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GOOD CROWDS FOR JULY 1st CELEBRATION

Good crowds attended the Dominion Day celebrations at Flesherton on Friday and enjoyed the program of water sports at the pond, the ball games in the afternoon and evening and the bingo, games and dance in the Community Arena in the evening. The program opened with a dance in the arena on Thursday evening and games and ended Saturday night with another dance.

The water sports were featured with a canoe exhibition by Hugh Mercer of Markdale, which was enjoyed by the large crowd. Motor boat races by "Hank" Best, George Boyd, Mack Duncan and Milford Piper, resulted in the latter being the winner. Swimming races for the young folk, walking the greasy pole and catching the duck were other features. Bob Phillips gave the crowd a running comment over the loud speaker as the events were held—a real M.C.

Dundalk, Maxwell, South Line and Flesherton comprised the teams for the softball tournament in the afternoon, Dundalk winning from Maxwell and Flesherton from the South Line. The final game between the old rivals, Dundalk and Flesherton, resulted in one of the best games of the year, Flesherton winning 3-1. Foot and novelty races and bicycle races for the young people were held in the afternoon and some exciting finishes were made by the winners.

A fine display of fireworks was given on the street at the rear of the arena and was enjoyed by all.

Another large crowd was present Saturday night on the new 2,000 square foot dance floor, which was filled most of the time, music being supplied by Russell Hill's orchestra.

The draw for prizes was held and Mrs. C. J. Bellamy was the winner

E. Helmkay Joins Air Force

Mr. Earl Helmkay has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and will report for training to the Aylmer station on August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thurston, recent groom and bride, with their attendants, Miss Sadie Young, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Mr. B. W. Thurston, brother of the groom, as bestman. The bride was formerly Verna Viola Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Young of Holland Centre. Picture shows the bride and groom cutting the bride's cake.

Medical Inpsection In The Vandeleur Srhool

(By Vandeleur Reporter)

The health preservation program in Vandeleur school had a busy month during June. Dr. McArthur of Markdale made his semi-annual dental inspection and Dr. J. E. Milne M.O.H., of Flesherton repeated the tuberculin re-action test with very satisfactory results. The goitre prevention treatment carried on weekly for four years, shows an excellent precaution.

A new project suggested by the health convener of Vandeleur W.I. and approved by the Trustee Board, was eye and throat inspection. This will give the pupils a chance to receive necessary treatment during the summer vacation. Dr. J. E. Milne, M.O.H., is in charge of this medical inspection.

A soft shoulder has upset many a one-armed driver.

Blackburn Reunion Held At Collingwood

The thirteenth annual Blackburn reunion was held on Friday, July 1, at Sunset Point, Collingwood, when 65 members and friends attended and all enjoyed the usual round of yearly greetings, handshakes, etc. Supper was served in the pavillion by the ladies at 6 p.m.

After supper the president, Mr Kenneth Blackburn of Toronto, gave a few well chosen remarks on his retirement and called on the immedpast president, Mr. Arthur Blackburn of Stayner, to conduct the election of officers for the next two years. Results of the above election were: President, Mr. Kenneth McKee of Toronto; Secretary, Mr. Gerald Blackburn of Creemore, Treasurer, Mr. W. Riseborough of Stayner. Mr. Norman Jackson and Mr. Lewis Fisher of the Fourth Line were nominated as the sports committee for next year. It was decided to hold next year's reunion at Stayner.

The sports were then held on the ball field, ably arranged by Mr. Walter Clemence and Leslie Walker of Creemore.

Members attended from Flesherton, Fourth Line, Toronto, Orangeville, Mount Forest, Collingwood, Nottawa, Creemor and Stayner.

Baptist Church News

The Daily Vacation Bible School at Rock Mills got off to a good start on Monday morning with a good attendance. Interesting Bible studies with flannelgraphs, and handcrafts are being enjoyed by all. There is still room for further enrolments.

More than 100 sat down to the noon lunch at the Sunday school picnic, held last Thursday at Akitt's grove. Straight races and novelty races and two ball games were enjoyed by both participants and spectators. The booth set up on the grounds to sell ice cream, pop and candy was well patronized.

Flesherton—Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.
Rock Mills—Sunday school 2 p.m.
Service 3 p.m.

Special music will be provided by the James sisters of Collingwood.

Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 8:30 p.m. at Flesherton. All are welcome.

Died

WICKENS— At Warkworth, Ont., on Thursday, June 29, 1949, Charles Henry Wickens, formerly of Kimberley, in his 89th year.

... held at Richard's

H. I. Graham Honored, 35 Years in S. S. Work

The 50th annual convention of the Sunday schools of Artemesia, Markdale, and Flesherton was held in Vandeleur Church on Thursday, June 23rd, and was one of the most successful in the history of the association. Sessions were held afternoon and evening. Rev. J. R. Burt, provincial representative, gave gave splendid addresses at both sessions.

