

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atchison, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Major Eccles, at Dromore and Thos. Atchison and other friends in Durham, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Urquhart of Port Credit and Dr. and Mrs. Kilgour and Master Douglas of Toronto, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. T. R. Whalen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arkell and Mr. and Mrs. Aldwin Arkell of Palmerston, visited on Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Renwick and two sons, of Toronto, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Renwick's over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of Egremont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Gertrude (Ella), to Mr. Peter Floryn of Toronto, the marriage to take place in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brigham and son Bruce, also Miss Florence Bailey, spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cuthbertson, of Forest Hill, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McComb.

Miss Margaret Watson, who visited at her home in Normanby, returned last week to London, where she has been in training for a nurse. The graduation exercises will be attended by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence, Mrs. John Lawrence and Mrs. W. Aitchison were in Gravenhurst last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Long and family. Mr. Brock Grant, Welland, spent the week-end with his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Grant and family.

Four car loads of local Royal Arch Masons were in Kitchener Friday night when the Royal Arch degrees was exemplified by Past and Present Principal of the District Officers of Grand Lodge were also present, including the Excellent First Principal.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moffet for their May meeting. The President, Mrs. Priest, opened the meeting with the singing of "Simply Trusting Every Day." Mrs. Moffet took the Scripture lesson from Psalm 126 and prayer was offered by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture on faithfulness. "A hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was followed by a season of prayer led by Miss Moffet. A duet by Miss A. Holmes and E. Jones, "Make Somebody Happy Today," was much enjoyed by all. The topic, "Linking Visitors," was given in the form of a dialogue by twelve ladies, representing the twelve months of the year and each telling of a different mission. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Moffet.

Ladies' Aid

The president, Mrs. Giles, opened the meeting with the singing of the hymn, "We Are Out on the Ocean Sailing," after which prayer was offered by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was answered with suggestions for work. After business and plans for work had been discussed the meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Moffet and assistants served a dainty lunch.

KNOX Y. W. A.

Knox Young Woman's Auxiliary held their monthly study meeting in the schoolroom of the church on Monday evening, May 9, the vice-president, Mrs. Catton, in the chair.

The meeting opened with devotional exercises, Mrs. McGirr and Mrs. McQueen leading in prayer, Miss Winnie Blyth reading the scripture lesson and a reading by Mrs. Graff. A splendid paper from the study book, "The Schools in Korea," was given by Mrs. Stonehouse. The roll call was answered by the favorite scripture verse. Miss Winnie Blyth and Mrs. C. Mc-

Girr, along with the president and secretary, were appointed as delegates to the Annual Meeting of Grey Presbyterian to be held in Markdale on Wednesday of this week. Miss Myrtle Mortley was appointed convener of the Devotional Committee. It was decided that we hold a crokinole social in the schoolroom of the church on Monday evening, May 23.

The meeting closed by singing hymn 374, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun," and the repeating of the Class Text and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

DURHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Durham Branch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McGirr on Thursday last, with a smaller attendance than usual.

Miss M. J. McGirr in her address and review of the year's work thanked the members for the loyal support given her during her three year term as president. Twelve monthly meetings were held with an average attendance of forty. Splendid addresses had been given. Baskets of cheer had been sent out at Christmas, relief bales were packed, but the greatest effort was the banquet in March, which celebrated 30 years of Institute work as a branch.

Visiting committee—Mrs. John Burgess, Mrs. Chas. Mortley, Mrs. T. E. Brown and Mrs. John Black. Program committee—Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. A. C. Kinnee, Mrs. Chas. Moore, Miss Winnie Blyth, Mrs. R. H. Ledingham. Auditors—Mrs. A. McDonald and Mrs. Chas. Reay.

The work of the past year was reviewed. Twelve meetings were held with an average attendance of forty. Fine addresses and papers had been given. Mrs. J. Giles, secretary-treasurer, reported the receipts for the year as \$223.65 and the expenditures \$223.46. Community singing and a lesson in picture study by Mrs. W. B. Patterson completed the program. Mrs. Patterson took for her topic, "The West Wind," by Tom Thomson, which can be seen in the Toronto Art Galleries. There are many of us who in looking at a picture admire it because of an attractive subject, but, having eyes, see not the real beauty. Mrs. Patterson, in her talk made the picture and the artist seem a great deal more to us than at first sight.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close, after which Mrs. McGirr and assistants served lunch.

