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RADIO MAY AID MAN IN STUDY OF WILD LIFE

Do animals "wave lengths" outside the range of mankind converse? "It is a common occurrence in the woods to see a cow moose leave her calf, or a deer her fawn," says Harry Allen, a famous New Brunswick guide who speaks for the experience of a lifetime spent in the woods which flank his seventy-eight mile lease of the Cains River. Within certain narrow limits, he insists, the language of the wild can be counter-acted by man with such skill that it deceives the animals themselves. Thus, the call of the cow moose in the mating season is more often than not a successful lure in bringing the bull to the hunter. The cry of the hunting wolf and the howl of the migrating goose are easily imitated by the initiate and are easy of interpretation. There is, however, nothing particularly new in this. What is new, is Mr. Allen's claim that animals communicate with one another by sounds inaudible to the human ear. That they do converse and communicate one with the other is demonstrated in a thousand ways each day. What our well-known guide suggests is that radio will eventually solve the question and be the means of interpretation of the animal communication. That the human ear is sensitive to but a very narrow and limited range of vibrations is in fact certain. What Mr. Allen hopes to prove shortly is that all animals are sensitive to, and make use of, "wave lengths" outside the range of mankind. "I have experimented on the problem many times. In each case it has been the same. I have waited until the mother has gone some distance; then have approached and stroked the young animal. Beyond a slight twitching of the skin, it has not moved, but it must have sent out a call, for almost immediately I would hear the crashing return of the mother through the undergrowth. At such moments I would not pursue my investigations further. Mr. Allen has cited many other "demonstrations" to members of the Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway who are encouraging him to develop his theory still further as he engages in the role of guide, philosopher and friend to the fisherman and the hunter.



Harry Allen

Passing of John Arthur Murdoch

When it became known that John Arthur Murdoch, son of Mrs. Janet Murdoch of this village, had passed peacefully away at 5 a.m. Monday, at his home in Vancouver, B. C., after a brief illness. The late Mr. Murdoch was a valued member of the local lodges A.F.&A.M. and I.O.O.F. Interment takes place in the Masonic Cemetery, Vancouver. Fuller obituary notice will appear later.

The Late Joseph McLeod

Joseph McLeod of Bay City, Mich., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, who were pioneers of this district, passed suddenly away at his home, in that city, on Saturday, December 21st, 1929. The deceased, who was seventy-one years of age, had always enjoyed fairly good health. Some time after retiring on the evening of the 20th he complained of feeling somewhat ill, but would not consent to a doctor being called. When Mrs. McLeod awoke next morning she found that although her husband appeared to be peacefully sleeping, he had passed away. Heart trouble is considered to have been the cause of death. In early life the deceased married Miss Ellen Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, who were also pioneers. After spending some years farming in this locality he moved his family, about seven years ago, to Bay City, Mich., where he continued to reside. Surviving are his wife, one daughter, (May) Mrs. Robert, and one son, Joseph Leo. An elderly son, William, was killed by a railway accident some years ago. The funeral took place on Monday, December 23rd, interment being made in Bay City Cemetery.

Hockey Match

Markdale's youngsters were defeated by the Owen Sound Intermediate in a game here on Friday evening last, the score being six to two. The locals put up a real good argument and deserved more goals than they secured. In the first period Markdale got off to a good start, and tallied shortly after the face-off. The Sounders scored twice before the end of the period. Both teams had several shots but they were handled well by the goal tenders.

In the second spasm both teams worked hard to add to their counters but were unable to do so. Owen Sound scored four in the final period while the locals were able to add but one to their credit. The northerners are a much heavier team than Markdale and they used their weight to advantage.

The ice was good and the game was fast. The fans were pleased with showing made by the youngsters and feel satisfied that Markdale has the makings of a real hockey team. The Owen Sound team is hardly to be compared to the smooth playing Durham bunch who are speedier and better stick handlers.

The teams lined up as follows: Markdale—Goal, Wright; defences, Dudgeon and Johnson; Centre, Nuh; wings, McCutcheon and Singleton; subs, McFavish, Noble and Kidd.

