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# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

## to Readers of The Advance

### Born

DOBSON — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dobson of Ravenna, a son, David Murray.

TYSON—At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyson, Feversham, a daughter.

## Future Events

**AUCTION SALE**

Farm stock, implements and household furniture, Thursday, Jan. 8th, at Lot 31, Con. 5, Osprey (McIntyre) Estate of Donald Cameron. Harry Thompson, Administrator. — Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

**SINGHAMPTON DANCE**

Dance in Hammill's Hall, Singhampton, on Friday night, Dec. 26, 1947. Music by Grove's Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission: 50c.

**DANCE AT MARKDALE**

Markdale Eastern Star will hold a dance in Markdale Armories, Friday, Dec. 26th, from 9:30 to 1. Music by Russell Hill's Orchestra. Admission: 50 cents.

### C.P.R. Appreciates Flower Garden At The Station

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Our genial station master, Mr. E. C. Mitchell of Flesherton station, situated in Ceylon village, received a pleasant surprise this past week, when he received a letter from Mr. C. E. Towle, Superintendent of the Bruce Division of the C.P.R., informing him that he was awarded the prize for this Division for the best flower garden and neat appearance of the station and its surroundings This was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and much appreciated by them and also the substantial cheque which accompanied the letter. This is the second time a prize has been awarded Mr. Mitchell since he has been stationed at Flesherton. We might say that the improvements to the station yard were started by Mr. Archie Sinclair of Dundalk, who retired recently, while he was stationed here a few years ago and has been actively carried on by Mr. Mitchell. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell heartily agree with the decision of the officials.

Some folks prefer to stay single, other rather knot.

The question before the house these days is where to get the money to buy one.

### St. John's Sunday School Concert Well Given

St. John's United Church annual Sunday School concert was held in the auditorium of the church Friday evening last, when a full house greeted the youthful entertainers, and all thoroughly enjoyed the various numbers on the program, which opened with a chorus by the junior room of the Sunday School, followed by a number by the nursery cass and the beginners' class. The junior girls of the Public presented an action song and Christmas carols were sung by the school, with another chorus by the Public School "Toy Town Jamboree." Part singing was given by the senior girls. Rev. A. G. Macpherson gave a short address and Jack Brackenbury, Superintendent of the School, and Bert Sparks, secretary-treasurer, gave the Sunday School report and presented prizes to the pupils. A pageant "Whence O Shepherd Maiden?" and a play "No Room in The Inn" were well presented numbers. Mr. P. S. MacDougall was an efficient chairman.

The final item on the program was the arrival of Santa Claus and the handing out of the gifts to the children, who received them in various ways, some of them being scared and others awed by his presence. The jolly old fellow was in perfect form and enjoyed himself as much as the kiddies did.

**SWINTON PARK COUPLE 25 YEARS MARRIED**

A surprise party and dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy, Shelburne, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heard, Swinton Park, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their weddding. The table was nicely decorated with the wedding cake, candles and 'mums. The couple were recipient of some very pretty and useful silver gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music, cards and happy reminiscenses. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heard and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan of town were among those present for the happy occasion.

**ORANGE VALLEY FARM FORUM**

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Gordon Hill with 25 present. The subject was "Organizatioin for Community Action." Miss Betty Hill acted as convener and arranged two discussion groups. Many would like the dental clinic enforced. All were anxious to have formed group fire insurance on buildings and live stock, and agreed to try and find out if this can be done. Credit Unions were not wanted, as no one was interested.

Five tables of progressive crokinole were played with Miss Irene Shaw and Mr. Wilfred Graham taking the high prizes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jack Hill, after the New Year.

### United Church Notes

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

**CHRISTMAS BELLS**

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Christmas Day service at St. John's on Thursday 10:30 to 11 a.m. Everybody welcome.

New Year's services, Dec. 28th, at Flesherton, Proton and Eugenia.

Eugenia Young People's Union will hold a Christmas holiday meeting in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at 8 p.m.

### SCHEDULE DRAWN UP FOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Following is the schedule of games to be played in the Central Ontario Hockey League this season. Shelburne home games will be played on Dundalk ice.

Dec. 19 — Erin at Markdale
22 — Markdale at G. Valley
22 — Flesherton at Dundalk
29 — Erin at Shelburne
29 — Dundalk at G. Valley
Jan. 1 — Dundalk at Shelburne
1 — Markdale at Flesherton
3 — Grand Valley at Erin
5 — Flesherton at Shelburne
6 — Markdale at Erin
7 — G. Valley at Flesherton
9 — Erin at Dundalk
9 — Shelburne at Markdale
12 — Shelburne at Erin
12 — Flesherton at G. Valley
14 — G. Valley at Markdale
16 — Markdale at Dundalk
17 — Erin at Flesherton
19 — G. Valley at Shelburne
20 — Dundalk at Erin
21 — Flesherton at Markdale
23 — Shelburne at G. Valley
24 — Flesherton at Erin
26 — Shelburne at Flesherton
26 — G. Valley at Dundalk
28 — Erin at Grand Valley
30 — Dundalk at Flesherton
30 — Markdale at Shelburne
Feb. 4 — Dundalk at Markdale
7 — Shelburne at Dundalk

