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TOWN TOPICS

The Community Improvement Fund Dance on Friday last, was a successful event, music being furnished by Wilder's orchestra.

Christmas entertainment at S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, Tuesday evening, 8.15 p.m., Dec. 22nd, 1936. Good program Adults 10c., Children free.

Trinity church Guild will hold their bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 12th in the rectory. Fancy work, aprons, candies, homemade baking. A 25c. tea will be served.

Chest Clinic at Durham Hospital.

On Monday of this week, Dr's. Clagg and Shorey, of Toronto, were visitors to Durham Hospital, in their official capacity, as Ontario Government clinic advisors re chest troubles. Several patients took advantage of these medical men in their midst in securing free medical advice at the good will and expense of the government.

Charged with Chicken Stealing.

A special police court was held in the Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon before Magistrate Spereman, when Roy Perry of South Egremont and Albert Hyslop of Ceylon were up on a chicken theft charge. The action against Hyslop was dismissed. Perry it appears, had his truck stopped on highway en route to Toronto, and among other fowl, it is alleged, were two dozen chickens belonging to Mrs Rendall of near Mount Forest. Perry elected to go up for trial before judge and jury, in a higher court.

Past Master's Night

The December meeting of Durham A.F. & A.M. Tuesday evening, was Past Master's night, when degree work was ably put on, Wor. Bro. J. D. McKechnie performed his duties well in the big chair and was assisted by Rt. W. Bros. W. H. Kress and Dr. Grant; W. Bros. R. E. Richardson, D. McCallum, J. A. Graham, C. H. Moffat, R. H. Willis, Geo. Yiirs, F. F. McIlraith, H. C. McKechnie, G. C. Webster, Thos. Henderson. Light refreshments were served at the close.

December Institute Meeting.

The Women's Institute assembled at Mrs. Schenk's on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, a good attendance being present. The program was in charge of Miss Renwick's com. and opened with Christmas carols. Mrs Mather gave a paper on "Christmas customs". Two of Raphael's pictures "Sistine Madonna" and "Madonna of the Chair" were discussed by Miss Anna Ritchie and Miss Renwick. Miss Winnie Blyth gave a fine report of the Institute convention in Toronto. After closing with the National Anthem, lunch was served by Miss Renwick's com.

Presentation to Mrs Emma Brown

On Wednesday night a large crowd assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs W. T. Brown to spend a social time with Mrs Emma Brown before her departure. The evening was spent in card playing and music. At midnight Mr. Malcolm McInnis, chairman, explained the reason for the assembly and called on Miss Erma Stewart, who read an appropriate address. Mrs Walter Ewing made the presentation of a sweater, slippers and a lovely scarf. Brief addresses were made by Reeve Angus McArthur, Charles Kennedy, Thomas McKeown and G. A. Watson. Mrs. Brown expressed her thanks. The following day in company with her son John, who was over on a brief visit with old friends and neighbors, Mrs. Brown left for his home in Superior, Wis., where she will reside for a time.

FIRST WOMAN TRUSTEE ELECTED IN HANOVER

At the recent nominations in Hanover for the various municipal positions, Mrs. Wm. Ruttle has become a member of that town's school Trustees. This is the first entry of a member of the feminine sex in municipal affairs in our sister town and regarding the appointment, the Hanover Post has this to say:

"Mrs. Ruttle has long been prominent locally as leader of the Brownies, Girl Guides, Rangers and Wolf Cubs, and has earned brackets for her splendid leadership of youth. The knowledge of child psychology thus secured should make her advice valuable to the problems of the school."

THE ROLL CALL

SAMUEL PUTHERBOUGH

The death of Samuel Putherbough, pioneer resident of Bentinck Township, should call for more than passing notice. He was one of the builders of Rocky Saugeen community, public-spirited in regard to township matters and a staunch friend, supporter and leader in the higher things of life. He passed away Saturday morning last at the home of his daughter, Mrs Donald Stewart, in his 90th year. While Mr. Putherbough had been going "down hill" for some time, his final illness was but practically of two weeks duration. His activities and interests in and around his home on con. 2, Bentinck, were very dear to his heart, and in a like measure, his neighbors and friends returned this affection.

He served on Bentinck township council board for a number of years, four of these years as Reeve, and was a member of the Board of Managers, Clerk of the Session and Bible Class teacher in Burns Church, Rocky Saugeen. For several years in succession, he gave of his home and grounds of Burns church for their annual garden party, and they were extremely successful events.

