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OBSERVED HIS 87TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Richard Porteous, formerly of Flesherton, observed his 87th birthday anniversary on Monday, Aug. 8th, at the home of his son, James Porteous, 8th line.

In Memoriam

BENTHAM — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Richard Bentham, who passed away August 11th, 1944.

—Ever remembered by his Wife and Family.

MAGEE — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Hazel, who passed away, August 7th, 1942.

Your end was sudden, Hazel, dear,
You made us weep and cry,
But the saddest part of all,
You never said "good-bye."
Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you are always near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear.

—Ever remembered by Mother, Father, Brothers and Sisters.

SULLIVAN LEAGUE

PLAY-OFF

BALL GAME

at

FLESHERTON

Sat'day Nite, Aug. 13

This is the first game of best 2 out of 3 series. The winer to meet the Kilsyth - Keady winner for the Sullivan Cup

6:45 p.m. 9 innings

Large Boys' Camp Held At Miramichi

For the past eight days, 75 boys and their leaders enjoyed camp life and training at the United Church camp-cite, north of Port Elgin. Among them were Ranald MacMillan, Roy Park and Junior Henderson. Rev. A. G. Macpherson was this year's Director, Rev. L. W. Moudl of Priceville, sports director, and Barry Thurston was one of the Junior Consellors.

Plastic, leathercraft and wool work were offered in the handicraft groups. The sports consisted mainly of softball, volleyball and swimming. The Bible study contred around the life of Jesus as recorded by Mark. The field day was held at the close of the camp, but the results were not available in time for this week's Advance

Mrs. John Dobson Has 86th Birthday Celebration

(By Rock Mills Reporter)

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. John Dobson, who celebrated her 86th birthday on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at the home of her son, Mannie Dobson. Luncheon was served including a lovely birthday cake in which was set 86 candles.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dobson and Levi Dobson of Ravenna, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wickens of Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Carter of Feversham, Mrs. Robt. Tyson and daughter, Violet, of Coe Hill, and Mr. Akins of Harcourt.

NOTICE

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

—Kathleen Hawkins

The Priceville Reunion Was A Gala Event

(Priceville correspondence)

The village of Priceville was the scene of a fine memorial service Sunday last, when a very large crowd attended an evening service honoring the district's gallant soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the two great wars.

The service was held beside the splendid memorial and many were present from far and near.

Rev. L. Mould presided. The Veterans and the Pipe Band paraded from the town to the cenotaph, and here the service opened with scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Mould, and with the hymn, All People Who On Earth Do Dwell, followed by prayer. John L. McDonald of Ottawa read the names on the honor roll. Placing the flowers were: Alex McLean, Emerson Burnet, Hector MacDonald and Walter Aldcorn. Mrs. Jim Sturrock raised the flag, two minutes of silence were observed, and Last Post was sounded by W. T. Cooper. The choir contributed a number.

The speakers for the evening were Hector B. McKinnon of Ottawa, F. R. Oliver, and Miss Agnes Macphail. A cornet solo was given by W. T. Cooper of Durham. The meeting was closed with a hymn.

On Monday hundreds were present for the reunion of the Old Boys and Old Girls. The day was ideal for the occasion. A calithumpian parade started off the day when several floats created much fun. Those taking part were John Shortreed, Cecil Hunter, James McDougall, Russell McDougall, John Whyte, Cecil Scheuerman, Ken Macphail, Evelyn and Gordon Gibson, Devona Wiley and Evelyn Hunter all receiving generous prizes.

The water sports at the river created much interest. Ronald McMillan of Flesherton won the prize for catching the duck. 150-yard swim, R. McMillan and Ralph Harrison; Tub race, Lloyd Wilton, Jimmie Campbell; Rolling log, Lloyd Wilton, James Baird; Diving, Ross Parker, Ralph Harrison; Walking greasy pole, Jimmie Baird, Durham and Jimmie Campbell.

In the afternoon the band and the school children paraded. After the singing of 'O Canada' the Pipe Band gave a selection. Tribute was paid to the old people by the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne'.

Mrs. Euphemia Pinkerton, who is 98 years of age officially cut the ribbon. Many over 80 had places on the platform.

Step-dancing by Anna McVicar and Jean McLean of Durham was much enjoyed. The latter is only three months out from Scotland.

Frances Bramston of Toronto, daughter of Mabel Watters; Marion McLeod of London, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McLeod also danced.

Addresses were given by Hector B. McKinnon of Ottawa, Miss Agnes Macphail, Toronto, Martin McLeod, Tilbury, John L. McDonald, Ottawa, Dr. Neil McKinnon, Toronto.

H. B. McKinnon was chairman and presided very efficiently in his usual happy manner. A duet was sung by Misses Betty and Shirley Hincks, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. Wells of Toronto. A trio by Helen and Reta McKeown and Elinor McArthur was enjoyed and they responded with an encore. A step-dance by John L. McDonald was much enjoyed.

