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TOWN TOPICS

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, and ushers in the Lenten season.

FOR SALE: A used electric washer with motor. If interested call and examine it at Hospital. Apply to P. Gagnon or El. Kress.

FOR SALE: Nine young pigs, ready to go March 1st. Price \$3 each. Apply to Fred Torry, lot 26 con 4, Beattick.

Toronto Telegram: "Miss Sells' pianoforte playing is always beautiful, she has excellent technique and a touch of rare sensitiveness." In Baptist Church on Thursday, March 1st.

During January 1928, the sum of \$177,165 was disbursed in mothers' allowances throughout the Province to 4,869 mothers of 14,625 dependent children.

Expositor, Brantford: "Miss Sells' greatest talent lies in her sympathetic interpretation of the music which she cannot see, but yet feels in spirit and translates into beautiful sounds." In Baptist Church, Thursday, March 1st.

Grey-Bruce Party Going Overseas
The Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times has arranged a 47 day Overseas Tour for Grey and Bruce people leaving May 31st and visiting England, Belgium and France. This is a fine opportunity of visiting the old land in the company of friends. Send for illustrated booklet giving full information.

Hard on Schiller
The February number of the Red Cross Magazine, always interesting, has a fine review of the play-writer, Schiller. It ends by saying: "He led a retired life and not till later years did the world realize that one of the immortals had passed on into the eternity of eternal fame! Of course 'fame' is meant."

Opens a Conveyancing Business
Mr. P. F. MacArthur of town, formerly of Priceville, has opened up a Conveyancing Office as appears elsewhere in this issue and speaks a fair share of patronage. Mr. MacArthur met with an accident over two years ago, which seriously disabled him, and is now forced to pursue a line of clerical work. Having a varied experience, in this branch of the legal profession, should warrant him getting business. He is also a Notary Public for the Province of Ontario.

Varney UFO Club Meeting
Nineteen ladies enjoyed the February meeting of the Varney UFO at the home of the President, Mrs. Alex. Smith. After the opening exercises the roll call was answered by a Canadian product. A letter of appreciation from the one to whom the January sale of clothing was sent, was read by the Social Service Convention. A splendid paper on "Home and Labor Saving Devices" was read by Mrs. Wm. Allan. The Irish lunch for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Leeson caused much jolly discussion. Later the UFO and UFO clubs were amused by several girls who gave a humorous song and also a dialogue. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Military Bridge was Popular
The newly decorated lower town hall was utilized by the I. O. D. E. for a military bridge party, a new innovation here, last Thursday night and it proved a most popular event. There were three players to each table and 38 tables were in play. Each started with 15 flags and for each game won a flag was taken. The winning trio, Mrs. W. R. Alder, Mrs. O. Hahn and Mr. Clarence McGirr finished up with 25 flags and the prize was a handsome deck of cards for each. After refreshments were served dancing reigned supreme for an hour. The Chapter realized about \$60 net proceeds of which go towards stage furnishings for hall.

Knox Ladies' Aid have social Tea
Knox Ladies' Aid Executive entertained the other ladies of the congregation on Tuesday afternoon in the church for an hour or two and a most enjoyable time was spent. The President, Mrs. D. B. Jamieson presided over the meeting and discussed with the members present plans for the coming year. Captains and sides were selected for a race for coppers of a certain year's stamp and at the close of the campaign the coins bearing these dates should be well rounded up in Knox Ladies' Aid exchequer. Mrs. (Dr.) Ross Jamieson, Toronto, was present and for a little time told the gathering her experiences in Labrador for 19 months where she labored hard in hand with Sir Wilfrid Grenfell, six months of that time with them in their home. Trials and hardships there were but these were overbalanced in the joy and pleasure that comes to those who render true service. A delectable tea was served all, Mrs. (Rev.) Smith at the teaturn.

Spirella Sale of entire stock now in full swing. Reduced prices. Mrs. J. C. Nichol.

A car of New Brunswick Shingles expected next week. Special price off car. Phone 85 w or 85 j. J. N. Murdoch.

Toronto Telegram: Mr Young has shown exceptional ability in recitations and piano monologues of the humorous variety. He possesses a real talent for mimicry and has appeared in many concerts and radio entertainments. Be sure to hear him on March 1st in Baptist Church.

