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TOWN TOPICS

The balance of our trimmed hats we are offering at cost. Felt hats at half price. Misses Trux.

The Presbyterians will hold Christmas service in the basement of the church, next Sunday, Dec. 26th.

The annual Sunday School entertainment will be held in Burns' Church, Rocky Muggen, on Thursday Dec. 23rd. Good program. Admission 25c and 15c.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Club of Knox United Church on Wednesday night, Dec. 29th, at eight o'clock.

Morning Service Cancelled
Due to the serious illness of Mrs. (Rev.) Peters, the morning service at Queen Street Church has been cancelled. At 7 p.m., a Christmas Cantata will be rendered by the choir.

Concert at Priceville
A concert will be given on Tuesday evening Dec. 28, 1926, in Mc Kinnon Hall, Priceville, when Miss Hildreth Lennox, A. T. C. M., Toronto pianist, vocalist and elocutionist, will be the leading star. Admission 50c; children over 12, 25c.

The High School girls Athletic Society will hold a Skating Party in Durham rink Monday evening, Dec. 27th at 8 p.m. Dodge-ball, Soft-ball, relay racing and other games on skates. Refreshment booth. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

Master Harry Thurgott and Mr. John McGowan were operated upon Monday in Durham Hospital for removal of tonsils. Miss Mae Miles was operated upon the same evening for the removal of her appendix. Dr's Jamieson and Smith were the surgeons in charge.

Will Open New School
At a special meeting of the Hanover High School Board, it was decided that the new vocational school would open with the new school term in the first week of January. Classes will be formed for certain subjects and these will be conducted by well qualified teachers.

Misses Bessie Smith, Jean Ledingham and Marjorie Ritchie, students at Owen Sound Collegiate and recent graduates of Durham High School, have made a splendid showing in the Fall Term Report of the former school. They are all students of Form IV, though in different classes. In Class I Miss Marjorie Ritchie comes fourth, while in Class II, Miss Bessie Smith stands fourth.

Aberdeen Women's Institute
The last meeting of Aberdeen Women's Institute for 1926, was held on Friday, 17th Dec. at the home of Mrs. Hugh McLean, with 19 present. The President, Mrs. J. F. McLean, was in the chair. After singing the opening ode, Miss Catherine McLean read the scripture lesson. After the business was concluded, a very interesting program was given. Miss McCracken gave an excellent paper on "Making the most of our social attractions" and Mrs. Donald Stewart a very helpful one on "Which does more good, the press or the pulpit?" Mrs. J. F. McLean sang a couple of songs and Miss Audrey Noble gave several selections on the violin. The roll call was answered by a labor saving device in the home. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served by a few of the friends and a social hour was spent over the tea cups. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Donald McLean's on Jan. 21st at 2 p.m. All are cordially invited.

Elect Officers for 1927
The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, met at the home of the President, Mrs. Andrew Derby, on Thursday last, when the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, as well as those of the various secretaries, were given and were all encouraging. The election of officers for 1927 was held at this meeting and the following slate was appointed to act: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Gun, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Weir, Mrs. Flora Campbell. President, Mrs. A. Derby. 1st Vice President, Mrs. Armstrong. 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. G. Firth. 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. J. S. Patterson. 4th Vice Pres., Mrs. Jas. McDonald. Secretary, Miss Harding. Treasurer, Mrs. Jno. Morrison. Home Helpers' Sec'y, Mrs. J. F. Grant. Glad Things Sec'y, Miss E. Calder. Welcome and Welfare Sec'y, Miss Annie Weir. Supply Sec'y, Mrs. J. Burgess. Press Sec'y, Miss E. Patterson. Expense Fund, Mrs. Jas. Hepburn. Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie. Assistants: Mrs. McDonnell, Miss J. Harding, Miss E. Calder.

A Christmas Carol

I, too, would join in singing
A carol old and sweet
And pause before some doorway
Which faced a splendid
street:
And up to curtained windows
Whose lights were sad and
-low,
I'd raise my voice triumphant
In strains of long ago.
And those who sat in shadow,
Whose eyes were dim with
tears,
Would listen to the story
Which glorifies the years.
So wonderful, so simple,
The fret of earth above,
About a child, who, coming
A winter night brought love.
—Alix Thorn

Public Meeting Favored New High School Addition

Poor Attendance Present to hear pros and cons of School Situation

Among the speakers at the public meeting called Monday night to consider the new addition to the High School, to be voted upon Jan. 3rd next, only one dissenting voice, that of ex-reeve W. Calder, was heard. The School Board Secretary, Dr. F. Grant, Principal Robb, the Mayor and other speakers were unanimous in supporting the by-law. The crowd was a disappointment, there being scarcely fifty ratepayers present. Magistrate Laidlaw was appointed chairman, and made pertinent introductory remarks. He recalled the efforts made 11 years ago to form a High School district, which he had strongly favored, and believed yet it would have been a good thing. It was not necessary now under new conditions and he was in sympathy with the by-law. Having to leave, Mayor Murdoch took his place and made some brief remarks sympathetic with the by-law, and called on Mr. John Morrison, Chairman of the H. S. Board, who pointed out the situation that faced the trustees owing to lack of accommodation, and the urgent necessity of meeting the wishes of the Inspector. He left to Dr. Grant the detailed financial aspect.

