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Mrs. Wm. Burnett Passes

(By Ceylon Reporter)

For the third time within a week, sadness entered the Ceylon village and community, when it was learned that Mrs. Will Burnett, the former Agnes Muir, daughter of the late William and Mary Muir, and beloved wife of the late Wm. Burnett, had passed away in her 91st year, at her home in Ceylon on Monday, Dec. 22. Mr. Burnett passed away three years ago.

The late Mrs. Burnett was a lifelong resident of Artemesia Township and moved to the village of Ceylon six years ago. Deceased attended the United Church in Flesherton while health permitted and was a kindly neighbor, always willing to lend a helping hand in time of need. She will be much missed by a host of friends.

The late Mrs. Burnett is survived by one daughter, Mary (Mrs. Irwin) of Ceylon, who tenderly cared for her mother in her illness. Three sons passed away in infancy. Two granddaughters, Agnes (Mrs. T. W. Matson) and Miss Ethel Irwin of Toronto and a great grandson, Jimmy, survive.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from her late home with Rev. W. A. White in charge of the service, giving a comforting message to the bereaved. The hymns sung were "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and "Jesus Lover of my Soul."

The casket bearers were: Messrs. Joe Stauble, Fred Chislett, Sam MacDermid, Bert Sparks, Wilfred Lever and Emerson Wickens.

The beautiful floral tributes were silent messages of love and sympathy and were carried by Gordon Irwin, Ken Muir, Will Irwin and Jim Stewart.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. T. W. Matson and Miss Ethel Irwin, Toronto; Mr. Roy Bilton, Iron Bridge, Algoma; Mr. and Mrs. Will McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Brampton; Mr. Walter Muir, Corbetton; Mr. and Mrs. John Kyle, Maple; Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Durham.

Deceased was the last surviving member of a family of four sisters and three brothers. Interment was made in the Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

The Late John Allan Houden

John Allan Houden passed away suddenly at his residence, 236 Humberside Ave., Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 15th. For many years he had been active as a builder and contractor, and had built many residences in the High Park, Runnymede, Baby Point and Kingsway districts.

Mr. Houden was born in Elmvale, Ont., and as a boy started in the building industry in the Elmvale district with his father, the late John Houden. In 1906 he went to Toronto. He was a member of Victoria Presbyterian Church and the West Toronto Bowling Club.

Surviving are his widow, the former Alva May Petch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Petch of Flesherton, a brother, Ross Houden, of Glidden, Sask., and a sister, Mary (Mrs. Guy F. Martin) of Cooksville.

Interment was made in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

STEPHEN'S CORNERS

We wish the Editor, staff and readers of The Advance a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are glad to see Mr. Harold Brownridge, who had his foot severely injured on October 10th, able to be home again. Harold has spent the past couple of months in the Thessalon Red Cross Hospital. While Harold's foot has healed rapidly, it will be some time yet before he will be able to return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Fevez of Toronto visited on Wednesday with the latter's father, Mr. David Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winters.

Miss Ethel Fenwick, Reg.N., of Peterboro spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee, Eugenia.

Miss Hazel Fenwick, teacher at No. 12, Osprey, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. Redge Allison of Toronto visited at Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tels. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Londry of Ventry visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Redge Londry and Jim.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Archie Campbell and family in the death of a devoted wife and mother, who died so very suddenly Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winters and sons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seeley, Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Maxwell.

PRICEVILLE

Happy New Year to the Editor, staff and readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nichol and Mr. Ken Nichol of Ottawa spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. Elmer Neun spent Christmas week in Toronto with his parents.

Messrs. Bob Meads of Toronto and Emerson Meads of Guelph spent the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meads.

Mr. Angus McLachlan, Toronto, and Laurene McArthur, Orillia, spent a few days at their homes.

Mrs. Pearl Hopkins of Pontiac, Mich., spent a few days with members of the MacCuaig family.

Mr. Neil Shortreed and son, Donald, of Pickering visited at the home of his mother.

Mr. Dan McKinnon of Malton was home for a few days at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pedan and daughter, Betty, of Fergus spent a few days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hincks and Marilyn of Toronto visited Wednesday at the home of A. L. Hincks and with Durham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKechnie spent Christmas Day at Durham.

