

Thursday, October 27, 1932

WITH THE CHURCHES

ENTERTAINED MT. FOREST YOUNG PEOPLE
The Durham Baptist Young People were hosts to the Young People from Mt. Forest on Tuesday evening.

KNOX Y. W. A.
Knox Auxiliary were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Catton for their annual autumn thanksgiving on Thursday evening, October 20.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Derby of Niagara-on-the-lake, spent a few days last week visiting at Varney with her sister, Mrs. James Kerr, and other relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Grasby, St. Mary's, returned Monday, after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitmore, and little nephew, Percy, left Wednesday for their home in Watrous, Sask. They are making the trip by motor.

Mr. Arthur Allan of Montreal is in town this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Allan. Mrs. Allan will accompany him to Hamilton, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. McElroy.

Mrs. Thomas E. Blair, who has spent the past few months at Kincardine, returned to town Tuesday night, to her home on Lambton street.

Messrs. James Henderson and Norman McIntyre are spending a couple of days in London, where the latter is writing off some examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Trafford and family moved last week to the James Turnbull farm in Bentinck, and Mrs. Turnbull and daughter, Miss Annie, now occupy the former Trafford home in town.

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All come to the masquerade party at the hall on Friday, October 28.

Miss Margaret McGirr is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Watson, at Galt.

Miss Margaret L. Hunter returned to her home here after a few months' visit with her brother, Dr. Archie Hunter, in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison, of Forest Hill village, visited Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, the first of the week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Graham, who will visit for a couple of weeks with her daughter in the city.

ALLAN PARK U.F.W.O.

The social evening of the Allan Park U.F.W.O. Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mighton, on October 21st. A splendid crowd gathered and the evening was spent in dancing, playing cards and social chat.

Sore Problem
"Jack, you didn't shave this evening."
"No, dear. I shaved this morning, and it makes my face sore to shave twice a day."
"Well, it makes my face sore when you shave only once."

HYMENEAL

WRIGHT-MacPHAIL

The marriage of Miss Robina Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. MacPhail, of Motherwell, Scotland, and Mr. Wilfred David Wright, of Proton Township, son of Mrs. Wright and the late George Wright, was solemnized at six o'clock, Saturday, October 15, at Kingston Road United Church, Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Lave. The bride wore a gown of sapphire blue velvet, fashioned on princess lines with turban to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her niece, Miss Margaret Tattersall, who wore poude blue crepe with matching accessories. The groom was supported by Mr. James Hampton, Toronto.

As the bridal party left the church Pipers Angus and Dan MacDonald played "The Hylan Wedding"

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a short honeymoon. The bride travelled in a black and white ensemble with matching accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm on the 16th of Proton.

Before the bride's marriage she was tendered a shower and presentation by the staff of the Girl's Industrial Home, Toronto, of which she was Assistant Superintendent. A complimentary address was read by Miss Mary MacConnell, while Miss Brailey, the Superintendent made the presentation of a beautiful tea wagon. Miss MacPhail expressed her sincere thanks for the many beautiful gifts she had received. A dainty lunch was served by the members of the staff.

Miss MacPhail was also given another surprise in the form of a china shower by her numerous friends in the Beach district, East Toronto, where she taught music for a number of years. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Then on Friday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Wright were tendered a miscellaneous shower at their home in Proton when a very large crowd were present. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, showing the high esteem in which they are held. Lunch was served at midnight. The good wishes of the community for a long and happy life are extended to this popular young couple.

Allan Park

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green moved to Toronto last week.

Mr. Tucker of Glenelg is spending a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearson of Hanover were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Adlam.

Mr. Harvey Smith spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley at Walkerton.

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Glenroadin

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Mr. Joseph Heslip and Miss Mary, Mrs. Bell, and daughter, Lena, and son, Jim, spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell of Berkeley.

Mrs. R. Banks who has spent the last month with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Eadie of Toronto, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. T. D. Vickers of Renfrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Banks of Proton, visited with their mother over the week-end.

Miss Mary Heslip, who has been visiting friends in Toronto for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dent, accompanied her home.

Miss Mona Duggan, and friend, Mr. Tom Burns of Mildmay, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. Kinney.

Mr. John Boyd is cutting a big pile of wood for the Kenny brothers.

