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South Grey Teachers Met at Neustadt Last Week

The 60th convention of the South Grey Teachers' Institute was held in the Baptist Church, Neustadt, on Thursday and Friday, October 7 and 8, with practically 100 per cent. of the teachers in attendance. The program was one of the best, due to the thoughtful foresight of the committees, the co-operation of everyone who was asked to assist, the able guidance of Miss Faust who was acting as president, the kindly ministrations of the people of Neustadt towards the comfort and entertainment of the teachers, and the solicitude of the church officials, particularly Rev. Mr. Zinz.

The president's address on "Adult Education" gave all a fine insight into what is being done in this line in Denmark, and its results. "The New Course of Study for Grades I to VI" was discussed by Mr. Magee, bringing out the elasticity, breadth, adaptability and opportunities of the course in the hands of the able teacher. Rigid final promotions from grade to grade are taboo, and homework of any formal type is practically abolished. Health is placed in the foremost position in point of value to the pupils, with English second. The supposedly all-important subject of arithmetic is placed in quite a subordinate position, while music and art have been given the place they long ago deserved as very important subjects, not mere frills.

Miss Irene Curtis, delegate to the O.E.A., presented a report of the annual Easter convention in Toronto that was a classic, and should stir the ambitions of every teacher and strive for a personal share, directly, in its benefits.

This was followed up by a report of the wonderful progress and future plans of the O.E.A. and the Ontario Teachers' Council, presented by Mr. Trussler, field secretary of the O.E.A.

Manual training, according to the experience of Mr. Morris Matthews, is not only practicable but intensely valuable in a rural school. Closely related to this was the use of a sand-table in almost every subject and grade, as shown by Mr. Ross Smith.

Miss Helen Heard, showed some fine specimens of pupils' art in a rural school, done by the spatter method, using an old tooth brush. This would be glad news to many a floundering art student striving to master the use of the regulation paint brush.

Miss Verlie Mervyn provided a delightful interlude by proving to all that she might indeed be the best public school reader in South Grey. This rural school pupil read selections from the new readers with such vigorous, sympathetic, intelligent abandon that her hearers were as highly pleased as she herself surely enjoyed the incidents she pictured.

The problem of fifth classes in rural schools was discussed by various teachers, with experience in the work, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that, while there was a very real need for such, it was almost impossible to do it all satisfactorily, and at the same time handle the work of the eight grades below it. Some better plan must soon be evolved to meet the needs of the rural boys and girls for training beyond the Entrance, who deserve it as much as their town cousins, and yet find attendance at high schools almost impossible.

The pupils of Neustadt public school, under the leadership of Mr. Zinz, sang a number of German songs, which entertained the teachers quite perceptibly, even though in most cases the words were in an unknown tongue. "O Canada" in German was a particular treat.

A number of "Hints for School Management" were contributed by various teachers from both graded and ungraded schools, all of which were very welcome. The tone of most of them showed that the old discipline of the rod has been in the main superseded by the new stress-

New Ontario Cabinet Sworn In Tuesday

The new Ontario Cabinet was sworn in on Tuesday evening and are now in charge of the various departments. They are:

Prime Minister, Provincial Treasurer and President of the Executive Council—Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn (Elgin).

Provincial Secretary, Minister of Game and Fisheries—Hon. Harry Nixon (Brant).

Minister of Lands and Forests—Hon. Peter Heenan (Kenora).

Minister of Education—Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson (Simcoe Centre).

Minister of Mines—Hon. Paul Leduc (Ottawa East).

Minister of Highways—Hon. T. B. McQuesten (Ham-Wentworth).

Minister of Health—Hon. Harold Kirby (Toronto-Eglington).

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. P. M. Dewan (Oxford).

Minister of Labor—Hon. M. M. McBride (Brantford).

Minister of Public Works—Hon. Colin Campbell.

Attorney-General—Hon. Gordon Conant (Oshawa).

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Welfare—Hon. Eric Cross (Haldimand-Norfolk).

