

O. O. F. ATTENDED CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Twenty-Five Durham and Visiting Brethren Listened to Excellent Sermon in Baptist Church Delivered by Rev. J. A. Taylor.

The annual church parade of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held to the Baptist Church last Sunday evening and was attended by upwards of seventy-five of the Durham members, including brethren also from Hanover and Mount West.

Special music by the choir and sacred singing by the congregation and brethren were pleasing parts of the service, and the masterful sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Taylor, was pronounced the best they had ever had delivered to the lodge as a body.

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The nobility of Jonathan's friendship for David is seen, first in the fact that it was free from all selfishness. Jonathan had nothing whatever to gain from the man who was being hunted to death.

This friendship was also noble because it was free from any trace of envy. In this respect, Jonathan's friendship for David was truly wonderful. He did not seem to care that David's duel with the Philistine would rival his own brilliant achievement in the history of the nation and even when he came to discover that David had been chosen to sit on his father's throne, he rejoiced for David's sake.

Jonathan's friendship for David was also noble because it was constant. When Saul's heart was stirred up with envy and murderous design, Jonathan was placed in a peculiar position. He had to decide between his father and his friend, and to his praise, be it said, he remained true to his friend without being unfaithful to his father.

Our friends exercise a tremendous influence over us. David would have been a different David from the one that guided Israel to glory among the nations of the earth had it not been for the friendship of Jonathan. In a large measure, Jonathan made David what he was and all unconsciously those whom we allow to enter into our lives make us what we are.

Friendship is also mutually helpful. While in true friendship, there must be points of diversity if it is to be profitable. In each, there must be qualities which the other lacks, and these must be allowed free play. And, further, friendship is valuable because of the service which it renders in the hour of need.

He however, who would have a Jonathan for a friend, must be a Jonathan to others. For he that hath friends must prove himself friendly.

On returning to their lodge room, the brethren passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Taylor for his excellent discourse, as well as to the church officials and choir for the courtesy extended the Order.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF UNCLE AT CLIFFORD

Mrs. A. G. McComb received word Sunday of the death of her uncle, Mr. Adam Reid, in his 86th year.

A hick town is one where the people know that noise was a blow-out and not a pistol shot.

DURHAM MASONS HELD EUCHRE AND BANQUET

Local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons Entertained Brethren of Craft Lodges Monday Evening.

The euchre and banquet on Monday night in the Masonic Hall was, as is usual with this organization, a successful affair, upwards of 125 craftsmen being present to enjoy the hospitality of Durham Chapter, No. 221.

The evening's entertainment consisted of progressive euchre up to 11 o'clock, followed by refreshments and a short program. In the euchre, the prizes went to Bro. Fred Koepke, and Comp. William Ruttle, both of Hanover.

Following the euchre and refreshments, was a short program, presided over by Ex. Comp. E. D. McClocklin. Bro. Harry Barretrop and Comp. R. Moorhead contributed in song and story to which they were forced to respond, while Bro. R. McKillop, Divisional Superintendent of the C. P. R., a guest of the evening, proved himself one of the most versatile entertainers, professional or amateur, ever seen here.

Probably the most important portion of the program was a historical lecture on Capitular Masonry by Rt. Ex. Comp. S. D. Croft of Durham Chapter, Superintendent of Wellington District, who, in an address lasting approximately half an hour, covered the history of Masonry from the building of the first temple by Solomon until 500 years after the second temple was built by Zerubbabel.

BENTINCK PIONEER DIED AT MOOSE JAW

Mrs. Margaret McGillivray Passed Away at Home of Son in 90th Year.

Mr. Duncan McLean of Bentinck received word this week of the death at Moose Jaw, Sask., on April 3, of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret McGillivray, at the advanced age of 89 years.

Mrs. McGillivray, who was a pioneer of the Township of Bentinck, was a sister of Mr. McLean's father, the late Archibald McLean, and lived on the 2nd of Bentinck previous to moving to Saugeen Township in Bruce County. Messrs. Dan and Archie McLean of Bentinck are also nephews of deceased.

About thirty years ago, Mrs. McGillivray moved west and has been a resident of Moose Jaw for many years, making her home latterly with her son, Malcolm, in that city, at whose home she died. Interment was made April 10 in Moose Jaw cemetery, the services being in charge of Rev. T. J. Hind, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. McGillivray is survived by seven children, three daughters and four sons. She was predeceased by her husband, the late Archibald McGillivray, 29 years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. James Rutherford, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Archie Muir, Colfax, Sask.; and Mrs. James Muir, Idaho Falls, Idaho; Archibald McGillivray, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Rev. D. E. McGillivray, West Hope, N. D.; and Malcolm McGillivray, 133 Fairford Street, West, Moose Jaw.