Mr. Jack McConkey of Toronto University spent the Christmas holidays at his parental home here.

Making minutes count for years and years is what produces most of our men of the hour.

There is no use in going back looking for lost opportunity. Someone else has found it.

Several men were travelling by train. Presently one produced a large fruit cake, which he devoured greedily. Time passed. Suddenly he began groaning and doubling himself up and staightening out again. This had gone on for some time, a friend asked him:

"'Smatter, Jim?"

"That cake I ate," groaned the sulerer, "It had nuts, and I think the misses forgot to shell them."

"Lor!" said his friend. "And can you crack 'em just by bending?"

8TH LINE OSPREY

We wish The Advance and readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The lovely weather was enjoyed by everyone and the roads were good for motorists.

Mrs. Frances Foster of Vandeleur, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephen, Mary and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fadden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magee spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Swinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley entertained the family on Christmas at their home.

Mr. Norman Harris spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Poole of Collingwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fenwick.

We are sorry that Mrs. M. Murphy is not so well at time of writing but hope she will be well soon.

PORTLAW

Christmas visitors in the different homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKee, Ruth and Joyce, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyce; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meldrum, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meldrum; Mr Patton, Dundalk, with Mr. and Mrs Stanley Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Russell, baby Shirley and Mrs. E. Russell with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacArthur and Douglas, Collingwood, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hopps; Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betts, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Betts; Miss Evelyn Fisher of Owen Sound with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill, Maxwell.

Miss Nathalie Patton of London visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and sons spent Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; Mr. Fred Taylor and Stanley enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Blackburn, Ruth and Allen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart, Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fisher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fisher, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talbot, with Mr. Talbot and family in Dundak; Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Pedlar with the Stewart family at Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. John McKee with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks at Flesherton.

Mrs. Jas. Hopps is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacArthur at Nottawa.

Mrs. Fred Plantt and sons, Chester and Delbert, Mrs. Ferguson and Aubrey, also D. A. Fisher, spent a day in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Pedlar has not been enjoying good health the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Talbot of Toronto spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talbot here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Badgerow and Inez spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyce and family in Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee visited with the former's uncle, Mr. George Pedlar, in Durham, who has been bedfast for some time.

WORTH REMEMBERING

You may call a woman a kitten, but you must not call her a cat.

You may call her a mouse, but you must not call her a rat.

You may call her a chicken, but you must not call her a hen.

You may call her a duck, but you must not call her a goose.

You may call her a vision, but you must not call her a sight.

It would be interesting to know how many Christmas presents will be used as wedding presents come June.

THE MIXING BOWL

By Anne Allan
Hydro Home Economist

HOLIDAY PARTIES

Best wishes for a Happy New Year! We trust you have made some good resolutions and hope you will be able to abide by them. Our resolution is to give you practical, economical ideas and to write a newsy Mixing Bowl column every week. We appreciate your helpful letters at all times. Thank you kindly for your festive messages, and for enquiries throughout the past year.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolve to allocate your food allowance: One-third for milk and meat; one-third for fruits and vegetables and one-third for cereals, sugar and butter.

To cook nutritiously — only until tender and in wise proportions. Consider health and fuel.

To store perishables and left-overs carefully.

To operate the home wisely.

Resolve to be happy and content with the comforts in the home.

Resolve t take care of your health and your family's health.

Resolve to consider the little things you can do for others.

Resove to be a good citizen of your community and of your country.

TAKE A TIP

1. If you cook in dishes that you can bring right to the table, food will stay hot longer and you will save dishwashing.

2. Sift flour onto a sheet of waxed paper or paper towelling. You will not have to wash a bow! Do not throw the waxed paper away after using. Fold it and store in sifter.

3. Grease new pans slightly and then put in a warm oven and they will be much less likely to rust.

4. Use ammonia (except where glass is trimmed with gold) to wash dishes, glass and silver.

5. Be careful not to start preheating the oven too far in advance. The ringing telephone or doorbell is also the signal to turn off the oven if you are not prepared to use it.

6. You don't have to baste meats if the oven heat is constant. The fewer times you open the door, the more heat and electricity you save.

