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District Deputy O.E.S Pays Local Chapter Official Visit

Grey Chapter No. 190, O.E.S., received Sister Florence Dahmer, D.D.G.M., and member of Perth Chapter, Listowel, on her official visit, at the May meeting of the Chapter Monday evening, when there was a large attendance of members and visitors. Grand Chapter members present were: Past Worthy Grand Patron Rev. Stewart, Associate Grand Matron Pearl McDonald of Cooksville, P.D.D.G.M. Sister Stewart of Trafalgar, Grand Esther, Sister A. McGee of Georgian Chapter, Wiarton, and the D.D.G.M. of this district, Sister Florence Dahmer of Listowel.

The District Deputy Grand Matron congratulated the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and all officers for the very efficient manned in which their work was exemplified. Her address, based on "Our Emblem," stated that while our emblems applied to our individual duties within the Chapter, they should also be applied in our everyday lives.

The guests were introduced by Sister Hilda Gordon and welcomed by the Worthy Matron, Sister Annie Meads.

Visitors were present from Port Credit, Toronto and Markdale.

A cold meat salad plate lunch was served from a long table, decorated with colored candles and the Star Points' rosettes.

Arrangements for celebrating the 23rd birthday of the Chapter in June were left in the hands of the ways and means committee. It was decided to have the Priceville play given in the hall at a later date.

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No one can walk backward into the future says an old proverb.

Village Rate Set at 59 Mills At Council Meeting Monday

Flesherton Village Council met for the April meeting on Monday evening with all members present. The main business of the evening was the passing of the estimates for the year and setting the tax rate for 1950. Following are the rates set on which taxes will be collected: County Rate 13 mills, Village Rate, including Library and Board of Health, 16.4; Street Lights 3.9; Pavement Debenture 9.4; Rink Debenture 2.5; Public School 9.7, and High School 4.1, a total of 59 mills.

While the tax rate for the village is raised four mills over last year, the largest advance has been made in the County rate which is two and a half mills higher. The other items are either a shade higher or lower than last year. A new roof has to be placed n the town hall this summer and considerable work has to be done on streets and sidewalks, which will take extra money. The 1950 rate is one mill higher than in 1948.

The following correspondence was read: Dept. of Highways, approving By-law No. 14 in regard to approving street expenditure of $1250.00; Flesherton Public School, estimates for the year 1950; Flesherton High School, estimates for 1950; Municipal Board, re vacations for employees; Dept. of Municipal Affairs, in regard to schools for municipal officers.

The following accounts were presented and passed: S. Sutton, use of truck cleaning streets $3.75; McTavish Garage, truck for cleaning the streets $4.50; L. Pedlar, cleaning streets $9.60; Joe Sewell, cleaning streets $9.60; Geo. Johnson, cleaning streets $9.60; Chas. Stafford, cleaning streets $9.60; E. McKillop, two stable brooms for street cleaning $3.20; Boyd Bros., fire truck account $2.00.

It was decided to purchase steel culverts to cover installations of driveway and street repairs.

The following Hydro accounts were ordered paid: L. Teeter, rebate $3; H. Milligan, salary $25; G. B Welton, salary $25; G. B. Welton, labor $6.00.

Cedarside Church Held Annual Meeting Wednesday

The annual meeting of Cedarside Church was held Wednesday evening of last week, with a good representation of the membership. Reports were received from all departmen's of the work which showed progress. Nearly two thousand dollars was raised for all purposes during the year. There were four additions to the membership, with no losses.

Officers elected were: Trustees, J. Sewell, J. Whyte and C. Betts; Deacons, M. Hutchinson, A. McKechnie and C. Betts; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Williams; Clerk, Emerson Beaton; S. S. Supt., Cecil Betts; Organist, Miss Ada Whyte, assistant Miss C. Hutchinson; B. Y. P. U. President, Nelly Fletcher.

BORN

HANLEY — At Centre Grey Hospital on Friday, April 28th, 1950, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hanley, a daughter, Linda Ruth.

"Are you really ill?"
"Say, I'm so full of pills the doctors can't operate—I keep rolling off the table."

