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Mrs. Alex. McMullen Passes

Mrs. Alex. McMullen, a life-long resident of Artemesia Township, died on Sunday, Feb. 26th, at St. Joheph's Hospital, Guelph, after a brief illness of just a week, which was due to a heart condition.

The late Mrs. McMullen was the former Mary Chard, a daughter of the late Mr. and M s. James Chard of Artemesia. After her marriage to Alex. McMullen 44 years ago, they took up residence on the farm on which Mrs. McMullen had been born, and continued to live there throughout their married life. After her husband's death 12 years ago, Mrs. McMullen continued to reside with her daughter, Minnie (Mrs. Chas. McDermid), who survives to mourn her loss. She is also mourned by another daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Lorne Sharp) of Guelph, with whom she had been visiting when she was taken ill. There are three brothers: Thomas Chard of Toronto, Edward of Portland, Ont., and George of Calgary, Alta.

The late Mrs. McMullen was of a retiring nature, but had won for herself a host of friends, who will deeply mourn her passing. She attended St. John's United Church in Flesherton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McMullen was held on Wed., March 1, and was largely attended in spite of the stormy weather, some of the relatives being unable to be present due to blocked roads. The service was in charge of her pastor, Rev. A. G. Macpherson, and was held in St. John's United Church, where Mr. Macpherson preached a comforting sermon to the bereaved family. Two of the favorite hymns of the deceased were sung "Abide With Me" and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Interment was made in the Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including sprays from the staff of Eastern High School of Commerce, Toronto; Horticultural staff of the O.A.C., Guelph, from the Flesherton friends and many others.

Casket bearers were cousins of the deceased: Wm. J. Chard, Leslie Chard, Arthur Chard, Robert Chard, William and James Russell.

The flower bearers were: Leslie McMullen, Doug. McMullen, Harold Shler, Gordon Chard, Cecil Betts, Frank Betts, Roy McMullen, Gordon Irwin and William Irwin.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sharp and children of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chard of Toronto, and Kimberley relatives.

Winston Churchill promises an explosive report on the atomic bomb.

VICTORIA CORNERS

The extreme cold weather of the past week, with the lion-like March entrance, bluster and sub-zero weather, culminating Sunday with extreme mild and high gales, causing the snow to take somewhat of a beating. A skunk, out of its winter quarters, ambled gaily along on the snow in search of an interesting evening meal. The early unseasonable winter months afforded much comfort for mail couriers, permitting them to travel their routes by car. The past two weeks put an unpleasant end to this, and mail delivery has been irregular.

Considerable sickness has drifted into our community with both 'flu and mumps making unwelcome calls in a number of homes. Aubrey Gott, Bobby Nicholls, Donnie Reid, Sheila Forbes and Christena Duncan are all under the grip of mumps.

Friends here are glad to learn that Mrs. Glen Jackson (Joyce McConnell) is making satisfactory progress in the Brantford hospital, following an operation Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Jackson received the latest news by phone Sunday evening from their son. Joyce expects to be in hospital for another week.

Miss Evelyn Gallagher, Wareham, F.H.S. student, because of disrupted bus service due to the poor weather conditions, stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher and more easily obtained bus transit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannon arrived home Sunday from their trip which took them through the States as far as San Diego, Calif. At least they won't have to pinch themselves to realize they're back in Grey County when they awake each morning since to the customary winter weather.

Not to be outdone by Vancouver's unusual 1949-50 climate, our weatherman decided to greet Miss Kaye Bannon as she stepped from the T. C.A. plant at Malton airport on Sunday morning. Bright sun, occasioned by blustery snow, obscured the view of her plane going over here at 10 a.m., only the drone of the motors was evidence of its passage. Mr. Fred Bannon and Miss Joyce Genoe motored to Toronto on Monday, Kaye accompanying them on their return, to spend her vacation with her family and friends here.

Marring the happiness of the past week was the death of Mrs. Bannon's uncle, Mr. John Hannah, at Berkeley on Thursday evening. The funeral was held in Berkeley United Church Saturday afternoon, with interment in Markdale. Mrs. Bannon had been with Mr. and Mrs. Hannah from Tuesday, and had only returned home a few hours before Mr. Hannah's passing. He was quite favorably known by a number here and his passing occasions much sympathy to the bereaved.

