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## 61 Years Choir Leader: Room for All to See Baptist Pastor W.W. Ramage Honored Royalty at Guelph Honored by Supper

When the choir of St. Columba Church, specially augmented for the occasion with some of the former members, completed its rendition of a special setting of "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" as their anthem at the morning service, last Sunday, it marked for the choirmaster, Mr. W. W. Ramage, the completion of 61 years of continuous service in this district, first at Amos church, Drumore, and latterly in St. Columba.

The minister, Rev. A. R. Muir, spoke fittingly of the special nature of the occasion for Mr. Ramage, and complimented him on his efforts during the past week to have the Sunday well-observed by a special number. At the conclusion of the service Mr. F. G. Karstedt on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Ramage with a bouquet of forget-me-nots. Mr. Ramage fittingly replied.

### RED CROSS SOCIETY HOLD FIRST REGULAR MEETING

The Red Cross Society held their first regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. David Jamieson, who presided. Plans were made for future activities. The secretary was instructed to thank Miss May Robson of Toronto for her generous gift of a dozen infant nightgowns for use in the hospital. Mrs. Seymour will be in charge of the nursing class to be held in town shortly. Mrs. Seymour also gave a fine report of the banquet given by the Ontario Div. of the Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto on May 22nd, which she attended as representative of Durham branch.

### O'Sullivan Won Main Bout Here

Gaining the decision over Earl (Red) Conway of Montreal in a ten round bout here Friday night last, Jack O'Sullivan, Durham's star in the boxing arena, made it his fourth straight win in his home town. It looked a fairly even battle, but O'Sullivan landed the hardest blows, and showed improved speed. In the 8 round semi-final, Spenceley, the Dominion 1938 middleweight Champ, knocked out his opponent, Kid Piuino, Buffalo in 3rd round. Only 10 seconds of 1st round were gone when Bold Bendigo of Cleveland crashed Jack Pratt, negro, to the floor for keeps. It was a bantam weight battle and started furiously. Goodrich of Buffalo won over Seager of Niagara Falls, and the night's best clash was Eagen of Buffalo and Indian Don Printup of Texas, who went six rounds to a tie. Only a fair crowd was present.

### DURHAMITES MEET IN NOVA SCOTIA

An incident took place in the most northerly tip of Nova Scotia which shows up how clannish Durhamites can be when miles away from the town, even though these Durham boys had but a slight acquaintance with each other previously. The story runs something like this: Eddie McQueen, eastern representative for the Dustbane products of Montreal, motored into Sydney, Cape Breton Island, late one evening recently. Upon registering at the hotel, he was drawn into conversation with the clerk, who learned that Durham, Ontario, was Eddie's home town. "We have two chaps from your town sleeping in this building now", he remarked. Eddie soon found them even though they had their sleeping garments on and a few snores as well thrown in. These two ex-Durhamites proved to be Duke Wilson and Charlie Lang, and were they glad to see someone from Durham, even though their acquaintance was slight. Picture for yourself the meeting.

Everywhere throughout the West, Their Majesties have been the centre of most enthusiastic celebrations, drawing enormous crowds, including thousands from the United States.

As a compensation for the Midhurst fiasco last week, when the Royal train failed to stop or slow up for an assembled crowd of 20,000 there, though unknown to Their Majesties, Mr. Garfield Case, Pres. of Owen Sound Board of Trade, wired to Premier King accompanying the Royal party, suggesting that the King and Queen, leave the Royal train at Barrie next Tuesday, and motor across to Guelph, via Collingwood, Owen Sound and Durham. It was a brilliant idea, and would have given thousands more an opportunity to see Royalty pass. However the tour through Durham, will not be a reality. The Premier laid it before the Committee in charge of arrangements, and we learn they will agree to no change.

Durham and vicinity will go strongly to Guelph next Tuesday for the Royal visit there, headed by Durham Band in new uniforms. The High and Public School children are being financed there by the School Boards, and parents are asked to sign agreement freeing the Board from any liability for accident. Any rural school children or adults of the vicinity may join in with Durham, in the area reserved for Durham crowd, at Guelph Junction. There will be ample room for all to see, and if any school and adults of the district wish to attend in a body, best phone Mr. J. B. Duffield, Durham, chairman of the local com., as early as possible. The Guelph Committee are ready to provide the necessary room for all whether from town or country.