He was born in Vaughan township, York County, in 1848, a son of the late Mr and Mrs George Putherbough, who came to Glenelg township when he was a little child. Sixty-four years ago he married Miss Eliza Jane McNally, daughter of Mr and Mrs John McNally of Glenelg. They resided for a time in Normanby and then returned to Bentinck where they had since lived. His wife died Jan., 1936 Surviving is a family of eight, Geo., John, James and Thomas in London, Ont.; Cassie, Mrs. Dowding of Ladner, B.C.; Sarah, Mrs Donald Stewart of Bentinck; Ellen, Mrs Cassie of Winnipeg, and Bertha, Mrs S. McCarten of Toronto. A son Robert was killed in the Great War, and a daughter, Mrs. Watt, died a few years ago.

Two brothers live in Western States and one sister, Mrs John Chaffey in Wisconsin. Four brothers and two sisters have predeceased him.

The funeral was held from the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Stewart, on Monday, Dec 7, to Zion cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. David Gowdy of Burns Presbyterian Church, conducted the service and paid tribute to the uprightness and sterling character of deceased, who was such an active worker in the interests of Burns Church, all his life, having taught Bible Class to all the younger generation in the community. In his passing, the community feel they have lost a faithful friend and a good neighbor, who was always willing to lend a helping hand in time of trouble.

The pall bearers were four sons—John, George, Thomas and James, Geo. Ritchie, Donald Stewart

The high esteem in which deceased was held, was expressed by the beautiful floral gifts sent: pillow from sons in London; pillow from daughters and families in Toronto; Sprays from Ladies' Aid, Women's Institute: Wreath from Burns' Church: spray from T. Eaton Co., Toronto: wreath from grand children. The flower-bearers were: Sam McCarten, Will Watts, Clifford Putherbough, Norman Putherbough, Hugh McCormack, Peter McQuarrie.

MRS. J. H. CHITTICK PASSED AWAY IN TORONTO

Bentinck citizens are sadly bereaved by the passing of Mrs J. H. Chittick, wife of the clerk of the township, which occurred on Sunday night in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, where she underwent an operation for goitre three weeks ago. For some time after the operation her condition was critical but the week prior to her death she seemed to be convalescing successfully. Her sudden death came as a shock to all who knew her.

The late Mrs Chittick's maiden name was Mary Vickers. She is survived by her sorrowing husband and children, namely, Vickers, who resides in Pennsylvania; Marjorie, Joyce, Ethel and Garfield, all at home. Two sisters also survive: Lottie, Mrs. Ed. Hopkins of Hanover, and Jennie, Mrs Robt. Smith of Durham, and five brothers: Sam, Bentinck; William, Bentinck; Frank, Renfrew; Roy, Wiarton, and Ted, of Port Arthur. Two brothers, Joseph and Fred predeceased her.

If she had lived the deceased would have attained her 51st birthday on Wednesday. She will be laid to rest on the anniversary of her birth. She was a lifelong member of the United church and for many years taught a Bible class. She was the President of the W.M.S. She was also an active member of the Women's Institute.

The sudden death of Mrs. Chittick has cast a cloud of sadness over the community. The remains are being brought from Toronto on Monday and the funeral will take place from her late residence Wednesday.

HYMENEAL

HALEY—McGRATH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. John's R. C. Church, Glenelg on Thursday, Nov. 26, when Elizabeth Mary McGrath, daughter of Mr and Mrs John McGrath became the bride of Wilbert Joseph Haley, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Haley. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Grace. The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in an ankle length gown of carnation blue chiffon with a silver turban with veil and matching silver sandals. She carried a bouquet of briarcliff roses and maiden hair fern. Her sister, Miss Evelyn McGrath, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a dress of baby blue satin with shoes to match and silver turban with veil. She carried pink and white carnations. Mr. Patrick McMillan acted as groomsman. The wedding music was played by Celia McAuliffe of Durham, cousin of the bride. During the signing of the register, the choir sang "O Bond of Love". After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the immediate families of bride and groom at the home of the bride.

The happy couple left later amid showers of confetti, on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and other points, the bride travelling in a corded burbury coat with matching accessories.

