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Decoration Service Held On Sunday Last

The annual decoration service at Markdale Cemetery, sponsored by the local Odd Fellows' lodge, was held on Sunday last, and was attended by a large number of spectators. The members of the Orange Association and the returned soldiers also participated.

At 2.30 o'clock a procession was formed on Main Street with the returned men in the lead, the members of the Orange order, Dundalk-Honeywood band and the members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., with several visitors, and they marched to the cemetery. Mr. Jack Colgan, D.D.G.M., acted as chairman and after welcoming the people of the community he called on Col. T. J. Rutherford of Owen Sound, who, on behalf of the veterans, gave a splendid address. Mr. Wm. J. Miller, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West, was the spokesman for the Orange brethren and he created a favourable impression. Mr. W. J. Howard, P. D.D.G.M., gave the address of the Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows. Hymns were sung with the band leading.

The graves were then decorated, the veterans placing a wreath in front of the chapel to the memory of their fallen comrades and placing flowers on the graves of those who have passed on since returning home. The Odd Fellows placed flowers on the graves of thirteen of their deceased brethren and made mention of those buried in other cemeteries. Ninety-seven graves were visited by the members of the Orange order and bouquets were placed on them as well as on seven graves where members of the Royal Black Knights have been laid to rest.

At the conclusion of the service the procession was re-formed and to the music of the band the brethren returned to their lodge rooms. After returning to the village the band gave a program at the corner opposite the Odd Fellows' hall.

The cemetery looked beautiful and many were the complimentary remarks heard commending the caretaker, Mr. J. E. Border. The new fence, erected by a donation from the late Mr. John Burton, adds very much to the attractiveness of the burial grounds.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows deserve the hearty commendation of all for their efforts in connection with this annual service, which is a worth while event and which attracts many former residents to their native home.

July Twelfth To Be A Big Day In Markdale

Arrangements are about completed for the big celebration to be held in Markdale on July 12th. Word has been received from lodges as far south as Orangeville and the Maples that they will celebrate here. It is expected that the gathering will be the biggest of its kind ever held here, with upwards of sixty lodges in the procession. The speaking will take place in the skating rink, where amplifiers will be installed so that all may be able to hear. Mr. L. H. Saunders, Past Grand Master of Ontario West, will be the chief speaker and it is expected that the Grand Master, Mr. W. J. Miller, will also be present.

Following the speaking a softball tournament will be held in the park in which six good teams will compete: Desboro, Berkeley, Arnott, Markdale, Singhampton and Maxwell. At the same time two horse races will be held on the track.

In the evening a play, "Who Rules the Roost?", will be put on in the Armouries by Owen Sound talent. A dance will follow this.

Dundalk - Honeywood band has been engaged for the afternoon and evening.

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Ladies Injured When Struck by Car

Mrs. Malcolm O'Henley of con. S. Glenelg, and her niece, Miss Summers, of Toronto had a miraculous escape from serious injury when struck by an auto on Main Street here on Tuesday evening. They had been shopping in Jack Murphy's store on the north side of the street and had started across the pavement to the White Swan Bakery. A car was parked close to the corner in front of the Murphy shop and when the ladies stepped from behind this one, the car, which was driven by Mr. David Wyville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wyville of Euphrasia, hit them. The car was not travelling fast and for this reason they were not seriously injured. Geo. Caswell's truck was standing on the north half of the centre strip of the pavement in front of W. D. Mercer's store and the Wyville car had just passed it and pulled back to the right side of the road when the accident occurred.

Mrs. O'Henley, who was under the front of the car when it was stopped, was more seriously injured than Miss Summers and was removed to the hospital after having been treated by Dr. A. Brown and Dr. R. L. Carefoot in the Revere House. Miss Summers was taken to a private home in the village.

The practice of parking cars too close to a corner is a dangerous one and should be discouraged. The village authorities have not been too insistent on car owners observing the parking regulations to avoid unpleasantness and they are hoping that in future more care will be taken in this connection. If those in the village would leave their cars in the garages on Tuesday and Saturday evenings it would give considerable more space for visitors to town. Let's try courtesy and give patrons of the village all consideration during the balance of the busy season.

Taylor Family Hold Annual Reunion at Flesherton

The twelfth annual Taylor reunion was held at Flesherton Park on Thursday, June 17th. Owing to the wet day the attendance was smaller than usual.

After a very enjoyable dinner the election of officers took place and resulted in the following executive being formed for the ensuing year: President, Jack Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, Reta Douglas; Sports Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Douglas and Mr. Harold Lyons. It was decided to hold the reunion at Grand Valley next year.

