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TOWN TOPICS

For Sale—Seed Corn at Beggs' Store.

Calf for Sale. Apply at McDonald's Dairy, Durham, phone 611, 2-4. Good dairy cow wanted.

FOUND: A small boys' suit coat, in good condition. Owner may have same by calling at Review Office and paying for this local.

W. Institute Meet May 7th

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Burgess on Thursday, May 7th. Miss Margaret McGirr will give a paper on "The Danger of Luxury in Modern Life." President's Report, Secretary's Report, election of officers, solo by Miss Winnie Hyth. Roll call to be answered by members paying their fees.

Vandals Working on United Church

The windows of the United Church in Kincardine have lately become the target for persons unknown. Thirty six panes of glass have been broken and the last impediment was the throwing of a large stone through one of the windows, carrying out six small panes of glass and damaging the lead. A reward is offered for information leading to the conviction of the spite-workers.

Surprise Party Tendered Them

Messrs Will and Earl Ritchie were the guests of honor at a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ritchie, Bagot, Man., their being about forty present. The evening was spent in dancing. After lunch was served, an interesting feature was the presentation given by the people of Image Creek to the boys who suffered a sad loss by fire some time ago. An address was read by Mr. H. P. Cox, while Mr. Ephraim Fogue presented with a French Ivory shaving set, to which they suitably replied. Will purposes leaving for his home in the East after seedling, while Earl intends remaining in Manitoba.

Ladies' Aid Society Organized

On Wednesday evening, April 29, the ladies of the Continuing Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. John Burgess, where an organization meeting was conducted at which a Ladies' Aid Society was created. The members plan to raise funds by the means of teas at the various homes and may possibly aim for a bazaar in the fall. The business meetings will be held fortnightly. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. McCannell; Mrs. Jno. Morrison, Mrs. Thos. Turnbull; Secretary, Mrs. H. J. McFadyen; Treasurer, Miss W. Park; Pianist, Mrs. Will Landour; Executive Com., Mrs. D. McArthur, Mrs. A. McCormick, Miss Calder, Mrs. S. Patterson, Mrs. H. Firth, Mrs. C. Moffat, Miss Annie Smith, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. G. Geddes, Mrs. Burgess.

Must have Sampled New 4.4 per cent

The Walkerton Herald-Times says: "A local Irishman with a strong liking for Irish melody, passed a house on the station road the other evening and hearing the strains of an Irish jig floating through the ether from within, he could no longer hold himself, and with the pavement for a dance floor, he soon was tripping the light fantastic on the asphalt. While swinging an imaginary partner, he lost his balance in the dizzy whirl, and falling on the cement, he bust a rib on his left side. Unlike Adam, who was asleep and didn't feel the loss of a rib, the Walkertonian was very much aware that one of his staves had snapped, and minding his groans with the dance music that was still floating over the air, he realized alright that some have friends who give them pain. Arising in his agony, he limped to a doctor's, where the necessary treatment was supplied and the wounded feelings healed."

Walkerton Pastor in Demand.

Rev. W. H. Burgess, who resigned as pastor of Knox Church, Walkerton on that congregation recording an address majority against union, and has since been associate pastor of St. Paul's United Church, has been the recipient of some tempting offers from outside places. The position of director of religious education at St. Andrew's Church, Moose Jaw, Sask., with a salary of \$2500, which is to become vacant on July 1, has been tendered him, as has also the newly-created position of Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Western Ontario, with headquarters at either London or Stratford. This latter position, which requires a good deal of traveling, that means subscriptions, etc., is enhanced with a salary of \$2100, with prospects of increase until \$3000 limit is reached. As Mr. Burgess is strong on organization work, he is more likely to accept a third offer, that of Superintendent of the non-Anglo-Saxon work in Hamilton at an initial salary of \$1800. This would entail the supervision of two Italian churches and two foreign community stations with deaconesses in charge. Mr. Burgess was in Hamilton last week, looking over the ground, but no definite arrangements have yet been made.

Chestnut, Stove and Egg Coal. best quality, \$14 per ton. W. Calder

The monthly meeting of Canadian Greys' L.O.D.E. will be held in the A.Y.P.A. rooms on Tuesday evening, May 5th. All members are requested to be present.