Mrs. R. Banks received the sad news of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wright, at Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. A. Boyd, who has been seriously ill for the past ten weeks, is slowly recovering and is new able to be up for a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McArthur visited with her parents this week-end.

Knox Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)

Our pastor spoke on Sunday on "Humility." Jesus is our great example, for His own words are: "I am meek and lowly in heart." Yet to be humble does not mean to be cowardly or of a cringing nature. The Master could be very stern in His condemnation of the Pharisees, and if we would follow Him we must be strong to stand for righteousness and be willing to obey God at whatever cost.

Our Sunday school will close next Sunday. At the close of his service Mr. Honeyman brought the matter before the congregation of organizing a Young People's Society. Nothing definite was decided for the present, but it is hoped that something may yet be planned that would benefit the young people of our congregation.

Miss Marjorie Clark of Owen Sound visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wallace.

Misses Maud and Dinah Thompson, with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan of Toronto, spent over the week-end with the former's parents here.

Mr. Robt. Rutherford, who has spent the summer with his sister, Mrs. T. McAllister and family, left for his home in Oregon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald and Mrs. Marshall of town spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall.

Mr. Norman Marshall of Toronto visited the first of the week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Aberdein of Ailsa Craig, and Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall and children of Walkerton were visitors the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall.

Miss Whalling, missionary on furlough from India, addressed the W.M.S. Thankoffering meeting in the church on Monday afternoon and those who were present will not soon forget her splendid message. She spoke earnestly of India's need of the gospel, and described quite fully the field where she is stationed near Jhause as an evangelistic worker. She spoke of the importances of prayer and gave instances of answered prayer for healing. Her message was surely an inspiration to be faithful in the work and to be much in prayer. It is a pity more could not have been present.

Miss T. E. Byers visited Tuesday with Mrs. James Leeson.

Pros and Cons of Fruit Situation

Correspondent in Farmer's Advocate Gives One Reason For Selling of Early Fruit, and "Advocate" Puts New Meaning Into Business.

We have heard a lot this year of the poor condition in which some Canadian fruit was placed on the market and we give below, first, a letter to the Farmer's Advocate from a Lincoln County fruit-grower, and, next, the editorial reply of the Advocate. Fruit growing does not affect the district immediately contiguous to Durham, but the argument did, and we heard considerable discussion around town, so much that we think the letter and editorial will be interesting. Here is the letter:

"You have an editorial in the issue of September 29, condemning the practice of picking and shipping green fruit. Can you blame the grower for selling immature fruit when by doing so he, like the early bird, gets the worm, or the best prices?"

"Referring only to this year's fruit, cherries picked one week before they should have been, brought ten cents a basket more than the later picked ones. Plums made 10 to 14 cents more by being on the market just one week before they were actually ready. Speaking of plums, a better plum than the Burbank will be hard to get as an early variety if the Burbank is picked when it should be, but they are on the market ten to fourteen days before they have reached sufficient maturity, and no one wants them at any price. Peaches are nearly all picked before they are fit to harvest."

"In respect to grapes the green immature stuff made just double what we can get today (October 1)."

"I have been in the fruit-growing business for twenty years and every year the same thing takes place. Last year a trucker called and asked me to sell him a hundred baskets of peaches. They looked red and all right, and he offered me 50 cents per 6-quart basket. We picked seventy baskets and sold them to him. Just ten days after that I picked the next lot and for them I got 25 cents per basket."

"On September 7 I was offered 25 cents a basket for green gage plums and the shippers made this remark: 'If you leave them for ten days they will be better for shipping.' I left them four days and the prices were dropping so quickly that I picked them; then they brought me 18 cents per basket."

"I have observed this practice of picking immature fruit and have spoken

about it for years, but it will never stop so long as the early bird continues to get the worm."

Following is the editorial reply:

"What 'A Fruit Grower', writing on the second page in this issue, calls the early worm in respect to fruit marketing is really a misnomer. By selling a quantity of immature fruit early in the season the grower may obtain a few cents more per basket than the later pickings bring, but the falling prices are due in part to the disappointment that consumers receive when they purchase a basket of green fruit that rots before it ripens. It is highly probable that the demand would be keener and prices better throughout the season if the householders in Ontario got a square deal early in the season and had their appetites whetted for the luscious fruit that can be grown in this Province."

