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St. Andrew's Church Holds Annual Concert

The annual Christmas entertainment and tree of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Priceville, was held on December 22nd in the auditorium. The program included a two-act play "A Street in Bethlehem," a dialogue "Bringing up Junior," a star drill, the play "The Merry Spinsters' Club," a number of recitations, and a flag drill. Piano instrumentals were given by Eleanor McArthur, Mary Leith and Hazel Tucker and appropriate medleys by Messrs. Archie MacCuaig and Kenneth Hincks on violins and Grant Sayers at the piano. Much credit is due Mrs. Bob Brown of Durham Rd. school and Mrs. D. K. McKinnon of Topcliffe school, who were responsible for much of the fine program.

The Robert Raikes diplomas were presented to nine pupils by the Superintendent, Mrs. Henry Tucker, for perfect record. Three pupils, Mary Leith, Kenneth McPhail and Kenneth Hincks had a red star added for a second year of perfect record. Mrs. Arthur Leith presented seven children with Testaments for memorizing required scripture, and Mrs. Elwood Kinsman presented 17 pupils with awards for scripture memorization and anttendance. Three pupils who had missed only one Sunday each received an extra prize. There are 43 children on the roll and the Sunday School was held 32 Sundays during the year.

While the children were singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "Jingle Bells," Santa arrived, and distributed gifts from the well-laden tree, each child also receiving an apple and a bag of candy.

In Memoriam

PRIESTLEY — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Robt. Priestley, who passed away January 1st, 1949.

Her smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall,
She had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Someday we hope to meet Dear Mother,
Someday we know not when,
To clap her hand in a better land,
Never to part again.

Lovingly remembered by
—The Family.

In the last tax year it cost Ottawa $28,061,931 to collect the government's tax income.

Future Events

DANCE AT KIMBERLEY

Dance at Kimberley on Friday, Jan. 6th, to music by the Dermott Orchestra of Shelburne, under auspices of Kimberley L.O.L. Admission: 50c.

PLAY AT EUGENIA

See the fine play "Aunt Bessie Beats the Band" by East Mountain talent in the Eugenia hall on Friday, Jan. 6, at 8:15 p.m., under auspices of the L.O.L. Admission: 40c, 20c

DANCE AT FEVERSHAM

A benefit Dance will be held in Robinson's Hall, Feversham, Thursday, Jan. 5th, for Ern. Brownridge, sponsored by L.O.L. 1085. Admission: 50c.

Murray Doupe Taken To Hospital For Sick Children

Murray Doupe, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Edgar Doupe of Ceylon, was brought to the office of a Flesherton doctor Saturday evening seriously ill. Murray had suffered an attack of chicken pox before Christmas and was considered sufficiently recovered to go outdoors to play. He had complained on Friday of not feeling well and on Saturday he was worse, and was brought to the doctor's office Saturday evening in a seriously ill condition. Chicken pox enuphalitis was suspected. Murray was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto on Sunday, where this diagnosis was confirmed.

The malady is due to the virus of chicken pox localizing in the brain and spinal cord, and resembles to a great extent the disease known as sleeping sickness. It is a rare complication of chicken pox. Everything possible in the line of treatment is being carried out at the Hospital for Sick Children and this Tuesday afternoon the little lad's condition, while still serious, is slightly improved.

Murray's illness emphasizes the need for not discounting the seriousness of an attack of an epidemic of of chicken pox. It is a highly communicative disease and reportable to the Medical Officer of Health.

The nurses and doctors were very prompt in examining and beginning treatment and the kindness and courtesy shown the little patient and his family were greatly appreciated.

The relief to know that there is such a hospital so close, brings to our attenion again the call this hospital is making for more needed funds, and the fact that they are still half a million dollars below the quota needed to complete their fine new hospital, we feel it is a worthy cause and merits our financial aid.

Flesherton Lost to Stayner 5-4 In First Game

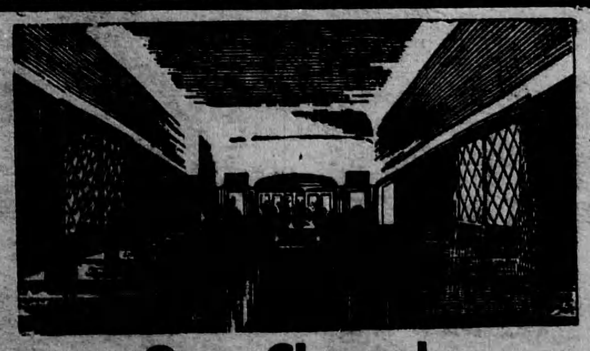
Playing hockey with only one practice under their belt, and that one two weeks previously, the Flesherton Majors went into Stayner on Friday evening and gave the highly-touted Stayner outfit a hard going over for most of the game, when they emerged on the short end of a 5-4 score.

