Valuable Prizes, Civic Holiday Week End, Aug. 5, 6 and 7—Event of the Season

The Flesherton Advance.

VOL. 70; NO. 8 FLESHERTON, ONT., WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1950 F. J. Thurston, Publisher

Future Events

PLAY AT PROTON

The play "Closed Lips" by Salem young people will be presented in Proton Station United Church on Thursday, Aug. 3rd, under auspices of Proton W.A. Admission: 35c, 15c

BUCKINGHAM COM. PICNIC

Buckingham Community Club is sponsoring a picnic at Sunet Point, Collingwood, on Saturday, Aug. 5th. All citizens of the community and friends are cordially invited to attend the picnic.

FLESHERTON W.I. BAZAAR

A bazaar, sponsored by Flesherton W.I. will be held on Aug. 22nd, in aid of Centre Grey Hospital. Postal mail parcels must be in by Aug. 9th.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SERVICE

RECREATION AND RE-CREATION is the sermon theme at St. John's United Church on Sunday, July 30th, at 11 a.m. Come and bring your friends with you.

Returned To Old Home After Many Years Absence

The editor of The Advance had a pleasant call from a former resident in this district, Mr. Arthur White of Toronto. Mr. White was a son of the late Abraham and Matilda White and was born on the farm now owned by Mr. Gordon Irwin. He left here as a young man and spent 43 years on the Toronto Police Force, retiring 19 years ago. Mr. White was 88 years of age last April and appears ten years younger. He was accompanied by his son, Arthur H. White of Buffalo, N.Y., who is also with the Buffalo police and Deputy Sheriff of Erie County. Mr. White saw many changes in Flesherton from what it was when he was a boy, but there are very few around whom he knew. We hope that Mr. White will be able to make more trips to his old community.

BAND AT EUGENIA

The Thornbury band will conduct two band concerts at Eugenia Sunday, July 30th, at 3:30 pm. and 7:30 p.m. All invited to hear this band.

Daily Vacation Bible School Closing

Friday, July 28th, at 8 p.m.

Cedarside Baptist Church

All are invited to this program.

See what the boys and girls have made.

Hear something of what they have learned.

An offering will be taken for the school expense.

Chopping Mill Closes For Holidays Next Week

Owing to holidays the Co-operative sta will be reduced. The chopping mill will be closed from July 30th, to Aug. 5th, both days inclusi. A member of staff will supply your needs for lumber and feed at the mill during that time.

O. & A. Co-operative

Phones: Mill 24w, Store 70

J. McWilliam, Manager FLESHERTON

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

Herbert Hale Presented With Long Service Medal

A number of the brethern of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.&A.M., Flesherton, under the leadership of the Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. W. Betts, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell on Friday evening and presented Mr. Herbert Hale of Feversham with the long service medal of the Order the presentation being made by V. Wor. Bro. F. H. W. Hickling, the oldest Past Master of the Lodge. Mr. Hale has been a member of Prince Arthur Lodge for over fifty years.

Presentation To Mr. And Mrs. Chas. Thompson

A pleasant evening was spent in the Fraternal Hall on Friday evenlast last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (Leona Johnson) recent groom and bride. The evening was spent in dancing, music being supplied by the McFadden orchestra and other local talent. During the evening Mrs. Laurie Genoe read an address to the happy young couple, and the presentation of a studio couch was made on behalf of the community by Laurie Genoe, Carl Teeter and Jim Johnston. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson made fitting replies, thanking all for their kindness and inviting all to visit them in their new home at Terra Cotta. A bountiful lunch was served.

Pioneer Musician Dies At Edmonton, Alta.

(Edmonton Journal)

George A. Sloane, 68, of 11703 82nd street, well known in Edmonton musical circles, died Monday, June 26th. He had been a resident of Edmonton since 1909.

Born in Eugenia Falls, Ont., Mr. Sloane was proprietor of a 101st St. music shop before the First Great War. In 1916 he organized the 138th Battalion Band and went overseas as bandmaster. He served in France with the Fourth Canadian Rifles. Following the war, he formed the Edmonton Citizens' Band, which he directed until the outbreak of the last war. He was a lifetime member of the Musicians' Union.

At the time of his death, Mr. Sloane had a music shop on Whyte Avenue. He was a Mason and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Edward Willis, Edmonton, and Mrs. Daniel Dunlop, Verdun, Que.; and two sons, George and Ronald, both of Edmonton; two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Miller, Edmonton, and Mrs. Lois Dixon, Calgary; one brother, Bertram, Edmonton, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 30th, interment being made in the soldiers' plot at Beechmount Cemetery.

