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SERMON THEME

'For Sinners Only'

FLESHERTON PASTORAL CHARGE

SUNDAY, FEB. 8, 1948

11 A.M.: EUGENIA 3 P.M.: PROTON 7:30 P.M.: ST. JOHN'S

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Rev. A. G. Macpherson, Minister G. Cairns, Sec. Official Board

ARE YOU ASKING THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT SAVING ELECTRICITY?

IS IT STILL NECESSARY TO SAVE ELECTRICITY?

Yes. Not nearly enough saving is yet being made, especially in the home. Result, for some time past several large industries have had their power supply cut off for lengthy periods in the 24 hours.

IS IT NECESSARY to SAVE ONLY at CERTAIN HOURS?

No, it is vital to save at ALL hours. While electricity cannot be stored, water that generates it can be stored. The water storage for the five Hydro plants in the Niagara area is provided by the Great Lakes. This assures a continuous flow of water sufficient to enable these plants to go all out 24 hours a day—still there is not enough power. In 48 other Hydro generating stations throughout Ontario the water supply must be very closely guarded—if too much electricity is demanded one day, the next day's power supply must suffer. This condition is aggravated by the abnormally low rain fall last Autumn.

MUST HOMES DO ALL THE SAVING?

Not by any means. ALL consumers must play their full part. Modified rationing has to some extent reduced the consumption of electricity in stores and by other commercial consumers, but still greater voluntary savings are urgently needed.

HOW CAN I SAVE MORE ELECTRICITY?

Don't leave lights burning in unoccupied offices. Turn idling motors off. Use range elements as short a time as possible. Turn off verandah and all other lights when not needed. Use electrically heated water sparingly. Do not use electric heaters or grates.

Avoid All Waste—SAVE ELECTRICITY

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Interesting Talk Given On Belsen War Crimes Trials

An interesting "Friendly Hour" gathering was held in the basement of St. John's United Church, following the evening service, when Mr. W. R. Johnston of the High School staff gave a talk on the Belsen War Crimes trials held in Germany in the fall of 1945, and which he attended on one occasion.

The Canadian Army was situated in the north-west part of Germany and the trip which Mr. Johnston took included the ocean ports of Bremen and Hamburg, both of which had been heavily bombed by Allied planes during the war. From Hamburg they drove south to the city of Lunberg, which was thirty miles from the town of Belsen, which was the scene of some of the worst atrocities of the war against helpless civilians, mostly Jews. Kramer, commonly called "The Beast of Belsen" and Irma Grece, his chief lieutenant, were the most famous in the trials. There were 43 other prisoners also undergoing trial. For the short time they attended, Mr. Johnston stated that it was interesting to watch the different expressions on the faces of the accused, that of Irma Grece being expressionless throughout the whole trial, as if the proceedings were boring to her. The two of them were hanged for their crimes a few weeks later.

The defendants at the trial were seated on one side of the court house and each had a number on the front of their clothing. Facing them on the opposite side were the presiding Judge and the attorneys for the prosecution from each of the four occupying countries: Great Britain, United States, France and Russia. Between the defendants and the prosecution were seated the interpreters, whose duty it was to translate into several languages. Each of the defendants was equipped with ear phones and all evidence was translated into German for their convenience. Reporters from the various news agencies were also on the centre floor space. At the time Mr. Johnston was there the British prosecuting attorney was summing up his evidence against each of the defendants and did not spare the prisoners in his denunciation and his words seemed to have a biting effect as some of the prisoners would wince in their seats and shake their heads as though to say "What's the use!"

In closing his talk Mr. Johnston remarked that it would be a long time before he would forget what he saw take place on that particular day.

The meeting was in charge of the Ladies' Aid and Mr. McCauley, the president, presided. A trio was rendered by Mesdames M. McFadden, A. Henderson and F. Teeter and was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Reg. Boden presided over the singing.

MOTORISTS' MEMORIES BAD

Recently the Gallop Poll people made an unusual study of the memories of motorists in regard to their license plate numbers. The poll disclosed that only one-third of the car owners of the country can remember their license tag designations offhand.

The results showed that 32 per cent definitely know their numbers, 20 per cent aren't sure, and 48 per cent frankly admit that they don't know. Only 37 per cent of the men questioned knew their numbers, and only 24 per cent of the women.

What's yours?