Flesherton led 2-0 shortly after the second period started, on goals by Turney from Bannon and Boyd from Taylor and Lawrence, when Stayner tied it up, Milne then scoring from Acheson and again Stayner tied the score. Turney again put the locals ahead on a pass from Acheson and Milne, but Stayner went ahead and scored two goals to win. Condition told in this game. Turney was the best man on the ice for either team and worked hard all night. With soft weather still prevailing we don't know when the first game will be played in Flesherton.

Flesherton— Goal, Andrews; defence, Acheson, Bannon; centre, G. Boyd; wngs, Lawrence, G. Chard; alternates: H. Best. K. Chard, Milne, Turney, Seeley and F. Taylor.

Styaner — Goal, Gartlan; defence, Nobes, D. Woods; Centre, Walker; wings, Mathers, Bellwood; alternates: J. Woods, Sheffield, Handy, Cherry, H. Adams, W. Adams, Priest, Hannah

Referee, C. Moore: linesman, K. Hannon, both of Badjeros.



Our Chapel

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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ARCHIE BUIE AGAIN ELECTED REEVE AT MONDAY ELECTION IN OSPREY

Archie Buie, Reeve of Osprey in 1949, was returned to that office in the election held on Monday, with a majority of 36 over Fred Hale, whom he had defeated last year. Harry Thompson, a member of the Council in 1949, was in third place, 118 votes behind Mr. Hale. George Dobson and Leslie O. Moore, members of last year's Council, were returned, with Jos. Wright of Maxwell and Victor Wright of Feversham elected for 1950. The race between Dobson, Jos. Wright, Victor Wright and Archie Johnson was very close, with only 20 votes separating them. Moore led the Council with 431 votes to 328 for Dobson, who was in second place. Jos. Wright was four votes ahead of Victor Wright and Archie Johnston, who was defeated, was only six votes behind.

The vote was one of the largest ever recorded in Osprey Township, 872 electors casting their ballots in electing the new Council, out of 1282 names on the voters' list. Following is the vote in the various polling sub-divisions:

FOR REEVE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Buie, Archie	6	61	30	78	54	58	22	5	40	—354
Hale, Fred	32	27	135	6	3	12	75	17	11	—318
Thompson, Hy.	29	61	11	21	31	1	19	16	11	—200
FOR COUNCILLORS (First 4 Elected)										
Moore, Leslie O.	41	48	74	41	64	16	117	28	12	—431
Dobson, George	5	34	82	52	44	45	10	4	52	—328
Wrght, Joseph	15	109	30	56	41	16	21	13	17	—318
Wright, Victor	0	33	135	27	16	53	26	12	12	—314
Johnston, Archie	68	47	31	30	32	12	44	36	8	—308

Schedule of Polls — 1, Wareham; 2, Maxwell; 3, Feversham; 4, Singhampton; 5, McIntyre; 6, Rob Roy; 7, Badjeros; 8, Hatherton; 9, 12th Line.

Spring-Like Weather With No Sign Of Snow

(By Vandeleur Reporter)

Well, we certainly had a green New Year's. As we write on January 3rd, the air is balmy, the grass is green, earth worms are lying about, buds are bursting on many shrubs and bushes, robins and starlings have been reported. There is not a particle of snow visible and sap's runnin'.

P.C. BLACK BACK ON DUTY

Provincial Constable Harold Black has resumed his duties, after being on a month's sick leave, advised by his physician.

Baptist Church News

A goodly number of the church members and their friends met at the home of Milton Hutchinson on Saturday evening for a social time, and to see the New Year in and the Old Year out. Games were played, and lunch was served while music was played by the Whyte trio. The watchnight service began at 11:30, with Emerson Beaton in charge. Two readings were given by Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson, a scripture reading by Nelly Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Stan McFarland of Collingwood sang several gospel songs, and the pastor led the group in prayer at the midnight hour.

A very impressive service was conducted in Cedarside Church Sunday evening when the two christian ordinances of Believer's Baptism and the Lord's Supper were observed. The church, still with its Christmas decorations, was well filled for the occasion. The pastor preached on the theme "A Religion of New Things," referring to the New Heart, The New Song, The New Commandment and The New Name. The McFarlands sang several pieces which were greatly appreciated by all. The hand of fellowship into the membership of the church was extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris of Markdale. There will be no further evening service until Easter.

Remember the prayer services this week — Wednesday evening in Cedarside Baptist Church, Thursday evening in St. John's United.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES

Commencing Sunday, Jan. 5th, St. John's United Church service of worship will be held at 7:0 p.m. Everybody welcome. Evening service at Cedarside Baptist Church is withdrawn until further notice.