GLENELG FARMHOUSE HAD CLOSE CALL

Residence of Mr. Michael Burke Caught Fire Tuesday, But Was Saved by Prompt Assistance From Neighbors.

Fire, supposed to have started from a spark from the chimney did \$150 to \$200 damage to the residence of Mr. Michael Burke of Glenelg near the Township Hall on Tuesday and had it not been for the prompt assistance of neighbors, there is little doubt that the whole building and contents would have been a total loss.

The fire was discovered about noon by a son, Joseph Burke, the alarm sounded, and though assistance was quickly on the scene, considerable damage had been done before the blaze was extinguished by the loss is fully covered by insurance in the Farmers' Mutual Assurance in the Farmers' Mutual Assurance in the Farmers' Mutual Assurance.

WATER WAGON OUT

Councillor McFadden gave the water wagon its initial workout Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and as a result, at least part of the dust on the main street is under control. It is a trifle early for the dust but the early spring has raised the dust to such an extent as to make some action imperative.

WALKED FROM ARTHUR TO DURHAM IN 1845

Mr. Robert Allen, in 85th Year, Tells Chronicle Man of Experiences of Early Days.

Transportation problems in 1925 have their difficulties and today a man with a motor car who cannot "make" Arthur, 30 miles south of here on the Provincial Highway, in an hour flat, is sadly out of date. This dizzy pace, however, was unbelievable in 1845, and on Monday afternoon, The Chronicle reporter spent a pleasant hour with Mr. Robert Allen of Glenelg listening to him recounting his experiences when he and his parents and two brothers came up into the "wilds of Glenelg" in the year 1845, just 80 years ago.

Many and varied were the experiences encountered, and though only five years of age at the time, Mr. Allen still retains a vivid mind picture of his trip from York Township, near what was then known as "Hogg's Hollow," to Durham, and subsequently to Glenelg.

Calling unexpectedly at the home of Mrs. W. J. McFarlane, (the latter a sister), with whom the old gentleman makes his home, we found Mr. Allen hard at work and getting ready to put in his garden stuff, for though Mr. McFarlane has his own garden on another part of the farm, Mr. Allen has never yet been willing to forego the pleasure of a plot of his own sowed, tended and harvested by himself, and in which he takes great pride.

The household effects, however, filled all the space available, and the family had to walk. The subject of this sketch, five years old, had to "hoof" it all the way, but the two younger children, aged three and one year, were carried in turn by father and mother though the older one was forced to negotiate the major portion of the journey on foot.

On reaching Durham, or rather, what was eventually to become the town, the first over-night stop was made in the vicinity of Corktown hill with Mr. McAnulty, (father of Mr. Thomas McAnulty, still residing here), who, though a bachelor, gladly shared his log house with the travellers and made them heartily welcome. The site on which Durham now stands was then a virgin forest, and with the exception of the Hunter tavern in Upper Town, there were no houses then to be seen. The family settled on the Owen Sound road two miles north of here, opposite to where Mr. Dan McArthur now resides, subsequently taking up land now occupied by Mr. W. J. McFarlane. Here the remaining members of the family were born, and the subject of this sketch grew to young manhood, afterwards engaging in lumbering and timbering around Teeswater, running the logs down the Teeswater river to Southport. He also was engaged for a time at Ancaster as a heaver of ship timber.

Upwards of 50 years ago, Mr. Allen married Miss Eliza Brandon of Alliston, who died in Durham about nine years ago. To them were born four sons and two daughters: John and Joseph in the West, Herb and George in Glenelg, Mrs. Hiram Dean in Durham and Mrs. H. Haws in Meaford. Following the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Allen took up farming in Glenelg on the farm now occupied by his son, Herb, but, retiring ten years ago, he has not been actively engaged since.

Five brothers and three sisters are still living: John in California, James in Toronto, Joseph in the West, and David and Hamilton in Durham. The sisters are: Mrs. M. Davis, Glenelg, Mrs. J. Hanna of Mount Forest, and Mrs. W. J. McFarlane of Glenelg.

Mr. Allen is, too, we have been told, the oldest Orangeman in Durham District, having been a member for over 60 years, a record of which he is exceedingly proud. He is still active, takes a keen interest in the affairs of the day and looks as hale and hearty as many twenty years his junior.

We had a most pleasant hour with him on Monday, and from what we gathered, we believe he is figuring on one of the best gardens in this city.

Little Pen-o-grams



BRANCH OF MOTOR LEAGUE FOR DURHAM

Meeting Called For Tomorrow Night at Hahn House to Decide Matter. Enthusiastic Gathering at Owen Sound Friday Night.

