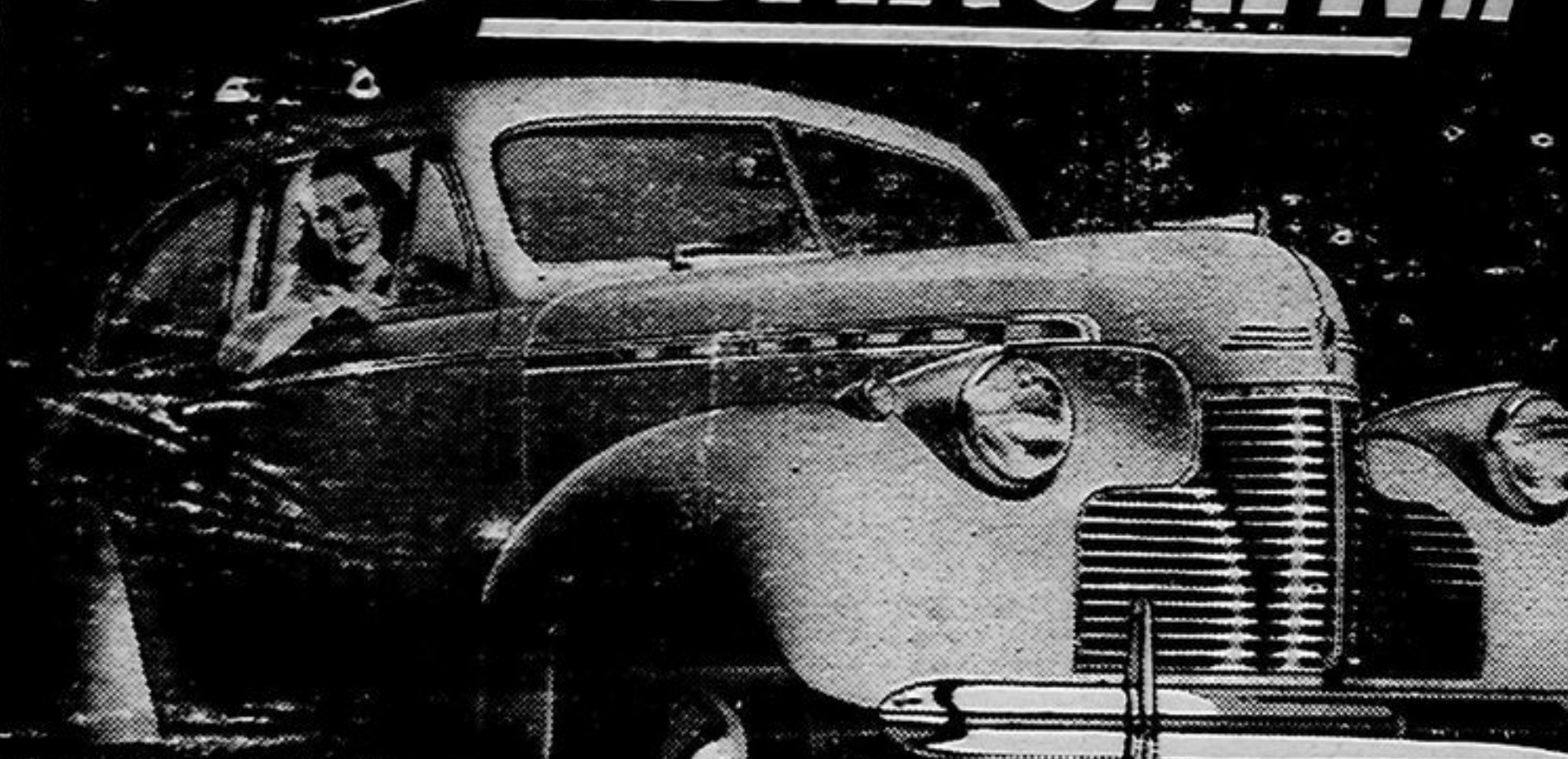


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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

On Thursday, Mrs. Longhurst received the sad news of the death of her sister near Napanee. Mrs. Longhurst left on Friday to be present at the funeral. We extend sympathy to the bereaved one.

The April meeting of the Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Morrison on the 18th. A good program is being provided.

Mr. V. Ellis of Guelph spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ellis.

Mr. Bilton's daughter and her husband of Sarnia, spent a few days with him last week.

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Met in Holstein April 1. Members all present.

