THE CHATSWORTH BANNER

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Presbyterian Church Notes

Minister, Rev. W. A. MacWilliam

St. Andrew's Church

11 a.m., Bible Class and Sabbath School.

7 p.m., Public Worship.

Everyone cordially invited.

Choir rehearsal Thursday night.

Ladies' Auxiliary 2nd Thursday o each month.

W.M.S. 4th Thursday of each month.

United Church Notes

Minister, Rev. S. Martin, M.A.

10 a.m., Sabbath School and Bible Class.

11 a.m., Special Service. Rally Day Programme by the children of Sabbath School. All parents and others interested in Sunday School work are urged to attend.

7 p.m., Service withdrawn in favor of Anglican Harvest Festival.

Sunday, October 21; Anniversary Service.

Monday, October 22, Fowl Supper.

Anglican Church Notes

Rector, Rev. J. Graham, B.A., L.Th.

Sunday, September 30, 1928

10 a.m., Sunday School St. John's Desboro.

11 a.m., Harvest Service St. Paul's Chatsworth.

3 p.m., Service St. Mark's, Holland.

7 p.m., Harvest Service St. Paul's Chatsworth.

Preacher for the day, the Rev. Brant Thomas, B.A., of Owen Sound.

All the members of the congregation are invited to share in the decoration of the Church on Saturday at 2 p.m. Let each and all of us have a share in the preparation of God's House for the Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Robert Rankin

After an illness of about two weeks, Mrs. Robt. Rankin, 8th Concession, Sydenham, passed on last week, to join the many who have left this locality for another world this summer. The interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound, Rev. S. Martin, of the United Church, conducting the ceremony at the house.

Mr. Rankin has the sympathy of the community in his great sorrow. Mrs. Rankin was a quiet woman of sterling qualities, well thought of in the entire vicinity. She was before her marriage, 22 years ago, Miss Mary Hewitt of Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt; and has spent her whole life in the vicinity of the home where she died. Besides her husband, three sisters survice her, Mrs. Samuel Irvine and Mrs. W. J. McKessock, Massie, and Mrs. Edgar Wright, Holland Centre. Also three brother, James Hewitt, Owen Sound; John Hewitt, Tara, and William Hewitt, Inglewood.

Arnott Women's Institute

(Mrs. E. McInnis, Reporter)

The September meeting of Arnott W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Fraser. After the usual opening exercises the Scripture lesson from Matthew 5 was read. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. About 50 members, visitors and children were present. The roll call answer was "An Old Superstition." Considerable business was discussed and plans made to have a booth, if possible, on the afternoon of Chatsworth Fair Day in the Agricultural Hall. Mrs. Jas. Ceaser gave a splendid solo. The "Grandmother's Program" was under the capable charge of Mrs. A. G. Chisholm. A most interesting paper, "The Joy of Harvest," was read by Mrs. H. Merriam. An "Observation Contest" for the grandmothers was won by Mrs. H. Merriam, who received a pretty prize. The hostess treated the grandmothers to a lovely box of chocolates. The meeting closed with singing. Miss O. Murray and Mrs. G. E. McInnis were the assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McInnis visited here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller and family of Bognor were recent visitors also.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

[The editor will be much obliged to those who will telephone items they would like to see published, by phone 54J, preferably between 2 and 5 o'clock of afternoons. Thank you.]

Mrs. Cram of Tara is the guest of Mrs. Dave McEwen, Sullivan.

Mr. M. G. Sinclair, of the Bank of Montreal staff, visited in Welland recently.

Mr. Allan Findlay is in Drayton and Lucknow this week, judging horses at the fairs.

Hanover and Meaford both report the "biggest" fairs in their history. —Chatsworth next!

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson, London, Ont., spent a day recently with Mrs. J. Sinclair, Garafraxa St.

Billie Breese (W. S. W. Breese, M.A.) left for Toronto University on Monday morning. He will work for Ph.D. degree this year.

Mrs. John Mitchell returned to Toronto on Saturday after spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Robt. Hogg, Holland.

Miss Verna Bowes, who is visiting in London and Strathroy, will remain until after Mrs. Clarke's reception, which takes places at an early date.

Mr. Mel. McEwen is enlarging the quarters for his foxes, which will number from 25 to 30 pairs this winter. Evidently Mel is making the fox farm business "go."

