"Memories"

By A. S. THURSTON

VAN ZANT: Elias Van Zant not only brought harmony to the village when he came in 1883, but he taught others how to produce it. In fact, they got so they "blew" about it, quite considerably. "Van" organized the first brass band in Flesherton, we understand, in which he performed on the E-flat cornet, which we are led to believe isn't flat at all, but rather high-pitched. For 25 years he was a bandmaster, and his son Merve, prizes a very fine cornet with gold bell, which was presented his father. The old band was a very efficient organization and their concerts on the square were something to remember.

He married Fanny Ottewell, a sister of Dr. Jos. Ottewell, in Newmarket, and lived 17 years in Flesherton. His wife passed away in 1920, and he has been in poor health for some time, living at 68 Summerhill Ave., in Toronto.

Their family consists of **Gertrude** (Mrs. C. Morris), Toronto; **Mervyn**, Toronto, a successful importer of drug specialties, living at 95 Riverside Drive; **Rita** (Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes), Toronto, and **Milton**, salesman, living at home.

Funeral of Late Ben White Held Thursday

The funeral of the late Ben White whose death was announced last week too place on Thursday afternoon with service at the house. Rev. T. O. Miller, pastor of Markdale Presbyterian church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Wm. Coutts of Stayner, a former pastor. Rev. Miller took as his text John 5: 28-29, and delivered a comfortisg message to his sorrowing family. Interment took place in Markdale Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. R. Wilson, Walter Tibbitt, Lawson Whitehead, Ed. Littlejohns, John Hatton and Geo. Hargrave.

The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous and were presented with sympathy from the following: Pillow, the family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Teeter and Ruby; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John Eagles, Toronto; wreath, Barrhead W. I.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holley and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowles; basket, Mr and Mrs. John Ballantyne; wreath, the neighbors; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. F. J Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coburn Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sewell and family, Mrs. Thos. Davidson and daughters.

Those from adistance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blythe, Mrs. W. E. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Bowles of Toronto; Mrs. Wes. White of London, Mr. S. R. McDevitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole of Schomberg, Mrs. A. Lowry of Tottenham, Mr. Clark Liddle, Mr. Norman Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Liddle, John Liddle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore White, Mrs. Geo. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Churchill, all of Aylmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Teeter of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Corbetton.

BORN

SPARKS — In Flesherton on Sunday, October 8th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sparks, a daughter.

WOOD — At Cadillac, Sask., to Mr and Mrs. C. R. Wood, the gift of a daughter.

As to fall styles for men, it now looks as though there would be some change in the pockets.

Choral Concert In Flesherton Tuesday

St. John's United church, Flesherton, will hold its anniversary on Sunday next, with services both morning and evening. Rev., C. F. McIntosh, M.A., B.D., of Orangeville will be the special preacher for the occasion. Rev. McIntosh has appeared at St. John's church at a church gathering and a deep appreciation of his ability as a preacher was left with his hearers. Special music will also be prepared for the occasion.

The following Tuesday evening, October 24th, a concert will be held in the auditorium of the church, with the Knox church choristers presenting a musical program of male and mixed quartettes, duets and solos The choristers will be assisted by the Neapolitan string trio, also of Owen Sound. Assisting on the program will be Mr. Jas. Milne, baritone brother of Dr. J. E. Milne of town, Mr. Harold Bruin, tenor, winner of bronze medal at the Canadian National Exhibition and Earl Moss, boy marvel musician and son of the leader, who captivated the audience on a former appearance with the choir last spring. Those who attended the former concert were delighted with the excellence of the choral work and the coming appearance of the choir should fill St. John's church to capacity.

VANDELEUR Y.P.S.

The Annual Meeting of Vandeleur Young People's Society was recently held to elect officers and formulate plans for the ensuing year. The following executive was appointed:

President, Mr. H. Thompson.
Vice-President, Mrs. L. Johnston.
Convenor Fellowship Dept., Mr. L. Johnston.
Convenor Citizenship Dept., Mr. H. Graham.
Convenor Literary Dept., Mrs. W. Hutchinson.
Convenor Recreation Dept., Mr. G. Buchanan.
Sec.-Treas., Mr. John Boland.
Organist, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.

Meetings to be held each Friday evening to which friends are cordially invited.

PRODUCE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

This is renewal time for many subscriptions to The Advance and we would be pleased to have them paid on time. In order to help the farmer in paying up we will take grain or potatoes at market prices and extend the subscriptions another year. To those in arrears we will grant the same concession, so bring them in at any time and receive credit.

TEST OF DRUNKENNESS

Paris has evolved a new system of determining the sobriety of motorists, and it is very simple, just this: "Close your eyes and touch your nose." But a motorist who could not pass this test declared his nerves were affected by the accident and this made it impossible for him to touch his nose with his eyes closed. It promises to revive the old question: "When is a man drunk?" And many claim there is no real test for drunkenness. — Hanover Post.