7. A great deal of cooking can be done with heat stored in the electric oven after the current has been turned off.

8. In surface cookery, when foods come to a full steam, switch to one of the lower positions. It will help conserve vitamins, too.

9. Do not use a higher heat than necessary. The temperature of boiling water is the same whether boiling easily or madly.

10. If you soak dried fruit before cooking, do not toss away the water. Cook the fruit in it. It is far more healthful.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. M. S. asks: Should I use a pressing cloth with my new steam iron?

Answer: It is not necessary, especially with an automatic controlled steam iron — although it is wise to do so when ironing wool gabardine and serge.

Mrs. W. H. asks: How to remove candlewax from line?

Answer: Scrape off excess with a dull knife. Place stained portion over several thicknesses of plain blotting paper. Touch gently with a lukewarm iron.

COAL TO ARRIVE

A car of Reading Anthracite (hard coal) briquets to arrive this week end.

—D. MacTAVISH & SONS

VICTORIA CORNERS

A Happy, Prosperous New Year to all!

The public school concert at No. 4 was held Thursday night, Dec. 18, with a large crowd present. An expellent program was presented by the teacher, Miss Marjorie Stevens, and pupils, along with Mrs. Lenore Waddell, Dundalk, music supervisor, being accompanist for the evening. Mr. E. A. Stinson was the efficient chairman. Proceeds of the evening amounted to a little over $20.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders and Robert of Chatsworth were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore.

We trust that the majority of our readers, the Editor and staff, may have had a very fine Christmas.

Much Christmas activity was in evidence on Christmas Day and the festive week.

Miss Donna Hall visited from Sunday until Friday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Archie MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan entertaining Christmas Day all members of the Fenwick family, including Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick of Proton Station, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenwick and four children, Mrs. Edith Hall and Donna, Miss Peggy Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biggar, all of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton and Douglas of this community. Others entertain- in their own homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stevens, the former's mother, Mrs. Albert Stevens, Melancthon; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stewart, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Copeland and family; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson had the pleasure of the company of all members of their family; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson, Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson, Dundalk, Mr. Harold Jackson, Misses Marjorie and Hazel Jackson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon had their daughter, Doris, from Toronto for Christmas Day meal, remaining until Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Batchelor and Florence had Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batchelor and family, Mr. Les. atchelor and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Batchelor; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholls entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hamilton and family of Redickville; Mr. and Mrs. Brown enjoyed the presence of all their family at Christmas, including Ronnie and Clifford Chepstone, Meaford, and Doreen Brown, Belleville, the latter remaining for the Christmas vacation.

Those spending Christmas elsewhere were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinson, Mrs. Wm. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Apheson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linton and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Acheson; Mr. Russell Winters, Owen Sound, with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Winters and Anne at Mr. Harry Jackson's, Wareham; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson, Don and Bert with the Bert Henderson family, Corbetton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Moore and Elizabeth joining the Sherson families in the home of Abe. Sherson, Proton Station; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens and Marjorie with the R. G. Acheson family at the home of Russell Acheson, Proton Station; the Luther Love family with Robt. Hannah at Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Copeland, Jean and Donnie, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair, Ceylon; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallaugher and Jim with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gallaugher and family, Wareham; Mrs. Wm. Dingwall with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reding, London; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicholls and Dorothy with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Patton, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Betts, Grant and Gail, with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts, near Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Nicholls with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oldfield, near Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacMillan enjoyed Christmas evening meal with the former's parents at Shallow Lake.

Miss Margaret Burnett, Dundalk, was a week end guest of her friend, Miss Christena Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Henderson returned from their wedding trip the beginning of the week, after spending a day or so with the tater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Copeland, went to their home at Corbetton. Very best wishes of the neighborhood are with Eldon and Ruby, as they begin on their matrimonial road of life.

Master Beverley Betts, Markdale, is spending the Christmas vacation with his cousin, Grant Betts.

Mr Jack Bannon motored to Toronto Wednesday to bring Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson to their mother's home in Dundalk, for the remaining part of Christmas week. Don is a patient in Christie Street Hospital.

The Y.P.S. is holding their watch-night meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacMillan on New Year's eve.

Never fool with a fool — he might fool you.

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