See Donkey Baseball in Flesherton Wed., August 31, 8 p.m. Fun galore; don't miss it.

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Lawrence Shier Barn Hit By Lightning And Burned

(By Portlaw Reporter)

On Wednesday Aug. 17th, about 4:30 o'clock in the height of an electric storm, Lawrence Shier's barn and the entire season's crop was destroyed by fire along with several pigs, a rubber tired wagon, cream separator and the little pet dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Shier were away at Mount Forest at the time and did not learn of the fire till late in the evening. Neighbours rushed to the scene but could not save the building but succeeded in saving the hen pen and drive shed.

Insurance will partially cover the loss, but it is a hard blow to the Shier family.

Some of the homes were without hydro power as a part of the transformer was burned out at Harry Fisher's road pole, and we understand there was some harm to Earl Croft's house and telephone.

W.O.A.A.
PLAY-OFF
BALL GAME
Monday Aug. 29
BADEN
VS
FLESHERTON
Game called at 6:15 p.m.
Flesheton hopes to advance to the next round in the "B" series, so give them a hand.
Don't miss this game as it should be a good one.
Admission — 25c and 10c

The Home of Tasty Baking
Specials This Week
BANANA CAKE ROYAL SCOTCH SAKE
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

LARGE FILL MADE AT ALLEN SIDEROAD

About 20,000 yards of fill were required to fill the sink-hole on the Allen sideroad, two and a half miles south of Flesherton and east of the highway. The work has been proceeding for the past several weeks. The fill eliminates a bridge at that point which was never satisfactory and was always sinking. While the work was in progress the bottom of the morass turned up and three old bridges were exposed to view. Trees and timbers turned over, some of them standing right on edge. Mr. I. B. Whittaker, road superintendent, in speaking to The Advance, said that the fill was about thirty feet deep and would be completed in a few days. The Ontario Department of highways will assume 80 percent of the cost of the fill, Artemesia Township the remainder.

Robbed Warehouse

Thieves broke into the warehouse owned by Mr. John Nuhn, woollen manufacturer, in town early Wednesday morning of last week, but were not successful in obtaining any amount of money, but did strew around considerable merchandise in their hunt for cash. Mr. Nuhn had not left any money in the safe that night and had left the door of the safe open. Entry had been made through a window at the rear of the building. Mr. Nuhn resides close by the mill, but had not heard any commotion during the night.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Alzina, to Mr. Matthew Garfield McCulligh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCulligh of Orangeville, the marriage to take place the middle of September.

Dedication Of Organ In St. John's United Church In Sunday Morning Service

"In the faith of Jesus Christ, we dedicate this istrument of music: To the glory of God; and in memory of Mrs. Joseph Blackburn, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

With these words Rev. A. G. Macpherson dedicated the pipe organ at St. John's United Church on Sunday morning, before a large congregation of worshippers.

Two splendid solos were rendered by Mr. Jim Milne of Owen Sound and a duet by Mr. Milne and Miss Genevieve Milne.

Later in the service, Mr. Macpherson preached on the words of St Paul to the Corinthians: "Do everything to the glory of God." He pointed out that this thought was dominant throughout the New Testament, and characteristic of the Chrisian Church down the ages, in good times and bad. It is a grave sin, he said, not to take time to glorify God for His benefits and an equally grave offence to praise Him only with our lips Life takes on its full grandeur and value only when we try to glorify God in every relationship of life.

Many friends and admirers of Mrs. Blackburn were present to join with the congregation in this tribute to one who had served the Church for so many years and so well.

A beautiful bouquet of fall flowers was placed on the altar by Mrs. R. H. Henderson, sister of Mrs. Henderson, and son, Ivan Henderson, and other relatives.

Softball Next Monday

This Thursday the Flesherton softball team plays at Baden, west of Kitchener in the first of the playoff games in the W.O.A.A. B series. The return game will be played at Flesherton on Monday evening of next week at 6:15 p.m. These should be real good games. A real good crowd should be present and give the boys moral support.

SUCCESSFUL AT NORMAL

Among the successful students at the Summer Normal School held in Toronto we note the following: Barbara Marshall, Marion Stauffer, Janett Hass, Lois Sparks and Lois Kirkpatrick.

Born

LEVER — At the Nuhn Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, Aug. 22nd, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lever, a daughter.

The per capita consumption of petroleum products in Canada is the second highest in the world, next only to the United States.

An American film star has made repeated, but unsuccessful, efforts to persuade his father to leave his farm in the country and go to live in town. The old gentleman evidently prefers to make hay while the son shines.

NOTICE

Flesherton business places will be closed from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31st, to enable all to attend the donkey baseball game.