The more the nations talk about peace the nearer we seem to get to war.

Returning home to Stouffville minus $20 removed from his pocket at Colonel W. P. Mulock's picnic, Peter Ferguson found that he had also been robbed of $50.00 which he had left in a pair of trousers hanging in his house.

Osprey Teachers At Collingwood Meeting

The second annual convention of the West Simcoe, Grey and Dufferin (in part) Teachers' Institute was held at Collingwood in the Collegiate auditorium on October the 5th and 6th. The session opened Thursday morning when greetings were brought from the town council by Mayor Williams and from the Board of Education by Mr. E. J. McEwen. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. F. G. Sherring, M.A. Miss Myrtle C. Martin, of Stayner, and president of the Institute, gave a very helpful and practical address on the subjects of curriculum. Ralph Banbury, B.S.A. followed with an interesting address on agriculture. Andrew R. Kidd, of Everett, concluded the morning's session with an instructive talk on short methods in arithmetic.

Music had a place in the afternoon program when Miss Illa Fell led an interesting discussion on "Music in the School." Miss Jean Murphy little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Murphy, of Everett, delighted the gathering with two recitations. Mr. A. Harvey, of the King George school, Collingwood, then followed with a helpful paper on the teaching of composition. Burns Kirstine, Glen Huron, explained in a clear manner his ideas regarding "Organization and Management in a Rural School." Miss Violet King, New Lowell, favored with a piano solo. The first day's session was concluded when Miss Moir, B.A., of the Collegiate staff gave an interesting talk on art.

Friday's session was opened when Rev. E. O. Eastman led in a devotional period. W. A. Marshall, B.A., impressed upon the teachers the importance of their work and suggested many ideas of value. Primary methods were well treated by the Misses McCall, Lunan, and Kells. Mr. A McCall gave a reading much to the delight of the teachers. E. B. Fry of Victoria school, Collingwood, concluded the morning session with an instructive address on "History in the Public School."

The final session began when Miss Maude McTaggart, A.T.C.M. rendered two very pleasing solos in her usual fine style. Vera Siddal, of Honeywood, winner of first prize in the oratorical contest at the Honeywood school fair, gave her prize winning oration on the "History of Dufferin County." Mr. W. C. Spettigue, of Toronto, showed the gathering what is available in the field of visual education. H. J. Vallentyne, B.A., of Toronto, then addressed the teachers on "The New Education." He believed that the child should be the centre of education and not the curriculum. Children should be allowed to develop largely by their own efforts, too much teaching crushes originality in the pupil. Many samples of work completed by pupils using this method were closely examined by the teachers at the close of the address.

Mr. Marshall in his closing remarks presented a medal to Ruth Kennedy, of Connaught school, for attaining the highest standing in the 1933 high school entrance examinations.

Community singing throughout the program provided pleasant relaxation. Miss Martin, as president, succeeded in arousing considerable discussion and presided in an able manner. Thanks were expressed to all the artists taking part and to Mrs. O. J Silverthorne, A.T.C.M., who kindly accompanied the singing during the devotional periods.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Honorary president, W. A. Marshall, B.A., B. Paed; president, A. Harvey, Collingwood; vice-president, Andrew R. Kidd, Everett; sec.-treas., R. H. Davidson, Collingwood; district representatives—Nottawasaga, Burns Kirstine; Mulmur, Albert Hare; Tossorontio, Miss Lockhart; Osprey, Miss Gordon; auditors, E. .B. Fry and A. Harvey, Collingwood.

Trolled For Salmon Trout

This is the season for salmon trout trolling on the Georgian Bay, when weather will permit. The Advance man tried it at Lions Head on Monday with considerable success. Two of us landed eight in a 3-hour tussle with these finny beauties. These fish ranged from 3½ pounds to 8½ pounds. The fish are running well inshore now. If you wish to try the fishing grounds write Mr. George Shaw of that place. Wind must not be too strong and be south, southwest for best results.

An advertisement announces that the wheel of a baby carriage was lost on Sunday between Milverton, Listowel and Harriston. That must have been quite a day's jaunt for some little lad or lassie.

South-Grey Teachers Convene At Ayton

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of South Grey Teachers' Institute was held in Ayton public school on Thursday and Friday, October 12 and 13 with an almost perfect attendance of teachers under the supervision of Inspector Robert Wright, B.A., Hanover.

After devotional exercises conducted by resident clergymen, addresses of welcome and general business, the long and interesting program was seriously begun with an inspiring address by the president, Mr. A. C. Collins, Ayton, in which he made mention of many sign-posts in "The Trend of Modern Education," pointing to a wonderful future for our country. Inspector Wright then drew attention to many new matters of imporance, chief of which was the questionnaire submitted by the Teachers' Federation in the survey they have undertaken.

