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MR. AND MRS. FRED SHIER PRESENTED WITH GIFTS

(Portlaw Reporter)

Friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shier. recent bride and groom, gathered at Port Law school and presented the young couple with a pair of blankets, Aladdin lamp, tablecloth and other gifts, Miss Mary Nichols reading the address. Fred thanked all for their kindness.

United Church Notes

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

"What Does God Require of you?" will be the theme of the sermon on Sunday. Sept. 14th. (See Micah 6:8,

The Sunday Schools meet as follows —Eugenia, 11 a.m.; Flesherton, 10:15 a.m.; Inistioge, 2 p.m.; Proton 2 p.m.

St. John's choir practice at 8:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 12th.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best wish to take this way of expressing their great appreciation to neighbors and other friends for their many acts of kindness received since Mr. Best has been confined to his home. They will always be gratefully remembered.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who sent me cards letters, flowers and treats, also those who visited me while I was in The Collingwood Hospital.

Mrs. John W. McKee

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all friends, neighbors and relatives for their visits, treats, letters, cards and flowers sent to me while I was a patient in Collingwood Hospital and also since my return home.

—Mrs. W. J. Talbot.

MORE HATCHERIES NEEDED IN GREY

The speckled trout fishing season finishes on September 15th, and ends a very successful serson, although not many have been taken during the past month or so. Some good catches have been reported from the Hydro Lake at Eugenia, but not as many as some former years. The policy of the Department of Game and Fisheries has been to by-pass Eugenia as regards placing of small fish for sporting purposes and, considering the size of the waters, very few trout have been placed in the lake. This territory deserves better treatment from the Department than that, as more tourists have been coming here for fishing each year, and if they don't catch trout they won't be back.

While there is one speckled trout hatchery in Grey County, another one is needed to take care of the large increase in fisherman. What better place could be located than at the head of the river systems in this area that feed into the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron. Several good sitee can be secured in this area and the Department of Game and Fisheries is urged to tackle the problem at once and DO something. This area needs the young fish as well as the north country, where a majority are being placed at the present time.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. McLean of the Hydro plant have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brush have sold their home and have gone back north to their former home. Mr. Jack Graham has bought their Kimberley home.

Miss Joan Ellis is going to Flesherton High School by bus.

Mrs. W. Myers is visiting friends in Hamilton this week.

Miss Orlie Kirkpatrick is the guest of Mrs. Grieve for a few days.

Mr. Baunn and two friends took the service in the Baptist church on Sunday, in the absence of Mr. K. Cairns, who was in Toronto being married. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Cairns very much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Marshall of Toronto visited Kimberley friends part of the week.

We are very glad to know that Mrs S. McAuslan is much better, following her recent operation in the Collingwood Hospital.

A number of men are installing the Hydro in the creamery.

Mrs. Ferguson is with Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker at Heathcote.

McLEAN — BENNETT

The marriage of Era R. Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Nichol and the late Mr. Nichol of Priceville, to Mr. Clarence S. McLean, son of Mrs. Jas. B. McLean and the late Mr. McLean of Exeter, was solemnized at Colborne Street United Church, London, on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 1947, by Dr. A. Murray Stuart. After a wedding trip to Quebec City, the couple will reside in London.

"I hear he married her because her uncle left her a million dollars."

"That's a lie! He'd have married her no matter who left it to her."

DUNDALK IN BALL FINALS WITH EUGENIA

Dundalk eliminated South Line in the South Grey Softball League semi-final play-off game on Friday last 10-2, both teams having previously won two each and tied one. Priceville went after Dundalk right away when John McKinnon hit to centre field, but Haw dropped the ball. Duxbury singled, McKinnon taking third, F. McKinnon was taken by Haw and Harvey hit to left field to score J. McKinnon, leaving Duxbury on third. W. Hutchinson and E. Meads fanned, leaving two on. Dundalk tied the score in the fourth when Aitcheson got on the paths as Harvey failed to scoop up his grounder, then stole second and came home on Stafford's single, the latter being caught going to second. Dundalk added two more in the fifth, when Haw and Grummett scored on two errors by South Line. W. Hutchinson added the final counter for South Line after two were out by stealing second and third and coming home when Scilley let Meads grounder get away from him. With the score 3-2. Dundalk went to work in the seventh when Duxbury weakened and with six hits, a walk and one error counted seven runs to tie up the game. South Line made a real bid for more runs in their half and with two hits and a walk filled the bases with one out, but the next two batters flied out to short stop and centre field.

