

THE ROLL CALL
WILLIAM HAMMILL

A resident of Singhampton district for over half a century and a well-known citizen, William Hammill died at his home in Singhampton after a brief illness.

The deceased was in his 81st year, was born near Seaford and at 19 moved with horse and wagon to a homestead on the Blind Line about two miles southeast of Singhampton. The journey required seven days. Fifty years ago he married Ellen Robertson, daughter of a settler who moved into the district from Quebec. They planned to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Mr. Hammill was a farmer until he retired 18 years ago.

Mr. Hammill was a warden of St. Paul's Anglican church, Singhampton for more than 20 years. He also took a keen interest in sports. While attending a football tournament it is recalled that last year he was struck in the face with a batted ball at Islay Park, Dunroon, and knocked unconscious, but insisted on seeing the rest of the game.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, Durham; Mrs. Joseph McCaslin, Durham, and Miss Alma Hammill of Singhampton; five boys, Roy, Bert, and John, Hammill of Singhampton; Lawrence Hammill Blind Line and Frank Hammill of Durham. One sister, Mrs. E. Woodruff, Eugene, Oregon, also survives.

The funeral was held Sunday with services in St. Paul's Anglican church. Interment took place in Singhampton cemetery.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE

When on the way home from London one evening last week, and just as he was passing through the celery gardens east of Strathroy, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne McKay, Inwood, had a thrilling experience, when a doe deer jumped across the fence and on to the highway, directly in the path of the McKay car. At the same instant a large American car came along from the West. The deer became confused by the brilliant lights from both cars, and made another leap, but was struck fairly by the American car, throwing it in front of the McKay car. It all happened so suddenly that both cars had gone a short distance before stopping. When they did so, it was found that the deer was dead, death being instantaneous. Loading the deer onto his bumper, Mr. McKay took it to Strathroy and handed it over to the town constable there. — Alvinston Free Press.

Provincial Election in B. C. John C. McKechnie Honored Before Leaving Latona

In British Columbia a general election has been called for June 1st. At least six parties, it is reported, will likely be in the field. Indications are that the odds favor the Patullo government, the wide diversion in the ranks of the opposition being no attraction for the electors. To quote the Vancouver correspondent of the Financial Post, "Fortune seems to favor the party in office chiefly because it is in office, and because the opposition is still disorganized. The government has several awkward issues on its hands, notably health insurance and the handling of the Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines scandal, but to offset these difficulties it has the spending of \$6 millions on roads and public works in its control and a well-knit political organization at its command in every section of the province."

O MOTHER MINE

This is your day, O Mother Mine! I wish that I might cull The sweetest flowers that ever grew And send them every one to you, But even the fairest flowers that bloom, Only a little of my love could show, O Mother Mine!

This is your day, O Mother Mine! I wish that I might make A symphony of glorious sound Which, echoing all the world around, Would tell of all you mean to me, And all you make me wish that I could be, O Mother Mine!

This is your day, O Mother Mine! I have no flowers nor song: Only Devotion's gifts so true— A heart that loves and honors you, The thought that all the sky is blue While God's in Heaven and I still have you, O Mother Mine!

—Alice Roger Collins, Walkerton

BAPTIST PASTOR LEAVES FLESHERTON

Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft who has been the pastor of Flesherton Baptist church for the past eight years, is being transferred to Oshweken, on the Brantford Indian Reserve. Rev. Frederick Ashton, who has been in charge of the Oshweken circuit for the past six years, comes to Flesherton. Oshweken lies ten miles south of Brantford. Anglicans, United, and Baptists have missions on the Brantford reserve.

A large number of friends of Mr. McKechnie met at the schoolhouse of U.S.S. No. 3, Glenelg and Bentinck in the evening of April 29, to show their regard for him before he left to take up his new duties at the Durham Public school. A program of music, song and reading featured the early part of the evening. The following took part in the program: Sharpe orchestra, music; William Kenney, song; Chas. Weppier, reading; Crawford Sharpe, song; Miss Bolen and Mr. McKechnie, music; John and Alfred Vaughan, song. At the conclusion of this program, Mrs. James Crutchley, Chas. Schaefer and Mr. McKechnie were requested by the chairman, Chas. Weppier, to come to the platform. The address was read by Mrs. Crutchley while Chas. Schaefer presented the gifts. Chas. Weppier then read an address on behalf of the trustees.

Mr. McKechnie in reply, expressed his gratitude for the honor shown him on the occasion. He said that many of the homes in the section were to him as another home where he always found a welcome and where he could get a meal or stay the night just as at his own home. He expressed pleasure at the treatment received from the trustees during his term as teacher and appreciated the help given him by the people of the section and others in making the Christmas entertainments a success. In thanking his friends for the gifts he expressed the hope that their friendship would continue as in the past.

"For he's a jolly good fellow" was then sung followed by "God Save the King". The ladies then served lunch after which dancing was enjoyed for a few hours.

