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Warble Fly Treatment Compulsory In Artemesia

Artemesia Township Council met in regular session Feb. 9th, at the Council Chambers in Flesherton.

Communications were read from: the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities regarding annual convention in Toronto Feb. 23 and 24; from County of Grey, regarding the warble-fly by-law and treatment of cattle; from Department of Highways, re special contributions toward snow removal work, 1948, stating the Department of Highways would pay 50% on expenditure of $3,177.96.

The Reeve and Clerk of the Village of Flesherton waited on Council regarding equalized assessment between Township and Village for the Flesherton High School.

Accounts passed and ordered paid were; Ontario Assoc. of Rural Municipalities, membership fee $5; A. B. Chard, registering births, marriages and deaths $7; G. Magee, Township insurance premium $155; Municipal World, 7 copies for 1948 $14; Dept. of Health, insulin $1.95; J. A. Davis, committee work $4; Thos. Whillier Office Equipment Co. $62.08..

A petition signed by over 50 ratepayers was presented by the Federation of Agriculture requesting that warble-fly treatment be made compulsory within the Township of Artemesia.

By-law No. 3, to provide for a total expenditure of $30,000.00 on roads in Township, and By-law No. 4, making warble-fly treatment on cattle in the Township compulsory, were read the required number of times, passed, signed and sealed with the Corporation seal.

A requisition from the High School Board requesting $6,700.00 from the combined municipalities of Artemesia and Flesherton for current expenses for 1948, was read.

A motion was passed granting the school board $2,400.00, payment on account. The Road Superintendant's payment coucher No. 2, for Feb. for $829.02, was passed and ordered to be paid.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to friends who sent me treats and cards and to the staff and pupils of Flesherton High School for the flowers sent to me during my recent illness in Collingwood.

—Muriel Smith.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Thos. Taylor and family wish to express their appreciation and gratitude to neighbors and other friends for sympathy to them in many ways in their recent bereavement.

Nicholas Butler said: "I divide people into three classes — the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have no idea of what happens."

Chester Cameron Buys Store From Heron Estate

(By Maxwell Reporter)

The general store conducted by the late Chas. M. Heron for many years in this village, changed hands during the past week, Mr. Chester Cameron being the new proprietor. The post office is in connection with the store and since Mr. Heron's death, Mr. Chas. Brodie has been the acting postmaster. We wish Chester all success in his new venture.

Early Demand For 1948 Ontario License Plates

Sale of 1948 Ontario moter vehicle licences which commenced January 1st has shown an early demand for new rtgistrations and new drivers' licences in all parts of the province, the Ontario Motor Vehicles Branch reports. In over 200 offices located throughout the province, the sale continues.

Indications are that this year's sale may keep pace with 1947 when an all-time high in sale of all types of permits was recorded. In 1947, the Motor Vehicles Branch reports there were 786,640 registrations of all types, and 1,141,034 drivers' licences, including chauffeurs' and operators' permits.

John A. McConkey Passes

There passed away in Castor, Alta., Hospital, on Wednesday morning Feb. 11th, John A. McConkey, third eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert James McConkey of Priceville.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, who was previous to their marriage Haidie Rupert of Fernie, B.C., and two sons, Ray and Leroy, also three brothers, Thomas of Castor, Robert H., postmaster at Priceville, and Matthew of Arntfield, Que, also two sisters, Beatrice, Mrs. A. E. Clarke, of Vancouver, and Emma, Mrs. Jos. C. Harrison, Priceville. One brother, William, predeceased him by 25 years, and a sister, Olive, died during the diphtheria epidemic 52 years ago.

The late Mr. McConkey was in his 66th year and was a barber by trade. He was a staunch member of the United Church, serving many years as Elder and treasurer in Castor. He was born in Priceville and after the death of his father in 1901, he went West. He was home three years ago for Christmas and on his return underwent a serious operation, which left him partially paralysed legs and has travelled for relief to try for a cure. He suffered a stroke during the past summer and three weeks ago a heart attack from which he could not recover. Interment was made in Castor.

