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Geo. C. South Elected Warden of Grey County

George C. South of Heathcote, 37-year-old Reeve of Collingwood Township, was elected Warden of Grey County when the county council opened its January session at Owen Sound Tuesday night. South wone 23 to 14 votes over Reeve Julius E. Kuhl of Sullivan Township.

FLESHERTON OLD BOYS AND GIRLS ANNUAL MEETING

All Flesherton and district people residing in Toronto are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Old Boys and Girls Association at the Central Y. MC.A., College St., Toronto, Friday evening, Jan. 28th, at 8 p.m. Your presence is required to make the gathering a success and plan for fu-activities.

WANT NEW LOOK FOR COMPENSATION

Compensation for cattle appropriate to present day values, and to be increased on the same relative basis for grade cattle as for pure-bred cattle, was asked by the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in Toronto on Jan. 7.

Future Events

EUCHRE AT EUGENIA

Progressive euchre will be held at the Eugenia hall on Friday, Jan. 21, under auspices of L.O.L. 1118, to commence at 8:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Admission: 25c.

Ken Betts Rink Wins First Local Bonspiel

Flesherton Curling Club held a club bonspiel Monday and Tuesday this week and the rink skipped by Ken Betts won out with three wins and a plus of 21. The rink of Fred Gorrell came second with two wins and a plus of nine and Howard Milligan's rink received the consolation award. The rinks were composed of the following:

Frank Duncan skip, Jack Kennedy, Wallace Hamilton, C. MacDougal.

Ken Betts skip, Howard McCauley, Frank Thurston, Wilf Adlam.

Reg. Boyd skip, Bob Phillips, Geo. Boyd and Art Chard.

Howard Milligan skip, Les Chard, Doug McArthur, Joe Radley.

Ernie McKillop skip, Bill Welton, Doug. Cairns and Ray Richards.

Fred Gorrell skip, Cecil MacTavisn Mack Duncan and Merv. Crane.

Barney Welton skip, Geo. MacTavish, J. MacLean, Russ. Andrews.

Harold Best skip, Emerson McKillop, Bob Dargavel, Jack Milne.

Scores in the games were:

1st Round

R. Boyd 12, H. Milligan 8
K. Betts 12, F. Duncan 3
B. Welton 8, H. Best 6
F. Gorrell 6, E. McKillop 5

2nd Round

Betts 15, McKillop 3
Best 10, Boyd 3
Welton 6, Duncan 6
(Welton won on play-off)
Milligan 11, Gorrell 2

3rd Round

Betts 10, Welton 5
Gorrell 14, Boyd 3
Duncan-McKillop defult
Best 6, Milligan 5

It's easy to get credit for being good. Getting cash is the hard part.

The Home of Tasty Baking

Specials This Week

SPICE CAKE

TRY OUR FRESH DO-NUTS
Delivered while hot each Friday; phone orders

PIES
Mincemeat
Cherry (fresh frozen)
Apple
Raisin
Date

COOKIES
Special This Week
2 doz. 35c

CREAM PUFFS CREAM BUNS
JELLY ROLLS

Flesherton Bakery

Our Chapel

is at the disposal of our clientele without extra charge. It contains well-appointed family reception rooms, including organ and organist.

Bates and Maddocks
FUNERAL CHAPEL
124 Avenue Rd. KI. 4344

PAPER LATE WHEN POWER LINES DOWN

This week The Advance is a couple of days late in reaching its subscribers, due to the failure of the supply of electricity to operate the linotype to produce the news. Electric power is used to heat the lead used in the electric pot for setting type. The power was turned on at 6:30 this Thursday night and after an hour used in heating the metal we were able to get to work completing this issue of The Advance. It was like going back 35 years before we used electricity to the extent we do today. There was no power to drive motors for heating systems, electric stoves were useless and water system would not work and the people had to resort to using the old pump again (those who had them) and carry the needed water supply. Many homes in town were cold and some had to rely on neighbors who invited them in for meals. Such is life with modern conveniences. This was a real black-out and the people responded nobly. We did not hear any complaints from those unfortunate enough at a time like that to have their homes completely equipped with modern conveniences.

