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RESERVED SEAT SALE IN FLESHERTON RINK

The Rink Committee has arranged thta for a payment of $2.00 in advance you may have the privilege of occupying the seat of your choice for all hockey games. Regular admission fee to be paid each game and all seats must be occupied 15 minutes before game is called.

Plan of sale of seats available for your inspection at Richards Home Furnishings store on and after 9 a.m. of this date.

—RINK MANAGEMENT

Future Events

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.

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.

MARKDALE DANCE

Christmas Midnight Dance, 12:05 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 25th. Frankie Banks Orchestra. Sponsored by the Markdale Figure Skating Club.

EUGENIA SCHOOL CONCERT

The Eugenia Public School concert will be held in the Orange Hall on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. Admission: 25c and 15c.

8TH LINE CONCERT

Concert and pictures by National Film Board in 8th Line Artemesia, school, Thursday, Dec. 22. Admission 25c and 15c.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Credit auction sale of farm stock, including 6 Durham cows, 6 Holstein cows, 20 young cattle, 35 ewes, 17 pigs, and hay will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17th, on Highway 10, 1¼ miles north of Dundalk.—L. Thibaudeau, Prop., Geo. E. Duncan, Auctioneer.

ROCK MILLS CONCERT

Rock Mills Christmas concert will be held in Rock Mills school Tues., Dec. 20th, at 8 p.m. Admission: 25c, Children 15c.

SPRINGHILL SCHOOL CONCERT

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

FLESHERTON DANCES

The annual Christmas dances vill be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, Dec. 26th, and Sunday nite Jan. 1st. Saturday night dances as usual. Admission to Christmas dances: 75c.

ST. OHN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas services will be held throughout the Flesherton United Church Charge on both the 18th and 25th of December. Everybody is welcome.

DANCE AT MAXWELL

Dance in the Orange Hall, Maxwell L.O.L. 666, Friday evenin, Dec. 23rd. First class music by Aitchison's

Presents For Poor Given At White Gift Services

The annual White Gift services were held at Flesherton, Proton and Eugenia United Churches on Sunday. A large number of presents were presented and dedicated for the purpose of bringing good cheer to less fortunate children. The altars were beautifully decorated in white and the junior choirs led in the music. The gifts will be sent this year to the Church of All Nations in Toronto, where special work is done among non-Anglo Saxons.

Flesherton Stores Open Thursday, December 22

To accommodate shoppers during the week prior to Christmas the retail stores in Flesherton will remain open on Thursday afternoon. Dec. 22nd. This will handy for those last-minute shoppers who haven't quite made up their mind what to buy.

Osprey Township Community Park Rink Will Operate

Osprey Township took over the grounds formerly ownel by the Osprey Agricultural Society at Feversham some time ago, and is now being operated by a Board appointed by the Council, under the Municipal Hall Act, consisting of two members from Council, two from the Agricultural Society and three from the Athletic Improvement Association. This Board has leased the hall to Mr. Jas. McKee to operate as a skating rink for the winter months.

We trust one and all will avail themselves and appreciate this opportunity for skating. All are welcome. A special request is made to trustees of all Public Schools, including Union Schools in the Township, to make arrangements with Mr. McKee for free skating for the boys and girls of your school. Mr. McKee is giving Saturday afternon from 2 to 4 to Public School children with other times to be arranged. It is expected that schools will donate a suitable amount to cover expenses.

Harry Thompson, Chairman. D. Stephens, Secretary

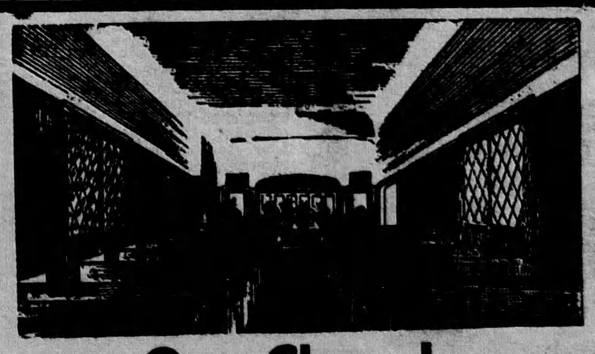
Officers of St. John's W.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Collingwood Gravel, were host and hostess to the Woman's Association of St. John's United Church on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Wm. McMillan, the retiring president, had a very successful year. After expenditures, big and small during the year, the treasurer reported a bank balance of approximately $1300.00. The election of officers resulted as follows:

I.P.P.—Mrs. Wm. McMillan
President—Mrs. A. E. Sparks
1st Vice—Mrs. Fred Barber
Secretary—Mrs. F. Taylor
Asst. Secty.—Mrs. J. Hutchison
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Nuhn

Mild Weather On Week End Took Snow Away

Heavy snow storms last week added to the large amount of snow that had already fallen, and it was estimated that there was 18 inches of snow on the ground. Saturday night warmer air from the south arrived with rain and by Monday morning most of the snow had disappeared. Where the snow was piled up by the plows there are still banks along the roads, but most of the fields are bare. Monday evening the weather turned colder and Tuesday the remaining snow was frozen hard. Bob Long had a splendid sheet of ice in the rink by Saturday, but the mild spell has postponed the opening for skating. If the cold weather continues there will be Skating this Saturday night.