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan, Toronto Road, have been taking a trip through Muskoka and Parry Sound, where they have been visiting Rev. Robt. Brydon and Mrs. Brydon.

Mr. Joyce McGill of Hamilton was in the village on Friday. Mr. A. MacGillivray went home with him on Saturday, and Mrs. McGillivray and Miss Jessie motored down for him on Sunday.

Mr. Fraser, Manager of the Bank of Montreal Branch here, and Mrs. Fraser and children, who have been holidaying near Montreal, are expected back in Chatsworth on Saturday or Monday.

Guests of Mrs. A. Pringle, Toronto Road, on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Aherns and Rev. Mr. Kueder of Hanover. Misses Minnie and Pearl Pringle were home from Owen Sound for the day.

Miss Mabel Sutherland, Massie, and Mr. Jas. Byers, Owen Sound Road, left Chatsworth Station on Monday morning, Mabel returning to Toronto University, and Jimmie to Queen's University, Kingston.

Several from the village and vicinity attended the Conservative Convention in Durham on Monday. Dr. L. G. Campbell of Markdale was chosen as the candidate for South-East Grey for the next Dominion election.

A picture of interest to Chatsworth and vicinity, which appeared recently in The Globe, was that of Rev. John Little and Mrs. Little of Conn, who celebrated the "golden" anniversary of their wedding day last week.

Mrs. Chas. MacGregor (nee Agnes Stedman), and her daughter, Alice, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., arrived in the village on Monday and are visiting at the homes of W. MacGregor, Sullivan, Mr. A. McGillivray, Chatsworth, and other places in the vicinity.

A full meeting of the Horticultural Society is requested in the town hall on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 8 p.m., to discuss important matters in connection with the Society. Rev. J. Graham will give a talk on "Irish Gardens I have seen."—No charge for admission. Be sure to come.

A pleasant surprise came to Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson, at the end of last week, when their son, Dr. Maurice Atkinson, of Portage la Prairie, arrived unexpectedly for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave (nee Mabel Atkinson) and little son, Carl, also came up for the week-end, from Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Chisholm of Ingersoll, Miss Doris Harris of the same place, and Mr. Duncan of Mitchell, motored up to spend the week-end with Mrs. Chisholm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Breese, Toronto St. Miss Hannah Breese, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Chisholm, returned with them.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society of the United Church of Chatsworth met at Mrs. John Fraser's, near Arnott, on Monday night. It was decided to have the Thank Offering meeting in the church basement on October 2, at 2.30 p.m. There will be an especial programme, and Mrs. St. John of Markdale will address the meeting. Mrs. Fraser kindly served refreshments before the members left for home.

On Saturday night a number of people in Chatsworth and vicinity were alarmed by the reflection of a fire in the east. It proved to be the barn of Mr. Wm. John McKibbon, near Strathavon, which had been struck by lightning. Mr. McKibbon suffered the loss of a team of horses; also was compelled to see the entire result of his summer's work go up in flames, although, fortunately, he had put insurance on the grain.

A bundle of snappy little papers entitled "The Vulcan Advocate" arrived at the Banner last week, and we wondered who had sent them. A copy of The Lethbridge Herald explained the mystery. We quote a paragraph: "Harry Nelson is here (at Lethbridge) from Vulcan. Harry gets out a real paper and the Vulcan folks appreciate it too. He is a booster for sport, and at one time was a mighty man with the lacrosse stick, coming west 21 years ago to play for Heck Gilchrist's High River team. He has been seen in action here in the old days on the 'square'. He is proud to live in the town that ships the most grain in the south." —No need to tell Chatsworthites who Harry Nelson is, or Heck Gilchrist, or to remind them that Harry Nelson originated The Banner, which was a live paper in his day, was sold out eventually, apparently dropped out of existence, and was resurrected a year or so ago by Mr. George Collins, who, last June moved to Dundalk. Another item in the Herald states that Mrs. Nelson (nee Miss Em. Partridge of Chatsworth) accompanied her husband on his trip to Lethbridge to attend the convention of Weekly Newspaper Editors which met there Sept. 14 and 15.