"We judge by the tone of 'A Fruit Grower's' letter that he is not in sympathy with the general practice of picking and marketing too soon. He is a victim of circumstances and not until we enact stringent laws, or growers generally are able to appreciate their own folly, will he and hundreds of his neighbors be able to leave their fruit on the trees until it ripens and receive for it when sold a price commensurate with the quality of treepripened fruit."

"The crusader, evidently, who attempts to preach and do the right thing is like one crying in the wilderness, and until all the growers repent or at least a majority of them, fruit marketing in the Niagara District will continue in the same chaotic, disorganized manner that brings grief and low prices to the producer."

MAY REQUIRE TRAINING OF NEW MAGISTRATES

Working on Scheme to Have Course Instituted, Price Announces—Renfrew Official Censured For Handling Fines.

Magistrates in future may be required to undergo a limited course of training before receiving appointments to the bench, Attorney-General W. H. Price stated recently in announcing that Police Magistrate W. A. McKay, of Renfrew, had been censured and reprimanded for gross carelessness in making returns of fines and in keeping records of convictions.

Pointing to the training school established for new members of the Provincial Police as an example of what could be done Col. Price declared that he had instructed his department to work out a scheme whereby magistrates throughout the province will be asked to take a course of training in the statutes, in making returns and other co-related matters.

It was plainly Magistrate McKay's desire to help those who came before him that led to the trouble, it was said.

Looked Upon as Lesson

"This should be a lesson to McKay, and all other magistrates that they must be prompt in making returns, and they must not act as a collection agency for fines, either on behalf of the municipality or the province," said Col. Price. "The magistrate was grossly careless in making returns, and in expeditiously accounting for money, which arose from the fact that the magistrate in many cases extended the time for payment of fines or damages, keeping the money in envelopes until the whole fine had been paid or adjusted."

The reprimand and censure followed an investigation by I. A. Humphries, commissioner appointed to enquire into the administration of justice in Renfrew.

"It may be that no magistrate should in future be appointed who has not had a limited course of training," said Col. Price. "Many men are good magistrates on the bench, giving decisions on the evidence and filling the position of a judge acceptably. When, however, they have imposed on them the duty of making proper returns, keeping proper records and complying with the terms of different statutes, they seem to fail to grasp its importance."

"A portion of the training could be done in Toronto, but the Crown Attorneys of the counties might very well be asked to give lectures on the work of that magistrates have to cover."

The report of Mr. Humphries found that all monies had been properly accounted for by the magistrate. The commissioner did not think the magistrate should be censured for his consideration towards those who he fined, but that it was a practise that should not be allowed. The report stated that Mr. Fennessey, the chairman of the police commission had displayed undue activity in obtaining evidence against the magistrate and the chief of police.

"Stop! Stop!" cried the fussy old gentleman. There's a lady just fallen off the bus."

"It's all right," replied the conductor. "She paid her fare."

OBITUARY

FRANK WISE

A resident of Bentinck for the past nearly 50 years, Mr. Frank Wise died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reginald Sharpe, in Bentinck Township, early yesterday morning. The exact time of his passing is not known, as he was found by his daughter when she went to his room in the morning, having passed away in his sleep. Mr. Wise had been in his usual health the past summer and a week ago went to visit with Mrs. Sharpe and family. He retired Tuesday night in apparently good health, but when Mrs. Sharpe went to his room Wednesday morning he had passed away apparently only a short time previously. Since the death of his wife eight years ago he had retired from active farm life and made his home with his son, Allan C. Wise.

The late Mr. Wise was born in York township in 1858 and was in his 75th year. He was married there to Miss Sophia Eisey, and nearly 50 years ago came to Bentinck. He lived in the township since coming here, with the exception of ten years when he lived on the present Mrs. Bogle farm near Varney. For the past 35 years he has been a continuous resident of the Allan Park neighborhood, where he was very highly regarded.

Surviving are three sons and two daughters, all in Bentinck, Grat, Allan and Jesse, Mrs. Alfred Bailey (Mary), and Mrs. Reginald Sharpe (Blanche). He leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Ellar and Mrs. Fred Wakeham, both of Detroit. A brother, Edward, died 9 years ago in Battle Creek, Mich.