After a fine luncheon at St. John's Lutheran church, "The New Primer and How to Teach It" was the topic of a discussion led by Mrs. Frost and Miss Muter of Hanover public school, showing the advantages of this book over its predecessors. This was supplemented with some excellent ideas from Miss Brown of Dundalk.

Mr. J. A. Graham of Durham, a teacher of long standing and known ability, held the interest of all in an explanation of the origin of names, having special reference to the New World and particularly Canada and the United States. Most of these names are living memorials to historical facts.

Mr. Messenger of Markdale gave a very clear, comprehensive and concise outline of the new agricultural requirements and grants. This was followed by some suggestions by Mr. Shackleton of Priceville on the teaching of the new agricultural course, advocating above all the use of concrete material at the proper seasons.

After the opening exercises on Friday morning, Mr. Wm. McDonald, the genial editor from Chesley, offered those present some encouragement and cheer towards carrying on in "these trying times."

Miss Clara Campbell of Bentinck then gave some practical hints on "Public Speaking at School Fairs" and was supported in most of her suggestions by Miss Irene Curtis.

"Teaching the Verbals," was then fully dealt with by Messrs. Magee of Hanover and Chapple of Flesherton, showing methods that have proven practicable and in line with educational principles.

Miss Vesta Hibbert of Proton and Miss Beulah Klages of Normanby offered the primary teachers many useful devices and much sane advice in "The Teaching of Phonics in a Rural School."

The secondary schools were well and ably represented by Messrs. Clubine of Dundalk and Hamilton of Hanover. The former illustrated by reference to the courses in art for public and high schools, and by samples of work done by pupils, the very close correlation of art in these schools, showing that it is all one subject, a unit begun in the public school and continued in the high school. Mr. Hamilton urged the teachers to be zealous in the development of the British spirit and consciousness in their pupils as the best remedy for present social unrest and as a guard against certain troubles that might come in the future.

Miss Ruth Dingwall of Egremont gave proof of the practical and ethical possibilities of "Manual Training in a Rural School." "Backward, Brilliant and Handicapped Children," was the subject of a learned discourse by Mr. Ruttle of Dundalk. He entered an earnest plea for the sympathetic and intelligent handling of these types of pupils, and gave many valuable hints as to special methods required.

The convention was brought to a close by Mr. Shackleton in a practical, comprehensive and entertaining talk on "School Discipline," which should be an inspiration and source of encouragement to all who heard him.

The officers for the ensuing year are: honorary president, Inspector Robert Wright; president, Mr. W. J. Messenger, Markdale; Vice-president Miss D. Fisher, Ceylon; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Magee, Hanover; delegates to O.E.A., Messrs. Collins of Ayton and the secretary; auditors, Mr. J. A. Graham of Durham and Miss I. Curtis, Elmwood R.R. 4; resolutions committee, Messrs. Ruttle Shackleton, O'Connor, Dingwall Misses F. McDonald, R. Wright, H. Beaton.

Markdale will be the next place of meeting.

Maxwell Won Cup Without Competition

Maxwell Orange Lodge had the only degree team in the County of East Grey at the degree competition held at Maxwell on Friday night. the blue degree was exemplified in the most satisfactory manner by the Maxwell Lodge members. A number from here attended the meeting.

It was intended to hold an inter-county competition in Markdale this Friday evening between the degree teams of East, North and West Grey, but it has been withdrawn.

HIS 1,000th CANE

George McAlister, the veteran Dufferin County auctioneer, has a fondness for making canes, which he presents to his friends. Recently he took his 1,000th cane to Dundalk fair and presented it to John McQuarrie, of Ventry. The canes are made out of ash, and Mr. McAlister turns out a first-class job.—Orangeville Banner.

—HAVE YOU RENEWED?

SCHOOL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question — Two families have moved into this school section. In one family the father works on the T.N.O. and he has three children going to school. In the other family the father is doing some development work on a mining claim and he has one child going to school. Could the school board charge a fee of fifty cents per month?

Answer — Any parent living within the boundaries of a Public School Section has the right to send his child to the Public School of the School Section without the payment of fees whether he is a ratepayer or not.

Question — Has an assessor the right to change the school taxes of a separate school supporter from public school to separate school without the written request of the separate school supporter?

Answer — If a person is a Roman Catholic and has given notice to the township clerk on or before March 1st that he wishes to be assessed as a supporter of a Roman Catholic Separate School the assessor would have no power to enter his name as a Public School supporter.

A Separate School supporter continues to be such until he gives notice to the township clerk on or before the second Wednesday in Jauary in any years that he desires to withdraw his support from the separate school.

Question — When a teacher is required for a school is it compulsory for a board to advertise?

Answer — A Board of Trustees is not compelled to advertise for a teacher as long as a qualified teacher is engaged.

Normal schools like the high schools are over-crowded. This doesn't augur well for increased salaries to public school teachers.

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