DIFFERENT SET-UP FOR PENSION BOARD

The local boards set up for consideration of applications for old-age pensions asd mother's allowances have been abolished in accordance with the provisions contained in the regulations under the new Ontario Old-Age Pensions and Mother's Allowances Acts, B. W. Heise, announced this week.

Mr. Heise, in communications sent to board members, stated that the total number of persons in receipt of pensions has increased to the highest point in the history of the province.

A complete reorganization of procedure is necessary to handle the volume of applications, Mr. Heise stated, because, under the new faderal act, pensions must be paid from the first of the month, following the month in which they are received by the provincial pension authority.

This new procedure will include the Grey County Board dissolution which met each month in Owen Sound, and of which Mrs. A. E. Ball of Hanover has been chairman, during the past year.

During the past the county members appointed by the Provincial government and the County Council, with county clerk, Mrs. Rutherford as secretary, heard original applications from those seeking old age or blind pensions or mothers' allowances in the county, and after consideration at their monthly meeting held at Owen Sound, made recommendation to the department at Toronto.

The clerk of each municipality made out the application and was paid a sum for each individual application. All county board members received remuneration and mileage for each meeting.

Just what method will replace this former county board system has not yet been announced.

Eugenia United Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Eugenia United Church was held Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th, with Rev. A. G. Macpherson presiding. The reports revealed an encouraging progress in all departments. There were four baptisms during the year and an increase in adult membership of four.

The total funds raised by the congregation and its organizations for local purposes amounted to $1060, for Missionary and Maintenance Fund $110 and for other benevolences $12.50.

The election of officers was as follows: Board of Stewards, Earl Gordon, John Campbell, E. Proctor, Norval Betts, W. Magee, R. Parsons.

Secty-Treas., Mrs. J. A. Cairns.

Organists, Mrs. F. Cairns and Shirley Cairns.

A vote of thanks was tendered the minister, the organist and the secretary-treasurer.

Services of worship during the winter months are being held at 11 a.m., with the Sunday School at 12 o'clock noon.

82-MILE HURRICANE DAMAGES PROPERTY

An 82 mile an hour hurricane hit this district Tuesday night and before the night was over many barns were unroofed, hydro lines were flattened and considerable other damage was done.

Fifteen poles on the Hydro line to Flesherton were broken on the road to Eugenia and this entire district was without light and power for almost 37 hours. The repair gang was on the job early Wednesday morning and worked through the night and all day Thursday to restore electric service, and the high wind and snow did not make the task any pleasanter for those on the job. A number of poles south of Markdale were blown down, but service was restored there Wednesday night.

The large barn on the property of Robt. Clark on the Collingwood Gravel, formerly owned by Lewis Pedlar, was entirely unroofed and spread around, while Mr. Jas. W. McMullen's barn had ten feet of roof ripped away. The barn on the farm of Geo. Moore, near Victoria Corners was carried away by the high wind and narrowly missed damaging the residence. We understand that George had wind insurance, which should help considerably in making repairs. Ward Harrison, south of town, had part of the roof carried away and many barns had their large doors torn from their hangers and damaged. Roy Piper on the west backline had his windmill fan completely destroyed when the vane broke off and went into the works; making it useless to work. Roy is now going to use electric power to pump water to his stables. The steeple on the Anglican Church at Markdale was toppled to the ground and one of the large smoke stacks at the Durham Furniture Company mill at Rock Mills is minus considerable of its length. Trees were blown arross highways, distrupting telephone service, most of the long distance lines in the Flesherton central being out of commission.

The storm has been compared to the great November storm of 1913 and the notorious Good Friday storm of a couple of years previous to that time. This one will not soon be forgotten either. This was the first real interruption of electric service Flesherton has experienced since Hydro was brought to the village thirty-three years ago.