An outstanding feature of the afternoon program was a demonstration lesson taught by Mrs. A. G. Macpherson of Flesherton with a group of girls from the Vandeleur Sunday school. A criticism was afterwards made by Mr. Burt.

A feature of the evening program was a panel discussion, "Getting Teachers and Training Them," by Rev. W. M. Lee, Miss Emma Oliver and Mesdames McCullough, Martin, and Rutledge. Outstanding, too, was the address," Are You a Signpost?" by Rev. Mr. Burt, which was one of the best heard here for some time.

Rev. Lee gave the address of welcome. Rev. A .G. Macpherson led the worship period in the afternoon, and Rev. A. J. Fletcher led in the evening.

Early in the afternoon session a welcome was given to former officers of the association, and the secretary, H. I. Graham, gave an outline of the history of the organization, which be-gan in 1900 with the first convention being held in Eugenia. Conventions have been held every year since, and the association has had 26 presidents and four secretaries.

The Vandeleur school pupils rendered a couple of numbers, and Rev. L. W. Mould and Rev. W. McReynolds of Priceville sang a duet in the afternoon, and Mel. Buchanan a solo in the evening.

On behalf of the association, Rev. Lee presented H. I. Graham with a Sheaffer's Sovereign fountain pen and case, in recognition of his 34 years of service as secretary-treasurer of the organization. The president, W. J. Hincks, presided.

Between sessions a bountiful supper was served in the basement of the church, a feature of which was a huge birthday cake provided by Vandeleur W. A., which centred the head table and was cut by Mrs. S. L. Hare, a former resident of Vandeleur and a lifelong worker in the organization.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. Martin; vice-president, Mrs. E. McCullough; secretary-treasurer, H. I. Graham; children's superintendent, Miss Tena Hutchinson; girls, Miss Emma Oliver; boys, Rev. L. W. Mould; young people's, Rev. A. G. Macpherson; adult, Russel Freeman; home department, Ed Beirnes; teacher training, Rev. W. M. Lee; missionary, W. J. Messenger; temperance, W. J. Hincks.

More Ways Than One To Catch Porcupine

(By Vandeleur Reporter)

There is more than one way to kill a cat, so 'tis said, and there is also more than one way to catch a porcupine, as Jos. Mills and family found out, much to their surprise, one evening recently. Shortly after returning from town, they began to hear strange noises which were finally traced to a galvanized tub which lay overturned on the verandah. Discounting the theory of spooks, Joe plucked up his courage, and also the tub to behold a huge porcupine underneath. The tub had been sitting against the wall and the prowling animal had evidently upset it over himself. It was his last exploit, however, for a well-aimed blow soon ended his earthly career.

... Crowd Attended

ENTRANCE RESULTS

FLESHERTON CENTRE

Maurice Clark Allan
Geraldine Catherine Best (H)
Murray Douglas Betts
Bruce Boettger (H)
Anna Georgina Elizabeth Bowles
Donald Brown
Jeanette Elizabeth Dobson
Hazel Margaret Fletcher (H)
Lois Marjory Helmkay
Ruth Hemphill (H)
Norma McMaster
Roy Andrew Park
John Phillips
Royden Semple
Kendal Leroy Smith
Eldon Lindsay Turner
Walter Stewart
Beryl Welsh
Florence Alberta Wilkinson
Harold Frederick Wood
Leslie Gordon Wood

FEVERSHAM CENTRE

Carl Bridgeman, Joan Davidson, Marilyn Dobson (H), Ronald Ferguson (H), Robert Grummett (H), E. Patricia Haley, Meldrum Hollingshead (28:1), Paul Hudson Gwendolyn Lawler, Lorine McIntyre, Maxine McIntyre, Phyllis Parsonage (H), Margaret Porteous, Audrey Smith, Glenn Wright (Reg. 27).

THORNBURY CENTRE

Harvey Alderdice Shirley Alderdice, Harold Armstrong, Maizie Armstrong, Edna Bennett, Eileen Bird, Shirley Brown, Merle Cherry, Alvin Cole (H), Billy Dillon (28:1), Barbara Dunnill, Robert Gardner, John Gieg, Douglas Harmer, Doreen Heasman, Alice Hewgill, Immogene Hewgill, Mary Hicks, Bruce Hogg, Walter McGuire, Douglas McWhirter, Eileen Milne (H), Mary Mitchell (H), June North (H), Bruce Osborne, Donald Plater, Mary Rear, Harold Randall, Dorothy Sadler, Robert Seigrist, Laverne Smith, Lorne Vail, Thomas Wheeler, Betty Williams (H), Ivor Williams.

