operative. There will be no true reform of society unless the individual group understands and is deeply motivated by the spiritual values in the co-operative movement -- values that would make for community, national and international peace. If individual co-operators would act co-operatively the whole community would be "attudinized" to peaceful

Educational programmes in many forms should be undertaken on International Co-operative Day. Officials and members alike can through them, renew their faith in the co-operative movement and rededicate their efforts to the upbuilding, in community life, of those services that set our movement apart from the crass profit-seeking materialism of today's world.

All co-operators in Canada should heed this stirring call from the General Secretary.

Co-operatives substitute the service of the community for the profit of the individual. They emphasize the association of mankind by mutual and active participatio in the enterprise, and provide financial benefits to the wage earning consumer. They secure for the agricultural producer relief from exploitation in the purchase of machinery and farm supplies and also assist in marketing his produce at reasonable and fair returns.

These were some of the sentiments expressed across Canada on "International Co-operative Day". The first Saturday in July.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	Pts.
Eugenia	7	4	2	8
Dundalk	4	3	1	6
South Line	5	3	2	6
Flesherton	4	2	2	4
Feversham	5	1	4	2

Tuesday—Dundalk 6, Eugenia 5

Monday — Flesherton at Dundalk postopened on account of rain.

Future Games

July 18—Flesherton at South line
July 22—South Line at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMaster of Toronto are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. McCracken.

Old Home Week News

Chat About The Doings For The Big Event

AM I GOING? YOU BET!

Am I going back to Flesherton for the Old Home Week celebration? You can bet your sweet life I am! Why, you say? Because—

1. Flesherton is the home of my youth. I was born there and there is "something" intangible which draws one back to the place of one's birth.
2. I received my basic education there.
3. Many of my school chums are still my friends and darned good friends at that.
4. I expect to meet many of them at the Reunion and hope to make some new friends.
5. I, like all ex-Fleshertonians, owe loyalty to the old home town community and to the Flesherton committee in assisting them in every way possible to make the Reunion a real success.
6. Flesherton is entitled to a Recreation Centre and I am delighted in doing my small part in seeing that they get it.
7. I look forward to seeing Mrs. Blackburn, my music teacher of many years ago, who probably looks upon me as one of her most unsuccessful pupils.
8. Ab Stewart generally has some wood to split and pile and I like to help.
9. Frank Irwin is always around at a Flesherton Reunion and it is always a pleasure to see him, as he and his late dad asved my life when I was really "chewed up" by a bull dog, when just a kid, so if it wasn't for Frank I might not be here to go back to meet old friends.
10. As Chairman of the Toronto Special Committee in connection with the Reunion, I simply must be there to support my very splendid Committee, which includes:

Bill Hemphill as Chairman of the Program Committee—and he is entitled to the thanks of all for his all-out efforts.

Charlie Crossley—who has done a splendid job in connection with publicity and helping to arrange the sports program

Dick Maddocks—Chairman of the Finance Committee, can always be counted upon to do his part.

Alva (Petch) Houden — Secretary of the Special Committee. Her interest in the Reunion is most sincere and nothing is too much trouble for her.

Ken McKee — the hard-working Treasurer has looked after his part of the job exceptionally well, and if any of the Old Boys or Girls haven't yet contributed, there is still time, and his address is 434 Harvie Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

The Toronto Committee needs more subscriptions—we are counting on the Old Timers to really come across with cash or cheques so that we can do a real job on Civic Holiday for the Old Home Town.

I'll be seeing you.

—Charlie McTavish.

Two old timers who intend to be in Flesherton for the gathering are Tom and Art Wardrobe of Toronto. It is many years since the Wardrobe boys left Flesherton, but at intervals have returned to look over the progress their old boyhood home has made.

Tuesday, August 5th, will be a real day of sports. Starting in the morning, a softball tournament will feature the day with 8 teams competing, Feversham, Eugenia, South Line, Dundalk, Reddickville, Cheeseville Berkeley and Flesherton. There will also be races for the young people, two bicycle races, horseshoe pitching, with good prizes in each event. Then the amateur concert at night, directed by Bert Petch, and the dancing in the Park will wind up an interesting day.

The Public School bell will ring for the old-timers at 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 5th, when everypody is expected to present and answer to the roll, called by Miss Chidley of Brampton, a teacher of some forty years ago. This should be an interesting an enjoyable event for everyone. The older "pupils" that day will remember going to school across the road, now used by Mr. John Nuhn as an office and warehouse for his woollen business.

Parachute jumping by Bill Townshend will feature each days proceedings at the fair grounds—two jumps each day. Don't miss it.

As time draws near for the big Reunion interest mounts and all hope that perfect weather will greet the hundreds who will be coming home at that time. Others who are coming are Bill Crossley of St. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigg of Harriston, all born and raised here. It will be a pleasure for their friends to greet them and many others, too. Some have already arrived from distant points and are on the ground early.

All net proceeds of the Reunion are to be used for the erection of a Community Centre for the young people of Flesherton and district and in the future all efforts will be directed toward this end.

At 1:30 p.m. on Civic Holiday the official opening of Old Home Week will take place at the square, when Mrs. Lillian Turner, granddaugher of W. K. Flesher, founder of Flesherton, will raise the flag and declare the Reunion open for the enjoyment of the old boys and girls and also for the people of the home community. This will be an interesting event. It will be remembered that her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule, officially opened the last Reunion in 1929, and also attended some of the Civic Holiday reunions held here after that time.

Visiting Masonic members will have an opportunity of meeting the local members and inspected the fine Masonic hall on Sunday evening, Aug. 3rd, at 9 p.m. Visitors will really be welcome and local members are expected to be out in full force to give them a royal greeting.

VANDELEUR

Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Vancouver, B.C., were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett and Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gilray and family, Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson and Miss Myrtle Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haw and Robert Bruce of Swinton Park were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby and Audrey spent the first of the week with Meaford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sewell attended the 12th of July celebration at Hanover.

The church service was withdrawn Sunday afternoon on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Lee.

TOOK THIRD AT MEAFORD

Alex. Henderson, local butcher, won third money in the 2.24 pace at the Meaford races Tuesday afternoon with his horse, Mac MacGregor. Quite a number from here attended.

Better a song in the heart and a backseat position than the presidency and a thrombosis.

A man's temper can be told by his hands, according to a palmist. Especially if they're doubled up.

Future Events

DANCE AT PRICEVILLE

Dance at Priceville Saturday night, July 19th, to old time and modern music by Toronto 8-piece orchestra. Everyone welcome. Admission: 50c

OLD TIME DANCE

An old time dance will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, July 17, under auspices of Flesherton W.I. Music by Pedlar Orchestra. Admission: 35c. Lunch provided.

DANCE IN FEVERSHAM

Dance in Feversham this Friday night, July 18th, in Robinson's Hall. Music by Russell Hill's Orchestra. Round and square dancing. Admission: 50c.

CENTRAL LOCATION

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