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Thursday, June 10, 1926.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jean Beggs of Linwood, who was in Flesherton last week as Government representative at the Women's Institute sewing class, spent over the week-end here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Beggs and family.

Mrs. R. Aljoe left Friday for Edmonton, Alberta, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Falls, for the next couple of months. Mrs. Aljoe will also visit many of the surrounding places of interest in the West and in all probability take a trip to the coast before her return.

Mr. C. H. Darling is visiting for a few days with friends and relatives at Simcoe.

Mr. Thomas Cowan of St. Marys was in town for a couple of days last week and reports Mr. H. N. Burnett of Paisley, his father-in-law, as recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia and able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicolls, son Eric, and Messrs. T. H. and Lloyd McClocklin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McClocklin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grasley of Wyandotte, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musgrove of Meaford spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. George Jucksch, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Caines of Parkhill spent over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and other relatives.

Mr. James McClocklin of Trenton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McClocklin.

Misses Sadie MacDonald, Hazel Caldwell and Frances Redmond were in Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Viola Caldwell, Hamilton, spent a week with Mrs. Fred Hulme and daughters, leaving Monday for Mount Forest where she will spend a week with her sister, Ruth, later returning to Hamilton. Miss Ruby Hulme returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Glenelg visited in town Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McAuliffe.

Mr. A. D. McAuliffe of Detroit returned to his home here last week.

Mr. James Bailey of Owen Sound visited over the week-end with his aged mother, who is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lauder went to Toronto Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises at Grace Hospital, this week, at which their daughter, Miss Belle Lauder, has been a nurse-in-training for the past three years, and from which she is to be graduated.

Mrs. George Hostetter of Holstein spent Monday with Mrs. Thomas McComb.

Mr. Harold A. Baird of Elbow, Sask., Miss Katherine Baird of Saskatoon, Sask., and Miss Ella A. Baird of Hamilton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Baird, here.

Mr. John Bellamy of Flesherton spent a few days last week with his granddaughter, Mrs. Mark Wilson, here.

Miss M. McFadden of Toronto is spending the summer months with her sister here.

Mr. Ward Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Koch, left last Wednesday afternoon for St. Andrews, New Brunswick, where he will be engaged in research work with Prof. Kleough of Queen's University, Kingston. Mr. Koch had the opportunity to accept a similar position last year but declined.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Smith accompanied Mr. Smith to Montreal this week and will visit friends in that city. Mr. Smith is on the Council of the United Church of Canada which meets this week in Montreal.

Miss Lizzie Byers, Parry Sound, is visiting with friends and relatives in Durham and vicinity.

Mrs. (Rev.) B. D. Armstrong left Friday for her parental home at Madoc, to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Duncan MacBeath, who is seriously ill, and grave hopes entertained for her rcoevery.

Miss Alma Hamil, Duntroon, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. B. Lawrence and Mrs. J. McCaslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Comb of London were in town recently when spending over the week-end at the home of Miss Christine McKinnon near Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess spent a couple of days on business in Brampton this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) P. S. McCue and daughter, Margaret, of Walkerton visited recently with Mr. nad Mrs. M. McAuliffe, Upper Town.

MRS. HIND RESIDENCE SOLD

The residence of the late Mrs. Hind on Bruce street has been sold to Mrs. Sarah Morrison of Harriston former residents here, who will move to town and take possession about the end of June. The residence has up to the present been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Morrison back to town as citizens.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

Durham Public School

(May and June)

Sr. IV.—Clen Rowe, Gordon McCrae, Norman Becker, George Hay, Dorothy Pickering.

Jr. IV. A.—Dorothy Douglas, Harold Wilson, Elizabeth Harding, Albert Nicholson, Ned Burnett.

—J. A. Graham, Principal.

Jr. IV. B.—Lawrence Whitmore, Anna Ritchie, Mary Tobin, Beryl Falkingham, Nelson Lowe.

Sr. III. A.—Doris Taylor, Frank Goodchild, Grace Becker, Irene Elliott, Orma Burnett.

—Sadie F. MacDonald, Teacher.

Sr. II. B.—Alma Kress, Janet Watson, Ruby Willis, Reta Willis, Orval Noble.

Jr. III.—Norma Allan, Helen Young, Genevieve Saunders, Annie Campbell, Alice Nicholson.