Owen Sound—Goal, Silverthorn; defences, Whitehead and Beatty; Centre, Coutre; wings, Coutre and Cameron; subs, Dault, Kreuzweiser.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Markdale Public School

In order that pupils make the best possible progress and success in their education, it is necessary that they attend school regularly and punctually, have plenty of sleep, and give their attention to their school work. The hearty co-operation of the parents is sought by the teachers along all lines of advancement for the pupils.

ROOM IV

Report for the Autumn Term
Sr. IV—Grace Lucas 68.9%, Ruth Reburn 67.5%, Vera McCartney 66.2%, Margaret Sims 60.2%, Vordan Kidd 59.3%, Vida McArthur 55.2%, Nollie Heathcote 51.3%, Bob Berry 49.6%, Ethel Richardson 33.6%, Viola Sewell 32.2%, Charles Tolton 17.8.
Jr. IV—Eileen Morrison 56.9%, Hillis Burnside 49.6%, Marion Hill 48.2%, Florence Alton 48%, Almeda Myers 47.2%, Lisa Murdoch 45.6%, Lloyd Gilbert 43.4%, D. Berry 42.6%, Jack Mercer 35., Etta Rowe 34.6., Sadie Matthews 32.
*Absent for several examinations and per cent. is given on those for which the pupils were present.
W. J. Messenger, Principal.

ROOM III

Report for Nov. and Dec.
Sr. III—Alice Cutting 81%, Er Thompson 74, D. Lee 73, B. Lyons 68, S. King 67, M. Richardson 64, B. Carefoot 62, I. Mills 61, F. Summers 60, K. White 53, L. Sims 52, M. Hartley 51.8, I. Teeter 49, G. Teeter 42, P. Sims 32.4, C. Matthews 32, J. Stephenson 31.
Jr. III—E. Kinney 65, S. Thompson 63, H. Burnside 54, M. Noble 51, E. Scott 45, M. Burnside 40, A. Hill 39.5, O. Fraser 38, N. Hartley 34, M. Burrell 8.
M. McLoughry, teacher.

ROOM II

December Report
Sr. II—Helen Carefoot 93%, Ruth Alton 91, Viola Brown 88, Melville Ward 88, Norval Clarke 88, Mavis Thompson 87, David Hunt 86, George Dundas 85, Howard York 84, Beth Kilpatrick 83, Jack Down 82, Jane Noble 82, Orville McNally 78, Anna Haslam 76, Lloyd Armstrong 76, Wesley Stephenson 73, Devona Cutting 70, Clifford Hartley 60, Kenneth Sims 49, Fred Scott 35.
*Absent for more than one examination.
Jr. II—Donald Noble 68%, Bob Burrell 57, Billy Hill 30, Frank Noble 22.
Sr. I—Mary Carefoot 87%, Eileen Kinney 86, Kathleen Noble 85, Sidney Borinsky 83, Florence Down 83, Orval Fraser 76, Verna Scott 73, Clifford Armstrong 73, Lloyd Wiley 69, Billy Noble 68, Billy Burrell 61, Ella Stephenson 51.
Miss E. St. John, teacher.

ROOM I

Sr. Pr.—Hilda Sims and Betty Lucas equal, Irene Gemmel, B. Merriam, C. MacDonald, Harold Sims, E. Tuck, A. Hunt, J. Lyons, R. Stewart, E. Clarke, H. Noble, C. Page, P. Bowler, B. Powley absent.
M. F. Mann, teacher.

S.S. No 9 Holland

Sr. IV—Mary Young, Jack Young, Freda Foster.
Jr. III—Ina Connell, Elwood McCauley, Ivan Connell.
II—Jean McCauley, Austin Young, Stanley Young, Alvin Young, Leelle Young.
I—Bert McCauley, Russell Young.

Barreard Women's Institute

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Brown. The meeting was opened in the usual manner. There were thirteen members present and six visitors. It was decided that five dollars be donated to help the work in the north, and also that we would have a department send a speaker. Letters of thanks were read from Mr. A. Smith, House of Refuge and Miss Margaret Davidson.

