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Wagner, Alex Mc...
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Jean McEach...
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Emma McMurdo...
Hunt, teacher

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Pearl Harrington...
Ethel Richard...
Robert Plester 73, Ray...
Allen Clark 74, Jr...
Jim McCor...
Watson 75, Jr I—...
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Pr (A)—Ivan...
Goldie Wilson...
Thompson, Stella...
Clifford McLean...
Mortie, teacher

James Adams, Florence...
Morris Watson, Sr...
Carmen Wilson, Sr...
Douglas Nelson...
Charles Nelson...
Jr II—George...
Wells, Dave Daley...
Matthews, "Fanny"...
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Brown, Annie And...
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TOWN TOPICS

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It is not too early to select your Christmas Greeting cards. The Review has a nice selection, ranging in price from \$2.25 per doz. up.

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham Club of Toronto, will take place on Monday evening, Nov. 15th, at the Peacock Tea Rooms, 112 Yonge St., Toronto.

Orchard Anniversary Services On Sunday, Nov. 14th, Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. with Rev. J. E. Peters of Durham in charge. Tuesday evening Nov. 16th, a good program will be given in the church, followed by a lunch. Admission 30c and 20c.

While Rev. Dr. A. J. McGillivray of Guelph, Moderator of the Presbyterian church, was addressing the audience of North Battleford Presbyterian Church, he also performed the baptismal service over the infant son of Mr and Mrs C. R. McIntosh, M. P. of that city.

Durham a poor Show Town! The La Clare Shows, with performing bears and monkeys, played to a full house Friday night in the Town Hall and pleased the crowd. The proceeds were \$62.75 and in Hanover the previous night only \$19.00. They lost \$30 there and were advised not to come to Durham, as it was not a good show town.

Children's Shelter A meeting of all interested in the Children's Shelter, Owen Sound, will be held in the Public Library on Friday, 19th Nov. 1926, at 8 p. m. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. After this meeting collectors for the work will call on the citizens. Rev. W. H. Smith, Pres.; Miss A. Gun, Sec'y; W. E. Richardson, Treasurer.

Masonic District Deputy Here District Deputy A. E. Colgan of Markdale, paid his annual official visit to Durham Lodge, A. F. & M., Tuesday evening and found everything in the best of order. He was accompanied by Messrs Henry, W. D. Mercer and other Markdale brethren. After business a fine banquet was partaken of by about fifty of the local brethren and the visitors, followed by a lengthy toast list. W. M. Geo. Yip was the toastmaster. It was around one a. m. before the social time was concluded.

Orange Lodge Holds Fowl Supper At their lodge rooms here last Friday night, Durham L.O.L. were the hosts to a sumptuous fowl supper, which was enjoyed by about a hundred of the brethren and guests. When the inner man had been fully satisfied, a bright program was heard, with Reeve Allan Bell in the chair. Brief addresses were made by the chairman and Mr F. Irwin, a solo, "My ain folk" was sweetly rendered by Mrs Mark Wilson and solos were also given by Messrs Geo. Bell and P. Ramage. Violin music was furnished by Mr Wes Noble, but the most captivating number was the dancing of the sailors' hornpipe by the two Armstrong sisters of Hutton Hill, in costume. They are equal to any ever seen here.

Neighborhood at Earswell Party Almost every family in No. 9 and Edge Hill localities was represented at the farewell presentation at Couchiller and Mrs Alex. Aljoe's on Wednesday evening last, when over one hundred crowded their home to honor them before leaving the section to remove to Durham. At an appropriate time, with Mr W. J. Ritchie as chairman, Miss Kate McFarlane was called upon to read an appreciative address, while on behalf of all friends and neighbors, Mr W. Weir, Jr., Mrs H. Atkinson and Mr Arch. McDonald presented them with a fine set of dishes, Paradise pattern, and a beautiful mantle clock. Mr Aljoe suitably and feelingly replied. Short addresses, expressive of their worth as neighbors, and regretting their removal were given by Messrs Wm Weir, Arch and Hector McDonald and Mrs Collinson. The remainder of the night was happily spent in music, games and dancing. Mr and Mrs Aljoe will move this week to their new home on Countess St. in Durham.

Klu Klux Klan in Flesherton? Flesherton, says the "Advance," has always been a fine stamping ground for new organizations and all have flourished for a time. Recently seven men drove into that village in a big Packard car and proceeded to enlighten about 30 people who had assembled in Clayton's Hall by special invitation, as to the aims and objects of the Klu Klux Klan. The strangers were all disguised and at the close the speaker asked all present to swear to secrecy as to what they had heard and seen. Of course in a small place like Flesherton, it is impossible to belong to an organization of this kind without having one's identity known, and the names of all those present at the meeting and those who belong to the order and were instrumental in bringing the band to Flesherton are well known. The meeting was opened with a special prayer for the success of the order. A card containing a couple of verses was handed around. These verses were a parody on "Let the lower Libtias be burning," and the words substituted were "Let the Ptery Cross be burning." Send a glass across the sky! A couple of village ladies presided at the organ. It is understood that two or three young men have signified their desire to attach themselves to the Klan.