The game was one of the best we have seen this year and the biggest crowd of the year was on hand to witness the contest and they were well rewarded with a good game.

Dundalk and Eugenia will now play in the final series for the League championship, Eugenia having eliminated Flesherton. The first game is Friday at Dundalk and the second at Eugenia next Monday evening.

Dundalk—Haw, Bradley, McKenzie Springgay, Aitcheson, Stafford, Scilley, Arnil, Grummett.

Priceville—J. McKinnon, H. Duxbury, F. McKinnon, E. Harvey, W. Hutchinson, E. Meads, C. Hutchinson, C. White, I. Turner.

Score by innings:

South Line	1 0 0 0 0 1 0	2
Dundalk	0 0 0 1 2 0 7	10

BENEFIT SOFTBLL GAME HELD FOR E. PARTRIDGE

Flesherton defeated Eugenia in a benefit softball game 16-15, held for Elwood Partridge of Rock Mills, who was seriously burned two weeks ago in a gasoline fire. The amount of $52 was raised to help his expenses.

Born

CAIRNS—At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Thursday, Aug. 28th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cairns (Irva Magee) a daughter, Heather Louise.

JACK — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, to Mr. and Mrs. James Jack of Proton on Sunday, Aug. 31st, 1947, a son, John David.

STAUBLES—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staubles (nee Violet Stoneouse) of Ceylon are happy to announce the birth of their son, Frank Percy Alexander, on Monday, Sept. 8th, 1947, at Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton.

Township 1947 Taxes Rates Set For Artemesia

All members were present for the September meeting of the Artemesia Council, held in Flesherton Monday.

By-law No. 8, setting the rates for 1947 taxation purposes, was read the required number of times and passed as follows: County rate 8.2 mills, Township rate 5.7 mills, Secondary Schools 1.5 mills, General School 5.1 mills, High School 4.4 mills, Priceville Street Lighting .07 mills and Vandeleur Community Hall 2.1 mills.

By-law No. 9, adopting the Assessment Roll of $1,498,229.00 for 1947, was read the required number of times and passed.

Mr. W. Wilson waited on the Council regarding his 1947 assessment.

Mr. P. Beard was present to discuss ditch and drainage on 170 sideroad.

Mr. Jos. Looby waited on Council regarding final settlement on the Mt. Zion bride construction.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: J. A. Davis, committee work $4; H. A. Tucker, committee $8; F. Betts, committee $2; Clayton Betts, sheep claim $12; L Love, valuator $1.50; H. Betts, balance of salary as Assessor $200; Flesherton High School, $[illegible]0; Markdale Agricultural Society, grant $10; Toronto Stationary Supplies, Ltd., $36.63; Toronto General Hospital $66.38; Dept. of Health, insulin $1.61, Road Supt., payment vouchers No. 9 and 9A, $1013.70.

STOLEN CAR FIGURED IN CRASH NEAR TOWN

A new 1947 Ford came to grief at the Genoe curve, two miles east of town early Saturday morning last and crashed into a hydro pole as it swerved sideways and almost wound itself around the pole. Provincial Constable H. Black investigated the accident and found that the car had been stolen in Toronto and was owned by Mr. Leslie Blackwood of Galt. Mr. Blackwood was reached in Toronto and Constable Black's tidings of the wreck was the first he knew that the car was missing. The driver of the wrecked machine was not located.

The same morning Mr. Fred Pedlar of the 8th Line, near Eugenia, found that his car missing, as it had been in his garage the night before. It is supposed that the same party who gfiured in the above accident were guilty. The car has not yet been located by the police.

