

the summer with friends here. Miss Elizabeth Hind and Miss Florence Macdonald spent the week-end at Mount Forest.

UNIVERSARY SERVICES WERE SUCCESS IN TRINITY CHURCH

The annual harvest thanksgiving services in connection with Trinity church were held last Sunday and were quite successful. Good congregations were present and listened to two excellent sermons. In the morning being preached by the rector, Rev. J. H. Whealen, and the evening service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Markham.

Summer is here. The autumn hats on display now.

Advertisement for Ford FS Garage, featuring an illustration of a house and text describing services in Brantford, Ontario.

Advertisement for 'S WEEK!' featuring Ford products like 'Block Slates' and 'Flour Prices'.

Advertisement for 'THE MILLS' featuring 'Quality FEEDS' and 'Flour Prices'.

50TH WEDDING DAY QUIETLY OBSERVED

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community and their acquaintances. A most pleasing gift, and one that was very much appreciated was a beautiful wedding cake sent them by Miss Mary McAlister of Toronto.

It was on the 9th of October, 1876 that John Backus and Mary Adlam took the vows that made them man and wife. The marriage was solemnized at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Adlam, in Bentinck, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Alex. Warner in the absence of the Anglican rector at that time, who was unable to be present. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Backus immediately took up their residence on the well-known Backus farm in Bentinck, where they resided for 43 years. During that time, by thrift and hard work they accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to insure them a tidy living in the evening of their lives, and seven years ago came to Durham and took up residence at their home on Countess street. Since coming to town Mr. and Mrs. Backus have been most estimable citizens, though living so long in the vicinity, their many good qualities were not at all strangers when removing to this place.

The union was blessed with eight children, seven of whom are living as follows: William, in Normanby; John, in Cabrai, Sask.; Arthur, in Wilkie, Sask.; Mary (Mrs. Stewart Jackson), Lumsden, Sask.; Ida, (Mrs. John Leith), Holstein; Gertrude (Mrs. George Sharp), Guelph and Violet, (Mrs. John Sharp), Normanby.

Mr. Backus has no brothers or sisters living, but besides Mrs. Backus there are four brothers and three sisters of the well-known Adlam family. They are: Robert, in Toronto; David, in Durham; John and William in Bentinck; Mrs. J. A. Aldred, Durham; Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Harry Reay, in Bentinck.

Though in his 77th year Mr. Backus is quite active, one of his popular recreations during the summer months being the winning of the quilt championship on the beds in the town, and when we say this we mean it. For the past two years he has engaged actively in the game and takes them as they come, young and old. Anyone who can beat Mr. Backus at this strenuous game has, to use a common expression, to "go some." He neither asks for nor gives quarter when at his favorite game and usually emerges victorious. Mrs. Adlam, too though not so old as Mr. Backus, is quite active, keeps busy all the time in the performance of her housework and other duties, and could easily pass for a woman who has yet many years ahead of her before she would have the privilege of celebrating her fiftieth anniversary of her wedding day.

Besides their family, Mr. and Mrs. Backus have twelve grandchildren, who, with the rest of the members of the family will in all likelihood be present next summer at the family reunion when the event will be more fittingly celebrated.

We have known Mr. and Mrs. Backus for a number of years, hold them in the highest regard, and, with the rest of the community, wish them much happiness, continued health and prosperity, and trust that they will be spared for many years to come.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE HELD MONTHLY MEETING

Met Last Week at Home of Mrs. C. Ramage in Upper Town

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ramage on October eighth. The more important items of business consisted of sending a donation to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and in accepting the allotted share of the district in the adoption of an Armenian boy. The branch expressed their sincere regret in the loss of one of their loved and respected members, Mrs. A. Redford.

After the singing of "O Canada," Miss Margaret McGillivray gave a paper on "The Playgrounds of Canada." This consisted of a pen picture of crossing Canada by motor and rail, stopping at the national parks and chief beauty spots of the Rocky Mountains.

Miss E. Stonehouse and Miss Alice Ramage favoured the audience with a pleasing duet. After the singing of the National Anthem, a social half hour was pleasantly spent.

DIED LAST FRIDAY IN 92ND YEAR

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was 16 years of age and the youngest one year.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grierson, in Bentinck, by the late Rev. Alexander Stewart, of Durham, being solemnized here on account of the difficulty in getting back into the "wilds" of Normanby, then almost a virgin forest, with no semblance of a road excepting a blazed trail through the woods.

After the death of her husband, though left with a large, young family, the youngest daughter only one year old and the only son five years of age, she never forgot to instil in them sterling principles and self-reliance. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church all her life and did much in the early pioneer days to further the cause of Christianity.

Though Mrs. Derby was subject to the usual illnesses to which most humans must submit at times, she was a robust woman, and even in her last illness suffered no pain. Rather, it seemed a wearing out of her powers of resistance, and to the last she was conscious, the end coming as peacefully as a refreshing sleep. That she had a premonition that the end was not far off was evidenced during the past few months, but even her remarkable physique could not have stayed the hand of death for so long a period were it not for the loving care of her daughter, Miss Jessie Derby, who was her faithful nurse during her last illness.

