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OUR MEMORIAL PARK

Flesherton is the proud possessor of a Memorial park, which, for the size of the town is second to none in the province. The Women's Institute installed lights throughout the park, erected tables and a kitchen, and teas were held for some time to raise money. Later a fine large pavillion was erected at an advantageous point. So far the park has been used very little by the people of the village until recently when the large grounds in the park facing on Sydenham street were utilized for softball games, a diamond having been made for that purpose by the young people, and several games have already been held. Good crowds have gathered each time and the pleasant surroundings in the park allows one to enjoy the outing and forget the cares of the world. The young people should be encouraged in their undertaking to give others pleasure, besides receiving benefit themselves from the exercise afforded. We would like to see a couple of teams formed both young and old, men and women, and have games three evenings a week throughout the remainder of the summer. Softball is coming to the front rapidly and in many places where the confines of the field would not allow the playing of baseball, softball diamonds are springing up and the followers of the game are growing. The Women's Institute also intends building a couple of tennis courts on the same grounds in the course of time. Memorial Park is coming into its own and will soon realize the purpose for which it was secured—a place for recreation and enjoyment for the people of this district and village.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The editors of the Ontario weekly newspapers went to Winnipeg this week after a splendid trip. Winnipeg is known as the "Gateway of the West' and is one of the finest cities that Canada can boast of in every way. Its wide streets, beautiful residences, fine public and office buildings and the large commodious public parks makes the city a place where the working and living conditions are ideal. The editors are all praising the reception which was given them by the C. P. R. and C.N.R. and city officials. Mr. L. J. J. Ball of Vernon, is the new President of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Big Celebration

The East Grey Agricultural Society held a very successful day of sports, races and baseball on Thursday afternoon of last week when a fairly large crowd was on hand for the events The day was ideal for the occasion and the sports were thoroughly enjoyed.

W. W. Trimble was the starter in the horse race, which was won easily by Claude Akins with his Eva Canuck, Sam Semple coming second with J. Nichol third and M. Wilson fourth.

Kimberley and Flesherton juniors played softball the former winning by a close score.

Flesherton and Dundalk Centre Grey League teams played baseball, the former winning 14-13 in a close and exciting game, which was featured by heavy hitting. The visitors used three pitchers in an effort to stave off defeat, while Hutton was relieved in the 6th for part of the inning by Buchanan, but again took up the work and finished the game. Dow scored three runs for Flesherton, Sparks, Akins and Hutton two each, while Kelly, Vollett, Buchanan, McTavish and Wauchope, each scored a run. The game was replete with thrills and was close all the way with the locals bunching hits when most needed.

The foot races were well contested and resulted in some close finishes. In the boys' race under 12 Bill Patton came first with Howard Ferris second and Arnold Clements third.

Boys over 12 and under 15 — R. Acheson first, M. Ferris second and Ernest Fenwick third. Girs under 12—Marie Fenwick first, Elsie McMullen second and Alma Lever third. Girls over 12 and under 15—Hazel Stuart first, Mildred Ferris second and Florence Welton third. In the Men's 100 yards dash F. Thurston won from Elmer Ellis by a small margin.

The Swinton Park pipe band rendered excellent music at the grounds and on the market square.

Drs. Carefoot of Rocklyn and Ego of Markdale have formed a partnership. Dr. Carefoot has moved to Markdale and will visit Rocklyn three days each week.

County Council Again Refuses Special Grant

Futile were the efforts of the urban representatives of the Grey County Council to change the opinion of their rural confreres, as expressed at the June session, with respect to the giving of their consent to proceed with the construction of pavements in the towns of Durham, Hanover, Neustadt, Thornbury, Markdale and other centres in the county as connecting links in the provincial Highways. Reeve Wm. Calder, of Durham, who was really the moving spirit in the matter, fought a hard battle for the urban centres, but it was evident right from the start that he had no sympathy from the rural members, and the final vote bore this out, as there were but nine votes in favour of the scheme as against 25 opposed, with two absentees. There were very little fireworks in the discussion, and Reeve Calder fought the battle almost alone, and he presented many strong arguments, but all to no avail.

It was very disappointing to the urban representatives that neither Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Highways, or S. L. Squires, the Deputy-Minister, put in an appearance, as they had intimated they would do, and their absence was keenly felt, in fact there were a number of unfavorable comments made, in view of the fact that it was on the advice of the Minister that the special session was called. The district engineer, Mr. Hawes,, was wired to and came to the meeting, but his presence did not go far toward achieving any result..

