

AGRICULTURAL BOARD WILL HOLD TWO MEETINGS IN DURHAM

Afternoon At 2 P. M., and Evening At 8 P. M.—Evening Session, Besides Business, Featured by Good Program and Band Music.

The two meetings of the Ontario Agricultural Enquiry Committee here next Tuesday, promises to be a good one and one that it will pay every agriculturist and business man to attend.

There will as well be short speeches from members of the Committee and others. At this juncture it is perhaps well to reiterate what was said last week: The Commission is not here to lecture the farmers or give them any "arm chair" advice.

It will be seen that to do this there must be co-operation between the farmer and the Commission. Without it everything is lost, and it is to be hoped there will be a good attendance next Tuesday both afternoon and evening.

Speaking from a business standpoint, the Enquiry Committee can not be said to be anything new. Businessmen of all trades usually meet once a year to compare notes, talk over conditions, and make arrangements for the next twelve months.

It would be difficult, however, to have an annual meeting of agriculturists—there are so many of them, and with success this year we had safe in presiding that the Agricultural Enquiry Commission has come to stay.

Contrary to what some people seem to think, the Commission is an absolutely non-political organization and deals only with the business side of the farming industry.

TO INCREASE PROGRAM OF HIGHWAY BUILDING Ferguson Government Influenced by Conditions of Unemployment.

Influenced by conditions of unemployment existing in the province, the Ferguson Government has decided to increase by \$1,000,000 its contemplated expenditure during the summer on Ontario highways.

Mr. Henry said that the decision had been made to undertake an additional 50 miles of road work. The work, he declared, would be carried out in places where still formed gaps in the provincial highway system.

The Government's original program for this season was the paving of some 115 miles of road and the grading of 50 miles of road.

MR. C. M. BOWMAN WILL RETURN HOME THIS WEEK

Well-known Citizen Has Made Favorable Progress. The many friends of Mr. C. M. Bowman in Durham and throughout this district will be glad to learn that he has sufficiently improved to be able to return to his home at Southampton towards the end of the week.

MILDMAY ASKS COUNTY TO TAKE OVER BRIDGE

Bruce County Will Be Invited to Take Over Mildmay Bridge

The local council had the county engineer examine the Absalom street bridge, with a view to having it revert to the county. The bridge will have to be rebuilt this year and Reeve Feely will bring the matter before the county council.

SWAP CATHOLICS FOR PROTESTANTS

Ulster Premier Willing to Exchange Citizens With the Irish Free State

Premier Craig of Ulster, told the County Down Orangemen yesterday that as President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State did not want unwilling citizens in either Irish areas he was quite willing to swap Catholics who wished Free State rule for Protestants in Monahan, Gavan and Donegal who wanted to join their old Ulster friends.

Read the Classified Ads. on Page 7. It will pay you.



PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Agricultural Enquiry Committee NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern: The Special Committee appointed to enquire into and report on agricultural and other economic conditions in the Province will hold sessions in place and time as follows:

- DURHAM, Tuesday, June 17, Town Hall, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. WALKERTON, Wednesday, June 18, Town Hall, 2 p.m. THORNHURST, Thursday, June 19, Town Hall, 2 p.m. WARTON, Friday, June 20, in the Town Hall, at 2 p.m.

All who desire to supply information or make representations useful to the Committee concerning any branch of Agriculture and industries related thereto are hereby cordially invited to attend.

Hon. Dr. Jamieson, P. F. Cronin, Chairman, Secretary.

Problems of the Farm

Contributed by Grey County Department of Agriculture

O. A. C. Semi-Centennial.

During this week the Semi-centennial is being held. Consequently, the members of the local branch of the department of Agriculture will be absent.

Agricultural Representative Conference.

During the week beginning June 16, the Ontario Representatives will meet in annual conference at the O. A. C., Guelph.

Third Shorthorn Sale.

The third annual Shorthorn sale under the auspices of the Grey County Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held on June 5 at Markdale.

Dr. J. S. Shepherdson of Markdale, assisted in the ring by Messrs. Clark and Haslam, wielded the hammer to the satisfaction of all.

SOLVING UNEMPLOYMENT

(Brampton Conservator) On September 5, 1922, a deputation approached Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, to discuss the unemployment situation.

Priceville.

Weather promises some improvement now; the leaves are beginning to move and the crops are beginning to grow upwards.

Sorry to hear of Roy McLean being so poorly from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Miss Aldcorn, R.N., is in attendance. We hope to see Roy around again soon.

Miss Jessie Livingston is visiting friends near Markdale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Karstedt is leading our village in having a fine new electric range installed.

Mr. F. P. Reilly has a gang of men doing his fine residence on Durham street.