Should Durham motorists form a local motor league in connection with the newly-formed Georgian Bay Motor League, which in turn is to be affiliated with the Ontario Motor League? This is the question that will be decided tomorrow (Friday) night at a meeting called for the Hahn House at 8 o'clock. It is to be hoped every motorist in town will attend, and, whether in favor of the scheme or not, all should attend and give expression to their opinions on the matter.

Last Friday night, a most enthusiastic gathering was held at Owen Sound, attended by approximately 100 representatives from Southampton, Chesley, Meaford, Thornbury, Clarksburg, Warton, Durham and other places.

The meeting was unanimous for forming a motor league, and considerable discussion took place. The following officers were elected: President, Harold Hartman, Clarksburg; 1st Vice-President, W. P. Krug, Chesley; 2nd Vice-President, J. F. Irwin, Durham; 3rd Vice-President, H. T. Gilpin, Warton; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Webster Butchart, Owen Sound.

The following were named as convenors of groups, these to be called at the earliest possible moment for organization: J. F. Irwin, Durham; S. A. Parsons, Meaford; E. Gretzner, Hanover; Collingwood Township, Clarksburg, H. Hartman; Thornbury, M. Snetsinger; Tara, Mr. Wilson, Bank of Montreal; Owen Sound, H. R. Moffat; Lion's Head, F. Bruin; Flesherton, D. McTavish; Markham, William Simpson; Markdale, E. Colgan; Southampton, Mr. McVitte; Port Elgin, Dr. Powers; Paisley, J. McArthur; Walkerton, H. Truax; Chesley, W. P. Krug; Warton, H. T. Gilpin; Tiverton, I. Paterson; Chatsworth, G. McDonald; Allenford, Mr. Aiken.

The object of the forming of a league in this district is to signboard this section of the country with the idea of turning a portion of the tourist traffic up through the beautiful Georgian Bay district. With the formation of the League, the Ontario Motor League has promised to supply 1,000 signboards providing the Georgian Bay Association will have them placed. In addition each member will be entitled to the privileges at present accorded members of the parent body.

It is to be hoped the motorists of Durham will attend Friday night's meeting in large numbers so that the situation may be fairly discussed.

LOST INDEX FINGER IN FACTORY ACCIDENT

Mr. Nall Falkingham, Jr., met with a painful accident last Monday at the Clark Metals plant when, one of the stamping presses coming down on his hand, he lost the right index finger at the first joint. Though still painful, he is making good progress, and the injured digit is healing quickly.

vicinity throughout the season as he was doing Monday afternoon when we dropped in on him so unexpectedly, we see no reason why his expectations may not be realized.

Eighty-five years old next August, and still interested in work! There are a good many of us who could quite profitably take a few pointers from this fine old gentleman's notebook.

If he is cynical and fed up with the world, he will be seventeen on his next birthday.

GLENELG EX-RESIDENTS MET DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Former Well-Known Residents at Glenelg Killed When Autos Crashed at Blenheim. Mrs. McKechie Sister-in-law of Messrs. George and John McKechie of This Place.

Mrs. W. Lyle, aged 89, and Mrs. James McKechie, aged 50, mother and daughter, both of 416 Caroline Avenue, Windsor, former residents of Glenelg Township, were killed at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in a collision of motor cars at Guilds, four miles east of Blenheim.

Deceased were passengers in a car owned and driven by Allen Robertson, 3499 Hurlbut Street, Detroit, as were also his wife and two small children. The whole party were returning from St. Thomas, where they had been spending the weekend, when at the village corner, a collision occurred between the touring car and that of James Hebblewaith, a local young man, who was driving with a young lady.

The Michigan car was wrecked, and the two ladies died within an hour after the accident. Mrs. Robertson, wife of the driver, was severely injured. Mrs. Hanks and Langford were early at the scene and found Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. McKechie beyond mortal aid.

Coroner Hanks empaneled a jury at once, and after viewing the remains, they adjourned to meet at Guilds at 1:30 o'clock Monday.

Crown Attorney Smith of Chatham was communicated with, and pending an inquest as to who was responsible, asked that Mr. Robertson be detained.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson had been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Snyder, 33 Isabel Street, St. Thomas, leaving there at 2:30 to return to Detroit.

The above dispatch in Monday's London Free Press tells the tragedy of the death of Mrs. James McKechie, a former resident of Glenelg, in, and her mother, also a frequent visitor here several years ago who will also be remembered by many of the older residents.

Mrs. McKechie was the wife of Mr. James McKechie, brother of Messrs. George and John McKechie of Durham, to whom she was married 34 years ago. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McKechie resided at Glenelg for about nine years, and about 25 years ago, moved to St. Thomas and subsequently to Windsor. Besides Mr. McKechie, three daughters and one son all grown up, survive. Mrs. George Ryan and Mrs. William Jack, both of Durham, are cousins of Mr. McKechie.