Recipe to Preserve Children's Lives

The following recipe appeared in a recent health bulletin, and was written by a Miss Williamson: "Take one large grassy field, one-half dozen children, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook and some pebbles. Mix the children and dogs well together and put them in the field, stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles; sprinkle the field with flowers; spread over all a deep blue sky and bake in the hot sun. When brown remove and set to cool in a bathtub."

Lady Bowlers Reorganize

The restlessness to again toss the bowls on the local green has been apparent in the lady bowlers for a week or two back, and on Thursday evening last, a meeting was called, by the new past President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Whealan, to organize for the coming season. Due to winter's early break up and the continued fine weather, the greens are considered a month ahead in matter of their condition and play will be commencing early in May.

The extra greens which have been put in good shape by Caretaker Goodchild, now cover a wide area, and are capable of providing recreation for twenty four rinks at one time.

Mrs. Whealan conducted the meeting in a business like manner and her hearty vote of thanks was extended to her by the twenty three ladies present, for the zeal that she displayed while in office. The following lady officers were "sworn" in for the season of 1925:

President, Miss Eleanor Kress (Convener); Miss Belle McKenzie Sec'y Treasurer, Miss Marion Calder (acclamation).

Games Committee: Mrs. R. Burnett, (Convener); Misses W. Blyth, E. Hunter, Allie McGowan, Mary McKechnie.

Tea Committee: Mrs. T. M. McFadden, (Convener); Mrs. McBeth, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Allan McFarlane, Mrs. G. McKechnie, Mrs. Robt. McFarlane.

The ladies are co-operating with the gentlemen bowlers in arranging for a large tournament to be held here on June 11th, when they expect visiting rinks from a radius of thirty and forty and fifty miles. Altogether it will be a big day on Durham's spacious bowling green.

Mr. Wm. Bell Died in Winnipeg

A telegram reached Mr. Allan Bell here Friday morning last, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother Wm. in Winnipeg the previous evening from heart failure, after only two weeks' illness. He was in his 48th year and the announcement came as a severe shock to relatives here, who were unaware of his illness.

The deceased was born in Glenelg township on old home farm just west of Rob Roy on Durham Road, and over twenty years ago he was wedded to Miss Hattie Wiggins of Durham. For several years he was employed at the furniture factory here, but about eighteen years ago they left for Winnipeg, where he has since been resident. He was a carpenter by trade, and much of his time in the Western metropolis, he has been a foreman for a real estate firm in the erection of dwellings.

Besides his wife, two brothers and two sisters survive: Allan in Durham, Mrs. R. Willett (Maggie), Mrs. O. Green (Jennie) and Jim, all in Toronto, and who were present for the funeral here Wednesday. One sister, Mrs. Jas. McClocklin and three brothers, Robt., Alex. and John, died a number of years ago.

The remains were forwarded to Durham, reaching his brother's here on Monday night. The funeral was held Wednesday and a very large number paid the last tribute. The deceased was a Methodist. Rev. J. E. Peters led in prayer, Rev. W. H. Smith read Scripture, and the discourse was given by Rev. Jas. Taylor of the Baptist Church. He spoke from the text in Revelations "There shall be no more sea," pointing what that meant to the Jews of that day, who looked upon the sea as a place of peril, of restlessness, of mystery and of separation and the comforting thought was these were all to be abolished in the future home of the blest. Rev. Mr. Peters pronounced the benediction and the large company took last look of the sleeper, who must have been a stalwart man.

The pall bearers were Messrs W. J. McFadden, Wm. Ryan, Chas. Kennedy, Robt. McFadden, Jas. Matthews, Wm. Lawrence. Interment took place to Durham cemetery.

Royal Arch Masons Entertain

The Durham Chapter Royal Arch Masons were again hosts of a social evening Monday, April 27th, the guests numbering the brethren of the Craft Lodges in Durham and vicinity. It is almost unnecessary to add that it was simply one of a chain of pleasant evenings that the Chapter are hosts over, and their name has become synonymous with everything that spells satisfaction and enjoyment.