Keep the date Open
For the annual St. Patrick's Banquet of the Queen St. United Church, to be held on March 16th 1928, followed by good program. Admission adults 50c; children 25c.

Sale Postponed to Monday, Feb. 27
Owing to stormy weather, Monday Feb. 26th, the auction sale of John Sweeney's stock and implements (half mile north of Dornoch) was postponed to Monday, Feb. 27th. Everything must be sold. John O'Neill, auctioneer.

Concert by the Blind
Mr. G. H. Gustar, organizer for the Blind Institute, Brantford, with Miss Kathryn Sells and Mr. Kenneth Young—two blind artists, will give a concert under the auspices of the Durham Women's Institute on Thursday, March 1st, in the Baptist Church. Mr. Gustar will give a lecture illustrated by lantern slides. Admission 25 cents.

Hardly seems Enough
Mr. J. A. Fetterly, residing in Himsforth North, near Callander, is now reported as 88 years of age and the father of 46 children. He was married three times and the score is given by periods as follows: 1st, 21; 2nd 7; 3rd, 12. The oldest child is now 45 years old and the youngest 4 years. Mr. Fetterly says he does not know how many of his children are still living or where they all may be. It is a remarkable record which no farmer in Himsforth South can approach.—Powassan News.

Prov. Constable Denton was in Ayrton last week in connection with the prosecution of Geo. Brown and Jas. Doyle, who were charged under the clause in the Vagrancy Act with using bad language, screaming and acting in a disorderly manner. Magistrate Laidlaw of Durham presided and the accused pleaded not guilty. A number of witnesses were called to prove that they acted in an unseemly manner. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed on Brown, while Doyle whose offences have not been so flagrant, got off with a fine of \$1 and costs.

First Orange Lodge
Research and documentary evidence has established the place of organization in the First Orange Lodge in British North America, says a Kingston despatch. This lodge No. 1, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland was formed in 1826 by Arthur McLean, who had recently arrived from Ireland, in a building in Elizabethtown, known as Craft's tavern. The building is still standing and is owned by D. W. Booth of Brockville. Wm. Nibleck, Elizabethtown, who lived on the farm adjoining Craft's tavern, was the first master.

Farmers should not Retire
Hon. John S. Martin, the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, at a recent farmers' conference, declared that the tillers of the soil made a big mistake when they decided to retire from active duty. "I know dozens of cases where this has led to much unhappiness," he said. "When I get older I will reduce activities, but will never give up entirely. It is too drastic a change to cut off all interests completely." Nothing like having a hobby and something to occupy one's time. We have, says the Walkerton Drums Times man, "known men to die of sheer weariness, arising from lack of something to do."

Wintering in Victoria, B. C.
In renewing his sub. to the Review, Mr. Walter McCrie, has it sent from Victoria, B. C. where with his wife and family he is spending the winter months and near his father, Dav'd McCrie. He says "they had a very peculiar year on the prairie this past season, very wet and late. The crop was heavy but poor grade and hard to save. Over 40 per cent of the threshing to do yet and how it will come out in the spring remains to be seen. We had a very cold winter up to the New Year but better since. I see plenty of people from South Grey here and it is a great change from the prairie, both in climate and scenery. I have been to see Robt. Pettigrew, John Campbell, Robt. Morice, John Watt and a Mr. T. Binnie, all S. Grey people. Also was over to see Mr. Chapman and his wife and Mr. Wes. Sirs. Sorry Mr. Chapman is not at all well. Sorry to see about the passing of Mr. Wm. Calder—the familiar landmarks are going."

Death of Well Known Pioneer, Joseph Blyth

By our Blyth's Corner correspondent

There passed away to the Great Beyond on Friday night last, Feb. 17, almost a lifelong and respected resident of this locality, in the person of Mr. Jos. Blyth.

The deceased was born at Marden, near Guelph, in August 1845 and in very young manhood came to the "Queen's Bush", settling in this neighborhood and shared manfully in the ups and downs of pioneer life.