Artemesia District L.O.L. Elect, Instal Officers

Officers of Artemesia District L. O.L. were recently elected and installed for 1949, as follows:

P.D.M.—E. McCullough 1045
W.M. — E. Blackburn 2855.
D.M. — N. Jackson 244.
Rec. Sec. — G. W. Littlejohns 509.
Treas. — W. A. Hawken 2855.
Marshall — Art Jackson 244.
1st Lect. — W. Nixon 244.
2nd Lect. — Wilbert Fisher 1132.
1st Com. — Wm. Lemon 1045.

Allan Lemon Master Orange Valley L.O.L.

P.M. — Clifford Littlejohns.
W.M. — Allan Lemon.
D.M. — John A. Davis.
Chaplain — Alex. Miller.
Rec. Sec. — G. W. Littlejohns.
Fin. Sec. — H. Lever.
Treasurer — Wm. Kinney.
Marshall — J. E. Bowles.
1st Lect. — H. I. Graham.
2nd Lect. — John Dillon.
1st Com. — John Bennett.
2nd Com. — Geo. Bowles.
3rd Com. — Wes Littlejohns
4th Com. — C. Hamilton.
5th Com. — W. Hamilton.

Midgets Won And Lost

Flesherton midgets lost a hockey game at Markdale last week 8-7, after being in the lead 7-3 at one time The players were: goal, Roy Park; defence, Richardson, McKechnie; centre, Pat Stauffer, wings, MacMillan and Bruce Boettger; alternates, Alex. Henderson, Royden Johnston, Walter Stewart Jim Stoddart, Bill Aberdein and Bob Teeter.

This same team came back strong this Thursday night and won from Markdale on local ice 14-6.

A novelist says an extravagant girls makes a poor mother — not to mention a poor husband.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL APPOINTS OFFICERS

The inaugural meeting of Artemesia Township Council was held in Flesherton town hall, with the following members subscribing to the oath of office: Reeve J. A. Davis, Councillors Clifford Allen, Donald Gillies, Howard Graham and Donald Whyte.

Communications were read from the following: Hydro Electric, re improvements to Priceville Hydro System; Ontario Good Roads Assoc., advising the annual convention will be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, February 22 and 23; Assoc. of Rural Municipalities, asking for membership fee and advising convention dates of Feb. 21 and 22.

By-law No. 1, confirming oppointment of the following officers was read required times and passed: Auditor, Geo. Buchanan; High School Trustee, Wesley Smith; Board of Health, M. S. McLeod; Sanitary Inspector, Thos. Genoe; M.O.H., Dr. J. E. Milne.

Stock Valuers: Elford Watters, Wm. Hincks, Geo. Buchanan, Clare Foster, Luther Love, Jos. Watson, John Campbell and Stanley Patton.

Fence Viewers: John Ritchie, Bert Irwin, Albert O'Dell, Wm. G. Bowles' Norman Burritt, Wm. Ratcliffe, John W. Gallaugher, Porter Beard, Lorne Atkinson, Stewart Muir, Earl Gordon and Harry Fisher.

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, 1949, to authorize borrowing of $30,000.00 was read the required number of times and passed by the Council.

The Council has been asked to pass a by-law authorizing the issuing of debentures for $22,500.00 for a new school at Priceville, and a by-law for $5,000.00 for repairs to Priceville Hydro System.

The Road Superintendant was instructed to advertise for tenders for the crushing, hauling and spreading of gravel on the Township roads of 7,000 yards, flat rate, for both ¾ and ¾-inch, tenders to close Feb. 14, 1949, at 2 p.m., and to purchase 6 culverts 3 12-inch and 3 18-inch from the Pedlar People Ltd.