—Edna A. Browning, Teacher.

Sr. II. A.—Louise Jamieson, Margaret Sibbald, Frank Ritchie, Margaret Dunsmoor, Benny Firth.

Sr. II. B.—Fred Bolger, Bessie Atkinson, Verdun MacDonald, Agnes Walker, May Braithwaite.

—Annie Macdonald, Teacher.

Jr. II. A.—Clara Jack, Shirley McIntyre, Susie Bell, Mary Pickering, Arthur Koch.

Jr. II. B.—Nora Baird, Margaret Watson, John Greenwood, Nathan Ritchie and Harold Trafford equal, Clara Falkingham.

—Mary E. Morton, Teacher.

Sr. I.—Olieda Hahn, Jean Rowe, Gordon McComb, Violet Hind, Mary Firth.

Jr. I.—Kathleen McFadden, Kathleen MacDonald, Percy Murdock, Harry Falkingham, Clark Saunders.

—Donalda MacEachern, Teacher.

Sr. Primer A.—Robert Milne, Vera Collinson, Gordon Kennedy, Velma Dean, Esther Bourne.

Sr. Primer B.—Ada Becker, Eilene Tucker, Eddie Wells, Florence MacLean, Albert Murdock.

Sr. Primer C.—Helen Lawrence, Lucille Trafford, Lorraine MacArthur, Jean Erwin, Norman Glass.

—Jessie B. Witthun, Teacher.

Jr. Primer A.—Margaret Sparling, Allan Pinkerton, Pat Clark, Jack Griff, Eilene Whitmore.

Jr. Primer B.—Loretta Pierson, Annie Tinianov, Jean McGirr, Freeman Burtwistle, Florence Greenwood.

Jr. Primer C.—Lois Wilson, Billie Elliott, Jack Atkinson, Mamie Thompson, John Collier.

—Lizzie Schaefer, Teacher.

S.S. No. 5, Glenelg.

Sr. IV.—Vera Robins*, Charles Timmins*.

Jr. IV.—Catherine Timmins*, Jean Clark.

Sr. III.—Ewen McNab*, Iola Noble*.

Sr. II.—William Peart*, Mary McNab*, Violet Banks*, Daisy Street*.

Jr. II.—Elvie Hastie, Ada Banks*, Gordon Noble*.

Sr. I.—Juanita Noble*.

Sr. Primer.—Esther White, Walter Street.

Jr. Primer.—Victor Street*, Bruce Clark.

(*) Present every day.

Number on roll 19; average 15.

—Reta L. Barbour, Teacher.

S.S. No. 3, Bentinck.

Sr. IV.—Lenore Reay, Myrtle Charlton.

Jr. IV.—Gordon Coutts, John Coutts, Gladys Alexander, Wilbur Mighton, James McRonald, Archie Turnbull, Borden Brown.

Sr. III.—Gladys Mighton.

Jr. III.—Jean Coutts, Russell Bartman, Lillian Park, Emily Bartman, Joseph McCulloch.

II.—Charles Mighton, George Bailey, Claren Reay, Clifford Brown, Herbert Wells.

I.—Albert Reay, Grace Reay, Myrtle Bartman.

Sr. Primer.—Jean Reay, Pearl Bartman.

Jr. Primer.—Bernice Wise.

—P. A. Wilson, Teacher.

RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF STROKE

Mr. M. Kress of Upper Town Again Able to Be Around Almost as Smart as Ever.

We had a brief visit Tuesday afternoon of this week with Mr. M. Kress and were considerably surprised to see him apparently as well as ever after his recent serious illness.

Mr. Kress, it will be remembered, was seized with paralysis some months ago and for a time lost his power of speech. It will be pleasing news to his friends here to know that this is slowly returning to him, and that in the course of a few weeks, he will be as well as ever.

He has always been quite active other ways since his illness, and this spring has put in his own garden and is fully capable of doing a good deal of other kind of work about his property. He is particularly smart on his feet, and though not yet fully recovered by any means, he is making rapid progress and before long will be as well as ever.

BORN

Burnett.—At St. Marys, June 1, 1926, to Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Burnett, formerly of Dromore, a son.

Bryans.—In Egremont, on Monday, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bryans, a son.

Ray.—In Glenelg, on Saturday, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, a son.

Watson.—In Glenelg, on Sunday, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Watson, a son.

