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The irate parent wrote to the principal, "And if all Herbert learns in school is to swear, I'll keep him home and teach him myself."

Future Events

LECTURE APRIL 6

Hear Miss Edna Jaques, poet-lecturer in St. John's Lnited Church on Wednesday, April 6th, at 8 p.m., under auspices of C.G.I.T Admission: 35c and 20c.

HOURS OF SERVICE

Beginning Sunday, April 3rd, the hour for worship at St. John's United hurch will be at 11 a.m. (S.S. at 10:15 a.m.) The Eugenia congregation will meet at 7:30 p.m. (S.S. at 11 a.m.) The sermon-series on "Our Living Faith" will continue until Easter. Everybody welcome.

EUCHRE IN FLESHERTON

A progressive euchre will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, April 1st, at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of Grey Chapter, O.E.S. Prizes and lunch. Admission: 35c.

PLAY AT KIMBERLEY

A play "She's My Daisy" will be presented in the Community Hall at Kimberley on Friday, April 1st, at 8 p.m., under auspices of the Hall Board. Adults 40c, Children 20c.

PLAY AT FLESHERTON

Keep open Monday, April 18th, to attend "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota" by Priceville talent, under the apuspices of St. John's Ladies' Aid.

Keep the date of April 6th, open for lecture in St. John's United Church by Miss Edna Jaques.

SINGHAMPTON DANCE

Dance in Hammill's Hall, Singhampton Friday night, April 1st, to music by Dermott's Orchestra. Dancing, 9 to 1. Admission: 50c.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

After a succes ful season, we are now sitting back idly praising the senior hockey team for their gallant efforts, and sympathizing with the Semi-Pro. and Midget teams for their misfortunes and what have you, and waiting for the ball season to get underway. No doubt by next December we will become hockey conscious again and start to look for talent for the teams, but is this the right idea?

After all, we can't expect Russ. Acheson, George Boyd, Hank Best Ed. Ferris, Russ. Andrews and others to play forever. They have done their job and done it well, and would gladly step down for the younger blood, if we had it. It's time more emphasis was put on the bringing along younger players, instead of playing on the security of experience. After all, it is more important to give the younger boys their chance to prove themselves, even if they do lose for awhile. One suggestion is the forming of a school league, with three weight classes, from neighboring high schools, which would develop plenty of players for the senior teams by the time the older boys left school. Another idea is to confine the Semi-Pro. teams to age limit, thereby forcing them to try for senior company when they become ineligible for the Semi-Pro. As it is impossible to jump anyone from our Midget team to senior company, it is imperative to have a team in the middle, which at present is Semi-Pro., the least supported, but most necessary of the three.

Don't let us wait until next December, someone should start to straighten out this situation now, while it's ripe in the minds of the players, executives and public. There may be many and much better ideas around. Let's find out what they are

Often the greatest trouble with middle age is that is where it affects you.

Careless Motorists Beat The Red Lights

Motorists who went through red lights on the Queen Elizabth Way in 1948 — about 1 per cent of all the drivers who used the highway during the year — committed nearly 185,000 traffic violations, Highways Minister Doucett said in a radio address on Monday night. It was impossible to post a policeman at every traffic light and catch all these offenders, he said. Only if a sense of personal responsibility and good citizenship could be aroused among Ontario's drivers could the problem of highway safety be solved, he declared.

"Too many of us regard highway tragedy as inevitable — as a commonplace," the minister said. He appealed to Ontario drivers to cooperate with his department and the provincial police to make the highways safe through "an awakening sense of decency, responsibility and consideration of the welfare of one's fellow-men."

"Traffice laws are not framed merely for purposes of punishment," he said. "Like most laws relating to human behavior, they are basically a code of conduct and good manners." Besides 740 people killed, a further 14,970 were injured — some of them permanently disabled — on the highways last year, Mr. Doucett remarked. Property damage exceeded $7,000,000.

Business Places Now Open Saturday Nights

After observing the six o'clock closing in Flesherton during the winter months, the retail stores will now be open every Saturday night. The roads will be better for travelling at night now and those who cannot be out in the daytime can do their shopping at night. The farmers will soon be on the land and the Saturday night opening will allow them to spend more time at home. Then, when their shopping is over, they can have some relaxation by attending the Saturday night dance. Starting this Saturday night, April 2nd, the Flesherton retail stores will be open.

Proton Station W. I.

The March meeting of the Proton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. N. R. McCannell on Thursday, March 24th, with the president, Mrs. C. Hindle, conducting the meeting, when 11 members and four visitors were present. The question of quilt making was discussed and it was decided to send for remnants to have ready for the bazaar. The program was in charge of Mrs. M. Bannon, convener of Historic Research. The history of Proton Station was compiled by Mrs. Chas. Moore and was read by Mrs. Elwood Stevens. A short paper "The Snags and Srails" of the W.I. was read by Jean McCannell. A solo The Yellow Rose of Texas by Jean McCannell was enjoyed. One of Robert Service's toems 'Bessie's Bail' was read by Mrs. Bannon. The social hour followed lunch, which was served by the hostess and her assistants.