Minister without Portfolio and Member of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission—Hon. Wm. Houck (Niagara Falls).

Minister without Portfolio—Hon. A. St. Clair Gordon (Kent West).

The new Cabinet Ministers are Kirby, Dewan, MacBride, Campbell, Conant, Cross, Houck and Gordon.

J. Albert Smith, member for Waterloo North and Mayor of Kitchener, was announced as the second Legislative member of the Hydro Commission.

Premier Hepburn is now considering opening a seat in Northern Ontario for Mr. Campbell, who was defeated in Addington after having resigned as federal member for Frontenac-Addington.

Travelling Gavel Taken To Durham on Monday Night

The Earncliffe Travelling Gavel, received by Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., about two months ago from Meaford, was taken to Durham on Monday evening and presented to Grey Lodge No. 169. Mr. W. J. Colgan, D.D.G.M. of Orangeville District made the presentation on behalf of the Markdale brethren. The gavel was started on its way from Earncliffe Lodge No. 283, Ottawa, on May 12th, 1931. It came to Markdale from Meaford and Durham lodge will pass it on to Mount Forest.

Those from Markdale lodge who visited at Durham on Monday evening were: Messrs. Roy Freeman, A. O. Gillespie, W. J. Colgan, Herb. Walker, W. J. Howard, Geo. Whitney, John Lawson, Emerson Peart, Robt. Peart and A. E. Colgan.

ing of sympathy, co-operation, understanding and kindness.

Miss Annie McBride made many of her fellow teachers wish they were only now starting out to "the little old red school-house" instead of having to look back to it. To have the opportunity of enjoying a hot lunch as managed by herself and her pupils, rather than being allowed to "bolt" a cold, and often poor one as of old, is one evidence of the great strides being made to educate children of the present, not only in the three R's, but also in the essentials of social living and good health.

Next year's convention is to be at Dundalk under the following officers: honorary presidents, G. E. Pentland and J. A. Graham; president, Miss Dell Scott; vice-president, Mr. E. A. Ruttle; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Magee; delegates to O.E.A., Miss M. Faust and Mr. R. Brown; auditors, Mr. A. C. Collins and Miss E. Sippell; resolutions committee, Messrs. R. Christie and M. Matthews, Misses E. Harding, I. Klages, F. Eagles.

50th Anniversary Services at Temple Hill Church

(By Temple Hill Correspondent)

The fiftieth anniversary services held in the Church here on Sunday, Sept. 19, were largely attended. Rev. W. M. Lee of Alliston was the speaker at both services and delivered two splendid addresses. Mr. Lee came here over twenty years ago, it being his first charge. The choir supplied the music for the morning service, rendering one anthem and two beautiful solos were given by Mrs. H. L. Menary of Owen Sound (a former member here) and Mrs. H. Hawken of Harkaway.

