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Eugenia's Grand Old Man Has Passed On

(Eugenia Correspondent)

One of the pioneer residents of Grey County and Eugenia's grand old man, in the person of Mr. Adam Smith, passed away to Life Eternal on Thursday morning, April 20, about 9:15 o'clock. He was born in Caledon East on March 19, 1843, to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. He often recalled the fact that his father had been present with General Brock at the battle of Queenston Heights. Although in his 97th year the late Mr. Smith had been enjoying his usual good health and was able to attend to his home duties until stricken with the flu on the Tuesday prior to his death. In spite of the doctor's aid and all the tender care given him, death conquered all. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and his passing is regretted by many.

When a young man he learned the blacksmith trade and worked for many years with the late John Heard of Flesheron. Later he opened up a business of his own, moving to Eugenia in 1876. In 1880 he was married to Miss Kate J. Williams of Lindsay. Together they have journeyed along life's highway bearing the trials and troubles with christian fortitude. Nine years ago they celebrated their golden wedding. By the blessed union six children were born, Emerson, killed in action in France; Fred, who died in Switzerland on his way back from a German prison camp during the great war; Chas. who was drowned in the Eugenia "Hydro" Lake; Georgena, at home; Evelena (Mrs. Well Graham) of Eugenia; Daisy (Mrs. W. E. Morgan) of Flesheron.

The late Mr. Smith was a member of the former Methodist church. Owing to delicate health of the past few years he had been prevented from attending church, but nevertheless he held the Christian faith which was shown by his actions as returning thanks for his food, etc.

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves to mourn his loss his three daughters; two granddaughters, Mrs. Neil MacDonald, nee Phyllis Graham, 8th line and Mrs. Glen McDonald, nee Patricia Morgan, of Chatsworth; one great-granddaughter, little Jacqueline McDonald of Chatsworth; and one grandson, Mr. Douglas Morgan of Flesheron. He also leaves one brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew Bates of Toronto. The deceased was the last member of a family of twelve.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. After a short service at his late residence the remains were taken to the United Church where the pastor, Rev. Stanley Elliott, conducted a service which he opened by prayer followed by the singing of hymn, "Breathe on me Breath of God". The minister read Psalm XC and verses 20-58 of Chap. 15, first Corinthians following with a very comforting prayer to the family and relatives. The choir rendered that beautiful hymn, "The Home of the Soul". Rev. Elliott took as his text verse 7, chap. 4, "2nd Timothy, 'I Have Fought a Good Fight', etc., and made contrast with the life of Paul and that of the deceased as to the good fight each had fought. He spoke of the preparedness to die that Mr. Smith had made, that he was ready to go when God summoned him. His life work was finished. He had lived to such a great age he had obtained the crown. The message was closed by another comforting prayer. The closing hymn was "Abide with me", after which all filed by the casket and took a last look at the face of the deceased who lay as in a peaceful slumber. The remains were taken to Flesheron cemetery where interment was made.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Ernie Proctor, Roy MacMillan, Russell Park, John Cairns, Ray Genoe and John Wilson.

The floral tributes, expressing love and sympathy, were as follows: Pillow, from wife and daughters; spray, grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and family of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. V. friends and neighbours; Mrs. Wilson and McMillan family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and family; cut flowers, from Flesheron friends; Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sawdy.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. E. L. Williams and Dr. H. N. Wilkinson (Mrs. Smith's brother and nephew) of Toronto; Mrs. Chas. V. V. (Mrs. Smith's niece) and husband of Port Credit; Mrs. Glen McDonald (granddaughter) and husband of Chatsworth; Messrs. Chas. and Fred Boland of Vandeleur.

To the wife and daughters and other sorrowing relatives of the deceased we extend our profound sympathy. They mourn for one they dearly loved.

For one they could not save. Beloved in life and mourned in death.

Ancient Stone Fireplace Stands Strong and True

By Dorothea Deans in the Sun-Times

The landmarks of Grey are perishing. One of the few remaining and noblest in bearing is the great stone fireplace on the Kelbank homestead, standing on a crest along-side Highway 10, between the villages of Markdale and Flesheron. Though erected long ago of native stone put together with rugged architecture, it breathes the wind to-day without a tremor. It reminds of Carlyle's father, who was a stone mason and his walls stood true and needed no rebuilding. Carlyle's prayer was: "Let me write my book as he built his houses."

