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DOWN TOWN TOPICS

Knox Crokinole Social
Knox Y.W.A. held a successful Crokinole Social Tuesday night in the church school room where a pleasant time was spent, though the crowd was not large. Eight or nine tables were in play and the prizes for most games won were taken by Miss Jean Ledingham and Peter Ramage. Proceeds were about \$10.

Will Try for Prov' Plowing Match
To endeavor to secure the Ontario Plowing Match in Grey County in October 1933, a Committee comprising Reeves W. H. Hunter, Egremont, D. J. McDonald, Bentinck, and R. J. White, St Vincent were appointed at Grey County Council session last week. They will work with committees from Owen Sound, City Council and Board of Trade and may also seek cooperation from Bruce County Council.

Each Received their quota
The hunters who left Durham for Loring, Parry Sound Dist., viz: Messrs J. C. Howell, Mack Graham, P. F. MacArthur, Geo. McLaughlin, L. Allan, returned on Monday and each one satisfied that they brought down one. They claim that the deer are much scarcer to land this year, while partridge were never so plentiful. The latter appear to have no fear of the gun. We have to thank our neighbor, J. C. Howell and Lorne Allan, each of whom contributed a tasty bit of venison for our table.

Mission Band Concert
Misses Winnie Blyth and Kathleen Milne presented an attractive evening of the Little Helpers' Mission Band of Knox Church Thursday evening last. Miss Margaret McGill is the leader of this class and the program came to her as a complete surprise. Rev. W. H. Smith was the chairman and addressed the scholars on 'Spots'. There were solos by Master Ray McQueen, Jean and Vera Lauder; duets by Ronald McQueen and Donald Kennedy; Jean Town and Vera Lauder. Donald and Hector Dewar; piano duet by Margaret Sperry and Mary Bourne; recitation by Kathleen Renwick. Miss W. Blyth prepared a missionary exercise, "The Builders" in which bricks by brick, which represented such traits as loyalty, devotion, faith, love, etc. structure was reared. Miss Katherine Rowland finally added the steeple to the building. 13 girls took part in this pretty exercise. Miss Milne was pianist. At the close Miss McGill tendered a vote of thanks to these young ladies for their fine effort in this evening's work.

Radio Favorites made the Basis of a Sermon

Rev. W. H. Smith in Knox Church Sunday evening, takes 'Amos 'n Andy' as a basic topic.
Amos 'n Andy for the benefit of a very few "not in the know" in this modern age, are two of the most popular entertainers over the air today. They pose as two clever clogs, and the manipulations of their throat are so elastic that they imitate a dozen different characters in their conversations without a flaw. In fact their work is so entertaining that it is claimed that it is not safe to call a party in Kitchener by telephone at the 7 p. m. hour, when Amos 'n Andy 'are on'. Well, you would not get an answer. Amos 'n Andy have the floor.

A new phase of their work was brought before the evening audience in Knox Church, Durham on Sunday, when Rev. W. H. Smith, B. A. based his remarks on the traits of these two famous impersonators. Their dialogue speeches have in many cases become household words and their immense radio audience follow them with sympathetic feelings or otherwise, as Amos 'n Andy depict their tale. So great was their influence the past year in their court dialogue regarding the treatment of the 'third degree' prisoner, that a new feeling had risen among the people that a fairer hearing was essential. They are exponents of clean humor and their simple talk carries nothing that might make any one blush to hear. They talk in the language that is applicable to the great common people and their successes and failures are also ours if we examine ourselves closely enough. Their loyalty to each other is also another strong trait in their make-up and the speaker applied this loyalty to what that greater loyalty means in linking our selves to something both greater and finer.
It was an unusual topic and presented in an unusual and eloquent manner.

The Living Honor the Dead on Remembrance Day

A Night of Memories. — I.O.D.E. tender a Banquet to Veterans.
Remembrance Day, 1932. The background of snow and rain, if to some, it did symbolize disillusionment, could not daunt the steadfastness that remains. Veneration for those who gave their lives in the Great War and determination to prevent the recurrence of war, found their expressions once more in the silence, one shade less mysterious than the silence of the army of the dead.

At 11 o'clock, the factory whistle in town sounded the two minute silence and this was reverently observed. In the evening at 7, a Remembrance Day service was to have been held at the monument. The night being cold, the veterans decided more comfort was possible in adjourning to Town Hall, which they did. It was taxed to the uttermost. Rev. W. C. Almaek was the chairman of ceremonies. The parade to Town Hall was headed by the Durham band, followed by the veterans, about 70 strong. Canadian Greys, I.O.D.E. also marched in a body to Hall. Rev. J. Billingsley of the Anglican Church gave the address of evening, which was a fitting summary of the reason the audience had assembled themselves this night.