Farm Forums Talk On High Cost Of Living

Again the weatherman prevented many Forums from meeting, as biting cold and snow-bound roads are not conducive to good attendance. Though we have word of a few Forums holding their meeting over the party telephone. While the weatherman kept many Forum people at home, they did not forget to listen to the broadcast, which in the opinion of many. was the best Forum broadcast ever heard. The debate on Oleomargarine, taken by Mr. Sinclair of British Columbia (who, by the way is sponsoring the bill to have the oleomargarine ban lifted) and Mr. Love, a dairy farmer from Edmonton, who defended the dairy farmers, asking to have ban retained. So well pleased were the Forum people with Mr. Love's defense that they telephoned the writer, asking that a "wire" of appreciation be sent him, which has been done.

As a farmer reading both sides of this argument, I sometimes am amazed at the view taken by some people about the high cost of living. In pondering over this, I remember what Mr. J. L. Lembke said back in the inflation period after World War I. This was his remark: "Good times are dear times, bad times are cheap times." But today everyone blames the rise in the price of food as the real reason for the high cost of living. But is the high cost of food the cause, or is it the high cost of services that has caused the greater part of the rise in living costs? What was it took the youth and older people, too, off the farms and into industry? Was it not that they could sell their services for more gain than they could in agriculture? Just stop for a moment and ask why a house in Toronto or other centres is worth as much as the same kind of house, plus a barn and 100 acres of land in rural Grey? Yet the world starves. People plead for food to eat. If ever there was a time for honest thinking it is now, and trying to make the people engaged in agriculture the slaves of urban centres will not solve it.

Is there any one thing today that is a greater factor in the high cost of living than the Income Tax on the people in the low income bracket? True, while the war was on everyone was willing to do his share, regardless, but the war is over and the government has seen fit to take the 50% excess profit tax off the large corporations or big business, even though it did net them some $746 million dollars but left the low bracket tax payer at $660 for single and $1200 for married people, and as the cost of living rises, the low income tax payers must have more money, so they can pay more to the government, for there are cases where a raise in pay means nothing as it puts the recipient in a higher bracket than before. Truly there is something wrong, because in the first place the good and services that produced that 50% excess tax of 746 million dollars, were that much dearer and made living that much higher for the low income tax payer. Yet the big fellow gets off and the little fellow must pay, and one wonders, is it to hide matters of this kind that the attack on food costs is made by some people.

From reports in to date 90% of the Forums are very much interested in Co-operative Automobile Insurance. We are disappointed in not having more information along this line to send to you now. We had also hoped to have had a Federation Directors' meeting to formulate plans on this matter.

—Wes Magwood, Secty.

TEAM WORK

It is a fact that husbands and wives who share outdoor hobbies have better chances for the "happily forever-after" business than those who don't Divorces are known to be far fewer in marriages than those partners can argue the merits of a casting rod, an expanding bullet, or an Irish martingale, than where none of these outlandish interests are shared. Perhaps the little woman takes it for granted that, when hubby is away hunting or fishing, or chopping trails, he won't have time for any extra-curricular activities. . . .

'Standard' Sports Reporter Has Facts Slightly Mixed

The sports editor of the Markdale Standard had his facts slightly mixed when he stated in last week's issue that "Flesherton claimed their first victory in many a moon from the local entry." Now we are not wishing to rub any salt into an open wound caused by the 7-0 defeat, but we have to see that the Flesherton team is not misrepresented. They have won three out of the last four games played with Markdale, and the only game they won last winter was at the expense of the Markdale club. Again we say that the sports editor should make sure of his facts before he prints statements that he cannot back up.

Russell - Patton

In Egerton Street Baptist Church, London, on Saturday afternoon, January 24th, Rev. E. A. Pinkerton officiated when Nathalie Mary, younger daughter of T. H. Patton, Flesherton, and the late Mrs. Patton, became the bride of Earl Melvin Russell, only son of James E. Russell, Flesherton, and the late Mrs. Russell.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, John Scott, the bride chose a street-length frock of white wool with gold trim for her wedding. She wore a white hat trimmed with brown, brown accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride's brother, Leo Patton, was best man. Traditional wedding music was played by the organist, Kingsley Ireland.

At the reception held at the Rendezvous. Mrs. John Scott, sister of the bride, received the guests in grey crepe with a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's step-mother chose black crepe and wore a corsage of pink and white carnations

For the wedding trip to Eastern Ontario, the bride donned a brown moulton coat. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will reside on the groom's farm east of Flesherton.