The following are the addresses: To Mr. John C. McKechnie: We your friends of this community, have gathered here tonight to express our regard for you before you leave to take up your new duties as teacher in Durham Public School. During the time you have spent in our midst, we have learned to know you and value you as a friend with whom it is a pleasure to associate. We appreciate the part you have taken in the social activities of this community. You have enriched the pleasures of our social life by giving of your talents, especially as a violinist. Although we will miss you among us, we give you our best wishes for success in your new duties, and hope that we will continue to enjoy your friendship in the future. In expressing our regard for you we would ask you to accept this wrist watch and fountain pen as a reminder of your friends and the days you spent in this community.

Signed on behalf of the pupils of Latona school: Ethel Ireland, Ruth Mortley, Harold Koepf, Alfred Vaughan.

DORNOCH

Mr and Mrs A. D. MacIntyre and Robert of Flesherton were visitors on Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Colin MacIntyre. Mr and Mrs Irving Picard and Ralph and Mrs. J. Picard of Toronto, spent the weekend at their summer home here. Mr. Art MacIntosh left on Monday

for Ingersoll. Mrs Norman Smith and Miss Olive Robertson, Owen Sound, visited a few days with their parents Mr and Mrs J. J. Robertson. Mr and Mrs. Cliff Buschlen and Karen of Brussels, were week end guests with Mr and Mrs W. Smith.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

The joint meeting of the Ladies' Aid and the W.M.S. of Burns church met at the home of Mrs McCrae on April 28th with a splendid attendance. Miss Del presided and the scripture reading was given by Mrs. W. H. Smith. The sec'y treasurer's reports were adopted. Usual business discussion took place at the conclusion of which a successful grab bag sale was held. Mrs A. Boyd presided for the W.M.S. Prayer was given by Mrs. Vessie. During the business discussion plans were made for the Presbyterial to be held in Durham on May 19th. Mrs. Rev. Gowdy gave a splendid report of the Provincial meetings in London. Mrs. Miller read the 3rd chapter of the study book 'Fellow Citizens'; a splendid article entitled 'Songs of the heart' was given by Miss Vera Stewart. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart on May 26th, at 2 p.m.

Mother's Day will be observed in the church here next Sunday and the service will be followed as outlined in the leaflet. We hope for a good attendance. Mr. David Watson is spending a few weeks with his brother in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs. Stanley Reay and little son of Walkerton were recent visitors with Mrs Reay and family. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs F. Hopkins on the arrival of a little son.

Miss George Miller spent the week end with relatives in Durham. Mr. Archie McLean is engaged with Mr. Nelson MacIntosh, Dornoch for a few weeks.

Sunday School will open next Sunday. We hope the parents will make an effort to have the children present.

Mr and Mrs Lance Rumble and son Bob with Mrs. Jack Lawson of Toronto, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawson. Sorry to hear Mrs Arch. Thompson has been quite ill and under the doctor's care. We hope she will soon be feeling some better.

Mrs. Neil McLean, Mrs Wm. Bell and Mrs Lorne McNally have all arrived at their homes after some time spent in the hospital. We hope they will soon be feeling better.

Mr and Mrs Addie Symon and fam-

ily of London, were weekend visitors with relatives here. Burne Y.P.S. met in the church on April 27th. Scripture portion was read by Georgina Miller. Rev. Gowdy led in prayer. After the business was dealt with a reading entitled 'Life' was given by Vera Stewart. The parable in the study book on the persistent pleader, was explained by Rev. Gowdy. Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting.

MULOCK

The Ladies' Aid are holding a Coronation tea at the home of Mrs Jos. Reay on Thursday afternoon, May 13. Mrs. Fulton and Janet Patterson visited with Hampden friends Sunday. Mr and Mrs Gibbons and Miss Lollita and Erna Mighton and Mr. Wm. Balley visited friends in Hamilton on Sunday. Miss Isabelle Hastie of Chesley was a guest of her friend, Mrs. D. Hastie over the weekend. The B.Y.P.U. members are holding a crokinole social at the home of Miss Margaret Lunney Friday evening of this week. Mrs. Wm. Porter of Hampden was a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Findlay McCuaig on Sunday.

SCHOOL REPORTS

No. 13, BENTINCK V—Jessie Campbell. Sr IV—Hazel MacDonald; Jr IV—Isabel Mountain Donald Campbell; Marjorie Mountain. II—Ian Campbell; Sr I—Irene Bolton. Sr Pr.—Doreen Ledingham and Cameron MacDonald equal; Katie Campbell; Florence Bolton. Pr.—Clarence Mannerow; George Hodgson; Betty Lou Ledingham; Marion Hodgson. M. C. Moffat, Teacher

