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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Townsends' Lake U. F. O. Club will be held in the School House on Wednesday, January 4th, 1922. All members are requested to be present for the election of officers and the appointing of two auditors for the Glenelg Telephone System and other important business.

W. A. Beaton, Secretary

Our New Year Resolution

"WELCOME, 1922! We are pledged to one New Year resolve for the coming year—to use Long Distance more for both business and social purposes.

"As a business man, my books show I didn't use it enough in 1921. Those who used it more came out better—and I'll tell you why:—

"Service is the bed-rock of business [illegible]—and service is personal. There is no way in which so much personal service can be rendered to so many people [illegible] by Long Distance.

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"[illegible] and Brooms and Re[illegible] Whose [illegible] trips to Toronto [illegible] Long Distance.

"It enables us to go after [illegible]. Victor is a good pedigree [illegible] taker, but it [illegible] Only salesmen [illegible] and they [illegible] by Long Distance.

"[illegible] Good luck [illegible] 1922, and with raised [illegible] we resolve ourselves to use Long Distance more."

"[illegible] the Old Year [illegible] Year in—why not greet this [illegible] by Long Distance? The [illegible] on Station-to-Station calls [illegible] every day.

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VANDELEUR

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all Standard readers.

Miss Della McGee has returned from Toronto where she has spent a few weeks with friends.

Mr. Edward Summers visited his mother one day last week.

Mrs. Teeter, of Erin, and Mrs. Flynn, of Proton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, of Williamsford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard.

Mrs. Hare and children, of Markdale, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Johnston.

Miss Mabel Summers is spending the Christmas holidays with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers.

Mr. E. Richardson and sister, Annie, of Riverdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Buchanan and family recently.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Julia, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ready of St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker spent a few days with friends in Collingwood.

lege.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan and son, Norman are home from Guelph for the holidays. Will has been attending the Ontario Agricultural Col-

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson and little son, of Weston, are visiting the former's father, Mr. George Hutchinson and other friends.

The Vandeleur Sunday School held their anniversary Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st. Supper was served in the basement after which a good programme was given in the auditorium. The children were the principal entertainers and much credit is due our teacher, Miss Pervis, who had charge of the training. Rev. Mr. Oke acted as chairman.

Mr. Albert Kenner, of Temple Hill, spent Christmas with his friend, Mr. Norman Summers.

HEATHCOTE

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Fawell, of Thornbury, visited recently with Mrs. Thomas Sewell.

Pleased to hear Mrs. Johns is improving.

The nursing course held under the auspices of Heathcote Women's Institute by Miss Pirt, of Uxbridge, was a decided success. The class numbered 39.

Mr. Robert Murray made a business trip to Guelph last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Leach, of Rocklyn, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beer.

The Girls' Club held their first meeting at the home of Miss A. McKenzie for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Pres., Miss V. Vickers; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Mackey; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Isaac; Sec.-Treas., Miss Reekie; Music Committee, Miss Mackey, Miss Wilson; Programme Com., Miss I. Vamplier, Miss M. Gillespie, Miss Eva Rutherford; Visiting Com., Miss E. Wilson, Miss Isaac. The following motions were carried: That the Girls' Club meet every second week; that meetings commence at 7:30 p.m.; that the physical culture classes be conducted by Miss Mackey and Miss Rutherford; that on Dec. 15th the meeting be in the form of a social.

Mr. George Davidson and Mr. Wm. Boyd are busy with the saw buzzing wood on the 4th Line near Fairmount.

WODEHOUSE

(Last Week's Items)

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Birch and two children, of Strongfield, Sask., arrived in Markdale on Saturday last and will spend a month or two among relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bal. Abercrombie, of Strongfield, Sask., came over from the West with Mr. and Mrs. Birch and stopped off in Toronto for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Breadner received a telegram one day last week from Kingston (where their Sandford has been under the Doctor's care) stating that he had been operated on for appendicitis and was very low. Mrs. Breadner and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAfee and Harold left for Kingston on Saturday morning. The Misses Marion and Laura Breadner, who are employed in Toronto, also went to Kingston to the bedside of their brother. It is to be hoped that he rallies and is able to withstand the effects of the operation.

We know of one or two young men who were not pleased with the storm which raged all day Sunday. They had to call off the regular Sunday evening visit.

Mr. Elmer Thompson is doing as well as can be expected after the accident which happened a few weeks ago in which he got his leg broken between the knee and the ankle. The break is a compound fracture. Dr. Leach, of Rocklyn, is in attendance.

WALTERS FALLS

(Last Week's Items)

A Prosperous New Year to all.

We experienced our first snowstorm and wind-storm for this Winter on Sunday. The congregations at both churches were quite small.

Messrs. Jno. Heighes and William Cathrae attended the quarter sessions in Owen Sound last week as jurors.

Mr. McEachnie has closed his shoe shop and has returned to Markdale.

The Institute ladies have commenced work at the library and expect to have things in going order before a great while.

