

Crawford

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turnbull, Miss Annie Turnbull and Mr. Knisley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reay and family of Ebenezer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Torry on Sunday and attended service in the United Church.

Miss Elsie Boyce with Miss Elvin Schutz and Messrs. Irvin Elvridge and Clarence McGirr, of Durham attended the "Dumbbells" in Owen Sound, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougall and two children of Durham spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall.

The many friends here of Miss Elsie McLean of Rocky Saugeen are pleased to learn that she is recovering from the serious operation for appendicitis which she underwent in the Durham Red Cross hospital.

Miss Ruby Blyth attended the teachers' convention held in Markdale Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Wm. Cook of Elmwood accompanied by Mr. Geo. Pilgrim, of London attended Divine Service in the United Church here on Sunday. Mr. Pilgrim, who formerly worked for Mr. Cook is now on the Police force in the city of London, Ont. His friends were glad to renew old acquaintances and to see him looking so well.

Congratulations to Miss Helen Boyce, student at Hanover High School on receiving the bronze medal at the field day sports in Hanover on Thursday last. She was the second best athlete in the school.

Mrs. Richard Boyce and her niece Mrs. J. McKechnie spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ledingham, Dornoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald of Toronto spent the week end with the former's aunt, Mrs. A. Hobkirk.

Mrs. Andrew Hastie and son Douglas, Mrs. Archie Brown and sons J. D. and Alexander, Mrs. J. McKechnie visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sumpton, Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and sons Charlie and Ralph with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley attended anniversary services in Zion Church and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards.

Mrs. C. N. Rutledge of Markdale is spending an enjoyable holiday with her nieces, Mrs. Frank Twamley and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Aberdeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

Everyone is busy harvesting their roots and potatoes. Since Teachers' Convention is over the children will have to settle down to work until Thanksgiving, their next holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, Hutton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ewen and family were in Owen Sound, Friday last.

Mr. Elias Edge has returned home from Elmwood for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ewen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds, of town visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey, Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble, and Miss Pauline were in the city Monday.

Mr. James Heslett had a bee Tuesday, filling his silo.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Belle McGirr of town was visiting Mrs. W. J. Ritchie on Friday.

Misses M. A. and E. E. Edge were in Owen Sound on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Buchan of Dunnville was in this vicinity and purchased truck load of potatoes from Messrs. D. Robinson and Thos. Ritchie. Mr. Buchan reports that the potato crop around Dunnville this year is of quite inferior quality.

Our teacher, Miss Beaton attended the teachers' convention in Markdale, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Misses Margaret Edge, of town, Mary and Alix of St. Thomas and St. Catherine's respectively were visiting over the week end with their sisters, Mrs. W. G. Firth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Firth and son Jack of Toronto were visiting Mr. Firth's brothers, Messrs. J. G. and W. G. Firth. Mr. Firth delivered an address to the Eash Grey teachers' Convention held in Flesherton last week.

Mrs. D. Robinson, Misses Myrtle, Alma and Dorothy Robinson and Dorothy Ritchie attended the inter collegiate Field Day Sports in Hanover on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Edge who has been at Lorneburn, Sask., for the past few

years was visiting her son Mr. Arthur Edge for a few days. She left for Brampton where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Alex. Firth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Mr. W. C. Ritchie, Miss Neva and Master Harold, of Holland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritchie on Sunday.

With Owen Peart's threshing outfit at Joe McNally's, Robt. Mortley's outfit at Victor Williams, Newell Bros. at Fred Staples and Arthur Edge filling his silo, all on Tuesday things were quite interesting for the most of us. However with a little friendly co-operation all outfits were kept running at their usual capacity.

Mulock.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald and family motored up from Toronto to Saturday and spent several days at the home of Miss Hobkirk.

It was with genuine sorrow that the news was received in this neighborhood of the death of Mrs. Redford of Durham. We know our residents join us in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved friends.

Miss Ulva McDonald spent the week end with her former school mate, Miss Inez Twamley, of Durham.

Rev. and Mrs. Crickington were appointed delegates to attend the Baptist Convention in Toronto next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDougall, Master Archibald and Miss Marie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougall and Miss Edna, Sunday, also attended the services here Sunday.