Dr. A. E. Roszell Passes

Medical practitioner at Caledonia for more than thirty years, Dr. Austin E. Roszell died on Wednesday of last week, in his 61th year.

Medical officer for the Township of Seneca, he also served as coroner for Haldimand County. Dr. Roszell was born near Smithville and was a graduate in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1911. Prior to going to Caledonia, he practiced at Maxwell, and was highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. Each summer he made a visit with friends in this district. He was an enthusiastic badminton and tennis player and lawn bowler and was a member of Caledonia Men's Club and Wesley United Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ida M. Osborne; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, Hamilton, a son, Murray, Caledonia, and one brother, M. C. Roszell, Toronto.

The funeral took place from Miller's Funeral Chapel, Caledonia, on Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2:30, followed by interment in Caledonia Cemetery.

Vandeleur Church Holds Congregational Meeting

(By Vandeleur Reporter-

The annual congregational meeting of Vandeleur United Church was held in the church following the service on January 25th, with the pastor, Rev. W. M. Lee, presiding. Mr. Lee reported that the church had a membership of 49 and that there were two baptisms and three funerals during the year. Mrs. Geo. Buchanan reported for the W. A. and Geo. Buchanan for the Board of Stewards. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Board of Stewards — Will Johnston, W. G. Bowles, Geo. Buchanan, Mel Buchanan, Billie Johnston and Howard Graham.

Elders — Jos. Buchanan, Lundy Johnston, Howard Graham.

Organist — Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.

Auditors — Will Johnston and H I. Graham.

A vote of appreciation was tendered to the pastor and organist.

Sydenham Club of Owen Sound Skated Here

Thursday evening about 100 members of the Owen Sound Sydenham Skating Club, under the worthy leadership of Alex. Adair, the president, and Lorne MacDonald, honorary president, travelled by bus and car to the Flesherton Ice Palace, where they were the guests of fellow members from Flesherton, headed by George Armstrong, and enjoyed a couple hours of skating.

Following the skating the entire company gathered at the Fraternal Hall, where the remainder of the evening was spent. A Chinese auction was conducted by Mr. Moore and caused much fun. A dance followed and music was supplied by Misses Blanche Walker and Gwen Park at the piano. For the square dance M. S. McLeod played the violin and Frank Taylor was the caller. The club gave a vote of thanks for those supplying the music. Delicious refreshments were served and many expressed the fact that they had enjoyed the evening arranged by the Fleshertonians.

The Flesherton members wish to express their appreciation to all the Flesherton people who aided them in giving the Owen Sound friends a good time, and also to Alex. Aberdein for so willingly arising and fixing one of the cars at such a late hour.

Hanover Intermediates Play Here Saturday

Hanover Intermediate O.H.A. "B" team will play the Flesherton Majors in the Ice Palace this Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Come and see your team up against intermediate hockey, as Hanover is playing in a loop with Walkerton, Owen Sound and Durham. They have a goalie of outstanding ability, Mel Albright, who is one of the top-notchers in the game. A good game of hockey is assured, fast and wide open. The boys have confidence of your support, don't let them down. Skating after the game.

30 BELOW ZERO ON FRIDAY

The record for low temperatures this winter was reached Friday when the thermometer dropped to 30 below zero in town. It was 28 below at the Power House. Saturday it was more moderate, only hitting 22 below.

United Church Notes

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

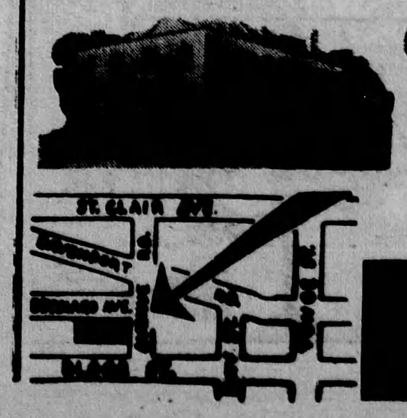
"For Sinners Only" will be the subject of the sermon for Sunday, Feb. 8th at Eugenia, Proton and

St. John's choir practice Thursday, Feb. 5th, 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson.

Eugenia Young People's Union meets at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6th, at the home of Ray Genoe.

Proton Young People's Union meets at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, at the church.

Many a live wire would be a dead one except for his connections.



CENTRAL LOCATION

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

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124 Avenue Rd. KI. 4344