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Winners at Grey County Musical Festival

At the Grey County Musical Festival held at Meaford this week Miss Madge Lucas, A.T.C.M., of this place had four pupils entered in the contest. In the class for pupils under 14 years, playing "Grandfather Dances", Edith Tuck won first prize, a silver medal, with 75%. In the class under 12 years, playing "The Swallow", Shirley Rapp won third prize, a certificate, and received 78. This class was very closely contested as the winner had 80 and the second 79%. In the class under 10 years, playing "Lilac Fairy", Frances Thibaudeau and Lois Kidd were both entered. Frances won 2nd prize, a bronze medal, and received 77%, while Lois obtained 71%. Frances was the youngest entered in the Festival, being only 6 years old, and had to compete in the class 10 years and under. Much credit is due Miss Lucas and her pupils for the splendid showing in the three classes in which they were entered.

Highway to be Finished to Berkeley

Tenders are being called for by the Department of Highways for the completion of Highway No. 10 between Dundalk and Flesherston, where but one-half was constructed a few years ago. The strip is ten feet wide and six and one-quarter miles in length. Tenders are also asked for a 20-foot pavement between Markdale and Berkeley, a distance of five miles. It is likely the work will be commenced about the first of July.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, Mrs. Fred. Potter and son, Bobby, and Miss Z. Foster, all of Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crowther.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster of Orangeville visited friends in the village recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk and daughters of West Berkeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransome.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Crowther family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holley and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holley in the village.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook on their recent marriage.

Mr. John Dixon made a business trip to Markdale one day recently.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Lambert family and Mrs. J. Farley in the loss of their sister, the late Miss Sarah Jane Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins and son of Toronto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Minion.

Mrs. Jack Trelford of Toronto is visiting with Mrs. Daniel Trelford.

The Junior Christian Endeavor League met in the United Church last Friday evening, Miss Betty Jackson presiding and leading in prayer. After a hymn had been sung the roll was called. Isobel Buchanan then took charge of the rest of the meeting. The Scripture from Matthew's gospel was read by Beth Buchanan. Anona Elder read a poem, "Face the Sun". Another hymn was sung, then "Beauty found in Simple Things", was read by Ruby Cook. This was followed with a piano duet by Mildred Harper and Lina Erwin. Isobel Buchanan gave a reading on the topic, "The Training of the Jewish Priests". The meeting closed with a hymn and the benediction. The meetings are held each Friday evening at 7 o'clock previous to choir practice.

At a meeting recently held arrangements were made to hold the United Church garden party June 24th. Supper, sports and program committees were appointed.

Stable Burned Early on Sunday Morning

Early Sunday morning Mercer's barn, beside Scott's blacksmith shop, was destroyed by fire. Too much progress had been made before the alarm was sounded that it was impossible to save the building. The origin of the fire is unknown, although it is suspected some person may have been sleeping there and carelessly thrown away a cigarette or lighted match.

The fire alarm was again sounded on Wednesday noon when the roof of the house occupied by Mr. Geo. Benson and family was on fire. It is presumed a spark from the chimney started the fire. The quick response of the fire brigade saved what might have been a serious loss.

Holland Centre Choral Society Concert

The Holland Centre Choral Society of 30 mixed voices, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Buzza of Owen Sound, gave a musical entertainment in the hall there on the evening of May 20th. There was a large audience present and the hall was prettily decorated with flowers.

The program was featured by a number of choruses which included "Anvil Chorus"; "Spring Greeting"; "We a Hundred Pipers"; "Give me a Hand"; "Falling Snow"; and "Come to the Green". The ladies sang a chorus, "Sunbeam", and the men, "Winter Song".

A piano solo, "Minute Waltz", was given by Miss Mildred Harper. Mr. Buzza, Mr. Wilbert Sutcliffe and Miss Mildred Harper gave a violin, cello and piano trio. The president, Mr. Brown, rendered a vocal solo, "There's a Hand". Misses Richards and Evelyn Hampton each gave two readings.

