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TOWN TOPICS

Dr. T. H. Sneath, H.W. Cross, Tom Goodchild, R. M. Sparling attended the Scotch Doubles Tournament at Harrison on Monday.

A local tournament was held on the bowling green here Monday evening, six rinks of both sexes entering into the play. Prizes were won by Thos. McNiece and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Rev. J. C. Caley of Port Rowan visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, and also spent a few days at the home of Mr. J. C. Queen of St. Pauls, Egremont.

Don't miss Mount Forest Fall Fair, Wednesday, and Thursday, September 16 and 17. Calithumpian parade, other novelties, Good Prizes, Good Concert and Dance in Town Hall on second night.

Baptist Anniversary Services, Sunday, September sixth, morning at eleven, evening at seven. Monday evening at eight, Anniversary Concert, Virginia Jubilee Singers, and ceremony of Burning the Mortgage. Twenty-five and fifteen cents.

Anniversary services of Glenelg Centre Baptist church, Sunday, September 13th, morning at 11, evening at 7.30. Rev. H. E. Stillwell, B. A., D.D., preacher. Monday evening at 8, anniversary concert, good program, and refreshments. Admission 25c and 15c.

Car Theft at Allan Park.
During the progress of the severe electric storm of early Sunday morning, August 23rd, thieves broke into the garage of Douglas Donnelly, Allan Park and got away with the rear tires and rim of his 1926 model Ford. They made a clean job of it, taking the lock of the garage with them. It was put in detective's hands, but to date the thieves are not known.

Birthday Party at Glenmont.
On August 27 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dixon, Glenmont, a birthday party was given in honor of her nephew, Bobby Beyrer, of Royal Oak. The table and decorations were carried out in green, pink and white. Seven candles adorned the pretty birthday cake. The children spent an enjoyable afternoon playing games and entering contests.

SCHOOL AGAIN!

On Tuesday morning, the familiar clang of the school bell was once again heard. In the homes affected, it is not hard to draw a pen picture of the hustle and excitement pervading. In Durham school, Principal George Noble on opening day had an enrolment of 259 pupils, with a few more yet to register.

EVENING AUXILIARY ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Evening Auxiliary of Knox United Church was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Jas. McLachlan at Aberdeen. The afternoon was spent in sports and in enjoyment of much of the beauty of nature. Following the bountiful picnic supper the regular meeting of the society was held with Mrs H. C. McKeechie presiding. The guest speaker was Mrs J. J. Bowden of Petrolia who gave a delightful talk on a day in the Sir Walter Scott country-side. She gave the historical sketch and a vivid description of Roslin Chapel, Melrose Abbey, Abbotsford and Dryburgh Abbey, the latter being the burying place of Sir Walter Scott and Earl Haig.

In the business period plans were made to entertain the Baby Band members and their mothers and grandmothers on the afternoon of September 9th in the church school room. There was also a discussion on the sale of Christmas cards. The treasurer reported on the finances as compared with the previous year. The members answered with a verse from Scripture with a thought on 'trust' when the roll of members was called.

FOR SALE

Closing Sept. 5th, a private sale of household furnishings, stoves, furniture, invalid's chair, electric fan, china, etc., at the home of Effie M. Hutton, Elgin St., Durham.

Good Attractions at Durham Fair Friday 11th

The earliest fair in this district, Durham Fall Fair next Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 11th, promises to be the best in years if favored with fine weather. The exhibits are usually superior, and this year directors present a big bill of Special Attractions as well for Friday afternoon, which includes two Trials of Speed (2.25 and free-for-all) each \$100 purse. Also bucksaw contest, wrestling match, man and bear, pony and children's parade, etc. Durham Band will provide music.

In the evening Dromore Dramatic Club will present their famed and thrilling play "The Girl from out Yonder". You'll enjoy it.

Make Durham Fair your fair. Attend both afternoon and evening and bring in the family. See adv't on 8th page for details.

Council Met Wednesday

Owing to Labor Day falling on Monday next, Durham Council moved the September session ahead to Wednesday night. No outstanding business was up.

The new sidewalk laid in front of Calder block was reported completed and satisfactory to the property owners. Being full width to curb, it is a great improvement over former sunken walk. Aet. for \$225.35 for its construction, was passed to Geo. McKay, also other acts totalling \$808.53 and relief acts. for August of \$52.81.

