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Artemesia Council Appoints Officials For This Year

The inaugural meeting of Artemesia Township Council was held in Flesherton on Saturday, Jan. 12th, with all members present, the declaration of office being signed by Reeve John A. Davis, Councillors F. Bettss, Geo. Cairns, Henry Tucker and Jas. McLoughry.

Mrs. Jessie M. Koeritz, newly appointed chairman of the Police Village of Priceville Trustees, waited on the Council regarding Priceville Police Village business. Mr. Garnet Magee was present for the purpose of renewing Township insurance for 1948.

Communications were read from County Clerk, advising of the appointment of Howard McCauley as a Trustee of the Flesherton High School by Grey County Council, for the ensuing term of three years, effective January 1st, 1948; from the Ontario Good Roads Assoc., regarding annual convention in Toronto on Feb. 24th ad 25th; from County of Grey, asking that each municipality within the County arrange, through their Medical Officer of Health, for a joint meeting of Medical Officers of Health in Grey County to discuss some uniform method of handling immunization and general health care in Grey County.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: Clifford Allen, sheep claim $15; Robt. Thompson, sheep claim $15; Stanley Patton, valuator $1.50; County of Grey, 50% of County Rate $6,269.26; Thos. Whillier Equipment Co., supplies for Treasurer $17.46; Road Supt., payment Voucher No. 1, amounting to $413.04, and L. A. $10.

By-Laws Nos. 1 and 2, 1948, were read the required number of times, passed, signed and sealed with the Corporation Seal — By-Law No. 1 to confirm the appointment of certain officers: Assessor, Harry Scott; Auditor, Geo. Buchanan; H. S. Trustee, Mrs. Dora Hogarth 1948-194 . Local Board of Health, M. S. McLeod; Sanitary Inspector, Thos. Genoe; Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Thos. D. Park; Stock Valuators, Elford Watters, Wm. Hincks. Geo. Buchanan, Clare Foster, Luther Love, Jos. Watson, John Campbell and Stanley Patton; Fenceviewers. John Ritchie, Bert Irwin, Albert O'Dell, Wm. G. Bowles. Norman Burritt, Louis Teeter, J. W. Gallson and Earl Gordon; Weed Inspecaugher, Porter Beard, Kendal Stewart., John W. McKee, Lorne Atkinson and Earl Gordon; Weed Inspector, Elwood Bowles; School Attendance Officer, Stanley Campbell; Pound Keepers, A. S. Muir, W. J. McFadden, Harold Quigley, Wilfred Lever, Porter Beard, Cecil Meldrum and A. F. Pedlar.

By-Law No. 2, was to authorize the borrowing of $30,000.00 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

ACTIVITIES AT FLESHERTON SKATING RINK

Thurs., Jan. 22, 11.30 to 12.30 for the Senior Girls.

Friday, Jan. 23 — Official opening of the rink.

Saturday, Jan. 24 — 1-2 midget hockey; 2-4 free skating; 8-10 public skating.

Monday, Jan. 26 — 2.30 to 1.30 Junior Boys; 8:30 Hockey Shelburne vs Flesherton.

Tuesday, Jan. 27 — 11.30 to 12.30 Senior Boys. 8-10 Public Skating.

Wednesday, Jan. 28 — 2.30 - 3.30 Senior Girls. 8.00 Rock Mills and Flesherton Semi-Pro.

Cpl. And Mrs. McWilliam Receive Gifts From Ceylon

(By Ceylon Reporter)

Last Wednesday evening Ceylon friends and neighbors assembled in the school to spend a social hour with Cpl. Joe McWilliam and Mrs. McWilliam, who were recently married. Mr. Fred Chislett read an address of good wishes, on behalf of the community, while the presentation of a lovely set of dishes and tea pot was made by Mrs. M. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stauble. Joe replied in a very grateful manner for the kindness displayed to Mrs. McWilliam and himself. In his reply Joe mentioned the boxes and treats sent to the Ceylon boys while overseas and how much they were appreciated. The song "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was heartily rendered. The evening was spent in euchre, with seven tables being played. The high score for the ladies was won by Margot Ann Goessell, while George Banks won the high score for the men. Cpl. and Mrs. McWilliam left Thursday to visit in Toronto on their way to their new home in Winnipeg.

