

Grey Young People Attended Banquet

South Grey U. F. Y. F. O. Held a Banquet Friday Night in Markdale.—F. R. Oliver Was Toastmaster.

A "Festival of Youth" under the auspices of the younger members of the farm group of South Grey attracted wide attention last Friday evening.

F. R. Oliver, M.P.P. for South Grey acted as toastmaster and welcomed the people gathered. Mr. Oliver proposed the toast to the King to which the audience responded by the singing of "God Save the King".

Mr. Wilfred Anderson proposed the toast to "Agriculture" and advanced as his theory of the depressing conditions, over production on the part of the farmers and the use of out-of-date methods.

Mr. William Stephens proposed "Youth". In this period of one's life the foundation of character is laid.

Rev. Dr. Solant of Ottawa addressed the audience on farming conditions in Denmark. Dr. Solant visited Denmark when returning from a conference at Geneva and while there studied the agricultural conditions of that country.

During the evening Miss Helen Milligan gave a violin solo, accompanied by Ethel Derby; the Messrs. Campbell of Egremont sang a duet and the Misses Goheen gave an excellent exhibition of folk dancing.

CAR TOOK FIRE AT LOCAL GARAGE

Prompt Action of the Employees and the Use of Extinguisher Soon Put Out Blaze Before Much Damage Was Done.

Last Sunday night a car from Stratford limped into town in trouble and pulled into the Ford garage for treatment. Apparently the gas line was plugged and when the owner disconnected the pipe line the gas ran down on to the hot exhaust pipe and became ignited.

On Tuesday afternoon shortly after dinner a car belonging to Mr. N. P. McIntyre took fire from a short circuit in the wiring system but was saved by the use of sand and practically no damage done.

Court of Revision Met Monday Night

Four Appeals Heard and Reductions Made After Two-Hour Session.—Regular Council Meeting Followed, But Little Business Done.

The combined meetings of the Court of Revision and the Town Council were held in the Town Hall last Monday night and as a result the Council had quite a late session, the final business not being completed until nearly half-past eleven o'clock.

There were four cases heard, the Calder Estate being the first. This appeal was on the assessment on the building known as the Jackson plant. Mrs. Calder for the estate addressed the court claiming that the \$5,000 assessment was too high.

C. C. Elvidge appeared for Mills & Paterson, who are handling the McKeech estate in town. The complaint was that the building now occupied by the Bank of Commerce and R. Burnett's store was assessed too high when compared with the assessment of surrounding properties.

Smith Bros. were represented by J. P. Smith in a complaint that their business assessment of \$600 was too high. This had previously been \$500 but following the fire a couple of years ago had been reduced to \$250.

The case of H. J. Snell, owner of the local waterworks system, was a rather funny one. He had been assessed \$850 on his former system, but following the installation of the new mains on Garafraxa and other streets last summer when the pavement was being put down his assessment was raised some \$10,000, making a total of \$11,250.

At this juncture it should be pointed out that the assessor should not be held at fault. The waterworks system according to its worth should be assessed at his figure, but members of the Council stated that had they known Mr. Snell was to have his assessment raised to such a figure they would never have consented to the agreement.

The regular meeting of the Council which followed had no very great business problems to solve. The regular monthly batch of accounts was passed amounting this time to \$417.29, with other accounts to P. Ramage for \$12.95, the Franklin Press for debenture bonds \$80, and the Long & Daly account of \$275 being put through by resolution.

The Councillors also passed three months pay for themselves. Another account that had been hanging fire for some time was passed, the ten per cent holdback of the Standard Paving Co. The Council accepted their \$20,000 bond, double the amount of the holdback, as security for the term of five years during which the paving guarantee holds.

Councillor Smith as chairman of the Fire and Light Committee had canvassed the business men for opinions on the street lighting system. The major street lighting system of bowls ity were for the restoration of bowls and stronger lights. It appears that the old system is obsolete and the proper bowls of modern design cannot be attached. The old bowls are said to be too opaque for good service, and be too of a dilemma. The local hydro here was a dilemma. The local hydro system had offered to give the town a modern street lighting system at no cost to the council, and the only expense would be if the council decided to install larger globes, when the extra cost would have to be paid for.

There was a lot of discussion over this, and the general impression was that while the Commission might erect the new system at no apparent cost to the council, the users of hydro would most certainly pay for it in the end. Mayor Hunter thought \$1,700 a year too much for a small town to pay for money for a small town to pay for street lighting.



CHOSEN OFFICIALLY Dr. T. D. Pattullo, who was unanimously elected leader of the Liberals party of British Columbia at the convention of the British Columbia Liberal Association at Kamloops, British Columbia.