The Clerk was instructed to notify all banks except Bank of Montreal to discontinue collecting taxes for this township. Also to write the Chief Engineer of Municipal Roads, protesting the Department's action in reducing the appropriation for road expenditure in 1940 to \$7800, and asking that it be raised \$500.

Bylaw No. 6, authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow from the Bank of Montreal up to \$25,000 for current expenditures for 1940 was passed.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the County Treasurer to erase from his books taxes on lot 12, parts 1 & 2; lot 11, part 3, concession 1, the same being paid.

The contract of crushing and hauling 7000 cu. yards of gravel was let to A. I. Fidler and M. Warnholz of Kitchener, Ont.

The Road Supt. presented Payroll No. 4, amounting to \$117.88, including Supt's. salary of \$7.20.

The following accounts were passed and paid: Members of Council, meeting to date \$12.50; Mrs. Christie, use of room \$2; Wm. J. Pike, relief \$4; Bert Dickson, relief \$18.85; R. Irvin, relief \$3.10; Mrs. Drumm, relief \$14; Mrs. G. E. Stewart, relief (rent re indigent) \$4.50.

A summary of Municipal and School legislation enacted by the Ontario Legislature's 1940 session was read and discussed. Grants to Public Schools this year will be \$500 to each Principal teacher and \$350 to each assistant.

Meeting adjourned to Monday, May 6th at 1 p.m.

BLYTH'S CORNERS

Miss Gladys Schenk is home from Toronto, after spending the winter months in the city.

Miss Elspeth Blyth and Clarence McElvridge have returned to their teaching duties after the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Park disposed of his farmstock and implements on Wed. of last week. The sale was largely attended and good prices prevailed. Mr. Douglas Halliday left on Tuesday of this week to work on a farm near Erin.

Mrs. Nelson Halliday helped at the home of Mr. Menno Schenk for a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Seim, has been helping Mrs. Wilfred Peter the past month or so.

Our teacher, Mr. Donald Eastman and pupils are back to work after the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Park spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weifer.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Menno Schenk on Wednesday of last week, a son. Congratulations.

Mrs. C. Adlam is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. McVein.

Miss Ethel Webber has completed her training in domestic science at Preston.

Mrs. Reuben Watson and Miss Agnes Cameron spent Wednesday with Mrs. John McVein.

Mr. J. Blyth and Mr. Nelson Halliday each bought a horse at Mr. T. Park's sale.

SCHOOL REPORT

S. S. NO. 14, EGREMONT

Grade VIII—Margery Wilson, Loraine McConnell, Margaret Weir, Clarence Kinsman. Grade VII—John Hopkins, Isabel Weir, Teddy McConnell. Grade VI—Sheila Weir. Grade V—Eva Hill, Stanley Moore, Verna Kinaman, Marie Weir, Alberta Williams. Grade II—Evelyn McConnell, Barbara Hill, and Ross Milne, equal. Edna Hopkins, Eleanor Williams, Russell Wilson.

Margaret Leith, Teacher.

ORCHARD

News has been rather scarce owing to the bad roads, but things are beginning to look more as if Spring was just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carmount of Galt, spent Easter week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carmount.

Teacher and pupils are back to work again after a week's holidays, with a couple of new beginners.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson and Shirley spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollett, Durham. Sorry that Mr. Vollett is not enjoying the best of health.

A number from here attended the shower held in Mount Forest hall on Wednesday night in honor of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Daly. They received many beautiful and costly gifts, and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Helen Dickson is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rahm of Durham.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

Owing to the roads on Sunday last there was no service in St. Paul's Church.

The women's Guild of St. Paul's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Tucker on Friday afternoon, April 5th, where all members are cordially invited.

The losing side of A.Y.P.A. entertained all the members to an euchre at the home of Mr and Mrs C. Hargrave on Friday evening.

The high lady was Mrs. Carman and high man was Mr. Wm. Gordon. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Wm. Gordon and Clifford Gordon. The next regular meeting will be held in the basement of the church on April 10th.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Carman Hargrave entertained the neighboring ladies at her home when an enjoyable time was spent in quilting.

Miss Pearl Gordon who is engaged at Varney spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Carman Hargrave had a wood-bee and dance recently when all present had an enjoyable time.

Breaking the roads is the order of the day.

Mr. Ben Woods, Jr. who was engaged for a term in Hespeler has returned home.

KNOX CORNERS

Our pastor in his message on Sunday continued the Easter story. After Jesus was crucified and laid away in the tomb the disciples went back to their homes, sorrowful and discouraged, thinking would see their Lord no more but when they were assured that Jesus had risen, they rejoiced and went back to Jerusalem and told others. The resurrection meant everything to those disciples: what does it mean to us?