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelbank were a young Irish couple who came to Artemesia Township about 95 years ago. This was likely long before the Township received its picturesque name, after Artemis, the Greek Diana. The survey of Artemesia was not completed until 1849 and 1850. The Toronto and Sydenham road extended from the north-west to the south-east corners of the townships and there were three concessions laid out on each side of it. The lots were numbered from north to south and were principally 50-acre lots. Every alternate lot was a "free grant" to settlers with an option to purchase the adjoining lot from the crown. The grant lots were first laid out and apportioned to actual settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Kelbank whose farm, still in the hands of their descendants after nearly a century, grew to 150 acres, likely drew the first 50 from the crown and purchased the additional land. They were among the very first settlers to penetrate this part of Grey, which originally grew one of the finest forests of elm and maple.

Warmth and Light

The ancient fireplace stands beneath the pines which once whispered above the cosy log home. The foundation still remains with the heavy logs in good condition. Stoves were unknown in the sylvan world of Artemesia in the days when the great open fireplace was built in an end wall of the log shanty. Weekly or oftener, no doubt, the fireplace received the big back-log and regularly smaller contributions from the immense woodyard all about as the pioneer felled the trees, creating a little oasis of sunshine, and made way for furrows to succeed the forest. The fireplace warmed the home; provided facility for cooking the simple meals and gave forth "light at eventide."

Though the hands and personalities of the young Irish couple, who came out to claim a heritage in the New World and to build the fire-place and gather around its blaze with their children, are less than shadows now, the symbol remains. To-day it towers against the sky, twenty feet or more, stone upon stone. The base is approximately seven feet wide and the open hearth between four and five. The stone forms a fine curve above where the flames once curled and straight as an arrow above rears the chimney.

Fourth Generation

The old Kelbank farm, which was founded before the day when the pioneers Brownlee stumbled upon the great cataract later named Eugenia Falls and before the days when men gathered at the foot to pan for "gold", is owned today by a grandson, Robert Swanton of Washington, U.S.A., and a great grandson, George Swanton, till his fields and lives in a comfortable home nearby. Another grandson, William Swanton lives on a neighboring concession. Mrs. J. W. Davis, mother of the Warden of Grey County, who passed away last August, was a granddaughter.

Miss Sarah McKennitt

The death of Miss Sarah McKennitt, a resident of Owen Sound for a number of years occurred on Wednesday, April 19th, following an illness of three years duration.

Born in 1870 in Holland Township she was a daughter of the late Richard McKennitt and Margaret Love both of Ireland. After residing in Holland Township until 1919, she moved to Owen Sound where she lived until 1923, when she, along with her brother, Andrew, moved to Glandis. Returning in 1934 to Owen Sound she took up residence with her brother Andrew and it was with him that she resided at the time of her death. When health permitted, Miss McKennitt was a faithful attendant of Central United Church.

Left to survive her passing are one brother and one sister, Andrew of Owen Sound and Mrs. Martin Kirk-town of Holland Centre.

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Thos. Whitten Passed Away Early Sunday Morning

As the result of a sudden heart attack on Saturday afternoon the death occurred early Sunday morning of a well known resident of Markdale in the person of Thomas Whitten. He had not been enjoying robust health for some time, but was able to be around until he was stricken on Saturday, when he sank rapidly.

The late Mr. Whitten, who was 84 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitten, pioneers of the township of Artemesia where the deceased was born and resided until about 30 years ago, when he retired and moved into Markdale, and had resided here ever since. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, took no part in public matters, but lived a quiet, unassuming life in his home. He was married about 55 years ago to Sarah Lockhart, of Proton township, who survives. They had two adopted children, one being Mrs. Joseph Corcoran, of Jordan, and the other Fred Pinder, of Prince Albert, Sask. Mr. Whitten was the last of four sons. He attended the United Church in Markdale.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Flesheron. Cemetery where the remains were laid to rest in the Whitten family plot. Rev. S. E. Annis had charge of the services at the home and grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jarvis and J. C. Henry, John Hannah, W. R. Burnett, J. J. White and J. W. Elliott. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket. Relatives from Toronto, Jordan, Dundalk, Proton and other outside points attended the funeral.

School Children Receive 'The Story of the Royal Standard'

Coinciding with the forthcoming Canadian tour of Their Majesties, an attractive illustrated pamphlet containing the history of the Royal Standard, the personal flag of King George VI, is being distributed to local school children. The Royal Standard is printed in color on the front of the pamphlet and seven diagrams show the various banners that have served as the flags of British kings for the last 700 years.

The pamphlet is entitled "The Story of the Royal Standard." It was written by E. E. Robinson, an employee of the Bell Telephone company of Canada in Montreal whose hobby is heraldry, and first appeared in "The Blue Bell," the monthly magazine published by that company for its employees. The free distribution of the pamphlet here has been made possible through the cooperation of the school authorities and the local office of The Bell Telephone Company.