Mrs. Eva Foster read a paper on "Planning a House". Many useful ideas were brought out which should be considered in building a new home. Our motto is "Save Step by step". Mrs. Hattan gave an interesting reading on Women's Institute Work and Movement. We are proud that our province is the banner province in the work. The reading of the current events brought the program to a close.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Eva Foster. The singing of "God be with you till we meet again" brought the meeting to a close. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Sewell.

Vandeleur W. I.

The December meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Swanton. After the usual opening exercises, the report of the Annual Convention held in Toronto, was given by Miss Myrtle Freeman and Mrs. W. Ratcliffe.

A paper "Our Institute, past present and future" was given by Mrs. W. Ratcliffe. The Vandeleur Institute was organized in 1903. The first President was Mrs. John Boland, first Secy. was Mrs. Robt. Buchanan. This branch, organized by Mrs. Laura Ross Stephen, was one of the first five in Centre Grey. The development of the W. I. in the different provinces has been far in advance of any other branches. There being over 2000 branches in Canada to-day, and many countries in Europe are also wonderfully organized.

It was decided to hold a neck-tie social in the near future. Date not decided.
A guessing contest, put on by Mrs. Swanton, was won by Mrs. J. H. Holley. Many letters of thanks and appreciation were read. The roll call was answered by "Hints for Christmas".
The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. Morrison on Jan. 23rd.

A meeting of the plot-holders and others interested in the Meaford Road Cemetery will be held at the home of Mr. Fred Boland, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st. A good attendance is requested.

In Memoriam

McCULLOUGH—In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away January 15th, 1929.
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| Hens 4 1/2 to 5 lbs. | 17c a lb. |
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Lodge Officers

Artemesia District L.O.L.
At the annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge of Artemesia held in Flesherston on Tuesday the following officers were elected:
W.M., W. T. Arner, Flesherston.
I.P.M., E. Warling, Vandeleur.
D.M., E. J. Bowles, Orange Valley.
Chaplain, H. J. Corbett, Proton Station.
Rec.-Sec., G. W. Littlejohns, Orange Valley.
Fin.-Sec., W. A. Hawken, Flesherston.
Treas., Thos. Bentham, Flesherston.
Marshal, Geo. Cairns, Ceylon.
Lecturers, H. Lever, Orange Valley, and H. Baker, Vandeleur.
Tyler, H. Richardson, Orange Valley.
Sentinel, F. Thurston, Flesherston.

Artemesia Scarlet Chapter
At Flesherston on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for 1930 in the Royal Scarlet Chapter of Artemesia:
W.C. in C., H. Richardson, Orange Valley.
P.W.C. in C., A. Down, Flesherston.
E.C. in C., H. J. Corbett, Proton Station.
Chaplain, H. Down, Flesherston.
Scribe, W. T. Arner, Flesherston.
Treasurer, J. F. Thurston, Flesherston.
Marshal, H. Lever, Orange Valley.
1st Lecturer, G. W. Littlejohns, Orange Valley.
2nd Lecturer, E. Hazzard, Proton Station.
3rd Con., E. J. Bowles, Orange Valley.
2nd Con., Frank Taylor, Portlaw.
I.H., Wm. Stoddart, Markdale.
O.H., C. J. Bellamy, Flesherston.
Three candidates were advanced to the Illustrious Degree.

L.O.L. No. 1045, Markdale
The following officers have been elected for 1930:
W.M., J. T. Abercrombie.
I.P.M., H. Hawken.
D.M., Earl Brown.

Chaplain, Wm. Johnston.
Rec.-Sec., A. E. Colgan.
Fin.-Sec., J. W. Stoddart.
Treas., J. F. England.
Marshal, Jas. Bradley.
Lecturers, A. McCutcheon and F. Stoddart.
Committee, Wm. Stoddart, John Hawken, Geo. Fitzsimmons, C. Stoddart, S. Hawken.
Address, J. F. Richardson, A. E. Colgan.
Editor, John Stoddart.
Secretary, Harry Porttel.

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