Serious Young Man: "Do you enjoy Kipling?"

Flapper: "I don't know — how do you kipple?"

Old-Time Skating Party

FLESHERTON ICE PALACE

Thursday, Feb. 19th

Commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

Skate to the

SYDENHAM CLUB SKATING BAND of Owen Sound

Age: 16 to 98 years — Admission: 35c

EVERYBODY INVITED

Is Queen of The Ice

Barbara Ann has done it again! Once more the charming Ottawa girl has won a world skating crown, this time the Olympic laurel. She has brought to Canada our first Olympic figure-skating championship and has won practically every championship for which she is eligible to compete. She is the undisputed world queen of the ice.

There may be differences of opinion about the Olympic Games but there can't be any about Barbara Ann Scott's victory. Canada is rightly proud of her, not only for her skating prowess but as a representative Canadian girl.

Her success demonstrates what can be done toward realizing one's ambition by a combination of talent and hard work. Barbara Ann should be an inspiration to other young Canadians in many fields of endeavor. Barbara Ann also won the worlds figure-skating title last week.

FLESHERTON BONSPIEL TO BE HELD NEGT MONDAY

Flesherton Curling Club has sent out invitations for the annual bonspiel to be held next Monday, Feb. 23rd. It is expected that 25 rinks will be in the competition and two events will be played, with suitable prizes for each. Five rinks from Flesherton competed in the Markdale bonspiel this Monday. The rink composed of Reg Boyd, Geo. MacTavish, Howard Milligan, with Howard McCauley as skip, won the consolation prize of bed lamps.

GEORGE ARMSTRONG NEW PRESIDENT OF SKATING CLUB

Mr. Geo. Armtrong of town was last week elected president of the Sydenham Skating Club of Owen Sound, of which he has been a member for some years. He has served on the executive for the past couple of years and must have given good leadership to warrant such elevation. We congratulate George on his new job. George is also chairman of the local rink committee and has done a real job in running through the large list of hockey games and skating to the satisfaction of participants.

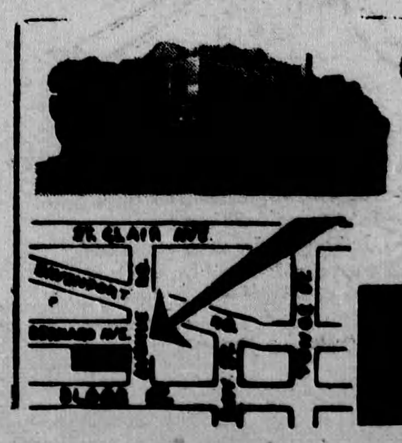
F. H. W. Hickling In Owen Sound Hospital From Fall

Our fellow townsman and veteran merchant, Mr. F. H. W. Hickling, was severely injured on Thursday afternoon last when he fell on a loose mat on the verandah of his home and fractured the neck of the femur bone. He was taken to Owen Sound Hospital on Friday, where the extent of his injuries determined. Mr. Hickling will be forced to remain on his back for some weeks, but he hope that he will return home as full of vigor as ever. Mrs. Hickling is staying in Owen Sound to be near him.

Died

BELLAMY — At her home 6 Wineva Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 14th, 1948, Edith A. Townley, Reg. N., beloved wife of Robert P. Bellamy, dear sister of Doris, Toronto, H. J. and E. W., of Fenelon Falls. Resting at Trull Funeral Home, 1111 Danforth Ave. Service on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment in Fenelon Falls Cemetery Tuesday afternoon upon arrival of motors about 1 o'clock.

Astronomers are looking forward to an eclipse to see what the earth's shape is. The way it looks from here just now we wouldn't bother.



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

Flesherton Council Grants $50 For Saturday Skating

Flesherton Village Council met in the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening of last week, with all members present.

The following correspondence was presented: Canadian Appeal for Children; Canadian Institute for the Blind, request for tag day; Salvation Army, regarding grant; Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities, regarding membership; Association of Assessing Officers, in regard to membership.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind was given permission to hold tag day on April 24th.