A bag pipe selection by Miss Marion McLeod was much enjoyed. The mixed pipe band from Swinton Park and Durham gave several musical numbers and stirred the blood of the Scotch folk in Priceville. The Women's Institute had two booths on the grounds and did a rushing business, morning and evening. A game of ball after the program, between local boys and girls, was won by the girls. Glenelg Centre and Varney played ball, with the score 17-2 in favor of the Glenelg boys.

In the evening a very large crowd came to the dance. The music was supplied by the Sharpe orchestra.

A draw on a quilt made by the Women's Institute was won by William Mather.

Born

FENWICK — In Markdale Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 6th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fenwick, a son.

Holdfast Club Observes 25th Anniversary

(By Priceville Reporter)

Farm women, the members and their husbands and guests of the Hodfast Federated Farm Women observed the 25th anniversary of heir organization at a banquet at the Par Hotel, Flesherton, Thursday. Aug. 4th. Miss Agnes Macphail, Mrs. Archie Stewart, Mrs. Emerson Wickens and Mrs. Wm. Beaton received at the door and welcomed the guests, who found their places at the table by means of dainty hand-painted place cards. Thirty-five sat down to a sumptuous chicken dinner.

A three-tier beautifully decorated birthday cake centred the head table with silver baskets of snap dragon and sweet peas on the other two tables. Miss Macphail, the first secretary, and Mrs. Archie Stewart, the first president, were presented with lovely corsages.

After the dinner, Mrs. I. B. Whittaker introduced the first president, Mrs. Archie Stewart of Flesherton, who spoke briefly, expressing the pleasure she had derived from the meetings and her regret that circumstances prevented her from attending now. Miss Macphail gave a fine address and mentioned the advancement since the Club had been organized 25 years ago. She congratulated the members on their anniversary.

Those occupying the head seats at the head table were: Mrs. Jim Sturrock, retiring, president for the past six years; Mrs. Archie Stewart, first president; Mrs. Cecil Fawcett, first vice-president; Miss Agnes Macphail, first secretary; Mrs. Brady Irwin, present secretary. The charter members present were: Mrs. Dan Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Beaton, Mrs. Emerson Wickens, Mrs. Susan Doupe Mrs. Geo. Lisher, now of Holstein, Miss Macphail and Mrs. Archie Stewart. Mrs. Pedlar, Sr., of Toronto sent her best wishes.

After the first meeting held in Flesherton, a name had to be chosen and Mrs. David Hincks suggested it be called the "Holdfast Club." Before co-operative stores were in operation, certain farm commodities were bought in quantities and divided amongst the members. The organization has done considerable community work, remembering the sick with cards and boxes of treats. Progressive euchre was enjoyed, Mrs. Joe Stauble holding the highest score for the ladies, Geo. Fisher for the men and Mrs. Jack Meads the last lone-hand. All received a prize.

Coffee and the anniversary cake, which was cut by Mrs. Archie Stewart, brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Mr. I. B. Whittaker moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mcean at the Park Hotel for their hospitality.

FELL OFF TREE, BROKE ARM

Dennis Campbell of Toronto, who was holidaying with his praents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell, Eugenia, had the misfortune to fall from an apple tree one day last week and break his arm.

Rev. A. G. Macpherson Minister

The service of worship at Flesherton on Sunday, Aug. 14th, will be conducted by the W.M.S., when Mrs. Gerald Huff (formerly Rev. Alice Armstrong of Cobden, Ont., will conduct the service. All members and adherents are asked to help make this an outstanding service.

The services at the other points on the Pastoral Charge are cancelled until August 21st, when all worship services will be resumed under the direction of the minister.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to neighbors and other friends for their help in the harvest, for treats, visits and cards received during my illness.

—Percy Magee

I wish to thank the Priceville Old Boys' and Girls' Association for the lovely box of treats which I received from them. Their thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

Sincerely,
John McDonald,
Flesherton

Osprey Township Tax Rate Advanced 2.2 Mills

The Osprey Council met in regular sesison on Saturday, Aug. 6th, with all members present. The following business was transacted:

A delegation from Dundalk high school awaited upon Council, asking for the privilege of operating a school bus over a portion of the township. A sympathetic hearing was given them, and was afterwards given a thorough discussion, which resulted in a motion being passed allowing a bus to be run over that portion of the Township south of Concession 5, and west of lots 31.

By-law 6, to set rates for the year 1949 was introduced and given first and second readings, which would set the Township Rate at 14.5 mills, an increase of 2.2 mills over 1948.

General accounts ordered paid: Mrs. J. Smith, care of E. Miller (July) $65.10; Dept. of Health, insulin $3.55; E. Mullen, sheep claim $22.00; L. Cox, valuer $2; Treasurer Town of Collingwood, services for fire at R. Fenwick's $100.00; Osprey Agricultural Society, grant $50.00.