Progress of our young people, whether they remain through the the years or leave us when merely "kids," is always of interest to us all. This week we make mention of two of our boys who did the latter, moved from our midst with their families when quite young lads: Eldon Atkinson, only son of the late Carl and Ella (Best) Atkinson, and George Bannon, younger son of Mrs. Nelson Lindsay and the late Newton Bannon. Eldon, now of Chatsworth, has played a good game of hockey this winter as "goalie" of the Owen Sound Greys in the Georgian Bay O.H.A. Junior "B" group. George, a veteran of World War II, has brought his name to he front, with his marriage on Saturday afternoon, March 4th, to Miss Annie Jean Kellam, Thistletown, in the Thistletown United Church.

(Intended for Last Week)

Relatives here were very sorry to learn that J. D. Wiltshire, Hopeville, is hospitalized in Toronto again. We are hoping that his trouble may soon be relieved. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher were recent visitors in the Wiltshire home, prior to J. D.'s removal to the hospital.

Miss Joyce Genoe, Gravenhurst, is a visitor in the Milton Bannon home.

Miss Edith Lackie went to Dundalk Thursday to stay with Norma and Judy Grummett during the week end, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grummett, attended a convention of garagemen.

Mrs. Jas. Gallagher is visiting for a few days with Owen Sound friends.

The World Day of Prayer meeting was held by the Inistioge W. A. in the home of Mrs. Walter Nicholls on Friday afternoon, with thirteen members and one visitor present. The ladies greatly appreciated having Mrs. A. G. Macpherson drive down through the storm from Flesherton to be with them. Each of the ladies took a part and also read parts prepared by some of those absent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson, Don and Bert, were visitors in Toronto over the week end.

Who Gets The Profits?

The term profit has become such a fighting word to those who, mistakingly, believe that they receive none of it, that they observe successful indusrial operations through a red haze of anger which does not make for sound observation.

The Bank of Canada has recently released comparative figures for the operations of some 663 profit companies for the ten years ending 1948. It is easy to see even here how misapprehensions arise. To those used to dealing only, in small figures, an increase in operating profits from $390 million in 1938 to $1,065 million in 1949 might well suggest that someone was profiteering disproportionately.

A closer study of the figures, however, would disclose that what was actually paid out in dividends was $229 million in 1938 and $312 million in 1948. So while operating profits were 166% higher than in 1938, distributed profits were only 36.2% higher. Who benefitted from the balance? As a matter of fact it was the public at large. In the three years to 1948 these 663 companies had paid to the investors, whose money made these operations possible, a total of $837 million. But the public had benefitted over the same period to the extent of $2,279 million. This is represented by $906 million paid in taxes, which benefit us all, and indeed, save us from facing these taxes as individuals, and by $1,373 millions in new plants and equipment and inventories. It should be remembered that it was profits that paid the taxes; that it was profits, withheld from the owners, that provided $505 million of this sum, and that the remainder came from new financing that became a charge against the owner's equity.

The obvious fact, then, is that profits are not something taken away. They are the constructive continuing force that permits industry to operate and grow, and to bear its responsibility to the community; and as for the proper sharing of profits, the benefits accruing to the workers and to the community at large, who bear none of the risks, are three times as large as the benefit to the investor who assumes them all.

Husband: "Well, my dear, I have carried you safely over all the rough places of life, haven't I."

Wife: "Yes, and I don't think you missed any of them."

EAST MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Ellis of South Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson and family.

Mr. Len Haines of Islington spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Russell Brocklebank had the misfortune to fall and severely injure both her arms.

Mr. Ron Hindle spent the week at Duncan.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were presented with a chair from the family and a cabinet of silverware from the brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Saunders and son, Larry, of Rocklyn were able to be present. Mrs. Saunders is the former Bessie Thompson.

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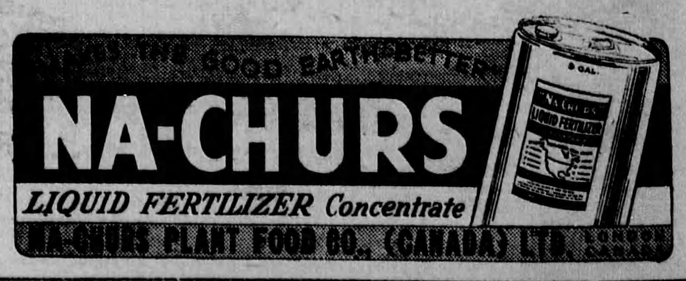
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