Harkaway Ladies' Aid

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lyons on Friday, May 22. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Holy Bible, Book Divine", followed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

The Scripture reading was taken from Psalm 36 and the roll call was answered by a goodly number of members with several visitors present. The minutes were then read and adopted. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. W. J. Lyons for donating the lock for the Church door. The Aid is to pay for half the papering of the parsonage kitchen and also the Church insurance. The committees for the following month were then appointed and hymn 337 was sung. The grandmothers of the community then took charge of the meeting. A quartette was sung by Grandmothers Rodman, Lawson, Wellerman and Lyons, "When You and I were Young Maggie", with Grandmother Binns playing. Readings were given by Mrs. Lawson, "Grandmother's Home"; by Mrs. Lyons, "Grandma's House"; and by Mrs. Binns, "Superstitions". Mrs. Wellerman gave an interesting talk on the "Mothers of the Bible". The hymn, "Faith of our Mothers", was sung, followed by the Aid benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess and several ladies.

Born

FINLEY—At Private Patients' Pavilion, Western Hospital, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 6th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Finley (nee Clara English), of 128 Burnaby Blvd., Toronto, a son.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the doctor, nurses and many friends and neighbours, who were so kind to my wife and our mother while in the Markdale Hospital.

A. Williamson, Son and Daughter Goring Ont.

Mrs. Jas. Crowther Died at Holland Centre

Mrs. James Crowther, well-known and highly respected resident of Holland Centre, passed away on Monday, May 25th, in her 87th year. The late Mrs. Crowther, whose maiden name was Ann Stevenson, was born in England in 1849, and came to this country with her parents as a girl of six, the family settling at Caledon. Sixty-four years ago she was united in marriage to James Crowther of Holland Centre. She had been enjoying good health in spite of her advanced age until she fell and broke her hip about ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowther celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last Christmas.

The late Mrs. Crowther leaves three sons and five daughters, namely: John of Trenton; James of Pickering; Joshua of Owen Sound; Mrs. Annie Legard of Holland Centre; Mrs. Ruth Haigh, Mrs. Bertha Holmes and Miss Carrie Crowther, all in Toronto, and Mrs. Harry Kress of Chatsworth, to mourn her passing. Another daughter, Mrs. Leach, passed away about 20 years ago.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, with a service at the United Church, Holland Centre, of which the late Mrs. Crowther was a member. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound.

Miss Sarah J. Lambert Died in Holland

The death occurred on Saturday, May 23rd, after a prolonged illness of a well known resident of Holland township in the person of Miss Sarah Jane Lambert. She suffered for many years with great patience and fortitude before the end came. She was born May 25th, 1864, in York township, in the county of York, and was the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert. The family moved to Holland township 60 years ago and have lived on the same farm ever since. She is survived by four sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. Eliza Archer, Rosebush, Mich.; Mrs. John Farley, Holland Centre; Hattie, Lillie and Wm. J. Lambert at home.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with a short service at the home followed by service in St. Mark's Anglican Church, where interment was made.

Joseph Trelford Dead at Orangeville

Mr. Joseph Trelford, a former resident of Markdale, passed away suddenly in Orangeville on Monday. He was making a business call when a heart seizure came and he passed away in a few minutes. Mr. Trelford moved from Markdale to Protton Station, where for several years he conducted a hardware business before moving to Orangeville. He was a plumber by trade and was well-known and highly esteemed. While residing here he was a member of the band and for years had played in Orangeville citizens' band. He was 72 years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. Porter of Toronto and Miss Wilma at home. The funeral was held at Orangeville on Wednesday.

In Memoriam

FAWCETT—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who departed this life on the evening of June 1st, 1935.

Almost a year has passed along Since you have left us, father, Still memory paints a picture clear, From each day to another.

Little we dreamed a month before, As you kept tolling away, That God would so soon be calling you home,

From o'er the last mile of the way, Sadly missed by Wife and Family

No Blame Attached in Sweeney's Death

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Edward Sweeney, find from the evidence that he received injuries resulting in his death while an occupant of a truck driven by John Birr, which was in collision with another truck driven by Geo. Rosenblood of Hamilton on Highway No. 6, two miles south of Dornoch, on night of May 1st; at approximately 10 o'clock. From the conflicting evidence given, it is impossible for us to place any blame."

Such was the verdict of the jury summoned by Coroner, Dr. D. B. Jamieson at the inquest held in Durham town hall Wednesday regarding the fatal truck collision north of Durham on May 1st. Crown Attorney Birnie was prosecutor and with the exception of the late Edward Sweeney, who died from injuries suffered, all participants of the accident and a number of witnesses gave evidence.