About 40 years ago deceased was married to Miss Margaret Armstrong who predeceased him about 4 years ago. The union was blessed with 4 daughters, viz Janet, (deceased), near Galt; Maggie (Mrs. C. Hammond), Mary, at Galt and Ena (Mrs. Chas. Owens) near Mt. Forest, and at whose home deceased spent the few remaining years of his life in comfort and kindness. "Joe", as he was familiarly called, was the second last survivor of a strong and rugged family of eight, his youngest sister, Mary, being the sole survivor, at the age of 81 years. Two brothers, John and Colin, the former a worthy representative for a couple terms for South Grey in Parliament, were lifelong and respected residents of the "Corners". The former's fine 290 acre farm is still successfully carried on by his son James P. Blyth, ably assisted by Miss Bella in the home.

Although never identifying himself with any church, the deceased was nevertheless a jovial, good-hearted man, and his demise has cast a gloom of sadness in this locality as well as elsewhere. He had always been a strong, hardy man, never was sick until this last fall, when his health began to crumble gradually and gangrene set in, from which he suffered greatly. He was bedfast for a couple weeks only and conscious almost right up to the last.

On account of the very severe weather on Monday last, the funeral to Maplewood cemetery was slimly attended. Rev. Mr. Jay of the United Church, Holstein, officiated at the house and grave. The pall bearers were John and James Blyth of the "Corners", Colin and George Blyth of Marden, all nephews, and Chris Hammond and Chas. Owens, sons-in-law. We join with the entire community in extending sympathy.

Aberdeen Branch W. Institute hold an 'At Home'

Since its inception a couple of years ago, the Women's Institute of Aberdeen branch have been making an impression on the community in many ways and the slogan of the Institute "For Home and Country" is doing its full duty in this locality.

On Friday night last they were hostesses of a social evening in the school-house to their friends, one and all agreeing that it was one of the most pleasant evenings they have yet given. These evenings are what the rural districts need in the winter months and two of them a month would stimulate the community life to such an extent, that the city excels would be to a great measure checked.

Mr. D. McCormack, teacher of the school, is the versatile man in the section, for at this At Home, he held down the chairmanship seat, judged a debate and handed out the hard and catchy words in the old-fashioned spelling match. The debate was that old favorite, "country vs. city life", and the country won. Misses Ruby Heslip and Anna McArthur championed the beauty of the rural scenery and atmosphere while Messrs Norman Thompson and Peter McQuarrie waxed strong over the allurements and charms of the great white way.

Then at the close, as an extra morsel, there was one of those old time spelling matches that make one realize the English language a difficult thing to master if you regard in the light of spelling or any other form. The captains were Mrs. D. Lamb and Mrs. Jas. Ewens and they both had a brave array of lieutenants. The words seemed so simple and lovely early in the game but at the close they would have matched the wits of a Philadelphia lawyer. The hour was drawing late and it was called to a halt before "seating" them all, but Mrs. Ewens' "thin red line" of followers hung out the longest.

Between these numbers there was musical numbers by the Noble and Edge orchestras: solos by Geo. Twamley, Mrs. F. McLean, Grace Davey, Wes. Noble; chorus by the Chapman and Davey children and two humorous plays.

A generous lunch closed the social evening and the thanks of the section are due the Institute branch for arranging this pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. J. Lawson Loses Brother by Death

By our Blyth's Corner correspondent

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Lawson were in Owen Sound on Saturday afternoon last to attend the funeral of the latter's brother, John McDonald, who passed away on the Thursday night previous. He had been in poor health for some time back and a little more than a week ago underwent a serious operation at the General and Marine Hospital. He came thru the operation nicely and bright hopes were held out for his recovery until Wednesday, when he took a turn for the worse and passed away Thursday night.

Deceased was a native of Grey Co. having been born on the 10th con. of Gleneg 56 years ago. He was the son of the late Donald and Flora McDonald. When 16 years of age he took up residence in Durham, where he remained for 10 years, and 20 years ago went to Owen Sound. During that time he has worked continuously with Keenan Bros and will be greatly missed by both his employers and his fellow workmen as he was popular with all who knew him.

He is survived by two sisters and three brothers: Neil, Owen Sound; Alexander, Brantford and Allan of Buffalo; Mrs. W. J. Lawson (Jennie) of Durham and Mrs. St. Thomas (Margaret) of Detroit. The funeral took place Saturday from the home of his brother Neil, to Greenwood cemetery.

Queen St. W. M. S.

The February meeting of Queen St. W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Twamley with a good attendance. The meeting opened by singing and all repeating the Lord's Prayer. The devotional leaflet "Sharing the Unsearchable Riches" was read by Mrs. Hay.

