

SMITH GIVES EDDIE CANTOR A LEATHER MEDAL



From Left to Right: Jimmy Wallington, N.B.C. announcer; Lillian Roth; Eddie Cantor; E. V. Smith, originator of the "Donkey Baseball" game; Mrs. Smith; Duck Nixon, featured, Western screen star. Smith will bring his trained donkeys to Durham Rink on July 2nd, at 8.30 p.m., when this hilarious sport will be sponsored by Durham Community Club.

The Durham Review

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AN EVENT OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE

The ball that is rolling into shape the big Coronation Pageant in Durham next week, is rapidly gaining momentum. The average citizen has little conception of the vast amount of detail work necessary in staging an affair of this nature. The entire Pageant, "Behold Your King" is original in every detail, the brain-child of Mrs. (Dr.) Farewell, Walkerton, who with daughter Miss Helene, as co-worker, is sparing no time or pains in making the reality as beautiful as the conception. Ten years ago Mrs. Farewell staged for the Daughters of the Empire, Canada's Confederation Pageant; eight years ago she also staged for the same organization, the "Mary Queen of Scots" enactment. These two presentations yet live vividly as great events in the history of Durham. It is the same fertile brain that is guiding this great Coronation pageant, and if this event you pass by, you will be sorry but once and that will be all the time. The whole Pageant is brilliant and spectacular and something worth coming a long way to witness.

WHO WILL CANDIDATE BE? On Friday afternoon of this week, in Durham town hall the South Grey Conservative Association have called a nomination Convention to select a candidate to uphold Conservative leader Earl Rowe's policies in preparation for the next provincial election. And that makes the interrogation mark after "Who will it be?" an interesting one. There are plenty of names to go in the hat, and this makes the conjecture the greater. In fact whoever receives the nomination, has his first victory. Such names as Dr. D. B. Jamieson, A.

E. Colgan, Herbert Corbett, Austin Ball, are before the Convention on Friday and then again a dark horse may appear on the horizon. The names mentioned have long been popular names in the party and consistent Conservatives throughout. Politics at the present is badly mixed up, some Conservative stalwarts upholding some of leader Hepburn's policies and vice versa. Premier Hepburn says it is too hot weather for any near election, but the Conservative camp in South Grey will not be caught napping, should the handwriting suddenly appear on the political walls of Ontario.

Have you noticed the beauty of the foliage the past few weeks? Especially the wonderful hard maple. It is too true that— "Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree."

Stewart Cooper, Grey County's active Department of Agriculture head, states the crop situation in this country never looked better. We hope Stewart Cooper can tell the same story when the binder clicks its sheaves.

GLENROADEN

Visitors over the weekend with Mr and Mrs J. McKechnie were Mr and Mrs Donald Clark of Durham and Mrs. Schildroth of Chesley. Miss George Miller spent the weekend with Miss Ivy Melosh. Mr and Mrs Dr. Wolfe of Durham spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs M. Molan's of Hayward's Falls. Mr. Saboran of Saskatchewan is spending a month at the home of Miss Ada Banks.

Mrs. Wilkie of Saskatoon is spending some time with her sisters and brother, Mr. Jas. Healy. Miss Margaret Kenny is holidaying with her cousins in Guelph and Elora.

Mr. Clarence McNally, Miss Beatrice Kenny and Master Michael Kenny spent Sunday in Owen Sound. Mr and Mrs J. Kieffer accompanied by Mr and Mrs J. Vasey, visited recently with Formosa friends. Mr and Mrs. Colin McArthur and family of Owen Sound spent a few days with her father Mr. N. Melosh.

ABERDEEN W. I. MET THURSDAY

The June meeting of the Aberdeen W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, Thursday, June 17, with an attendance of 17 members and 2 visitors. The president, Mrs. T. Lawrence opened the meeting. The scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. H. Lawrence and roll call was answered by your favorite song. The retiring officers were presented with a Coronation plate. Mrs. Lamb and Miss J. McDonald gave very interesting current events. Mrs. Stewart put on an excellent contest the winner being Mrs. Lamb. Very interesting papers were read by Mrs. Lamb 'Staying to dinner', Mrs. Wm. Noble a reading 'With the Institute', Miss J. McDonald 'About a hired man', Mrs. T. Lawrence read an account of the District Annual meeting held June 15th, in Knox church, Dhrham. Community singing was enjoyed by all. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stewart. National Anthem was sung and Mrs. McLachlan and assistants served a dainty lunch. The postponed Crokinole social which was to have been held at Mrs. H. Lawrence's was held at the home of Mrs. T. Milligan on June 8th with a good attendance. Mr. McCormick and Mrs. H. Lawrence had highest scores, and Miss Ruby Miller and R. Noble low scores. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mrs. Milligan and assistants served a dainty lunch.

GLENELG CENTRE B. M. C.