Mrs. Derby leaves to mourn their loss one son, Andrew, in the West, and four daughters, Agnes (Mrs. Ledbetter), Stamford, Conn., Mary (Mrs. James Kerr), Varney, and Misses Catherine in Detroit and Jessie, residing at Hampden, to whom the sympathy of the community goes out in their sorrow. Three daughters predeceased her, Margaret, Annie and Helen.

Mrs. Derby has been a continual resident of this vicinity since coming to Canada, living her whole life on the homestead opposite the Hampden church with the exception of a few years spent in Hanover, where her family was educated. Her loss will be felt, not alone by the family, but by the whole community which mourns the passing of a true friend, a good neighbor, and an enthusiastic church worker and one who was always to the fore in advancing the interests of her neighborhood.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon to the Hampden cemetery was very largely attended, and, with the profusion of floral offerings that banked the casket, a remarkable tribute to one who had lived so long in the community. The services, in the absence of her pastor, Rev. Mr. Little of the Hanover Presbyterian church, were in charge of the Rev. C. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church in that town, who preached a comforting sermon at the house and officiated at the graveside.

The pallbearers were, with one exception, nephews of the deceased: Messrs. Andrew Derby and John Henry, Durham; William Derby, Bentinck; Thomas Derby and Ebonzer Geddes, Normanby, and a grand-son, Mr. Norman Kerr, of Varney.

Among those from a distance present at the funeral were Mrs. Bradley of Toronto, Mrs. Cleghorn, Guelph, Mrs. Nichol Bell, Elora, and Misses Catherine Derby and Janette Kerr, Detroit.

It is with great regret we note the passing of the pioneers, and The Chronicle joins the community in sympathy for those left to mourn the passing of another grand old pioneer mother who has passed over the great divide, to join those who have journeyed on before.

There is much more ambition among men to be rich than to be good.

CLERK'S FIRST NOTICE OF POSTING OF VOTERS' LIST

Town of Durham

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 9 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Durham, on the 9th day of October, 1926, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality for Members of Parliament and at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 30th day of October, 1926.

Dated this 9th day of Oct., 1926. W. B. VOLLETT, Clerk, Town of Durham.

SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS FOR PAST MONTH

S.S. No. 1, Glenelg

Sr. IV.—Douglas MacArthur. Jr. IV.—Eliza Trafford, Willie Trafford.

Sr. III.—Mary Moore, Jean MacGillivray, Jim Trafford, Teddy Moore, Ferol Legate, Jean MacArthur.

Jr. II.—John MacArthur, Gordon MacGillivray, Laura MacArthur, Glen Moore, Elizabeth Brown.

Pr.—Howard Legate, Fumetta Legate, Kenneth MacArthur J. A. Brown, Erma Stewart.

Best in Spelling—Mary Moore and John MacArthur. No. on roll 19. Average 16.05. —Merron C. MacArthur, Teacher.

No. 10, Egremont.

Sr. IV.—Russell Drimkie, Donald McEachern, Gordon Henderson, Rose Lamont.

Jr. IV.—Marion Hamilton, Margaret Watts, Lorne Henderson, Kellar Henderson.

Sr. III.—Ruby Watson, Edith Drimkie.

Jr. III.—Earl Long, Willie Nelson. Sr. II.—Roger McEachern.

Jr. II.—Laura Henderson, Gordon Love, Mabel Love, Viola Long.

I.—Mary McEachern, Lorraine Henderson.

Jr. Pr.—Estelle Swanston and Lloyd Long equal, Victor Lamont. Beginner—Malcolm Watts. Average attendance, 20. Mary M. Turnbull, Teacher.

S. S. No. 5, Glenelg

Sr. IV.—Catherine Timmins, Jean Clark.

Jr. IV.—Iola Noble, Ewen McNab, George Blair.

Jr. III.—Violet Banks, Willie Peart, Mary McNab.

Sr. II.—Elvie Hastie, Daisy Street, Ada Banks, Gordon Noble.

Jr. II.—Juanita Noble. Sr. Pr.—Walter Street, Esther White.

Jr. Pr.—Bruce Clark, Victor Street.

Those present every day marked * Best in spelling — Catherine Timmins. Reta Barbour, Teacher.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN TRINITY CHURCH SUNDAY

The third Sunday in October being observed as Children's Day in the Anglican church throughout the Dominion, there will be special service in Trinity church, Durham, on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock. A choir of children will lead in the singing and take part in the service.

BORN

Adlam—In Toronto on Friday, October the 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Adlam, a son, Ernest Milburne.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Helen Allan, late of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, widow deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustee's Act RSO 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Helen Allan, who died on or about the 3rd day of August, 1926, at the Township of Egremont, are required on or before the 14th of November, 1926, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the solicitor for the administration of the said deceased their christian names and surnames, addresses and full description, full particulars, in writing, of their claims, statement of their accounts, nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets nor any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of the said distribution.

Middlebrook and Burns, Solicitors for the administrator. Date at Durham this 13th day of October, 1926.

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Fleece Lined, Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, saaten trimmed, long sleeves, ankle length.

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A MILLINERY COURSE UNDER THE auspices of the Women's Institute will commence next Monday at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Brown. Will all those intending to take the course please be present at this date?

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