St. John's United Church

Rev. A. G. Macpherson
Minister

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 8th, as follows: 11 a.m., Eugenia (S.S at 12); 3 p.m., Proton (S.S. at 12); 7:30 p.m., St. John's (S.S. at 11 a.m.)

All our people are urged to attend the Week of Prayer Services: Wednesday Jan. 4th at Cedarside; Thursday, Jan. 5th, at St. John's. Both at 8 p.m.

Present Picture To Church In Memory Former Member

St. John's United Chucrh was well filled for worship and praise on New Year's Sunday. The senior and junior choirs joined in a repeat rendition of the beautiful anthem "Glory in Excelsis Deo." Miss Genevieve Milne took the solo part in the anthem, and also sang "My Task."

During the course of the service, the Young People's Union presented the church with a Sallman portrait of the Christ, in memory of a former member, Bruce Thurston, who lost his life in a car accident a short time ago. Messrs. Alf. Olsen and Garnet Hamilton made the presentation, and Mr. P. S. MacDougall accepted it on behalf of the Session and congregation.

Rev. A. G. Macpherson's New Year's sermon was on The Road of Life. He reminded the congregation that all worth-while life and, especially the Christian life, lay along a road of effort, discipline and sacrifice. Only thus can a real and lasting thrill be obtained.

The Universal Week of Prayer wa announced for Flesherton as follows: Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, in Cedarside Baptist Church; in St. John's United Church on Thursday evening, Jan. 5th. Both services at 8 o'clock.

CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent me lovely boxes of treats at Christmas, also for the lovely flowers sent to me while I was in bed, and the Eugenia W.A. for their nice Christmas card.

—Francis Genoe

It is requested by Ernest Brownridge that his many friends and neighbors in Feversham be thanked very kindly for their lovely box of treats, also Christmas cards, which he received at Christmas. They were greatly appreciated.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who in any way gave assistance to us while Mervin was in hospital, for use of cars, for cards, treats and kind enquiries and visits since his return home. These windnesses will never be forgotten.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard and Family.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the cards, the treat from St. John's United Church and for the kind enquiries made on my behalf while I was a patient in the Centre Grey Hospital, and to the nurses for their splendid care and kind ministrations.

—Mrs. W. Adlam

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and neighbors for helping out in many ways, also for cards, treats and enquiries while I was in hospital. All are deeply appreciated.

—Mrs. George Clarke

Gallup Poll experts should have no difficutly predicting the outcome of the election in Bulgaria.

SWIMMING AGAINST THE STREAM

Here's the story of the fish's amazing mechanism.

How does a fish swim? No one knows exactly, though Cambridge University scientists are spending years finding out. There is also the problem of how a fish manages to keep still.

Even a goldfish which wants to laze quietly in its bowl on the drawing room table has to work its fins continually to neutralize the jet-propelling effect of the backward breathing stream of its gills.

For a fish feeding in a fast current keeping still must be really exhausting.

The problematical point, though is not how a fish gets enough energy to keep still, but how it knows when it is still. What mechanism makes it swim just fast enough to neutralize the current?

According to one theory the black line down each side of the body somehow measures the speed of the current and passes on the message to the swimming muscles.

But we know that these lines — which each consists of scores of jelly-filled tubes—are really hearing aids picking up low frequency vibrations up to middle C. The eyes seem to be the organs most concerned with current measurement.

When we sit in a train the countryside seems to be moving. In the same way the river-bottom seems to be racing upstream to a fish, and experiments show that the fish manages to stay still by swimming just fast enough to keep up with the bottom.

Thus, when a striped cloth is moved, along under the aquarium, fish which were stationary automatically begin to swim along with the stripes.

Blind fish do not do this, and seem to be unable to keep position in fast water unless they can feel the bottom.

But this does not explain how the fat trout which are watched basking near the surface in very deep water managed to stay still. It could not see the bottom clearly. Perhaps it was using some object on the bank — maybe the observer — as a landmark!

Stores Closed Saturday Nights During Winter

Stores in Flesherton will close at 6 o'clock p.m., each Saturday night during the months of January, February and March.