WON MT. FOREST CONTEST

Douglas Linton, young son of Mr and Mrs. Russell Linton of Victoria Corners, won first prize at Mt. Forest amateur concert Monday evening, and was awarded a $25 prize.

STEPHEN'S CORNERS

Mrs. S. Pursely of Toronto visited last week with her niece Mrs. Clarence Winters.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter, Annie, of Toronto have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tels. Allison.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous were: Miss Donna Little of Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker, Gerald and Thelma, of Varney.

The W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Winters on Thursday evening with about thirty-five in attendance. Mr. Stewart Cooper of Markdale was guest speaker and spoke on the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockley of Feversham visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Porteous accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and Ruth of Feversham visited on Sunday with Mrs. Minnie McLean at Collingwood.

We are glad to report Mr. Wildon Lougheed improving following his operation in Brampton Hospital.

Mr. Roy Allison of Brampton visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tels. Allison.

TENNIS CLUB PLAY-OFFS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

With the arrival of cooler weather tennis enthusiasm is running high in Flesherton. Play-offs have begun among the members of the Club. New members are being offered reduced rates for the balance of the season, as follows: Individual adults $1.00; individual juniors 50c; family $1.50. For further information see the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Jean McCracken, or the convener of the membership committee, Mrs. Reg Boden.

Markdale Hospital Likely To Become Municipally Operated

Due to various circumstances of the present day conditions, Dr. R. L. Carefoot, owner of the Markdale private Hospital, finds it impossible to continue operating the hospital for public service. He has, however, intimaed that he would sell the building and contents as a going concern can be operated as a municipal enterprise. As a result of considerable ground work to this end, a meeting of municipal officials from the nine surrounding townships and villages, namely: Markdale, Holland, Glenelg, Euphrasia, Aremesia, Flesherton, Osprey, Proton and Dundalk, met in the Public Librray at Markdale Friday evening and discussed the advisability of taking over the hospital as a public hospital, and it was decided with Reeve M. Henry of Markdale as chairman, that a deputation wait on the Minister of Public Health Mr. Kelly, to see what could be done in this regard. It was unanimously agreed that a hospital was a necessity to this territory and should be taken over or some arrangement made to keep it operating, and while the meeting was in favor of the project they were not committing themselves to take any such step, except at the express wish of the people.

The following resolution was presente by Reeve J. A. Davis of Artemesia, seconded by Reeve Fred Hale of Osprey and passed unanimously: "That this meeting of all the members of the Councils of Markdale, Flesherton, Dundalk, Artemesia, Osprey, Euphrasia, Glenelg, Holland and Proton, held in the Library at Markdale, goes on record as favoring the taking over of the Markdale Private Hospital as a Public Hospital under the Public Hospitals Act, and recommends that a delegation, consisting of the Reeves of these mumcipalities, Howard A. McCauley Warden Geo. Collins, W. L. Muxlow and the editors of the three newspapers in the territory, namely Markdale, Flesherton and Dundalk interview the Minister of Health, the Honorable Russell T. Kelly, to this end and solicit the support of the Department financially and morally, in order that this may be accomplished."

With regard to the problem we publish the following article taken from a recent issue of The Markdale Standard:

After a very thorough investigation of the position of the local hospital as compared to a public hospital, Dr. R. L. Carefoot has become convinced that if the citizens of the area served by this hospital wish to have it serve their needs for hospitalization in the future years it is in their best intrests to get busy and organize and have it incorporated under The Puplic Hospital Act. This is a matter for interested public spirited citizens who believe the hospital is a vital necessity in the community to volunteer their services, and work to have it established on a firm basis.

A private hospital is subject to all kinds of taxation, but is not lawfully entitled to ask for or accept grants from any source as it is a hospital operated under private management for personal gain. It can be closed at any time by its owners, or by the Dept. of Health if they decide the needs for hospitalization can be adequately proided for by public hospitals situated in the larger centres.