Western Ontario Backward As Well As This District

The editor took a jaunt to Chatham on the week end and had a most enjoyable trip, although the high wind storm interferred somewhat with perfect driving conditions. All the highways were in very good condition, somewhat rough in places, but they came through the winter very well. The gravel roads showed the effects of the frost emerging, the road to Durham being rough, though greatly improved with a liberal application of gravel.

As we travelled south we could see the changes come in the condition of the land. The farmers here were just starting to get on the land and around Wingham seeding operations were in progress, many fields being already sowed to grain. The grass was showing green in the fields, but it was not until we were west of London that cattle and other stock was to be seen pasturing on grass that was a fair height.

We went to Chatham via Strathroy and called on Albert Colgan, who is operating a street booth for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. We had quite a talk with Albert and he appears to be in good spirits despite his affliction, which came upon him several years ago. He is hoping to come to Flesherton this summer for some trout fishing. South of Strathroy we went through severe dust storms, the light land litterly flying into space and landing several miles away. At times we could not see the road ahead and came almost to a stop in one place. Around Thamesville we noticed many old oil wells that had stopped producing, although there were several that were operating part time. The field is almost done in that district. There was quite an odor of gas in the air at that point.

The Chatham district mainly is a corn growing, sugar beet, soy been and tobacco region, but the season is also very late there. Farmers had some grain planted and were busy readying the land for sugar beets and bean crops, some of them already being planted. Some farmers are sowing 50 acres in sugar beets. A large sugar factory operates at Chatham and all beets grown are on the contract basis. Tomatoes and peas are also being grown for a canning factory erected in the past two years. Chatham has been growing rapidly and several new large factories have been built and more are planned to be built this summer. An area that was farm land three years ago when we last visited Chatham, has been built up entirely with factories, service stations and other business firms and another area has been built with new homes.

LARGE TROUT BEING CAUGHT..

Fishing has been excellent in the Eugenia lake during the past week and some excellent catches have been reported. A Hamilton party who rented a boat from Mr. Bert Magee secured 12 trout, the largest 2½ lbs. and the smallest 12 inches in length. Many others have caught the speckled beauties 13 and 14 inches in length. This season appears to be different to last, when the large catches were few and far between.

It is in general more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.

Rotary Club Makes Plans For Piano Duo Recital

Sponsored by the Markdale Rotary Club, a piano duo recital is to be presented in Annesley United Church on Friday evening, May 19th, by Marie C. Keenan, A.R.C.T., and Isabel Doyle-Ellinghausen, A.R.C.T., both of Owen Sound. W. S. Kidd is convening the arrangements for the recital, which is to be presented on two baby grand pianos.

Richard Keenan of Toronto will be an assisting artist on the program.

Pioneers of piano-due playing in Owen Sound, Marie Keenan and Isabel Doyle have been playing since 1936. They appeared in amateur and professional classes of the Grey County Musical Festival of Music every year unutil two years ago. In 1946, they won first place in an entry of five Ontario teams in the Toronto Wiwanis Festival, with a mark of 94

They have given numerous recitals in Owen Sound and district, also musicals in aid of war charities during the recent war.

Both talented artists have been associated with radio station CFOS Isabel Doyle on the staff for several years, and Miss Keenan for five years as secretary pianist.

Large And Small Eggs

Two eggs were brought to The Advance office by Mrs. Geo. Clark, north of Eugenia, that were laid by the same Barred Rock hen two days in succession. The large one was 7¾x6½, which is not extra large, but the one laid next day looked like a bird egg beside the large one. On measuring it we found the size to be 4⅞x3⅝, although the large one appeared to be many times larger. The effort in producing the large egg apparently was too great, hence the small effort the next day.

PUBLISHERS VISITED OWEN SOUND SUN-TIME NEW PLANT

The newspaper publishers of Grey, Bruce and Simcoe Counties were guests of Mr. Howard Fleming and the management on Friday afternoon last and enjoyed a trip through the fine new home of the Sun-Times The editor of The Advance was very sorry he could not join in the trip through the plant and will have that pleasure at some future time.