The Ladies' Aid's sale last Thursday evening was a decided success financially. A short programme was given consisting of piano solo, solos, and addresses. Then Mr. Shepherdson, with several ladies to help, took the platform and auctioned off a large number of varied articles both useful and fancy including four quilts. When all was disposed of a lunch was passed around which every one enjoyed. Proceeds of evening were $111.

Mr. Dae Strain is home from Owen Sound Collegiate slightly indisposed.

The Christmas Tree of the 21st and the concert of the 23rd have been postponed by order of the Board of Health.

Word was received here on Saturday of the death of Mrs. John Coleridge, sen., in Owen Sound. Deceased was a resident of our village for over twenty-five years leaving here in 1901. Our sympathy goes out to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

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Municipal Nominations

MARKDALE

The court room in the public library was well filled on Monday night with a representative audience of ratepayers. The following were nominated as candidates for 1922:—For Reeve, Messrs. J. A. McArthur, F. T. Hill and A. Jackson. For Councillors, Messrs. A. E. Colgan, Dr. Shepherdson, A. McEachnie, Wm. Jackson, T. H. Reburn and W. G. Lee; and for School Trustees, Messrs. J. H. Stephenson, Geo. Alton, J. R. Armstrong, J. W. Lyons, A. E. Colgan, John Fadden, W. L. Young and R. G. Noble. After the hour for nominating had expired, Police Magistrate M. Armstrong, Esq., took the chair and the meeting was opened with an appropriate address, after which the management and lack of management of the past year was ably and intelligently set forth by Mr. Hill, Dr. McArthur and Reeve Jackson, also a report of the Hydro Dept. by Mr. Wm. Walker, and an instructive explanation of the change in cemetery management together with the proposed Soldiers' Memorial by Dr. Campbell, vice-chairman of the Cemetery Board. The meeting closed with the National Anthem vigorously sung.

The following qualified and will form the Village Council for 1922:—Reeve, Dr. J. A. McArthur; Councillors, A. McEachnie, W. G. Lee, T. H. Reburn, A. E. Colgan; School Trustees—for two years—J. H. Stephenson, J. R. Armstrong, J. W. Lyons; for one year (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Bowes), R. G. Noble. It looked very much as though a new nomination would be necessary in order to secure enough members to form a council, but at the last minute, against their own wishes, the four named above qualified. It's not a good sign when candidates are so hard to secure that they accept office only in order to save the town the expense of a new nomination. If the Council elected can create enough interest during the year to make the ratepayers anxious to get rid of them at the end of their term of office then they will have accomplished something at least.

EUPHRASIA

For Reeve—J. T. Miller by acclamation.

For Deputy-reeve—R. D. Carruthers and G. W. Hutchinson.

For Councillors—W. H. Erskine, John Kirkpatrick, J. W. Patton and H. H. Thompson.

HOLLAND

For Reeve—Robt. Howey by acclamation.

For Councillors—W. J. Carbert, Geo. S. Davidson, Wm. Elliott, D. J. Gardiner, W. J. McLean, Albert Ritchie, H. Sargent, Alex. Shutesen.

GLENELG

For Reeve—Archie McCuaig and Wm. Weir.

For Councillors—John J. Black, Malcolm Black, Thos. J. Brodie, Albert Livingstone, Thos. Turnbull. Mr. Mortley has withdrawn.

ARTEMESIA

For Reeve—W. J. Meads, T. R. McKenzie, Harry Shaw, Geo. Arrowsmith, Alex. Cameron. The two last named dropped out.

For Councillors—Sam. Batchelor, J. Hogarth, J. Burnett, Geo. Arrowsmith, J. D. McLeod, Alex. Carruthers.

OSPREY

Reeve—W. L. Taylor, re-elected by acclamation.

Dep.-Reeve—G. W. Ross, John Lockhart.

Council—McKenzie, Edwards, Mullin, Poole, J. Henderson, Samuel H. Clayton.

PROTON

Reeve—Geo. Wright, W. A. Richardson.

Council—James A. Fraser, Thos. K. Robinson, A. Ferguson, W. Jack, A. McTaggart, R. Cronin.

MELANCTHON

Reeve—Archie Vance, Wm. McGhee.

Dep.-Reeve—J. A. Russell, W. Noble.

Council—R. B. Oldfield, J. F. Stewart, Mr. Henry, Alex. J. Elliott.

Kimberley Memorial Hall

Friday, Dec. 16th, 1921, was a "Red Letter Day" in Kimberley when the dedication of the new community Memorial Hall and the unveiling of the memorial tablet took place.

The dedication service and unveiling ceremony commenced at 4 p. m., being conducted by Revs. J. R. Wilkinson, J. Thurburn-Conn, F. N. Bowes, C. McQuaine, J. S. Veals (chairman) and Col. E. D. Fleming. Mrs. Jas. Lawrence and Mr. Perkins.

In the dedication address Rev. J. R. Wilkinson called attention to the four corners of every community, viz., the school, the home, the hall, (i. e., the community centre) and the church. The speaker drew attention to the fact that no well-meaning, public spirited citizen could well neglect any of these and if we neglected any of these and the interests they stood for then to that extent the soldiers had fought and died in vain.

Col. Flemming's address was preparatory to the unveiling of the tablet and was full of feeling and ranked of a high order.