Williamsford

(Mrs. Collins, Reporter)

Our High School pupils have gone back to their work again. Maurice Davidson, who finished last year, has charge of S.S. No. 1, Beattie's school. He made a good showing at the Desboro fair, having two pupils in the solo contest and two in the speaking contest, two, if not three, securing prizes. It will not be Maurice's fault if the school does not make progress.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts, when a number of the members of the Women's Institute met together. An address was read by Miss Stella Davidson, and Miss Ethel Byers presented Mrs. Pedlar, the daughter of the house, with a wool comforter. On Saturday afternoon a number of ladies met at the same place and quilted two quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar returned to their home in Detroit on Sunday. Mrs. (Dr.) Coutts of Detroit and Mr. Herb. Roberts of Toronto are visiting at home at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Elder of Allenford spent Sunday in the village and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGrath and little son, Maurice, visited in Durham and Glenelg a week ago and last Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Burns in Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Chesley visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Emky of Elmwood spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Krause.

Mr. and Mrs. Buschlen of Listowel and Mr. Conrad Rossman were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rossman.

Mrs. Crozier is visiting her father at their home south of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCron visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard. Mrs. McCron and Jimmy stayed for a two weeks' visit and Mr. Norris and Misses Blanche and Violet returned to the city.

The Women's Missionary meeting was held in the church on Thursday afternoon. There were eight members present. Final arrangements were made regarding the bale and some plans made toward the Thank Offering meeting to be held in October. The chapter from the text book was read by Miss Stella Davidson. The meeting closed with hymn and prayer.

Our school did not march this year at the school fair, but the children took a great interest in the gardening, baking and sewing, and did real well with their exhibits. I might mention some of the winners, as follows: Nelson Harnack, Esther Rossman, Mary Graham Mary Heimbecker, Vera Krause, Elmer Harnack, Jimmy Tribble, Johnny McLeod, Elsie Tribble, Rita Hodgson, Lottie Graham, Bruce Mitchell, Orval Heimbecker, Lenore Hodgson, winning $9.90 in all.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

The Sculptors' Society of Canada, recently organized, will open its first exhibition at the Art Gallery, Toronto, on October 5th.

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Another school on wheels consisting of two class-room cars, is to be sent to Northern Ontario to carry education to isolated children.

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Miss Lilian Large, a pupil in Williamson Road School, Toronto, won two prizes for Art at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

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A man in Oshawa, Cecil Weedmark, has been sentenced to two years in penetentiary and 20 lashes for repeatedly beating his wife and being drunk.

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Ten paintings, three of which were the work of women, have been "permanently loaned" to the Toronto Art Gallery by the Canadian National Exhibition officials.

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Rev. T. R. O'Meara, Principal of Wycliffe College, Toronto, leaves soon for a world tour, and will visit graduates of the College wherever they may be located.

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Two bandits held up the Bank of Montreal branch in the village of King, on Friday last, rifled the bank of $2,970, and departed, leaving the staff locked in the vault.

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A Canadian girl, Mary A. McCeachy, graduate of the University of Toronto, has been appointed to the Permanent Secretariat of the League of Nations, at Geneva, Switzerland.

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Sir William Clark, first British High Commissioner to Canada, arrived in Quebec City on Saturday, and proceeded at once to Ottawa. He will tour the Dominion before settling down to work in the Capital.

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The second annual campaign of the Federation of Catholic Charities will begin on Oct. 7, with $100,000 as its objective, to be used for maintenance of Homes, the Nursing Association, Child Welfare, Boys' and Girls' Camps, etc.

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Reports to the Department of Forestry indicate that this year's forest losses by fire have been much larger than those of last year, the biggest fire being that around Cairn's Lake, which destroyed 30,000 acres of spruce and jack pine.

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Prohibition of the publication of betting odds and racing information, and imposing of jail sentences and the lash on those guilty of operating hand-books, are urged by Brig.-General Draper, Chief of Police of Toronto. The type of men conducting hand-books, he says, "are parasites on society."

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The Department of Marine has suggested that, as a means of reducing loss of life by late navigation, the ship-owning interests on the Great Lakes should not send east-bound grain-laden vessels from Port Arthur or Fort William later than December 5th. A suggestion of this kind is as far as the Government can go.

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Entrance of the Church of England into the United Church of Canada was forecast by several speakers who addressed the General Council at Winnipeg. Among the speakers was Rev. H. R. Ragg, rector of All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, who said the spirit of union is spreading not only among laymen, but among ministers and bishops.

