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Canndian legislators were astonished and confused by their visit to Canada's atomic energy plant. The atom looks big these days.

Future Events

O.D.R. SCHOOL CONCERT

Keep in mind the O.D.R. school concert on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR

St. John's United Church W.A. will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, Nov. 26th, at 3 pm., in the Sunday School room of the church. Sale of baking, fancy work, vegetables and fish pond. 25c tea served.

MOVING PICTURES AT MAXWELL

Moving pictures will be shown in Maxwell Hall on Friday, Dec. 9th, at 8:15 p.m., under auspices of the Sunday School. Admission: Adults 25c.

CEYLON SCHOOL CONCERT

Ceylon Public School concert will be held in the school house Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 8:30 p.m. Admission: 25c.

FLESHERTON W.I. BAZAAR

Flesherton W.I. will hold a bazaar and bake sale in the town hall on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 p.m., when baking. sewing, candy, fruit, and vegetables will be sold. All members bring baking and donations for the bazaar.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CONCERT

St. John's United Church annual Concert and Christmas Tree will be held in the town hall on Wednesday, December 21st. at 8 p.m.

BAZAAR, TEA AT PRICEVILLE

St. Columba United Church of Priceville bazaar, tea and sale of home baking, Friday, Dec. 2nd, at 8:30 p.m. Program. Admission: 25c children free.

CEYLON S. S. CONCERT

Ceylon Sunday School concert and tree will be held in the church on Monday, Dec. 19th, at 8:30 p.m. Come and have a good time.

ORANGE VALLEY CONCERT

Come to the concert and box social in Orange Valley School, under auspices of the Farm Forum, Friday Dec. 2nd, at 8 p.m. Ladies asked to bring boxes and will be admitted free; all others 25 and 15 cents. A good program is being provided.

PORTLAW CONCERT

Portlaw invites you to attended the Christmas Concert in the school on Thursday. Dec. 8th, at 8:30 p.m.

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL CONCERT

Springhill School Concert will be held on Friday, Dec. 16th, at 8:15 p.m. Admission: 25c and 15c.

FEVERSHAM BAZAAR

The annual bazaar of Fevresham Ladies' Aid will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 3 p.m., in the Orange Hall. Sale of baking, fancy work, fish pond. Supper will be served.

FEVERSHAM CONCERT

The annual Sunday School program and presentation of prizes will be held in the Salvation Army hall, Feversham, on Friday, Dec. 2nd, at 8 p.m. All are invited. Please bring lunch.

Flesherton Council In By Acclamation Friday

Flesherton will not have an election this year, despite the fact that five more men were nominated for Council than the number of seats to be filled. Reeve K. G. Betts was elected Reeve by acclamation and the following members of the 1949 Council, Angus Avis, J. Brackenbury and F. J. Thurston. Messrs. Brackenbury and Thurston retired, the former with ten years of service and the latter with five. Taking their place are Reg. Boden, Wilfred Best and Norman Scarrow. with Angus Avis, Council member with two years of service. Others nominated were Mack. Duncan and Ed. Lang.

Mr. Wallace Hamilton was elected by acclamation to the Cemetery Commission, succeeding Mr. J. Nuhn, for a three year term.

The following were elected by acclamation to the Public School Board of trustees: Messrs. W. E. Loucks, Alex. Aberdein and Russel Park.

Mr. Howard Milligan was chairman for the speaking session, following the nomination, Reeve Betts and the members of the 1949 Council giving account of their stewardship for the year. Two of the new nominees also spoke a few words.

Despite the fact that the assessment was raised considerably this year, and the tax rate up by seven mills over 1948, the meeting was very quiet and no voice was raised in opposition to the changes.

Golden Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Stan Campbell, Eugenia, was greatly taken by surprise at the home of her daughter, Evelyn (Mrs O. J. Rowe) on the occasion of the golden anniversary of her birthday. A lovely address was read by her son, Ted, while Dorland and Burton presented their mother with a lovely basket of gifts from the family and relatives. All the family were present except Dennis.

