

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. William Allan is spending this week in Hamilton.

Miss Isobel Henderson was home from Owen Sound over the week-end.

Miss Julia Weir visited in Alliston over the week-end. Mrs. E. B. Schell returned with her for a few days' visit here.

Miss Olive Ylrs was in Toronto over the week-end visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. R. Carey and Miss Myrtle Ylrs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derby, and Mr. A. Smith motored to Paris Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Scott Davidson.

Mrs. Sarah McNulty (nee Sarah Hazlett), and son Charles, of Port Arthur, visited their cousin, Mrs. Benj. Sharpe, and other relatives.

Mr. Alf. Sharpe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sharpe in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Davidson and two children, Toronto, Mrs. Adam Brown and daughter Jessie, Parry Sound, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stonehouse over the week-end.

Mr. Harry Burnett is spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Cooper, at Paisley.

Mrs. M. Kearns, Miss Martha Sproule Messrs. Floyd Kearns, David Nickle and Ed. Dickson were visitors in Collingwood on Sunday last.

ROCKY SAUGEEN U.F.W.O. CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Rocky Saugeen U.F.W.O. Club met at the home of Mrs. T. Milligan with a good attendance of members and several visitors. The roll call was answered by a "Memory Gem". After the usual routine of business was gone over the usual programme was given. Mrs. S. McArthur gave a reading on Child Welfare and Mrs. Turnbull gave a humorous reading followed by community singing. Then Mrs. R. Lawson took up the questions sent out by Head Office and which were very interesting and instructive. Mrs. L. McLean put on a contest all taking part in it. This brought a very interesting meeting to a close. Mrs. Milligan and assistants served a very dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Melosh, in October.

HELD FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the A.Y.P.A., starting new fall and winter season, was held on Monday evening, Sept. 19th, at the home of Miss Alma Kress. New officers were elected: President, Miss Jean Webster; Vice-President, Donald Knight; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Oleida Hahn.

The first social function of the A.Y.P.A., will be a weiner roast to be held on Thursday evening, September 22nd.

The members of the A.Y.P.A. will help to decorate the church on Saturday afternoon, for the Harvest Thanksgiving services to be held on Sunday, September 25.

MATCHING SHADE

At a soiree Dumas was wearing the ribbon of a certain order, having recently made a commandant, and an envious friend remarked upon it.

"My dear fellow," he said, "that cordon is a wretched color! One would think it was your wooten vest that was showing!"

"Oh no, my dear d'E—," replied Duman with a smile, "your mistaken; it's not a bad color; it is exactly the shade of the sour grapes in the fable." —Golden Book.

AN OLD-TIME FARM

Dairying Was Very Different in Pioneer Days

The old-time dairy farm was a picturesque place, especially when butter was being made. The late John Burroughs, in the story of his boyhood in Harper's Magazine gives an interesting account of butter making on the farm that his father owned in the Catskill Mountains.

"At eight o'clock in the morning in summer," he says, "the old sheep or the old dog was brought in and tied in the big treadmill of the churning machine. Sheep were usually more unwilling churners than dogs; they rarely acquired any sense of duty or of obedience as a dog did. The endless walking and arriving nowhere soon made them protest vigorously. Sometimes a sheep would pull back, brace himself and choke, thereby stopping the machine; and once a sheep threw himself off the treadmill and choked to death before he was discovered. I remember when the old hatchel from the day of flax dressing did duty behind the old churner and spurred him on with score or more of sharp teeth whenever he settled back to stop the machine.

"The churn dog was less obdurate and perverse than the sheep, but he would sometimes hide away as the hour of churning approached, and we would have to hustle around to find him. But we had one dog that seemed to like the task and would go quickly to the wheel and finish his work without being tied. A few times when neither dog nor sheep was available I have taken their place on the treadmill. In winter and in early spring there was less cream to churn than at other times, and we did it by hand; two of us would lift the dasher together. The work was hard even for big boys.

"I never grew tired of seeing mother lift the great masses of golden butter from the churn with her ladle and pile them up in the big butter bowl, with the drops of buttermilk standing upon them as if they were sweating from the ordeal they had been through. Then when the butter had been worked and washed to free it from the milk and at last was packed into tub or firkin, what a picture it was! How much of the virtue of the farm went each year into those firkins! Literally the cream of the land. Ah, the alchemy of life that by means of the bee can change one product of those wild, rough fields into honey, and by means of the cow can change another into milk.

DURHAM TEAMS WON PRIZES

Two local rinks attended the masquerade twilight bowling tournament in Walkerton Monday evening of this week, both rinks taking home prizes. A rink composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. Henderson, Miss Winnie Blyth and Mr. Alex. Hay, won first prize in the masquerade for costume, the ladies receiving blankets and the men pyjama suits. In the bowling, a rink composed of Mrs. S. McIntyre, Mrs. McDonnell, R. M. Sparling and Mr. Garland, got second prize, the ladies receiving vases and the men wool blankets.