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A search has been begun in the Peace River District, north of Edmonton, for Squadron-Leader E. A. Godfrey of the Royal Canadian Air Force and his companions, Gordon, Breadner and Graham, who have not been heard from since Sept. 16. Godfrey and Graham had made a successful flight from Ottawa to Vancouver, and were there joined by the two others.

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County Crown Attorney T. H. Dyre of Owen Sound announced last week that he had received instructions from Attorney-General W. H. Price to hold a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the wreck of the steamer Manasoo. The investigation was begun at once. The inquest began on Sept. 20. Meanwhile the search for the bodies of the ill-fated sailors has been unremitting.

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on returning to Ottawa recently after a trip that covered the Western Provinces, including the Peace River district, stated that the forecasts of Canada's wheat crop are fully confirmed. He considered the yield would exceed half a billion bushels. Also this year the west has a good forage crop. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announce 550,482,000 bushels of wheat.

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If present plans of the Ontario Government and the Liquor Control Board are carried to a head, so recent newspapers announce, legislation will be enacted to provide the Dept. of Health with jurisdiction over all wineries, and the Dept. of Agriculture will undertake to educate growers to grow wine grapes instead of the table variety now grown. It is explained that increased consumption of wines will tend to cut down public consumption of hard liquors.

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Three new scholarships have been donated to the University of Toronto, two by a teacher for 40 years in Toronto Model and University schools—Mr. T. M. Porter. The first of these in classies is to be known as "The Henry Job Crawford Scholarship," in memory of the first Head Master. The second, in science, will be known as the "T. M. Porter Scholarship." The third was presented by F. S. Corrigan, General Steel Wares, for mathematics—"The Thomas Marshall Porter Scholarship."

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Mr. D. J. McDougall, B.A., Oxon, speaking to the Kiwanis Club at their last luncheon in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, expressed a fervent wish that the University of Toronto and the University of Oxford will unite in making a contribution to the world which will make a repetition of the Great War impossible. Mr. McDougall is a graduate of both Universities, and is the present holder of the Bryce Research Fellowship in the University of Oxford. He lost both eyes at the Battle of the Somme, and afterwards finished his course in Toronto, and went to Oxford, where he continued his studies as a holder of the Rhodes Scholarship.

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At Kingston, on Sept. 22, after hearing evidence given by psychiatric specialists (Dr. English, Supt. of the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, at Brockville, Dr. Harvey Clare, Supt. of Greenwood Sanatorium, Guelph, and others) on the case of Wilbur Williams, on trial for the murder of his wife, formerly Miss Maude Runnings of Owen Sound, the Jury, after 2 hours and 25 minutes deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, on the ground that Williams, while showing many eccentricities, was quite capable of knowing right from wrong. Their verdict, however, was accompanied by a recommendation for mercy. Mr. Justice Kelly, accordingly pronounced sentence of death by hanging on Dec. 6th, but added that he would forward the recommendation for mercy to the Department of Justice.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Several hurdred people lost their lives on Sept. 23, by a fire that destroyed a theatre packed with people, in Madrid, Spain.

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At the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, at Swampscott, Mass., last week, the new use of the casein of cow's milk for making buttons, combs, buckles, toilet articles, was announced.

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A plan to change the climate of Northern Africa by creating inland seas in the Sahara Desert is being seriously considered by the French Government, and the Cabinet is expected to make a decision on the subject.

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White Palestine grapes have been placed on the British fruit markets. These grapes become available when supplies from other sources are still comparatively small. A great source of revenue for Palestine is anticipated for the future.

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Charles Lindbergh's mother, having secured a year's leave of absence from her Detroit school, has gone to Constantinople; where she will teach in the American Woman's College—chemistry. Her famous son may visit her there.

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The Russian ice-breaker, Krassin, which effected most of the rescues of the survivors of the Nobile North-Pole party, is still searching the northern seas in hope of finding the Amundsen party, lost while searching for General Nobile's explorers.

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The new giant dirigible, "Graf Zeppelin", with 96 persons aboard, flew from Friedrickshafen to Switzerland, thence down the Rhine, and back crossing above Frankfort on Sept. 20. It covered a distance of over 1000 kilometres in 9½ hours.