FARR—BIEMAN

At St. Mark's Church, London, on Tuesday a charming wedding took place when Rev. Kenneth Taylor united in marriage, Violet Emma, daughter of Mr and Mrs Daniel Bieman of York street, and Rev. Maurice H. Farr, B.A., L.Th., son of Rev. and Mrs Thomas Farr, of Dorchester. Mrs Holland, organist of the church, played the music for the ceremony for which white chrysanthemums were used on the altar. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her classic gown of white velvet on flowing Grecian lines, the full sleeves shirred at the wrist and shirring also adorning the neck line. The skirt flared softly into a slight train over which fell the veil of white net from a halo of stiffened orange blossoms. White kid slippers were worn and the bride carried a shower of butterfly roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Ruth Bieman, as her sister's bridesmaid, wore a smart gown of dubonet red net and velvet in wide alterating bands with a short jacket of velvet in the same shade and a maline picture hat also in dubonet red ornamented with velvet. She wore gold shoes and carried Talisman roses. Rev. Beverly Huron Farr, of Dorchester, brother of the groom was the best man, and the ushers were Rev. Carman Queen and Roy Bieman, brother of the bride. A reception was held at the Hotel London where a wedding breakfast was served from a table arranged with white chrysanthemums. Mrs Bieman, the bride's mother, wore a gown of crushed grapevelvet with hat and accessories to match and a shoulderette of Johanna Hill roses. Miss Margaret Farr, Dorchester, sister of the groom, assisted in receiving. Later Rev. and Mrs Maurice Farr left on their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a rust clovelle suit with matching hat and coat of green wool collared in beaver. On their return they will take up residence at Trinity Anglican church in Durham.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the loss of our beloved father and especially to those who turned out to open the roads to the cemetery and those who loaned cars.

Family of Mr and Mrs Putherbough

Council Will License All Vending Machines

The slot machine, which is playing havoc with the nickels of the youth of the province, has been subjected to stiff licenses varying from $100 to $500 in many municipalities. The matter of licensing them has been discussed in Durham Council but no definite action was taken till at Monday night's session, when the Clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw for next meeting. Many of the local youth have been squandering hard-earned cash among the six machines in the town, and it was the prevalent feeling that if they could not be abolished, a heavy license fee might remove them. $500 will probably be the sum, and a minor fee for the board games.

Nomination bylaw No. 22 a was given its several readings and passed. Nominations are on Monday, Dec. 28 at 7.30 p.m. with speaking starting at 8.30. An election, if required, will be on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1937, with the following officials in charge: North ward: at Library, Mal. McCallum, D.R.O.; Percy Willis, poll clerk. East ward: —'n Hahn House sample room, Ernest McDonald, D.R.O., George Thompson, poll clerk. West ward: at Town Hall, D. Adlam, D.R.O.; Harry Ryan, poll clerk.

Owng to extra duties imposed upon the clerk in weighing loads outside of office hours, he was granted half receipts of such extra work.

Housing transients was a contentious subject. There is now no stove in their domicile beneath town hall, and a couple wayfarers had recently gone to the engine room at furniture factory for warmth for the night. The management decidedly does not want any transients there, owing to possible fire risk. The upshot was that the Council voted to purchase a second hand stove to be placed in the quarters at the hall.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted. General accounts totalling $857.69 and relief accounts for November of $116.20 were passed.

The Treasurer's report showed $2519 of 1935 tax arrears paid this year and $2991.78 yet unpaid. Of arrears before 1935, $4226.82 has been paid in 1936, while $2638.74 yet is outstanding.

Chairman McGowan of Board of Works reported a tile drain placed in front of W. Lake's property, and a hydrant placed at end of main, near McGowan's mill.

The fire chief's report revealed on an inspection of business places in the town, that almost all were o.k. One place was reported bad with junk, and "fair" on a later visit.

The Public school staff and pupils were granted free use of hall for annual Christmas concert.

Reeve Hunter reported that next year he hoped to obtain Co. rebate again for Durham, to be expended on town streets upkeep. George St. from Bruce, east to Garafraxa, Mill street, then George again past High School and McGowan's mill; also Durham Road from Bruce St. corner to hospital, were named as streets which would be taken care of.

Artemesia Re-elects Davis as Reeve

Artemesia ratepayers on Monday re-elected John A. Davis reeve of the township by the large majority of 244 over Cecil Meldrum, former deputy-reeve. Artemesia now has no deputy, having less than 1,000 voters. Meldrum's defeat may be attributed to the fact that he was but little known in the west of the township, being about 70 votes behind in Priceville ward. The vote was Davis 514, Meldrum 270.