The contractor for the heavy hill above the Glen on the good roads is getting material assembled to start work. Mr. Thomas Nichol, good roads foreman, is busy again and has already at work.

Another young man has declared himself tired of bachelorhood. Mr. Andrew Hincks of the second Concession, N.D.R., last week took to himself a wife in the person of Miss Florence McCanell.

Mr. John Jones of our fair village has treated himself to a car. Everybody is doing it now. Good luck, Jack.

Northeast Normanby

(Our own correspondent.)

Born.—At Rivers, Man., on May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anear, a son, Messrs. Edward and Elmer Fee.

W. B. Rife and family spent the week-end in Warton with Mrs. Rife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saddler. Arrangements have been completed for the 1924 park opening.

Extra loud bells, it is true, such as are employed on fire-engines, might have been used but the pandemonium in a crowded street would have been unbearable.

The hooter or claxon, therefore, the perfected descendant of the old post-boy's horn, was the obvious instrument, and possessed in addition, the advantage of throwing its sound forward instead of all round, as a bell does.

So by custom we came to accept the claxon as the distinctive warning of a motor. In Paris of North America, indeed it is illegal to affix a claxon to any other kind of vehicle.

BELLS AND HOOTERS

Bells have for centuries been used on horse traffic, and more recently on cycles. To herald the approach of a motor car, with its greater speed, some distinctive sound was needed.

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A Total Loss

Mandy—Y'all reminds me of one of them flying machines. Rastus—"How cum, woman, how cum?" Cause I is such a high flyer? Mandy—"No cuffed man; it's jest cause yo' ain't no use on earth."

Corner Concerns

(Our own correspondent.) Mrs. Joseph Lennox spent the week before last with her sister, Mrs. William Freeman, at Teeswater.

Mr. Thomas Wilson's home was enlivened over Saturday and Sunday by the presence of their daughter, Ella, of Toronto, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warbrick, Miss Holland, and Mr. M. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Brown, of Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddle and children of Walkerton were guests of the Misses Edge on Sunday.

The Misses Mortley of Latona visited over the week-end with their sisters, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Williams.

The members of the Edge Hill beef ring will receive their first beef on Thursday morning of this week.

Mr. George Lawrence was so unfortunate as to lose his brood mare at foaling on Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Mead had a meeting of the Varney Ladies' Aid on Wednesday. A number of St. Paul's ladies joined them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Egremont were visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James McNally on the 9th Concession.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edge were up to Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aitken and Miss Pinder, of Holstein, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glen-cross.

The trustees have re-engaged Miss

Armetta McKechnie as teacher in No. 3 at a salary of \$1,100 a year. This is Miss McKechnie's third term in our school.

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There is still a hustle on the farm, though 'tis June, and summer fallow, fences, shingling, roadwork, weeds, all combine to make the days fly without the "divarshuns" of picnics, conventions and agents' importunities.

Mr. Sandy Brown and his sister, Wate spent Sunday at Mrs. John O. Greenwood's.

Mrs. Esther Milburn spent last week with her brothers, Messrs. Geo. E. and J. J. Peart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins spent the first of the week with Vandeleur relatives.

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the framer, it is needless to say that the timbers fitted most snugly and went together without a hitch. 'Twas reared in the old-fashioned way, Councillor McGrath and Mr. George Campbell captaining the forces.

The race was a good one, the witty Councillor's men winning by four rafters. Campbell didn't wish to injure Jack's chances for re-election next year, so held his hearties back a little.

Inspector R. Wright visited No. 5 school on Thursday of last week and found everything progressing splendidly under Miss E. J. Allan's teaching.

The trustee board met on Friday and have re-engaged her at an increased salary.

Holstein.

(Our own correspondent.)

The Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church, Saugeen District, met in the church here last Thursday.

There was a large representation from all parts of the presbytery. There were morning and afternoon sessions. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Henderson of Drayton presided.

Mrs. Lyons of Idnoe, India, a missionary in that country for ten years, addressed the sessions. A probable time was spent.

Rev. Robert Christie went to Toronto last week.

Mrs. A. B. Petrie of Hamilton is the guest of Mesdames Petrie and Bruce here.

W. B. Rife and family spent the week-end in Warton with Mrs. Rife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saddler.

Arrangements have been completed for the 1924 park opening. A full evening football match will play a W.F.A. football match.

The Holstein W.F.A. football team defeated the Palmerston team in Holstein last Wednesday, the score being 3-0.

Ten thousand fingerlings have been placed in the district recently. This makes a total of 18,000 in this last three years, so we should soon have good trout fishing.

Mrs. B. F. Sharpe has been quite ill and has been removed to the Mt. Forest Hospital for treatment.