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS NOW BEING OILED

Grading and Graveling Has Been Completed, and Oiling Expected to Be Finished in Course of Couple of Weeks.—Roads in Town Also Being Looked After.

For the past month or so the grading machine has been planing off the roads in this section that are under the jurisdiction of the provincial department and this week commenced oiling. The first strip to be applied was the highway immediately north of the pavement in Upper Town and running as far as the town boundary.

It is expected that the whole work will be completed in about two weeks, though there is a possibility a strip of the road between here and Mount Forest may not be in shape for a few days.

During the past few days the county scarifier and planer has been in town tearing up some of the dirt roads on the back streets and making them more passable and smoother. This was one of the arguments used when the main street pavements were laid, that the maintenance that formerly went on the front streets where traffic was heaviest could be spent on the back thoroughfares.

Chronicle Advt. Found Man's Money

Harold Harrison of Egremont Recovered Sum of Money Lost When He Advertised for Its Return.

That it pays to use the newspapers, and especially the Chronicle for publicity purposes, was well demonstrated last week when Mr. Harold Harrison of Egremont dropped over one hundred dollars on the street between A. Tinsanov's and the Prince Cafe. Mr. Harrison decided that he should advertise for the recovery of the money and dropped into the Chronicle office and inserted an advertisement offering a reward.

The recovery of money or valuables depends upon two things—the publicity given and the honesty of the finder. In this case the finder was honest and both the loser and the one who picked it up were the better off for the experience. The money was picked up by Harry Ryan of town, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan, who promptly returned it to the owner, who was pleased to pay a satisfactory reward for its return.

INJURED IN FALL

Alex. McDonnell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McDonnell, was badly injured Monday afternoon when he fell from his tricycle and received a cut on his face which required a couple of stitches to close. He also had his ear injured when his head struck the sidewalk and bled profusely for a time. We are pleased to learn he is doing as well as could be expected and will be around in a few days.

A discussion of the improvements suggested at the market scales was discussed briefly but this with some other business was left over until the 9th inst. when the Court of Revision and Council will again meet.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

Serious Accident At Holland Centre

Cecil Blyth of Varney Held Without Bail as Result of Accident.—Three Injured When Car Took to Ditch.

A most unfortunate accident occurred about 11 o'clock Sunday morning when a car driven by John Wilcox of Toronto went into the ditch near Holland Centre on Highway No. 10, turned over several times, and seriously injured the occupants. As a result of the accident Mrs. John Wilcox is in Owen hospital suffering from a fractured spine and severe bruises about the body; Mrs. Cyril Wilcox has a broken knee cap and other injuries, while the driver, John Wilcox has four stitches in his head, and other members of the party were badly shaken up.

It is said that the Wilcox party were on their own side of the road and were nearing the top of the grade when they met a car coming in the opposite direction travelling on the same side of the road. Both cars are said to have been travelling at a good rate of speed, and Wilcox, to avoid an accident, pulled his car over to the left side to avoid a head-on collision.

It is alleged that Blyth is responsible for the accident in having been driving on the wrong side of the road, but as the report of the accident stated the driver of the car did not stop, and a further report says that he did and returned to the scene of the accident, there is no very authentic evidence to go by. Blyth was subsequently apprehended and brought back to Owen Sound, where he appeared before Magistrate Spereiman and was remanded for a week without bail.

"A FLORIDA EVENING" INTERESTING LECTURE

Good Crowd Enjoyed Dr. Watson's Illustrated Talk Friday Night.—Fine Musical Program by Members of Queen Street Church.

One of the most interesting and instructive lectures heard in Durham for some time was given by Dr. Watson of Georgetown in the basement of the Queen Street church on Friday evening. Dr. Watson, who spends part of each winter in Florida, named his talk, "A Florida Evening" and by his interesting talking, assisted by excellent lantern slides and many exhibits of natural products of various kinds transported his audience to that southern resort for an hour.

The musical numbers on the program consisted of piano duets by the Misses Glass of Georgetown and Mesdames Padfield and Stauffer, piano solos by Misses Elizabeth Kinnee and Norma Gagnon and vocal numbers by the Misses Smith. Rev. H. S. Fiddes occupied the chair.

After the program refreshments were served by members of the A.O.T.S. class under whose auspices the entertainment was given and the evening closed with the National anthem.

