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SEMI-PRO. HOCKEY WITH SIX TEAMS

The Semi-Pro. League was re-organized at Flesherton last week, the first time the loop has been operating since early in the war. There will be six teams in the league, Markdale, Flesherton, Rock Mills, Feversham, Proton Station and Dundalk. The League offficers are:

Hon. Pres. — Dr. Carefoot.
President — Harold Best.
Secretary — Wilfred Adlam.
Club Representatives—Proton Sta., Clarence White; Markdale, Geo. McMaster; Flesherton, J. Milne; Feversham, Geo. Sled; Rock Mills, Herb Betts; Dundalk, G. Aitcheson.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Jan. 2 — Dundalk at Markdale
2 — Flesherton at Proton
5 — Feversham at Proton
6 — Markdale at Rock Mills
7 — Feversham at Dundalk
8 — Proton at Flesherton
12 — Rock Mills at Feversham
13 — Markdale at Flesherton
14 — Proton at Dundalk
12 — Feversham at Rock Mills
19 — Dundalk at Proton
21 — Rock Mills at Dundalk
23 — Feversham at Markdale
23 — Rock Mills at Flesherton
26 — Rock Mills at Proton
26 — Flesherton at Feversham
29 — Dundalk at Feversham
30 — Proton at Markdale
Feb. 2 — Markdale at Dundalk
2 — Flesherton at Rock Mills
3 — Proton at Rock Mills
4 — Flesherton at Dundalk
4 — Proton at Feversham
6 — Flesherton at Markdale
9 — Dundalk at Rock Mills
11 — Rock Mills at Markdale
11 — Dundalk at Flesherton
12 — Markdale at Proton
13 — Feversham at Flesherton

(All Proton and Rock Mills home games played in Flesherton Arena)

Born

MUIR — At Markdale Hospital on Friday, Dec. 19th, 1947, to Margaret (nee Leith), wife of Stewart Muir, A daughter, Janet Coburn.

Osprey Council Elected To Office By Acclamation

Nominations for the Council for the Township of Osprey were held Monday afteroon in the Orange Hall at Maxwell, and there was a good turnout of ratepayers for the event. The following were nominated:

For Reeve — Fred Hale and Archie Buie.

For Deputy-Reeve — Archie Buie Harry Thompson and Elgin McCutcheon.

For Councillors — Harry Thompson Leslie O. Moore, Elgin McCutcheon, Geo. Morrison, John Smith. The first three were members of the 1947 Council and are returned by acclamation.

Due to new regulations, those nominated for more than one office had to declare their intention before 9 p.m. on Monday, as to what office they would contest, otherwise they would stand for the office for which they were first nominated, with the result that Messrs. Hale and Buie were reclared elected by acclamation to the offices of Reeve and Deputy-Reeve respectively. The Councillors had until Tuesday night to sign.

Dundalk 8, Flesherton 1

Flesherton lost their first game of the season to Dundalk Monday night of last week by the score 8-1, in a hard-fought game. Flesherton showed in spots that they will give the opposition plenty to worry about when they get into condition, as it was the first time on skates for many of them.

Flesherton — Goal, Andrews; defence, H. Best, Bannon; centre, Teeter; wings, Turney, R. Best; alternataes, G. and K. Chard, Cairns, G. Boyd, MacTavish, Thurston, Aberdein.

New Year's afternoon at 3 o'clock Markdale will play on Flesherton ice for the first meeting between these two teams, and on Wednesday night of next week Grand Valley will be at Flesherton.

Watch the intersections. The best of motorists often take a turn for the worse.

Alfalfa Records Broken By Former Artemesia Farmer

Alfalfa Crop From Ten Acres Yields $210.00 Seed To The Acre

Louis Boyce, on one of his farms at Armit, delivered to market sufficient commercial alfalfa seed from a ten acre patch to give him a return of well over $2,000.00. In a recent western news item in dailies and on the radio, a crop of alfalfa was reported to hold the record, but upon analyzing other high yielding crops local men believe this grown by Mr. Boyce on his farm 25 miles east of town, takes the medal for this crop this year.—Hudson Bay, Sask., Post.

[Editor's Note: Louis Boyce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyce of the 4th Line and has been at Armit, Sask., for several years, where he is a prominent farmer and owner of several farms.]

Bell - Cairns

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cairns announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine, to Mr. William H. Bell, son of Mrs. Bell and the late Robert Bell, Lambton Mills, which took place on Monday, Dec. 22nd. The bride and groom visited in Flesherton on Wednesday and left Thursday for a short trip to Winnipeg. They will reside in Toronto.