The Glenelg Centre B.M.C. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Boddgett, Wednesday, June 16th and the same officers were elected for the coming year. A splendid annual report was read by Mrs. R. McGillivray showing \$21.75 sent to Missions. Mrs. Geo. Whitmore read the 30th psalm and it was followed by a short season of prayer. 'Mother, let's try God', was an interesting paper read by Mrs. W. Ewing. Mrs. W. Ritchie read 'More fire needed'; a duet, 'Oh, to be Nothing', was sung by Mrs. J. T. Priest and Mrs. Jas. A. Browne. A splendid report of the Women's Session at the Brantford convention was given by Mrs. J. T. Priest. The meeting closed with hymn and prayer. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

ACCOUNT NOTICE

All accounts owing the old firm of Allan Bell, undertaker, must be settled before July 1st, next. After that date any unpaid will be placed in other hands for collection with costs added.

HOUSE OF REFUGE

In the House of Refuge at Markdale we have at present about eighty-two inmates, some of whom would like to go back to their respective homes for the summer months at least. I would ask the Reeves of different Municipalities, where it is possible to have these inmates released for the Summer, and if necessary they could be brought back to the Home for the winter.

GENERAL

We would like to express our sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. Neil Calder of Egremont, an Ex-Warden and of the late Mr. Thomas Nichol of Glenelg, an Ex-Reeve of that Municipality, who have passed to the Great Beyond since we last met.

I might say in conclusion that you will receive an invitation for yourself and lady to be present at the Warden's Banquet to be held this Friday Evening, June 25th, 1937, at our home in the Glen.

Sincerely yours, A. A. McArthur, Warden, Court House, Owen Sound, June 21st 1937.

Warden MacArthur's Address to County Council

To the Members of Grey County Council:

It is with great pleasure indeed that I welcome you to this the June Session of the Grey County Council. I trust you are all enjoying good health and prepared to transact the business of the County to the best advantage of the taxpayers. I trust that in our deliberations we will be fair and impartial and that the harmonious spirit which has been so evident in our former meetings will be continued at this session.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture being the basic industry of this County, and coming from the farm, I will speak of it first in my address. At the present time fall wheat and Spring Grain are in good condition and, with plenty of moisture, we will have a bumper crop in 1937. Prices of farm produce have increased to some extent, but we are not so sure these prices will prevail for long. We attribute the rise in prices to the turmoil which prevails in Europe at the present time.

FINANCE

At the end of 1936 we had a deficit of \$41,344.30, this being due largely to the fact that we had to pay the Province twenty per cent of the costs of paving Provincial Highways in the county. The amount paid for this paving was approximately \$55,000.00 per year for three years.

In 1935 bylaw No. 1225 was passed levying two mills for these payments. Now that the payment has been made, I would suggest that we reduce our rate one mill on the dollar which would leave our rate at ten mills for 1938.

COUNTY ROADS

Owing to the heavy rains and frost during the winter some of our County roads were in poor condition this spring, but at the present time they have been greatly improved.

The County is not constructing any roads this year, but some have been treated with calcium chloride. This, no doubt, helps keep the dust and fine gravel from blowing off the roads, but we are not so sure whether we believe it is worth the cost, which mile. The County in 1936 paid \$12,534.07 for calcium chloride for our County Roads. In some Counties, some extent, the cost being about \$5 per ton as compared with \$26 per ton for calcium chloride. I would recommend that this County Council instruct the County Roads committee to try salt on a portion of the road, and if found satisfactory, it would be a great saving in the cost in 1938.

EDUCATION

It is essential that our children are given a good education to prepare them for any work they may be called upon to perform. Education may be expensive, but it is necessary. Some changes have been made in the act regarding County School Grants, of which you will hear more from the Education Committee. The Department of Highways has also with held the subsidy on the distribution of the calcium chloride put on the roads in 1936, the amount being \$238.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

Mr and Mrs James Sumpton, Port Elgin, were visitors with friends here the first of the week. Recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Fred Kelsey were Mrs Harold Glavin and two sons, Woodstock; Mrs. D. Town, Barrie; Mr and Mrs Ira Yake and family, Egremont, and Miss Norma Kelsey, Sarnia, Miss Iris Yake is remaining with her grandparents for some weeks.

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Mrs. J. A. Ledingham of Durham visited recently with Mr and Mrs W. H. Smith.

Mr and Mrs Ware and family of Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs. J. Koeppel.

There will be no service at Latona Presbyterian church Sunday morning June 27, owing to anniversary services at Chatsworth Presbyterian church, which will be conducted by Rev. A. H. Wilson of Paisley.

Mr and Mrs D. Ray of Paisley visited recently with Mr and Mrs J. Ray.

Rev. and Mrs Gowdy, Durham were recent guests of Mr and Mrs W. Running.