SHELBURNE PLAY HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Don't forget your hockey game Monday, Jan. 26th, with Shelburne as opposition — one of the best of the season. Always a tough team, Shelburne is leading the League at the present time and have not been beaten this year. The Majors are going to attempt to change this little matter Monday night and feel that they can. So be sure and be on hand to give vocal support to the efforts of the team. You'll see a good game.

United Church Notes

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

"Robert Burns and the Dignity of Man" will be the theme of the sermon on Sunday, Jan. 25th, at Eugenia and Flesherton. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be oberved in connection with the regular service of worship at Proton Station.

Eugenia Young People's Union meets at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor. All the young people of the community cordially invited.

St. John's choir practices this week as follows: junior, Thursday, at 3:45 in the church school room; senior, Thursday, 8:15 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews.

Future Events

AUCTION SALE CUTTERS

An auction sale of sloop sleighs and Portland cutters will be held in Flesherton on Saturday, Jan. 31st, at 2:30 p.m.—Wm. Kaitting, Auctioneer.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Clearing auction sale of 9 Cows, 17 Cattle, 15 Hogs, Poultry and Implements, including Case tractor on rubber, Wednesday, Feb. 4, one mile north of Dundalk, Highway 10.—Chester Mills, Proprietor. Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

MAXWELL EUCHRE PARTY

A euchre party will be held in Maxwell Orange Hall on Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of Maple Leaf L.O.B.A. Admission: 25c. Lunch served.

Inaugural Meeting Osprey Council Held Jan. 12

The inaugural meeting of Osprey Municipal Council was held Monday, Jan. 12th, all the members with the exception of Mr. Thompson (who was absent on account of illness), were present. After making and subscribing to the Statutory Declaration of Office, Reeve Fred Hale called upon Rev. O. W. Holmes of the United Church to open the session with Divine worship, after which short addresses were made by the Reeve and members, all expressing the wish that the same cordial ity and co-operation which existed in past years, would exist during all of the coming year. At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies, the following business was done:

A delegation from the Feversham Athletic Club awaited upon the Council asking for a grant toward assisting in the making of a place available in the community for ice skating.

Mr. Chas. W. Henry of the Pedlar People was also on hand to inform Council that his firm was prepared to furnish them with culverts, bridges, etc., during the coming season.

By-laws to authorize the borrowing of money from the Bank of Toronto at Feversham for the year, also to appoint Mr. Hy. Thompson as a member of the Local Board of Health, and Messrs. W. Hannon, W. Kendall, W. C. McCutcheon and J. A. Davidson as Attendance Officers for the various schools. were read the required number of times and passed.

The Road Superintendent, Mr. J. McKenzie, presented his voucher amounting to $1388.15, which was ordered paid.

General accounts ordered paid were: E. Robinson, postage and excise $7; Mrs. J. Smith, care of E. Miller for December $54.25; Municipal World, supplies $18.53, subscriptions $12; Salvation Army, grant $10; J. A. Davidson, work as Sanitary Officer $10; A. Buie, car hire to Mt. Forest $10.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, Feb. 7th, at 2 p.m.

Sam McMillan, Sarawak, New Warden Of Grey

Reeve Samuel McMillan of Sarawak Township was elected Warden of the County of Grey at the opening session of County Council held Tuesday evening. Followinng the election of the Warden, committees will be appointed and the work of the Council will then commence in earnest.

Funeral of Chris. Thomson

The funeral of the late Chris. Thomson, who died at his home in Flesherton on Monday of last week. was held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14th, with Rev. W. A. White, pastor of Cedarside Baptist Church, conducting the service. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. D. A. McIntyre, Mervin Kendall, Fred Barber, Milton Hutchinson, Gordon Irwin and Jas. Harrison.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell and Jack, Basil Sornberger and Mrs. Mort. Sayers, all of Collingwood; Mr. Peter McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Duntroon; Dr. Glen Davis and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Jos. Armstrong, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dand and Donald, West Hill.

St. John's Annual Meeting Hears Good Reports Givn

Members and adherents met in St. John's United Church on Thursday, Jan. 15th, to receive the annual reports on the work in the church for 1947. The minister, Rev. A. G. Macpherson, reported the total resident membership on December 1st to be 192. Four new members were received by profession of faith during the year and five by certificate. There were 12 baptisms, six marriages and 12 burials. Families under pastoral oversight numbered 180.