Conron - Webster

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United Church Manse in Nipawin, Sask., on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m., when Evelyn Irene second daughter of the late Mr. Geo. Webster and Mrs. Webster of Choiceland, Sask., became the bride of Dalton Alexander, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conron of Feversham. Rev. V. Sangwine performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a navy blue suit and wore a corsage of roses. Miss Adeline Webster, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a dark green suit. Her corsage was also of roses, Mr. Alvin Conron, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. Geo. Webster and Mr. Alvin Conron signed the register.

About fifteen guests attended the wedding at the Manse, including the bride's family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsley and daughter of Armley, Sask. About thirty guests attended the reception held at the home of the bride's mother, following the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home at Armley, Sask.

DANGER IN LEAVING LITTLE ONES ALONE

A four-year-old-boy, locked in his little southern Alberta home with his nine-year-old brother for "safe keeping," was burned to death within five minutes. The baby was seriously injured.

The mother, it appears, had left the children alone to visit a neighbor for just a few minutes. What happened is not known, except the house was destroyed in a sudden "flash" fire and the children were trapped.

This mother will never forgive herself. But how many other mothers will do about the same thing and risk their children's lives? Of course, all parents are sure, when they leave their little ones alone, that nothing will happen to their children. But there is only one safe rule; never leave young children alone.—Edmonton Journal.

By this time the fish likely have returned to where it looked like a good spot last summer.

Completes 41 Years' Service With Can. Pacific Railway

After 41 years' faithful service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, the past ten years as agent at Dundalk, E. A. (Archie) Sinclair, has retired on pension.

"In one way it seems a long time, and another way it just seems like yesterday," Mr. Sinclair told The Herald, "since I took over my first job as assistant to John Caesar at Markdale in late November, 1906." Mr. Caesar, it might be explained, is still alive, though in his middle nineties, and resides in Vancouver, B.C. An ardent flower gardener, Mr. Caesar gets credit for launching the C.P.R. in its station beautifying project,

ARCHIE SINCLAIR
(Photo by Palmer)

an idea which spread across the continent and was responsible for turning what otherwise would have been drab surrounding into well known beauty spots.

Residents along this line of the C.P.R. will recall the "Steamboat Express." This fast train arried passengers and goods from Toronto to Owen Sound to catch the boat which plied regularly in the summer months from that port to the head of the lakes. After 1½ years at Markdale, "Archie" was night operator at Flesherton, which was a sort of terminal for the "Steamboat Express," with a turn-table and so forth. The remainder of the trip to Owen Sound with boat freight and passengers was then taken in a short run of 35 miles. Mr. Sinclair was night operator at Orangeville at the time of the Caledon wreck, when seven passengers were killed on the famed "horseshoe curve" and may others injured. This accident occurred during Toronto Exhibition time in the year 1907.

Mr. Sinclair's first appointment as an agent was at Pickerel, when the C.P.R. line to Sudbury was opened Later he was an operator at the yard office in North Bay. He was at White River (said to be the coldest place in Ontario where weather records are kept) for one winter He also served as agent at Barnesdale (south of Parry Sound), Midhurst an Essa (formerly called Utopia) on the main C.P.R. line to the West. At Priceville, where he was agent for two years, he was succeeded by the same man who has now come to Dundalk in his place—namely Herbert B. McInnis, who with Mrs. McInnis (the former Louie Robinson) and son, George, recently arrived here from Hanover. Incidentally, Mr. McInnis was the last regular agent at Priceville, which is now in charge of a caretaker agent. Similar changes at Proton and Corbetton have made Dundalk station an ever busier office, and no one knows better than Mr. Sinclair the large amount of express and freight which are handled here, along with sales of tickets. He has bured a lot of "midnight oil," so to speak, but he always found time for his favorite recreation — walking. Prior to coming to Dundalk in 1937, Mr. Sinclair served 19 years at Flesherton Station (Ceylon). One event which stands out in his mind while stationed there was the confession of Arnold Love to the murder of his mother, for which crime the wather, Henry Love, had previously been convicted and paid with his life. It was believed he was conscience-stricken when a certain Evangelist Sharpe was preaching in the neighborhood, which caused him to make the confession. Mr. Sinclair recalls that thousands of words were wired to the Toronto papers from the statioin telling all the angles of the strange confession.

Nobody can say Archie Sinclair has lacked work at the local station, which for several years has been without an assistant. In this situation his wife, the former Beatrice Hales of Flesherton, has come to the fore at busy periods and they have worked late, keeping the records straight. Dundalk and district residents, whom they have served so well, are pleased that they intend, eventually to settle down here, as they have proven themselves excellent citizens. Their daughter, Mrs. Fred McDonald (Margaret) resides at Emsdale, and their son, Jim, operates a mink ranch in the place where he was born — Ceylon, Ont. So, if you see Archie taking things easy, and puffing away calmly on his favorite cigar — don't envy him his leisure. "I think I've earned it," he says, and we agree with him.