Mrs. Porter, E., visited last week with Mr and Mrs. Harold Barber.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Arthur Leith (nee Margaret Marshall) on the birth of a daughter in Durham Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Wells of Egremont who has been assisting Harold Watson with farm work for some time in the left last week to work on a farm in Glenelg. Mr. Frank Gadd of Holstein is with Harold at present.

We had a pleasant visit on Monday with Mr and Mrs. William Marshall. We appreciate their kindness in coming for us.

(intended for last week)

Miss Vera Morrison of Egremont is visiting with Mr and Mrs. William Marshall.

Miss Mary Ford visited recently at the Caldwell home.

Mrs. Alex. Aberdeen and children of Flesherston visited this week with Mr and Mrs. David Marshall.

Mrs. Bert Watson visited for a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hubert McDougall and family near Holstein.

Miss Mary McAlister is spending Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Vessie is at her home in Glenelg.

Mrs. Caldwell spent Easter with her brother, Mr. Wesley Storey and family of town.

SO EASY!

"What a delicious cake, Maggie! Would you be will to give me your recipe for it?"

"Certainly, Miss. It's easy to make. I take just as much flour as I think I'll need and quite a dab of butter and a pinch or two of cream of tartar and several eggs if they're plenty and less if they aren't, and stir until I get tired and bake in an average oven until I think it's done. Of course you mustn't forget the fruit and sugar and the water or milk; but it's really no trouble."

HOME GARDEN AS SOURCE FOOD SUPPLY

During the time of national emergency many persons are anxious to do something that will aid in conserving the resources of the country, thus insuring an adequate supply of necessary commodities, said J. F. Ritchie, Horticultural Division, Central Experimental Farm Ottawa in a recent address. The home garden can be made the source of a wholesome, nourishing, inexpensive food supply that will lessen the demands on the regular vegetable-growing and canned vegetable industry of the nation, thus leaving a large surplus available for national purposes, he observed.

The importance of obtaining good clean seed cannot be over stressed. Cheap, poor seed is a bad investment. Canadian-grown registered seed is now available for many kinds and varieties of vegetables. The best seed can be depended upon to germinate well and produce vigorous, uniform crops.

With soil and seasonal conditions varying widely, the dates of sowing seed both in the hotbed frame and out of doors are consequently difficult to state definitely. The following suggestions are given as a relative guide: Sow in hotbed in latter part of March or early April, cabbage, cauliflower, celery egg plant, pepper, and tomato. Sow in the field, mid-April to early May, asparagus (seed sowing), lettuce, onion (seed), onion (sets), peas (smooth), spinach, turnip, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower (cold frame started), rhubarb roots planted. Field sown, mid-May: beets, carrot, chard, Kohl rabi, parsnip, peas (wrinkled), potatoes (sprouted), cabbage late for fall and winter. Late May, early June: bean, beet, carrot, corn, cucumber, citron and melon. Plant out egg plant, peppers, and tomatoes. Late June, early July: set out late cabbages, cauliflower, and sow rutabagas. Mid-July, August, Chinese cabbage, radish, spinach. It has been found that plants grown throughout the season without a severe check produce much better crops.

THE ROMANCE OF A LITTLE ORPHAN

The little principality of Montenegro is of small area, but of great valour and integrity. King Nicholas was the last of the great patriarchal monarchs to whom the humblest peasant had access. His silent voice is an example of the ruthlessness of destiny-productive of ghastly stories and sorrowful memories.

The foundations of civilization are being slowly destroyed by forces which know neither law nor justice; neither truth nor honour. The weak must succumb to the strong, and there is little justice for the smaller nations. Their appeals for justice are met with sympathy, or the silence of a selfish world.

It was the first winter of the Great War that a little girl, age 12, was walking along a road near Plevlje in the Sanjak of Novi Pazar. She wore wooden sandals and was poorly clad for the bitter cold. Her habitation was a hut whose only furnishings were two pieces of sackcloth. How the little one survived is a mystery. It was a great day in the life of the little orphan when Savo, the interpreter, brought her into the ambulance of the Plevlje Military Hospital where she was offered a temporary home.

It was a busy year at Plevlje with its steady stream of sick and wounded from the battle fronts. The little orphan, always busy with her tasks, was a model of the deportment, dignity and reserve which characterize the women of Montenegro.

