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## Grey County Championship School Fair

Proclaimed to be "the best Championship School Fair in the Province of Ontario" by Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Assistant Agricultural Representative, who was one of the judges. Grey County Rural School children demonstrated their abilities in Parade which featured marching, drills, songs and plays. In public speaking and singing contests at Durham on Saturday, fully 1000 people witnessed the contest. The judges of the fair were: Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Assistant Agricultural Representative; Mr. W. G. Marlett, Agricultural Representative; Mr. C. Hart, Agricultural Representative; Mr. R. H. Clements, Agricultural Representative; Mr. W. G. Marlett, Agricultural Representative; Mr. C. Hart, Agricultural Representative; Mr. R. H. Clements, Agricultural Representative; Mr. W. G. Marlett, Agricultural Representative; Mr. C. Hart, Agricultural Representative; Mr. R. H. Clements, Agricultural Representative.

They marched in procession, led by Mayor Murdoch and Reeve Bell and the Mount Forest Highland Pipe Band, through the Main street to the grounds. They then lined up before the judges which were Major E. McDonald and Major F. Smith of Owen Sound and Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Assistant Director of Agricultural Representatives, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. All marching, drilling with songs and plays gave the judges a difficult three hours' work. The winners announced by Mr. Whitelock were: 1st, S.S. No. 1, Sullivan, Mr. Fred Ahrens; 2nd, S.S. No. 12, Egremont, Mrs. V. Mervin; 3rd, U.S.S. No. 1, Durby and Sullivan, Mrs. A. McCrellin; 4th, S.S. No. 1, Pentick, Miss Iva Pearson; 5th, S.S. No. 18, Normandy, Miss C. Wheeler; 6th, S.S. No. 8, Proton, Miss B. O'Neil; 7th, S.S. No. 7, Mr. G. Boyd, Proton at Colarville—U.S.S. No. 9, Miss Thompson; 8th, S.S. No. 2, Miss R. Acheson; 9th, S.S. No. 2, Miss E. Lipsett; 10th, S.S. No. 16, Miss A. Thompson; 11th, S.S. No. 9, Mr. A. Cook; 12th, S.S. No. 7, Miss Fleming; 13th, S.S. No. 6, Sullivan, Mr. Fred Ahrens; 14th, S.S. No. 12, Egremont, Mrs. V. Mervin; 15th, U.S.S. No. 1, Durby and Sullivan, Mrs. A. McCrellin; 16th, S.S. No. 1, Pentick, Miss Iva Pearson; 17th, S.S. No. 18, Normandy, Miss C. Wheeler; 18th, S.S. No. 8, Proton, Miss B. O'Neil; 19th, S.S. No. 7, Mr. G. Boyd, Proton at Colarville—U.S.S. No. 9, Miss Thompson; 20th, S.S. No. 2, Miss R. Acheson; 21st, S.S. No. 2, Miss E. Lipsett; 22nd, S.S. No. 16, Miss A. Thompson; 23rd, S.S. No. 9, Mr. A. Cook; 24th, S.S. No. 7, Miss Fleming; 25th, S.S. No. 6, Sullivan, Mr. Fred Ahrens.

Three Speaking Contests were also conducted during the afternoon. These were the Department of Agriculture Boys' Public Speaking Contest in which 17 participated, the Department of Agriculture Girls' Public Speaking with 17 entries, and the McPhail contest in which 15 took part. The judges were: Boys' Contest—Rev. Mr. Spencer and Miss Fraser, B.A., of Durham; Girls' Contest—Mrs. Lane, B.A., and Miss Nichol, B.A., of Durham; McPhail Contest—Rev. Mr. Armstrong and Miss Weir, B.A., of Durham.

The following were the winners: Boys' Contest—1st, Ivin Emk, S.S. 7, Pentick; 2nd, Joe Gibson, S.S. 17, Egremont; 3rd, Earl Boyd, S.S. 6, Sydenham; 4th, Gordon Clow, S.S. 1, Sarawak; 5th, Melbourne Johnson, U.S.S. 7, Durby and Keppel; 6th, James Hill, S.S. 14, Egremont; Girls' Contest—1st, Ethel Sockett, S.S. 17, Egremont; 2nd, Odessa Burnett, S.S. 15, Egremont; 3rd, Viola Stephens, S.S. 11, Sydenham; 4th, Mable Buckingham, S.S. 9, Egremont; 5th, Jessie Winterburn, U.S.S. 2, Holland; 6th, Jean Burgess, S.S. 2, Pentick.

McPhail Contest—1st, Ruin Patterson, S.S. 12, Egremont; 2nd, W. McFarlane, S.S. 7, Pentick. Immediately after each of the contests the judges gave their decision on behalf of the Business Men's Association and Mayor Murdoch presented on behalf of the Business Men's Association the gold watch to the boy and girl winning the contest. The boy winning the Department of Agriculture Boys' Public Speaking Contest, Mr. Ivin Emk, was presented with a gold watch by the Department of Agriculture.

Previous to the announcement of the female winners Mrs. T. Stewart Cooper presented to Miss Shirley Sample, U.S.S. 2, Holland and Egremont, the gold watch Agricultural Representative Cooper is giving to the girl winning the greatest number of points at the Township School Fair. Another watch donated by the Representative was to have been given to the boy winning the greatest number of points but owing to insufficient time to figure these out the winning boy could not be decided. The watch will be sent to the winner in the course of a few days.

