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Family Together First Time In Nine Years

A very enjoyable picnic was held at Eugenia Thursday afternoon, when, for the first time in nine years, all members of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton's family were present. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutton, Aylmer; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phillips and babe, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Patton and three children, London; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sensabaugh and three children, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell and babe, Rock Mills.

St. John's United Church

Rev. A. G. Macpherson
Minister

Services of worship on Sunday, August 7, at Inistioge and Eugenia are in charge of the Woman's Associations. Everyone is urged to cooperate in making these services a success.

Service will be withdrawn in St. John's, Fesherton, this Sunday, Aug. 7, but will be held August 14th, when notice will be given next week. The services on the other Pastoral Charges will be cancelled Aug. 14.

Work has begun on the pipe organ at St. John's. It is expected that it will be ready for use on August 21. Subscriptions to the fund will still be gratefully received.

NOTICE

CUTTING OF WEEDS IN THE VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

All noxious weeds on private property in the Village of Flesherton must be cut by Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1949, under Section 4 of the Weed Control Act of 1937, Chapter 344, and amendments.

—W. KAITTING, Constable

Fred Sullivan Dies In West

Word was received last week of the death at Winnipeg, Man., of an old Flesherton boy in the person of Frederick Porter Sullivan of 523 Union Ave., Winnipeg, which occurred on Sunday, July 24th, in his 59th year. Deceased suffered a stroke about three years ago and since then his health gradually failed.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Fred was born in Flesherton, attended school here and when a young man left home to make his way in the world. He settled in Winnipeg about 18 years ago and was employed at the LaSalle Hotel until his health failed. He visited his old home town four years ago and his old friends here gave him a hearty welcome.

The late Mr. Sullivan is survived by his widow, Anna; three daughters, Mrs. John Mazepa, Mrs. Al Wynant and Joyce, all of Winnipeg; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. W. Davies, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. H. Exlay and Miss Carrie Sullivan, both of Montreal; two brothers, Herb, Brussells, Ont., and Frank of Kamloops, B.C.

The funeral was held Wednesday, July 27th, at the Clark Leatherdale Funeral Home, Winnipeg, with interment in Brookside Cemetery.

AT MIRAMICHI CAMP

Ranald MacMillan, Roy Park and Alex. Henderson Jr. are attending the Miramichi boys' camp this week, under the direction of camp leader Rev. A. G. Macpherson. Barry Thurston is also at the camp as junior counsellor.

NOTICE

KAY'S BEAUTY PARLOR will be closed from August 15th to August 22nd.

—Kathleen Hawkins

The Home of Tasty Baking

Specials This Week

MAPLE WALNUT CAKE7 — SPICE CAKE

FRESH BLUEBERRY PIE

PIES

Mincemeat
Cherry (fresh frozen)
Apple
Raisin
Date

COOKIES

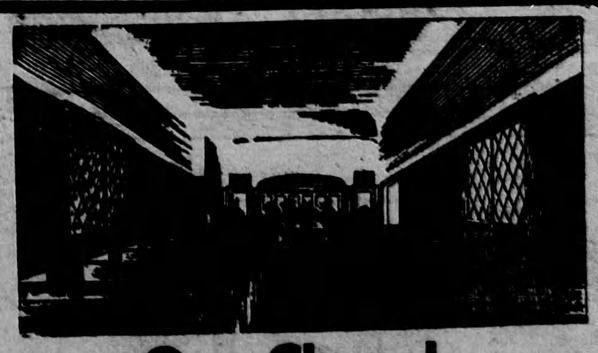
Special This Week
2 doz. 35c

SLICED BREAD

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

Car Took Fire From Rays Of The Sun

A peculiar fire damaged the top cloth on the inside of I. B. Whittaker's car, as it was parked on the street in town Thursday afternoon last. Apparently a looking glass was on the ledge at the rear of the car and the rays from the curved glass hitting the looking glass and pin-pointing to the ceiling set fire to the cloth. The fire was found in time by Miss Florence Welton and extinguished, but not before several square feet of the ceiling cloth had been destroyed.

Harness Drivers In Accident at Dundalk Races

Gordon Ager of Owen Sound was taken to Owen Sound hospital Wednesday evening of last week with a fractured vertebrae in his back, caused by a spill at the Dundalk races in the first heat run in the first race. A second driver, Clarence Lockhart, was knocked unconscious when one horse faltered, a second tripped over and a third fell on top of the heap. The accident was blamed on dust raised by the starting gate. Lockhart was able to race his good horse, Make Believe, at the Arthur races Monday.

Rock Mills Mission Circle

The July meeting of Rock Mills Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Croft with 15 ladies present. Mrs. Lewis Fisher presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Wes Young read the scripture lesson from Gen. 30, also giving a reading "Our Missionaries' Needs," and Mrs. J. J. Boyce gave a reading "It's never too late to come home."