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Control of the Bank of England by a public corporation comprising representatives of the Treasury, Board of Trade, industrial interests, Labor and the Co-operatives, will be advocated by the Labor party in the coming campaign for general election in Great Britain.

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At the conclusion of the International Church Congress at Prague, Czechoslovakia, a committee was appointed to examine the Gregorian calendar in an endeavor to determine the precise date of Christ's resurrection, with the view of fixing an immovable date for Easter.

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The London "Sunday Express" in a recent article declared that "Britain is rapidly going dry." It states that the consumption of liquor last year was only a third of that consumed in 1900, drunkenness being now a rare spectacle in the towns and villages. The change is attributed to education, healthy amusements and sports, and the motor car.

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An outbreak of pestilence is feared as a result of unburied bodies of people and animals in the district of Florida inundated by the breaking of a dyke at Lake Okeechobee when the country was struck by a tornado Sept 16. Upwards of 2500 lives were lost, and workers have been busy night and day clearing away wreckage and effecting rescues.

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The official news agency of the Nationalist party at Shanghai gave out a bulletin saying it had received a grave report from Tientsin that a remnant of the northern armies disguised in Japanese uniforms had arrived at Tientsin for the purpose of creating disturbance in the city;—also that Japan is increasing her forces at Tsangshan, 75 miles north of Tientsin. More recent despatches state that peace terms, under which warfare between the Nationalists and remnants of the former Northern Shantung and Chihli armies would cease, are under negotiation.

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Something of a clash has occurred at Geneva. Count Von Bernstorff, the German representative at the League, one of the members of the Disarmament Committee, held out persistenely for the fixing of a definite date for the international conference on reduction of armaments; but the majority of the sub-committee were in favor of reporting merely an expression of opinion instead of a formal resolution. Persisting that he reserved the right to present his reasons from the rostrum of the Assembly, he left the room. Lord Cushenden of Great Britain, who had had a tilt of words with him, refused to attend the next day's meeting and left for Paris.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Dundalk has a traffic by-law now.

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Dundalk Council is advertising for a constable and general utility man.

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Provincial Constable Bone, located at Orangeville, has handed in his resignation.

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Mr. Rix Adams died from heart failure while at work in a sand pit near Meaford.

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An Allenford man was fined $100 for having liquor in his possession without a permit.

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J. H. Toupet of Pittsburg has purchased land near Meaford to provide a landing field for aeroplanes.

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One of the big transportation trucks went into the ditch near Shelburne when the driver went to sleep.

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Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Armstrong of Durham have returned home after a six weeks' holidaying in England and Scotland.

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Mr. Percy Doherty of Euphrasia lost the centre finger of his hand in a threshing machine on Tuesday of last week.

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One of the workmen had his nose broken when hit by the crank of a dump truck on the Provincial Highway near Mt. Forest.

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On the Provincial Highway near Durham a new dust layer is being tried out this year, it being a liquid calcium chloride. It is claimed to be very efficient and to last for several months.

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By the will of the late Wm. Scarfe the Anglican Church at Durham is left a trust fund of $12000, payable following the death of his widow. The yearly income from this sum will be payable to the church.

Desboro

(Mrs. A. Magee, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Graham of Owen Sound renewed acquaintances here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Borth of Neustadt spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. W. E. Palmer and Miss Winch of Paris spent the past week with their many friends here.

Miss Kathleen Spencer of Holland visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pennor jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wells and Mrs. Pearce spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wade and Mrs. Rebecca Carson of Owen Sound visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Magee on Sunday.

We are glad to report Dr. Sutherland able to be in his office again after his recent illness.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. McNabb sr., ill at present but hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edith McNabb visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. McNabb at Tara recently. She is now taking care of Mrs. W. McNabb.

Desboro Fair on Friday last was a decided success financially, although the weather in the afternoon spoiled the enjoyment of the school children's part of the program.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Services in the Anglican Church on Sunday were well attended. The church was tastefully decorated and the services were hearty throughout. The sermons were earnest and inspiring.

Remember the Chicken Pie Supper and Concert to be held here on Monday, October 1st, under the auspices of the Anglican Guild. Supper will be served in the church shed adjoining the hall grounds and the concert will be held in the hall. A good program of dialogues, folk dancing and music is being prepared. Admission: adults 40 cents, and children 20 cents. The proceeds will be used to reshingle the church.

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