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Miss Dorothy Boyd Brings Honour to Markdale School

Wins the Dr. Jamieson Medal and Beats all Previous Records

Last week we published the general results of the recent Entrance examinations as far as it affected the immediate region covered by this paper, and we are glad again to print the following notes, sent us by Mr. Pentland.

The Dr. Jamieson Gold Medal was won by Dorothy Boyd, of the Markdale Public School, taught by Mr. W. J. Messenger. Dorothy not only lead the Inspectorate for this famous prize, but took the highest mark that ever came into South Grey,—a full 95.6 per cent of the total mark. It would be interesting to know whether or not this mark has ever been equalled in Ontario. Dorothy is just thirteen years of age, and if her High School record bears out the present indications she will be one of the best in Ontario. The second best in total is Carol Knechtel, of the Hanover Public School, whose total was not far behind that of Dorothy, but a careful re-reading of the papers made it clear that the Markdale lassie was the winner this year. Another good runner-up was Alvin Stafford, of the Dundalk Public School. Those three are all excellent pupils, and we shall look forward in the future to their record with interest.

In the entire Inspectorate, including the township of Osprey (which is not in this Inspectorate except for Entrance purposes), there were 387 candidates in all. Of those 387, a number were given their standing on their year's work, no examination being required. One hundred and fourteen received their standing on this basis. This leaves 273 who took the regular examination and of this number 190 passed, or slightly less than 70 per cent.

In the six Urban centres there were 104 candidates prepared and of those 90 passed, or 86.5 per cent. In the Rural schools 283 were prepared and 214 passed, or slightly over 73 per cent.

The youngest pupil in the Inspectorate to pass was Donetta Langrill, a little eleven year old girl from No. 11, Bentinck, taught by Miss Ruby Maxwell.

The following additional notes may be of interest:

The best readers in South Grey are Eileen Irwin, of No. 6, Artemesia, taught by Miss Emma Oliver, and Robert Nicholls, of No. 8, Artemesia, taught by Mervyn Little. Those two are equal.

The best in spelling is Ruth Hahn, of the Aytton school, who obtained almost the total mark. Ruth was taught by Mr. A. C. Collins.

The best in writing is Dorothy Boyd, of Markdale Public School, the Gold Medalist, who was also best in Literature, Geography, Arithmetic (full marks), grammar, and who equalled Carol Knechtel, of Hanover Public School, for first place in History, both girls receiving full marks, a rare accomplishment in History.

The best in composition was Carol Knechtel, of Hanover, taught by Mr. J. A. Magee.

Dorothy Boyd is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd, who live two miles south of the Village of Markdale on Highway No. 10.

She commenced her public school education in Orange Valley School with Miss Dorothy Hare as teacher. Four years ago she started to Markdale School in the Junior Third Class with Miss Mamie McLoughry as her teacher and for the past two years has been in the Fourth Class with Principal W. J. Messenger as teacher.

Dorothy was thirteen years of age on the 21st of June. She is of a bright, happy disposition and enjoys the comradeship of girls of her own age in fun and games.



Dorothy Boyd
Winner of the Dr. Jamieson Medal

Buchanan - Sanderson

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. James Sanderson, Dundas, Ont., of his sister, Isobel, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. John Sanderson, to Mr. Albert Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchanan. Rev. Mr. Totten officiated and Mr. Jack Bennett played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother and wore a powder blue flowered chiffon gown with picture hat and carried Butterfly roses and lily of the valley. There were no attendants.

Following the reception the couple left by motor for Ottawa, Quebec and Gaspé, the bride going away in a white ensemble. The couple will live at 33 Rumsey road, Toronto.



W. J. Messenger
Principal of Markdale Public School

Not only was Dorothy outstanding in her scholastic activities but also led in other lines. She won prizes at the School Fair in singing, public speaking and sewing, and shows great creative ability in art. As a result she won the Eaton Silver Trophy at the School Fair last year; a reward for the pupil having the greatest number of points. She was successful in reaching the County finals in public speaking two years in succession and last year received fourth place.

The Jamieson medal is a gold medal, awarded annually by the Hon. Dr. Jamieson to the Entrance candidate in the constituency of South Grey receiving the highest number of marks on the High School Entrance Examination.

This is the fourth time the distinction of having a pupil win this coveted honour has come to Markdale Public School, all since Mr. W. J. Messenger has been principal, and for three other years a pupil of his was a close second for the medal.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

Entrance Examination Results in East Grey Centres

Following are the results of entrance examinations held at centres in the Inspectorate of East Grey:

ROCKLYN

Beth Hawken had the highest marks in the inspectorate. Miss Doris Bannon, Harkaway school, was her teacher.