Mrs. A. A. Smith of Mt. Forest was the guest speaker and gave a fine message on the need of extra care in our work, and to be successful we should aspire highly, inspire deeply and perspire freely or we would expire quickly. The business part of the meeting was then conducted, when several items were taken care of, after which the hostess and helpers served lunch.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. Roy Fenwick and family of Maxwell wish to express sincere thanks to neighbors, friends and firemen for assistance given when fire destroyed their home.

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I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for cards, treats and gifts while ill in the Markdale hospital in June.

—Mrs. Fred Partridge

In Memoriam

FIELD — In loving memory of a dear wife, Katie Leitch, who passed away August 4th, 1944.

Five years have passed since that sad day
The one I loved was passed away,
God took her Home, it was His will,
But in my heart she liveth still.

—Sadly missed by her husband,
—J. H. Field

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PARKER — In memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Parker, wife of Wm. Parker, who departed this life July 31st, 1947.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory sad and true,
Just the love of sweet devotion
Of those who think of you.

Some day we hope to meet you,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp your hand in the better land
Never to part again.

—Sadly missed by Husband and Family.

TURVEY — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lorne Turvey, who lost his life accidentally one year ago, August 5, 1948.

We cannot say, and we will not say
That he is dead, he is just away!
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.

—Always remembered by his Wife and Family.

150 Attended Kimberley Public School Reunion

About 150 former teachers and pupils of Kimberley school gathered at the school on Saturday, July 30, for their second reunion. At 9:30 school was called by Mr. Geo. E. Pentland, former Inspector in South Grey, who was a former teacher in the Kimberley school. He read the names of many of his former pupils and one minute of silence was observed in memory of those who have passed away. In a short address he stated that he had travelled in almost every country of the world but had seen nothing to equal the scenery of the Kimberley valley.

Mr. Pentland called on former teachers of the school for a few words, among them being Mrs. Marlatt (Gertrude Ceaser) of Vancouver, B.C., who brought greetings from British Columbia to Ontario; Mr. Chas. Stuart of Kingston, who told of being principal of the school in 1905, when Elvie Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Bishop and the late Wallace Bishop of Aurora, passed the High School Entrance with honors at the age of nine, which was a record for the province. Others in the class were two girls aged 10, another 11 and another 12 years old; Mrs. S. S. Burritt told of being the first assistant teacher in the school and had a picture of the school taken in 1888. Other teachers who spoke were Mrs. B. A. Carruthers, who read the list of all of her pupils, having taught before her marriage and again after the death of her husband, Mrs. Gail Smith of Toronto, Mrs. Ellis Weber of Kimberley, Mrs. K. G. Betts of Flesherton and Rae Stuart, Guelph, after which several former pupils gave reminiscenses. Dinner was sered in the Community Hall.

At two o'clock a photographer took pictures of the group, followed by a sing-song at the school and a baseball game between the oldsters and the youngsters, won by the latter.

It was decided to hold the reunion every two years, with the next one in 1951, the Saturday prior to civic holiday.

The officers of last year were returned for another term: President, Ernest Proctor; Vice-President, Russell Ellis; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Arnold Lawrence. Supper in the hall, followed by a dance brought a delightful day to a successful conclusion.

Among those present from a distance included: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart White, Windsor; Laurie Lawrenre, Galt; Christina Knott, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnston, Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and daughter, Oshawa; Mrs. E. Goodchlid and Mrs. Wm. Sproule, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Camack, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Camack, and Mrs. R. Hasenpflug, Minessing; Mr. and Mrs. R. Abercrombie and Mr. Leslie Lawrence, Barrie; Robt. Lawrence, Powassan; Fred Stuart, Bracebridge; Chas. Stuart, Kingston, and son, Ray of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Breen (B. McGowan) of Durham, besides others from Meaford, Collingwood, Thornbury, Flesherton, Clarksburg, Markdale, Dundalk, Hanover, Rocklyn, Hamilton, Stayner, Durham and Ravenna.

WEEDS ARE PROLIFIC

Weeds are one of the greatest problems in successful farming, and particularly in producing a more abundant supply of clean forage, grain and other seed. To get the best returns from the land and produce a high class of clean seed, farmers have to wage a ceaseless war keeping weeds in check and preventing the spread of new kinds. One of the principle reasons why weeds are not brought under better control is because such large numbers of weed seeds are put into the soil through lack of care in ordinary farm operations.

Investigations have shown that while many farmers are extremely careful in the selection and cleaning of the seed they use, they do not give this important step in farming the attention it rightly deserves. Clean seed is of vital importance because some weeds are so prolific in seed production that relatively clean fields may become badly contaminated in two or three years if the weeds are allowed to go to seed.

Child Hit Front Of Car Running After Bubbles

Master Jimmie Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Banks of town, had a narrow escape from serious injury, and possible death, when he ran from behind a soap advertising truck and into the front of a car driven by Mr. Harry Patton. As Mr. Patton was approaching the truck he slowed up and when he saw the young lad coming, stopped the car before contact was made, but the boy hit the car and was thrown to the pavement. If he had been driving the car faster the result might have been different, as Jimmie waked away from the accident, apparently none the worse. This advertising truck is a menace to young children, as they will run after the outfit trying to catch the bubbles as they emerged from the apparatus and float through the air. Mr. Patton is to be commended for watching the traffic and having his ctr stopped so uickly. If more drivers did the same the fatal accidents to young children would be greatly reduced.