The winners in the singing contest, which were judged by Mrs. Kress, Mrs. Lauder and Miss Hunter, were as follows:— Girls' Singing Contest, 19 entries—1st, Dorothy Halbert, S.S. 11, Egremont; 2nd, Elta Henry, Markdale; 3rd, Irma Rife, Holstein; 4th, Eleanor Shewell, S.S. 16, Sydenham; 5th, Jenn McGregor, S.S. 2, Sarawak; 6th, Jean Adams, S.S. 8, Egremont; Boys' Singing Contest, 18 entries—1st, Clarence Keith, S.S. 15, Proton; 2nd, Hillis Burnsides, Markdale; 3rd, Bruce Parker, S.S. 14, St. Vincent; 4th, Elmer Harburt, S.S. 11, Holland; 5th, Albert Wettlauffer, S.S. 6, Normandy.

The success of the Championship School Fair at Durham was largely due to the ladies who supplied the free dinner to the children, the Business Men's Association for the watches and the Agricultural Society which looked after it. Platforms, the securing of judges for Public Speaking, Music, Manual Training and Nature Study, piano and placing of cars were well looked after. The Grey County Branch of the Department of Agriculture appreciate very much the assistance given.

Presiding over and managing the exhibits of the fair from every corner of the County and placing the same in charge of judges for grain, vegetables, domestic science, fruits, etc., and parades as well as the public speaking was T. S. Cooper, Agricultural Representative for Grey County, with Mrs. Cooper, Miss B. Walker, Miss E. Zavitz, Messrs A. C. Stewart and J. C. Mercer. On Mr. Cooper's shoulders fell the responsibility and in conversation with a representative of this paper he said he hoped that the 4000 people present would not only be satisfied but delighted with the decisions and results.

School Fairs were first started in 1909 in Waterloo County by Mr. F. C. Hart, Agricultural Representative at that time, now Director of Co-

operative and Markets, Branch at Parliament Buildings in Toronto. Three schools took part in one Fair. They were started in Grey County by Mr. H. C. Dan, Agricultural Representative, in 1911. He had 101 schools engaged in School Fair work when Mr. T. S. Cooper took the work over in 1924. Since then, through his efforts at the Department of Agriculture in Markdale, these Fairs have increased from 11 to 19 in Grey in which 214 rural schools now participate. They are a major project in the work of all Agricultural Representatives and the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Toronto need all assistance needed to make them a success without burdening any School Board.

**Traverston**  
Mrs. Thos. Dunn of North Bay, who has been visiting with old neighbours and friends on the 10th Concession, returns to her home this week.

**Harkaway**  
Please remember the Fowl Supper at Harkaway United Church on Friday evening, October 26th. A good program and supper will be given for the small sum of fifty and twenty-five cents. Mr. and Mrs. A. McAndrew and family of Harkaway were Sunday visitors at Mr. C. Thompson's. Mr. and Mrs. Will Halber and Miss Betty Baker of Vanderleur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall of Waterloo Falls.

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**Temple Hill**  
Anniversary Services will be held in the church here on Sunday, October 21st. Special music is being prepared. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Counts of Markdale will be the speaker at both services. Mr. and Mrs. Picken and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart from near Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ewing. Mr. Carl Boyd is at present assisting his cousin, Mr. Forbes Gordon of Eglip, preparing for his sale on "Stage," October 28th. Dr. and Mrs. Leitch and two children of Grandville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and family and spent Rocklyn Fair in the afternoon.

**Cherry Grove**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Laughlan and Miss Margaret Allan at Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brady, Winifred and John Harvey, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Walker of Chesapeake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fairbairn and Mrs. J. Wilson, near Holstein. Mr. Ed. Summers of Riverdale has leased the 100 acre farm which was

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Menary, on Monday, September 24, 1928, a daughter—Lois Ann. Little Miss Vilda Erskine has returned home after spending the past few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Erskine of Meaford. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Boyd and family attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Menary in Markdale on Sunday, October 7. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Erskine and son, Clinton, of Meaford spent Saturday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland of Markdale were Sunday visitors at Mr. H. L. Menary's. Keep in mind the Anniversary Services here on Sunday next at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Menary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Quinton of near Meaford. Mr. Stan Johnston of Owen Sound spent Sunday at his parental home here.

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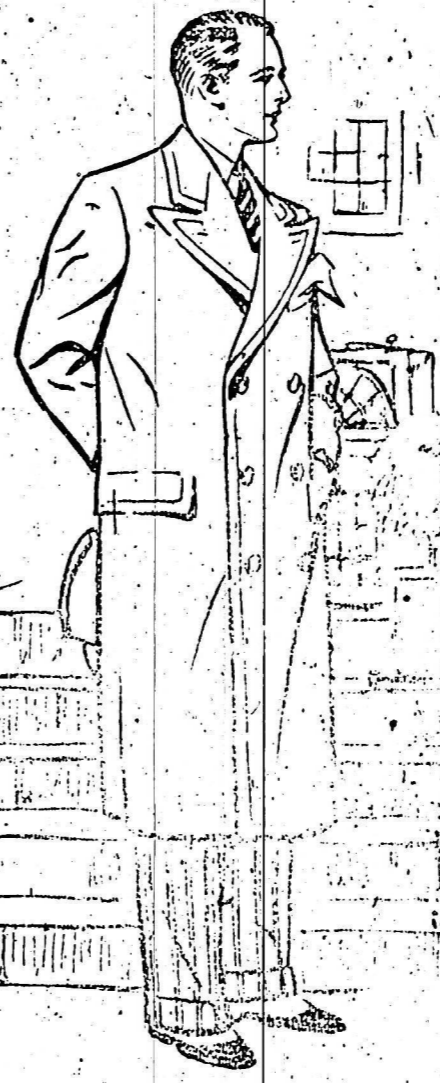
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JAS. P. HARE,  
Clerk of Holland Township  
Dated the 16th day of Oct., 1928.

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