A social time was spent before entering on the program of sports and contests. The following awards were made: Guessing contest, Mrs. C. Mountjoy and Mrs. A. A. Lyons; balloon race (ladies), Mrs. Jack Taylor; balloon race (men), Loren Douglas; children's race, Dorothy Pearce; rolling ball, Mr. Frank Taylor and Mrs. C. Mountjoy; shoe kicking race (ladies), Reta Douglas; shoe kicking race (men), Jack Taylor; treasure hunt, Mrs. Loren Douglas; lady coming farthest distance, Mrs. Ceph. Mountjoy of Islington; man coming farthest distance, Mr. Ceph. Mountjoy of Islington; stone throwing contest (ladies), Reta Douglas; stone throwing contest (men), Jack Taylor; clothes pin race, Loren Douglas.

A delicious picnic supper was served in the stand, after which all returned to their respective homes.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Janet Sanderson of Dundas, Ontario, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Isobel, to Mr. Albert Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchanan of Flesherton, the marriage to take place early in July.

Sunday School Convention Held At Mount Zion

The Annual Sunday School Convention for Artemesia, Markdale and Flesherton was held in Mount Zion Church on Friday afternoon and evening, June 18th, and was well attended and exceptionally interesting. Good reports were presented by the President and Sec.-Treas., and most of the Dept. Supts. and four outstanding addresses were delivered by Rev. J. N. H. Norton of Wlarton and Rev. T. O. Miller of Markdale in the afternoon and Rev. Geo. R. Service of Flesherton and Rev. Norton in the evening. The President, Rev. A. Bushell, presided and also gave the address of welcome, and Rev. H. S. Warren of Markdale replied in his usual pleasing manner. A splendid supper was served between sessions by the ladies of Mt. Zion. An invitation was received and accepted to hold the next convention in Flesherton in June, 1938.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. H. S. Warren.
Vice-Pres., Geo. Armstrong.
Sec.-Treas., Howard I. Graham.
Children's Supt., Ethel Artley.
Boys' Supt., W. J. Messenger.
Girls' Supt., Alice Armstrong.
Young People's, Mervin Little.
Adult Supt., Ed. Beirnes.
Home Dept., Mrs. C. Dolan.
Teacher Training, Rev. Geo. R. Service.
Missionary, Mrs. C. Martin.
Temperance, Mrs. Beirnes.

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.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held, D.V., on Thursday evening, July 1st, at the home of Mrs. Sowerby in Holland Centre.

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.
Rev. Allan Reoch from Manchuria will give an address on Wednesday evening, June 30th.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Markdale Church
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Service.
7.30 p.m.—Service conducted by the young people.

Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting in the Church.
Thursday and Friday evenings—Cottage Prayer meetings.

Williamstown Church
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Service.
Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

United Church of Canada

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

10.45 a.m., Morning Service.
3.00 p.m.—Ebenzer Service.
7 p.m., Evening Service.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. C. O. Wellerman, Pastor

Holland Centre at 10.30 a.m.
Harkaway at 2.45 p.m.
Berkeley at 7.30 p.m.
The new Pastor, Rev. R. K. Burnside, will be inducted at Holland Centre on Friday evening, July 2nd. Rev. G. Burry and Rev. H. S. Warren will be in charge.

Grey County Holstein Friesian Field Day

Delightfully sunny skies, beautiful setting and a most hospitable welcome to the Squire Manor, in Derby Township, recently proved a most ideal combination for the first Field Day ever held in the County. It was the occasion of the Grey County Holstein Friesian Association's field day and social get-together of the numerous Holstein breeders, their families and friends at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Squire, Parham Farm.

Approximately eighty were present from many parts of Grey County. The program consisted of demonstrations in Holstein type, judging, addresses during the luncheon hour and sports for all who desired to enter.

At 12.30 all present sat down to a picnic luncheon provided by the members' wives and friends. The tables were set upon the spacious lawns under the wide spreading beeches and maples, the preservation of which is a tribute to the foresight and love of the beautiful of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Squire, father of the present owner, who was present and participated in the event.

After luncheon, President Clifton Carnahan, Meaford, gave an address of welcome to all on behalf of the Grey County Holstein Friesian Association, and Mr. Wilfred Squire welcomed the visitors to his home.

Two representatives of other breeds - Mr. Boyd Porteous, a Hereford breeder, and Mr. David McGowan, Ravenna, a Jersey man - expressed delight at being present and both felt such social "get-togethers" were a step toward better feeling and mutual understanding among farmers.

T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Representative, was present and gave a report on the Progress of the Restricted Area. The thanks of the Association was expressed by Mr. Cliff Weber, Secretary of the organization.