**SUPPORT HOCKEY TEAM**

Flesherton and surrounding district Sporting Fan: Your Centre Grey Hockey League will be officially opened in the Flesherton Ice Palace on New Year's Day at 3 o'clock p.m. Come and see the improved arena and a good hockey game. See your old stars of yesterday in action: Geo. Boyd, Doug. Cairns, Fred Gorrell, "Pete" Dargavel, and many others. The opposition will be the Markdale team, old rivals, and always a good game when these teams meet. Get behind the team, fans, and give them lots of cheer. That's when they'll "turn it on." New Year's Day at 3 o'clock — and lend your support.

### Jas. T. McKenzie Master Of Feversham Preceptory

The annual meeting of Feversham Royal Black Preceptory was held at Feversham on December 15th, with four visitors present from Collingwood Preceptory. Sir Knight Wm. McKinnon of Collingwood ably conducted the election and installation of officers, as follows:

W.P. — Sir Kt. Jas. T. MKenzie
D.P. — Sir Kt. Kandall Hawkins
Chaplain — Sir. Kt. Geo. Long
Registrar — Sir Kt. Victor Wright
Treasurer — Sir Kt. Wm. Tyler
1st Lect. — Sir Kt. E. Brownridge
2nd Lect. — Sir Kt. Fred Beatty
1st Censor — Sir Kt. Fred Brown
2nd Censor — Sir K. H. Courvoisier
1st Standard Bearer — Sir Kt. W. Seeley
2nd Standard Bearer — Sir Kt. J. Jamieson
Pursuivant — Sir Kt. J. Smith
Tyler — Sir Kt. Eldred Mills

### Feversham District Forms A Sports Association

Feversham district formed a Sports and Welfare Association at Feversham on Saturday night, with the purpose of improving athletics for the general welfare of the community. It was decided to enter a team in the Semi-Pro. Hockey League and to use the agricultural hall for skating. Following are the officers elected for the coming year:

President — Dougald Stephens.
Vice-Pres. — Lloyd Hudson.
Sec.-Treas. — Frank Hannah.
Board of Directors — Lloyd Moore, Geo. Sled, John Robinson and Jim Davidson.

### Died

BURNETT — At her residence at Ceylon on Monday, Dec. 22nd, Agnes Muir, widow of the late Wm. Burnett in her 91st year.

Remains resting at her home at Ceylon, where service will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 24th, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Interment will be made in the Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

A bore is a person who talks when you want to.


**FRATERNAL HALL, FLESHERTON**

**Christmas Dance**

**CHRISTMAS NIGHT, DECEMBER 25th, 1947**

RUSSELL HILL ORCHESTRA

Danciny 9:30 to 1

Admission: 75c

**New Year's Dance**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31st, 1947**

RUSSELL HILL ORCHESTRA

Danciny 9:30 to 1

Admission: 50c

By resolution of the Council of the Village of Flesherton I declare a Civic Holiday on

**Boxing Day**

when the retail stores will remain closed.

—K. G. BETTS, Reeve

**The Stores n Flesherton will observe**

**Saturday Night Closing**

**During January, February, March**

**Commencing Saturday, Jan. 3, 1948**

**CENTRAL LOCATION**

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

Bates and Maddocks
FUNERAL CHAPEL
124 Avenue Rd. KI. 4344

**THE STAR—OUR BEACON OF FAITH**

The Star of Bethlehem which guided the Three Wise Men to the manger where the child-Jesus lay, still casts its gentle beams on this troubled Earth. Let us lift up our eyes unto this beacon — this symbol of Heavenly guidance. Let us enrich the lives of our fellow-men this Christmas with a new understanding of the brotherhood of Man.

**Norman Scarrow**

**Home of Good Baking** **Flesherton, Ont.**

**A Merry Christmas**

We won't deck it out with fancy phrases, or try to make it sound smart, . . . It isn't that sort of greeting. It's just a pleasant word from an old friend to the people we want to remember . . . a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

**DUNCAN'S HARDWARE**

**Coal Stoves Electrical Appliances**

**Phone 54** **FLESHERTON**

**Greetings**

We hope that the very atmosphere about you will be charged with the good old cheer of Christmas and that you and yours will have a full measure of the best the season affords.

We wish to express our appreciation for the support afforded us in our business during 1947 and wish our customers and friends their measure of prosperity in the coming year.

**Russ. Andrews**

**Barber** **Flesherton, Ontario**

**Greetings**

**Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year**

from

**REG. and MRS. BODEN, and STAFF**

of

**FIRESIDE LUNCH**
**B-A. STATION**

Closed from 9 p.m. Christmas Eve until 4 p.m. Boxing Day and from 9 p.m. New Year's Eve until 4 p.m. New Year's Day