

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We are sorry to know that Mrs Alfred Haas who was operated on for sinus trouble, and is now in Mt. Forest is not improving as fast as her many friends would like to see.

ORCHARD

We are enjoying some real warm spring weather. Miss Gladys Schenk spent Sunday with her friend Miss Muriel Nelson.

KNOX CORNERS

Mr Douglas Halliday has hired for the summer on a farm near Erin. Mrs John Marshall, Sr. attended the Presbyterian Provincial Annual Meeting of the W. M. S. held in Hamilton last week.

Local Reeves' Prominent Part At Co. Council

FINANCE, EDUCATION ROADS DEPTS HEAR FROM

(Continued from page 1) payment of expense accounts for committee members to committee meetings, and the whole was approved after the council had gone into committee of the whole over the winter roads question.

The work of the Grey County Home committee was outlined in an extensive report brought in by Reeve Albert Rusk, chairman of that committee. This report recommended that the insurance carried on the Home, contents, barn and livestock, in Markdale, now \$80,000 be lowered to \$70,000 as the present figure was deemed too much.

The agricultural committee recommended that a Branch of the Ontario Improvement Association be organized, the personnel of which should be the agricultural committee of the County Council, and that the county crop improvement project be submitted to the council at the June session, and if approved, be submitted to the provincial association for ratification.

The committee had endorsed the resolution of the Kent County Council on advocating a lower cost of chemical weed killers. The reforestation committee reported that they had sent out a questionnaire to the sixteen townships of the County and received information from thirteen. Amount of land owned by the thirteen townships totalled 141,259 acres; amount of land not suitable for agriculture, 180,121; amount of land now in forest, 105,449; amount of land in swamp, 103,140 acres; amount of swamp drained, 12,548 acres.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

Congratulations to the newly weds Mr and Mrs W. H. Hunter. We welcome Mrs Hunter to the North part of north part of the township.

Miss Helen Lindsay is engaged for a period at the home of Mr Bert Watsons of Knox Corners. Messrs Norman and Clarence Gordon of Galt spent Sunday at home.

An undesirable citizen called on some of the neighbors in this vicinity, usually termed a hiker, and lately we hear he was "picked up and sent to Owen Sound Jail."

Mr Hillyard Armstrong was engaged with Mr W. Pollock, but has returned home to Hutton Hill. Mrs Andrew Hunter of Holstein was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs Harold Grasby.

KNOX CORNERS

Mrs. R. Noble of Bentinck visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Marshall. Pleased that the latter is somewhat improved.

Miss Susie Marshall is helping with the housework at the home of Mrs Hubert McDougall near Holstein. Mr and Mrs C. McAllister visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Wm. Mather of Hampden.

Mrs Bauer and Mr W. Pollock of pleasantly at the Wallace home. Mr Wm. Porter has been ill and had the doctor in attendance. Mrs Porter, Sr. visited on Saturday with Mr and Mrs Porter and family.

Mr and Mrs Melville Petty of Bentinck and Children of Bentinck visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Petty.

The W. M. S. met in the church on Wednesday afternoon, April 19th. The attendance was less than usual. Mrs Wallace led in prayer. Mrs McVean read the scripture lesson from John 21st chapter, and Mrs R. J. Marshall and Mrs McVean read from the study book on "Cast in Inla." As the Easter meeting had been postponed the roll call was answered by "Easter Messages".

Miss T. E. Byers closed the meeting with the benediction. It was announced that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper would be dispensed on Sunday and Preparatory Service on Thursday evening instead of Friday evening as has been the custom.

Late Miss Mary Taylor Lifelong Dromore Resident

On Thursday morning April 20th, at her home in Dromore there entered into rest a much esteemed resident of our community in the person of Miss Mary Taylor, only daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Alex. Taylor in her 59th year.

Born in 1880 the deceased spent her life in Dromore. She had a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances formed through the years in which she was associated with her brother's business, founded by her father. Miss Taylor was a person of generous and sterling qualities. Many have cause to remember her with gratitude.

