

FORD MOYNES

on the **MAIN STREET**

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Miss Mary Leddy, formerly of Lindsay, recently retired from teaching after serving for the past 43 years. The last 27 of those years she spent at Holy Cross School in Toronto.

The Parents Guild of Holy Cross School held a tea to honor Miss Leddy, attended by friends, former associates and students.

Mary Leddy was born and educated at Lindsay. After attending Toronto Normal School she taught at Mount Irwin,, Lindsay, Newmarket and Karney before going to Holy Cross in 1943.

Holy Cross School principal Sister Barbara Kean, praised Miss Leddy's dedication and said "It is our hope Miss Leddy will have a restful and happy retirement that is well desehved after 43 years of dedication in the field of education". (From the Catholic Register).

For well over four score years the name of Leddy has been well known and honored in Lindsay and district. The Leddy farm south-west of Lindsay is one of the oldest and the little log house was for years a familiar landmark.

In the early days of the automobile when Lindsay motorists were nearing Lindsay the driver often remarked "We are nearing home, there is the

Leddy farm house".

The Leddys were good tilles of the soil and the children were talented, including two school teachers and two registered nurses. The older citizens always spoke favorably of the family, at one time living in the small log house near the old "Dew Drop Inn", with Patrick and Michael operating a good farm.

The boys and girls of the Leddy family learned the three R's at the little red school house familiarly known as Kenny's School.

Many riders will join in extending the retiring Miss Leddy many good years of health and happiness.