A resolution favoring the sterilization of mental defectives in the various Ontario hospitals was approved.

An account for three indigent patients from Toronto General Hospital was presented, but Council passed claim for only one of them.

Constable Scott was authorized to enforce by-law No 901, regulating traffic and preventing crowds assembling around Main street corners on open night. A list of all town properties three years in arrears of taxes will be presented by Treasurer P. Ramage at a special meeting next week, when same will be advertised and sold by tax sale.

REV. W. H. HILL VARNEY ANNIVERSARY SPEAKER

The commencement of the second fifty years of church life of Varney United church, received a good start on Sunday last, when Rev. W. H. Hill, of Illinois, was the special anniversary speaker. His visits to Varney never fail to bring pleasure to his friends, quite apart from his pulpitation.

The church was nicely decorated for the services and the choir had special musical numbers, featuring a quartet, comprising Mrs. Mansfield Leeson, Mr. Smith of Windsor, Messrs Walter Kerr and Graydon Berry. Duets were rendered by Mrs. Bilton and Mrs. Smith.

On Monday evening Zion young people presented their play, 'Jimmie Be Careful' to a full church, the Rahm orchestra providing music between acts. Previous to the play, the annual anniversary supper was served in the Orange Hall.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

A pleasant evening was spent in the home of Mr and Mrs W. A. Lindsay on Friday when over one hundred gathered to enjoy the social evening planned by the directors of the Durham Agricultural Society. A large platform in the open air had been erected for jitney dancing but owing to wet weather this was not carried out. The Sharpe and Lawrence orchestras were present and provided music for dancing which was enjoyed indoors. A cafeteria lunch counter added to the funds of the organization. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a large bouquet of flowers to Mr and Mrs. Lindsay from the Agricultural Society in honor of their wedding anniversary. Mr. Crawford Sharpe kindly consented to contribute a couple of pleasing solos. A fish pond under the management of Clifford Lindsay was well patronized.

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES R. GUN

There passed away Sunday, at her home in Toronto, Mrs. James R. Gun in her 63rd year. Death came not altogether unexpected, as her illness had been of a more or less serious nature for some few weeks.

Mrs. Gun was well-known and highly regarded in Durham where she lived from 1896, (when she came as a bride) to 1914, when with Mr. Gun and daughter, they removed to Hamilton. During her years in Durham, she proved herself invaluable in her husband's drug business, as well being prominent in church work. When in Hamilton she was also a real business partner to her husband, owing to his falling eyesight. The last few years, with daughter Gladys, they have resided in Toronto.

The remains were brought on Monday to the Gun homestead in Upper Town, where Mr. Gun's sister, Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie resides. The funeral was held Tuesday to Durham cemetery.

Rev. J. T. Priest had charge of the funeral service at house and grave, in absence of Rev. D. Gowdy. Many old friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one who in life merited such. The pallbearers were two nephews from Toronto, Russel and Gordon Gun, Dr. E. Lauder, Toronto; A. W. H. Lauder, J. J. Smith, J. A. Graham.

MRS. JOHN MILLS

Shortly over six months after the death of her husband, Mrs. John Mills was called to higher service, in her 76th year. Since the death of Mr. Mills in January, his devoted life-partner had gone down rapidly in health and was taken to home of her sister in town, Mrs. Donald McArthur, where she received every care and attention. The end came on Saturday morning, the patient lying in a comatose state the past few days.

Mrs. Mills was one of a large family of sons and daughters of the late Hector and Mrs. Stewart, of 2nd con., Bentinck. She was married in 1892 to John Mills, a progressive farmer of Sullivan township, and their married life proved a congenial and happy one. In 1922 they decided to take things easier and moved to Durham, where has been their home to the time of death. Three sisters and two brothers are bereaved by her death: Annie, Mrs. D. McArthur, of Durham; Kate, Mrs. Chas. Flick, of Toledo, Ohio; Sarah, Mrs. McKinnon, Cumberland, B.C.; Donald, and Mack Stewart, Deepdale, Manitoba.