The moving of the Methodist church is progressing very favorably. The re-opening will take place on Sabbath, 22nd inst., the Rev. J.W. Magwood, a former pastor, now of Stratford, conducting the services.

The two patrons of the Egremont Creamery Company sending in the highest number of pounds of butter for the month of May are: Wesley Halliday, 289.03 lbs.; David Bruce, 171.53 lbs.

Aberdeen.

(Our own correspondent.)

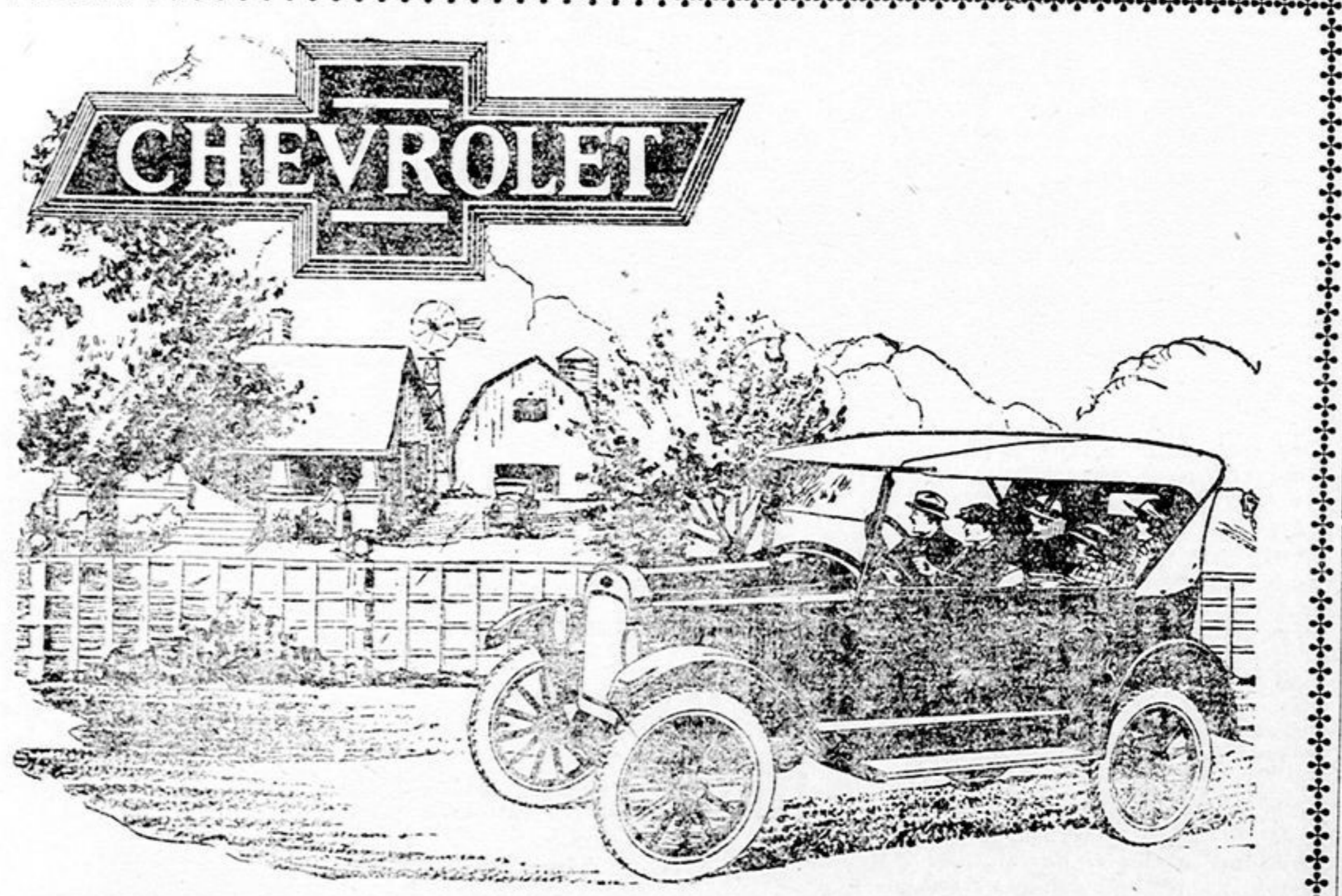
Messrs. Donald and Hugh McCormick, and Miss Isabel, accompanied by Mrs. D. McQuarrie and son Peter, attended the Presbyterian Assembly at Owen Sound on Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dan McLean is under the doctor's care at present, but hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ewen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, Glenelg.

Miss Bertha Honess of Crawford spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald.

Mr. David Lamb is the latest on the list to purchase a new Ford touring car.



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