John Smith
Mr. John Smith, a member of the school board, said we have only three rooms at H. S. now and the demand for more class and science room space is urgent. Hanover is now bidding, in for our pupils. He did not look upon the extension as increased taxation but as a good business investment for the town.

Sec'y Dr. Grant
Sec'y Grant of the High School Board, in a 45 min. speech, made a splendid presentation of the necessity for more accommodation. He reviewed the history of the building of the school eleven years ago, and the big mistake was in not expending \$4000 or \$5000 then. If we had done so, we would not likely be in the present predicament. In maintaining the High School, the town had two good partners, the Province and the County, and it was good business to get as much as possible from our (Continued on Page 4)

THE ROLL CALL

JOHN BOYD

There passed away on Thursday last at the home of his brother, Gillen Boyd, Glenroden, Mr. John Boyd at the age of 75 years. Deceased has been a lifelong resident of the community, his father being Allan Boyd, of the Gravel Road. The old Boyd homestead was just north of Tobernory corner, they later moving down to the corner, across from the residence of Mr. L. McLean. For many years past an historic landmark has stood at this corner as a reminder of this once hospitable home—a stone fireplace and chimney—now fallen away by decay. For many years past however, deceased has made his home at Mrs. Richard Banks', where he proved himself a right-hand man. For some time previous to this, he also assisted Messrs. John Stewart and Malcolm Cameron on their farm in early days. He was never married.

Shortly over a year ago, he suffered a slight stroke and from the effects of which he never fully recovered. The late Mr. Boyd was possessed of a quiet and retiring disposition, kindly in nature, and his passing breaks a link with early times. The funeral was held on Saturday to Rocky Saugeen cemetery, Rev. B. D. Armstrong of Durham, having the charge of the services.

Deceased leaves his one brother, Gillen and one sister, Mrs. Duncan McGillivray of London as the chief mourners. Another sister, Mrs. Tom Bell, passed away several years ago. Mr. Allan McFarlane of town, is a cousin of deceased. The Review joins in extending condolence to the bereaved.

HYMENEAL

CHITTIK-SCHMITT

The home of Mrs. J. Chittick of Bentinck, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Dec. 15th, when her daughter Edith was united in marriage to William H. Schmitt. The bride carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley and was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. David Chittick. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. Morrow of Trinity United Church, Hanover, in the presence of immediate relatives. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Nelson Redford. A dainty wedding dinner was served and in the evening a reception was held. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in Toronto, Detroit and other points.

Harold McKechnie Elected President of U.F.Y.P. of Ont.

At the United Farm Young People's Convention in Toronto last week, a signal honor was bestowed upon Mr. Harold McKechnie, of Durham, in being elected the Provincial President of this growing organization. Last year he was Vice President and he is well qualified to fill the big chair. Congratulations. There are at present over 2700 members throughout the province. F. R. Oliver, M. P. P. was a speaker at the gathering and Miss MacPhail, M. P., spoke at the U. F. Y. O. sessions—in fact one daily stated she was 90 per cent of the meeting. The Farmers' Sun says: "Harold McKechnie, who was elected President of the United Farm Young People, is one of the most promising young men in the movement and can be relied upon to give a good account of himself during his term at the head of the Young People's branch."

WEEK OF PRAYER FIRST WEEK OF YEAR

Jan. 3rd to 7th, 1927

The ministers of the town have made arrangements for the services as follows:
Monday, Jan. 3rd, in the American Church. Address on "Communion with Christ as the Redeemer of Life" by Rev. B. D. Armstrong.
Tuesday, Jan. 4th, in Queen St. Church. Address on "Communion with Christ as the Guide through change."
By Rev. W. H. Smith.
Wednesday, Jan. 5th, in Knox Church. Address on "Communion with Christ, the intimate comrades."
Thursday, Jan. 6th, in Presbyterian Church. Address on "Communion with Christ, the glory of the Nations."
By Rev. J. E. Peters.
Friday, Jan. 7th, in the Baptist Church. Address by representative of the Bible Society.

The services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock, and it is desired that all our church people should keep this week free of other meetings and attend in such numbers as to fill all the churches. The offering, as in former years, will be sent to the Bible Society.

Santa Claus Visits Durham Public School

Durham Public School on Tuesday afternoon last, was the mecca of many visitors, to see and hear the children present their programs in their respective rooms. Two classrooms grouped together for their programs, and there being eight of these, it is seen that four entirely different programs were carried out. Each of the rooms were beautifully decorated with the season's colors, and with the pupils agog to the spirit of the time, succeeded in making a pleasant afternoon for their audiences.