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

PROPOSE BUIULDING ADDITION TO CHURCH

The annual meeting of St. John's United Church, Flesherton, was held Friday evening, with a good attendance of member and adherents, and Rev. A. G. Macpherson presiding. Reports were given from the arious organization, showing a substantial balance in each case.

The major undertaking of the year was the rebuilding and repairing of the organ, for which a fund was raised known as the Ella Blackburn Memorial Fund, in memory of her faithful years as organist and choir leader. The dedication service was held in September.

The statement of the auditors showed a balance from 1948 of $268.11. Receipts from all sources amounted to $4131.12, with expenditures of $4136.49, leaving a balance in the general account of $262.75, and outstanding $126.67. The total cost of the organ was $2100.34, with a balance of $527.50 still owing.

The M. and M. report showed that $422.89 received to date, with the allocation set at $565, leaving a balance of $142.11 to be raised by the end of this year.

Mr. John Brackenbury gave estimates on the price of a proposed new kitchen to be erected at the rea. and to one side of the church, with a view of supplying needed space for the kitchen, which at present is too small. The size of the addition will be 16x24 with a vestry and choir loft on the second floor, the building to cost abou $2500.00. The Ladies' Aid has a balance of some $1200.00 on hand. A ways and means committee was appointed to consider the project and report to a congregational meeting to be held some time in January. The committee is composed of: Mrs. Wm. J. McMillan, Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Ward Harrison and John Cook.

On behalf of the session, Mr. P. S. MacDougall moved a vote of gratitude to officers of all organizations, and especially Rev. and Mrs. Macpherson, for their helpful guidance and kind leadership during the year. Rev. Macpherson thanked all for their co-operation and loyalty.

The report showed that at December 31st, 1948, there was a church membership of 268 and during the year 24 were added by profession of faith and 11 by certificate. During the year there were seven deaths, while fifteen members transferred to other churches. There were eleven adults and fifteen children baptised, nine marriages and twelve burials.

Silent prayer was observed in remembrance of the following members who passed on to higher fellowship during the year: Mrs. Wm. Moore, Geo. N. Best, Mrs. Thos. Lever, Wm. I. Henry, Chas. Best, Bruce Thurston and Richard B. Heard.

O.D.R. Farm Forum

Old Durham Road Farm Forum met in the school Monday night, with 24 members present. Three groups were formed for discussion and these were headed by Miss Beatrice Waters, Mrs. John Ritchie and Mrs. Don Gillies. The questions were answered as follows: (1) The Forum decided a certain amount of the year's profits should be set aside for the improvement of farm homes and also the barns. The amount of this should depend on the individual farmer's profits, and also the condition of the buildings, to begin with. (2) The features most preferred by us in relation to remodelling our homes would be (a) electricity, (b) hot and cold running water, (c) cupboard space, (d) refrigerator. (3) We decided our Forum could support a farm improvement campaign, such as painting of mail boxes, and the use of films and landscaping. We feel that in our community our farm buildings are kept in fair repair. Following the discussion, euchre and crokinole were played, and Mrs. J. Ritchie and Mrs. J. Oliver were the conveners for lunch.

CURLING RINK MEETING

A meeting of the members of the Flesherton Curling Club will be held in the curling rink on Friday, Dec. 16th, at 8 p.m.

St. John's United Church

Rev. A. G. Macpherson
Minister

"Le Each Receive Her King."

Christmas services will be held throughout the Pastoral Charge on December 18th and 25th. All members and adherents are reminded of the special offering for Missionary and Maintenance.

C.G.I.T. Candle-lighting Service in St. John's at 8 p.m., December 18th.

St. John's Sunday School concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, in the Town Hall.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It consists in treating others as you love to be be treated yourself.

Santa Claus Day

under the auspices of the Flesherton Branch of the Canadian Legion

SATURDAY at 2:30

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TOWN HALL, FLESHERTON

Bring the Children to Santa

Gifts for all Children

Legionaires will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Legion Home to prepare for Saturday

J. Elmer Muir Passed Away Suddenly At Ceylon

(By Ceylon Reporter)

This community was shocked when it became known that John Elmer Muir had passed away at his home on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, the cause of death being coronary thrombosis. He was 47 years of age.

The late Mr. Muir was the son of the late Daniel Muir and Mrs. Eva Black Muir, who survives to mourn his loss, also a nephew, Kenneth Muir, of Markdale. A brother, Archibald Muir, predeceased him in July, 1942.

Deceased was born near the Six Corners and attended Durham Road Public School and Flesherton High School. He distinguished himself in his younger days as a baseball player, being one of the best catchers ever developed in this district. He played ball one year with the Preston senior team. At his death he was in the seed business.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence at two o'clock, with Rev. L. W. Mould of Priceville conducting the service. The scripture lesson was read by Grant Muir, taken from St. Mathew chapter 13, verses 3-8, 18-23, the parable of the seed. Interment was made in Priceville Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Stewart Muir, Wm. Gibson, Jos. Stauble, John Nichol, Henry Tucker and Grant Muir.