At the cenotaph the roll was called by C. H. Darling and the Last Post and Reveille was sounded by George Ylirs. A place was on the program for the placing of wreaths, etc. Premier Henry and his cabinet ministers likewise placed wreaths on war memorials throughout the province. Mr Allan Bell receiving the government's wreath for Durham. This was placed by Dr. Grant, Reeve Bell being absent in Owen Sound at County Council. Altogether 317 wreaths were sent out to various sections of the province for presentation in the name of Ontario.

The soldiers then wended their way to the banquet hall where an appetizing chicken dinner was served them complimentary by Canadian Greys' Chapter, I.O.D.E. The men had their own waiters and all did justice to the excellent repast. Col. Dan MacCallum, president of the local organization was toastmaster and opened the program by proposing a toast to the King, which had its best response in the National Anthem. The toast to the fallen comrades was proposed by Comrade Rev. B. D. Armstrong and the thoughts of all present went out to those heroes in the two minutes of silence. Comrade G. R. Fiedfeld told some humorous stories in his inimitable manner. Addresses were given by Comrades J. B. Duffield and Rev. W. C. Almaek. Comrade A. Saunders gave a recitation: Comrade C. H. Darling proposed the toast to absent comrades, which had its outlet in "Auld Lang Syne." Comrade Hector MacDonald proposed the toast to the visitors, to which Rev. J. Billingsley and Comrade H. S. Jackson replied with fitting remarks and the Band members replied in music. Comrades Harriet McKeechie and J. A. Rowland voiced the sentiments of all present in moving a vote of thanks to the I.O.D.E. Chapter for the excellent banquet prepared free of cost. This motion was most heartily endorsed. The election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President, Rev. B. D. Armstrong; 1st vice-president, J. B. Duffield; 2nd vice-president, D. McCallum; secretary, C. H. Darling; Treasurer, J. A. Rowland.

Sir Harry Lauder in Guelph

The Guelph Mercury tells the story of an amusing incident which took place during the course of Sir Harry Lauder's performance there recently. It appears that shortly after the time that the curtain in the collegiate auditorium was due to rise, the telephone in one of the large school offices, which flank the large assembly hall, rang, and when a citizen who was close to it, answered the call, he was amazed to have an unknown voice request him to leave the receiver hanging so that the voice of Sir Harry Lauder might be heard. The implication is that the voice belonged to a fellow Scot, and Sir Harry, who rather takes pride in his thrifty make-up, would doubtless appreciate the use of his admiring compatriot.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs Robert Carmount family desire to warmly thank all who assisted in any way at the recent conflagration by fire which they suffered. Their kindness will not soon be forgotten.



WARDEN ALLAN BELL
Reeve of Durham, who was host to Grey County Council and County Officials, at annual Banquet in Owen Sound last Friday.

Warden Bell Host at Annual Banquet

A feature of the November session of County Council is the annual Warden's banquet, and that tendered by Warden Allan Bell at the Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound, last Friday night, was one of the most enjoyable on record. In addition to members of the County Council, all the County officials were invited, and the wives of those resident in Owen Sound, as well as Durham's mayor and two publishers. From Durham were also present Mrs Bell and her sister, Mrs E. A. Rowe. In all six ladies graced the tables with their presence, the first time ladies have been invited to this function.

A sumptuous fowl supper was served in the nicely decorated dining-room of the hotel, and the guests did full justice to this important part of the banquet. During the supper and afterwards for the dancing the Pasadena Six orchestra from Proton, rendered splendid music.
For the program of toasts following, Mr John McQuaker of Owen Sound, was toastmaster. "The King" was the first when the National Anthem was sung. Then "The County of Grey" was proposed by R. J. White of St Vincent, ex-warden, and responded to by Mr Herber Corbett, of Proton, chairman of the County roads committee. "The County Officials" was proposed by Reeve D. J. MacDonald, Bentinck, who expressed deep regret at Treasurer Parker's absence through illness and hoped for him a complete recovery. Replying to it, County Clerk Fred Rutherford, on behalf of himself and Mrs Rutherford, presented Mrs Allan Bell with a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs Bell also cut a fine three story cake, the gift of the proprietor of the Queen's, which was later passed among the guests. Mr E. D. Bonnell also responded to the toast.

Mayor Thomson of Owen Sound, proposed the toast to "the Warden" which was responded to by the host of the evening, Warden Bell. He cordially welcomed all present, mentioned he was retiring from municipal life at close of the year, but would be pleased to welcome any and all of the County Council friends to his home any time when in Durham.