OPEN SEASON FOR MUSKRAT

The Department of Lands & Forests reports that the open season on muskrat in Bruce, Grey and Huron counties will be from the 20th of March, 1950, to the 21st of April, both days inclusive.

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Ross McFarlnad Arrived In Town As Ski Instructor

Ross McFarland, noted ski instructor who has been at Limberlost Lodge, Muskoka, has arrived in town and will make his headquarters in Flesherton and preside over instructing at the Beaver Valley Ski Club in the valley. He addressed the Service Club at a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening and compared the ski hill in the valley as one of the best recreational ski hills in Eastern Ontario and compares favorably with the Laurentians in Quebec. The ski lift is 2,125 feet in length with an approvimate drop of 400 feet. Clint melville, travelling publicity member for winter sports in Ontario also addressed the meeting. Clint has been in charge of the ground work on the hill and has everything in very good shape. Cement foundations for the motors which will provide power for the tow have been constructed and it is expected that everything will be ready to start the winter sports at Christmas time.

Arrangements are being made that senior and junior members of the Club will be given a certain amount of free instruction with their membership. It is hoped that in this way those who are timid in ski-ing will be shown the recreational possbilities of this popular and healthful winter sport.

J. W. Cook Elected Master Of Flesherton Orange Lodge

The annual meeting of Flesherton L.O.L. 2855 was held Monday evening, when Bro. J. W. Cook was elected Master for the coming year. Following are the officers elected:

P.M. — Everette Blackburn
W.M. — John W. Cook
D.M. — Jos. Radley.
Chaplain — R. J. Brackenbury
Secretary — Jas. A. Stewart
Treasurer — F. W. Duncan
Fin. Secretary — A. E. Bellamy
1st Lecturer — C. J. McKechnie
2nd Lecturer — Wilfred Best
Committeemen — R. Park, Mack. Duncan, H. Richardson, A. Aberdein, H. Akins.
Inner Guard — G. Cornfield
Sentinel — Mervyn McFadden

Hockey Meetinig Thursday

Hockey fever is coming in the air again, now that the snow has appeared and a hockey meeting has been called to be held in the Arena this Thurday evening at 8 p.m., to organize for the coming year. Prospects are that there will be a very fair team iced, with a couple of new players appearing, replacing those who played last year and now away. More will be said later of those who will compose the team. All interested in hockey are urged to attend and place the hockey team on a solid footing.

Awarded Plowing Contract

At a special meeting of Artemesia Council on Thursday, Nov. 24th, the tender of Lloyd Young of Singhampton was accepted for snow plowing 25 to 30 miles of Township roads at a price of $5.00 per hour. The Township reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the contract if they consider the costs too high. An effort will be made to keep all roads open until after the New Year.

O.D.R. Farm Forum

The Old Durham Road Farm Forum was held in the school on Monday night, with John Ritchie as chairman. Eleven members were present. Two groups were formed to answer the questions, with the results as follows: (1) The Forum decided a farmer could not be judged by the money he makes; (2) Other factors important in judging a good farmer are the state in which he keeps up his land, buildings, the quality of his produce, his ability to keep work well done, and have a reasonable amount of time for recreation; (3) the farmer in our community could increase the efficiency of farming by conservation of wood lots, crop rotation, reforestation and his ability to improve his farming methods as time goes on. After the discussion euchre was played and lunch served. The conveners were Mrs. Lorne Hiltz, Mrs. John Ritchie and Miss June Meads.

Will the investigation into the Canadian Navy result in some big being fired?

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERTS

Flesherton High School annual Commencement was held Thursday and Friday evenings of last week in the town hall, which was filled to capacity at both performances, and one of the finest commencement programs in years was presented to an appreciative audience. This was the first time that the commencement program was spread over two nights and the change was appreciated, as more people were able to enjoy the fine program, which was the same both nights, except was awards.

H. A. McCauley, chairman of the High School Board, was chairman both evenings and in his opening remarks congratulating the graduating class of last year, and commented on the excellent staff of teachers in the school.

The boys' gymnastics were directed by Mr. E. M. Juffs and were especially good, and were varied f.om those used in former years. The exercises were interspersed with the comic antics of a couple of clowns (George Proctor and Beverley Cook) and their studied clumsiness in trying the various gymnastics showed that ordinarily they were proficient.