Mrs. Glass conducted a very interesting questionnaire on the Annual Report, in which several of the ladies took part, telling of the wonderful work the "missionary societies are accomplishing.

Through our Educational and Evangelistic work thousands are hearing in their own tongue the "wonderful works of God" at home and abroad. It is because He has revealed the possibilities of a perfected humanity that we can never be content to leave any of Earth's groups without His knowledge.

Four sentence prayers were offered for our missionaries in the far fields. The meeting was closed by all repeating the Mizpah.

The C. O. F. will hold their annual Dinner in their lodge room on Thursday evening, Feb. 23rd. Dinner will be served at 7.30 and all brethren, their wives and friends are invited to be present.

Doyle Braithwaite, Chief Ranger 85 Durhmites Saw Walkerton Lose
A special train to Walkerton Monday night carried 86 hockey fans from Durham, and about 180 more jammed on the one coach from Hanover. They witnessed Kitchener hand Walkerton a 7-0 lacing in the first game of the second semi-final round. Walkerton has defaulted the return game in Kitchener Wednesday, and to give the Kitchener fans a good contest, have strengthened their line-up with Elvidge of Durham, McArthur of Paisley and Root of Palmerston.

Presbyterian W. M. S.
The February meeting of the Presbyterian W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. A. W. H. Lacher on Friday, the 17th. The president Mrs. Derby presided and conducted the devotional exercises. The business part of the meeting was then dealt with. Miss Weir gave the Bible reading. After the roll call, Mrs. Harding gave a splendid report of the meeting of the executive of Saugeen Presby'l W. M. S., held in Mt. Forest on Feb. 8, after which she gave an excellent paper from the new study book, Mrs. Grant spoke on "Moslem Women". Several ladies led in prayer. The meeting closed with singing and the Lord's Prayer.

Study Meeting of Knox Y. L. Aux'y
The regular study meeting of Knox Church was held on Feb. 13, in the school room of the church. The meeting was opened in the usual way. Miss Ellen Marshall gave a reading on "What the Circle means to the Girl." Miss Mary Brown gave the story of the first working in the study book, "The working girls of China". The meeting was closed by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer. On Monday night of this week a work and social night was held at the home of Mrs. B. Stonehouse, when despite the stormy atmosphere of the day a good attendance was out. The hostess served light refreshments at the close of the evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Nell McMillan, Swinton Park, accompanied by her niece and nephew, Mr. Nell McQueen and Miss Florence of Stayner, visited at Mrs. N. McCannel's a couple of days last week.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Alder are in Toronto a few days this week, the former attending a Highways Convention.

Mrs. C. C. Middlebro, Owen Sound, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Guy Kearney, this week.

Mr. Lively, Flesherton, brought Wm. Cullen of that village, to Durham Hospital this week, to recuperate from the effects of a fractured leg.

Mrs. C. J. Howell is spending over the coming week end with Mrs. Patterson (nee Miss Lizzie McDonald) in Aton.

Canadian Greys I. O. D. E. will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday evening Feb. 28, when the year's business, financially and otherwise, will be reviewed. All members are asked to attend.

Mr. Melvin Greig Calder has just returned from a trip to Buffalo on coal business.

The Men's Club of Knox Church, had arrangements made for a "hike" to Bell's bush, three miles east of town this Wednesday evening, but a heavy fall of snow came and interfered badly with arrangements, so it has been postponed.

Mr and Mrs. Robt. Moorhead were in Palmerston Tuesday attending the funeral of his father there. He had been 53 years in the C. N. R. employ, 49 as engineer and was superannuated several years ago. The late Mr. Moorhead and his sons have over 150 years of service on the railroad to their credit.

Miss Mary Brown visited over the week end with Miss Mary Benton, of East Gleneg.

BORN
WEPLER—In Durham, on Sunday, Feb. 19th, to Mr and Mrs Eugene Wepler, a son. (Stillborn.)

Durham Presby'tn Church Makes Good Progress

The annual meeting of Durham Presbyterian Church was held in the schoolroom of the church on Wednesday night, Feb. 15th, the pastor, Rev. B. D. Armstrong presiding. All rejoiced that Mr. Armstrong, who has been quite ill, had recovered sufficiently to enable him to again assume his pastoral duties.