BARRHEAD W. I.

The April meeting of the Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Wilson on the 20th, with a good attendance of members. The roll call was answered by a verse of poetry on this lovely world of ours. Miss Catherine Davidson was appointed auditor with Mrs. H. Gilkes. Mrs. Earl Smart was then presented with a dainty dish, given by Mrs. L. Whitehead, as she was the only member who had attended every meeting for the past two years, during Mrs. Whitehead's term of President. Two sides had been chosen last June with Miss Dorothea Whitehead and Miss Blanche Kinney as captains; marks to be given for attendance, roll call and being on time. These marks were summed up and Miss Kinney's side won by four marks. The winners were to put on a programme for a social evening and the losers to provide the lunch. This social is to be held at the home of Miss Emma Littlejohns on May 3rd. Mrs. Wilson was then given a box of artificial roses by Miss Dorothea Whitehead, as she had got the highest marks on her side. Community singing was then enjoyed, after which Mrs. W. S. S. gave a paper on, "Visiting the Sick", which was very interesting; music was played on the accordion by Mrs. McRae, which was enjoyed by all; Mrs. Smart told, "How to can corn"; after which a discussion followed; the question box was opened and the questions read and answered; Mrs. Wilson put on a contest, which was won by Miss Mary Boales and Miss Dorothea Whitehead; a trio was given by Mrs. W. S. S. Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. McRae. The meeting was closed by singing, "God Save the King", after which lunch was served.

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH—In loving memory of Constance, who passed away April 25, 1938.

"Not just to-day, but every day, In silence, we remember." Mother and Father

Mrs. Robert Breadner

The community was shocked and saddened on Friday morning, April 21st, when it became known that Jean Findlay Ramage, wife of Robt. Breadner of Temple Hill, had passed peacefully away in her sleep. Deceased had not been in robust health for some time, owing to a heart condition, but had been about her household duties every day and administering to the needs of her little grandchildren, for whom she has so lovingly and tenderly devoted a mother's affection for the past 3 years when she, in her advanced years, took upon herself the task of rearing her 5 little motherless grandchildren, one, Viola, a babe of 3 yrs at the time.

The late Mrs. Breadner, who was in her 75th year, was born at Stratharvon, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ramage, and the surviving members of her own family circle left to mourn her passing are 3 sisters, Mrs. Rabe, Minnesota; Mrs. Jennings, Langdon, N. Dakota; Mrs. Howatt, Regina; one sister predeceased her some years ago; two brothers, John of N. Dakota and Matthew of Massie. The latter brother being the only member able to be present at the funeral.

The late Mrs. Breadner has resided in this community for the past 40 years, coming to her late residence as a bride.

For the past 40 years Mrs. Breadner has been a faithful and consistent member of Temple Hill Church, formerly Presbyterian, now United. In all church activities she was a keen and interested worker until frailty of body and home ties caused severance with some of her cherished work.

She was a kind, thoughtful neighbour and a most devoted mother who leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband and son, Jim, and 5 grandchildren, Bernice, Donelda, Mac, John and Viola, at home; a daughter, Grace, Mrs. (Dr.) Reid, and grandchildren, Montreal and Miss Marjorie of Toronto.

The funeral service, which was largely attended considering the condition of the roads, was held in Temple Hill Church on Monday, April 24th, at 2.30 and conducted by Rev. Arthur Jenner, the pastor, who delivered a very comforting and inspiring message to the mourners. Basing his remarks on the Resurrection of Christ, Rev. Jenner beautifully illustrated his message by resurrection of all about us in these early spring days when fields and seed, brown and sere, burst into new life and the beautiful flowers bespeaking love and sympathy on the casket, had risen to their beauty and pastel shades from some bulb or seed which had for months lain as lifeless.

He also referred to what would mark seven resurrections in the life of the deceased, and left a very hopeful message at the close. Rev. Jenner spoke very feelingly of the life of Mrs. Breadner who had so lovingly sacrificed much for her grandchildren who have proven themselves a credit to the good seeds she has sown. The two hymns, "Blest be the tie that binds" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus", favourites of the deceased, were sung. Miss Helene Jerry presided at the organ.

