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Born

CHESHIRE — L.A.C. and Mrs. A. G. Cheshire of Flesherton wish to announce the birth of tehir son, Ronald Eric George, at Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, on Sunday, July 27th, 1947, a brother for Linda.

DOUGLAS — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Sunday, July 27th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weir (Marjorie Kinsman), a daughter, Shayron Marie.

RETAIL STORES in Flesherton will be colsed on Tuesday and Wednesday August 5th and 6th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Meldrum - Morrison

Ferns and summer flowers formed a pretty background for the wedding on Saturday, July 26, in the United Church, Maxwell, of Kathleen Rachel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison and Robert Dean Meldrum, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meldrum. Rev. O. W. Holmes, pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. R. J. Morrison of Walkerton played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Burt Morrison of Walkerton played "Ave Maria" as a violin solo, accompanied by his mother at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded organza with matching halo and embroidered fingertip veil. She carried a round bouquet of red roses, baby's breath and fern. Miss Alda Hawton as bridesmaid was gowned in blue net over taffeta with matching shoulder-lenght veil and carried an "armful" bouquet of pink carnations and Happy Day roses.

Donald Meldrum was his brother's groomsman. Dennis Morrison, little nephew of the bride, was ringbearer and the ushers were Robert Clark and Ross Morrison.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Emerson Wright, where Mrs. Morrison mother of the bride, received, wearing navy crepe and corsage of pink Delight roses. She was assisted by the grom's mother, wearing turquoise crepe and corsage of pink Rapture roses.

Following the reception the happy couple left for a motor trip through Northern Ontario, the bride wearing an ensemble of gray and lime green with white accessories.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciaton to everyone who sent cards, letters, flowers or treats while I was in the Markdale Hospital.

—Mrs. R. Conn.

Names To Remember

Try singing to the tune of "In The Evening by the Moonlight."

In spare moments, reminiscing,
I recall some Fleshertonians
Of the nearly Nineteen Hundreds,
And a part that each had taken
To make Flesherton the Home Town,
That to-day we're proud to honor
In the Old Home Week.

Most have passed to their Reward,
Some, thank God, are still among us
Carrying on the old traditions
Of a village firmly founded;
In integrity and honor,
Love of peaceful, useful living,
So, in praise, let's sing these names
In our Old Home Week.

M. K. Richardson - Mr. Trimble,
F. G. Karstedt - Mr. Gibson
Aaron Munshaw - T. J. Sheppard
William Armstrong - R. J. Sproule
Mr. Clayton - Tommy Pulmer
Mr. Sullivan - W. J. Moore
W. H. Bunt and Harry Wilson
John Runstadler.

John A. Boyd and Frederick Hickling
W. H. Wright and Bentham brothers,
Billy Boyd and Billy Trimble,
Frederick Tucker - Andy Wilson
W. H. Thurston - Dan MacTavish,
Edward Thompson - Oscar Phillips,
Norris brothers - Dr. Carter,
And Mark Wilson.

Johnny Heard and Thomas Blakeley,
Dr. Ottewell - George A. Mitchell,
Mr. VanDusen - W. J. Bellamy,
William Crossley - Wesley Buskin,
Johnny Nuhn - Malcolm McDonald,
Mr. McCauley - Doctor Murray.
Dr. Christoe - Doctor Bibby,
Charley Richardosn.

Avery Hawken and George Stewart,
John A. Wright and Mm. Hales,
Herbert Smith and Jim McClocklin,
Reverend Wilson and Mr. Wellwood,
L. F. Kipp and Mr. Slaughter,
N. C. Mansell, Mr. Blackburn,

Mrs. Armstrong.
Many more should be included
But their names just now elude me,
Though their worth is known fully
To some, whose memories are much better,
I would never dare be guilty
Of a willful, mean, omission,
Though not named, I would salute them
In Old Home Week

—Bob Cornfield.