C. O. F. Hold Social Night

The annual entertainment of Knox, Normanby Sunday School, will be held in the church on Friday evening, Nov. 12th. Good program. Lunch served. Admission 25c and 15c.

It is announced that rural mail carriers on No's 1 and 2, Durham routes, will, on Monday next, Nov. 15th, change to their winter schedule leaving Durham post office at 9 a. m., instead of at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Lorne Robertson to Speak On Thursday evening, Nov. 18th, at 8 p. m., in the High School, Mrs. (Dr.) Lorne Robertson, Stratford, will give a talk, illustrated by lantern slides on her recent trip to the Mediterranean and the Holy Land. Those hearing her last address on South America, will want to hear this also. Under I. O. O. E. auspices. Admission 25c and 15c.

The maple trees bereft of their foliage on Lambton Street have made the outlines of the new Presbyterian church more distinctive. This week one of the rows of evergreens flanking the building has been cut down, giving more light inside the edifice. The view of the church from the hilltop adds one more substantial building as a scenic background.

Presented with Clock The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Mary Vollett, Lambton St. East, met at her home Thursday evening last for a farewell time, expressing their regret that she will in future make her home. Mrs Vollett has been a resident of Durham for many years and her departure will be felt with regret by many. On behalf of the gathering, Miss Jessie Reid read to her an address, expressing their feelings and Mrs Tena Falkingham presented her with an oak clock. The evening was spent in card playing and games and at the close lunch was served.

As Explained by Dr. Grant for the Benefit of Durham Citizens To the Editor of the Review: Sir: It has been suggested that the facts and figures as presented to the town council at its recent meeting, proposed addition to the High School be given publicity through the medium of the press. By this means the ratepayers and citizens generally will have the facts placed before them more readily than otherwise could be accomplished.

The accommodation at the High School at once presented time is inadequate. This year the fourth form work was dropped and next year it looks as if the third form may have to be dropped also, if as large an Entrance class presents itself for admission as last year. This is now almost sure to be the case. Ready at this, a deputation of ratepayers waited on the High School Board and requested that steps be at once taken to enlarge the school so that the full High School course may be taught. The Board, realizing the seriousness of the situation, approached the Town Council at its last regular meeting, asking that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers authorizing the issuing of debentures for \$25,000 to build the proposed addition. This will be voted on at the January elections.

The question now presents itself: will this be a burden on the town or will it not? Let us see. The High School has three sources of revenue, viz: the province, the county and the town. The more money we get from the province and the county, the less the town will have to pay. Last year the town had to pay \$4680 to the H. School support; this year they are asked to furnish only \$2550, simply because the School Board received extra money from the County. That is one reason why the tax rate is lower this year than it was last year. The province and county pay very liberally to the support of the school if we comply with their regulations. It is good business to get every cent we can from these two sources in order that the town may get off all the easier. The overcrowding of the school is going to cause the county and province to pay us less money. The building of the addition will be largely financed by the extra assistance received from these two sources. \$25,000 for 20 years at 6 per cent would mean an annual payment of \$2,179.61. We are allowed to charge 80 per cent of this amount to our cost of maintenance which the school board presents to the county council each year.

Based on last year's figures the county would pay us \$794.09 to help pay for this debenture. The school accommodation is graded only No. 3 at the present time. If we build a grade No. 1 if the addition is built. This means \$180 yearly increase in grant. We have no gymnasium grading at present as we have no room for a gymnasium. In the new building this grading should be No. 2. This means an additional \$90 a year in grant, making a total of \$270 from the province. The county has to pay \$ for \$ with the province, so that means the county must pay \$270 also. Thus summing up we have: From the county \$794.09 plus \$270... \$1064.09 From the province... \$270.00 Making a total of... \$1334.09 Take \$1234.09 away from \$2179.61 and we have left only \$845.52 for the town to pay. That is, if this addition

is built, we should receive back approximately \$845.52 in additional grants from the county and province, with which we can meet most of our debt.

As I mill on the tax rate raises around \$600, therefore 2 1/2 mills would be more than sufficient to meet the town's share. That means that a rate payer who is assessed for \$1000 would have to pay only \$1.50 as his share.

There is however another source of revenue which we must consider. For every pupil living outside the town who attends the school the Co. paid our board last year, approximately \$95. There are several more country pupils who would have been in attendance this year if we could have accommodated them. Supposing with our new addition we have only 10 extra county pupils that would mean at least \$950 more received from the county. This would more than balance the aforesaid \$845 and leave the whole \$2179.61 wholly paid in extra money received from the county and province.