S.S. No. 6, BENTINCK Sr IV—Margaret Lynn; Janet Patterson; Maurice Brown; Bobby Mighton; Duncan MacDougall. Jr. IV—Conny Eldt; Arthur Mighton, James Porter, Lawrence MacCuaig absent. Sr III—Beverley Boyce; Meryl Noble Isabel Hopkins; Marie Hopkins; Inez Noble. Jr III—Liody MacCuaig abs. Sr II—Glenna Noble; Murray Gibbons; Donald Hopkins and Bruce Boyce equal; Eileen Mighton. Jr II—Murray Twambley; Charlie Sharpe; Sr I—Hazel Hopkins; Percy Johnston Eileen Johnston; Ivan MacDonald; L. Mighton; Farquhar Hopkins. Jr I—Keith Saunders; Pr. A—Viola MacDonald; Howard Gibbons; Dougala MacCallum; Emerson Mighton. B—N. Hopkins, Gordon Hopkins, Lucille Hopkins. M. C. MacQuarrie, Teacher

VICKERS

Beautiful weather now prevails and the farmers are all busy getting the land ready and seeding has commenced. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs G. Mighton Jr. on the birth of a little daughter. Miss Bernice Wise spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Elmer Baker, near Hanover. Miss Gladys Alexander is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs George Alexander.

Mrs James Turnbull and daughter Miss Annie of Durham spent the weekend with the former's son Geo. and Mrs. Turnbull.

Visitors with Mr and Mrs George Mighton over the weekend, were Mr and Mrs William McDonald and little son Murray, Hepworth, and Mrs Greer of Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Wm. McCulloch and daughter Christine and son Kenneth, accompanied by Mr. Norman McElraith, spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. Norman Prieaul of Toronto, is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coutts and family. Mr and Mrs. Harry Brigham and little son Bruce of Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs Jno. Bailey.

HAMPDEN

One of those old time quilting bees took place last Wednesday afternoon when some half dozen ladies sat around a quilt of churndash pattern of gay colors at the home of Mrs T. G. Widmeyer. A pleasant time passed while the needles went in and out and the afternoon was all too short.

Mr and Mrs Alex Grierson of South Bentinck, spent a few days last week with their daughter Mrs. Ted Widmeyer.

Miss Elvira Hickling of Howey's school, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hickling.

Mrs. E. Fulton, Janet Patterson and Mr. Fred Vickers all of Mulock, were guests of Mr and Mrs Andrew Fulton recently.

Mrs. Porter was a weekend visitor with Mulock friends. Mr and Mrs Wm. Crowther and daughter Miss Dora and granddaughter Madeline, all of Niagara district, with Hudson Byers, who has spent the winter in that locality, motored up and spent the weekend with friends.

Most of the farmers are busy on the land where its high and not too much moisture. Some have already sown seed. The past sunny days have put a green and living appearance on things in general.

Public school Inspector Pentland of Hanover visited the school last Thursday.

CRAWFORD

Miss Alma Anderson of Hanover, spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr and Mrs Henry Kaufman of Detroit, were weekend visitors with their relatives around here and Mrs. Kaufman remained to visit for a time with her parents, Mr and Mrs R. McCaslin.

Mr. D. J. MacDonald attended the Grey Presbytery meeting in Markdale on Tuesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs. C. McGillivray and Mr Edward Boyce of Durham visited at Mr A. MacDonald's on Sunday.

Next Sunday a Mother's Day and Coronation service will be observed in the United church here.

The spring thankoffering meeting was held in the church last Sunday evening. Miss McGillivray presided. Scripture lesson was taken by Lynne Fisher. The address of the evening was given by Miss Emma Dirstien of Elmwood who brought an inspiring message based on the 'Resurrection'. Miss Annie Dirstien rendered two beautiful solos. The members of the W.M.S. are indeed very grateful to the Misses Dirstien for their splendid assistance. The meeting was closed with prayer.

GLENROADEN

Rev. Gowdy of Durham visited the sick along this line this week. Sorry to say Miss M. Heslip is as well, also Mrs. G. Boyd.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Dunsmoor of Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J. McKechnie.

Mr and Mrs James Vaughan spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan.

Mr and Mrs Will Kenny spent Monday in Owen Sound.

Miss Margaret Kenny accompanied by Misses Aileen Wanamaker and Sadie Kress spent Sunday with Mrs M. Kenny.

Mr. E. Martin and Mr. C. McNally and Clifford Cox spent a day recently in Owen Sound. Wedding Bells will soon be ringing. Mrs Mike Kenny spent a day recently in Guelph.

Mr. F. Best and Mr. C. Heintzman of Kitchener, spent Wednesday at Mrs. M. Kenny's.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO POWER SYSTEMS IN NORTHERN ONTARIO (Operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario)

OPERATING AND INCOME ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED THE 31st OCTOBER 1935 AND 1936

Table with columns for various districts (Nipissing, Sudbury, Abitibi, Espanola, Patricia, St. Joseph) and years (1935-36, 1934-35). Rows include Operating Revenues, Operating Expenses, Depreciation, Provisions, Non-Operating Income, Gross Income, Deductions, and Net Income.

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