In introducing the pavement question Reeve Calder, of Durham, referred to the adverse vote which this proposition was given at the June session, and he wanted to give due credit for the action taken by the various Reeves on that ocasion. Since that time, however, certain other information had come to him and he felt justified in bringing this matter before them again at a special session. He pointed out that a large deputation had waited on the minister of highways and he had been informed then that it was much better to build permanent roads than to waste the money on repairs, as a great deal of it is being wasted. He referred to the construction of the Meaford road a few years ago, which was now in a poor state of repair. Oil and tarvia had been used, but to little effect. He believed the time had come, in these days of heavy traffic, when concrete roads were the only kind worth building. If these things applied to the county roads they would also apply to the connecting links in the towns. In the municipalities the government guarantees the payment of 50% for a 20 foot road, the municipalities would have to assume the other 46 feet and he was sure they were all willing to do this. The county pays the other 50% of the 20 feet. He had the assurance from the minister of highways that the province was ready to go ahead as soon as the county was ready to pay its half. They were doing this in other counties and Grey county should not take a back seat for them. He understood that some of the municipalities were prepared to forego some expenditure on their roads this year and then go on with concrete next year. He hoped the matter would receive favorable consideration from the county council.

Reeve W. L. Taylor thought the council would be establishing a bad precedent by passing the resolution. There was nothing compulsory about it, but no one could say just when the government might make it so, and that would be soon enough. He was opposed to the scheme on the ground of expense, and that it was inopportune, especially in view of the cutting off of the government of a number of the good county roads which meant a great deal. He urged the council to wait another year before taking action of this kind. He did not want to see any friction between the urban and the rural sections, but could not support the resolution.

There was some further discussion, after which the amendment was put to the council and was declared carried, thus confirming the action taken at the June session. There were 25 in favor of the amendment and 9 opposed. Mr. Calder's motion was defeated on the same vote.

Big Crowd At The Farm Youth Rally At Durham

The farm youth of South Grey with their families and friends to the number of possibly 800 gathered on the Agricultural grounds Durham on Wednesdy afternoon and held a most successful series of field day sports. The program commenced at 1 o'clock with a baseball game between the Onward Club from the Old Durham Road Vicinity in Artemesia and the Allan Park team. Allan Park proved too much however for the men from the East, and they went down to defeat by a score of 13-2.

The sports proper were in charge of; Prof. A. McLaren of the Guelph Agricultural College, and while perhaps the most interest centred in the elimination series of softball, the races and group games also caused a lot of amusement to those participating as well as to the spectators.

In the first round of the softball series, Normanby and Osprey were matched, while simultaneously games between Glenelg and Holland, Proton and Artemesia, and Egremont and Bentinck were played. The winners of this round were, Osprey, who won from Normanby by a score of 20-1. Glenelg lost to Holland 10-11; Artemesia beat Proton 16-14, and Bentinck came out first against Egremont 12 to 6.

In the second round, Bentinck won from Artemesia 14-1; Osprey defeated Holland 13 to 6; Egremont won from Proton 8-4, and Glenelg eliminated Normanby 13 to 4.

The third round saw Osprey trim Bentinck 17 to 11, while Glenelg put Egremont to sleep 12 to 4.

Owing to insufficient time at their disposal, the Osprey and Glenelg teams did not meet to decide an absolute winner.

The big crowd was divided up in sections and each section carried on various games and were very amusing.

Following supper, the gathering met in the rink at 8 o'clock to listen to the final debate of the South-East Grey series between the Onward U.F Y.P.O. Club on the Old Durham Road, Artemesia, and the Community Club of No. 7, Normanby. The matter to be debated was resolved "that Consolidated Schools Would Serve Rural Ontario Better Than the Present System." The debate was hotly contested but the latter club was fortunate to emerge as winner, as the Onward team has made a name for itself this year as expert by winning some excellent debates. The team was composed of Messrs. Farquhar Oliver and Elford Watters

A big crowd was on hand and everybody enjoyed the day to the fullest extent and it is an excelllent way in which to have the young people of South-East Grey intermingle.

After a successful pastorate of four years in Collier St. Church, Rev. H. E. Wellwood bade farewell to his congregation on Sunday, his last appearance in the pulpit before going to his new charge at Beech Ave. United church Toronto. Large congregations were present both morning and evening and at the close of the evening service Mr. Wellwood was presented with a substantial purse on behalf of the congregation, and the ladies presented Mrs. Wellwood with a sheaf of roses. Mr. Wellwood and family left this week for Toronto, and the new ministers, Rev. S. H. Greenslade and Rev. A. D. Cornett will take charge of the services next Sunday. — Barrie Examiner.

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