MARKDALE CENTRE

Glenn Brett, Shirley Bumstead (H), Marilyn Burritt (H) Ronald Cherry, Eleanor Anne Clugston (H), Lois Clugston (H), Dollie Cook, Shirley Elizabeth Cook (H), Kenneth George Cornfield (H), William James Edwards, Joan Hill, Isabell Hill (H), Donald Vern Hollis (H), Robert Mercer (H), Olive Molson (H), Alan George Moreland (H), Jacqueline MacDonald (H), Sheila Nesbitt (H), Joyce Parliament (H), Harold Scarrow, Dennis Sinclair (H), James Sweeney, Shirley M. Vaughan (H), Robert Walker, Georgina Whitney, Norma Alvena Wiggins, Clare Ellen Wiley (H), Vernon Young.

DUNDALK CENTRE

Elmer William Acheson, Marion Allan (H), Flossie Jean Allen, Gwen Benson (H), Gordon Richard Bennett (H), Jane Bussey (H), Rita Bridget Caughlin, Ashley Clarke, Stuart Copeland, Leonard Cowan, William Davison, Margaret Duncan, Carman Fell, Pauline Ferguson, Kathleen Ferrier (H), Eileen Jane Fraser (H), Ronald Cameron Gilkes, Archie Wm. Gillies, Florence Olive H. Gillies, June Sheila Graham, Carole Henry (H), Barbara Keating (H), Jean Keating (H), Marie Eleanor Keith, Allan Koehler (H), Margaret Anne Lyons (H), John Martin, Wayne Maycock (H), James Millinger, Dorothy Ann Mulhall (H), Jean Margaret McCannell, Keith McCullough (H), Roswell McKelvie, Edna Florence McVicar (H), Daniel Rawn John Alex. Ritchie, Dorothy Elizabeth Stewart, Wm. George Stewart, Larry Joseph Villemaire, William Wiltshire, Carl Wagner Woods (H), Keith Wright.

St. John's United Church

Rev. A. G. Macpherson
Minister

"The Sin of Slander" (Exodus 20: 16) will be the sermon theme at Flesherton on Sunday morning, July ...

... Sun-

CRACKED RIBS IN FALL

Misfortune dogged the steps of Mrs. Wm. Kaitting one day last week, when she slipped and fell in the yard at her home and received three cracked ribs, injured foot and a severe shaking. She is improving nicely.

MARSHALL — McCRACKEN

A pretty wedding of interest to many friends was solemnized Saturday, July 2nd, at the United Church parsonage, Dundalk, when Shirley Valrie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCracken, became the bride of Fred Hilliard Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, Ceylon. Rev. Paul H. Christianson of Dundalk officiated.

The bride wore a street-length dress of pale blue crepe, with white halo hat, white shoes, and shoulder corsage of pale pink rosebuds tied with blue ribbon. Miss Doris Mc Laughlan, who was the bride's only attendant, wore a street-length dress of pink crepe with white accessories, and shoulder corsage of white rosebuds tied with pink ribbon. Robert McCracken, brother of the bride, was bestman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother receiving the guests, wearing light blue crepe with black accessories. Mrs. Marshall assisted, wearing figured crepe with white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink carnations. The broom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silverware, and to the bestman a billfold. For a wedding trip to central Ontario points the bride wore a white sharkskin dress with matching accessories. The happy couple will reside in Alliston, where the groom is employed with the C.P.R.

Chas. Best Passes After Lengthy Illness

After an illness extending over a period of five years, Charles Best passed away at his home in Flesherton on Wednesday of last week, in his 67th year. He had suffered a heart attack and stroke and was confined to his home.

The late Mr. Best was son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Best, and was born on the farm at Springhill, a mile and a half south of Flesherton. He was united in marriage to Miss May Fisher, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fisher of Flesherton. Together they farmed next the home place, now owned by Mr. J. L. Bowles and later farmed the Jas. Best farm near Victoria Corners, retiring to town about six years ago, when heart trouble forced him to give up working.

The late Charles Best was of a cheerful disposition and highly respected by a wide circle of friends. During his long illness he was patiently cared for by his wife, who looked after his every need.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn three sisters: Rachel (Mrs. Simmons) and Rhoda (Mrs. Geo. Udell) both of Toronto, and Maggie (Mrs. L. Talbot) of Artemesia, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral. This was the third death in the Best family, George having died in April and Bert just a week previously in the West.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, July 1st, with service at his late residence, conducted by Rev. A. G. Macpherson, pastor of St. John's United Church. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Milligan, Geo. White, Jas. Harrison, Harry Akins, Gordon Irwin, George Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers: Messrs. T. J. Fisher, R. J. Fisher, Robt. Chard, John Thistlewaite, Jos. Snire and Wm. Johnson.

Among the beautiful and many floral offerings were tokens of sym-

The Home of Tasty Baking

Specials This Week

SPICED CAKE — FRESH BANANA
MAPLE WALNUT CAKE

PIES
Mincemeat
Cherry (fresh frozen)
Apple
Raisin
Date

COOKIES
Special This Week
2 doz. 35c

CREAM PUFFS — CREAM BUNS
JELLY ROLLS

Flesherton Bakery