The attendance was around the one hundred and thirty mark and progressive euchre was in play until 11 p.m. Refreshments followed a brief, but none the less spicy program. The "chair" was occupied by ex-Comp. E. D. McClocklin, who presided in his customary able manner. Bro. "Bob" McKillop, Div. Superintendent C.P.R. was present, and in song and story entertained the gathering from his rich store of experience and responded to eulogies with much grace. Evidently this great railroad corporation believe in mending their offices with men of the "good mixer" variety.

Bro. Harry Bartrop, Hanover, was another raconteur and entertained the audience in his usual happy manner, also responding to eulogies.

Comp. R. Moorhead, Durham's facetious story teller and humorist, was also on deck with his best available.

Right ex-Comp. S. D. Croft in his official position, gave an historical lecture in capitular masonry, which was considered a worthy effort, and left a splendid impression on his audience. The address to go into detail, would not be of interest to any apart from the Masonic brethren and therefore not essential to be reported here.

Prizes for the Progressive Euchre were then presented to Bro. Fred Koepke and Comp. Wm. Ruttie of Hanover.

Large Crowd Enjoyed Social

Over a hundred young people of all religious denominations participated in the crokinole social held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary, and spent a happy social night.

For about two hours the discs flew merrily around 22 boards, the winners in each game moving up and all changing partners. After the program, the chairman, Rev. W. H. Smith, announced the winners. Kenneth Kerr, Clarence McGirr and Victor Blyth were tied for boys' prize, the former winning the draw. Wallace Heppburn, Clarence Noble and Cam. McLachlan tied for boys' consolation prize, while C. Noble, the ultimate winner. For girls' highest Vera McIntyre and Isabel McKechnie finished a tie, the former capturing the prize, and Kathleen Milne took the girls' lowest prize.

A brief, bright program followed the play, consisting of piano duets by Misses Maryory Pickering and Bessie Smith, Margaret Hunter and Alice Ramage, violin solos by Miss J. Withun, and solos by Miss W. Blyth and Peter Ramage. A dainty and abundant lunch served by the young ladies closed a pleasant and successful evening about midnight. Over \$26 was realized.

Standing of Durham High School Pupils

Figures after name denote per cent taken.

Report of Easter Examinations at Durham High School. Many pupils absent during examinations due to illness.

WINTER TERM, FORM I

Christine Anderson 53, Jean Baird 75, Grace Baird 77, Mary Beaton 72, C. Corlett 51, Myrtle Dean 66, John Dunsmoor 42, Mary Ford 68, Christine Goodchild 77, Ellen Hay 60, Lizzie Hind 59, G. Hopkins 49, Alma Hooper 62, Geo. Lavelle 43, Elsie Kearney 57, Marybel McArthur 45, W. McGowan 50, Mary McIntyre 45, Sara McLean 57, Ina Milne 65, Nellie Mervyn 74, C. Moon 74, Eunice Neill 68, Esther Moore 62, D. Morrison 44, Vera Mountain 63, Blanche Murdoch 58, E. Neaves 79, Bertha Ritchie 66, Dorothy Ritchie 66, N. Ritchie 55, Claire Rowe 53, I. Storey 52, Martina Simpson 70, H. Tinianov 67, Janie Traynor 63, B. Vollett 69, D. Young 75.

FORM II

Reggie Arnett 59, Aymen Clark 75, Edgar Clark 56, George Collinson 73, Glenn Firth 55, Florence Grant 54, Seaman Havens 76, Ruby Heslett 58, Fred Kelsey 75, Bea Kearney 56, Jno. McAuliffe 65, Cecelia McAuliffe 55, Margaret McAuliffe 63, Florence McDonald 65, Archie McIntyre 58, Pearl McCuaig 58, George McCullough 57, Myrtle Mortley 60, Alma Robinson

55, Hugh Thompson 48 Willie Wilson 70.

FORM III A

M. Anderson 53, I. Burnett 53, C. Elvidge 32, E. Falconer 66, H. Fortune 37, R. Glenross 46, J. Harding 62, W. Heppburn 44, J. Ledingham 56, M. Lawrence 42, K. Lavelle 40, C. McLean 42, F. McCallum 54, M. McDonald 29, S. McIlraith 77, O. Moon 61, M. Pickering 68, M. Ritchie 70, E. Smith 67, M. Traynor 52.