LOCAL FAMILY REUNION DURING OLD HOME WEEK

A Brown reunion has been planned for Monday, August 4th, by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brackenbury of town, when members of the family will be present from Toronto, Forest, London, St. Marys, Collingwood and Kirkland Lake.

In Memoriam

DOUPE — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Gnr. Edgar Doupe, killed in action at Caen, France, August 4th, 1944.

Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain,
To have, to love and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never,
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.

—Lovingly remembered by Mother, Brother and Sisters.

If you save 25 cents a day from now until Christmas you'll still be broke on December 26.

Future Events

DANCE AT KIMBERLEY

Dance in Kimberley hall Thursday, July 31st. Dancing 9:30 to 1:30 to music by Norm Hartley and His Dance Orchestra. Door prize. Booth. Admission: 50 cents.

DURHAM HERE TONIGHT

Durham softball team, leading team in their league, will play the Flesherton team here tonight (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Don't miss this.

EDITORIAL—

This week end the people of Flesherton are welcoming home hundreds of former residents from near and far-away points. They are coming back to see their old homes and to meet their pals and friends of former years. They and we have been looking forward to this reunion for some time and we hope that the expectations of all for an interesting time will bring forth all which they hoped for. We are glad to have you back and we join in giving you a royal welcome to our village. The program of sports and concerts has been carefully prepared and a great deal of time has been spent by the executive and committees in providing wholesome entertainment for the crowds expcted to be present for the reunion. We want you to have a good time at this great event and your pleasure in attending is only exceeded by our pleasure in having you with us again.

Mrs. Jos. Blackburn Passes

Afer an illness of six weeks, Mrs. Joseph Blackburn passed away at her residence in Flesherton on Saturday evening, July 26th, in her 83rd year.

The late Mrs. Blackburn was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs Walter Ayers, an early minister of the former Methodist Church, and came to Flesherton with her parents 62 years ago. She married Joseph Blackburn, who predeceased her on May 19th, 1925. She leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Henderson of Flesherton and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Sarnia, the latter being seriously ill at the present time.

The late Mrs. Blackburn was the organist of the former Presbyerian Church in Flesherton for many years and latterly had been organist in the United Church until she retired five years ago. Altogether she spent 55 years in active work in playing the church organs and as choir leader. Her wonderful contralto voice was a gift and gave freely of her talent in the church and in various other ways when requested. She was also active in the various other church organizations until her health brought on a cessation from public activities.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, with service conducted in St. John's United Church by her pastor, Rev. A. G. Macpherson, who paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Blackburn in the interests of the community throughout the years. Rev. Macpherson spoke on the subject "In my Father's house are many rooms." Hymns used were "Hark, Hark, My Soul" and "God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength."

The pallbearers were Messrs. C. N. Richardson, G. B. Welton, G. A. MacTavish, C. J. Bellamy, A. E. Bellamy and F. J. Thurston. The flower bearers were eleven ladies, members of the choir.

Among the floral offerings were tributes from the United Church, the United Church Choir, Flesherton Old Boys and Girls Association, besides donations from the neighbors and friends for a memorial to her memory to be placed in the church.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. (Dr.) Kister, St. Catharines; Mrs. J. Ryder, Hamilton; Mr. W. Millie, Mrs. J. Blackburn, Mrs. I. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Mr. Geo. Blackburn and sons, Earl and Gerald, all of Creemore; Mr. Ken Blackburn and Miss Grace Blackburn of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Riseborough, Stayner; Dr. Cyril A. Dyer and son, Cyril, and Mrs. A. C. Keenan, Detroit, Mich; Mr. W. H. Crawford, Sarnia; Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. Dick Stewart, Mrs. Wm. Inkster and Miss Amy Hanbury, Dundalk.