The C. N. R. special train leaves at 8.30 a.m., returning leaves Guelph at 3.05 p.m. From 1.35 to 1.45 is the time Their Majesties are scheduled to appear in Guelph, next Tuesday, June 6th.

Buy your tickets in advance at Calder's Drug Store for the Guelph Excursion, on Tuesday, June 6. Train leaves Durham 8.30 a. m., returning leaves Guelph at 3.05 p. m. Adults \$1.75, children 90c.

### "WITH THE TRAIL RANGERS"

The Knox Trail Rangers held a hike on the 24th of May out to Schenks cottage. About 20 of the members were present and enjoyed a very pleasant day. On Thursday evening the boys participated in a hall game at the High School grounds when Bob Braithwaite's team won over Jack Cain's team. At the conclusion of the game the members assembled in the basement of Knox Church for their midweek meeting.

### GEORGE PREW SPEAKS IN KNOX CHURCH

On Sunday evening last in Knox church, service was in charge of the young people of the congregation, Rev. W. H. Smith conducting anniversary services at Zion. George Prew, who has intentions of pursuing a theological course, gave a thoughtful talk on living the "Life Courageous." M. H. Bailly announced the hymns and otherwise conducted the service. The junior choir of the church gave a voluntary. Miss Helen Renwick presided at the piano.

### HANOVER WILL GET PLENTY OF BALL

Hanover fans will see plenty of ball this year as there will be a baseball team in the Intermediate "A" Bruce League, another in the Saucen League a sort of farm team for the senior team; a four team town league, a team in the Catholic Young Men's organization, a ladies' team in the Tri-County League, and an all-star team in the Bruce Softball League, besides midweek lacrosse league, sponsored by Kinsmen and a juvenile lacrosse team in the O.A.L.A.

On Wednesday night, the Baptist pastor, Rev. J. T. Priest, was surprised with a large attendance at the mid-week meeting, and a supper in his honor. The Baptist Brotherhood, who were in charge, had invited the Guelph Centre church to give the devotional program, which was ably done by Mrs. Archie Beaton, Mrs. W. G. Ritchie and Mrs. Henry Beaton. Mrs. Priest also gave a reading. The Brotherhood president, deacon Anthony Holmes, presided. Miss Jean T. Priest, Guelph Centre organist, presided at the piano.

The rest of the program was heard around the supper table, deacon W. D. Erwin being master of ceremonies. The chief feature was the presentation of an address of appreciation to the pastor and his family and a bouquet of beautiful flowers to Mrs. Priest in recognition of her faithfulness as choir leader by hon. deacon Wm. H. Moffet, the flower girl being little Pearl Wilson. In reply the pastor commended the church for their loyal co-operation, saying that he was proud of their achievements during these years of depression.

There was a silent minute in honor of those whose presence was missed because they had passed on to their heavenly reward. A duet was sung by Miss Eva Redford and Mrs. Wilfrid Thompson, and an instrumental given by Miss Jean Priest, both of which were well received. Eulogistic addresses were given by his worship, Mayor Allan Bell, and deacons R. C. Eastman, A. Holmes and T. McNeice, commending the pastor's faithful service, and expressing the hope that he might continue with the church for many years more.

The supper, which was all that could be desired, was provided by the ladies of both churches. The tables were nicely decorated with seasonable flowers, the arrangement and serving being engineered by Mrs. Giles. The happy evening of fellowship was brought to a fitting conclusion by singing the doxology and a benediction prayer by the pastor.

### DURHAM GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Congrats to Miss Louise Jamieson, daughter of Dr. Brad and Mrs. Jamieson of town, of the graduating class of Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, who has won the Dr. Herbert Bruce scholarship for operating room technique. It will be presented at graduation exercises there on Friday, June 2nd. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson and family will be present for the event.

### South Grey Lady Teachers Meet in Durham

A joint luncheon meeting of South Grey Federation of Women Teachers' Association of Ontario and representatives of the various inspectors of Dist. III was held in Durham Presbyterian Church, Saturday May 27th.

Miss E. Anderson of Hamilton, Immediate Past Pres. was guest speaker. From her copious knowledge and wide experience she brought to her audience highlights of information re benefits accruing from the comradeship of Educationists.