The address of the night were made proposing and replying to the toast "Our Country" by County Solicitor W. S. Middlebro, K. C. and W. D. Henry, K. C., Crown Attorney, both of whom waxed eloquent over Canada's war record, and its resources, development and possibilities. Reeve Field of Collingwood and Reeve Taylor of Oprey did the honors to "the Ladies", while Reeve Hunter of Egremont proposed the final toast to "the Press" and Messrs M. B. Dulmage and J. P. Irwin responded. The National Anthem also closed the banquet and the dance, in which many of the Co. Councillors participated, concluded the night's entertainment.

Mr L. G. Poole, manager of the Royal Bank, Dundalk, has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank branch at Ayton.

James Watson Passes in Durham Hospital Tuesday

Attains the good age of 86 Years. — A Community Builder. — Devoted to Music and its Interests.

After a comparatively short illness in Durham Hospital, one of the best known residents of Normanby Township, James Watson, passed away at 4.00 p. m. Tuesday, Nov 15. While attaining the advanced age of 86 years, deceased enjoyed good health and the companionship of friends practically to the last. On Nov. 4, he complained to his son Bert of not feeling well. His doctor pronounced it liver and gall bladder trouble and he was admitted to Durham Hospital the 24th inst. Here alternate hopes for recovery gave way to doubt as he gradually became weaker. While conscious of all that went on about him, he sank rapidly.

It is hard to speak of James Watson in the past tense. For so many years he was such a vital part in the life of the community that an event was not an event if James Watson and his lamented helpmeet were not behind it. While reaching a wonderful age, he did not grow old with the years, but rather retained that spirit of youthfulness, that made him just as companionable in a young people's gathering as one of his own circle of years. His outlook on life was bright and he was always ready for the story or joke. His philosophy on life was something wholesome and he had the happy faculty of expressing himself well on matters of this nature.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 86 years ago in August last, the son of Robert and Mrs Watson, they crossed the Atlantic for Canada when the subject of our sketch was but 8 years of age. The parents came direct to Con 3, Normanby, where they worked the Johnston farm for a year. They then acquired the present Watson homestead a short distance south, and here the succeeding generations of Watsons have been born.

Deceased's life was one of service to the community and neighborhood. Over fifty years ago he was married to Elizabeth Mastland, of Durham—a teacher at the time in Watson's schoolhouse. To the time of her death in 1918, this couple were the bulwark of Knox Presbyterian Church, located on the corner of their farm. For about forty years, deceased led in the singing of praise at Knox Church and but a few weeks ago, rendered a sacred solo with his well-known clarity of expression.

His absorbing passion was music with all its attributes. Deceased also had the poetical instinct and in leisure hours transcribed on paper many beautiful thoughts, some of which have been arranged to music. The Scottish traits of industry, thrift and integrity never left him, and he has passed from earthly scenes honored and respected.

The late Mr Watson was bound up in his sons. Their interests were his interests. Of his family of six, there are four sons surviving, viz: Robert R., on the homestead; J. Wilfrid, of Toronto; Archibald S. and William W., of Detroit. There are 13 grandchildren. Also one sister of deceased survives, Mrs Charles Gray (Maggie) of Rocanville, Sask. The two well-known brothers, Robert and John have passed on before him by some years.

The funeral takes place this Thursday to Maplewood cemetery.

SPLENDID REPEAST AT PRESBYTERIAN FOWL SUPPER

On Tuesday evening of this week, the school room of the Presbyterian Church, presented an animated scene as the many guests, waiters, etc. fifted hither and thither. The magic word 'fowl' has appeared on many church programs this fall, and is still a very popular money-making event. The Managers of the church were responsible for this event and with the co-operation of the Ladies' Aid, dispensed one of the finest fowl suppers yet held in Durham. The fowl was roasted to a nicety and the service was excellent. During the supper hour, the piano was kept busy with music supplied by Misses Leah McComb, Jean and Elizabeth Harding and Agnes Renwick. \$80 were the door receipts.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr George Kress who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs Robert Brigham in Hanover, has left to spend the winter with his son Harry in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Constable, Barrie; Mrs Hope, Toronto and Miss Ruby Blythe, of Scarborough, were visitors at the Blythe homes in town over the week end.

Dr and Mrs C. C. Ramage and son Jim, Gorrie, were guests Friday last at his parental home.

Mr and Mrs Rowat Elliott and son George of Winchester, are visiting with Mr and Mrs P. Gagnon.