AN APPRECIATION OF THE LATE MRS. BLACKBURN

Few choralist organ maestros or music critics have altruistic qualities as had the late Mrs. Blackburn. Her artistic rendition, particularly of hymn playing, and the natural stride in handling the old reed organ in the Presbyterian Church long ago, created an atmosphere of dignity. So colorful was her playing and the prasing of the hymns, that I was impressed enough to go home and learn the words. Her contralto voice, rich and harmonious, was an inspiration to anyone singing with her. Charity and fairness toward others was ever reflected in her personality. The late Mr. Blackburn, patient and long-suffering for so many years, and well-remembered by many, used to remark how his wife kept so bright through the years of his illness. With silent acceptance she lived her life, and now Flesherton mourns one of the loveliest persons. as for me, I have lost a life-long friend.

—Mabel (Boyd) McDonald.

Old Home Week News

Chat About The Doings For The Big Event

Champion Canoeist Will Be At Flesherton Sports

An interesting event at the pond sports on Wednesday of next week will be the exhibition of canoeing by Hugh Mercer of Markdale, in demonstrating trick and safety canoeing. Hugh is Canada's outstanding trick canoeist and has been very successful in canoeing competitions. At the Western Division meet of the Canadian Canoe Association held in Toronto, Hugh took first place in the double blade tandem and second in the double blade singles. He is also co-holder of the double blade fours and is Canadian Marathon Champion in paddling. The people will no doubt be thrilled with the feats he can display with a canoe. Hugh will be at Ottawa this Saturday for the Canadian Canoe Assocition Dominion championship races.

All visitors are requested to register with Emerson Bellamy, and he will have his registration booth wherever the crowds are gathered. This record is needed in order to have a complete list of those who attended the reunion. The names will be published in The Advance following the reunion.

Included in Monday's events at the pond will be swimming races, Catching the duck, greasy pole and diving competitions for boys and girls. The pond events with visiting champion swimmers will be a big attraction on Monday.

The Maxwell W.A. is having a booth at the ground and would appreciate your patronage.

Wednesday's program starts with a Calithumpian Parade at 9 a.m., followed by water sports at the pond, including motor boat races and exhibitions of trick and safety canoeing by Hugh Mercer of Markdale, who is the champion trick canoeist of Canada. After dinner the Collingwood Memorial Kiltie Band will lead the parade to the agriculural grounds, where horse races will be held, three classes with three heats each. Creemore and Meaford will tangle in a baseball game and there will also be parachute jumping. A band concert will be held in the evening at the town square and then a concert in the rink at 8:15, followed by a dance. The crowning event of the reunion will be the gigantic display of fireworks to round out an interesting and entertaining four-day program.

Dear Frank,

i fot agin goin to Flesherton Old Home Week. Sez i i won't let them no that i have corns and ringles, but now i am cummin jist to see who will be there.

Use ought to give me a grate welcome becuz i changed my mind.

yours truly,
—B. GUESS

Dear Miss Anthrope.-

When I read that tirade of yours in The Advance I knew right away who you were. It would be none other than my old flame Annie. You always did put on a crusty front, but your heart was in the right place. I've often regretted that we broke up. Please, Annie, come back to the Old Hme Week. You're probably too rheumatic now to join the other beauties at the pond, but that bathing suit would cause a riot in the Calithumpian Parade. I'm growing a walrus mustache, and I've greased my yellow-toed boots. Bring your parasol, Annie. I want you to guard your buttermilk complexion, and I don't want to sunburn the roof of your mouth watching the parachute jumping. And, Annie, get some Stay-Fix for your dentures. There'll be a lot of back-slapping, and you'll want to shout at the ball games. And what's more, I'll buy you a hot dog if the price isn't over 10c.

Annie, I can hardly wait, my enthusiasm almost makes me incoherent. On the last night, when the last spark of the last Roman candle fades from the sky, I'll be waiting for you down at the park or wherever they decide to shoot the works. I've rented a buggy. We'll borrow Alex. Henderson's "Mac." He'll be all played out after meeting the really classy horses they're having here for the races. At our age we need something slower than Petunia, and we'll drive out the country lanes, and try some sparking of our own.

