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Tuxis and Trail Rangers Conference

A conference for Tuxis and Trail Rangers is being held on Saturday and Sunday at the "Y" in Owen Sound. The registration begins at 10 a.m. followed by a discussion Group and a luncheon. The afternoon is filled with a track meet at Victoria Park. Contests of various natures will be in order. This is followed by a shower and swim at the "Y", in preparation for the banquet at 5.30, at which Rev. Manson Doyle and Mr. Edward Devitt will be the speakers. A business conference and discussions in groups will be held prior to the billets.

Sunday morning each member will go to their respective Sunday School and join in a Boys' Service at the First Baptist Church at eleven. The conference finishes shortly after the morning service with a closing ceremony. The registration fee covering banquet, billet and breakfast is only 25 cents.

It is expected at this writing that about eight or ten boys from Markdale will take advantage of this splendid opportunity.

Any boy who wishes to go kindly see Mrs. March, Billy or Milton Burnside.

Born

KRIEGER—On May 6th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krieger jr. of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, a son—George Frank.

Engagement

Mrs. P. V. Thibaudeau announces the engagement of her daughter, Mabel, to E. Elgin C. Copeland, Ph.M.B., of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Copeland of St. Marys, Ont., the marriage to take place the latter part of June.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many treats, and kindness during my recent illness, also the wonderful flowers.

Mrs. Alvin Foster

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Dr. Carefoot, the hospital staff, kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the long illness of our mother, and in our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormick

In Memoriam

DENNETT—In loving memory of our beloved father, Elijah Dennett, who passed away June 8th, 1934.

God knew that he was suffering And the hills were hard to climb, So he closed his weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine".

Ever remembered by daughter and son-in-law, Howard and Addie Allison, Acton, Ont.

In Memoriam

KLEIST—In loving remembrance of John F. Kleist, who passed away June 10th, 1933.

Sleep on, dear Dad, your cares are ended;

Rest in peace, your work is done, You have gone where those who love you

Will some day meet you one by one.

Always remembered by Wife and Family.

In Memoriam

McNEELY—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary T., who passed away June 4th, 1934.

Sweet memories will linger forever, Time cannot change, it's true; Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you.

Geo. McNeely

Mrs. Robert Morrison

Maria Kernahan, widow of the late Robert Morrison, passed away at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. J. Morrison, at Cheesville, on Sunday, June 2nd, aged 79 years. She had been in failing health for some time and death was not unexpected. The funeral to Markdale cemetery on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. A more extended obituary will appear in our next issue.

Mrs. D. McCormick

A well-known and highly respected resident of Glenelg in the person of Mrs. Donald McCormick passed away on Monday, May 27th, at the home of her son, Mr. Angus McCormick. She had not been in good health for some months.

Before her marriage Mrs. McCormick was Miss Annie McDonald, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald. She was in her 68th year and was married 41 years ago. Mr. McCormick passed away in December of last year.

She is survived by three children: Mrs. Edgar Henry (Kate) of Dromore; Mrs. Thos. Hughes (Christina) of Irish Lake, and Angus on the homestead. One sister, Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Toronto, and one brother, Ronald McDonald, in Glenelg, also survive.

The funeral took place on Wednesday morning May 29th, to St. John's Roman Catholic cemetery, Father Grace officiating at the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Sandy McDonald, Geo. Black, Ovey Anderson, Edgar Henry, Angus Dunbar, Alfred O'Neill and John McGrath.

GREY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The third annual Grey County Musical Festival is being held in Meaford this week, June 4, 5, 6 and 7, with much enthusiasm and interest. Special divisions are open to residents in centres of less than 20,000 population in Grey, Bruce, Dufferin, Simcoe and Wellington counties. The other divisions are open to contestants from Grey only. The Festival is particularly extensive, including most every phase of musical talent. The organization, though in its infancy, has made rapid strides in progress and has a very capable executive. It is conducted under the auspices of the Grey County Music Teachers. Dr. T. J. Crawford, F.R.C.O., F.T.C.L., of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is the adjudicator in charge of all contests. The interest created and the aid given in striving to become a musical artist is invaluable. Dr. Crawford makes every contestant, be he a winner or not, feel that much genuine benefit has been gained from entering the festival. If not a winner this year that benefit will be a great step towards success next year. The influence of losing graciously and without prejudice in the contest is an important character builder.