St. John's United Church

Rev. A. G. Macpherson
Minister

"WITNESSES FOR CHRIST" is the sermon-study for Sunday, April 3rd, at Flesherton, Ini tioge and Eugenia. This is the fifth in the series on "Our Living Faith."

Please remember that as of April 3rd, the Flesherton service is at 11 a.m., and Eugenia at 7:30 p.m. The Flesherton Sunday School will meet at 10:15 a.m., and Eugenia at 11 a.m.

St. John's Church membership class for adults will meet the next two Sunday evening at 9 p.m. in the Parsonage. The class for young people meets on Tuesday evenings following the regular programme of the Y. P. U.

Watch the advt. in The Advance for the big treat being sponsored by St. John's C.G.I.T. on April 6th.

SPIRELLA FOUNDATION GARMENTS

Now is the time to order a new Spirella Foundation Garment for Spring. Made from individual measurements. A wide range of the best materials available from which to choose.

MRS. A. E. BELLAMY
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WELCOME, NEWFOUNDLAND

To-morrow, March 31st, 1949, Newfoundland enters the Canadian Confederation as the tenth province of the Dominion. It is an important day for both countries, a great venture in mutual trust and co-operation.

Into the union, Newfoundland will bring the long traditions of the oldest British colony. Her people are proud, sturdy and devout. Her sailors and fishermen are brave, her lumbermen are strong, and her townsfolk are talented. Besides her potential economic strength, too long exploited by selfish corporations and syndicates, our new province will bring a strategic military defence. Even as the island forms a bulwark against the storms of the North Atlantic, so it is a bastion against possible attacks from other enemies.

From our side, we Canadians will bring to Newfoundland the advantages of a democratic and efficient State, a well-organized economy, the resources of half a continent, and the brotherhood of 13,000,000 people, most of whom have similar traditions and ideals.

Over the beautiful door-way of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa are ten stone shields. The tenth will now be inscribed with the honored name of Newfoundland. The Confederation of the ten provinces is complete. With the good folk of the "Island" we can now join in singing their lovely hymn, "God Guard Thee, Newfoundland." With us they can now join in singing the glorious strains of "O Canada."

Splendid Year Reported At Community Rink

Considerable business was before a meeting of the Flesherton Service Club meeting Friday night, when about 30 members were present. A financial statement of receipts at the skating rink this season was presented and showed an excellent year. The sale of seats amounted to $241.-75, gate admissions and rents $671.-69, hockey $839.39, and $248.72 from the carnival, making total receipts of $2051.55, and after all expenses are paid the rink management expect to have a surplus of $1300.00

All properties at present in the name of the Service Club are to be turned over to the municipality, in order to qualify for the government grants for construction Mr. Alex. Aberdein turned over the deed to his property obtained for the rink at the nominal charge of $1.00. A note was given to Mrs. W. Boyd for the purchase of the lot in front of the rink to provide a proper entrance.

A committe was formed, comprising R. Boyd, G. Armstrong and R. B. Heard, to meet members of the local Legion Branch to discuss a July 1st celebration, in order not to conflict with the Markdale Centennial the usual time for the Flesherton reunion. The rink committee was authorized to obtain estimates on the laying of a wooden floor and erection of booths in the rink, in order to hold activities there during the summer months.

A vote of thanks was given to the senior hockey team for their efforts during the season of financing the completion of the rink renovation. A grant to $30 was made for a banquet to the hockey team.

President H. A. McCauely reported that a search for a factory location in the village had been successful and that accommodation was now available.

PRO.-CONSERVATIVES HOLD CONVENTION AT DUNDALK

The annual meeting of South-Grey Progressive-Conservative Association will be held in the town hall, Dundalk, on Monday next, April 4th, at 8 p.m. This is an open meeting and the speaker will be Rev. A. W. Downer, M.P.P., of Dufferin-Simcoe. The ladies are specially invited.

FARM LAND VALUES

The average value of occupied farm land in Canada in 1948 is reported at $39 per acre, an increase of 11 per cent over the average indicated in 1947, and an increase of 62 per cent over the 1935-39 average, according to the Dominion Bureau of statistics. Increases over 1947 levels were reported in all provinces with exception of New Brunswick.

Public Meeting Held At Maxwell Well Attended

Reforestation, the warble fly and Bang's Disease were subjects dealt with at a very interesting and profitable meeting held in the Orange Hall Maxwell. Mr. Jackson of the Lands and Forests Branch, Owen Sound, gave a very interesting talk and picture demonstration on the many aspects and benfits derived from tree planting, as windbreaks, wood lots and ornamental use.

Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, Department of Agriculture, Markdale, in his address, dealt with warble fly, Bang's Disease and calf vaccination, and in his impressive way, with the use of slides, regarded it definitely necessary, because of loss sustained from these pests, that they should receive definite treatment towards eradication. He also is attempting to secure the support of the Township Councils to attempt something definite.

A very appropriate slide was given by Mr. Anderson, Grey County Fieldman, which dealth with "What Science is Doing for Agriculture." and was very instructive.

Mr. George South, Warden of Grey County, outlined some of the work undertaken by Grey County Council this year, with a note of economy. Rev. Millen addressed the gathering, expressing his interest in what was being attempted for the welfare of agriculture as a whole. Mr. T. Ferris, president of Osprey Federation of Agriculture, gave a few fitting remarks, and urged those not receiving the Rural Co-operator paper to notify him. Reeve Archie Buie was chairman of the meeting. Appreciation was expressed for the splendid work the above men are doing in their several capacities.

182 Years of Age Brother And Sister

Thomas Croft and Mrs. Henry Clark, Osprey native brother and sister, have between them 182 years of life behind them. Both now reside at Markdale, where Thomas recently celebrated his 97th birthday. Mrs. Clark is 85 years of age.

Mr. Croft, who went to Markdale from Haliburton district some 15 years ago to live with his sister, then Mrs. A. McEachnie, is the eldest of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Croft, who were pioneer residents of Osprey Township. They bought a bush farm on the 4th line, where they made their home and farmed. There Thomas was born and grew up, helping his father with the many farm duties. Schooling was hard to get in thoes days, necessitating treks through the bush, too long for a youngster to make. However, he grew wise in the ways of farming and, on attaining manhood, married and settled down on his own land.

The new northern land called and he and his wife made their way to New Ontario where they settled and prospered. Thir farm was 15 miles from Minden, and 20 miles from Haliburton. They lived there until the death of Mrs. Croft in 1932. Two years later Mr. Croft sold the place and went to Markdale.

Mr. Croft kept a large flock of sheep, which paid him well, and also beef cattle. They returned south for a few years, renting a fruit farm near Collingwood, but later went back to the north. Then, he recalls, there was a period of 19 years when he heard nothing of his relatives in Osprey, so he and his wife engaged a car and driver and made a very extensive tour of his native township, renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Croft remains quite active despite his advanced age, and looks forward to getting out into the garden again this spring. He has strawberris, raspberries and a large vegetable garden and is generally first in the village to have his garden planted. He also keeps a few hens, while he makes daily trips to the business part of the village to do the shopping. He attributes his longevity to his quiet peaceful mode of life and his Christian outlook.

Mrs. Clark, though about 12 years her brother's junior, can feel much pride in her age in her own right. She remains quite active. Like her brother, she found it impossible to secure an education when young. However, since she has taught herself to read and one of her greatest comforts and pleasures is her Bible, which she often reads to her brother. She has five sons and one daughter by her first marriage. Her second hubsand passed away in 1947 as the result of an attack of the 'flu. Both Mrs. Clark and her brother attend the Presbyterian Church.

When a compressed air tank blew up at a western college, students probably thought it was the professor.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

Camp Borden Flyers won the Central Ontario Hockey championship last week when they defeated the Shelburne team three straight games. Shelburne had previously taken three out of four from Dundalk in this group. Markdale had taken the Semi-Pro. championship in the play-off with Dundalk, who defaulted a game. A meeting of the League executive made arrangements for the continuatioin of the play-off, but ice conditions were not favorable for the game.

SNOW REMOVED FROM STREETS

Spring came in fast during this past week and most of the snow has disappeared from the fields and highways. Last Wednesday and Thursday crews were busy in town removing the large banks of snow on the village streets, with men and trucks being employed on the job.

You can believe about half of what you hear — if you want to be that foolish.

If it weren't for the palms in the ritzy Florida cafes, waiters would make a lot less money.

The Home of Tasty Baking

Specials This Week

FRESH CRUSHED ORANGE CAKE

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PIES

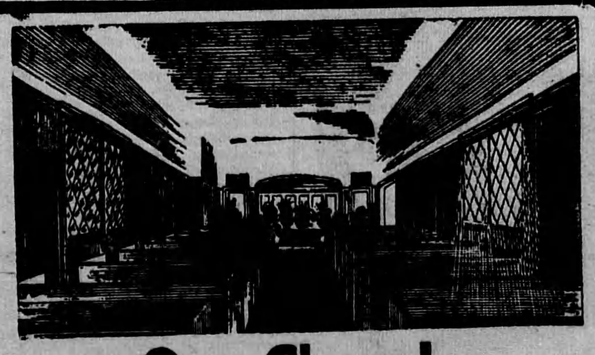
Mincemeat
Cherry (fresh frozen)
Apple
Raisin
Date

COOKIES

Special This Week
2 doz. 35c

CREAM PUFFS — CREAM BUNS
JELLY ROLLS

Flesherton Bakery



Our Chapel

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