New Markdale School To Cost $190,000.00

The Markdale high school board has announced that the tender for the new school has been awarded to George Hardy. The new building, containing seven classrooms, will cost approximately $190,000. It will include a science room, auditorium and gymnasium. The auditorium will seat 400. The Markdale high school area comprises sections of Artemesia, Euphrasia, Glenelg and Holland Townships. It is expected that the building will bear the name of Centre Grey High School.

RICHARDS FIRM NOW ENLARGING BUILDING

The Richards firm in Flesherton, furniture dealers and funeral directors, commenced last week erecting a large addition to their corner property that will greatly enlarge their premises and provide a fine funeral chapel for the convenience of the public.

The new addition will be erected on the Durham Street side of their building and will be 40x29 feet. of two-story cinder block construction, with white stucco finish, that vill make a pleasing appearance. The chapel will have a separate entrance at the side and be the most modern that can be provided, with a casket room and preparation room which will have new special features just now coming into use in the funeral directing line. The building will be oil heated throughout. The front of the store facing Toronto Street, will also be changed and will provide for a new entrance and large plate glass windows that will enable the firm to provide additional window display space. D. L. Weber & Sons of Kimberley are the builders engaged on the job. They hve just completed the fine new B-A service station.

Large Number Joined Baptist Church On Sunday

The services in Cedarside Baptist Church on Sunday will be long remembered by those who attended. Eleven believers were baptized during the day, seventeen new members being received into the Rock Mills and Cedarside Churches. The pastor preached at both services, speaking on Baptism in the morning and on The Lord's Supper in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of Collingwood sang several numbers, and Mr. H. Beaver of Shelburne led the song service at night. Mr. Burt. Roberts and Rev. C. K. Dolby of Durham assisted in the services.

BORN

ACHESON — At the Nuhn Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Tuesday, July 25th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Acheson of Proton Station, a daughter.

CAMPPELL — To Dorland and Annie Campbell of Eugenia, a daughter, Doran Mary. in Collingwood Hospital, July 17th, 1950.

KERR — Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kerr wish to announce the birth of their son, Thomas Mervin, in Collingwood Hospital on July 18th, 1950. Mrs. Kerr was formerly Eleanor McMullen.

McLEAN — At the Nuhn Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Monday, Aug. 24th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. McLean of Redickville a son, Barry James, a brother for Dianne and Lois.

St John's United Church

Rev. A. G. Macpherson
Minister

SUNDAY, JULY 30 — Regular services of worship conducted by the minister at Flesherton, Proton and Eugenia. Come and bring your summer visitors with you. Choir members urged to be on hand.

SUNDAY, AUG. 6 — Everyone invited to the Communuity Service in Memorial Park at 3 p.m. Regular services withdrawn. St. John's Sunday School will resume sessions at 10:15 a.m.

EDDIE AND BEA FRISCO in their Knife-throwing Act at Flesherton's Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug. 7th.

1500 Attend Don Messer Dance Tuesday Evening

Don Messer and His Islanders played to a capacity crowd in the Community Arena Tuesday night, when 1477 paid admissions were received and over 1500 attended. The large dance floor, which will take 20 square dance setts, was inadequate for the large crowd preesnt, and the dancers did not have much room for action. The dance was sponsored by the Orange Lodge, and if they can have them back next year, double the floor space will be required. It was unfortunate that more dancing accommodation was not secured.

The new Flesherton Lodge of the L.O.B.A. looked after the refreshments required by the large gathering to an adequate degree.

Hail Damaged Crops In Swinton Park District

Hail did an immense amount of damage in Proton Township Monday evening of this week in one of the many electrical storms which occurred throughout the district. The hail storm started in Egremont Township and travelled straight down the 18th Concession of Proton Township, taking a swath about two miles in width. The grain crops were flattened in the fields, most of them only being fit for green feed. Houses had windows demolished by the score by the large hail stones, which covered the ground in many places some of the stones being as large as pigeon eggs. The heavy rains again gave the raying operations another severe setback. Some farmers have finished their haying, and the wheat crop is now almost ready to cut.

Walkerton 3, Flesherton 1

Flesherton juniors lost their last league schedule game at Walkerton on Thursday, with the home team taking a lead in the first inning with one run and adding two more in the second. Flesherton counted their one run in the third inning. Falconer had ten strike-outs to his credit, while the Walkerton pitcher had nine. Falcon gave two more hits than the opposition, but a couple errors made the difference in such a close game. It was one of the best games played this season. Several times runners were on second and third, but a run could not be squeezed across. Both pitchers were good in the pinch.