Mr and Mrs John Renwick and two children, of Toronto, visited his parents here over the week end.

Mrs Walter Underwood, Toronto (Daisy Blackburn) is the guest of her sister, Mrs J. F. Grant, this week.

Mr Ernest Greenwood was up from near Smithville, to appear on the Greenwood-Pinder case in Division Court this Tuesday. Mr Chas Cotton returned with him and will spend the winter with his brother at Smithville.

Miss Norma Gagnon spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs R. E. Richardson was in Chesley Wednesday last, attending the funeral of the late Mrs H. McBeath. Mrs McBeath survived her brother, the late Gavin Kirkwood by five weeks. Her death makes the fifth death of brothers and sisters within five years.

Miss Marguerite Hutton, Toronto, has been visiting with her aunts at Pricerville and at Mr E. Limin's in town.

Mr and Mrs Bert Stonehouse spent the week end in the city.

Mrs Albert Thompson, Upper Town, was afflicted on Monday morning, with something the nature of a slight paralytic stroke, rendering one side useless for a time.

Mrs Alex McLachlan and daughter, Miss Vida, attended the funeral in Paisley on Friday last of the late Miss Margaret Fletcher. The Fletcher family were early residents of Durham and at various times visited their old town.

Mrs Gilbert McKechnie is vacating this week the well known Gun homestead on Upper Durham Road, for a suite of rooms belonging to the McKechnie estate, in the block of residences on corner Durham Road and Garafra, Upper Town. The Gun home has long been an historic one in town life and many an interesting function been held within its walls. The late Dr Gun was passionately fond of his books and his library collection was one of the finest. The change Mrs McKechnie is making for smaller quarters, in all likelihood, will see a new regime under its roof.

Miss Alma Kress, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Edwards Kress, became suddenly ill on Sunday, with all the symptoms of appendicitis and on Tuesday, it was decided to operate. The young patient is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs Patrick Burns of Normanby, has been the guest of her daughter in town the past two weeks, Mrs. J. P. Smith, while receiving medical treatment.

Baptist Re-opening Services

The Baptist congregation were pleased to be able to hold their re-opening services on Sunday last, after a period of time in the hands of decorators. Through the generosity of Mrs John Bogle of Varney, was this decorating made possible and the work therein reflects the good workmanship of George Levi and W. Erwin. Rev. Mr Priest, the pastor, had special topics for the day, as also did the choir in special music. At the morning service, Miss Jean Priest sang 'Open the gates of the Temple', and at evening service Mrs Priest rendered a solo, 'Day Dream of the Judgment.'

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All Day Session of Division Court ; Six Cases Heard

Commencing at 10 a. m., six cases at Division Court sittings here Tuesday, before Judge Morley of Owen Sound, caused the lengthiest session for many months, it being 7.30 p. m. before all were concluded. Then six judgment summons extended the Court until after 8 o'clock.

Toronto and Suburban Realty Co. vs C. B. Lawrence was an action for commission on a real estate deal. Evidence of plaintiffs was heard and the case adjourned to chambers at Owen Sound, where it will be settled next Tuesday.

J. W. Ewen vs Chas Mighton was an action to recover an account. Defendant entered a counter claim and judgment was reserved, after a lengthy hearing.

W. H. Foster, Guelph, vs. W. O. Pinder; W. J. Vollett, garnishee, was an action entered to secure payment of a note for \$65.85 for insurance premiums. It proved a very involved case, and the Judge adjourned it to January court.

Wm Morrison entered suit for a note for \$23.31 against W. O. Pinder and John Kirby, which Morrison had bought from Ernest Greenwood. Kirby disclaimed all knowledge of the note until it was presented for payment, while the transaction between Pinder and Greenwood, in a deal for cows and horses, for which the note was given, was somewhat complicated. Decision was reserved.

Wm N. Collinson entered action for \$37.65 against Arch Wilson, for damages to his truck and medical attendance for his wife, as a result of a car collision near C.P.R. track, on Bruce St. on Sept. 15th. Wilson entered counter claim for \$63, cost of repairing his milk delivery truck and for bottles broken. Traffic Officer Hood, Constable Scott and Wm. Falkingham, Ralph Catton and Geo Hulme all gave evidence as well as plaintiff and defendant, but Hulme who accompanied Wilson, was the only one of the others to witness the accident. Collinson testified he was driving very slowly and Wilson ran into him after rounding the corner

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF BENTINCK

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Bentinck, will be held at Lamplash on Friday, 25th day of November, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to nominate Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three councillors to represent the Township for the year 1933.
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