December came again with frost and snow. Like a bolt from the blue came the news that the enemy had smashed through the defenses of the Drina, and the place was to be evacuated in 12 hours. Few things are more terrifying than the suffering of a winter retreat with death and destruction on all sides. The great Serbian Retreat was on. Little Jelisava begged not to be left behind. So, we went out. Jelisava and I. There was not much to eat and we slept in funny places but Jelisava had a great fund of hope and confidence. Nothing could be much worse than life in the cold and lonely hut. The lines of retreat converged on San Giovanni di Medua on the Adriatic, whence one looked upon the destruction of a thousand years of progress and the enslavement of a gallant nation.

After 7 years of war and the aftermath, the White Cross folded up its tents in the Balkans. The work was finished. Now, the homecoming. For 6 years nothing was heard of the little orphan, who was in the care of loyal friends of Montenegro. On entering a London drawing-room,

an attractive young lady rushed up and embraced the writer with the words "Why, General, I thought you were dead." It was little Jelisava. It is a far cry from the poor little orphan girl away up in that old Turkish town of Plevlje in the Balkans, to the attractive young lady who has since been, and is now, the private secretary and adopted daughter of one of the world's most prominent statesmen. Jelisava is just one of those saved and there are thousands more that might be saved.

The cry of the distressed, exiled and destitute comes from many lands. May the romantic story of the little orphan girl be an inspiration to at least one in each community to be a guide, counsellor and friend to some little homeless Jelisava.

—Brig-Gen. F. E. Burnham.

G. Middlebro Came off Lucky in Car Accident

C. C. Middlebro, City Clerk of Owen Sound, formerly of Durham, Mrs. Middlebro, Fred B. Elliott, of the Owen Sound Collegiate-Vocational Institute staff, and two young men had a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday afternoon when Mr. Middlebro's car was overturned on No. 6 Highway a short distance south of Arthur. Fortunately, however, none of the members of the party were injured.

The three Owen Sounders were on their way to attend a Boy Scout function in Hamilton. They had picked up two young men who were hitch hiking to Guelph, thus performing their good deed for the day, and at a point south of Arthur where the snow was piled particularly high on the right side of the road they turned out to permit another car to pass, and as they hit the snowbank the car turned over on its side on the road.

It was apparent at once that no person was injured, and all succeeded in getting out of the overturned car. Mrs. Middlebro decided to come back to Owen Sound, as a car from that city came along at the time, but Arthur Marron, also on his way to Hamilton to attend the same function, came along and picked up the other members of the party, as the Middlebro's car was put out of commission, and they proceeded to Hamilton.

Motorists coming along the highway soon afterward thought that there had been a terrible tragedy at the scene of the accident, as the snow and the roadway was covered with a red substance that had all the appearance of blood, and the news spread in the immediate neighborhood that someone had been terribly hurt. However, the color came from the red gasoline which flowed from Mr. Middlebro's car, and while it had all the appearance of blood, there was nothing to be alarmed about, although perhaps passers-by may still be wondering what happened. — Sun-Times.

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91st Birthday of Mrs. ...

In good health all her faculties of Zion will on Friday observe her 91st birthday is yet good and joys the visits of friends in touch with events.

On the far distant 12th, 1849, Mrs. ... on the farm now owned Lawrence. As a woman she was the early settlers of up the 2nd concession when there were only Durham. Her early life in Durham—a walk miles, as there was a 9 back in the fifties, first wheat planted, she recalls her father's hand on a home in a ...

As the bride of ... (who died in 1914) she on horseback several where she has ever. Two of her family are seven surviving children: Vanatta (Allie), Allan, British Columbia; Richard in Alberta; Basil and David Allen of Durham; his eighties, is a brother.

A host of friends in Grey will congratulate her, attaining another milestone which so few wish her good health to round out the century.

Durham and Chats Pe-wacs Clash

In hockey the recent Durham and Chatsworth ... by organizing the hockey teams, with an not over 9 years.

Playing in Durham last week, Chatsworth 4-3 from Durham, and a night the return game resulted in a 4-4 tie. Donald of Chatsworth, stick handling and skat scored all the goals for in both games. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Gordon (nee Grace Hunter) Durham girl. For Don Clare Elvidge, son of video scored 2 and Don son of Chas McGilivray, the games, which the last enjoyed, Harry Kress, the visitors here and Wm in Chatsworth. The teams: Durham: Goal G. McDonal; Jimmie Duffield, centre—Harold McCallum, Clare Elvidge, Don McSub—Bill Hastie, Don Scoll.

Chatsworth: Goal F. fence—Melintosh, Louie C. MacDonal; wings J. McLaughlin; subs ...

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