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY TEA

The annual birthday tea given by the I. O. E. Canadian Greys chapter, was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance. The hall was artistically decorated with lilacs, tulips and peonies. Miss J. Weir and Mrs. G. Kearney received the guests at the door. Mrs. Gilbert McKeech and Mrs. R. Sparling poured tea, while the ladies of the chapter served lunch. The two-story imitation cake was prettily decorated by Mr. T. Henderson with the I.O.E. crest on each side of the second storey, and grapes on the first storey. The programme consisted of instrumental music by Mrs. Rivers Owen Sound, Mrs. D. B. Jamieson, Miss Kathleen Milne, Mrs. D. Town and Mrs. S. Rowe, vocals solos by Mrs. C. Middlebro' of Owen Sound accompanied by her sister-in-law Mrs. Horton also of Owen Sound, and were much enjoyed. During the afternoon Miss Alice Ramage on behalf of the chapter presented Misses J. Weir and Margaret Hunter, and Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder, with silk hose, who are leaving the middle of this month for a three months' tour of Europe. Miss Weir replied and thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness.

A small boy who was staying at a farm rushed in doors one day and breathlessly exclaimed that a mouse had fallen into a churn of milk. "Did you take it out?" asked the farmer. "Of course not," answered the boy. "I put the cat in."

OBITUARY

ARCHIBALD ECTOR (From The Loreburn Herald)

The death occurred on Sunday, May 11, 1930 in a Regina hospital of Archibald Ector in his 68th year, a prominent farmer of the Elbow district. He had been a patient in the hospital since early in March.

Deceased was born at Durham, Ontario and came west in 1910 his family coming a year later. He first settled on the farm of his father, a prominent farmer of the Elbow district. He had been a patient in the hospital since early in March.

Besides his widow deceased leaves three sons, William, Archie and Raymond all of Elbow district and five daughters, Miss Margaret and Bertha at home; Miss Elsie, teacher at Milestone; Miss Ethel teacher at Parry; Mrs. Sellars at Findlater. He also leaves one brother Robert of Durham and six sisters all of whom with the exception of Mrs. I. A. Petch of Elbow reside in Ontario.

The funeral was held on Tuesday on the arrival of the train from the South United church and by Rev. E. J. Chegwain assisted by Revs. L. A. Muttitt and D. J. Vaughan of Loreburn. The church auditorium failed to accommodate the large crowd gathered to pay their last respects to the departed citizen. Interment was in Elbow cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edgar Book and J. R. Dodds, members of the council; James Bartley and A. Ellison, neighbors and Robert Webster and E. Warrilow of town.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received and included pillow from wife and family; gates ajar from the council; wreaths from the directors and staff of the Elbow Co-operative Association; the Agricultural Society and Miss Annie Barlow; sprays from the following Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Petch and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison and family, the Edge families, Ladies' Aid United church, Elbow Lodge United Farmers, Elbow United church, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ritchie of Regina; Wm. McNally of Lumsden, pupils and staff of Milestone school, the Milestone Circle girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Neill of Milestone.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. W. A. Bell of Regina, Messrs. William McNally of Lumsden and Robert of Findlater, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sellars, Findlater.

THOMAS YOUNG

Thomas Young, a respected resident of this town for the past nine years, died at his home in Upper Town on Saturday last following an illness of some months from an inflammation of the nerves which finally settled in his brain. Though ailing for the greater part of a year, Mr. Young was able to be around periodically, but was taken seriously ill some three weeks ago and confined to his bed for the greater part of that period.

The late Mr. Young was born in Normanby Township in the Hampden neighborhood and spent the whole of his life in that township until nine years ago when he purchased the A. S. Hunter farm in Upper Town, which he has conducted ever since. He was a good farmer, honorable and upright, and was making a success of his business here.

In 1896 he was married to Miss Helen Fiddes of Brant Township, near Chesley, who survives, with a family of three daughters and three sons: Ethel (Mrs. Stanley Arthur), Otterville; Hazel (Mrs. Roy Rawn, Caledon East; Helen and Clifford at home; Clarence at Rouleau, Sask., and Donald, a medical student, but at present at his home here. Two children are deceased. Surviving also are four brothers and four sisters: John of Owen Sound; Rev. E. O. Young, Mantowaning; Walter, Onoway, Alberta; George of Edmonton, Alberta; Mrs. Mary Nichol, Owen Sound; Mrs. (Dr.) Henry (Annie) Ignace, Northern Ontario; Mrs. Fred Hessel (Martha), London, and Miss Elizabeth, Toronto.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence and was largely attended by many from his old home in Normanby as well as by citizens of town. The service was taken by Rev. H. S. Fiddes of Queen Street church and interment made in the cemetery at Hampden. Many floral tributes were laid on the casket and the pall bearers were old friends and neighbors from his former home at Hampden.