The pallbearers were nephews: Messrs. John, George, French, Fraser, David and Edwin Ramage. The beautiful flowers, bearing silent messages, were as follows: Pillow from the family; sprays, sister and brother, N. Dakota; Temple Hill W. A. M. R. Jim Pilgrim, Meaford; Swift Canadian Co. employees, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. Reid and children, Montreal; wreath, Ramage Bros., Stratharvon; a dainty cluster of little flowers from the two younger grandchildren at home, Viola and Donelda, was clasped in the hand of the departed marking a loving touch from their little bereaved hearts who deeply mourn a loving grandmother's passing.

BERKELEY

Mrs. W. Lane of Georgetown is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, the former being under the Doctor's care. Mrs. Parsons returned home on Friday last from Markdale Hospital. Miss Maude Acheson of Proton is spending this week with Mrs. C. E. Atkinson, who is laid up with the flu.

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MARKDALE STORES

will remain

Open Wednesday Nights

and

Close Thursday Afternoons

during the summer months.

FIRST OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday, May 3rd

GREY COUNTY COUNCIL MET IN OWEN SOUND

A three-day session of Grey County Council was held in Owen Sound last week. The address of Warden J. A. Davis brought before the Council the various items of business to be dealt with.

A report from the delegates who had attended the sessions of the Ontario County Council Association held at Kitchener was given.

The Education Committee recommended payments to High and Continuation Schools as follows: Artemesia \$170.; Chatsworth \$500.; Durham \$1800.; Dundalk \$1000.; Hanover \$2000.; Markdale \$1600.; Meaford \$2000.; Holstein \$800.; Thornbury \$600.

The County Council agreed to assist the Beaver Valley Road committee in their endeavour to have the Provincial Government give financial assistance to improve the road from Flesheron to Kimberley, via the H. E.P.Co's plant.

Considerable discussion took place regarding keeping winter roads open for auto traffic. No action was taken but a definite decision will be made at the June session.

Bride and Groom Honored

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, a recent bride and groom, were visited in their new home at Keady by their neighbors. They were presented with an arm chair, a rocking chair and a fernery. Mr. Clifford Bowman read the address, which welcomed the young couple to the neighborhood, and to which both replied. The serving of refreshments also added to the happy evening.

Following is the address:

Dear Friends:—

As residents of the Keady community we have come here tonight to extend to you a very cordial welcome to our district. We learn that you have but recently embarked on the voyage of life together and in regard to that happy event we wish to extend to you our warmest congratulations and our sincere hope that you may enjoy a long and happy married life, undimmed by clouds and undisturbed by tempests.

The good sense and the eye for beauty which you have exercised in the choice of each other as life partners, we notice have also guided you in the selection of the best place in all the world in which to make your home. Concerning this we need say no more as we are confident that your residence here will soon convince you that there is no place like Keady. Here you will find no snobs or drones, but a healthy, clean-minded community of friends into the circle of which we gladly welcome you. We hope you will make yourselves right at home with us and that you will join with us in all our efforts to make the social life of our community happy, helpful and cheerful.

As a tangible evidence of our good wishes we ask you to accept this little gift, trusting that it may always be a souvenir of the beginning of the happiest days of our lives.

Signed on behalf of the Keady community: Harold Smyth, Bill Kerrigan.—Meaford Express.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express thanks to all those who extended sympathy and other courtesies to us in our time of bereavement, by the death of our sister, Miss Jane Parker Snell.

Brothers.

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Mr. Robert Breadner, son Jim, and daughters, Grace and Marjorie, wish to very gratefully acknowledge the kindness of neighbours and friends during their recent sad bereavement and to particularly thank the men for their untiring efforts in making the roads passable for the funeral; also for floral tributes.

Miss Macphail, M.P., Writes from Ottawa

For a long time now we have been hearing and reading of the visit of Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, to Canada and the United States in May. In the last week, the details of their four day visit to Ottawa have been published in detail; when and where they would dine, the routes over which they would travel, when the National Monument would be unveiled, when the corner stone of the new Supreme Court building would be laid by the Queen, and on and on.

But it was not until I received the official invitation to dinner, where all members and their wives (no mention of husbands!) will have the great honour of meeting Their Majesties, that I really realized that Canada's King and Queen would be with us in three weeks.

The terrible uncertainty of the European situation gave many of us a feeling that the visit might never come off and, with all this talk of German submarines off the coast of Labrador and the rumour of one appearing even in Halifax harbour, and the Dictator's fleet playing in the waters off the coast of Spain, that the visit probably should not come off.

However, Hitler's birthday has gotten over our heads without the powers handing him Europe on a silver platter, and Roosevelt has spoken, wisely and decisively, so possibly we are in for a spell of quiet.