The Salvation Army was granted $25 for their Social Rescue Home.

The membership fee of $5 in the Association of Rural Municipalities was ordered paid and Reeve Betts was authorized to attend as a delegate at the convention to be held in Toronto February 23 and 24.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Park Hotel for transient $2; Metropolitan Casualty Policy premium to H. W. Kernahan; C. C. Middlebro, for certifying Voters' Lists for 1947 $9.00; 7 copies of the Municipal World for Councillors, the Clerk and Treasurer $14.

The Flesherton Service Club was granted $50 for free skating for the children in the skating rink Saturday afternoons.

The requisition from the High School Board was received and ordered fyled, and that the committee meet the Board in regard to monies required.

It was decided to have the Clerk write for prices on smoke masks for fire equipment.

The Flesherton Planing Mills was authorized to make changes in the fire hall building at a cost of $145, the work to be commenced at once.

By-law No. 3 of 1948, to provide for 1948 expenditure on roads and streets, was introduced, read the required number of times, signed and sealed and entered in the by-law book.

The following Hydro accounts were ordered paid: H.E.P.C. power bill $569.27; H. Milligan, salary for January $20; G. B. Welton, salary for January. The salary of Howard Milligan was set at $240 per year, payable $20 per month, and that of G. B. Welton at $300, for 1948, payable $25 per month.

Suggest Celebration When Osprey Resident Reaches 100

Canora, Sask. Feb. 6

Dear Editor:-

With the boss of the house and the beginning of the next generation gone shopping, I find mysef sitting quietly by the fire with my feet up on the table, and the cat snoozing on the couch, and the old cloth (bought at Armstrong's 50 years ago) ticking away on the wall, and rehearsing the pleasant memories of my visit last summer to my old home and old friends, some of whom have pasesd on since then. Suddenly I realized that my subscription to the faithful old paper had not been renewed, but since you have been a married man for 25 years, Mr. Editor, and doubtless forgot to do some things you should have done, and perhaps done some you should not, I hope for your sympathy and understanding.

Now, on January 24th, a pioneer lady in my homestead district on the prairie, celebrated her 100th birthday, and a letter from a homestead neighbor tells me that his old home paper at Chesley is calling attention to a prospective excursion from Vancouver to Bruce next summer. Now as we have a very important event to celebrate in the Township of Osprey next fall, I think we should get busy making arrangements for it, as it will require some planning and preparation for such an important event. No doubt a lot of visitors will be on hand for the occasion when brought to their attention and properly looked after. So with best wishes to The Advance and all old friends, we look forward to seeing you and Willie (Mr. Wm. Scutt of Badjeros, formerly of Maxwell) on his 100th birthday.

—C. M. BROWNRIDGE.

Box 309 — Canora, Sask.

This is the time of year when proposed remedies for the common cold are not to be sneezed at.

A COMPARISON

These children are citizens of the same world, but their worlds are more than poles apart. One is a happy Canadian boy . . . well fed, happy, his cheeks radiant and being schooled today for living tomorrow. The other is a European child, not well fed, his cheeks sallow and living in a world of unrest. The Canadian Appeal for Children seeks to help 400 milion boys and girls in Europe and Asia . . . help them to know what it is like not to be hungry, to know the happiness of health and be taught the ways of peace and understanding. Help the Canadian Appeal for Children bring happiness to these boys and girls by leaving your contribution at your local bank.

In Collision With Bus Everette Parker Injured

The accident occurred when the large bus turned out onto the middle of the highway to pass two parked cars at the curve and could not pull back to his own side of the road in time to avert the accident and Parker's car hit the bus in the centre. The engine of the Parker car was driven back and it was a wonder that the men came out of the affray alive. The car was almost a total wreck.

While coming home Saturday afternoon from Guelph, Mr. Everette Parker son, of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Parker, was seriously injured when the car he was driving collided with a Gray Coad Lines bus around one of the turns north of Arthur on No. 6 Highway. Everette had his scalp almost torn off and 28 stitches were reguired to close the wound. He also received other injuries to his face and ribs. Bruce Graham and two other chaps were with him and Bruce received cuts and bruises, the others being uninjured. They were brought to the Markdale Hospital.