ELECTION APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE TONIGHT

While No Official Announcement Has Been Made, Rumor Has Already Named the Slate for July 28.

So far as The Chronicle can find out the following is the list of Deputy Returning Officers for the federal election the latter part of next month: North Ward—J. C. Howell; East Ward, W. S. Hunter and James Mather; West Ward, Thomas E. Brown and James P. Smith.

Returning Officer Murray will be in town tonight to finally select his officials for the work and the above list is not at all official, but the Chronicle understands it is the slate so far, and will not be changed unless some of those mentioned refuse to act.

Heads St. Michael's Graduation Class

Miss Katherine McAuliffe of Durham Winner of the Dr. R. J. Dwyer Memorial Prize Given by Dr. J. London.

Durham friends will join The Chronicle in extending congratulations to Miss Katherine McAuliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. McAuliffe of this place, who last night at Columbus Hall, Toronto, was one of a class of 47 graduates who were granted their diplomas. Miss McAuliffe headed the graduating year and won the Dr. R. J. Dwyer memorial prize given by Dr. J. London.

This was the 36th annual graduation class, which was addressed by J. J. Seitz and Rev. W. P. Smith. Following the awarding of prizes and diplomas a reception followed.

In attaining highest standing for the year in so large a class Miss McAuliffe has not only emerged from her training with honor to herself, but to her home town as well, and it is with a genuine feeling of pride that we tender her our personal congratulations and those of the community roundabout.

TEAM UNINJURED IN FUNNY ACCIDENT

Went Headlong Out of Barn With Load of Grain, But Escaped Without any Damage.—Peculiar Accident on Farm of Herb. Hopkins in Bentinck.

What with miracles and peculiar occurrences the township of Bentinck is fast making a name for itself and perhaps the end is not yet. Last Thursday afternoon a team of horses belonging to Mr. Herb Hopkins of near Aberdeen furnished the best sensation of the week and that they were uninjured is something for which even their owner does not attempt to account.

Mr. Hopkins was loading up his wagon with grain when the accident occurred. He had seven bags of oats and twelve of wheat loaded and was in the act of putting on the seat when one of the animals, a rather skittish beast, took exception to this manoeuvre and bolted. The team was standing on the barn floor and had been feeding over the regular gangway. Facing them was the customary bank barn door some eight or ten feet from the ground and it was through this door the animals bolted.

Both animals took a header to the ground, the wagon and load going over the horses and leaving both animals uninjured. The only damage, we hear, was a broken wagon tongue.

ANOTHER CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire brigade had their second run within a week when the alarm was sounded last Friday morning for a chimney fire in the residence of Dr. J. L. Smith, on Lambton Street. It was going well when the brigade arrived, but was soon brought under control with the aid of chemical extinguishers. The damage was negligible.

WILL REPRESENT LODGE AT WINDSOR CONVENTION

In reporting the annual meeting of District No. 8, Order of the Eastern Star, at Milverton, last week, the Sun says that the meeting was very largely attended by representatives over a wide area. Representatives from this vicinity present were those from Owen Sound, Wiarton, Flesherton, Orangeville, Arthur, Drayton, Palmerston, Listowel, and Fergus. Sister Hazel Heughan, W.M., daughter of Mrs. J. A. Aldred here, was in the chair, and in a very pleasing and concise speech extended a cordial welcome to the visitors which was heartily supplemented by Bro. E. Siegner, W.P.

Mrs. Heughan left on Monday for Windsor, where she is a delegate to the provincial annual meeting being held there this week.

WEED ADVISORS MEET

The largest meeting of weed inspectors in Ontario was held at the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, on Saturday last week. Forty-seven advisors, Reeves and deputy Reeves attended.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. C. A. Galbraith, B.S.A., farmer and botanical expert of Hornby, Peel County, and A. R. G. Smith, weed superintendent of Western Ontario, who comes from New Hamburg, Waterloo County. Full information regarding the administration of the act, as well as suggestions for the destruction of weeds, were given to those present.

Previous to the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. W. Shier, Reeve of Keppel Township, moved a vote of thanks to the speakers of the day, which was seconded by Mr. D. Hastie, Deputy Reeve of Bentinck Township and also Mr. W. W. Brown, Weed Supervisor of Collingwood Township. Grey County is determined to make a real clean up of weeds in 1930.

The defeated candidate in a Mexican election never asks for a recount.

Famous men look bigger in print than they do when you actually meet them.

TEMPERATURES FOR PAST WEEK

Table with 4 columns: Day, Max, Min, and another column. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.