Future Events

PLAY AT MAXWELL

Play in the Orange Hall, Maxwell, on Thursday, Sept. 1st, "Aunt Abby Answers an Ad.," by Maple Valley Dramatic Club, under auspice of L.O.B.A. Admission: 35c and 20c. Lunch booth.

SWINTON PARK SERVICES

Anniversary services will be held in the Swinton Park Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Aug. 28th, with services at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Hillsburg male quartette to supply special music. Everybody invited.

L.O.L. 2855 MEETING

The monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 2855 will be held on Monday, Aug. 29th, at 8:15 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Bye - Buchanan

Annesley United Church, Markdale, decorated with palms and ferns, Picardy pink and Snow white gladioli, and candelabra with lighted tall white tapers, formed a pretty setting for the wedding on Saturday at 12:30 noon, when Frances Lillian Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, became the bride of Dr. Milton Nelles Bye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Bye. The pews were marked with white satin bows, gladioli florets and baby's breath.

Rev. Walter M. Lee, the minister officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in an original ivory satin gown, styled on slim lines. Tiny satin buttons fastened the bodice down the back, which ended in a bustle bow above the full skirt and train. A soft drape from the bustle tapered to a point in the front, matching the high pointed collar. French embroidery trimmed the drape and collar. A tiara of seed pearls held her circular embroidered veil. Her bouquet was of Talisman roses inset in gladioli florets, and adiantum fern, tied with bows and streamers of bridle taffeta.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Melville Buchanan of Flesherton was gowned in blue lace over taffeta, with a sweetheart neckline, and a full gored skirt. She carried a crescent-shape bouquet of Rosa Van Lima galdioli and Happy Day roses, tied with pink lace and baby ribbon streamers. The attendants' headdresses were of gladioli buds matching their gowns.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robt. Maxwell of Stratford and Mrs. Harvey Proud of Desboro, sisters of the groom, whose gowns were of shell pink and mauve, fashioned with neck cap sleeves, and draped overskirt tapered to a point over the full back. Mrs. Proud carried a crescent bouquet of Susana gladioli and Souvenir roses, with lime-green bows and steramers. Mrs. Maxwell's bouquet was of Jasmine gladioli and Starlight roses with primrose bows and streamers.

Little Miss Renetta Ready of St. Marys, cousin of the bride, was a winsome flower girl in white organdy over pink satin, with tiers of lace edging over the hoop skirt, and a white organdy and lace poke bonnet. She carried a nosegay of pink My Love camelias and summer flowers. with lace frill and rainbow ribbons.

The groom was attended by Dr. Robert G. McKee of Long Branch. The ushers were Elgin Cook of Chatsworth, a cousin of the groom, and Frank Davis of Markdale, an uncle of the bride.

Melville Buchanan, brother of the bride, sang "I'll Walk Beside You" prior to the ceremony, and during the signing of the register he sang "The Day of Golden Promise." Mrs Walter E. Harris, in a gown of navy blue mesh with white accessories, and wearing a corsage of American Beauty roses with a silver bow, presided at the organ console, and also played selections on the amplified chimes.

A reception was held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, after the ceremony. The hall was decorated with gladioli and pink and white streamers. On the tables were summer flowers in crystal bowls and pink and white candles.

The bride's mother received, in a gown of gray crepe and lace, with navy accessories and a corsage of Delight pink roses with a gold bow. The groom's mother, assisting, was wearing a gown of rose crepe and lace with navy accessories and a corsage of Joanna Hill roses with a gold bow.

The table attendants were Miss Bertha Wilcox of Clarksburg, Misses Mary Leonard of Toronto, Velma and Alice Abra, Doris VanWyck, Ethel Cook, cousins of the groom.

For the wedding trip, the bride chose a navy blue gabardine suit, navy taffeta hat, beige shoes, and matching bag and gloves. Her corsage was of Talisman roses with maidenhair fern and picot-edged taffeta ribbon. On their return, the couple will reside in Owen Sound.

Out-of-town guests were present from St. Marys, London, Stratford, Clarksburg, Dundalk, Owen Sound, Guelph, Toronto, Edmonton and Buffalo. Telegrams of congratulations were received by the couple from Ken Whitham of Toronto and Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Langmaid of Ottawa.

Retirement Brief When Stricken On Western Trip

Albert Ferguson Patton, 68, draftsman and architect with the Ontario Hydro Commision for 33 years, died suddenly Tuesday of last week, Aug. 16th, in Vancouver while on a vacation.

Three months ago, Mr. Patton retired from the Hydro and was on a motor trip with his wife through Canada and the United States when stricken. Formerly an architect, he had done mechanical drafting for the last 15 years with the Hydro Prior to joining the staff of the O. H.C., he had operated his own architect's office for four years.