Miss Jean Ledingham of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr and Mrs J. Ledingham, and accompanied by her sister Ruth, visited with Paisley friends recently. Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr and Mrs W. H. Smith, Miss Mary and Mr Peter MacQuarrie spent a day recently with Mr and Mrs C. Buschlen in Brussels.

Mrs. A. D. MacIntosh and Marilyn of the Rocky Saugeen, were weekend visitors with Mrs. E. MacIntosh, also Mr. A. D. MacIntosh of Ingersoll. Miss Muriel Heit is spending a few days with Miss Florence Robert.

The annual picnic of Latona, Dornoch and Welbeck schools was held Saturday afternoon in Mr. O'Mara's grove with a splendid attendance. The afternoon was spent pleasantly. At the supper hour Miss Bolen of S.S. No. 3, Dornoch was called upon and presented with a lovely mantle clock. Miss Bolen replied briefly but feelingly to this gift of her pupils and friends.

Dear Teacher and friend: We the pupils, parents and other friends of the Separate School, Dornoch, have assembled here this afternoon to bid you farewell as teacher of our school. We regret that you are leaving us as you have gained the height of our admiration and gratitude. The trustees and ratepayers appreciate the deep interest you have shown in the care of the school and equipment. You have spared no pains to advance our children morally, socially and intellectually. You have had patience and sympathy with the children and always displayed a splendid spirit of comradeship thereby gaining their love and esteem. Will you kindly accept this clock and we hope that around this little gift will cluster pleasant memories of the days spent with us. We all unite in extending to you our best wishes for your success and happiness in the future and pray and trust that God's blessing will follow you all the days of your life.

Signed on behalf of pupils and friends of S. S. No. 3, Dornoch: Austin Sweeney, Joe Casey, Geo. Vasey, Donald Ray.

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CATHERINE McLEAN at Aberdeen school.

Mr and Mrs Doug. McDonald of Crawford were welcome guests with the McLean families this week.

The United Farm Women's Club held their monthly meeting on June 11th at the home of Mrs. Thos. Milligan with a record attendance of members and visitors. The roll call was well responded to with a recipe for canning strawberries. Correspondence was dealt with and reports given by the different committees. The committee in charge put on a varied program: a paper by Mrs. N. McLean 'Why I want boys raised on the farm'; a solo by Mrs. Harold McKechnie, 'Grandfather's Clock'; a reading by Mrs. T. G. Lauder 'The business of farming'. It was decided the club should have a place at the Fall Fair and have entries of fruit, pickles, cake etc. Mrs. Young put on a very interesting contest. Mrs. Milligan and group served a dainty lunch. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Lauder.

VICKERS

The annual school picnic is being held on Wednesday, June 30th in Mr. Wm. McCulloch's bush on the farm north of the Durham road. Mr. Herbert W. Hunt has rescheduled his barn while Mr. Jos. Reay is having his gone. We are sorry to report Mr. John Bailey still very seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs Will Knisley and family of Knox, Normanby, were guests of Mr and Mrs George Turnbull on Sunday last.

Mr. Richard Boyce, Mrs. George Torry's father, passed away this Monday morning at the home of his daughter, after a few weeks' illness from heart trouble. We extend our sincere sympathy to all who mourn his loss and especially to Mrs. Torry, who is bereft of a loving and kind father.

Miss Lenore Reay, R.N., who is nursing Mrs. R. Burnett in Durham was home last week for a holiday.

TRAVEL The King's Highway SAFE DIRECT ECONOMICAL SUMMER TIME TABLES Effective Saturday, June 26th LEAVE DURHAM (Standard Time) To Toronto 8.16 a.m., 6.06 p.m. To Cwen Sound 12.45 p.m., 7.15 p.m. Ask for Attractive Illustrated Folder. 31 Delightful Lake and Highway Vacation Tours. Tickets and information at Calder's Drug Store, Durham Phone 3

The A.B.C. of True Temperance: We assume that none of our readers would publicly defend drunkenness? Then let us look at the question fairly and squarely: Both at home and abroad there have been experiments with prohibition. They have all proved that this prohibition or unreasonable restriction of alcoholic beverages does NOT promote temperance, but does the opposite! What happens . . . when the legal door closes, the bootlegger's door opens. Normally law-abiding people constantly and unblushingly break the law! Don't let this happen again! People want social relaxation. Experience has shown that they will get it whether the law permits or not. Where this relaxation is easy to get there is seldom any abuse. The right method, then, of combating excess must be to continue to make it lawful for people to obtain a mild, healthy beverage which will help them relax, enable them to enjoy one another's company, without inviting abuse. This is the British tradition. Because self-control rather than law control is the British tradition! If the prohibitionists desire to abolish the evils of excessive drinking, they should realize that the destruction of the present carefully controlled facilities is the certain way to drive men to abuse! This advertisement is inserted by the Brewing Industry in the interest of a better public understanding of certain aspects of the problems of temperance and local option.