The following accounts were ordered paid: County of Grey, county rate, 50%, of $8,046.63; Aubrey Foster, fox bounty account $43.50, 174 foxes at 25c; Ivan Waller, refund on snow club account; Ontario Assoc. of Rural Municipalities, membership fee $5; P. Hemphill, December relief $50.81; Harry Scott, bal. Assessor's salary $50; Herb Corbett, dog tax refund $2; J. A. Davis, committee work and telephone $8.50; Garnet Magee, premium on road insurance policy $155; Road Supt., payment voucher No. 1 $731.01; The Clerk was instructed to write to a number of machine companies and secure prices on various sizes of bulldozers also to prepare a debenture by-law coverino the cost of Priceville Police Village Hydro repairs.

It was moved and seconded that the municipality offer to purchase one acre of land, more or less, in any school section, to be used for the purpose of windbreak where the section is willing to undertake the responsibility of planting trees, the municipality to purchase fence, and such windbreak to be along a road where snow drifting is bad, community to build fence and the planting to be under the supervision of the Zone Forester.

VANDELEUR PROPERTY SOLD

The property at Vandeleur corner owned by Mr. Thos. Skinner, has been purchased by Mr. A. Arnott of Toronto, the sale being made by R. E. Pringle of Flesherton, real estate broker.

In Memoriam

CULLEN — Ever in deep and affectionate remembrance of a very dear brother, William Leslie Cullen, who departed from us on January 23rd, 1948.

—Greatly missed by Sisters and Brother.

If every nose stuck into other people's business were snipped off, wouldn't we be a funny looking race.

FLESHERTON COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The inaugural meeting of Flesherton Village Council was held Wednesday evening of last week, when all the members were present to attend to the large amount of business on hand.

Accounts passed were: H. Best, account fire hall $4.60; the Clerk, postage 39c, reg. B., M. and D. $18; Municipal World, election supplies and dog tags $6.85; Wm. Turvey, snow plowing $65.25; F. H. W. Hickling, relief supplies $24.85; B. Best, shovelling snow $10.

A grant of $50.00 was made for free skating for children Saturday afternoons to Flesherton Service Club. Membership fee of $5.00 was paid to the Ontario Rural Municipalities' Association.

Wilf. Adlam presented a request for permission to scrap cars, and Eldon Fisher requested permission to erect an oil and gas storage station. The request for statutory grant for road subsidy was signed and sent to the Ontario Deparement of Highways.

By-laws Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to appoint certain officers, to borrow moneys and to appoint Dr. Milne as M.O.H., were read the required number of times and passed, while By-law No. 4, to borrow money on debenture was given second reading and sent to the Department of Municipal Affairs for approval.

Blades were ordered to be purchased for the snow plow.

A rebate of $9.27 was received for street lighting in 1948 from the Hydro Electric Commission.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary and superintendant of the local Hydro Commission take stock of all material and tools owned by the Commission and all purchasing be done through the secretary, and a record be kept by him of all outgoing and incoming stock.

The following committees of the Council were appointed for the year:

Finance and Welfare — Betts, Thurston and Avis.

Streets — Gorrell, Brackenbury and Betts.

Hydro — Brackenbury, Avis and Betts.

Public Property and Buildings — Thurston, Gorrell, Brackenbury.

Fire and Park — Avis, Gorrell and Thurston.

Born

ANDREWS—At Orangeville Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 13, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews of Flesherton, a daughter, Arlene Cicely.

DAVISON — At the Nuhn Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Davison, of Maxwell, a daughter, Verna Elizabeth.

MacARTHUR — At the Private Patients' Pavillion, Western Hospital, Toronto, Thursday, Jan. 13th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacArthur, a daughter, Penny Georgina.

TURNER — At Newmarket on Friday, Jan. 14th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, a son, David Edward.

Construction man: "Can I have the afternoon off to go shopping with my wife?"

Foreman: "No."

C.M.: "Thanks."

C. O. H. L.

HOCKEY

in the

FLESHERTON ARENA

Sat., Jan. 22

ERIN
VS
FLESHERTON

Erin has a very good team and last year gave Flesherton a real good game here and won at Erin. The boys are out to cop this one too.

Admission: 35c and 20c
(Reserved seats extra)