Miss Florence Kress attended the teachers' convention at Markdale Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Elsie Boyce was the guest of her friend Miss Elvin Schutz of Durham over the week end.

The many friends of Miss Irene Dunn will be pleased to know she is able to be home again after having undergone a successful operation for mastoids in Durham Hospital.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, Durham, visited the McDonald and Boyce families here this week. Pleased to know her little son Delbert is himself again after the serious motor accident he met with several weeks ago.

We omitted last week, regarding the anniversary services that solos were rendered by Mrs. Crickington and Miss Boyd at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald and family are enjoying this time of year ripe raspberries and strawberries fresh picked off the vines.

Mr. Jack McDonald and his men of Aberdeen are busy threshing in this section, Jack and his men are helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McCuaig and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hopkins, Sunday last.

Miss McKenzie and Miss Chittick have been holding gospel meetings the past week in the school house and will still have meetings this week.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell has about completed the work of a driving shed 24 x 50 for Mr. J. Porter. Mr. Porter has made different improvements on the place since coming there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKechnie and little daughter Marguerite were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vickers and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens and family of Habermehl visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Torry, Sunday last. Miss Winnie Fisher, Elmwood was the guest of her friend, Miss Lena Livingstone.

Northeast Normanby

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Morrison, of Mount Forest and Mr. Robert Wilson, of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited the former's niece Mrs. John Marshall, of Knox Corners last Saturday. Mr. Wilson is a nephew of the late Dr. McAlpine and a cousin of Mrs. Marshall.

Rev. J. S. Dobbins of London preached for a call in Knox Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Marshall visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gadd, of Holstein.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the

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home of Mrs. Matthew Barber yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McAlister visited on Sunday with Branford friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood and attended the anniversary services at Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morice visited last Thursday with Mr. D. Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Hanover visited his parents last Sunday.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)

Misses Floyd and McEachnie attended the Teachers' Convention in Markdale last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Gordon Koch, assistant teacher in the continuation school motored to his home in Stratford Friday evening.

Miss Edna Haas has gone to Toronto. Elmer Bilton who has been engaged in Kitchener for the past two years is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Durham were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, recently.

On Sabbath morning 10th inst. about seven o'clock, there passed to her eternal reward Mrs. Wm. Scarlett. She had not been in good health for some time but was always able to be up and around. She suddenly collapsed on the morning above mentioned. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon to the Mount Forest Cemetery. She was 81 years of age. Her husband predeceased her about 10 years ago. She leaves one son, Robert, an one daughter, Bertha, both at home, to mourn her loss.

On Sabbath morning 10th inst. about 11 o'clock, Mrs. James Bruce departed this life in her 88th year. We hope to give further account next week.

Mrs. Hildyard who has spent the past four months at her old home in England, returned Tuesday evening.

The Community Circle re-organized last Monday evening for the winter months. The officers for the term are: President, Miss Jean Ellis; Vice-President, Hubert McDougall; Secretary, Robert Haas; Organist, Miss Deanie Thorne. Group leaders were also appointed.

Max Tyndall and two chums Frank Sawyer and Jas. Reynolds of Guelph Agricultural College spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. Jno. Brown, sr. visited her daughter, Mrs. Scott, of Fenwick, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horsburgh spent a few days last week with his brother Walter in Bentinck.

Mr. J. Carmont and family of Mount Forest have moved to the village and occupy the residence lately occupied by J. Brooks.

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ed his fine farm north of the town and pulled our fliver up on to the lawn the snake was there, sure enough, even larger than had been reported, but not nearly so lively. It lay there still and stark in death in front of the house where it had been hauled after being taken out of the lake.

The mythical snake, however proved to be nothing more than a huge water lily root that had been found floating on the surface of the lake, but at that it was well worth the trip to see. Never having seen one before the "Three Musketeers" gazed at it with open mouths and protruding eyes, and for several minutes examined the, to us, curiosity.