Now let us consider what is likely to happen if the by-law is defeated, and the school is not enlarged. The first thing the High School Board fears is the lowering of the grading for adequacy of accommodation. If that should happen it would mean an immediate loss in revenue from the province. But the main drop in revenue will come from the county. This has already begun to be felt. Next year we will receive less money from the county than this year because there are fewer county pupils attending and we could not accommodate all who applied. The Inspector has stated that the situation is likely to become critical shortly. The Board have lost a lot of county money by being forced to cut off fourth form work. If through over-crowded conditions they are forced to stop third form work then our county pupils would leave us in large numbers and who could blame them as we should not be taking up enough High School work to induce them to attend. They would go to other schools where they could take the complete course. If they all left us we should lose approximately \$4000 in revenue from the county, not counting any we might lose from the province. The cost of running the school would remain the same as it costs just as much to run it whether it is filled or not. The town and town pupils: If on account of our small building the town pupils crowd out the country pupils, then the town would have to make up the \$4000 extra, as the county will not pay for town pupils. If that should happen it is likely we should have to come to the town for almost instead of less than \$2000 as at present.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs Ralph Joseph, Toronto visited last week end with the latter's brother, Mr Peter Hay and also her mother at Bromore.

Mr and Mrs Albert Middleton, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs Isaac Hooper, N. Egremont.

Mr Robt. Hughes of Guelph, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his sisters here.

Mrs McLean of Toronto and Mrs. Donald McLachlan and daughter Jean, of Pricceville, visited the former's daughter, Mrs Harry Falkingham, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs C. C. Middlebro, visited Thanksgiving Sunday with Mr and Mrs Guy Kearney.

Mr Arthur Allan, Montreal, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs T. Allan.

Mr and Mrs Alex Hay and son George, spent the Thanksgiving in Toronto with friends.

Messrs Eddie McQueen, Lloyd McClocklin and Walter Dunbar of Guelph, visited at the parental homes over Sunday from Toronto.

Messrs Melburne McKay and Percy Barber of Inwood motored up and spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Geo. McKay and Mr and Mrs Rich. Bauser. Mrs McKay, who has been visiting her parents, returned with them.

Mr and Mrs Alex McLaughlin and two sons of London, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs E. Linnin over the holiday. Returning Tuesday, Mr and Mrs Roy Pearce and daughter Otilie who have been visiting here, accompanied them to London.

Mr Melvin Greig, Walkerton, spent over the holiday with his parents in town.

Dr and Mrs Arthur Gun of Weston motored up for the holiday season, and returned Monday. Mrs G. McKechie accompanying them home.

Miss Effie Milligan, South Bentinck spent over the holiday in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Highley, Toronto, spent over Thanksgiving in town and visited Mrs John Highley, at the hospital, who now appears to be making progress toward health.

Miss P. E. Nichol of the High School staff, spent over Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Marjorie Prampour of the Public Library staff in Detroit.

Miss Marion Green of Woodstock, visited her grandparents, Mr and Mrs E. W. Linnin over the Thanksgiving season.

Mr Percy Daniel of Woodstock, spent over the holiday in town.

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I condemn the spending of the people's money on an Agricultural Inquiry Committee to get information any farmer could have given and then, having secured it at great expense, to disregard it entirely.

I stand for the closest possible harmony and understanding between the member and his constituency—the people are the master, the member the servant, and to represent and carry out the people's will.

Yours very truly, F. R. OLIVER

Hockey Club Re-organized

At an enthusiastic gathering of hockey fans in the Hahn House on Wednesday night, it was decided to enter teams this winter in both the Intermediate O.H.A. and Senior Northern Hockey League. Officers elected were:

Hon. President, H. A. Hunter; Vice President, H. W. Wilson; Secretary, Mayor Murdoch; Treasurer, M. Steinacher; Managing Com., Allan Bell, H. Elvidge, S. Pinder, F. McIlraith.

The question of entering a Junior team, or a team in High School league, was discussed, but no action taken. The chief difficulty is getting the support to finance it with two senior teams performing. It was left with the boys themselves to organize later if they so desire. A town league of 3 or 4 teams for boys under 15, was suggested and found favor. This will likely be formed when ice is ready.

HONOUR ROLL Senior Second Room, Durham October 1926 Sr II A—(Florence Havens and Lily Loney) equal, Clara Jack, Arthur Koch, Stude Bell, Mary Pickering. Sr II B—Marion McCaslin, Gordon McGillivray, Crawford Vollett, Jack Gaznon, Nora Blair. Clara McCaslin, teacher

Presented with Bible The Baptist choir of Guelph Centre Church with a few friends met at the home of Mrs R. J. McGillivray Friday night last. Regular choir rehearsal occupied the early part of the evening. At an appropriate time an address was read by Miss Flora McFarlane to one of their valued members, Mrs. Chas. Noble (Lauretta Fallaise), who left this week to reside with her mother in Toronto. Mrs. R. J. McGillivray presented her with a handsomely bound bible. Following is the address:

Dear Friend: It was with sincere regret that we learned of your intended departure from our midst, and we have met together tonight to have a last choir practice and social evening with you. We will miss your voice in our choir, as we will also miss your genial smile when you are not among us. You have given us much assistance and we wish to take this opportunity of telling you that your cheerful willingness to help, has been appreciated.

As a token of remembrance, we ask you to accept this Bible; and as you study its sacred pages, may you be drawn into closer fellowship with Him who died that we might live.

And when you are in your new home, we trust you may look back with tender memories to the pleasant hours that you spent with Guelph Centre choir.

May God bless you and keep you. Signed on behalf of the choir: Henry Beaton Hazel Beaton

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