She was a life long member of Amos Church. Faithful in attendance through the years that health permitted. A teacher in the Sabbath School and a Life Member of the Women's Missionary Society. Suffering from weakness and declining health since an operation four years ago; her illness was patiently borne. Surviving is her only brother Robert and his wife who tenderly cared for her, and their family of two nieces and four nephews. A younger brother died in early childhood.

The funeral held on Saturday, April 22 was conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. Kaye in the church following a short service in the home. Interment in Amos cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex Milne, Aarthur Renton, John McMurdo, Jos. McNalty, Jos. Stephenson and Wilfred Renwick. Flower bearers were, Alex McMurdo, Orval and Lorne Eccles, Gordon McGillivray, Howard Keith, James Small and Gordon and Lorne Henderson.

Beautiful floral tributes were from the family; Bertha Russell, Miami, Florida; The Russell family; Elizabeth and Minnie Cummings, Hamilton; Mrs Finlay, Toronto; Dr and Mrs Sneath, Durham; Nellie and John Renwick and Thos. Atchison, Toronto; Bessie Drimble, Mr and Mrs A. W. Renton and Mrs Alles; Mrs Renton and Mr and Mrs A. Milne; Mr and Mrs Jno. McMurdo; Mr and Mrs McNalty and Dorothy; the Patterson family and Renwick's; Mr and Mrs W. H. Hunter family; Mr and Mrs Jas. McGillivray and family; Mr and Mrs R. Renwick and family Mr and Mrs F. Dashwood, Dunnville; and the Ladies' Aid of Amos church. A telegram was also received from Mrs. O. Morse, nee Margaret Ferguson of Chicago, Ill. who for many years had been like a sister in the family of the late Mr and Mrs Taylor.

Friends attending the funeral from a distance were Mr and Mrs Alex Spence, Toronto; Mr and Mrs Russell, Oshawa Mrs Jno. Bradley, Dundalk; Archie, Alex and John Russell and Mrs George Russell, Proton; Mr and Mrs Jno Renwick, Toronto; and Mr Wallace Findlay, Toronto.

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CARD OF THANKS The Taylor family wish to express sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and kind expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement also to Alex McMillan and his assistant as undertaker in the capable and pleasing manner in which he conducted his part.

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DROMORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Dromore Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs Robert Taylor on April 12th with about twenty ladies present. The president, Mrs. Alex. Henderson opened the meeting with the Institute Ode followed by Lord's Prayer in unison. It was decided to send two girls to the Girls' Conference at Guelph in May. Miss Florence Clark and Mrs Russell Taylor were appointed to go. The roll call "A Helpful Hint" was very well responded to after which our Reeve, Mr S. M. Patterson gave a splendid talk on "Municipal and County Affairs" which every one enjoyed. We were then favored with a duet by Misses Florence Patterson and Margaret Leith, "Cathedral in the Pines". Then we had a five minute talk on "Cereals" by Mrs Arthur Renton. The president thanked the hostess and lunch was served by the committee appointed.

Dromore Women's Institute will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs John Drimble. Roll Call, "My Most Hated Household Task." Speaker, Mrs. Wes. Arnett. Election of Officers and music.

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Co. Constables to Resign; Co. To Re-organize Force

Motion that the Crown Attorney obtain the resignation of all the County Constables in the County of Grey received unanimous approval of the Grey County Council at their closing session on Saturday morning, and it is expected that this, the first step in a move to reorganize the police system of the county, will begin at an early date. The motion was brought in by Reeve D. J. MacDonald of Bentinck, and was seconded by Reeve Jack of Proton.

The motion came as a result of charges laid at the January session of the Council by High County Constable Harry Noble, Provincial Police Officer of Owen Sound that the present personnel of the County constabulary was inefficient and obsolete. He recommended at that time a move of re-organization be started.

This, in all probability, will not mean a complete change of personnel; there is little doubt that some of the present body will be reinstated, however the resignations of all will have to be received before anything further is done.

It is expected that work on the big new storage dam on the Grand River, to be built three miles east of Fergus, be commenced by July 1st. Some 700 men will probably be employed, and others will be moving the C.P.R. track from Spires flag station to Belwood.

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