Reporting for the Sunday School Mr. Bert Sparks gave the average attendance as 70, with 108 on the roll; 45 was contributed to the missionary work. The C.G.I.T., Trail Rangers and Mission Band have all been active.

Mrs. H. A. McCauley reported for the Woman's Association and stated that there was a membership of 43 and $568 had been raised during the year. They had expended $225 toward the maintenance of the church and parsonage.

The Woman's Missionary Society, with 14 regular members and nine life-members, raised $221 for missionary work.

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund, Mrs. Wm. MacMillan treasurer. received increased support dur-1947. In comparison with $335 in 1946, the congregation contributed $475 the past year. The total for the Pastoral Charge was $675. which is $200 more than 1946.

Mr. F. W. Duncan, church treasurer, showed that the general finances were in good shape. A total of $2340.00 had been raised for local expenses and the net balance with all bills paid was $118.00. A bonus of $200 had been presented to the minister at Christmas time.

Rev. A. G. Macpherson expressed his thanks for the co-operation and good-will he had received and expressed the hope that St. John's would go forward to ever greater and finer service for the Kingdom.

The meeting re-appointed the retiring Stewards, the church treasurer and the church secretary, Mr. George Cairns. It was voted to issue printed reports in conjunction with the other three congregations on the Pastoral Charge. The evening closed with a lovely lunch provided by members of the W.A.

Official Opening Of Rink This Coming Friday Night

The official opening of the renovated Flesherton Ice Palace will be held this Friday evening, when an entertaining evening will be held, with the pipers present, along with Hon. Farquhar R. Oliver, Ontario Liberal leader. Broomball will be featured between Proton, Eugenia, Rock Mills, Springhill, Flesherton, Ceylon, Kimberley and Toronto Line North, the winners of these to meet the Flesherton Caledonians (In honor of Robert Burns) in a grand playoff. Commencing at 8 p.m., the teams will take the ice in the following order: Rock Mills vs Proton, Springhill vs Toronto Line North, Flesherton vs Ceylon, Kimberley vs Eugenia, the winners of these then to meet the Caledonians.

Official "Pen" Keeper: H. Richardson; Official Timekeeper: P. S. MacDougal; Official Referee: A. Sparks.

Following the games a big moccasin dance will be held with overshoes, rubbers or barefeet, to music by a local orchestra. Be sure and be out for this big night, as there will be thrills galore and you will have a good time.

TORONTO OLD BOYS & GIRLS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association will be held in Carlton Street United Church on Friday, Jan. 23rd, at 8 p.m. Come and bring a friend with you. We are looking forward to a good attendance and we hope you will be out to meet many old friends again. Refreshments will be served.

A. C. LeGARD, President. — D. THURSTON. Secretary

Sledding is popular again — from from coast to coast.

Harold Best Appointed Village Fire Chief

The inaugural meeting of Flesherton Village Council was held at the home of Clerk, C. J. Bellamy, on Friday evening. The Reeve and all members of the Council subscribed the "Declaration of Office," as follows: Reeve K. G. Betts, Councillors J. Brackenbury, F. J. Thurston, F. L. Gorrell and Angus Avis. Rev. A. G. Macpherson and Rev. W. A. White were present and opened the meeting with the reading of Scripture, Proverbs 29:2-14, by Rev. Macpherson and prayer by Rev. White. Rev. Macpherson congratulated the members on their election, and thanks were tendered by Councillor Brackenbury, on behalf of the members. The Reeve then congratulated the members on their election and welcomed the two new members Messrs. Gorrell and Avis.

The heads and members of the various Council committees were appointed, as follows:

Welfare and Finance — K. G. Betts, J. Brackenbury, F. Thurston.

Streets and Roads—F. L. Gorrell, J. Brackenbury, K. G. Betts.

Hydro — J. Brackenbury, F. J. Thurston, K. G. Betts.

Public Property and Buildings — A. Avis, F. J. Thurston, F. Gorrell.

Fire Dept. — F. J. Thurston, F. L. Gorrell and A. Avis.