Archie has been prominent in Lodge work and is a Past Master of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.& A.M., Flesherton, and is also a Past Patron of Grey Cahpter No. 179, O. E.S., Flesherton. — Dundalk Herald.

Taken To Hospital Struck By Car;

(Durham Chronicle)

Mrs. Miles Wilson, who lives on Garafraxa Street near the south end of town was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Tuesday afternoon, when she was struck by a car driven by James Beaton of Galt.

Mrs. Wilson, who is an elderly lady, had been visiting friends and was returning home when the accident occurred. Crossing the street opposite her home, she had proceeded about three-quarters of the way when she apparently retraced her steps, not noticing the car approaching. Mr. Beaton expected Mrs. Wilson would continue on her way home and had pulled well to the left to give her plenty of room, when she ran in front of his car. The unfortunate woman was knocked down and went under the car. Taken to Durham Memorial Hospital, it was found that Mrs. Wilson had received a broken left arm, an injured back, and was suffering so severely from shock that it was not possible to give her a thorough examination.

[Editor's Note: Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Annie Allen, aunt of Mr. Clifford Allen, Springhill. Her friends here wish for her a complete recovery.]

Every home should have a dog — unless the neighbor loves his gladioli.

Little Ann Aldcorn Died Suddenly At Priceville

(By Priceville Reporter)

Friends here were sorry to learn of the death of ltitle Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aldcorn of Toronto, who had come up for Christmas. The little girl, who was 11 months old, passed away Friday morning in her sleep. She had never been in very good health.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the home of his mother and was largely attended. Mr. Grant Muir conducted the service and gave a most helpful and comforting message to the parents. One hymn was sung "When He Cometh." Interment was made in Swinton Park Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Charles Aldcorn and Vern Lougheed, uncles of the little girl.

Among those present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Whyte of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldcorn of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lougheed of Dundalk.

She was a flower too fair for earth,
Sent here for awhile;
God marked her when He gave her birth
And took her with a smile.

As one turkey says to another: if grandfather knew what we are costing nowadays, he'd turn over in his gravy.

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE RINK RENOVATION

Recent contributions to the rink project of the Flesherton Sevrice Club, are as follows:

Cash applied against $50 notes: C. S. MacTavish, $50 G. A. MacTavish $50, Flesherton Creamery $50, Frank Eagles $25, J. Kennedy $25, Wallace Hamilton $50.

Cash Donations: Milford Piper $10, E. I. Holley $10, Owen Sound Wholesale $15, Ross Cameron Wholesale $15, York Trading $10, N. G. Cheese Co-op. $10, Owen Sound Creamery $10, Owen Sound Sun-Times $10, Centre Grey Hockey League $25, Masonic Hall Board $200, A. and E. Co-op. $50.

MR. AND MRS. AND. GRAHAM ARE 50 YEARS MARRIED

We extend heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham of Livelong, Sask., formerly of the Valley, on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on December 22nd. More particulars of this happy event will be pubilshed later.

C.P.R. BUSY OVER THE LONG HOLIDAY SEASON

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Suday evening the train went through Flesherton station on its return trip to Toronto, made up of eight coaches. About 55 passengers boarded the train at Flesherton. Considering the bus accommodations and those who travel by motor car, there are still a goodly number who travel by trains.

In Memoriam

WHITE — In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah White, who died Christmas Day, 1938.

In the garden of memories we meet every day,
Love's greatest gift, Remembrance.

—The Family

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to neighbors and other friends for the lovely gift of a studio couch presented to us recently. As the planned reception could not be held due to weather conditions, we take this way of expressing our pleasure of the gift. An invitation is extended to all to visit us in our home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Loucks

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Mary Irwin, Agnes and Ethel, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many kid acts shown them during their sad bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

FLESHERTON CURLING CLUB

Curlers are urgently requested to attend a meeting at the Curling Rink on Friday, Jan. 2nd, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing skips and selecting rinks for the coming season from the member present. Membership tickets will be on sale at the meeting.

—F. H. W. HICKLING,
Sec.-Treas.

C.L. HOCKEY
will be held in the
FLESHERTON ARENA
Thursday, Jan. 7
Grand Valley vs Flesherton
Game called at 8:30 p.m. — Admission: 35c, 15c

FRATERNAL HALL, FLESHERTON
New Year's Dance
NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31st, 1947
RUSSELL HILL ORCHESTRA
Danciny 9:30 to 1
Admission: 50c

CENTRAL LOCATION

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

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