Reports from all branches of the church were most encouraging, the Ladies' Aid surpassing their previous good record, turning over to the Building Fund the sum of \$1055.00. This congregation has now fine new church building, valued at \$25,000 and begin the new year with a substantial cash balance.

A good increase in membership was reported.

The ladies served a fine lunch at the close of the meeting.

Opera Seats for Town Hall.
The Town Council last week purchased about 300 new opera seats for the renovated upper hall, the purchase price including installation being very reasonable. A Preston firm received the contract. It is expected to have them all in position before the middle of March.

Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel
Major W. H. Fenton, M. C. ex-MPP, for North Bruce, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and to command the Bruce Regiment, with regimental headquarters at Walkerton. Vice Lieut. Col. R. Emmerson has been transferred to and appointed to command the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion of that regiment. Lieut. Col. Fenton proceeded to England with the 18th Batt. C.E.F. in April 1915 and served in France with that unit until June 1918. Awarded the Military Cross. We are glad to see Col. Fenton thus honored, as if the powers that be were too strong against him in sending him back to the Provincial Parliament he at least has the satisfaction that his military work overseas found appreciation.

DEACON DUBBS,
A rural comedy drama in three acts, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. of S. S. No. 7, Normanby, will be presented at No. 7 school on Friday Feb. 24th 1928, beginning at 8.15 p.m. This will be a good evening's entertainment. Don't miss this play of clean cut rural comedy with a touch of sensation. Admission 25c.

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Remember the Dates—February 1st to 25th inclusive

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Juniors Defeated Flesherton: Annual Meeting of Grey Wa'kerton Girls Won & Bruce Insurance Co.

Durham Juniors, reinforced by C. McGirr of the Senior line-up, captured a lively exhibition hockey game from Flesherton team on Wednesday night, the score being 7-3. Flesherton had no subs, and their fast set backs were tiring out in the last two frames. Dr. Lively was the star of their line-up, but they have other real hockeyists also. The Juniors showed much better form than in Flesherton and McGirr added the necessary punch to the scoring end. A. Clements was referee.

Durham: Goal—McEachnie; defence—W. McDonald, K. Wilson; centre—R. McGirr; wings—C. McGirr, N. McIlraith; subs—N. Blair, C. Elvidge.

Flesherton: Goal—Gracey; defence—McCutcheon, Cherehoff; centre—Nuhn; wings—McDonald, Lively.

Previous to the boys' game, Durham and Walkerton girls battled for supremacy, the visitors winning 2-1. L. Hind was Durham's best and got the one goal with a nice lift from r. wing Durham: Goal—E. Willis; defence—F. MacDonald, C. Rowe; centre—L. Hind; wings—E. Moon, E. Marshall.

Subs—M. Kelsey, Mervyn, M. McGregor.

Walkerton: Goal—M. McGregor; defence—M. Tolton, I. Klein; centre—R. Cowley; wings—D. Tanner, Dietrich. Sub.—R. Pye.

Referee—C. McGirr.

The annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Insurance Co. met in the Council Chambers, Hanover, on Friday, 16th of February and a fair attendance out. It was the 50th year of the incorporation of the Company and it was marked by a large increase in cash surplus.

The five retiring Directors were Messrs Herbert Brisham, Hanover; Gilbert Gillies, Cedarville; Conrad Hill, Markdale; Donald McQuest, Mt. Forest; Douglas McKinnon, Chesley. These were all re-elected.

Also the following officials of the Company were re-elected for another year:

President, T. H. O'Neil, Walkerton
Vice Pres., Dougal McKinnon, Chesley

Auditors, T. H. Wilson, Walkerton, and Duncan McLean, Beattick.

Soc'y Treas and Manager, Wm. Rutledge, Hanover.

The Company wish to point out the large part the indiscreet use of lanterns have to play in the destruction of farm buildings and property the past season and warn all concerned to use every precaution in their handling.



Doubling the Arguments for Saving

ALL that can be said in favor of opening a savings account in the Standard Bank, may be repeated with greater emphasis as regards a joint savings account. Joint accounts are primarily for convenience of depositors, but where two people are bound together by common interests, the moral as well as the practical value of working together, planning their financial betterment with the aid of a joint bank account is clearly evident. The Standard Bank solicits your joint savings account.

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