COUNCIL MET MONDAY IN REGULAR SESSION

Routine Business Gone Through Expeditiously and, With Work Completed, Town Fathers Rose About Ten o'Clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council last Monday night did not furnish any thrills of importance, the meeting being mostly confined to routine busines, though some other matters were also dealt with.

The Finance Committee turned in their report recommending the payment of $1,507.66, which was passed, and other accounts amounting to in the neighborhood of $600.00 were paid on resolution. These included an account of $490.00 for street oil, $25.00 to W. Innis for balance of account, and $40.75 to C. C. Middlebro' for legal services in the recent Voker Bodies case, in which the employees of the company issued an injunction against the town seizing the chattels for taxes and hydro account. This case was won for the town by Barrister Middlebro', he turning over a cheque for $407.70 in settlement.

The treasurer's report showed that there is still a considerable amount due in taxes, $2,031.60, to be exact, and as the Council at its last session has said that this was the final extension of the roll, there was but little discussion as to what was to be done. It was felt that the delinquents had been sufficiently warned, and it was not necessary for the Council to put any resolution through. This means that the Constable will now be notified to go ahead and take legal process in collecting the amounts due, with the additional costs added.

Clifford Howell, grocer, requested permission to erect a gas tank on his property in Uppepr Town, for the sale of gas. This was granted.

In Hands of Solicitor

The matter of the $28,500.00 insurance money turned over by the Rob Roy Mills Limited following their fire of 1924 was gone into. Mr. McGowan is prepared to go ahead and build providing that he can secure this money. After the fire, this money was invested in quickly convertible bonds in order that he might get it quickly when necessary, but since this was done, other phases have turned up, and the Council has been in somewhat of a quandary. Advice from the firm of Middlebro' & Middlebro', barristers, Durham and Owen Sound, said that it was illegal for the Council to do any such thing, while advice secured by Mr. McGowan from Long & Daly, Toronto, said that there was no reason why the Council could not legally turn over the money. As the town is being guided by its solicitor, C. C. Middlebro', here, they felt it would be safer to follow his advice, and the consequence is that the matter stands about where it was several months ago.

Reeve Bell said that he had been reported through the town as being against giving the money over. This was not true. He was in favor of seeing the mill erected, but would not be a party to the turning over of the money if it were not legal to do so. He called upon other members of the Council to rise and state their position and not throw the onus of blame on him. Several members expressed themselves in much the same manner as Reeve Bell. They were perfectly satisfied that the money be turned over, if it were legal to do so. It not legal, then they were of course opposed to any such procedure. The matter was settled by leaving it in the hands of the solicitor, he to get a ruling on the legal phase of the situation. This resolution was moved by Councillors Henry and McQueen and carried unanimously.

To Enforce Bylaw

The Council dealt with the dog bylaw, whereby owners of dogs were required to keep them on their own premises and not allow them to run at large. This matter did not take long to settle. The bylaw was on the books, so let the Constable go ahead and enforce it. There was no use in having a bylaw and having it broken.

Messrs. J. Morrison and T. M. McFadden were a deputation from the Presbyterian congregation asking that the church choir be allowed the hall on Friday nights for practice. This question was not a matter of giving a privilege to the church, as all were of the opinion that it was a quite reasonable request. The bylaw, however, was straight and to the point on the matter. It was finally decided that if the church authorities could make arrangements with the caretaker, they could have the hall any Friday night in which it was not in use otherwise, during the summer months only.

A further request for the piling of lumber and brick on the side of Albert street during the construction of the new church, was granted. The congregation, however, will be required to protect it with red lights at night and also be responsible for any damage done.

Mr. George Noble appeared before the meeting with a request that the Orangement be granted the use of the grounds back of the Town Hall on the occasion of the big celebration here next month. They also asked for the exclusive right of the streets for booth purposes. They were under a heavy expense in bringing the crowd to town and woud ilke the privilege of having these privileges. They were also building a rest room or tent for the ladies near the Middaugh House. The Council acceded to their requests.

To Call Public Meeting

The Council decided to call a public meeting in the near future to deal with the matter of the school children being allowed to use the school playgrounds on Saturdays. A communication from the school board was laid on the table and read by the Mayor, granting this privilege, provided that the town appoint a supervisor and become responsible for any damage done.