The following accounts were passed: Walter Akitt, wood for relief, 5 cords $30; Wm. Turvey, hauling wood $ 4; W. A. Hawken, groceries, relief $9.99; E. McKillop, for 3 inch gate valve and labor $39.

Since the last meeting the Clerk collected the sum of $26 from Mr. Wallace Hamilton and $14.48 from Frank Taylor, for sheep claims, which was turned over to the treasurer. The assessor also met the assessor of the Township of Artemesia and equalized the assessment of the Union School of Flesherton-Artemesia. The proportion to be paid by each is now set at 31% for Artemesia and Flesherton 69%.

The Reeve, Mr. Brackenbury and Mr. Thurston were appointed as a committee to meet the Township of Artemesia Council and the High School Board in regard to the equalization of the cost of maintenance of the Artemesia-Flesherton High School.

The resignation of Bob Phillips as Fire Chief was reluctantly accepted by the Council and Harold Best was appointed in his place. Through the resignation of Mr. Gorrell, who is now a member of Council, D. G. McArthur was appointed in his place and Mr. Phillips continues as a members of the fire brigade.

It was moved and seconded that a report from Bickle-Seagrave, Ltd., on fire equipment be filed and the Clerk show the correspondence of County Council, re health services, and pass it over to the Medical Officer of Health.

By-laws No. 1 of 1948, to appoint certain officers, ond By-law No. 2, to borrow certain sums of money, were introduced, read the required number of times, signed, sealed and entered in the By-law book. The officials appointed were: Assessor, C. J. Bellamy; auditor, Geo. Buchanan; Weed Inspector, W. Kaitting; Poundkeeper, Stanley Drummond; Stock Valuator, Fred Brackenbury; Member Board of Health, J. A. Richards; Secretary Board of Health, Howard Milligan; Member of Library Board for three years, Mrs. G. Boyd.

It was moved and seconded that Reeve Betts, H. Milligan, G. B. Welton and J. Brackenbury attend the O.M.E.A. and O.M.E.U. conventions in Toronto on March 1, 2 and 3. The following Hydro accounts were ordered paid: Receiver-General $46.41; Assn. of Municipal Electric Utilities, fee $5; Ont. Municipal Electrical Assn., fee $2; Canadian General Electric, $1.36; G. B. Welton, labor $10.40.

It was decided to have Flesherton Hydro purchase transformers, as recommended by the Hydro Engineer to step up voltage, and that five luminaries be purchased for the main streets.

Any New Yorkers who didn't understand whot a good old-fashioned snowstorm was, finally got the drift.

Fred Good Died In States

Word was received last week of the death of Fred Good at his home home at Perrysburg, N.Y., on Jan. 7th, in his 70th year. Mr. Good was born in this district, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Good and was a cousin of Mrs. Sam McMullen of east backline. He was well known by many of our older citizens and last visited here last summer. He was fond of fishing as a hobby and enjoyed himself every time he came back to his native home. He had been in the States since he was a boy, having moved there with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. R. Burnett Dies At Markdale

In failing health for the past two years, Mrs. Wm. R. Burnett passed away at her home in Markdale in her 83rd year. Daughter of pioneer residents of Artemesia Township, she was an esteemed resident of the Markdale district and a prominent churchwoman. She had resided with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott at Markdale, following her return six months ago after spending a period in the Markdale hospital.

The late Mrs. Burnett was formerly Jessie Blair, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, and was born and raised on the Blair homestead on the West Backline, Artemesia. She married William R. Burnett in 1891 and they enjoyed the celebration of their golden anniversary six years ago. Two children died in infancy and another daughter, Eva, predeceased her in 1926. Besides her husband, one brother remains, Robert H. Blair of Rocanville, Sask.

The late Mrs. Burnett was a member of Annesley United Church, where she attended regularly, and where she had taken an active part in the W.M.S. and W.A. Before church union she had attended the Presbyterian Church, where she had served faithfully in the Sunday School, Ladies' Aid and as a choir leader.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20th, with service in Oliver's funeral chapel, interment being made in Markdale Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Charles M. Heron and Miss Mary Heron wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many kind acts shown them during their recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Chris Thomson of Flesherton wishes to express to her many friends, relatives and neighbors, her heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to her in her recent sad bereavement in the loss of a husband, and to those who sent treats to Chris and myself at the Christmas season.

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