Mr. Byron Jenvey, Ontario Field Secretary of the Holstein Friesian Association, was the special speaker. His address naturally dealt with the Progress of the Holstein Friesian Breed of cattle in Ontario, although he pleaded for co-operation with those interested in other breeds of stock.

He pointed out that the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada had the largest membership of any Breed Association in the British Empire. There are 6000 breeders in Canada, of which 3000 breeders are found in Ontario. In addition there are approximately 10% more who are not members of the Association.

At the head office in Brampton during the first five months of 1937 there was an average of 126 registrations and 80 transfers per day - the largest in their history. 891 new members joined in 1936 and the average to date in 1937 is 3 members per day.

Of further interest was the statement that on the 31st of May, head office transferred 440 cattle and the Ontario breeders exported 21 car loads of pure bred Holsteins to the United States in one day. The rush at this particular time was due to imposition of the Blood Test Rule by the State of Pennsylvania, U.S.

He further emphasized the fact that this export business amounting to over 3500 cows per year to the States of New York and Pennsylvania from Ontario was permitted because of the Accredited Herds and Restricted Areas in this Province. He complimented Grey County on rolling up such support for the Restricted Area work.

Speaking of the type, Mr. Jenvey declared there had been developed a truly distinctive Canadian type of Holstein cow. Our Canadian breeders have paid particular attention to the conformation, production, dairy temperament and size of Holsteins. The result of such selective breeding is a large and developing market in Canada, Japan and Great Britain. He did urge however that all color markings be made on the registra-

John Dixon Died Suddenly At Holland Centre

John Dixon, a well-known resident of Holland Centre and a retired farmer of Holland township, passed away suddenly at his home on Thursday of last week. He had been cutting grass on the side of the road opposite his property when he was seized with a heart attack and before he could reach the house life had departed.

The late Mr. Dixon was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dixon and was a native of Holland Township. He was one of a family of thirteen, of whom nine survive to mourn his passing. Deceased was united in marriage on Dec. 9, 1891, to Harriet Lemon, who survives, together with three sons: Ernest, of Holland; Oliver of Monctonville, Northern Ontario, and Gordon, of Flesherton, and five daughters, Mrs. Geo. Morrison of Holland; Mrs. (Rev.) Walter Jones of Ridgeway; Miss Alve Dixon of Owen Sound; Miss Ethel Dixon of Woodstock, and Mrs. Mansel Kilpatrick of Goring.

The late Mr. Dixon was an Anglican in religion and a member of Walter's Falls Anglican Church.

The funeral took place on Monday from his late home at Holland Centre to Markdale Cemetery. Rev. F. W. Davies of Chatsworth had charge of the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Edwin, James, Robert, Lorne and Bert Dixon and Herb Moore.

Alex. Henning, Former Artemesia Resident, Dead

Mr. Alex. Henning, a well-known resident in the Meaford district for the past twenty years, passed away at his home on Collingwood St., Meaford, late Monday evening in his 81st year. Mr. Henning had been in failing health for some time and his passing, though a shock to the family, was not totally unexpected. He was a former resident of Artemesia township on the farm on the west backline now owned by Mr. Lawson Whitehead.

Besides his wife, surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Charles Merrifield of Euphrasia Township; Mrs. Edgar Green at home; Mrs. Norman Clark, 4th line, St. Vincent, and Mrs. Ralph Logan of Thornbury; two sons, R. J. Henning of St. Vincent and Seth Henning, 3rd line, St. Vincent, and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Ormsby of Rocklyn and Mrs. Robt. Ferris of Thornbury. Three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Irwin of Euphrasia, Mrs. Robert Nixon of Thornbury and Mrs. George Lepard of Proton, passed away some years ago, as did three brothers, James of Euphrasia, John of Euphrasia and Samuel of Proton.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., from the residence. Interment will be made in Lakeview Cemetery at Meaford.

IN MEMORIAM

WESTWICK—In sweet and loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Adelaide Westwick, who entered into rest on the evening of June 19th, 1919.

Away in the beautiful hills of God,
In the valley of rest so fair,
Some day, some time, we know not when,

I'll meet dear mother there.
Daughter Sadie.

tion application previous to the calf being over one month of age.

Mr. Jenvey intimated that there appeared to be a farm "pick-up" movement in Ontario. Many wealthy men were now purchasing farms and going into the production of pure breeds.

In closing an exceptional address, an invitation was extended to all breeders to attend the unveiling of a monument which was being erected in Oxford County to "Spring-Bank Snow Countess"—the highest butter fat producer in Holstein history in the world.