FORM III B

Hazel Beaton 68, Walter Dunbar 61, Lizzie Fairnie 84, Elsie Grant 75, Florence Kress 61, Islay McKechnie 59, Campbell McLean 54, Kathleen McLean 79, Kathleen McMillan 65, Kathleen Milne 56, Katharine Morrison 63, Clarence Noble 33, Gordon Riddell 57, Alvin Snell 52, Willie Vollett 61.

Oddfellows' Service at Baptist Church

About ninety of the brethren of Grey Lodge I. O. O. F., Durham, and of Hanover and Mt. Forest lodges, attended Divine service in a body in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, occupying the centre seats of the church. They listened to an exceptionally able sermon by the pastor, Rev. Jas. E. Taylor, who spoke on the friendship of David and Jonathan, taking his text from 1 Sam. 18: 1 and 9.

He drew a strong contrast between Jonathan and Saul, his father. True friendship was always blessed and free from selfishness. That of Jonathan and David was pure and unselfish, with no trace of envy or jealousy. Jonathan was attracted by David's patriotism, piety and prudence; it is not easy to admire one that has surpassed us, but Jonathan did. On the other hand, Saul through his selfishness, lost the happiness and blessedness of his life: when selfishness comes in the door, happiness flies out of the window. Saul could not brook rivalry, and his enmity lost him his throne and his kingdom.

The pastor emphasized the value and importance of friendship, firstly, because of its influence over us. It was through friendship that David became all that he was. Our friends shape our lives and determine our destiny. It is valuable because mutually helpful: to be such each must have qualities the other lacks; and lastly, it was valuable for protection and support. He who hath friends must prove himself friendly. The speaker commended the brethren to seek and cultivate the friendship of Jesus, who is our best friend, and in whose friendship will we find our greatest happiness.

A fine anthem was rendered by the choir and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Giles very effectively rendered a duet "Come Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove." After the service, the brethren, with Rev. Mr. Taylor, reassembled in the lodge room when a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the pastor, moved by Past Grand W. Laddlaw, Noble Grand Rev. W. H. Smith in the chair. Past Grand Galbraith of Mt. Forest and D. G. M. Miller of Hanover, also voiced their appreciation of the service and the pleasure of the visiting brethren in being present for the occasion. A vote of thanks was also tendered the marshal, Bro. E. D. McClocklin and the brethren dispersed.

Killed When Autos Collide

Sister-in-law of J. W. and George McKechnie, a victim of Accident

Mr. J. W. McKechnie received word Monday of the sudden death of sister-in-law, Mrs. James McKechnie, Windsor, who with her mother, Mrs. Lyle, met death from a tragic automobile accident at Guilds, a hamlet 4 miles east of Blenheim, about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon last.

The deceased were passengers in a car owned and driven by Allan Robertson, Detroit, as were also his wife and two small children. The party were returning from St. Thomas where they had been spending the week end. At the corner where the highway meets the Guilds crossroad, a collision occurred between the tourist car and that of a local young man. The Michigan car was completely wrecked and the two women died a few minutes after the accident. Mrs. Robertson, wife of the Detroit man, was also severely, but not fatally injured.

Mrs. McKechnie leaves to mourn her sudden loss, her bereaved husband, three daughters and one son, all at home in Windsor. Owing to the exceptionally busy season of the year, Mr. McKechnie's brothers, or his niece, Mrs. Will Jack, were unable to attend the last rites Tuesday.

Big bundle of old papers, only 5c. at Review Office. Just the thing for lighting fires, laying out carpets, packing, etc.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs H. R. Koch and family spent the beginning of the week at his brother's in Kitchener.

Mr and Mrs John Middlebro, and their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Arthur Horton, Owen Sound, were visitors the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs Guy Kearney and son, C. D. Middlebro.

Miss Cameron of the High School staff, Flesheron, spent over the week end with Miss Crosswell of Durham high school staff.

Messrs Doug. Ewert, Camp. Clark, Earl McDonald and W. McDonnell, accompanied Lorne Smith to Windsor the beginning of the week returning with five new Ford coupes.