MODERN MAIDEN'S HANDS LARGER THAN ANCESTORS'

The hands of the women of today—are they larger than the hands of their grandmothers? There is no exposition of old-style costume, says the Matin of Paris, which does not reveal at least by the diminutive gloves, the exquisite smallness of our feminine predecessors, both living and extinct. Few women of this generation, moreover, are able to wear the wedding rings, the other rings or bracelets of their ancestors.

One is able to conclude, certainly, that these souvenirs of the past were chosen in accordance with the fashion and requirement, and not merely curious legacies left to us as something most precious and most rare.

It would be only honesty, rather, to avow that the activity of modern women has done away with much of the delicate slenderness of former times. The hand which controls the flying machine and which wields the racket and the oar cannot, of course, remain as small and graceful as the one which had but to hold a handkerchief of lace.

Principals in Honor Slaying Are Free

Four Americans in Hawaiian Murder Trial Get Ten-year Sentence Which Was Commuted to One Hour by American Government.—Attempt Made to Detain Mrs. Massie as Witness for Re-trial of Attackers.

Sentenced last Wednesday morning to 10 years' hard labor, the four Americans convicted of manslaughter in Honolulu's famous honor slaying were free on Wednesday night. They had served a term of one hour in custody of the sheriff.

Following, it was reported, a communication from a member of President Hoover's cabinet, Governor Lawrence M. Judd, called Clarence Darrow, defence counsel, Judge Davis and Prosecutor Kelley to a secret conference early Wednesday morning. From this conference word was conveyed to the three naval men and the Washington society woman that they had nothing to fear from the heavy sentence which was to be imposed on them; that the governor would commute it to a nominal penalty.

Aside from the principals no one knew of the intended move when the court opened. The prisoners were called one by one, first the two seamen, Jones and Lord, then Lieut. Massie and finally Mrs. Grace Fortescue.

With the court standing in each case, Judge Davis pronounced solemnly:

"I sentence you to 10 years at hard labor."

Courtroom spectators marvelled. Not a sign of dismay marked the features of the four.

Prosecutor Kelley as solemnly moved for a writ of mittimus committing the prisoners to the Oahu penitentiary.

Then the tension broke. The play had gone far enough and the prosecutor announced to the court that the order of the governor commuting Judge Davis' sentence from 10 years' hard labor to one hour in the custody of a sheriff was expected at any moment.

Spectators cheered. Mrs. Fortescue smiled for the first time since the opening of the trial. Lieutenant Massie hugged his wife who seemed almost magically to have lost years in appearance. Sailor Lord and Jones slapped each other on the back. Then Darrow approached and shook hands with all of them.

With Mrs. Massie accompanying them, the four were taken off to serve their term of imprisonment. An hour later they walked joyously to freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Fortescue sailed on Sunday for the mainland. Mrs. Massie was served with a subpoena to appear as star witness in a re-trial for the attackers, but she chose to ignore it. After a somewhat thrilling chase on board ship Mrs. Massie folled the officials and reached her stateroom safely as the liner set sail.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Miss Annie Kearney is in Owen Sound hospital where she underwent an operation for mastoid last Friday, from which she has been a sufferer for some time. The operation was entirely successful and word received by her mother, Mrs. Beggs, contained the information she was doing well.

Old Lady—"Why didn't you try to keep out of prison?" "Gangster"—"I did and they gave me three months for resisting an officer."

Letters to The Editor

Dear Sir,— At the present time when workers in the furniture factory are getting three or four short days' employment each week and the stone plant employees are idle and see little prospect of the plant being opened for some time it would seem a favorable time for a display of generosity and patriotism on the part of those who are more favorably situated.

In this regard I would refer particularly to our school teachers. A voluntary cut in salary would be a move in the right direction for them.

A payroll of over \$10,000 a year for five teachers in the high school might easily be reduced 20 per cent. without any hardship to anyone.

The public school salaries run from \$85 to \$165 per month and, what with the oversupply of teachers, and a consideration of the personnel of the staff at the Durham school no one can doubt that considerable saving might be effected in the monthly payroll of about \$800.

