

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang, Mrs. Lang's brother, Mr. J. Swinburne, all of St. Marys, spent over the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Janet Watson, who is ill.

Mr. Frank McKay of Windsor is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mrs. Burton E. Field and son Bruce, and her nephew, Mr. Roy Spence, all of Toronto, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh of Belwood, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. Scaife of Grand Valley, were visitors last week with Mrs. T. Allan here. Mrs. Allan recently returned from visiting with her brother Mr. Scaife, at Grand Valley.

Mrs. Orphie Fletcher and niece, Miss Orphie Heard of McKellar, Parry Sound District, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kinnee on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Galvin and daughter, Mrs. Philip Alexander of Hamilton, visited with Mrs. McCannel and Mrs. McPherson, Lambton street, for a few days last week.

Mrs. William Leith of Dromore is a guest of Mrs. McCannel and other friends in town this week.

Mrs. McCannel, Mrs. McPherson, Miss Ada McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgess visited friends at Wasaga Beach and Stayner on Monday.

Mrs. Parker of Owen Sound is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Moon, for two weeks.

Master Eddie Wells has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Toronto. Miss Esther Petty left for her school at Fort Francis Monday and will visit friends at London.

Harry Schenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Schenk, had the misfortune to break an arm a few days ago.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Hill and daughters, who have been holidaying with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. R. Barber, left Monday for their home at Oak Park, Ill. On Sunday last Mr. Hill preached most acceptably in Knox church, here.

Mrs. Knox of Guelph was a guest of Mrs. D. Leith last week.

Mr. Edgar Brown, after a week's visit with his parents here, returned to Alexandria Bay on Tuesday.

Dr. D. B. Jamieson, Mr. W. C. McLachlan, and the former's son, Starr, are spending a few days this week in Hastings county fishing.

Mr. John Mather, who has been visiting his parents here, returned by motor to his position at Winnipeg, Man. on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Van Wie, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Miss Laura McKenzie.

Messrs. A. and H. Forsyth and Miss Martin, Simcoe, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Gagnon.

Miss Jean Moffat returned home this week after a holiday at London.

Mr. Irving Blyth of Hamilton visited with the Blyth family here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope of Toronto visited with Miss W. Blyth here over the week-end.

Mr. Irvine Matthews of Egremont is a patient at Durham hospital.

Mrs. Leavens of Owen Sound is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKay and family of Inwood visited at their parental homes here last week.

Mr. A. Redford, and Miss Redford are visiting with friends at Uxbridge.

Rev. W. C. Almack has returned from a holiday at his cottage at Tobermory. Mrs. Almack will return later.

Miss Sally Hope of Toronto was the guest of Miss Winnie Blyth last week. On Wednesday Miss Hope, who is soon to be married, was surprised by her local friends and given a shower of pantry supplies. In Toronto the next evening friends in the city tendered her a kitchen shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Morrison of Southampton wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ethel Isabell, Reg. N., to Cecil Earl Barber, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barber of Durham, the marriage to take place early in September.

Mr. W. G. Breen of Port Stanley visited here for a couple of days last week. Mrs. Breen and family returned with him after five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan. Mr. and Mrs. Breen also visited for a day with his sister, Mrs. George Love, at Chatsworth.

HYMENEAL

Peart-Anderson

A quiet wedding was solemnised on Saturday afternoon, August 27, at 12 o'clock noon, when Margaret Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Anderson of Glenelg, became the bride of Mr. Emerson R. Peart, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Peart, also of Glenelg. Rev. A. D. Cornett, minister of Knox United church, Owen Sound, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a travelling costume of sea green tweed with hat, shoes and other accessories to match. After the ceremony the young couple left for a short motor trip. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Traverston.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

On Thursday evening the Ebenezer Young People honored Miss Mary Bailey with a miscellaneous shower in the shape of a very prettily decorated basket in pink and white, filled with many useful gifts. At the same time the Allan Park U.F.W.O. also presented her with a cheque. Following is the address which was read:

Dear Mary,— We have assembled here tonight to convey our best wishes to one of our friends, Miss Mary Bailey, in view of her approaching marriage and to show in a tangible way our appreciation of her work in our midst.

You have always been a willing helper in the community and we hope that your duties in your new home will not prevent you from still taking an interest in your new community. We hope you will enjoy many happy years of married life and on behalf of the members of the club and friends of the community I take much pleasure in presenting you with these tokens of goodwill.

Signed on behalf of the club and young people of the community.

Miss Bailey responded in a very fitting manner. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

This was a happy and successful event. The weather was all that could be desired; the place, the enchanting paradise of the well-kept Harrison Park at Owen Sound. The date was Thursday, August 25.