Grey County Council

The following is the complete slate of the 1950 Grey County Council:

Artemesia — J. A. Davis.
Bentinck — J. H. Chittick, Reeve; Geo. Mannerow, deputy reeve.
Collingwood — Charles Kennedy reeve; Wes. James, deputy reeve.
Derby — Saul Reiley.
Egremont — W. H. Hunter, reeve; Clarence Ross, deputy reeve.
Euphrasia — Carl Rennie, reeve; David Lougheed, deputy reeve.
Glenelg — Herbert Timmins.
Holland — Stewart Howey.
Keppel — Jas. E. Matches, reeve; Harry Porter, deputy reeve.
Normanby — Arthur Weltz, reeve; Theodore Gerhardt, deputy reeve.
Osprey — Archie Buie.
Proton — Stanley Acheson.
Sarawak — Cameron Barfoot.
St. Vincent — J. D. Storey.
Sullivan — David Liefso, reeve; Raymond Magee, deputy reeve.
Sydenham — A. F. Beattie, reeve; Lorne Locks, deputy reeve.
Durham — L. T. Chapman.
Hanover — A. A. McCallan, reeve; J. G. Binkley, deputy reeve.
Meaford — Wm. F. Riley, reeve; Merritt Bovell, deputy reeve.
Thornbury — Ivan Brown.
Chatsworth — Charles Finn.
Dundalk — Carman Werry.
Flesherton — K. G. Betts.
Markdale — J. A. Hamilton.
Neustadt — John Aitken.
Shallow Lake — Cochrane Noble.

BORN

BAILEY — At the Nuhn Nursing Home, Flesherton, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of Rock Mills, a daughter.

McINTYRE — At Durham Hospital on Monday, Jan. 2, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McIntyre of Priceville, twin daughters.

Provincial Grant To Ontario Municipalities

When the Provincial Government decided some few years ago to make a one-mill grant to municipalities, such grant was based upon the current assessment of the municipality.

Municipal councils, with a measure of adroitness, soon sensed the possibility of increasing the amounts to their credit, by sharply increasing the assessment figures. Huntsville in 1948 more than doubled the total of the town's assessment.

Cited in justification of this action, among others, was the greatly increased amount to be received from the government. Huntsville's grant of one mill, amounting to a grant of something over $1400.00, under the old assessment, was to be increased to about $3,300.00 under the assessment revision.

It was pointed out at the time the new assessment was being made, that a general policy of sharply increasing assessment to secure increased government grants, was something in the nature of a raid on the provincial treasury, and was about as substantial a prop under municipal financing as a carrot used as a barn foundation.

The prediction has proved accurate. Instead of maintaining grants on the basis of assessment figures, the government has announced a complete change in policy, and will henceforth pay subsidies toward certain municipal services on a percentage basis.

The new basis may be open to some forms of opposition, but the shift to some alternative for the assessment computation, is fully justified.

From this point of vantage, it would have been a less contentious solution if the grants had been made upon the basis of population, instead of a course which gives the government some measures of control over services which have been deemed strictly within the field of municipal autonomy.

It is realized, of course, that grants based upon population would involve some problems in adjustment, as between the metropolitan and rural areas, but it would at least have had the merit of avoiding a controversy over municipal rights. — Huntsville Forester.

Walter Playter Shot Wolf In Nearby Swamp

Wolves are coming very close to Flesherton. Walter Playter, Markdale, took a bead on one with his trusty gun last week and brought it down in the swamp two and a half miles north of town. It was of the brush variety.

Feversham Public School

Grade 8 — Dorothy Fenwick 92, Norris Moore 91, Merle McMullen 83, Melville Wright 80, John Stewart 72, Stanley Wright 65.

Grade 7 — Stephen Eby 72, John Pedlar 67, Gerald Teeter 48.

Grade 6 — Tony Parsonage 91, Cheryl Light 84, Shirley Sammons 80, Velda Teeter 80, Shirley Wright 76, Evelyn Pedlar 70.

Grade 5 — Joan Parker 91, Joan Short 90, John Sled 73, Gene McMullen 57, Robert Jackson 42, Clare Blackburn 38.

Grade 4 — Eleanor Sled 88, Leola Sammons 82, Irwin Stewart 81, Ann Randall80, Carman Wright 75.

Grade 3 — Elaine McMullen 98, Ruth McLean 98, Douglas Moore 85, Harvey Sammons 80, Jack Teeter 70.

Grade 2 — Carl Jackson 96, J. D. Smith 69, Diane Parsonage 47.

Grade 1 — Diane Moore 93, Fay Blackburn 90, Robin Plummer 88, Dorothy Pedlar 84, Sharon Sled 82, Patsy Sweeney 81, Barbara Hallam 78, Gayle Light 74, Grace Hawton 71.

Numbers are percentages. No. on roll 44: av. attendance 41.41.

—Mrs. F. J. Seeley, Teacher

CARD FROM AFRICA

Mrs. Wes Plantt of the Fourth Line had the pleasure of receiving a Christmas card from Miss Margaret Halliday, who is a missionary in Kenya Colony, Africa. The card was posted on November 1st. Miss Halliday has appeared in the pulpits of Cedarside and Rock Mills Baptist Churches while Rev. Keys was pastor here a few years ago.