The league play-offs will start in a short time, but what teams will be meeting each other is not known at the present time, according to information given The Advance. The fine Oliver trophy is on display in the window of the Andrews barber shop and many comments have been heard on its appearance. The trophy will also be shown in the other centres which have teams entered.

Mrs. Catherine McLeod 94

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Catherine McLeod of Dundalk who is observing her 94th birthday this Wednesday, July 26th, at the home of her daugnter, Mrs. Wallace Wellwood. Mrs. McLeod remains in bed most of the time, due to infirmities, but her general health has been very good.

BANK IS RE-DECORATED

Recently the interior of the Flesherton branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been re-decorated in lovely soothing pastel shades on the walls with light ceiling, which makes a pleasing interior in which to transact banking business.

Cedarside Baptist Church

REV. A. J. FLETCHER Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 30

10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Morning Service.
7:30 p.m. — Service in charge of local B.Y.P.U. All welcome.

The Thames in England is one of the world's muddiest rivers.

Anglers like to catch, but don't think much of the Dolly Varden trout because of its cannabilistic tendencies.

So extreme is nothern Ontario's cold, that locomotives freeze to the rails, and can't be moved without help from another engine.

Another Teacher Added To High School Staff; Two Extra Rooms For Classes

Due to a change in the boundaries of the Artemesia-Flesherton school area, the high school board are taking steps to provide the necessary accommodation for the expected increase in attendance at the school. Two new class rooms are being provided, the auditorium being divided to provide the necessary space, and work has already commenced on the alterations. New bus routes will be necessary for the transportation of the pupils, but these have not yet been drawn up by the board.

A fifth teacher for the school has been secured, Mr. C. John Armitage of Toronto signing the contract last week. The other teachers will be: Principal K. G. Goheen, Mrs. Goheen, Mr. Murray Juffs and Miss Eleanor Heron.

Thos. Banks Left With Squadron For Korea

No. 426 Transport Squadron from Dorval, Que., left Tuesday night for the Far East, where they will be used to ferry men and supplies to the scene of hostilities in Korea. Sergt. Thos. Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Banks is with the squadron, a member of maintenance crew. The squadron passed over Toronto shortly after nine o'clock Tuesday night on their way to Tacoma, Wash., on the first leg of their trip.

Mrs. W. E. Betts Gave Fine Report At Institute Meeting

Flesherton W.I. met at the home of Mrs. C. J. McKechnie Wednesday night of ast week for the July meeting, with Mrs. E. Fisher presiding and Mrs. Hickling taking the devotional exercises. Mrs. Cornfield gave the report on returns from the July 1st booth. Fees were paid and several ladies took more bags to make up. It was decided to hold the bazaar on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd, which will include a sale of linens, homemade baking and afternoon tea, with some program. Neighboring Institutes will be invited to attend, with an open invitation to the general public.

Mrs. W. E. Betts gave an excellent report on the district annual meeting held at Kimberley in June, her report containing educational and beneficial suggestions, both for W. I. work and in the home, and was spiced with humorous stories. Mrs. J. W. Cook conducted a geography match, with Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. Aberdein as captains, the former's group being declared as winner. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The hostess and her assistants served a delicious lunch of cake, ice cream and cold drink.

Speaking On Floods

With the disastrous Manitoba flood still vivid in most people's minds, a few words about water control and drainage might not be amiss. The control of water has long been recognized as a responsibility of not only the state but the individual as well. Almost four hundred years before tre birth of Christ the great Greek philosopher, Plato, wrote in his "Laws" the following:

"If there be a heavy rain and one of those on the lower ground injures some tiller of the upper ground, or some one who has a common wall refuses to give his neighbor an outlet for water; or. again, if some one living on the higher ground recklessly lets off the water on his lower neighbor, and they cannot come to terms with one another let him, if he will, summon the offender, if he be in the city before the warden of the city and if he be in the country before the warden of the country, and let him obtain a decision determining what each of them is to do. And he who will not abide by the decision shall suffer for his morose and malignant temper, and pay a fine equivalent to double the value of the injury, because he was unwilling to submit to the magistrate.

In Memoriam

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of my dear husband, William D. Campbell, who passed away July 27, 1948.

"God's greatest gift: Remembrance."

—Wife, Mabel

The housefly if not swatted in early life, will live as long as ten days.