The only contestant from Markdale was little Shirley Borinsky. Shirley entered in the open pianoforte class under ten years. She played Minuet in G, No. 2, receiving not only splendid words of praise from Dr. Crawford but won the Silver Medal. This honor coming to Markdale will undoubtedly inspire more children to enter future festivals. Shirley is a pupil of Miss Madge Lucas of this village, instructor of music in the Markdale Public School. Congratulations to both teacher and pupil.

Mr. T. S. Cooper, Department of Agriculture representative for Grey County with headquarters in Markdale, deserves a great deal of credit for the success of these yearly festivals. Mr. Cooper has been enthusiastic and energetic along these lines for some years. His untiring efforts in everything constructive makes him one of the County's leading citizens. We are glad too that he calls Markdale 'home'. Seventy or more schools are taking part in the festival.

THOS. I. FAWCETT

Mr. Thomas I. Fawcett, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Euphrasia township, passed away at his home at Wodehouse on Saturday, June 1st, following an illness of but a few days. He was in his 77th year and had been a resident of the locality for a great many years. The funeral was held on Tuesday to New England cemetery. He is survived by his widow and a grown-up family. A fuller obituary will appear next week.

Peter Smith Died in Toronto

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Peter Smith at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Reed, on Wednesday, May 29th. The late Mr. Smith was born on the Isle of Man, 33 years ago and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, to Canada when about two years old. When a young man of 19 years he moved with his parents to Euphrasia township, where he spent the greater part of his life in farming. About 18 years ago he and Mrs. Smith moved to Hawarden in Saskatchewan. He returned to the East about six years ago. Since then he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ptolemy, near Walters Falls. In the fire of April 14th of this year, in which Mrs. Ptolemy lost her life, Mr. Smith and his aged sister, Agnes, were severely burned. They were removed to the Markdale hospital for treatment and his sister died a few days later. He had recovered sufficiently to be able to go to Toronto with his daughter, and at her home there he passed away. His wife, Janet Wilson, predeceased him 10 years ago last August and was buried at Hawarden.

He was the last surviving member of a family of six. Two of his family of five survive: Mrs. Wm. Boyle at Hawarden and Mrs. Philip Reed in Toronto. One son, Hugh, and a daughter, Elsie, died in the West a few years ago. Mrs. Ernest Ptolemy died this spring.

For years he was a valued member and official of the Temple Hill Presbyterian Church, later uniting with the United Church. He was a Liberal in politics.

Interment took place at Hawarden, Sask. The sympathy of the community in which he had so long resided is extended to the sorrowing friends.

Former Markdale Boy Writes

The Standard editor is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Ben. A. Coleman of Birmingham, N.Y., a former resident of Markdale, and now pastor of Grace Tabernacle Church in that city. Mr. Coleman is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Coleman and grew to manhood in this place. He was a member of Markdale's first lacrosse team and we remember playing against him with the Dundalk aggregation in 1897. Markdale players at that time were Walter Tuck, Dr. L. G. Campbell, J. H. Stephenson, Al. Sproule, C. E. Armstrong, W. McLeod, Frank Hill, B. A. Coleman, Ernie Biggar, W. Mathews, Geo. Potts and W. J. Dundas. Mr. Coleman was a good lacrosse player and we have no doubt he is just as efficient in the pulpit. A sermon which he preached was printed in full in his local city daily and we hope to publish it in The Standard next week.

Toronto Degree Team Coming To Flesherton

A special meeting of Artemesia District Orange Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall at Flesherton on Saturday, June 8th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, when the Degree team of L.O.L. Anthrim Rose of Derry No. 2159, will exemplify the work of the Blue and Royal Arch Degrees. All members of the order are asked to attend and to please bring lunch.

Creemore Man Drowned In Brewster's Lake

A diving-board used as an emergency raft, and paddled by means of a slat, prevented a double tragedy when Bert Noble, aged 38, of Creemore was drowned late Saturday in Brewster's Lake in Osprey township.

Johnston Lytle of Toronto was rescued while clinging to the upturned keel of a boat from which he and Noble had been fishing, by Alex. McInnis, a farmer.

McInnis, standing on the shore, saw the boat capsize and immediately tore the diving-board from its moorings, seized a piece of wood as a paddle, and managed to bring the unwieldy improvised raft alongside the upset rowboat in time to save Lytle. Noble, however, had sunk at once in forty feet of water.