The lily root was in places approximately four inches in diameter, and easily measured the twelve feet reported, from one end to the other. As it was arranged somewhat in network fashion, the total amount of root would, we judge, measure nearly thirty feet, and to anyone who had not previously seen a growth of this kind was decidedly interesting. The root was of an orange color and mottled with dark spots which might easily be imagined to belong to a member of the snake family, and though very pretty to look at, Mr. McLean informed us that it was considerably faded since taken from the water and not nearly so deeply colored as when first found. We learned further that these roots are considered a delicacy by the muskrats and other water animals.

It was a good setting for the famous snake story that was brought to town Saturday night by practical jokers from the north, and while the joke was on us, we would not have missed seeing the novelty even had we known the real facts of the case. We understand that several from town visited the scene on Sunday and that very few, if any, knew what they were gazing at until told by someone in the know.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Roy Thompson of Pittsburgh is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheldroth and family of Chesley spent Sunday with friends around the Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson of Welbeck spent a day with his father and sister recently.

Miss Little of Dundalk spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Turnbull.

Mr. Webber, who has the contract for putting up the telephone poles along this line, has started up north

this week. We were very sorry to hear that little Elsie Miller was ill with pneumonia, but glad to learn she is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean and two sons spent Sunday with friends in town.

The annual thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the church last Tuesday. Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong gave a very interesting talk on the Foreign fields.

The monthly meeting of the U.P. W.O. was held at the home of Mrs. Angus McArthur, with a good attendance. Mrs. Lamb read a very interesting paper, which was followed by some music and singing. Miss Macphail gave a very interesting talk, which was enjoyed very much.

Miss Armetta McKechnie and her friend Miss Jean Floyd, spent the week-end with Miss Islay McKechnie, in Stratford.

EGREMONT PLOUGHMEN HAD BIG DAY

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Ontario, there were no entries and the prize of \$12.00 was not competed for.

Following the judging Mr. Dickieson explained in brief what he considered as good ploughing, stressing the point that in the crown, it should be laid close and tight with all the grass turned in. A crown was not considered unless it was tight enough to prevent a stick being easily shoved through and down into the furrow. Mr. Dickieson gave some other advice as to what he considered good ploughing, but his address did not take up more than ten minutes of time.

From what we saw on Friday, and the enthusiasm that marked the procuring of members for 1927, it would be safe to predict that he annual ploughing match is an established affair in Egremont township and, instead of dying out will, in all probability grow bigger as the years go by.

WELL RECEIVED AT MARKDALE

The local A. Y. P. A. players were well received at Markdale on Wednesday night when they put on their play, "Anne What's-Her-Name" at the concert held under the auspices

of the Fall Fair society of that village.

The local society played on a percentage basis, receiving about \$75 for their share, and according to newspaper reports made a very creditable presentation.

Referring to the concert, the Markdale Standard says:

"The concert in the evening drew a large crowd and the Armouries was packed to the doors. The program consisted of a play "Anne, What's Her Name," staged by the Anglican Church Dramatic Club of Durham. The various parts of the drama were well sustained and Durham people have reason to be proud of the talent of their town. Musical numbers filled in between acts. The receipts were about \$250.00."

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50TH WEDDING QUIETLY

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Backus, 9th of this month, celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Last Saturday, Mr. Backus was a day of more importance in the life of Mrs. John Backus, who on that date 50 years married at the home of her parents in Bentinck. The fiftyth anniversary of their marriage is a milestone in the life of a married couple. Mrs. Backus, who has lived in this vicinity highly regarded, the congratulations of a try side which is due to our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Backus, in the absence of the West and elsewhere, celebrated the anniversary of their marriage in a quiet home on Goulburn. It is more than possible celebration will be a summer when the under the parents to the scenes of their childhood and friends and friends of the West and elsewhere, the congratulations of their family and of the hope that health and happiness will be theirs.

NEARLY REA

Work on New P. Going Ahead in ner and W. For Occupan

The brickwork byerian church Laniston and A ing completion the commencement ward putting on roof in place, before the was interior is thought that ready for the re-congregation to year, or early men weather-mer and the caused more H nevertheless thing on satisfaction. The contract was held by that for the by Mr. J. H. roofing beautiful slates. B W ing of the early next year.

HAD NO The world's stages of story of Miss the Victoria and wiping nest of Ger returned as not prospective jobs and a hard luck, Ireland, promised his wife an of Hamilton his return.