The Council felt that they could not afford to hire a man for this purpose, and some expressed the opinion that it was a matter of caretaker rather than board kicking about the children using the grounds. Mayor Murdock said that it was a proposition. He thought the school board should not complain any more than private citizens about windows being broken. He himself had paid out $16.50 last summer for broken window glass in his house, the result of the children having no other place to play than on the streets.

Quite a lot of discussion followed, the result being that the Council decided to call a public meeting and have the citizens deal with it. To the argument that the agricultural grounds could be used, it was stated that this was too far away and too near the river for the little fellows.

The repairing of the bridge on Garafraxa street was given some discussion, and work of inspection will be gone ahead with right away. The Provincial bridge engineer is to be asked to give advice on the situation and outline the necessary repairs to make it safe for traffic. It is also thought that with the building of the Saugeen bridge at the cemetery, the town might save some money by having the same outfit do the work, the short move being quite a consideration in the expense.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

I. O. O. F. 25, Merchants 19

The I. O. O. F. softball team came out on top in a game with the Merchants last Thursday night, the final score being 25-19. There was quite a rivalry in this game, which developed into somewhat of a Texas leaguer contest of the hit and run variety. The batteries for the winners were Rev. Smith and Doug. Ewen, while Reeve Bell did the hurling and Principal Robb of the High school the receiving for the counter hoppers.

Stone Plant in Close Game

The Stone Plant team gained a 14-13 victory over the Furniture Factory nine Friday in what is conceded to have been the best game of the season so far. There was keen rivalry before the game commenced, and even more after it had been under way for an inning or two. At one time, the Furiture Company were ahead, and had the crowd been kept back from the base line and more attention paid to coaching the runners from third base, they might have emerged with a victory. As it was, they were nosed out 14-13 in the last inning. The batteries were: For the Stone Plant, Kress and McDonald; for the Furniture Company, McClyment and Snell.

Clerks Beat Public School

The Clerks gave the Public School team a drubbing Monday night when they held them to a 17-7 score. This was somewhat of a lopsided contest, as the Public School boys were no match for the Clerks, with several old-time ball-players on their line-up. The battery for the Clerks was Rowe and Clements, and for the Public School, Erwin and Blair.

Militia 16, High School 6

The Militia redeemed themselves with a vengeance Tuesday night when they trounced the High School 16 to 6 and added 500 points to their percentage column. It was a rejuvenated team that went into the field Tuesday to that which allowed the Public School to run away with them last month 10 to 2. The Militia are coming strong and will give them all an argument from now on. The batteries were, High School, Vollett, Noble, Connor and Noble, McIlraith; Militia, Hepburn and Burns.

No Tabulated Score

As the result of not enough system to the game somewhere, we are unable to give the score by innings. At the first of the season, the box score was supposed to be turned in after each game to the secretary of the league, Mr. G. S. Burnett, but so far this has not been done. As it is impossibel for us to attend every game, and as there is no place where this score can be obtained, we are forced to omit it.

Holstein Team Won

The Citizens' Band softball team went to Holstein Tuesday night to try conclusions there, and incidentally work in an exhibition game before their league contest here tonight with the I. O. O. F. team. The Holsteins this time proved better than the Durhams and ran in 18 runs while the local Sousaites were collecting 5. The Band have great aspirations for tonight's game, however, and threaten to annihilate the Odd Fellows' nine if good ball playing can accomplish anything.

STANDING OF CLUBS

No. 1 District

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Clerks	2	0	1000
Public School	1	1	500
High School	1	1	500
Militia	1	1	500
A. Y. P. A.	0	2	000

No. 2 District

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Stone Plant	2	0	1000
I. O. O. F.	1	0	1000
Furniture Company	0	1	000
Band	0	1	000
Merchants	0	1	000

Hush money makes it first appearance in life when baby gets a silver dollar to chew on.

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY BEE WAS POSTPONED

Next Tuesday Set for Gathering of Plotholders to Beautify Grounds.

The annual cemetery bee for the beautification of Maplewood cemetery, set for Tuesday of this week was postponed, owing to the inclement weather, and next Tuesday set as the day when the plotholders will gather and give the sacred spot its annual clean-up.

The work will be along the lines of last year, when teams, shovels, picks and other tools were brought along and the day spent in levelling up the grounds. We understand that the trustees purpose erecting a new fence along the front and this, with the work proposed, should give the cemetery a better appearance from the highway.