The girls of Grades 9 and 10, under the direction of Miss E. L. Heron, gave a fine display of gymnastics, while the senior girls staged a country dance with Muriel Sparks "calling off" that was greated with howls of laughter.

The final event on the program was a play "Sugar and Spice" which was superbly acted by all characters who were: Emily Acheson, Margaret Macpherson, Marilyn Lawler, Tom and David McGee.

Intermediate certificates were presented Thursday night by Mrs. M. Hogarth, assited by Principal K. G. Goheen to: Joan Av's, Robt. Betts, Lorna Bowles, Doreen Buckton, Shirley Cairns, Elaine Cook, Isabel Croft, Eldon Fawcett, Jane Fawcett, Sheila Forbes, Leon Hill, Marilyn Lawler, Milford Loucks, Ruth Phillips, Clayton Porteous, Mac Russell, Betty Weatherall, Evelyn Weatherall, Gordon White, Marie White.

Grdauation diplomas were presented by Mrs. K. G. Betts to Erma Aberdein, Joan Betts, Lawrence Dobson, Robt. Falconer, Phillip McMullen, Kathleen Peebles, Irene Porteous, Maurice Russell, Ruth Smith and Joyce Tucker.

Friday night honor graduation diplomas were presented by R. J. Boyd to Marjorie Bumstead, Eric Campbell, Delores Johnston, Eleanor Proctor, Eleanor Sparks, Barry Thurston and Joan Turney. Miss Kathleen Peebles, president of the School Executive, presented each of the graduates with graduation pins, on behalf of the pupils and teaching staff.

Athletic awards were presented by Milton Bannon to the school champions, as follows: senior girls, Margaret O'Sullivan; junior girls, Isabel Winters; senior boys, Jack Milne; junior boys, Jack Banks; District Championship, senior girls, Dorothy Campbell. Donald Smith was presented with the Flesherton Canadian legion award for best essay to Donald Smith.

Pianists for the various events during the evenings were: Mary Jane McTavish, Muriel Sparks, Ruth Fawcett, Joan Avis, Margaret Macpherson, Janet Betts and Kenneth Inkster.

New Horse Ran Away

(By Orange Valley Reporter)

A white steed, owned by Freddie Brown, ran away one day last week. Having just bought a new horse the boys decided to hitch it to a one-horse wagon, and as one of the boys took hold of the lines, the horse reared and plunged forward, ran down the nearby hill, amid the stumps, leaving behind nothing but a wreck. He then headed for the cold waters of the creek and plunged beyond his depth with harness and staves. This was not an appropriate time for swimming so he was soon trapped. Neighbors were summoned and with rails and rope he was soon pulled ashore. He had a real ducking on a cold morning, but did not appear to any the worse for his adventure.

A man in the insane asylum sat fishing over a flower pot. A visitor approached, and wishing to be affable, asked, "How many have you caught?"

"You're the ninth," was the reply.

ELECTION BEING HELD IN ARTEMESIA TWP.

The town hall in Flesherton was well filled with ratepayers for the annual nomination meeting Friday afternoon. Mr. John A. Davis, the Reeve, was elected by acclamation and is now entering his 25th year as a member of Artemesia Council. Mr. Howard Graham was nominated for Reeve, but withdrew and will contest a seat in the Council. The others in the 1949 Council were all re-nominated, viz: Clifford Allen, Donald Gillies and Donald Whyte. They will be opposed by Leonard Alcox, Robt. D. Purvis, who has seen service in former Councils and Jos. H. Radley The election will be held on Monday next, with four members of the Council to be elected.

For the speaking following the nomination, Mr. Frank Betts, a former member of the Council, acted as chairman. Reeve Davis gave his report on County Council affairs and also touched on some Township problems. The Councilmen also gave accounting of the work in their divisions, while the new men nominated spoke a few words to the ratepayers.