Elwin Boyd, Marie Boyd, Glenford Carbert, Kenneth Cook, Thelma Cook, Helen Curry, Evelyn Dixon, Clara Gilray, Mary Hanna, Beth Hawken, Laverne Hodgkinson, Alan Lemon, Mary Lemon, Douglas Loughheed, Margaret McConnell, Jack Marshall, Leonard Menary, Harold Rayne, Marie Pledger, Elgin Seabrook, Ivan Seabrook, Dawson Sewell, Betty Thompson, Vernon Vickers, Ruby Wales, Teresa Wood.

KIMBERLEY

Murray Allan, Maurice Baker, Ivan Camack, Gordon Chard, Mervin Ellis, Frank Fawcett, Donald Graham, Fern Haines, Helen Haines, Floyd Hewgill, Lea Kerr, Elvie Morwood, Beryl Reid, Gerald Rogers, Alma Vickers, Arnetta Yandt.

CHATSWORTH

John Armstrong, Howard Bell, Elizabeth Buchanan, Blanche Cathrae, Marjorie Dixon, Laura Farley, Robert Gilpin, David A. Gordon, Helen Hamilton, John Hamilton, Marie Hamilton, Onnolee Hamill, Florence Howey, Jean Howey, Floyd Jackson, Kathleen Kenefick, James Kennedy, Russell McConnell, Wm. M. King, Annie McKibbin, Florence Moore, Doris Morrison, Betty Price, Florence D. Ramage, Marshall Saunders, Jarvis Smith, Hilda Walters, Elsie Whiteside, Leola Young.

Cooper Clan Held Reunion at Kitchener

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper of England, who settled first at Hamilton and later at Puslinch in the pioneer era, held an enjoyed reunion at the home of the eldest son of the family, Mr. John Cooper, and Mrs. Cooper, Fisher's Mills, recently.

There were 52 members of the clan present from Sault Ste. Marie, Mount Dennis, Toronto, Hespeler, Puslinch, Wallenstein, London, Elmira, Markdale and Kitchener. Rev. Arthur Cooper, pastor of the United Church, Hanover, who has been transfereed to Barrie, sent his regrets, being unable to be present because he was moving to his new home.

So successful was the event that the Coopers decided to hold a similar reunion annually on July 1st. The officers elected to have charge of the arrangements were: President, Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, Markdale; Vice-President, Mr. Fred Cooper, Kitchener, and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Cooper, Fisher's Mills. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cooper at Wallenstein.

The sons and daughters of the original family present were the eldest son, Mr. John Cooper, the host of the day; the eldest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Dunbar, of Hespeler; Mr. William Cooper of Hespeler, and Mrs. Wm. Burtch of Mount Dennis.

A highlight of the party was the presentation of a birthday bouquet to Mrs. Dunbar, who marked her 88th birthday. The presentation was made by little Miss Janet Cooper, the daughter of the house.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper made an appropriate setting for the event. The reunion dinner was served from attractive tables set on the beautiful flower bordered lawns which slope down to the Fisher's Mills' dam.

Card of Thanks

For their kindness and care during my illness in the Markdale Hospital, I wish to thank the nursing staff and Dr. R. L. Carefoot.

Mrs. John A. Carson.

Celebration on July 12th Was Quite Successful

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the 12th of July celebration provided a splendid program for visitors to town on Monday last and there was nothing more to be desired. The crowd and the number of lodges was not so large as had been expected but the program was run off to the last detail.

Seventeen lodges took part in the parade which was in charge of Dr. L. G. Campbell and was formed in King Edward Park. Dundalk-Honeywood band led the procession and were followed by Dundalk L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. Other lodges were: Grey Lodge of Owen Sound, Holland Centre, Massie, Berkeley, Orange Valley, Fiesherston, Fiesherston L. O. B. A., Fourth Line, Artemesia, Maxwell, Feversham, Hatherton, Inistioge, Proton Station, Swinton Park and Markdale. The parade was by way of Main Street, Toronto Street, Mark Street, Wellington Street and Main Street to the skating rink.

At the rink accommodation had been provided to seat several hundred people and an amplifier gave splendid service in broadcasting the speeches to those who decided to hear them. A. E. Colgan had charge of this part of the program and Mr. Albert Rusk, Reeve of the village, welcomed the visitors. Mr. L. H. Saunders, Past Grand Master of Ontario West and Supervisor of Organization, was the chief speaker and he delivered a most stirring address which was listened to very attentively. In opening he said: "The great menace to the free British institutions and religious liberty in Canada is the political Church of Rome."