The choir was assisted by the Meaford quartette at the evening service and they sang two special numbers. Mrs. Lee rendered a solo, "The Stranger of Galilee." At the morning service Mr. Dave McLaren (son of the first minister here, Dr. McLaren, who will be remembered by a great number) spoke a few words on behalf of his mother (who was a girl born and raised at Temple Hill but who now resides in California). Dave resides in Toronto and along with his wife motored up to attend the morning service. The Church was tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits and vegetables for the occasion. On Monday evening a hot supper was served from six to eight-thirty, followed by a varied program with Rev. Jenner acting as chairman. Music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodgkinson and son and Mr. W. Wyville; solos were given by Dennis Wyville, Mrs. Jack Hodgkinson, Mrs. H. Hawken, Mrs. Cecil Clugston and Beverly Fothergill; duets by Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry, Mr. Jos. Mills and Russell Sperling; reading by Mrs. Jenner. Rev. Jewett of Owen Sound brought the greetings of the Presbytery and Mr. Harold Dawn the greetings of the council. Addresses were given by Rev. McAuslan and Rev. W. M. Lee. Mr. Elijah Clugston of Meaford, who was at the opening of this church, gave a brief history of the church. A group of young people had come and settled here and having no church they held a service at Mr. Breadner's house. Young students came from Toronto during the summer months. I have been told that they held their first Communion service in Mr. Breadner's barn. They also held a garden party in Mr. Breadner's barn and the boys stole the pies from off the top of the granary. The number of settlers began to get larger so they decided to build a log church and it was built where the cemetery now is. After a few years they had to build a piece to it and they decided to give a minister a call and Dr. McLaren was the student they chose for their minister. Rev. McKinley of Toronto was also a student minister. He supplied here for two months a few years ago. The log church became crowded so they decided to build the present church fifty years ago. Mr. Jas. Boyd gave the ground and the people turned in and drew stone, gravel and brick. The actual cost of the church after it was finished was \$2105. The singing was first led by Mr. Alex. Erskipe and also by Mr. John McInnis. They had no organ at that time. They decided to call the church Temple Hill after the place the Breadner clan came from in Ireland. Professor McLaren of Toronto opened the new church. Dr. McLaren continued on as minister and married Miss M. Breadner, one of the girls of the congregation. Dr. McLaren was pastor here for over thirty years and was followed by Rev. P. W. Beveridge, who married Miss Mable Dunlop, also a girl of the church. He was followed by Rev. W. M. Lee, Rev. J. Lennox, Rev. Kennedy, Rev. McKinley, Dr. McDougald, Rev. Wilkinson, Rev. S. Milley and Rev. Jenner, the present minister. At the morning service Mr. Jenner asked all those to stand who had been at the opening of the church and twelve stood. Mr. J. D. McArthur of Meaford and Mr. Manning were the two oldest ones.

Winners At Annual Field Day In Markdale

The annual field day sports in connection with Markdale High School were held on Thursday last, but owing to unfavorable weather only a portion of the boys' events were run off. The winners were:

Senior

100 yard race—S. Borinsky, K. White, D. Hunt.

222 yard race—S. Borinsky, K. White, D. Hunt.

440 yard race—S. Borinsky, G. Dundas, K. White.

1 mile race—G. Dundas, J. Comber, D. Hunt.

Putting shot—J. Bennett, S. Borinsky, D. Hunt.

Running broad jump—K. White, S. Borinsky.

High jump—K. White, D. Hunt, G. Dundas.

Junior

100 yard race—A. Hunt, Love, Craven.

220 yard race—A. Hunt, W. Arrowsmith, Craven.

440 yard race—W. Arrowsmith, Craven, J. Kinney.

880 yard race—Love, Craven.

1 mile race—A. Hunt, W. Arrowsmith, J. McGee.

Putting shot—W. Arrowsmith, Craven, A. Hunt.

Running broad jump—A. Hunt, W. Arrowsmith, Gilpin.

High jump—A. Hunt, Kinney, Craven.

The senior championship goes to S. Borinsky with 21 points and the junior to A. Hunt with 26 points.

Bishop Tsen Coming To Markdale Next Sunday

It is rarely that our people, except in the larger centres of population, have the opportunity of hearing and seeing any of the outstanding leaders of foreign lands. Such an opportunity will be afforded the people of Grey County on Sunday afternoon, October 17th, at 3 p.m. when the Right Rev. Philip Lindel Tsen, Bishop of Honan, China, will be the speaker at a great service in the armouries in Markdale.

Bishop Tsen was born in Wuhu fifty-two years ago. Orphaned at an early age, he was converted through the efforts of American missionaries in his native city. Educated in St. James' High School for Boys in Wuhu (an institution of which he later became headmaster), and in St. John's College, Shanghai, he received his theological training at Boone University, Wuchang, and later did post-graduate work for three years in the United States.