Mrs. James Lawrence, mother of one of the fallen heroes, unveiled the tablet and Mr. Perkins sounded the "Last Post." At the conclusion of the service a fowl supper was served.

Commencing at 7:45 the evening programme consisted of some musical numbers both vocal and instrumental, readings and addresses. The Markdale Orchestra delighted the audience with their music and Misses Jackson, Perkins, Henry and Walker added numbers in vocal and instrumental. The Kimberley Quartette also gave two numbers.

During the evening short speeches were made by Col. Fleming, Col. Carmichael, M.P.P., Major Ferguson, Reeve Brown, of Collingwood Township, Councillors Hutchinson and Erskine, of Euphrasia, Dr. J. F. McKee, Mrs. Thompson, Dist. Pres. of Women's Institute and Rev. Conn gave an address. Mr. Paterson, comedian from Owen Sound, gave several interesting numbers.

Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, on request by Rev. Veals, consented to act as chairman and filled that role satisfactorily.

Comunications expressing regrets at their inability to attend were received from Col. McFarland, I. B. Lucas, Mr. Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, the Warden of Grey County and Matt. R. Duncan, member elect.

Many congratulations were tendered to the people of Kimberley and district in securing such a commodious hall as a splendid and appropriate soldier memorial effort. Without doubt it excels any similar community effort in a wide, wide radius. The Hall is complete with dining-room, kitchenette, furnace room, library, reading room and an auditorium which seats 350 or over. The stage is equipped with side dressing rooms and a handsome curtain.

ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of Glenelg Township:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my re-election at the municipal election on Monday next. If elected, I will endeavor to give the ratepayers of the Township the same upright and honest service as I have in the past two years.

Respectfully yours,
Albert Livingstone.

To the Electors of Glenelg Township:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers to allow my name to go before you again I solicit your support in re-electing me as a Councillor for 1922. With seven years' experience I am in a position to give you good service and if again returned I promise the same honest effort as in the past. Best wishes to all.

Respectfully yours,
Thomas Turnbull.

To the Electors of Glenelg Township:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Being nominated for the office of Reeve, I hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my election. Should you favour me by electing me to the position it shall be my aim and pleasure to discharge the duties of the office so as to merit your approval and satisfaction for the trust placed in me.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
A. MacQuaig.

Dec. 27th, 1921.

To the Electors of Holland Township:
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a number to allow my name to appear on the ballot for election as Councillor for 1922 I have decided to do so, and being a stranger to many of you, I take this means of asking from you support to ensure my election. If successful I promise to work for the good of the Township, regardless of color, race or creed and will do my best to lower the tax rate. If you do your best for me at the polls I'll do my best for Holland Township.

With best wishes to all, I am
Respectfully yours,
Wm. (Scotty) Elliott,
West Backline, Berkeley.

To the Electors of Artemesia:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

After being solicited by many of the ratepayers of the Township I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Reeveship. If elected I promise to do the best in the interests of the whole Township and to watch closely the finances, so that the tax rate will be reduced to the lowest possible figure. I shall be glad to receive your support on the ballot and your influence used in my behalf will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
Harry Shaw.

To Electors of Artemesia Township:
Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am again a candidate for the Reeveship of the Township for 1922 and I solicit your votes and influence on my record of service rendered in your interests. Having retired from active operations in farming I am now in a position to give my undivided attention to the Township's welfare, in which I am materially interested as I still retain all my property holdings. If you re-elect me I promise to continue to give you my best endeavours for the advancement of Artemesia. Thanking you for past favours and wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,
W. J. Meads.

The Red and Black Tatler

High School Entertainment

On last Thursday evening, Dec. the 22nd, the Literary Society of Markdale High School gave a splendid entertainment. Those who saw it were enthusiastic in their praises, and were anxious to have it repeated.

The boys gave a very creditable exhibition of their physical drill, and the girls of the school put on two drills, a wand and a hoop drill, both of which were very pretty and were well received.

Miss Pearl Newton, elocutionist and humorous entertainer, delighted the audience with her readings. Miss Newton can change her facial expression and her voice to suit the most exacting numbers and was particularly happy in her imitation work. She will be well received should she ever return to Markdale.

Miss Jean Currie also deserves special credit for her excellent recitation of "Wolverine".

A cornet solo with encore by Jack Perkins delighted the audience. Other musical number were an instrumental by Miss Edith Armstrong, a solo by Miss Muriel Walker, a chorus by the school, and a character song by a number of the boys dressed in sailor garb, all of which were well rendered and well received.

Two pretty dances were put on, on a Thanksgiving dance, and the other was accompanied by a duet entitled "An Old Fashioned Garden" sung by Ellie Perkins and Anna Jackson. This was especially pretty, being given in costume.

A very beautiful pantomime with scarf fantastics was given by a number of girls and was particularly well received.

Other features were an address by the President of the Society, C. M. Ewing, and the reading of "The Red and Black Tatler" by L. Walden. This edition consisted of poems, jokes and literary articles contributed by the students.

The accompanists were Miss Edith Armstrong and Mr. J. Dunlas, who contributed in no small measure to the success of the entertainment.

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