The news of the tragic occurrence, received here by Mrs. Ryan by telegram Monday, came as a great shock to the relatives and friends here, who have the sympathy of the community.

7,000 TREES WERE PLANTED THIS SPRING

H. W. Hunt of Bentinck Approves Reforestation Scheme.—Will Plant More Next Year.

Mr. H. W. Hunt of Bentinck, on the Durham Road three miles west of here, is a firm believer in the future of the farming industry, especially as it affects the farmers' woodlots, and as a result of his convictions, has just completed the setting out of 7,000 trees on his farm property at Vickers. More will likely be set out next year. Of the large number set out, the work of which was completed two weeks ago, Mr. Hunt informs us that so far he has only observed two that refused to grow, though, of course, it is yet too early to tell definitely of the success of the planting as a whole.

Mr. Hunt's stock is Government stock, and consists of 6,000 pine, 500 spruce, 250 butternut and 250 walnut trees. These he has planted in the field adjoining the County-Provincial Highway just west of his residence, which, in the course of three or four years, will make a big improvement to his farm and add one more beauty spot to our improved highways.

Mr. Hunt thinks reforestation is a wonderful thing and something every farmer should take up to at least a limited extent.

RETURNED TUESDAY FROM TRIP TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Brown and Daughter Spent Past Five Months in Southern Clime.

After spending the winter in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Brown and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home Tuesday night and are at present busy shaking hands and receiving acquaintances after a sojourn of five months in the land of the Everglades.

Speaking to Mr. Brown yesterday morning, we were told something of his impressions of Florida and learned from him that after his present pleasant experience in the salubrious Southern climate, he would be loath to battle through another winter in snow-clad Ontario. He thinks Florida a wonderful climate, and we imagine it will take a lot of persuasion to have him remain with us after the cold nor'westers commence their rampage here next fall.

The family, he says, enjoyed to the full their pleasant experience and are much enamored of the warm climate of Uncle Sam's most southerly domain.

DISTRICT SUPT. SPOKE LAST NIGHT IN HAMILTON

Rt. Ex. Comp. S. D. Croft Addressed Large Masonic Gathering in Ambitious City.

S. D. Croft, District Superintendent, left yesterday morning by motor for Hamilton where he last night addressed a Masonic gathering in that city. Accompanying Mr. Croft were Messrs. Clifford Howell, W. S. Hunter and W. E. Clark.

LIEUT.-COL. F. F. HUNTER VISITED HERE SUNDAY

Lieut.-Col. Fred F. Hunter, of the Imperial Army, motored up from Toronto Sunday evening and spent Monday in town.

Col. Hunter, who is stationed in India, is on a two-year furlough and ran up to see his old home town before leaving for Florida to join his brother, Mr. H. A. Hunter, for a visit.

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W. & E. RITCHIE HONORED BY FRIENDS

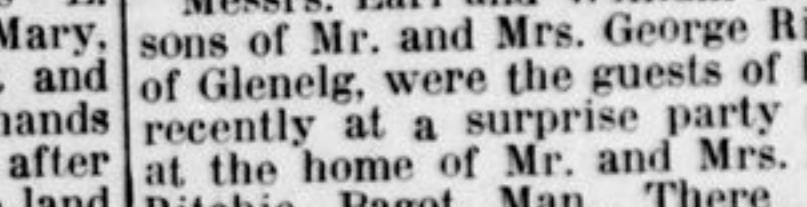
Pleasant Evening Spent at Bagot, Man., When Neighbors Gathered and Made Each Suitable Presentation.

Messrs. Earl and William Ritchie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie of Glenelg, were the guests of honor recently at a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ritchie, Bagot, Man. There were about forty present. Most of the evening was spent in dancing. After lunch, the most interesting feature of the evening was a presentation given by the people of Image Creek to the boys who suffered a sad loss by fire some time ago. An address was read by Mr. P. H. Cox, while Mr. Ephraim Pogue presented William with a brown leather suitcase and Earl a French ivory shaving set, to which they replied suitably. Will intends leaving for his home in the East after seeing while Earl remains in Manitoba.

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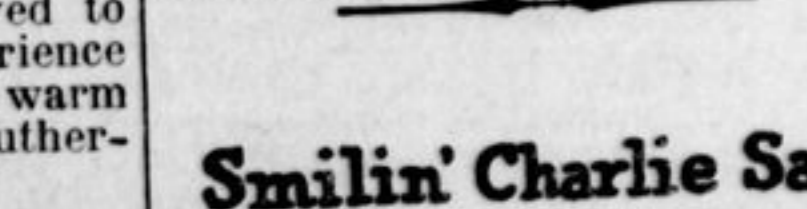
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