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Contributions At Banks Make Your Red Cross

There is at present a campaign being carried for funds to aid the Canadian Red Cross Society to carry on the great work that has been expanding the past few years for the good of mankind throughout Canada. At the close of the war the organizatioins in this dstrict disbanded, and at this time there is no way in which a canvass for additional Red Cross funds can be carried on. The need of funds to carry on the expanding activities of the Red Cross is steadily growing, and they have issued a request for more money. While there is no agency to direct the canvass, there is a way in which you can direct your donation. Go to your local bank and pay to the manager the amount of your gift and receive your receipt. Don't delay, but do it now.

Anything can happen these days. A prominent movie star says she is not contemplating divorce.

Future Events

MOVING PICTURES AT 8TH LINE SCHOOL

Moving pictures will be given by the National Film Board in the 8th Line School, Artemesia, on Thursday, March 24th, at 8 p.m., when a badaar will also be held.
Admission: Adults 25c, children free.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale of the household effects of the late Mrs. Margaret Simpson will be held in Priceville on Saturday, April 2nd, at 2 p.m.—Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

DANCE AT MAXWELL

A dance will be held in Maxwell Hall this Thursday night, March 24, under auspices of the Hall Committee. Music by Pedlar Orchestra Admission: 35c.

Osprey Instructs Treasurer To Collect Back Taxes

The Osprey Council met in regular session on Saturday, March 5th, with all members present.

A petition signed by over 60 ratepayers, protesting the construction or establishing of an athletic field at Feversham, was presented, sponsored by Mr. Geo. W. Ross. A large delegation accompanied him and was present and strongly presented their views. The petition was ordered fyled and no action taken at this meeting.

The Road Superintendent was authorized to advertise for sale some used tires which were of no further use for the maintainer, and which could be used by anyone having farm tractors on which they would be satisfactory.

The matter of arrears of taxes was given a great deal of consideration, and it was decided that the present time was favorable for their collection, so the treasurer was instructed to use every means as provided by the Assessment Act to make collection of the same.

Mr. Wm. L. Taylor was again appointed as Assessor for the year 1949, at a salary of $600.00.

The Road Superintendent presented Voucher No. 3, amounting to $1789.76, which was ordered paid.

General accounts, as follows, were ordered paid: Mrs. J. Smith, care of E. Miller (Feb.) $58.80; Jas. A. Davidson, services as Attendance Officer $4; Municipal World, supplies $7.81; A. Buie and E. McCutcheon, expenses to Toronto $25.00 each; L. O. Moore, car hire to Owen Sound $10.00.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, April 2nd, at 2 p.m.

YOUNG BOY KICKED BY HORSE; LEG BROKEN

(By Eugenia Reporter)

Little Bobby Allen Hanley, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hanley of the 8th line had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse and have his leg broken between the knee and hip. He is progressing favorably in Markdale hospital. We wish the little lad a complete recovery.

Survey Of Activities Of Grey Farm Forums

Another Farm Forum season is over and one of the outstanding features was the good weather which prevailed this season. The attendance of only a few meetings was affected by bad weather. On the whole, Grey County Farm Forums had a very successful season. There were 96 groups which reported meetings at least once; 96 reported at least three meetings and the highest number for any one week, according to our records, was 79, with a total attendance of 1852 people. The average attendance per Forum per week is around 20. To Victoria Forum goes the honor for highest average attendance, 35; No. 4 Holland and 34 and to Lauriston, the highest attendance for any one night (other than review) 53. Space will not permit telling of the 68 Forums that seldom missed a night with the same average attendance, which means a group of people who enjoy meeting to discuss their problems in a friendly manner. Other groups that we watched with much interest was like the 8th Line, Osprey, who started with three and climbed up to 16, which tells a tale of its own. We noticed through the reports that Forums had many interesting discussions. The ones most popular were: "Marketing" and the first two series on "Farm Life." Then, too, of the later meetings we could read very hot criticism on the margarine question and its effect on the mixed farming of Grey, most of the Forums petitioning the government on the matter.

We are sincerely sorry for the few young people who did not have courage to start farming these later years. One couple, reporting that in two weeks the drop in the price of cream meant $12.00 less per week for them, as the young wife said: "It just means the difference between living and existing." What would the people who holler for shorter hours, more pay and cheaper food, all in one breath, think if their pay check was cut $12.00 per week and their expenses remain the same or were climbing up. Their turn may come, too, soon, for the drop in the price of cream has taken many thousands of dollars out of circulation in the last two weeks in Grey County alone. Are we going to see cheap food and no money to buy it?