Polling booths will be set up at the following places with the first person named being the Deputy Returning Officer and the second name the Poll Clerk:

Div. 1 — Orange Hall, Orange Valley, F. Thibaudeau, John L. Hill.
Div. 2 — Town Hall, Flesherton, Ward Harrison, Emerson Wickens.
Div. 3 — Orange Hall, Proton Statino, M. Bannon, Geo. Ludlow.
Div. 4 — Geo. Jaynes' Residence, Ceylon, R. Piper, John Nilhol.
Div. 5 — Wright & Duxbury Store, Priceville, J. Oliver, Mrs. J. Koeritz.
Div. 6 — Community Hall, Vandeleur, Ken Teeter, Wm. Ratcliffe.
Div. 7 — Orange Hall, Eugenia Wm. Walker, Earl Gordon.
Div. 8 — Proud's Store, Portlaw, C. D. Meldrum, Mrs. Laurie Pedlar.

Polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 o'clock p.m.

WM. SEWELL DIES IN HIS 90TH YEAR AT BLANTYRE

Mr. Jos Sewell received word on Sunday of the death of his eldest brother, Mr. Wm. Sewell, which occurred at his home at Blantyre that day. The late Mr. Sewell was in his 90th year. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell attended the funeral on Tuesday.

In Memoriam

RUTLEDGE — In loving memory of our dear Edith, who passed away five years ago, November 30th.

Times speeds on, five years have passed
Since death its gloom, its shadows cast
Within our home, where all seemed bright,
And took from us a shining light.
We miss that light, and ever will,
Her vacant place there is none can fill,
Down here we mourn, but not in vain,
For up in heaven we will meet again.

—Ever remembered by Mother, Dad Sister Phyllis and brother Dalton.

St. John's W.M.S. Officers

At the annual meeting of the W.M.S. of St. John's United Church, held at the home of Mrs. F. Duncan, Mrs. A. G. Macpherson presided for the elestion of officers for 1950, resulting as follows:

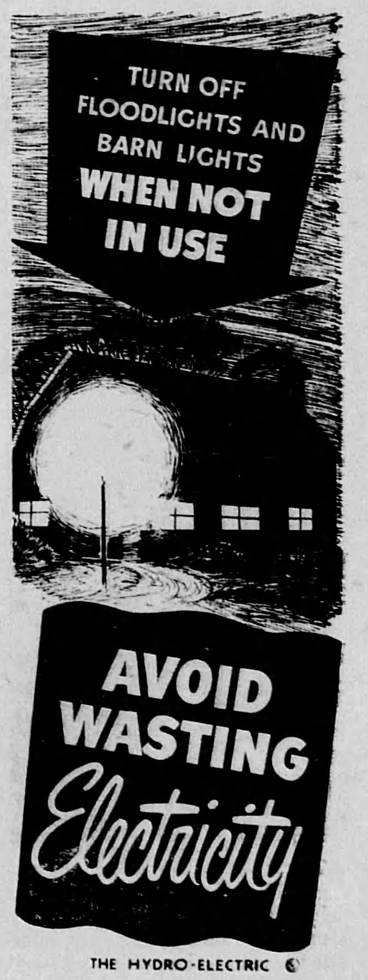
Hon. Pres. — Miss Mary Macmillan
President — Mrs. J. W. Cook
1st Vice — Mrs. C. B. Wilson
2nd Vice — Mrs. R. J. Fisher
Secretary — Mrs. W. MacMillan
Treasurer — Mrs. F. W. Duncan
Supply Sec. — Mrs. Sled and Mrs. McDonald
Missionary Monthly Secty. — Mrs. McFadden
Stewarship and Finance — Mrs. F. W. Duncan
Temperance Secty. — Mrs. Archie Stewart
Mission Band Supt. — Mrs. W. E. Betts
Associate Helpers' Secty. — Mrs. R. J. Fisher
Community Friendship Secty. — Mrs. John Stewart
Pianist — Mrs. Hickling

The Society will hold its annual meeting in the Sunday School room on Sunday Decembe 4th, at 8 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

BORN

WRIGHT — At Oshawa General Hospital, on Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright of Whitby, a son.

Magnate (to hard-up suitor) — Young man, do you know how I made my money?



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