Mr. Saunders dealt with the growing power and influence of the Roman Catholic Church in Ontario and especially in Quebec, where its aim is a corporatist papal French state and referred to the recent declaration of Oscar Drouin: "Quebec for the French Canadian". If that is to be the cry and the issue in Canada, then let the Protestant British Anglo-Saxons of Ontario and the rest of Canada answer that challenge and declare for Ontario and the rest of Canada for the British English-speaking people.

It is about time, said the speaker, that Ontario Protestants saw and realized the menace of popery in this country, and while it is characteristic of Britishers to be tolerant to a fault, yet the day has arrived when we must meet this menacing challenge of French papal Canada. A new Anglo-Saxon, Public School, British law conscience is needed, and the sons and daughters of the Reformation are those who should willingly and quickly respond to save our great heritage and the great ideals of British liberty that have made our Empire the envy of the civilized world.

Other speakers were: Rev. H. S. Warren, Rev. T. O. Miller, Rev. C. O. Pherrill, Rev. R. K. Burnside of Holland Centre and Hon. Dr. David Jamieson of Durham. Dr. D. B. Jamieson, Conservative candidate in South Grey, was present and on being called to the platform stated that he was prepared to support every move for equal rights and privileges to all classes and would oppose the granting of special favours to any class or creed.

The speeches were listened to with rapt attention until the program was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

On the softball diamond Singhampton and Desboro teams put up an interesting contest in which the former won by 20 to 15. Maxwell and Berkeley then staged a real battle in which the latter won by 2 to 1. Berkeley won from Singhampton in the final by 8 to 5, thus giving Berkeley first money and Singhampton second.

Three horse races were watched by the crowd who got full value for

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John Hannah and Ye Editor Are Caned

We got a little surprise one day last week when from the mail we received a parcel which contained two canes, one for John Hannah and one for ourselves. They came from Chas. R. Abbott at Willow Bunch, Sask. Mr. Abbott was raised near Dundalk but went to the West when a young man. About thirteen years ago he visited with friends at Holland Centre. During the past few years he has sent to friends in Dundalk and vicinity canes which he makes in his spare time, and knowing Mr. Hannah and Ye Editor were growing old, decided to provide us each with a helper for use in the 'walk' on July 12. John's is made from a pin cherry and ours is an elm.

In a letter which came by the same mail Mr. Abbott says: "We have had a terrible time for drought out here this spring and up to the present have had no rain. We haven't had any rain to speak of since May 6th, 1936. Most all the grain that was planted this spring failed to come up, and what did in low places where there was a little snow last winter, died from the continued drought. It's sure terrible. We never thought such a thing could happen. There is no feed of any kind; no grass even started. Every year since 1928, excepting 1935, we have had a crop failure although there was a little, but this year there is nothing."

The people of Saskatchewan and Alberta have suffered during the past few years and the problem this created will tax the Dominion government to find a satisfactory solution.

Former Markdale Man Passes Suddenly

The Fort William Times-Journal has the following account of the death of a former resident of Markdale:

Albert Steadwell, 317 Bethune street, veteran C.P.R. conductor, died suddenly on the station platform at Upsala, when stricken with a heart illness.

Word of his death, received in the city shortly after, came as a shock to his many friends here. The late Mr. Steadwell had enjoyed excellent health all his life. He was 56 years old.

Mr. Steadwell was conductor on a freight train and was engaged on a run from Fort William to Ignace. He left the city Thursday morning at 2 o'clock and went to Ignace. On the return trip the train reached Upsala as usual.

The conductor left the train and entered the station to get the necessary papers and instructions waiting for him there. He came out of the station and was preparing to board his train when he collapsed on the platform. Persons nearby rushed to his assistance but he was beyond aid.

The late Mr. Steadwell came to Fort William 39 years ago from Markdale, Ont., where he was born. He came here with his parents and other members of the family, and soon after his arrival here he commenced his railroad career with the C.P.R. He was well liked by his fellow workers and considered a faithful and valuable employee by his superiors. He earned various promotions and became a train conductor.

He was a member of Royal Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and also of the Order of Railway Conductors. He attended Wesley United Church.

Mr. Steadwell's hobby when off the rails was gardening, and he was particularly fond of flowers. His unobtrusiveness and sincerity won him many friends in the city. He has a farm under cultivation at Upsala.

Also surviving are one brother, Robert, of Winnipeg, and four sisters, Mary, Mrs. O'Neill of Halifax; Pearl, Mrs. C. J. Moors, 501 S. Marks street; Beatrice, Mrs. Frank Thorne, Hume, and Bessie, Mrs. J. J. Habkirk, Broadway and Neelby Ave. His mother, Mrs. Barbara Steadwell, died on March 8, 1936.