The qualities that stood out in the life of Mrs. Mills, were kindness and consideration for others. She was intensely loyal to her friends, who feel in her passing, a missing link that cannot be easily replaced. She was a member for many years of Dornoch Presbyterian church, and later of Durham Presbyterian church. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. J. T. Priest had charge of the service at house and at Latona cemetery. She was borne to her final rest by eight nephews, John, James, Archie and Kairney Aitchison of Lucknow; Gordon Coult, Conn; James Crutchley, Stewart McArthur, Lorne McNally. Floral tributes of respect and sympathy came from Mr. and Mrs. Dan McArthur, Mrs. Hugh McArthur, Mrs. Flick, nieces and nephews, Miss T. Livingstone, Mrs. McPherson.

Relatives present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coult of Conn; the four Aitchison brothers, also Mrs. Archibald Aitchison, Lucknow; Miss Wadsworth and Mrs. D. Lynn of Toronto.

BORN

PETFR—In Normanby, Aug. 28th to Mr and Mrs Wilfred Peter, a son, (William George.)
SHARPE—In Hanover, Friday, Aug. 28, to Mr and Mrs Irvin B. Sharpe Durham, a daughter.

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Kenneth Kress Has Head Badly Cut

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Harry Kress, with two children, Patsy and Kenneth, left Saturday, on a motor trip to points in Northern Ontario, but returned the first of week, getting as far only as Sundridge. But thereby hangs a tale, and are glad now this tale had no serious consequences.

In the front seat with the ex-Mayor was daughter Patsy, while occupying the rear, was Mrs. Kress and four year-old son Kenneth. Kenneth had a paper bag was wanted to put out the car window and mistaking the window twist for the doorlock, the door opened for him. Before any of the occupants could realize what had happened, Master Kenneth was out of the car on the pavement. In an effort to draw the door closed again, the force of the wind against the door, made it impossible for the little lad to close it, and it pulled him out. There were two fortunate sides to the question; one was they were travelling at a slow speed and the other, there was no cars immediately behind, though the traffic had been very heavy previously. Kenneth suffered some nasty head gashes in the fall on to the pavement, and as well some bad bruises, which necessitated clamps being put in the head. Over night was spent in Sundridge and the party returned to Durham next day, sorry for the interruption to their holiday, but thankful there was no fatal termination.

LADIES' BOWLING CLUB PRESENT PRIZES

The members of the Ladies' Bowling Club were unable to complete their play-offs owing to the inclemency of weather, but held their regular social event in the home of the president, Miss M. L. Hunter. The prizes for the jitneys and seasons games were awarded to winners at close of evening proceedings. Those winning in jitneys were Mrs. C. Lauder, Miss M. L. Hunter, Mrs. C. McGirr, Miss W. A. Blythe, Mrs. S. F. Dargavel, Mrs. W. MacDonnell. Winners for the season's games were Mrs. J. McIntyre Mrs. J. F. Irwin, Mrs. P. L. Lawrence, Mrs. M. MacKenzie, Miss W. A. Blythe, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. E. Bennett, Miss M. J. McGirr.

In the business session plans were made for a mixed twilight tournament for local members only and for the games on their usual afternoon on the green. The treasurer's report was read and a motion was made and carried to pay \$25 and the year's expenses to the Men's club.

The ladies met at six o'clock and enjoyed a bounteous supper. Over thirty were present.

Prizes Drawn at Agricultural Evening

Tuesday evening of this week, South Grey Agricultural Society, staged a successful social evening at Andrew Lindsay's 2nd con., Glenelg. The event was originally planned for Friday evening last, but the night being wet, it was deemed wise to shift the event forward. It proved a good move and the Agr'l Society benefited financially as a result. Jitney dancing was enjoyed, music being provided by the Sharp and Lawrence orchestras. For those who were not interested in the dance, cards were played. At this pastime, Mrs. Robert Bell and Lorae Allan were the prize winners, receiving respectfully a rose bowl and deck of playing cards. Mr. Jos. Crutchley, the Society's president, presided over the evening and the Maple Leaf orchestra, entertained to several fine selections. The highlight of the evening was the drawing of the lucky ticket prizes for a cedar chest and two baskets of groceries. Little Anna Mary Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindsay, drew the lucky ticket for the chest, which equivalent number was held by Wm. Jacques. Little Edith Lindsay, daughter of Ed. and Mrs. Lindsay, performed the same rite for the two grocery baskets. Mack Saunders of town and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Glenelg, were the fortunate recipients of these. The Agricultural Society executive are grateful to Mr and Mrs Lindsay for the use of their grounds and home, for this event.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Marjorie Middleton has returned from a week's visit with Markdale friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Jolly, Detroit, were weekend guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, at Knox Mansie, also with his mother, a patient at Durham hospital.