After 24 hours of dragging Noble's body was recovered Sunday night by Cecil Woolner, Percy Ness and Jack Zeigill, who had been assisting Provincial Constables Seibert and Noble in the search. The grappling-hook used to recover the body was the same one used to recover the bodies of four young men drowned in the lake 52 years ago.

Noble, who was caretaker of the Creemore School, leaves his wife, formerly Norma Bailey; five small children; his aged mother, Mrs. P. Noble of Creemore, and one brother in Windsor. His father was killed three years ago in a blasting accident.

MAY HOSPITAL REPORT

As a new month begins it brings the Hospital patients from a great distance. May was a very busy month and it seems as though the institution is growing bigger and better as time goes on. There were numerous operative cases and several new infants given a good start in life.

Births: On May 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Semple of Eugenia, a daughter. On May 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart of Ceylon, a son—Walter. On May 24th to Mrs. and the late Mr. George Morrison of Walters Falls, a daughter—Georgina Joyce. On May 27th to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Franks of Flesherton, a son—James Russell.

One of the most outstanding cases was that of Mrs. Osborne Franks. Six weeks ago she had the misfortune to fall 58 feet into a well and received numerous injuries including a scalp wound. Since that time Mrs. Franks has been in a very critical condition. Two weeks ago she was removed to the Markdale hospital and on May 27th gave birth to a son. Both mother and babe were in a serious condition for some days but are doing splendid at time of writing. Stratford and Owen Sound hospitals boast of bringing children back to life but Markdale is just as proud of the above case.

Mrs. John Ottowell of Rock Mills has returned to her home after a serious operation.

Miss Pansy Parker of Goring is convalescing at her home much improved in health since her recent goitre operation.

Mrs. D. L. Binns of Harkaway had a goitre operation and was able to return home feeling much better.

Mr. Robt. Ireton is out again after having his appendix removed.

Mrs. Roy Rae of Markdale is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hawken after having a thyroid operation.

Babe Donald Wright of Feverisham had a hernia operation on May 16th.

Master Keith Davis of Markdale had his tonsils removed on May 22.

Mrs. Stanley Reany of Port Elgin has returned home after her tonsil operation.

Mr. Harry Hill of Markdale is remaining at the home of Mrs. Henry Wells after being operated on for gangrenous appendix.

Mr. Henry Weidman of Mt. Forest is feeling much improved after his thyroid operation.

The X-Ray machine had a busy month too as there were a great many X-Ray patients admitted.

ELECT McNALLY HEAD OF GROUP

The following clipped from The Bonner's Ferry Herald of May 23rd, 1935, refers to a grandson of the late James Hall of Glenelg, Mr. J. H. McNally, a son of Mrs. Frank L. Cizner, who before her marriage was Miss Annie Hall. Mr. McNally is 35 years of age and to be selected for a responsible position such as he has at his age is a distinct honor:—

J. H. McNally, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, was elected president of the Panhandle Group of the Idaho Bankers' Association at the annual meeting at Bozanta Tavern, Hayden Lake, last Saturday. Mr. McNally had previously been vice-president of the Association.

Mr. McNally succeeds C. E. Allison of the American Trust Company of Coeur d'Alene.

After several matters of business had been disposed of a banquet was served in the evening at which 60 were present. The speakers included Ramsey Walker and R. H. Eider of Coeur d'Alene.

Those in attendance from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNally and Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Walden.

Sunday School Convention

Arrangements are almost completed for the annual Sunday School convention for Artemesia, Markdale and Flesherton to be held in Pricville on June 19th. The speakers will be Mrs. J. J. Eaton of Toronto; Rev. Perry, B.A., of Corbetton, and Rev. A. Bushell of Maxwell. Other fine program is being prepared. All Superintendents should see that the reports from their schools are sent in to the Township Secretary immediately.

The Churches

Sunday, June 2nd, 1935

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Evening Service.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Mr. F. W. Lewis, Toronto.

3 p.m.—Vandeleur: Mr. Lewis.

7 p.m.—Service in charge of the Y.P.S. Young people are especially invited.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. O. O. Wellerman, Pastor

Berkeley—Sunday School at 10 a.m. Service at 11 a.m.

Harkaway at 2.45 p.m. Mr. T. H. Richardson will take both services.

Holland Centre at 7.30 p.m. with Rev. W. G. Wakefield as minister.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday.

Preaching Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The Sunday evening service will be conducted by the young people.

Prayer meeting in the church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.