The funeral is being held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, to Durham cemetery, with service at the home of his son, Grat, on the third concession, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES M. BOWMAN

Mr. Charles M. Bowman of Kitchener and formerly of Southampton, father of Mrs. (Dr.) D. B. Jamieson of Durham, died suddenly in the Kitchener-Waterloo hospital early Monday morning from heart failure and high blood pressure. Word of his serious illness was sent to Mrs. Jamieson here during the night, and the news of his passing followed so shortly afterward that it was a severe shock to Mrs. Jamieson and the other members of the family. Mr. Bowman had gone through a serious illness seven years ago, but recovered, and since that time, although it was known he had heart trouble, had enjoyed good health.

The late Mr. Bowman was one of the outstanding men of the province. He was a former member of the Ontario Legislature, being first elected in 1898 for the riding of North Bruce. He was re-elected in 1902, 1905, 1908 and 1914, and returned for West Bruce after the re-arrangement of the Bruce ridings. He retired in 1919. Mr. Bowman was Liberal whip from 1908 until his retirement. At one time he was slated for the provincial Liberal leadership, but declined the honor. Municipally, he served two years, 1894-5 on the Southampton council, and later was reeve of the municipality.

The late Mr. Bowman was born at St. Jacobs, near Waterloo, received his early education there, and later worked with his father, who was a tanner, in Southampton. He was married in 1886 to Miss Lulu Hesse, and in 1920 married Miss Henrietta Hesse, both daughters of Julius and Lina Hesse of Howell, Mich. Surviving are his widow, one son, Howard H. Bowman, Owen Sound, and two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) D. B. Jamieson, Durham, and Mrs. G. Lord, of Pittsburg, Penna. A brother, Mr. Fred Bowman, Southampton, also survives.

The late Mr. Bowman was an outstanding business man. At the time of his death he was chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, with head office at Kitchener, a director and large stockholder in the Durham Furniture Company, and had as well many other financial interests.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the United church at Southampton, of which the deceased was a member. The service was very largely attended by men prominent in the political and financial life of the province, and by many friends and sympathizers from Southampton, Durham, and vicinity. Interment was in Southampton cemetery.

The late Mr. Bowman was a man of many parts, and besides his financial interests was chairman of the immigration committee of the United Church of Canada, an ex-member of the Southampton Board of Trade, and an authority on Western Canada affairs, having been for a number of years a director of the Canadian Colonization Association of the Department of Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Tributes from many former political and business associates testify to his worth, and the province is the poorer in his passing.

Alas! when people again have confidence, they will again have confidence in the wrong things.

ENDURANCE WALKER

Next Friday, October 28, starting at seven o'clock in the morning, at Community Park, a well known local merchant will walk twenty five miles, and on the following day he will duplicate the same feat.

The athletic gentleman is only sixty-two years of age, but he offers prizes to any man, woman or child who can run one mile while he is walking half a mile. He will also give prizes to any person defeating him in a walking race from five to twenty-five miles.

Mr. "Phantom Athlete" will commence to walk at seven o'clock each morning and will complete the twenty-five miles without stopping. He expects to finish in less than seven hours and will offer a special prize to the person guessing his time for the fifty mile walk.

"Believe it or not," this man lives right here in town. He is three score, two years of age and is pronounced by many doctors, including Dr. Copeland, as the healthiest and most physically fit man for his age in all Canada.—Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin.

CANADA'S PIG BUSINESS

Some interesting facts about the production of bacon hogs in Canada are outlined by G. B. Rothwell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, on a recent occasion when he asserted that the possibilities of pig production in Canada have never been fully explored. In developing the export market the building up of a consistent volume is equally important with maintaining the right quality. While there are certain climatic limitations to bacon production in Canada these are more than offset by the range in quality of feeds available.

BORN

Lindsay.—In Durham Hospital, October 21, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindsay, Glenelg, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

The ladies wish to thank all those who so generously contributed home-cooking and fruit for the hospital.

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE TO I. O. D. E. MEMBERS
Canadian Greys Chapter will hold the November meeting on Tuesday evening, November 1, at the home of the Regent, Miss M. Hunter, the meeting to open at 8 o'clock.

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