Mr. Cook is beneath my window right now, playing "You Are My Sunshine." Will you no come back, Annie? Remember, this may be our last Round-up.

Yours in trembling anticipation,
— ADAM ANTHROPOS

P.S. — Mr. Editor, how can I thank you for bringing us together like this? — Adam.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Recently we reported that Dundalk had defeated Eugenia in a league game by the score 6-5. This score was just the opposite, as the league-leading Eugenia team had defeated Dundalk. Our informant misled us by giving the wrong winner.

On Friday night of last week Eugenia visited Flesherton, and won by a score of 11-2. Eugenia fielded a stronger team than when Flesherton played them at Eugenia.

The lineup for Eugenia was: L. Russell, catcher; L. Seeley, pitcher; R. Johnson, 1st; B. Clark, 2nd; F. Boyce, 3rd; D. Campbell, short stop; T. Bemrose, left field; Geo. Bemrose, centre field; and L. Partridge, right field.

On Monday night Flesherton suffered another deafeat when they visited South Line. At the end of 9 innings the final score read, South Line 8, Flesherton 6. This was one of the fastest games of the season, with both both pitchers doing a good job.

South Line — C. Hutchinson, catcher; H. Duxebury, pitcher; Whyte, 1st ; J. McKinnon, 2nd; W. Hutchinson, 3rd; F. McKinnon, short stop; Turner, left field; J. Meads, centre field; and Wiley, right field.

Flesherton — H. Best, catcher; B Dargaval, pitcher; K Betts 1st; D. Banks, 2nd; R. Turney, 3rd; R. Andrews, short stop; G. Boyd, left field; J. Milne, centre field; F. Bannon, right field.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	Pts.
Eugenia	8	6	2	12
South Line	7	4	3	8
Dundalk	4	2	2	4
Flesherton	6	2	4	4
Feversham	5	1	4	2

Games This Week

July 29—Dundalk at Feversham
Aug. 1—Feversham at Flesherton
Aug. 4—Dundalk at Flesherton

These are the last of the schedule games, but there are several games which were postponed to be played yet.

Died

McMULLEN—At Meaford Cottage Hospital on Tuesday, July 29th, 1947, Mrs. Daniel McMullen, formerly Millicent Bowerman, in her 86th year.

Remains resting at the Richards Funeral Home, Flesherton, where service will be held Thursday, July 31st, at 2:30 p.m., interment to be made in Flesherton Cemetery.

In Memoriam

HAMILTON — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jim, who was accidentally killed July 31, 1944.

Beside your grave we often stand
With hearts both crushed and sore,
But in the gloom the sweet word comes
Not lost, but gone before.
God knows how much we miss you,
He counts the tears we shed
And whispers he's only sleeping,
Your loved one is not dead.
You bid no one a last farewell,
You said good-bye to none,
You closed your weary eyelids
And a genle voice said "Come."
So we'll be brave, dear Jim,
And pray to God each day,
And when He calls us home to you,
Your sweet smile will guide the way.

—Sadly missed, always remembered by Mom, Dad, Sisters, Brothers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to neighbors and other friends for the flowers, cards and treats sent to our siser, Ella Blackburn, during her recent illness and for the many kind expressions to sympathy extended i our bereavement.

—Mrs. R. K. Henderson and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

This time of the year it may be the sunshine that makes your face red.

O. H. Week Services

St. John's United Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 1947

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School. Visitors welcome.
11 a.m.—Guest Preacher: Rev. H. E. Wellwood, B.D.
Soloist: Mrs. M. Holmes of Carlton Street United Church in Toronto. Old-Timers' Choir.

7:30 p.m.—Guest Preacher: Rev. W. R. Clement, B.D.
Trumpet Duet: Messrs. J. and W. Perkins.
St. John's Choir.

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