A "Review" representative was present in the third and fourth book class room concert and was struck with the alacrity and willingness to "do" on the part of the pupils. The one-time shy and retiring school boy or girl, has passed off the scene and to-day we have them anxious to perform and with nary a sign of that hang back and cringing attitude. Master Laddie Grant was chairman of the occasion and while we are not strong on prophetic tendencies, feel that Laddie will make a name and reputation in the platform world.

The many dialogues, choruses, etc., were all enjoyed, as well as short speeches by Rev's Peters and Smith. At the close, a beautiful treat was served, and the children were given a few cents for their good behavior. On behalf of Miss McDonald and Miss G. thanked the scholars for their efforts, making the remark that while to-day they fell heir to many scoldings, they would thank them for such ten years hence.

BORN

SMITH—At Con. on December 17th to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith, (nee Miss Belle Petty), a daughter. COPP—In Glenelg, on Dec. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Copp, a daughter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duggan, of Flint, Mich., arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibson and daughters have moved to Durham, where Mr. Gibson has been appointed as a C. P. R. section foreman. Mr. Gibson is a mighty steady workman and he will make good in his new position. At the C. G. I. T. meeting last week, Marie and Irene were each presented with a little gift as token of good will from the members and Marguerite was remembered by her schoolmates. — Markdale Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Graham, Montreal, are at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Calder to spend over Christmas.

Mr. Wilfrid Barbour, principal of Cache Bay School, New Ontario, is with his parents on the 2nd noon Exremont, to spend the Christmas tide.

Mr. George Dunn of Moose Jaw, is spending the Christmas vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Day and children of Winnipeg, are east on a visit to his mother and brother at Drumore and his brother Pete in Durham. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Kenneth Kerr, who captured 1st class honors in his Junior exams at Ontario Pharmacy College, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall of Rowley, Alta., are home with his mother and sisters here to spend the winter.

Mrs. Jas. Hepburn arrived home last Friday from Sanford, Maine, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Ackroyd, for the past couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson of Manitoulin Island, have come to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fios. Ritchie, Edge Hill, where they will in future make their home. The poor health of Mrs. Ritchie, made it feel imperative to her daughter that she should come home.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Jamieson and children, expect to spend the Christmas tide in Southampton, with her father, Mr. C. M. Bowman.

Rev. John Bell arrived at his mother's home in Glenelg on Saturday night last, from Brookdale, Man. On Sunday evening next, in Knox Church, he will occupy the pulpit and deliver a discourse.

Miss Jessie Reid is in Williamsford this Wednesday, where she is playing the wedding march at the marriage of a friend, Miss Alberta Roberts, R. N., to Dr. Wallace Coult of Detroit. On Tuesday she was in Owen Sound where she appeared as a witness in the Brigham-Bruce court case.

Miss Donald McEachern, teacher, left Wednesday for New York where she will spend the vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Thompson are spending over Christmas with her parents in Dundalk. Mrs. R. J. McKnight and son Bruce of Wainfleet, W. L. came to spend the Christmas tide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage.

BIG YEAR FOR NORTHERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Sec'y C. M. Steinacher of Durham, Hockey Club was the local delegate to the Northern League grouping meeting in Palmerston Monday, where the enthusiasm manifested betokens one of the best seasons ever for the Northern League. There are 22 teams entered in the Senior series, in five compact groups, and 19 in the Junior series. The several clubs are:

Senior
Group 1—Kincardine, Ripley, Luck now, Wingham.
Group 2—Listowel, Paisley, Palmerston, Harriston, Elora.
Group 3—Chesley, Hanover, Walker, ton, Durham.
Group 4—St. Marys, Clinton, Mitchell, Seaford, Exeter, Tavistock.
Group 5—Mt. Forest, Arthur, Grand Valley.

Junior
Group 1—Kincardine, Lucknow, Miltonovton.
Group 2—A—Listowel, Palmerston, Mitchell.
Group 3—B—Mitchell, a bye.
Group 4—C—Harriston, Mt. Forest.
Group 5—D—Hanover, Durham.

For both Group 1 Sr. and 3 B Jr. in the Durham teams are entered, C. M. Steinacher, by consensus, and will call a meeting in Hanover, some day this week, to draw up the two schedules. All schedules must be sent in to the League Sec'y by Dec. 25th, with list of Club officials, referees and club colors. All group winners must be decided by January 31st.

GREETINGS

We feel we must reciprocate in the heartiest manner the good wishes of our correspondents so kindly presented in their budgets to Editor and staff and to all readers. We return on our own behalf and on behalf of all readers, hearty wishes for a joy-

our Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A fine selection of yarns for all kinds of knitting. Also some fancy goods suitable for Christmas Gifts, at my home in Upper Town. K. Cochrane

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