A voluntary reduction of salaries might be, as I said before, a wise move on the part of our teachers, and would be in line with action being taken in many municipalities.

A statement as to the lowering of the cost of living should not be necessary as an argument as it surely is apparent even to teachers. The amount that might be secured by voluntary or involuntary action could well be applied towards direct relief expenditures.

SCHOOL SUPPORTER.

BIG CROWD LIKELY TO TAKE IN C. P. R. EXCURSION

Walter Hagen Golf Match and Double-Header Baseball Expected to Draw Large Crowd on Durham-Toronto Excursion Saturday.

With the Walter Hagen golf match at the Royal York Hotel golf course here postponed until Saturday next, May 14, and with the baseball double-header at the stadium between Maple Leafs and Jersey City on the same afternoon, prospects for a large influx of Durham citizens on the bargain excursion which the Canadian Pacific Railway is running to Toronto from Durham on Saturday at a cost of two dollars look very bright. Mayor William J. Stewart is taking the greatest interest in the revival of these old time excursions, and stated today that Toronto would welcome the visitors from Durham with open arms. In addition the Royal York hotel is running special rates for the occasion.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM PETTY

The funeral of the late William Petty took place from his late residence in Bentinck on Saturday, May 7. Mr. Petty was 77 years of age and was born on the farm where his brother Charles Petty, now resides. He moved to the farm from which he was buried 55 years ago and has always resided there since. Many friends and relatives attended the funeral, those from a distance being Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Albert Dallery, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and son Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. MacKay, Fergus; Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker and children of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. S. Langrill Hanover. The pallbearers were E. Limin, G. Noble, E. Armstrong, J. Ritchie, W. Ritchie and S. Langrill. The flower bearers were R. Hopkins and W. Picken. All were old friends of the deceased. The flowers were a pillow from the family, sprays from Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock. Rev. W. H. Smith of Knox United church officiated at the house and grave.

Bandit—"What! Only thirty cents? Been playing poker, eh?" Victim—"No, but I've been sitting with some fellows who were!"

Mother—"Come, Freddie, and kiss your aunt." Freddie—"Aw, Ma, I ain't done nothing."

FORTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE BULL'S EYES!

Shooting at 25 yards on the Regulation Miniature Rifle Target, N. F. Tonkin of the General Motors Rifle and Revolver Club, Oshawa, Ontario, made a perfect score of 300 out of 300, to win the North Toronto Silver Cup.

Just prior to the Competition, Mr. Tonkin fired twelve practice shots, all of which were bull's eyes. This made a run of 42 consecutive bull's eyes under the strain of competition. In compiling this score, Mr. Tonkin used Dominion Standard High Velocity Cartridges and a Vickers 22 calibre target rifle.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. Petty and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement, the loss of a husband and father.

BORN

KNISLEY.—In Normanby, on May 8, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Knisley, a son (Robert John).

NOBLE.—In Bentinck, May 9, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noble, a son.

MARRIED

Moore—Fleming.—At the Baptist parsonage, Mulock, on Tuesday, April 26, 1932, by Rev. J. Galloway, Margaret Phyllis, second daughter of Mr. Joseph Fleming and the late Mrs. Fleming, Chesley, to Mr. William Henry Moore, son of Mr. James Moore and the late Mrs. Moore, of Liverpool, England. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in Durham.

DIED

YOUNG.—At Unity, Sask., Ernest Bell Young, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, in his 46th year.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYCE.—In ever loving memory of Mrs. Edward Boyce, who passed away May 14, 1927, at Crawford.

What a woman should be as wife, mother, Christian worker, she was. The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

—Husband and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

BROWN.—In loving memory of Marjorie H. Brown, who passed away May 12, 1927.

Across our way there will never stray A better pal than you.

—Always longed for by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Storrey.

Too Late to Classify

RED CROSS DANCE

THE RED CROSS SOCIETY IS holding an informal dance in the Town Hall on Friday, May 20. \$1.00 a couple, extra lady 25c. Ladies are asked to provide refreshments. A good orchestra will be in attendance. 2c.

NOTICE

The Court of Revision will meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing appeals from the assessment as shown by the roll returned April 30, 1932.

All persons interested are hereby notified to be present.

H. C. ROSE,

Clerk.

Durham, May 12, 1932.

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