But in my mind I hold an imposing card of invitation, bearing a gold crest, and reading:

To have the honor to meet THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN (CREST) HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT in Canada

request the honor of the company of Miss Macphail, M.P., at Dinner at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Thursday, May 18th, 1939, at 7.30 p.m. (D.S.T.)

An early reply is requested to the Under Secretary of State, Ottawa.

Evening Dress Decorations

Now the awful problem confronts us (by us I mean the women), what sort of dress should we wear? Are there certain regulations regarding the dress to be worn? And, if so, who is to tell us of them? And how do I get my decorations from the safety vault in Flesheron? Only the owner can use the keys to the safety box and the box is so particular that you have to go with the manager to see the box locked away and sign a statement as to the exact time it was done, even though there is nothing more valuable in the safety deposit box than insurance policies. Anyhow, these decorations must be gotten somehow. I have never worn them before and never expect to wear them again. This horrid injection in my ears and throat has left me so limp that I must conserve my energy for these extra ordinary social events in May.

Three knotty Canadian problems occupied the attention of Parliament and the public this week. From the West there is rolling up a mighty protest, from the farmers and the business people of the prairies, against the sixty cent wheat proposed by the federal government. It means tragic times for Western Canada, since sixty cents is the price at the head of the Lakes for No. 1 Hard. When the freight is taken off and the price lowered with every grade, much less than the cost of production will be left for the farmers. A delegation representative of the prairie provinces arrived in Ottawa today to protest to the government.

All members and senators are having solicitations made to them on behalf of refugees, particularly from those countries which the dictators have recently swallowed. Some refugees are Jewish, others are Christian anti-Nazi and anti-Fascist, both Catholics and Protestants. The government has not had a liberal policy with regard to these stricken people, although, through Mr. F. C. Blair, the Director of Immigration, on whose recommendation, apparently, the Minister, the Honourable Mr. Crerar, always acts, quite a number of highly educated or skilled people have been quietly admitted. But so few compared to the awful need.

I had a note from Nellie McClung yesterday, in which she says: "Agnes, this refugee problem is getting me down. . . . See the United Church Observer March 15th editorial. We must do something or be forever disgraced." The editorial Nellie speaks of tells of two ministerial families, who write to the Observer saying that they would like to adopt a refugee child, but the editorial points out that the government has made no provision for such adoption. "As a Christian people, we must continue

Coming Events

Come to the dance in Rocklyn Hall, Friday, April 28, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. Admission 10c.

The W. A. of Annesley United Church will present MacDuff-Copeland, International singer and entertainer, with Kenneth Duff, brilliant London violinist, in a two-hour variety program on Friday May 5th. Watch for posters.

Come to the "World's Fair" to be held in the Armouries, Markdale, Wednesday, May 3rd, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Anglican Church. Doors open at 2.30. In the evening a Bridge and Euchre party will be given at 8.15, with admission 25c.

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.
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Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Markdale Church
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Church Service.
Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday and Friday evenings.

Williamsford Church
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Church Service.
Tuesday evening—Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. J. E. Taylor, Minister

SERVICES AT
Priceville—11 a.m.
Swinton Park—3 p.m.
Markdale—7 p.m.

If you have no Church home come and worship with us. You will find a welcome.

United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor

10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.
12 noon—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Young Men's Club and Young Women's Club meet Tuesday night.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor

11 a.m.—Berkeley.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

The Mission Band

The Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. K. Gemmel on April 21st, and was opened with the hymns, "Jesus Bids us Shine" and "When He Cometh". Mrs. Gemmel then read the Scripture lesson from John 1-21. The President started a prayer in which all the Mission Band took part. Joyce Brown and Mary Kinney gave the Lord's prayer. The collection was then taken up amounting to 24c. Irene Gemmel read a story about the Mission Band and Nettie Stewart also read a story. Lunch was then served. On May 5th a party will be given for Joyce Brown and Doreen Fitzsimmons. Mrs. K. Gemmel then closed the meeting with prayer.

East Grey County Lodge Met At Maxwell

The annual meeting of the East Grey County Orange Lodge was held at Maxwell on Tuesday evening of this week when a goodly number were in attendance. County Master Ernest Acheson of Proton Station presided during the election of officers which resulted as follows: County Master, W. C. Hutchinson, Markdale. Deputy Master, Victor Wright, Faversham. Chaplain, G. W. Littlejohns, Orange Valley.

Rec.-Sec., Milton Irwin, Dundalk. Fin.-Sec., Gordon Duncan, Dundalk. Marshal, Jos. Stafford, Dundalk. Lecturers, Ken Teeter and Reg. Hutton, Orange Valley, and Russell Croft, Dundalk.

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