Every minute was filled with interest. In a variety of ways the picnickers of assorted ages, sizes and shapes spread themselves over the park, the river and refreshment booth. Boating, bathing and the swings kept many busy while a number of others wandered through the shopping district of the city and acquired a miscellany of treasures. About a hundred sat down to the tables and enjoyed the good things yielded by the hampers and washed it down with hygienic tea.

After supper races, handicapped by the crowded interiors of the participants, caused immense satisfaction to all as every contestant won a prize. First prizes were awarded to Miss Audrey Herrington in the little folks' race, Miss Jean Herrington who outran all others in the eight to twelve class and Miss Jean Erwin who was well in the lead of the twelve to fifteen class.

Baseball engaged the enthusiastic interest of the young people during the rest of the daylight. Reeve Allan Bell, County Warden, acting as umpire, with his accustomed geniality, which has made him popular, steered a lively game to a successful issue.

A motor trip to view the lake boats brought to a close a most enjoyable holiday.

Next Sunday morning, Sept. 4, the Sunday school will be merged again with the Church service and will begin at ten-thirty o'clock. Superintendent William Moffet expects a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Keddy and family of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdock this week.

Mrs. George Aletter and her son Roof, and daughter Louella of Waterloo, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. William E. Bourne.

WILLIAMSFORD MAN, NEARLY 100, PASSES

Late Christopher Heft Was 99 Years And 5 Months Old.

At the age of almost 100 years or to be exact 99 years and five months, the death occurred on Sunday at his home in Williamsford of Mr. Christopher Heft. He had been in slowly falling health for quite some time past, but only for the last three weeks had his condition been serious. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

The late Mr. Heft was born in Germany, but came to Canada with his parents and family when he was just a young man, and settled in Sullivan township, where he carried on farming for a great many years, coming to Williamsford about 15 years ago, on his retirement, and has lived there ever since. He was one of the oldest residents of the county of Grey, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was regarded as a successful farmer a useful citizen and a good neighbor.

He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Newman, who died 71 years ago, and he later married Wilhelmina Prohowski, of Holland township who survives him with a family of seven daughters and four sons, namely Mary, (Mrs. Samuel Curtis), Chesley, who was the only child by the first wife; Christina, (Mrs. Solomon Thaler) Owen Sound; Margaret, (Mrs. Theodore Emerson) Oak Park, Ill.; Minnie, (Mrs. Harry Brownlee) Mantua, Sask.; Elizabeth, (Mrs. Oscar Lipskie) Williamsford; Misses Emma and Maude at home in Bentinck; Charles, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Harry, Williamsford, and John, Dornoch.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with a private service at the house at two o'clock, followed by a public service in St. James' Lutheran church and interment in Williamsford cemetery.

Varney

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Marion Hamilton of Yeovil spent a few days recently with Miss Myrtle Marshall.

Miss Marjorie Caldwell visited a couple of weeks with friends in Limehouse. Congratulations to Miss Ruby Morrison on passing all her fifth class. They were taking second year High school subjects and are ready now for third form.

Harvest is over for the present year, and the threshing machines are busy again.

A number in the community attended service in Knox United church in Durham to hear Rev. Wm. H. Hill of Oak Park, Ill.

Congratulations to Miss Dorothy Caldwell on being awarded the middle and upper school medal.

Miss Ruby Morrison spent a few days recently camping at Eugenia park with Cargill friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIvride and son Norman spent a few days last week end with friends in Kitchener.

Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

Some of the farmers have finished harvest, while others have considerable to do yet.

Mrs. Wilfred Lobsinger and three children of Kitchener returned to their home after spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Allord.

Miss Esther McLean returned home Tuesday after spending the past month in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller were guests the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Trafford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vessie, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Dunsmoor of Owen Sd. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie.

Miss C. Levi and Miss N. Heatherington of Durham were recent visitors with Mrs. Stanley Reay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean and two sons spent a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGrath, Williamsford.

Mr. Campbell Mitchell and sister, Miss Carrie, of Hamilton, were guests on Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Neil McLean.

Before letting your conscience be your guide it is a good idea to be sure you have one.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent)

Harvesting has been badly delayed on account of so much wet weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook and family of Detroit motored to their parental homes on Friday and are enjoying a few days among relatives in this neighborhood. The former two accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and Mrs. John McArthur, motored to Wiarthon the first of the week and visited with the latter's sister.

Mrs. Robert Turnbull and son Robert, Mrs. Will Nelson and Miss Lizzie McDavitt, of Galt, spent the first of the week at the Nelson home.

Mrs. Earl Vessie and family of the Rocky Saugeen spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark. Misses Marjory and Ethel remained for a few days.

Miss Clara Greenwood, R.N., and Mr. Cameron Robson visited friends near Desboro the first of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Young, son Alex., and daughter Clara, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. W. Baker, who is not in very good health.