Mr Ward Koch returned home last week after completing his second year at Queen's University, Kingston. He left on Tuesday morning for Kitchener, where he will take a position for a few weeks.

Mrs (Dr.) Lorne Robertson (nee Jessie Munro) of Stratford will give a talk illustrated with slides, on her recent trip to South America, on the evening of Tuesday, May 12th.

Mr Wm Kennedy of Shelburne, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr John Aldred, Mrs K., who has been visiting her mother for a week, returned with Isaac.

Mr Robt. Isaac who for some weeks past was in poor health from blood poisoning took a more serious turn last week and had a hemorrhage of the brain. For some days he was critically ill but has improved a little since, though his condition is still serious. His son James at Boulder University, Colorado, was sent for and arrived here yesterday. His brother William and three sisters, Mrs J. H. Coleridge, Mrs H. Baird and Mrs Donald Ray, all of Toronto, came up Tuesday, the two last named staying for some days. We hope the anxiety of relatives and friends will soon be happily relieved.

BORN

LEWIS—In Bentneck, Sunday, April 25th, to Mr and Mrs Elton Lewis, a son.

O'NEIL—In Glenelg, on April 25th, to Mr and Mrs Alf. O'Neil, a son.

STEVENS—At the Hanover Hospital, April 18th, to Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, Elmwood, (nee Glenn Campbell) a daughter.

McLEAN—In Durham, Saturday, April 25th, to Mr and Mrs Pete McLean, a son.

FINDLAY—At the Cottage Hospital, Toronto, April 27th, to Mr and Mrs Alex. Findlay, (formerly of Dromore, a son.

ALL MOTOR DRIVERS MUST HAVE LICENSES IN 1926

On and after Jan. 1st of next year automobile drivers will be required to carry operators' licenses, under a bill passed by the legislature.

Under the new system, offenses against the highway traffic act will be endorsed on the driving license and the license may be suspended for any period not exceeding sixty days. The terms and conditions under which licenses will be issued are to be prescribed by the lieutenant-governor in council.

Drivers not in possession of operators' licenses will be subject to heavy penalties. For the first offence a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50 will be imposed and for the second offence the fine will be not less than \$20 and not more than \$100. For any subsequent violations the offender will be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding thirty days.

The new system will be similar to that in force in England, where drivers who have been obliged to carry licenses will find it possible to keep a much more careful check on offenders as their violations can be endorsed on the driving permit—no matter what car they are driving. At the present time responsibility for any offence rests with the owner of the car, and convictions are recorded on the automobile license. With the new system it will be possible for the police to prosecute the actual driver, whether he is the owner of the car or not.

Parasol Presented to Miss Edna Ritchie

On the eve of leaving Chesley for London, Ontario where they will be future reside, Miss Edna Ritchie was presented by the members of Geneva Presbyterian choir, Chesley, with a beautiful silk parasol. Miss Ritchie for some time past has been Sec'y Treasurer of the choir and the removal of her mother and self will be a distinct loss to Chesley, says the Chesley Enterprise. Miss Ritchie made a very suitable reply to the address and said that she will greatly miss the pleasant duties belonging to the choir. Following is the address: Miss Edna Ritchie, Dear Edna:—

Thursday, May 7th, is First Half-Holiday

The weekly summer half holiday in Durham commences next Thursday, May 7th, and that afternoon and each succeeding Thursday afternoon until the end of September, all places of business in town will be closed. Instead there will be an extra open night a week, all stores being open each Wednesday evening as well as Saturday, commencing next Wednesday evening, May 6th. This will be a great convenience to many shoppers, both in town and country, and with the Band again giving Wednesday night programs on Federal Square throughout the summer, large crowds will doubtless be attracted to town that evening. The Band programs will commence later in May.

PURCHASED THE MUNSHAW HOTEL

D. McTavish & Son, Chrevolet dealers, Flesheron, have purchased the Munshaw Hotel stables there from G. B. Neilson who has owned the premises. They expect to commence the demolishing of the structure at an early date and will erect an up-to-date gasoline and service station to compete for the tourist trade.

The death took place in South Farmment of Mrs Donald McQueen on Saturday morning last after a brief illness and operation. With her surviving husband six children survive. She was buried Monday, her last resting place being Mt Forest cemetery.



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