Thirty-eight rinks attended this tournament, the first bowling masquerade to be held around here. It was a good success and much enjoyed by players and spectators.

But for Thomas A. Edison we would not have the moving picture, the talking machine, or the telephone—but he was a great man nevertheless.

GEORGIAN BAY HYDRO ASSOCIATION FORMED

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might in an equitable division of the cost of the power supplied.

Mayor Craig, of Barrie opened the discussion, which at times became quite animated, by making some inquiries respecting the "thirteenth" power bills caustically remarking, "They say Hydro belongs to the municipalities, but it looks to me as if it is 'Willie's calf and father's cow.'" He also referred to the heavy charges for summer cottages the power being taken from rural lines and the steady advance of rates in general. He also emphasized that in other lines of business, it is the practice to use surpluses when emergencies arise. In the case of hydro, the course is to raise the rates.

Pierdon "It is one great utility, operated and protected for the municipalities."

"Not much protection," put in a voice. Many other queries were made, Commissioner Hurrle of Midland, being insistent as to the reason for not permitting local commissions to use surpluses to meet the bill for exchange, instead of applying an increase per horse power.

"But you can," said Mr. McGuire. Mr. Murray of Grand Valley, asked why one municipality was charged much higher rates than others. In his \$77, in another \$35. He was told that was an engineering matter.

Mr. Hurrle in continuing his questioning respecting the exchange and the local surpluses was told that one was a physical and the other a financial contingency. Wherein lies the difference, he could not see.

Mr. Stapleton stated that in 1913 Collingwood was told that with 700 h.p. used the rate would go down. Today, with 1500 h.p. used the rate is \$40. Why? he asked.

Others took part and brought into the discussion Mr. Flannery, one of the hydro engineers, but ended in the explanations.

By motion of Mr. J. E. Jamieson, M.P.P., and Mr. W. H. Logan of Teeswater, the company recorded their thanks to the Georgian Bay Tourist Co., the Midland Public Commission, which entertained to a delightful dinner on the steamer, Mr. C. A. McGuire and Mr. W. C. Pierdon.

The matter of the place of the next annual meeting, which will be held in September was left to the executive.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Maria Brown of Hamilton spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Habermehl attended Hanover fair on Friday and visited relatives there.

Miss Viola Johnston of Listowel spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnston.

Mrs. M. Macgregor of Hopeville spent last week with the Misses Morrison.

Rev. Mr. Jay, Mrs. Jay and two children, Douglas and Donald, of Bartonville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Stevenson while here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reid of Hamilton were week-end visitors of friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cushnie of Mount Forest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hastie, and attended the anniversary services in the United church.

Mr. George Burrows spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Petrie left on Saturday to visit friends in Toronto and Athens.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Alexander Hamilton of Fergus, a former highly respected citizen of Holstein. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and family.

Guests of the Fenton family on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock and grandson, Walter Hatley, of Bowmanville, Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett of Arkwright, also Mrs. Cordick of Paisley, who is making a longer visit.

Rev. Mr. Meser and Mr. John Mather motored to Rockwood on Tuesday and attended a meeting of the Guelph Presbytery.

Congratulations to our football team which won the intermediate championship of the W.F.A. in a game with Tavistock at that town on Friday last. The junior team has already won the W.F.A. championship and Holstein has now the distinction of having two champion football teams.

Holstein United church anniversary services were held on Sunday with Rev. C. A. Jay of Bartonville preaching two excellent sermons. The church was filled to capacity both morning and evening, also excellent music was rendered by the choir. On Monday evening a fowl supper was served to a very large crowd, after which a good programme of music and speeches was given.

Tom—Do you play pinochle?
Bob—Yes; but only in the hot weather.
Tom—Why?
Bob—It's easier to melt.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent)

Zion Women's Institute held a corn roast last Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jack's.

Rev. W. C. Almack of town called on several of his parishioners in the neighborhood last week.

Misses Margaret and Susie McIntosh and brother Angus of Dornoch visited early in the week at the Robson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook returned home on Sunday from Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of town spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peart visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaton, and attended the anniversary services at Glenelg Centre.

Zion church will be closed next Sabbath on account of anniversary services at Queen Street church, Durham.

Zionites will hold their rally day services on Sunday, October 2.

Mr. O. D. Peart's threshing outfit is in our midst this week while the O'Neill outfit is at work on the fourth concession.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blair of Kincardine visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barbour spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mr. White Anderson and son Gordon, and Mrs. Mary McKechnie of Brampton, visited kindred in this neighborhood early in the week.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge and Mrs. Richard Thompson and two children spent last Wednesday at the McClocklin home.