A floral token of sympathy from Ceylon and community were among the flowers in the home.

Officers Of Eugenia L.O.L.

W.M.—Victor Campbell
D.M.—Douglas Cairns
Chaplain—Duncan Williams
Rec. Sec.—Ted Campbell
Treasurer—Ed. Breadner
Marshal—Elward Campbell
1st Lect.—Wilfred Magee
2nd Lect.—O. J. Rowe
Tyler—Henry Tudor
Committee—1st John Campbell, Ed. Breadner, Geo. Falconer, Stanley Campbell, Henry Tudor.

PERKINS — McGEOCH

In a setting of autumn-toned chrysalthemums at Egerton St. Baptist Church, London, a candlelight ceremony was performed uniting in marriage Marjorie Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. McGeoch, English Street, to Edwin Gerald Perkins, son of A. G. Perkins, Ardaven Place, and the late Mr. Perkins. Rev. E. A. Pinkerton officiated, and Luther Jackson played the wedding music, and Stuart Keen sang "Because" and "I'll Walk Beside You."

The maid of honor was Miss Shirley Campbell, while Miss Patricia Perkins, sister of the groom, was senior bridesmaid and Miss Beverley Perkins, also a sister of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. Eric Perkins, brother of the groom, was best man, and James McGeoch, brother of the bride, and Bruce Tapp ushered. The young couple will resde in London.

Movings In Town

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell have moved recently to their new home on Durham Street, completed this fall, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bastin and family have moved from the former LeGarde home, east of town, and are occupying the apartment vacated by Mr. Russell Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Russell have moved to town and are occupying their new home, erected this summer on Collingwood Street.

Jas. Caushier Dies In U.S.A.

Word was received in town Saturday night of the death of James Caushier, which occurred at his home at Hagerstown, Md., that evening. Deceased had been ill for the past two years and was in his 79th year. Besides his wife, the former Mina Beatty, he leaves to mourn one son, James, and one daughter Muriel (Mrs. Lawrence McLean), both of Hagerstown, Md., and three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The late Mr. Caushier was well known in Flesherton and district and his friends are sorry to hear of his passing. He last visited here during the Old Home Week in 1947. Mrs. Robt. Alexander of town is a sister of Mrs. Caushier. The funeral is being held this Tuesday and the following left Monday to attend the funeral: Mrs. N. Stoddart and Mr. Cecil Alexander of Flesherton, Mrs. Earl Alexander of Collingwood and Mr. Ted Weber of Kimberley.

ORANGE VALLEY FARM FORUM

Farm Forum met at the home of G. W. Littlejohns with twenty present. The topic for discussion "Is there a farm housing shortage?" After the discussion period, crokinole was played with four tables in play. The high prize went to Lorne Bumstead for the men and Miss Irene Shaw for the ladies. Low was taken by Ed. Biernes and Miss Shirley Bumstead, after which lunch was served.

BORN

JOHNSON — Dolores and Brock Johnson, Manilla, Ont., are very happy to announce the arrival of their little son at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, Ont., on Monday, December 5th, 1949.

PATE — At the Nuhn Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, Dec. 12th, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pate, Dundalk, a son, Charles Brian.

Funeral Of Wm. Blakey Was Largely Attended

(By Portlaw Reporter)

The funeral of the late William Blakey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakey, was held from his late home on the third line, near Portlaw, on Wednesday of last week. He was in his 77th year. Rev. A. E. Millen, B.Th., of the Maxwell United Church, conducted the service. Two favorite hymns were used "What a Friend we have in Jesus" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Interment was made in Maxwell Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Roy Lyons, Alvin McKenzie, Jas. Wilkinson, Geo. Wilkinson, Percy and Roy McMullen.

Among the many floral tributes were tokens of sympathy from the third line neighbors. These were carried by Bruce and Arthur Wilson, Victor Young, Wilfred McNally, Ed. and Bill White, and Bill Gibson.

The late Mr. Young leaves to mourn, his wife, the former Susan Young, seven sons and three daughters. Those present at the funeral were: George and Lizzie (Mrs. Robt. Chamberlain) of Toronto, Belle (Mrs. Ralph White) of Collingwood, Henry, Gorley and John from near Banks, Herb and Robert of the third line, Mabel (Mrs. Ted Brewer) of Zealand Station, N.B.; and Howard of Nippiwin, Sask., were not able to attend.

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends for cards, treats, enquiries and visits while I was in Shouldice Surgery and since my return home.

—Elva Russell

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to neighbors and other friends for their many acts of kindness in our bereavement by the loss of our husband and father, William Blakey, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

—Mrs. Blakey and Family

Send in Your Renewal.

The Home of Tasty Baking

Specials This Week

FRESH ORANGE and FRESH BANANA CAKES
MAPLE WALNUT CAKE

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