The last series, according to the reports, was the least popular subject of all, not because farmers are against paying Income Tax as a whole any more than other groups of people. The main reason is — Farmers are not bookkeepers and, as a whole, work too hard through the day to bother keeping books and their business does not pay well enough to keep the necessary help that their farm demands, much less engaging someone to keep books. Yet, again, perhaps it would be better for all concerned if a true record of all farm business was kept, it might paint a different picture to the people who feel farmers are just trying to evade paying income tax. Maybe if the true cost of production of food was available, it would help the farmers' case more than it would hinder.

Now that we can look back on another Forum series, is a good time for the different groups to take stock of what they accomplished — have we made as much use of our opportunities as we should have? If not, now is a good time to lay plans for a better series next year. We quite well realize the effort that many must put forth to carry on. Yet, on the whole, we believe that Farm Forum can, and will, build a better place to live in for the rural people.

We know that Farm Forum has developed a responsibility, a loyalty, a feeling of pride, a determination that they will stick together, and in so doing, build homes and neighborhoods that will be the greatest bulward against dictatorship, not matter where it originates.

Let us not forget that Canada's greatest need to-day is clear, unselfish thinking on the part of all its citizens.

—W. Magwood, Coutny Sec.

EUGENIA W. A. MEETING

The Eugenia W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Ted Burton on Wed., March 16th, with Mrs. E. Breadner opening the meeting. Mrs. C. Magee presided for business part and conducted a "calling" contest, which was won by Mrs. G. Magee. Mrs. W. Magee conducted a county-naming contest and Mrs. J. Cairns was the winner. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernie Proctor.

The same old bankroll that would choke a horse is now being used to have frozen cars towed to the garage.

MANY AT TORONTO DANCE

About two hundred people gathered at Liberty Hall, Toronto, on Friday evening for the annual dance and euchre of the Toronto Branch of the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association, and all report a splendid time meeting old friends and making new ones. George Whitehead's orchestra supplied real good music for the dancing and Dave Jamieson livened the square dances with his expert calling. The spot dance prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton and Mrs. Will Gibson and Mrs. Bob Taylor the lucky number prize.

The progressive euchre event had a large number taking part and the prize winners were: Mrs. Bert Petch and Mrs. Goodall (Mabel Field), Bert Petch and Gordon Badgerow.

Among those present from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best, Mr. Geo. Armstrong, Mr. Eldon Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark.

T. D. Berry Died Suddenly

This district was shocked Wednesday of last week when it became known that Thos. D. Berry of Markdale had died suddenly at Barrie, as he was attending a Hydro meeting. Mr. Berry had been in charge of the Stayner rural office since last fall and since 1924 was the Hydro District Operating Superintendent. He had been with the Hydro for 34 years. He resided in Markdale.

The late Mr. Berry was 59 years of age and was born in Jefferson County, Missouri, U.S.A., and in 1900 was married to Etta Matthews at Springville, Utah. After coming to Canada he spent a short time in Toronto before coming to the Eugenia power house, where he spent a few years before being given the appointment in Markdale.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kennan, and two sons, Robert of Markdale and T. D. Berry of Shelburne.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, at which a large number of friends were in attandance. Interment was made in the Markdale Cemetery.

Mrs. J. Whittaker Passes

(By Priceville Reporter)

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Whittaker was held Saturday afternoon from the home of her nephew Thos. Spicer, Priceville. Service was conducted by Rev. L. W. Mould of St. Columba United Church. Interment was made in McNeill's Cemetery, Priceville.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Earl McLeod, Russell Purdy, Stewart Muir, Elwood Kinsman, Bert Irwin and Wilfred Frook.

Deceased was born in Artemesia Township in 1870, her maiden name being Sarah Elizabeth Lily Stone, a daughter of the late Henry and Margaret Stone. In 1895 she was united in marriage to John Whittaker, who predeceased her in 1909. Surviving are two sons: John H. of Dundalk and Robert H. of Priceville and one daughter, Charlotte M. Lottie of Toronto; also two sisters, Mrs. Henry Spicer (Eva) of Priceville and Mrs. Walter Scott (Ruby) of Calgary.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Russell Purdy and Miss Muriel Spicer of Toronto, Mrs. Wright Irwin of Dundalk and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLeod of London.