For the four Council seats, a new man, N. Hawstrawser heads the poll with 386 votes, next is G. E. Worling 378, E. A. Stinson 352 and Robt. Purvis 285. Left out but not far behind is one of this year's councillors I. B. Whittaker, who polled 266 votes.

In Keppel township W. W. Shier was elected reeve over J. D. Hewitson by 8 votes 324 to 316. In Collingwood township, the veteran reeve Emerson Brown won out over his former deputy, Ross Bowser, 553 to 488.

BORN

MANNIS—In Durham, Dec. 6th, to Mr and Mrs Michael Mannis, a daughter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs John Kerr, Varney, are spending a few weeks at the home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, Glenelg.

Mr and Mrs Fred Rutherford, and son Allon, Owen Sound, were the guests of John D. McFayden and sisters last week, at Edge Hill.

Mr. Harry Symons last week returned from a visit with Detroit friends.

Mr and Mrs Chas. McKinnon, Bassano, Alta., are expected this week to spend the winter months with her father, Mr. J. P. Hunter.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. G. Hutton, Toronto who has been with her sister, Miss M. Wright in Priceville, the past few months, was brought to Durham Hospital Monday, for treatment.

Mr and Mrs Sherwood Rowe and young son, accompanied Mr and Mrs Allan Bell and daughter Audrey, to Texas on Tuesday, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Speers of Tara spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Arthur Ritchie.

Mrs W. Scarf and Mrs. F. Grubb, Toronto, are guests of Misses Lily and Kate Ritchie.

Mrs. P. L. Gagnon, Misses Norma Gagnon and Marion Calder and Mrs. G. Gagnon, spent Saturday in Toronto and were accompanied home by Miss Marguerite Hutton, who was a guest of Mrs. G. Gagnon.

Mrs R. Burnett returned on Sunday from Kingston, where she spent the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs D. Jamieson leave on Saturday to winter in Toronto. Their address will be 11 MacKenzie Ave.

Mrs. Cowan and daughter, and her sister, Miss Velma Dean, who have spent the past six months at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Id., where her husband was an inspector, motored back last week to Ontario, and are remaining until after Christmas at the parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dean. Mr. Cowan's work is in Toronto for the winter, where he remained last week.

Mrs Harold A. Ramage received at her apartment in the Kerr block, Petrolia on Friday afternoon, Dec. 4, being assisted by her mother Mrs S. McCallum of Thornbury and Mrs H. V. Workman. Little Miss Anne McColl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. McColl, was the door attendant. Mrs. R. A. Gregary invited the guests to the dining rooms where Mrs G. C. McDonald poured tea. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. A. B. Hartry, Mrs J. J. Bowden, Miss Margaret McHattie, and Miss Helen McDonald. The rooms were lovely with orchid and yellow chrysanthemums.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY NOW ON HOLIDAYS

Advice from the Post Office Dep't, Ottawa, states that owing to constant demands from the public for improved service, the Government has decided to give a full and complete service on all days except Sunday.

On weekly half holidays, the post office will henceforth be open full time, and on statutory holidays, the office must be open for at least four hours. Christmas day is the first public holiday to be governed by this regulation.

Rural mail couriers, who did not deliver on public holidays, now lose this privilege, and must give this service now on statutory holidays, including Christmas Day, the same as on other days.

WILL PURCHASE OXYGEN TENT

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Chas. Seymour, entertained the members of the Red Cross Society to afternoon tea. Mrs P. Gagnon, Sec'y, presented the annual report, which made gratifying reading. At this meeting, the members voted to purchase for the hospital, a long-felt want in an oxygen tent. This new piece of hospital equipment, like other medical appliances, comes expensive, but the frequent need for it overcomes the expenditure.

Mrs Seymour arranged the tea to take place preparatory to the departure of Mrs. David Jamieson to Toronto. Mrs Gagnon poured tea for the guests, and assistants were Red Cross members.

KING EDWARD VIII ABDICATES HIS THRONE

Thursday, Dec 10, 1936, will henceforth stand out as an historic date,—the date that King Edward VIII abandoned the throne of England, to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson. The news has come as a shock to the British peoples, despite the crisis pending the past week. While there are conflicting views on the question, sympathy is felt for Britain's popular King, who has had a nerve-wracking time of it. His younger brother, the Duke of York, with his consort, will step up, and it is understood coronation proceedings will not be affected.

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