Good Crowds Attended The Markdale Centennial

Perfect weather has greeted the Markdale Centennial celebrations this week, and the result has been good crowds at all the events. The Neighborly News broadcast was held in the Markdale Arena Sunday morning and the editor of The Advance was the guest of the Markdale Council at breakfast prior to the broadcast, at which the announcers, Reid Forsey and Don Fairbairn, were guests of honor. Other district editors were Frank Macintyre of Dundalk, Frank Irwin of Durham, Bert Scarborough of Hanover and Gordon Craig of Markdale. We were pleased to have the opportunity of attending.

Each day's program was run off with despatch to large crowds and thoroughly enjoyed. Many hundreds of old boys and girls were present for the big event and many enjoyable meetings took place between old friends, which was the main thought behind the Centennial celebration.

Durham Couple Are Married 25 Years

Monday of this week, July 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyville (the former Sarah Wyatt, Flesherton) celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on Countess Street A wedding supper was on the lawn to relatives and close friends at 6:30.

Later the friends of the Baptist Church, with their pastor and wife and the near neighbours, assembled. A program, planned by Mrs. Les. Adams, with bagpipe and violin music, singing, and a wedding skit, was presented.

Greetings were brought from the church by Anthony Holmes, and from the neighbours by Doyle Braithwaite. An address was read by Mrs. Wilton, and a presentation was made of a silver sugar and cream set on a silver tray, and also two lawn chairs.

The bride opened a number of beautiful gifts from their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wyville replied.

Gifts from Mrs. Wyville's brothers in Saskatchewan were received and also a telegram of good wishes from Stanley, Wesley and Norma from Winnipeg.

Friends were present from Owen Sound, Markdale, Mavwell, Proton Station, Meaford and Walkerton. Singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows", followed by lunch closed a very pleasant evening. — Durham Chronicle.

The Late Leonard Latimer

(By Eugenia Reporter)

A sad gloom was cast over our locality when it was known that Mr. James Leonard Latimer, one of our oldest citizens, had passed away on Monday, July 25th.

The late Mr. Latimer was born on June 22nd, 86 years ago, on the farm on the 8th line, Artemesia, on which Mr. Wm. Magee now resides. He was one of a family of nine, four girls and five boys: Mary, Mrs. Plantt; Lizzie, Mrs. Dunlop and Ettie, Mrs. J. A. Jamieson, all deceased, and Sarah, Mrs. Slack, residing in Toronto; Jonathan, Wesley and Albert, all deceased, and Will, residing in Minnesota, U.S.A.

He was married in St. Vincent Township to Miss Mary Johnston in 1892, his wife predeceasing him by a few years, and is survived by one daughter, Esther, Mrs. Ernie Proctor, and four grandchildren, Jean, Arthur, George and Eleanor Proctor

The late Mr. Latimer had been in robust health until two years ago, when he began to fail, and about two weeks ago suffered a slight stroke, from which he failed to recover. He was a good neighbor and had many friends, and was a member of the Methodist Church and later the United Church, being Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He was also an Elder of the church.

After his marriage, the late Mr. Latimer farmed for many years on the farm now owned by Mr John Campbell, and about 37 years ago moved to the village and where he resided until his death.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. Following a short service at the home, a public service was held in the United Church, where many friends and neighbors gathered to pay their tribute of respect. Rev. A. J. Fletcher delivered a very comforting message to the bereaved. Mrs. J. Cairns and Mrs. E. Breadner sweetly rendered the hymn "Saved By Graie."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Joe Porteous, Will Walker, Russell Park, Wesley and Fred Plantt and Dave Genoe.

The bower bearers were: Messrs. Fred Pedlar, Ted Burton, Elward Campbell and W. Frizzell.

Interment was made in the family plot in Flesherton Cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to those left in sad bereavement.

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"Gone with the light that shines so far,
Gone from the earth of sorrow and care,
Resting those lambs that did their best,
Gone is their father, gone to rest."

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hardy of Fort Erie, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jeune Oliva Gertrude, to Robert (Rod) Haxton Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Banks of Flesherton, the marriage to take place on Saturday, August 6th, at Fort Erie.

The bathing gal of to-day doesn't look anything like she did five years ago, — but the men are looking just the same.

Future Events

PLAY AT WAREHAM

Hear the comedy "Auralia Bridge From Hemlock Ridge" to be presented by Keldon Dramatic Club at Wareham on Friday evening, Aug. 5th, under auspices of the W. A. Admission: 35c and 20c.

Announcing

THE PARK HOTEL DINING ROOM

will be closed until September 1st, except for registered guests.

—J. L. McLEAN, Prop.