Mr. Patton was an ardent sailor and until recently owned two motor launches. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club and the United Church.

The late Mr. Patton was born at Priceville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Patton, and spent his boyhood in that vicinity. Besides his wife he leaves one sister, Mrs. J. Harden of Priceville, and two brothers, Mr. Harry Patton of Flesherton and Brock Patton of Winnipeg, Man.

The funeral was held on Thursday, Aug. 18th, with service from the Bell Funeral Home, Vancouver, with interment being made in Ocean View Cemetery.

Banks - Hardy

A pretty wedding took place recently in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Fort Erie, Ont., when Jeune Olivia Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hardy, became the bride of Mr. Robert Haxton Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Banks, Flesherton, with Archdeacon B. Burt officiating in a double-rink ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white dotted Swiss and marquesette dress over taffeta, styled along colonial lines with a square neckline, puffed sleeves, and slightly hooped skirt. Her headdress was white orange blossoms, with a floor-length veil, and she carried a white gladioli and split carnation bouquet. The bridesmaids, Miss June Kavanaugh, maid of honor, Miss Mary Banks, sister of the groom, Miss Corinne Davies, senior bridesmaid, Miss Norma Hardy, junior bridesmaid and cousin of the bride, wore turquoise dotted Swiss over taffeta, styled along similar lines as the bride's, with the hemline drawn up and fastened with one flower, the same as the bouquets. They wore poke bonnets of the same material and carried a nosegay of Picardy gladioli. The groom was attended by Mr. J. G. Banks as bestman, with Mr. Donald Banks and Mr. Edward Banks as ushers, all brothers of the groom.

The church was banked with pink gladioli, and the guest pews were marked with white pew-bows and pink gladioli. A solo was rendered by Miss Norma Ryan, who sang "Oh, Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Mr. Snowden McLeod of Flesherton piped the wedding party from the church with the playing of the Highland Wedding.

A reception was held at Hotel Fort Erie, where the guests were received by the bride's mother wearing a chartreuse crepe dress, with violet accessories and a corsage of violets, and the groom's mother, wearing a pearl grey crepe dress with grey lace-over melon pink, grey accessories and a corsage of pink ross. During the dinner, the guests were entertained by Bert Hawthorne's orchestra, and a solo by Mr. Robert Park, who rendered "Because."

The happy couple left for a motor trip to Muskoka and the Haliburton Highlands, the bride wearing a pale pink and navy silk dress, with navy accessories.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from England, Toronto, Brantford and Flesherton.

The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were pearl brooches and earring sets, and the groom's gift to the bestman and ushers were brown leather wallets.

'Tis better to be hard to get than hard to take.

STOLEN TRUCK FOUND PARKED IN TORONTO

Excitement was caused in town Tuesday evening, when Provincial Police were on the look-out for a truck stolen where it had been parked in front of Ross Stevens' farm, south of Flesherton, at about six o'clock p.m. The owner of the light truck, Joe Phriel, was employed by the township on road construction and had taken a bulldozer to the Allen sideroad, and was returning with I. B. Whittaker, township road superintendent, when the loss was discovered. The marks of the truck tires could be traced to the west backline and then turned south, going as far as Proton when the marks were lost. A car had been left where the truck was stolen and the number of it and the truck were turned over to the police, with the result that it was found out the car was stolen from Chatsworth. The small truck was found this Wednesday morning on Danforth Avenue in Toronto by the Toronto police.

Baptist Y.P.U. Made Presentation To Member

The regular meeting of the B.Y.P.U. was held in the church with I. B. Whyte in charge of the program. Emerson Beaton gave the topic and special music was given by I. B. Whyte and Hazel Fletcher on violins, and Ada Whyte at the piano. Ioan Betts read a letter of presentation to Marjorie Newell, and Ada Whyte presented a beautiful chenille bed spread on behalf of the members and friends in the church. A contest on familiar hymns was conducted by the pastor, and refreshments were served, including a sample of the wedding cake for the Ferrier - Newell wedding.

The services in Cedarside Church were well attended. In the morning, the pastor continued the series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer," speaking on the petition, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." The next petition "Lead us not into temptation" will be the sermon theme next Sunday.

The B.Y.P.U. is to join with the Rock Mills B.Y.P.U. next Friday evening for a corn roast on the farm of Cecil Betts.

Sunday School and church services are to be at the usual times next week. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

VISITING FROM IRELAND

Mrs. Margaret Houston and her daughter, Margaret, of Belfast, Ireland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Honer of South Porcupine, while the latter holidayed at their cottage in town.

The first touch of real winter usually comes from the coal man.

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