A good attendance of interested plotholders is hoped for, and all are requested to bring baskets. The cemetery trustees are to supply the tea. It is also the intention to have a monument man on the grounds that day to superintend the straightening of monuments that have got out of perpendicular and put them back to their proper position.

MOUNTAIN—METCALFE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Queen street parsonage Wednesday afternoon, June 9, at half-past four, when Miss Elva Gertrude Metcalfe, daughter of Mrs. J. Metcalfe, of Durham, was united in marriage with Mr. Stanley Mountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mountain of Normanby. Rev. J. E. Peters officiated. The bride wore a pretty gown of pink crepe de chine trimmed with bands of silver ribbon, silver hat of silk ribbon. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Metcalfe, also in gown of pink crepe de chine. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Harry Smallman.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Mountain left for their home in Normanby. We extend congratulations.

DURHAM MARKET

Thursday, June 10, 1926.

Live Hogs	$14.25
Wheat	1.20 @ 1.25
Oats	.40 @ .45
Barley	.55 @ .60
Buckwheat	.50 @ .55
Peas	1.10 @ 1.15
Mixed Grain, per cwt.	1.15 @ 1.25
Hay	16.00
Butter	.30
Eggs	.23 @ .28
Potatoes, per bag	2.25

CONTRACTS LET FOR COUNTY BRIDGES

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of $14,000.00 and the Neustadt bridge which is a lot higher and considerably longer span, will likely run close to $18,000.00.

No Paving for Hanover

In conversation with members of the committe while in town, The Chronicle asked about the proposed paving program for Hanover this year, quoting the Hanover Post as authority for the statement that the County Council intended to start paving his year. According to The Post, a motion by Holm and Calder, at the meeting held there on Monday of last week, and carried by the Committee, "the meeting went on record as recommending that the County Council make a start in pavements this year." This, according to the Committee here on Monday, is not right. The County Council does not favor paving this year at all, but the matter will likely be taken up by the Council at its June session, commencing next week. The Committee was not in favor of issuing debentures for paving, especially this year, when extra heavy expenditures face them, and in this, we are told, they were backed up by S. L. Squires, the Deputy Minister of Highways.

So far as the County Good Roads Committee stand, they will oppose any paving program for Hanover this year, as, were Hanover to be allowed this, then other towns and villages in the county would be entitled to like treatment, and the county finances will not permit of such a program this year at least.

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DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL

The School is thoroughly equipped to take up the following courses:

(1) Junior Matriculation.

(2) Entrance to Normal School.

Each member of the Staff is a University Graduate and experienced Teacher.

Intending pupils should prepare to enter at beginning of term.

Information as to Courses may be obtained from the Principal.

The School has a creditable record in the past which it hopes to maintain in the future.

Durham is an attractive and healthy town, and good accommodation can be obtained at reasonable rates.

J. A. M. ROBB, B.A., Principal.
JOHN MORRISON, Chairman.

The Veterans' Star Theatre

Thurs. and Saturday, June 10th and 12th

THOMAS MEIGHAN

in

"OLD HOME WEEK"

The story of a man who had a brass band in front of him and the sheriff behind him

Owing to the Garden Party on Friday night, the picture will be shown on Thursday night instead of Friday

A Mirthquake Comedy—"CAGEY LOVE"

TWO SHOWS FIRST SHOW 7.45 SHARP

Admission 23c. and 14c. Tax Extra

Next Week, June 17, 18, 19: "Ypres," Special Prices

BROOMS

at LESS THAN COST PRICE

A Good 4-String BROOM for 25c

The National Broom 4-String for 49c

Big Spring Bargain

6 quart Aluminum Kettle with 8 bars Comfort Soap and 2 bars Pearl Soap for **$1.29**

GROCERY SPECIALS

3 lbs. Rice for 25c

Bulk Black Tea, per lb.....69c

Scotch Health Bran, per pkg. 23c

Kellogg's All Bran 25c

Apex Cherries and Peaches in glass jars, per jar 45c

Sweet and Sour Mixed Pickles per jar .....20 and 25c

Tomatoes, per tin 15c

Sweet Corn, per tin.....15c

PASTRY FLOUR

Coronation Pastry Flour, 24 lb. sacks.....$1.10

J. & W. McLachlan