The jury comprised H. W. Wilson, foreman, J. B. Duffield, Clarence McGirr, Donald McQueen, Geo. McMeekin, Jas. P. Smith, M. McCallum, J. D. McAuliffe, John McKechnie, Geo. Rosenblood and Tudor Davis, occupants of the laden Hamilton truck stated they were travelling south well to their side of highway, about foot from edge of pavement.

John Birr, driver of the wrecked Birr & Sweeney truck, said he held to his own side of road, watching ditch. The other truck lights glared. He had a glass of beer in Walkerton that afternoon but no liquor since. They were taking home on seat two cartons of ale and porter Sweeney had bought. The Crown Attorney charged some bottles were intact, others had caps off and contents removed, but witness claimed they opened none. He was going about 35 miles per hour, other truck about 30 he thought.

Richard Scerius, a truck driver ahead of Rosenblood, said Birr's truck, the only one to pass him, crowded him against fence at Rocky.

Others to give evidence were Bert Marsales, Robt. Mortley and Wm. Holley, living near scene of accident. Prov. Officers Storey and Noble and Constable Scott. Officer Storey testified as to condition of the wrecked trucks, how they were situated when he arrived on scene and what liquor was found and where. In his opinion, accident was caused by both trucks crowding too near the centre of pavement. It was a fine clear night, said Officer Noble, who substantiated Storey's evidence. Coroner Jamieson asked jury to find when, where and by what means Edward Sweeney came to his death.—Durham Review.

Sunday School Meeting at Harkaway

The annual meeting of Harkaway Sunday School was held on Thursday evening in the basement of the Church with Rev. C. C. Wellerman in charge. The following officers and teachers were appointed for the year 1936: Superintendent, Mr. T. Richardson; Assistant, Supt., Eliot Smith; Secretary, Harold Thompson; Assistant Sec., Jessie Winterburn; Treasurer, Mr. Richardson; Organist, Shirley McLaughlin; Assistant, Mabel Wise; Primary Girls, Mrs. Lawson; Assistant, Dorothy Thompson; Primary Boys, Freda Binns; Assistant, Mrs. C. Rodman; Intermediate Girls, Mrs. A. Barry; Assistant, Mrs. C. Carbert; Intermediate Boys, Eliot Smith; Assistant, Mr. Dawson; Young Ladies, Edna Lyons; Assistant, Mrs. L. Lyons; Young Men, Rev. Wellerman; Assistant, Mrs. Binns. It was decided that the annual garden party would be held on June 17th. Committees were appointed and the meeting was closed with a hymn, followed by prayer by Rev. C. C. Wellerman.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

The Churches

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.—Church Service.
The monthly meeting of Berkeley Ladies' Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Beatty on Thursday evening, June 4th.

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 Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. C. C. Wellerman, Pastor

Holland Centre at 10.30 a.m.
Harkaway at 2.45 p.m.
Berkeley at 7.30 p.m.

United Church of Canada

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

10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.
11.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.
7 p.m.—Rev. R. G. Halbert, B.A., Durham.

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.

WILLIAMSFORD

Mrs. Louie Draves was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of St. James Lutheran Church for their regular meeting on May 14th. There was a good attendance, 17 members answering the roll call and three new members joined, making 20 members and 16 visitors. The quilting of the log cabin quilt will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Miller on June 3rd. It was agreed that the Aid and the congregation supply the vegetables to help the Sullivan congregation who are having the Synod this year. Mrs. J. Molson invited the ladies to her home for the June meeting. The program was composed of the following numbers: vocal solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer", by little Arthur Rutenburg accompanied by his sister, Elma; reading, "A Memory System", by Mrs. D. Nuhn; reading, "O Stay Lord", by Mrs. Herman Heft, and a short reading, "Spring Hats", by Mrs. C. Miller; vocal duet, "Jesus Calls us", by Mrs. C. Rutenburg and daughter, Elma. The meeting was closed in the usual manner after which the hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. L. Grahman, Mrs. D. Nuhn, Mrs. C. Lang and Mrs. C. Miller. Miss Elma McMillan of Toronto spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lueck.

Mr. Maurice Davidson of Hespeler returned to his teaching on Monday after spending the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts of Owen Sound spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlene Roberts of Acton and Miss M. Stewart of Toronto spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts.

Mrs. Brewster and family of Hespeler spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Warner.