Mrs. Philip Harrison and daughter Eileen of Swinton Park, spent Saturday at the Nelson home. Miss Gladys Firth returned home with them on a visit.

Messrs. Will Ellison and Chas. Timmins motored to Toronto on Saturday and are spending a few days at the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClocklin are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. C. W. Rutledge in Markdale.

Quite a number from the 4th concession enjoyed a motor trip to Midland early in the week.

Mrs. Frank Twamley and daughter Marjorie visited over the week-end at the McClocklin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tuck and family and Mrs. Robert Caldwell are enjoying a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaton.

Mr. Sandy Baker of Toronto recently spent a couple of days at the parental home. Mr. Ellison Baker of the same city spent last week at the Baker home and decorated the exterior of the house.

Messrs. C. G. Edwards of Detroit, T. I. of Shelburne, and W. H. of Hamilton spent a few days at the Edwards home recently. Spenser returned to Detroit Tuesday taking with him Mrs. R. K. Edwards and Mr. Chester Sutcliffe of Keady.

Mrs. Hugh McArthur spent a couple of days recently with her father, Mr. John McNally of town.

The community extends hearty congratulations to Mr. E. R. Peart and Miss Margaret Anderson, who were wedded in Owen Sound at high noon on August 27. Rev. Cornett tied the nuptial knot. We welcome the bride to our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and Mr. Lester of Moorsburg, Miss L. Fullerton of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Clark and family of Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie and daughters Misses Irene and Blanche, and Mr. Kenneth Dunsmoor of Glenoraadin were visitors early in the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

Mr. Bruce Clark returned Sunday from a week's stay with friends at Moorsburg.

No. 5 school reopens this Thursday with Miss S. E. MacLean of Aberdeen resuming duties.

Rev. McLean of Glamis will speak at a meeting held in Zion church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Clark, Misses Jean and Maxine, spent a day recently at the home of Mrs. John Vessie at the Rocky Saugeen.

Mr. Herbert Lamb of Detroit attended Zion's anniversary service on Sunday afternoon and sang a very sweet solo. He spent a few hours after the service at the Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moorhead and son Billy of Palmerston and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Moorhead of Toronto visited early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jack.

Proton Station

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Bannister, student minister on the Proton Station circuit, was called home last week owing to the illness of his mother. We trust Mrs. Bannister will soon be restored to her usual good health.

Mr. Knox and son Alex. were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. N. McCannel recently.

Rev. Mr. Little and Mr. Lamb were anniversary guests of Postmaster and Mrs. McCannel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Still and daughters Isabell and Jean were anniversary guests of Proton Station friends on Sunday last.

Rev. Mr. Little, Rockwood, had charge of the anniversary services here on Sunday last and preached two wonderful sermons, morning and evening, and the large attendance at both services showed the congregation were very much pleased. The choir rendered splendid music very appropriate to the occasion and the beautiful flowers were a silent tribute for the services. We hope we may have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Little at some future date.

Mrs. G. Blakely spent the week-end with friends in Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Acheson, Miss Marguerite Batchelor and brother Gordon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson, Dundalk, were callers at the home of Mrs. James Vause on Sunday evening.

Misses Marguerite and Edith Still, Orangeville, were visitors with friends in the village for a couple of days the past week.

Miss Dora Stewart, Ceylon, was a weekend guest at the homes of Mr. Abe Shearson and Mr. A. Hergott.

Quite a number from Ceylon and Flesherton attended the anniversary services held here on Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Wauchope returned from Inglewood and has taken his duties here again.

Swamp College

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Bill Flynn and family of Flesherton, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker.

Mr. Wilfred Wright spent Tuesday in Toronto.

A number from this vicinity attended the street dance in Flesherton on Friday night.

Visitors at Mr. Gilbert MacConnell's the first of the week were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Silick, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of Teeswater.

Miss Rhoda Martin of Shelburne, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Wilfred Black's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heard and family, spent Sunday at Mr. John Allcorn's.

Mr. Wilfred and Mrs. Geo. Wright,

visited the first of the week at Mr. S. McLean's, Honeywood.

Miss Fern Goheen, of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goheen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haw and son Wallace, visited recently at Mr. Hugh McMillan's.

Too Late to Classify

FRESH CIDER FOR SALE BY THE GALLON.—Robt. Smith, Durham. 1c

KEYS LOST

ON SATURDAY, AUG. 27, in DURHAM, two keys on leather lace. Finder please leave at Post Office. 1c

THE DROMORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Renton, Wednesday, September 7. Mrs. J. Wilson will give the topic, "Our Outlook on Life." Roll call. Pickle recipe. Demonstration: Angel cake, Mrs. Honeyman; Mrs. V. Adams, Secretary.

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