Mrs. T. McAllister, Miss Mary McAllister, Mrs. W. Celder, Miss Marion Calder and Mrs. A. W. Lauder, returned from a motor trip to Callendar and North Bay.

Miss Julia Weir, and niece, Miss Edith Smith of Guelph spent the weekend at Wasaga.

Miss Marjorie Pickering, who spent a few weeks at Barsano, Alta., returned to her home.

Mr and Mrs D. Graham and little daughter left for their home in Toronto, having spent vacation with Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr and Mrs R. Burnett.

Misses Margaret MacKenzie and Clara Aljoc left for Toronto to resume school duties.

Misses Dorothy Pickering and Norma Gagnon spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Ben Woods Jr. and children of Egremont spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Barbara Ritchie is holidaying with friends in Listowel and Toronto.

Mrs. T. M. McFadden and daughter Kathleen, with Mrs. Chilton, London, have returned to their homes, after a month spent at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. Fred Search, Montreal, though formerly of town, was a visitor last week at Mr. P. Gagnon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Duffield are in Durham once more, after a delightful though hurried trip to the wonderful Vimy epic, later going to London and Glasgow, which was the former's early haunts. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Padfield met them at the boat in Montreal, and with them motored to Durham.

Mr and Mrs R. A. Clark and sons Wray and Harvey, Meaford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson, Glenelg.

Mrs. Long and son Walter, Toronto, were guests over the weekend of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Patterson, of Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrington, Mr. Mills and Mrs. Coult, all of Toronto, were visitors recently with his sister, Mrs. J. N. Perdue.

Miss Florence Robinson, New York, sister of Mrs. Priest, is a visitor at the Baptist church this week.

Mr. Allan Bell drove his car on Monday, assisting at a funeral, the first time since his severe illness. We are glad to see him gradually getting back to health again.

Mr. W. J. Moran, and children, Jessie Lou and Franklyn have returned home from a trip near Ottawa to visit her husband, and also visited Toronto friends.

Miss Bess Clark of Toronto, also Wallace Langley of that city and G. Reid of Sask., are visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. W. J. Moran and with Mrs. Jack Ray, Dornoch. Mrs. H. E. Langley and son Wallace have been on a motor tour to Saskatchewan and Alberta, visiting her brothers, Gavin, Robt., Chas., and Geo. Reid. Geo. Reid, son of Robt. returned with them and will spend the winter in Ontario.

Rev. and Mrs. David Gowdy return this week from the West where they have been holidaying. Mr. Gowdy will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday morning.

Mr Wm. A. McGowan, Lucan, visited his brother John here and other old friends here Wednesday.

Misses Sarah McLean and Eleanor Marshall have left to teach in Northern Ontario; Miss Dorothy Bogle to Cedarville; Mr. D.E. Ritchie to No. 11 Proton; Miss Amelia Blair to Toronto; Miss Lucy Robins to Stokes Bay. Miss Helen Clark has returned to the city, after a holiday spent with her parents, Mr and Mrs Will Clark.

Mrs. Edwin J. Sutton, Chesating, Mich., Mrs. Melvin Shoup, Montrose, Mich., Mr. Wm. P. Ivey and Mr. G. Ivey of Dart, Mich., daughters and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ivey, (the latter, the late Miss Mary Burgess) visited for a few days this week with their uncle Mr. J. M. Burgess on Lambton St., east.

That Smile of Satisfaction

As mother proudly looks forward to the progress of Mary, who has just been placed in a worthwhile position by the Orangeville Secretarial College Employment Department, comes when she looks back to just one year ago at the indecision of what Mary should do. How easily the situation was straightened away by the "Month's Probation" offered by the institution!

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