The Road Superintendent presented a voucher to the amount of $3703.82, which was ordered paid.

Council adjourned to meet Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

The West Can Grow Peas In Quantity, Too

A letter from Western Canada informs the editor that they can grow just as large pea pods with as many peas inside as does A. E. Bell of Flesherton, which we reported two weeks ago. Mr. Bert Osborne of D'Arcy, Sask., sent the evidence to us so that there would be no mistake, and sure enough there were ten peas in the pod. Good going, Bert. We hope your wheat and coarse grain crop will be just as good as your pea crop.

Robert Watson Receives Broken Back in Fall

Mrs. J. O. Dargavel received the news of the serious inujry of her brother, Mr. Robt. Wtason, of Owen Sound, who received a broken back Monday when he fell from some scaffolding to the ground. He is in the Owen Sound hospital at present. Mr. Watson is well known in this district and his friends wish him a complete recovery.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

B.Y.P.U. met at the home of I. B. Whyte last Friday evening with a good attendance, and was in charge of Miss Ada Whyte. Highlights of the program were a solo by Mr. Fletcher "Bless This House" and a Bible quizz conducted by Audrey Whyte. This week's meeting will be held Friday night at the home of Cecil Betts.

After the service Sunday night, official greetings were extended from Cedarside Baptist Church to the Baptist Church in England where Mr. and Mrs. Bayford are members. Mr. and Mrs. Bayford were then presented with a gift from the Baptist congregation. An address was read by Miss C. Hutchinson, stating how much their fellowship was enjoyed and wishing them God's blessing as they return to their home. Mr. Cecil Betts made the presentation.

Next Sunday, Aug. 14th, Sunday School at 10 a.m., with church service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by the pastor., At both the services Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane of Collingwood will bring gospel messages in song, accompanied by their electric guitar. Those who heard them before enjoyed their music. Come and bring your friends.

Family Allowances In Kind

Northern officers of the Department of Mines and Resources report that assistance rendered through family allowances has proved of substantial aid to the Eskimos. Eskimos do not receive family allowances by cheque, but are paid in kind in the form of goods which will bring direct benefit to the children. This is quite different in the rest of Canada, where most of the money is not used for the benefit of children.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hale of Feversham announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Evelyn, to Robert McAdam Dargavel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Dargavel of Flesherton. The marriage will take place in August.

Mrs. Annie Newell wishes to announce the engagement of her younger daughter, Marjorie Adeline, to Willis Galbraith Ferrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferrier, Grand Valley, the marriage to take place in Cedarside Baptist Church, Flesherton, on Saturday, Aug. 28th.

Future Events

Thornbury Citizen's Band will play at the Eugenia Park this coming Sunday, Aug. 14th, from 3:30 to 5 in the afternoon and 7:30 to 9:30 in the evening. Silver collection.

COUNTY L.O.L. MEETING

East Grey County L.O.L. and presentation will be held on Monday night August 15th, at 8:30 p.m. in Hatherton Orange Hall. All Primary Lodge donations to be in on or prior to night of meeting. — E. McCullougs, County Rec. Sec.

OPTICAL

D. Campbell, Optometrist will be at the Park Hotel next Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied. Modern frames at moderate prices.

Donkey Baseball

FLESHERTON

WED., AUG. 31

UNDER FLOOD LIGHTS

Followed by

DANCE & BINGO IN ARENA

Music by

"DICK" DICKSON AND HIS NORTHLANDERS

(Formerly Stratford Avonaires)

Maestro of Old Tyme and Modern Music

The Home of Tasty Baking

Specials This Week

FRESH ORANGE CAKE — SPICE CAKE

FRESH BLUEBERRY PIE

PIES

Mincemeat
Cherry (fresh frozen)
Apple
Raisin
Date

COOKIES

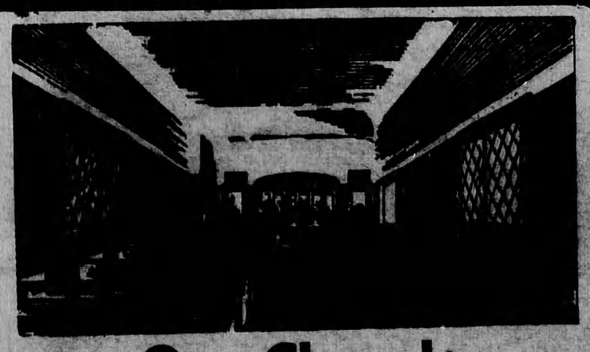
Special This Week
2 doz. 35c

SLICED BREAD

CREAM PUFFS — CREAM BUNS

JELLY ROLLS

Flesherton Bakery



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

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