Illinois police found six drunks in one home. A full house.

The Late Mrs. C. A. McLean

(By Priceville Reporter)

This community mourns the loss of a true friend and neighbor in the passing of one of its most highly esteemed citizens, in the person of Mrs. Colin A. McLean, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McFarlane, in Toronto on Wed., March 9

Mrs. McLean, the former Maggie McInnis, was in her 79th year, and was a daughter of the late Allan and Mary MacInnis. She was born in Glenelg and spent practically all her life in the Priceville district. In 1898 she became the bride of Colin A. McLean, to whom she was a loyal helper. This esteemed couple farmed successfully for thirty years on the Gravel Road and South Line and retired to Priceville in 1928. They raised a fine family, who have always appreciated the worth of their parents, whose declining years were soothed and brightened by loving care and considerate attention. The hospitality of the McLean home has always been outstanding in the community, the young people knowing they would receive a hearty welcome. She was of a kind and loving disposition. Mrs. McLean was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Priceville and was always present when able. She had been in failing health for the last few years and had been bedfast for the past month.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her sorrowing husband, one daughter, Anna Mary, Mrs. John MacFarlane, and two sons, Alex. and Innis, all of Toronto. One son, Allan died two years ago. She also leaves two brothers, Archie and Dan McInnis, in British Columbia, and was predeceased by by Angus, Neil, Jack and Malcolm, and one sister, Annie, Mrs. Graham.

A funeral service was held Friday night in Foster's Funeral Chapel, Annette Street, Toronto. Many old friends were present and the service was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Matthews, a former student minister of Priceville Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. R. Manning of High Park Presbyterian Church. Those present at the service from a distance were: Mrs. Cecil McCourt and son, Allan, Bolton; Mr. Wm. Huson and Wilda, Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Huson, Thistletown; P. Muir, Woodbridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall, Brampton; Rev. and Mrs. Paul Rumball and Janet, Hector McDonald, Durham; Edward Sullivan, Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Cooksville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Niagara Falls.

The funeral was held on Saturday aftrnoon, March 12th, with service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was attended by a large number who attended to pay their last respects to one who was so well known. Mr. W.F. McReynolds conducted the service. Hymns used were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me." The front of the church was banked with many beautiful floral tributes, showing the high esteem in which deceased was held, and were carried by friends and neighbors.

Interment was made in McNeill's Cemetery, Priceville.

The pallbearers were: Angus McArthur, Malcolm McLean, Harold Karstedt, Wm. McKechnie, Wm. Mather and W. J. Hincks.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Colin McMillan, Holstein; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill and Mrs. Belle McLean, Fergus; Mrs. Arthur Blair, Grand Valley; Russell and Gordon Acheson, Proton Station; Mr. and Mrs. Allan McInnis and Miss Esther McInnis, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Herb McInnis, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie, Miss Hilda McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McArthur, all of Durham, and Mrs. Coutts of Conn.

Spring Comes In Wet

Monday was the first day of Spring and the weather came in fine and mild, with promise of what is to be enjoyed in the days ahead. Officially Spring was at 5.49 Sunday afternoon, as astronomers tell us that it was at that time the sun crossed the equator on its journey north.

Last Friday night the thermometers here went to a new low for the winter, 10 degrees below zero. The previous low being six degrees in January. The mild open winter has been a welcome relief on the fuel situation.

91st Birthday In Toronto

Congratulations are extended by The Advance editor and friends of Mr. H. V. Gaudin of Toronto, who observed his 91st birthday on Tuesday of this week. He is still hale and hearty and able to be out and around every day.

Blind Mothers and Wives learn the principles of Home Nursing, as taught by [illegible] 300 Canadian communities.

The Home of Tasty Baking

Specials This Week

MAPLE WALNUT 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

Add Enjoyment to their Trip

Grandma and Peggy just love a bus trip. They feel safe and happy in the care of a competent and friendly driver—and free to fully enjoy the delightful drive and all the interesting sights along the way. Next time, let your loved ones travel by bus. Add enjoyment to their trip.

FARES ARE LOW

Buffalo	$11.10
London	11.20
Barrie	6.80
North Bay	16.20

ROUND TRIP
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