He first engaged in pastoral and evangelistic work in Wuhu, and later in educational work. Subsequently he became Dean of the Cathedral at Anhui, general secretary of the Missionary Society of the Chung Kua Sheng Kung Hui (Holy Catholic Church of China) and chairman of the Lower House of the General Synod. In 1929, he became Assistant Bishop of Honan, the Canadian diocese in China, over which the statesmanlike Canadian, Bishop W. C. White, had presided since its formation in 1909.

In 1934, Bishop White retired, after having laid the foundation of his diocese so well that the Cathedral parish in Kailfeng was self-supporting; splendid schools were turning out Christian graduates who have taken important places in the civil life of the country, an up-to-date hospital had been raised by the Chinese Christians for the maintenance of their own Bishop.

The General Synod of the Church of England in Canada surrendered its right of choosing the Bishop to the Synod of Honan and the House of Bishops in China. Bishop Tsen was the unanimous choice and became not only the first Chinese national to be Diocesan Bishop, but also the first diocesan to be elected by the national Church.

Dr. Tsen is a clear thinker and an impressive speaker, having a remarkable control of the English language, and few men are able to interpret the aspirations of China and conditions in that country to

Passing of Farmer Edward Heath In Euphrasia

Following almost a year of gradually failing health, Farmer Edward Heath passed away at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton, in Euphrasia on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, having reached his 80th birthday on Sept. 21st, 1937.

The deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heath of Chinguacousy township, where he was born and lived the early part of his life with his parents about five miles east of Brampton. In the year 1887 he was united in Holy matrimony with Ida Raine of the same community and spent the remaining years on their farm, one mile west of Orton in Garafraxa Township. He was a very active member of the United Church and was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends. On April 19, 1937, he reached his 50th wedding anniversary, having celebrated amongst his immediate family.

The funeral took place on Saturday, October 2nd, to McKee's cemetery. The funeral service being private, was held at his late home at Orton. Rev. A. L. Atton of that circuit took charge of the service at the home and graveside.

He is survived by his widow and six children: Jeeves Heath, B.A., on the Barrie Collegiate staff; (Mabel) Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Holland Centre; Harvey on the homestead; Roy Heath, B.A., principal of Kitchener School, Regina; Ralph Heath, M.B., of Sault Ste. Marie; (Olive) Mrs. Wesley Patton of Harkaway, also two sisters in Toronto and one brother in Winnipeg. Three sisters and one brother predeceased him some years ago.

Ralph A. Long Died at Moose Jaw, Sask.

From the Morse, Sask., News we clip the following, which refers to the death of a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, former highly esteemed residents of Markdale: Ralph Anderson Long, 22 eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Long, Moose Jaw, passed away at the General Hospital in that city, on Monday, Sept. 20th, a victim of typhoid fever.

The deceased was born at Morse, on August 19th, 1915, and resided here until the year 1926, when with his parents he moved to Moose Jaw. The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 22nd, at 2.30 o'clock from the Church of the Nazarene, conducted by Rev. J. A. McGregor and Rev. Millar. Interment was made in the Morse cemetery. The pallbearers were six young friends of the deceased: Richard and Geo. Steinhauer, Donald and Harold Roberts, Edwin Weins and John Sawitzky.

Besides a sorrowing mother, father, brother, Edwin, and sister, Roberta, there are left to mourn, the grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. All who knew him loved him for his cheerful disposition.

Out of town relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral were: Mrs. A. M. Fee, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Bruce Bowers of Swift Current; Mrs. Brandle of Neville; Mrs. J. Boone of Indian Head; Mrs. Nichols and Mr. J. Brandle of Moose Jaw; Mrs. McGregor of Prince Albert.

western listeners with the clarity and conviction which he displays.

While naturally, Anglicans of Grey County have a very personal interest in this gathering, members of all communions are very, very welcome. The Rural Dean of Grey will be in charge, assisted by the Rector of Markdale, and a choir of voices assembled from the Churches of the Deanery, under the direction of D. B. Davies, organist and choir-master of St. George's Church, Owen Sound, will lead in the music. An offering will be received to cover expenses.