Observing Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates of Hamilton who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 12th, at their home in Hamilton. Mr and Mrs. Gates are the parents of Mrs. Reg. Boden of town, and were married in St. Michael Parish, Sittingbourn, Kent, England. Mr. and Mrs. Gates are well known in Flesherton, having visited their daughter and family here on different occasions.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. NICHOLLS PRESENTED WITH GIFT

(By Portlaw Reporter)

Friends and neighbors, including the bride's parents from Grand Valley and Bob Nicholls of Chatsworth, gathered at Portlaw school Friday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nicholls, recently married, with a china cabinet. Dancing was enjoyed and lunch was served at the close.

NOTICE OF CLOSING

Commencing May 11th and each Thursday following, the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will close at 12 o'clock noon.

"I think women should abandon slacks in public," writes a columnist. Such talk!

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Work On Service Station Commenced This Monday

Work commenced on the erection of the new B-A service station on Toronto Street on Monday, to replace the one destroyed by fire in April of last year. Plans were drawn up last fall and D. L. Weber & Sons of Kimberley was the successful tender for the work. It is expected that the building will be completed in two months. Mr. Reg. Boden was operating the former service station and will be in charge of the new building when completed.

Keeping Happy

Quite recently we happened upon a magazine article that dealt at great length with the question of how to keep women happy. Perhaps it was our initial failure to realize how unhappy they were, or perhaps it was just that we didn't follow the argument with sufficient care, but it seemed to us that the conclusion did not get anywhere in particular. We couldn't fit the solution very satisfactorily to the life pattern of most of the women we had known.

It was all right, perhaps, for the Colonel's Lady but not for Judy O'Grady, although Mr. Kipling has assured us that these are sisters under the skin. The findings of a New York forum on a somewhat similar theme that appeared in a paper about the same time, seemed to us to come nearer to an application that would fit a good many types of women, and men, too, for that matter. The solution was to give women "volunteer and part-time jobs which are congenial" — the idea, of course, being to employ surplus energies, and to provide something new to think about. The forum did not give much consideration to those whose homes and families occupied all the time and energy at their disposal. Is there no easy formula for them, or is it that they are happier already than those with too much time on their hands? It seemed to us, anyway, that the forum "had something" that perhaps might be taken into the larger field of all human life. The happy are the employed. The happiest are those who find some measure of joy in their work — something to stimulate the urge that is in most mankind for some sort of achievement of his own.

The labor unions, which have done so much for the worker, have thought of so many things — how to get him more money, more leisure, more security. But in the last analysis what the heart of every honest worker is crying for is a chance to express himself, that his work may not be a drudgery to be escaped, but an enthusiasm to be captured.

Sunday Evening Services In Cedarside Church

Cedarside Baptist Church was filled to its capacity for the first of the Sunday evening services which will be continued throughout the summer. The MacFarlands, Collingwood, sang several gospel songs accompanied by the electric guitar. Dr. Brewton played two saxaphone solos, with Miss Nelly Fletcher at the piano. Other instrumentalists were Miss C. Hutchinson at the organ, Miss Ada Whyte piano, Mr. F. R. Miller cello and Miss Hazel Fletcher and Mr. T. B. Whyte violins. The pastor sang a solo, and gave brief message based on the Prodigal Son. Carol MacFarland and Donna Johnson of Collingwood also sang two duets.

St. John's W.M.S. Meeting

Sixteen ladies were present at the W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Boyd. After the regular opening exercises, Miss Heron favored with a piano solo, which was much enjoyed. Correspondence was read and orders taken for the Blue Book. Arrangements were made for the group to be represented at the Presbyterial in Owen Sound on May 12th. The report of the treasurer showed $70.00 has been sent to the Presbytery treasurer and a balance on hand of $25.00. A special collection has also been sent to the "March of Dimes." At the next meeting on May 19th, the two quilts and other articles for the bale, will be on display.

A bus driver was filling out a report about a highway breakdown. When he came to the line "Disposition of Passengers," he wrote "Mad as hornets."

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

Due to regulations which the Cream Producers are trying to put into effect, the Creamery hours for the summer will be

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