Mrs. Jackson and son Robert, and Mr. Paul Nelson, visited relatives at Holstein on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Mays of Guelph is spending a week at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Priceville visited at the Baker home over the week-end and on Sunday motored Mr. Wm. Baker and son Carman to Elmira to visit kindred.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Guy of Moose Jaw, Sask., visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sweeney on September 19, a daughter.

Mrs. M. Jackson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Harrison, at Swinton Park.

Relatives received the sad news last week of the death of Miss Patricia Jack of Loreburn, Sask. She was a twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jack Jr. and was three years of age. Death was caused by an acute attack of appendicitis. The neighborhood extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. George Collinson returned to Hamilton on Saturday after holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Collinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and family of Allan Park visited on Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Hargrave.

Mrs. Flora McPherson is a visitor with Toronto friends.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Farr Lawrence and sons Ray and David, Mr. David Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth, and Miss Katie May Firth.

Miss Lillian Collinson entertained the D.D.D. Softball Club at a corn roast on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Floyd, R.N., Toronto, returned home on Monday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook and son Hugh of Guelph were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collinson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhardt attended Hanover fair on Friday.

Miss Kathleen McLean visited over the week-end at Mrs. McCannel's. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown on the arrival of a son, on Saturday, September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod of Swinton Park were recent visitors with Mrs. McCannel.

Miss Mae McEachern is attending Toronto Normal school.

Mrs. Tuck of Holstein visited early in the week with Miss Mary Campbell. Mrs. Barber of town visited a day early in the week with Mrs. W. Keller. Mrs. Walter Nichol is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Margaret McLean spent Sunday with Dromore friends.

Mrs. Will Leith of Dromore is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Brown.

Aberdeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

The Aberdeen Women's Institute met for their September meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Noble, with an attendance of 16 members and 12 visitors. Miss Cicely Hopkins read the scripture. A specially well prepared paper on Music was read by Miss Ada Chapman, showing the great value of a musical education for children in the home and school. Mrs. McQuarrie gave an interesting reading, "Grandmother Little's Letter," written over 40 years ago and containing many timely hints

and good advice to the newly-wed granddaughter. A good contest was conducted by Miss Sara McCormick in which Mrs. Davey was the winner. The October meeting will be held on Friday, the 21st, at the home of Mrs. T. Milligan, when Dr. J. F. Grant will address the meeting.

Crawford

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. John White and Miss Georgina, who was home from Durham over Sunday, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Elmwood.

Mrs. M. Brown and Alex., Miss Mary McGillivray and Miss Florence MacDonald, visited one day last week with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Fiddis of Chesley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyce.

Mrs. D. J. MacDonald visited on Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Jacklin of Scone.

Miss Jessie McCaslin, who has been spending her holidays at her parents' home here, has returned to resume her former position in Toronto.

KEEP PUMPKINS ALL WINTER

It isn't so very difficult to keep pumpkins, squash, etc., all winter if they are stored properly. Of course, only well-ripened pumpkins or squash with thick rinds, and which are well colored should be stored. They should be gathered carefully before hard frose. Any that are injured in gathering or otherwise should be discarded, and only the perfect specimens retained. Be sure to leave the stems on all the pumpkins. The ideal storage place is a dry room or a dry basement where the temperature will average about 65 degrees or above. Place the pumpkins or squash on shelves, or at least keep them off concrete floors or other places where they may be too much moisture. Do not pile them up, but keep the individual pumpkins separated from each other. With such care either pumpkins or squash should keep several months.

WON C. N. E. PRIZES

Messrs. C. E. Herrington and Mark Wilson were again successful this year in cleaning up pretty well in the classes in which they showed their poultry this year. Mr. Wilson took prizes in Plymouth Rocks and Black Orpingtons, and Mr. Herrington in Buff Orpingtons.

CORN ROAST ON THURSDAY

The members of Trinity church A.Y.P.A. are holding a weiner roast on the beaver meadow, west of town, the property of E. J. Scheck, this Thursday evening. The members will meet at the rectory at 7 o'clock.

Cutting

The sweepstake winner strode into a exclusive restaurant and said to the waiter, "Where can I get a wash?"

"A wash sir?" said the waiter.

"Yes," said the man of money, "a wash. How many times do you want me to repeat myself?"

"Well, sir" said the waiter, "the toilet saloon is in the basement. There is a notice on the door 'Gentlemen Only,' but don't let that stop you."

BORN

Brown.—In Glenelg, September 17, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, South Line, a son.

Falkingham.—In Durham, September 15, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Falkingham, a son.

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