Dr. carefoot considers it his duty to first offer his hospital to the community at a fair price far below the costs of new construction at the present time. If the community decides to accept his offer and establish it as a public hospital it will continue to serve this area in the future and be entitled to its full share of any grants levied for hospital purposes. If the community decides it does not want this hospital, Dr. Carefoot will then feel free to dispose of the buildings to a private party or parties to be used for other purposes, and dispose of his equipment to be used elsewhere.

A petition is being prepared for distribution to the municipalities in the area served in order to determine the wishes of the people who reside in each one, and also to have some concrete evidence to present to the Dept. of Health if and when they are asked to establish and incorporate it under the Public Hospitals Act.

We understand Dr. Carefoot finds the management and care of its successful operation to be too great a load for him to carry and do full justice to himself and his many other duties connected with his large medical and sugical practice. It is for this reason he offers it to you whom it has served during the years of its operation, together with his belief that in the future years a public hospital can best serve the needs of the people for hospitilization. Some may ask, is the hospital operating at a loss? The answer is No.

It is entirely up to the community to decide its future as a hospital and Dr. Carefoot will abide by their decision. He can only offer it to them, and it is they who must make the decision.

It is in the best intrests of all concerned to decide this issue at the earliest possible date. All interested groups, organizations, and individuals, are asked to co-operate and help form the necessary organization.

Priceville Women's Institute

The September meeting of the W. I. was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Meads with a good attendance. Mrs. Malcolm McLean presided and opened the meeting by singing the Institute Ode. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison Tickets were sold on a cup and saucer donated by the president and Miss Emma Meads drew the lucky ticket for Mrs. Jim Sturrock.

Mrs. McLean read a very nicely worded address to Miss Anna Shortreed of her appreciation of the work she has done and is doing as secretary Treas for the Institute and was presented with money. Although taken completely by surprise she voiced her appreciation of thanks.

Mrs. Wm. Beaton had the topic on agriculture and chose as her subject "How to care for and plant strawberries", also "When he best time to plant" etc. Her subject was most interesting and helpful and was much enjoyed. Community singing and O Canada brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Lunch was served.

VANDELEUR

Anniversary services were held in Vandeleur church on Sunday, Sept. 7th. with Rev. R. Bruce Hallett of Central United Church, Owen Sound as guest speaker. Rev. Hallett delivered two thoughtful sermons based on the writings of St. Paul. His text in the afternoon being "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ" and in the evening "Love endureth all things." Special music was provided by the choir and the church was beautifully decorated for the occaision. Many former residents and visitors were present.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coates and Mr. and Mrs. Don Snider of Toronto and Mrs. Andrews Sr. of Bogner.

Mrs. Will Bowles and Lorna were at the Ex. in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Davis is convalscing at her home after having had on operation in Markdale hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and Ruth attended the camp meeting in Thornbury and visited friends ther last week-end.

Messrs Jim Harbottle and Billie Johnston Jr. are nursing severe sprains and bruises at present. The former was injured when a load of grain upset when he was helping Mr. Dick Sewell and the latter was hurt when he was assisting Howard McGee to build a foundation for his straw shed.

Farm houses are moved to town. Sounds like a parade but never the less. Some weeks ago Mr. Ben Walden of Markdale purchased the frame house which stood at the rear of Lorne Ormsby's residence, which at one time was the farm home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, before they built the new brick. Workmen had been busy for some time jacking it up and moving it off the foundation and there was great excitment out the 12th line on Tuesday August 26th, when a huge float arrived from Owen Sound to take the house to town. Most of the residents turned out and there were several Hydro men to cut the cables and telephone men to cut the wires and altogether there was quite a gathering and cameras were clicking and children were screaming as the big load moved slowly away and the house swayed back and forth as the float moved over uneven ground before reaching the road but once there it soon said good-bye to the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and Ruth were at Mount Forest on Monday. The former acted as one of the judges.

PLAY AT PRICEVILLE

In Institute Hall, Priceville. Monday, Sept. 22nd, at 9 p.m., sponsored by the W. A. and the play "The Darling Brat" given by Dromore young people. Admission: 35c and 20c.

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