Born

BEST — In Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 18th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best, a daughter.

KAITTING — At Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, Feb. 7th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Kaitting, 19144 Wakenden Ave., the gift of a son, Gary William.

"All right back there?" called the conductor from the front of the car.

"Hold on!" came a feminine voice. "Wait till I get my clothes on."

The entire carful turned and craned their necks expectantly. A girl got on with a basket of laundry.

"May I ask what your son is doing?" one clubman asked another.

"But of course," was the reply. He's a naval surgeon."

"Goodness!" cried the first, "how doctors do specialize."

General Robert J. Bates Observes 79th Birthday

We are in receipt of a clipping from the Albert Lea, Minn., Evening Tribune, relating to the 79th birthday of General Robert J. Bates, a brother of the late J. W. Bates, formerly of Flesherton and Feversham, sent to us by his niece Mrs. R. Maddocks, of Toronto. The Tribune states.

"Mr. Bates is a veteran of three wars, the Philipppine war, Spanish American war and World War I. He was a commander of the largest airplane base in France during the first Wold War and retired after that war with the rank of Brigadier-General.

"Born in Feversham, Ontario, Mr. Bates left there when he was seven years old and since that time has lived in Michigan and Wisconsin before coming to Albert Lea about 15 years ago. Since residing in Albert Lea, "The General" has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Nichols.

A great sportsman still, Mr. Bates goes deer hunting each year and trout fishing is his specialty. According to Mrs. Nichols, her father just isn't happy unless he opens and closes the fishing seasons in Wisconsin and Minnesota. He is a baseball enthusiast also and has attended all of the games this yeor. Active in community affairs, Mr. Bates serves as service officer of the local VFW. He follows the legislation of the Veterans' Administration closely and is keenly interested in ex-servicemen.

"Friends arirved at the Nichols home to congratulate the General early in the evening. Mr. Bates was presented with a red rose boutonniere from the Spanish American War Auxiliary.

"During the course of the evening, Mr. Bates' two sons, Robert, Jr., of Berkeley, Calif., and Stuart of New York, called to extend their congratulations.

"Always an active and sprightly gentleman, Mr. Bates still walks down town several times each day. He assists in the office of Attorney Nichols, as well as performing civic duties. Except on rare occasions, Mr. Bates enjoys unusual good health and winter and summer is a familiar figure on the streets of Albert Lea. At 79, he says he feels 'great' and expects to be as chipper on his 80th birthday."

Harvest Of Hate

(By Gregory Clark)

The fears, hates and prejudices acquired in childhood discolor all the rest of the years of men and women. A dying German corporal told me this as the excuse for his own lunatic behavior.

In a field dressing station near Carpiquet, in Normandy, I was told there was a German prisoner who spoke perfect English, having worked for five years in Rochester, N.Y. He was one of the fanatical SS troops who, when our advance passed, lay hidden in the tall grain sniping our men without hope of escape for themselves. In hunting him down, our men had smothered him with smoke bombs, one of which had burned him terribly and it was from burns he was going to die.

Because of my grey hair, he mistook me for a chaplain. "You can pray for me if you like, but I am not afraid," he said. "I was a child in 1922 when you people starved us. I saw my mother die. I starved myself. All my life I have waited to get even. Now I am even. I have done no wrong, so you can pray if you like."

Well, I didn't pray then; but I can pray now for the millions of children of Europe and Asia who are having the SS seeds of fear, hate and vengeance implanted in them. And we can also pray for our own children who will be men and women face to face with the fatal harvest of that planting. The Canadian Appeal for Children is a prayer in the form of action, and cash on the barrel head.

A well-trained husband is one who automatically holds his feet in the air when a vacuum cleaner is near.

Male students of a Western college have been found to carry an average of 30 cents in their pockets. When the girls find that out, they'll be carrying no money at all.