The speaker quoted Dr. Simpson, Minister of Education for Ontario in a recent address at O. E. A. "A very happy relationship exists between the Department of Education and Teachers' Federations and we welcome their suggestions." Federation questionnaires among teachers had greatly helped in evolving the New Course of Study.

At the conclusion of an interesting discussion following Miss Anderson's address, officers for District III were elected to a second term of office as follows:

Pres. — Miss E. L. Ball Hanover; 1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. B. Frost, Patsley Sec'y-Treas. — Miss N. L. Fursman, Hanover; First term — 2nd Vice Pres. — Miss C. Welnert, Noustadt.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr Roy Lamb accompanied by his father and mother and Miss Laura McKenzie, motored to Guelph on Saturday and visited friends.

Colonel Fraser Hunter M.P.P., addressed the Niagara Falls Rotary Club on Tuesday. The engagement was made through Mr. Ernest McGirr who is a member of the Speakers' Committee of the Falls Club.

Mrs E. F. Rice and son Wilbur, of Hamilton, are guests of Mrs. T. Banks for a couple of weeks. Wilbur expects to sign up on the "Noronic" for service of the Great Lakes this summer. He has completed his 2nd year in Arts at McMaster University.

Miss Ann Hobkirk has returned to her home at Crawford in improved health, after spending the winter and spring months with her sister Mrs. Hugh McDonald.

Mr and Mrs Arch S. Watson and daughter Joan and Victoria of Detroit, visited over the week end at the home of his brother Bert at Knox, Normanby. A month ago Arch was the recipient of a sterling silver platter from the Sunday School of Fort St. Presbyterian church, as a tribute to him upon completion of 25 years in Sunday School work, much of the time as superintendent.

Mr and Mrs Norman McIlraith and parents, Mr and Mrs J. E. McIlraith, moved to Owen Sound on Monday, where they have purchased a bakery on 10th St.

Mrs Jno. Watson, Treherne, Man., is visiting her sister in town, Mrs. D. A. Clark also her mother, Mrs. J. Vessie, north of Durham and other relatives.

Mrs. Philip Gagnon, Detroit, was a visitor with Mr and Mrs P. L. Gagnon, returning to Detroit on Friday.

Mr and Mrs E. E. Cook and son, Hugh, returned Wednesday to their home in Waterloo having spent the past ten days with Mrs Cook's mother, Mrs Hugh Firth, who is somewhat improved in health.

Miss C. Fettes and her sister Mrs Henderson, accompanied by Mrs C.E. Seymour, Mrs Standen, Miss Milne and Mrs G. A. Noble, attended the Red Cross dinner in the Hart House last Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs N. A. McIlraith were in Toronto last week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Marion Calder left Saturday to attend the National convention of the Daughters of the Empire in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs John Dack and daughter, Catherine, of Brantford were visitors with Mrs Dack's sister, Mrs G. Gagnon and brother, C. H. Darling.

Mrs R. McLean and daughter, Mrs A. Woodley were Toronto visitors last week.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Ritchie spent two days in Toronto last week.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Grady were recent visitors from St. Marys with Mr and Mrs Geo. McKay.

Miss Kate McFadyen was a visitor in Toronto last week.

Miss Norma Gagnon and Miss Myrtle Mortley visited friends in Detroit and Windsor over the weekend.

Mrs W. B. Patterson, Mar'ar and John visited two days with the former's aunt Miss Bearman, Owen Sound.

Miss Margaret Hunter visited a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Fred Stevens, Mr and Mrs Cyril Stevens and Miss Ella Leask were visitors with Mr and Mrs D. A. McCallum on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Catto, Harold and Mary Lou and Mrs Annie McCallum of Owen Sound visited recently with Mr and Mrs D. A. McCallum.

### Summary Day for Women's Inst.

Knox Church, Durham, was the mecca on Tuesday of the Women's Institute members, and friends who were keenly interested in this new outlet in Institute activity. The event was known as "Summary Day" and no better title could it be given for the achievements of this organization extending over the winter months along the months along meat cookery and handicraft lines have been noteworthy. An Institute even competed from Bruce County. Delegates in meat cookery were receiving lectures and practical knowledge throughout the winter, they in turn passing their information on to their respective society. On Tuesday last, seven branches exhibited their skill in this line with Miss Gray of the Institute Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, in charge. Eight branches competed in the quilt and hand craft exhibition, Miss Edith Hopkins presiding over this branch. While no prizes were given, both ladies spoke relative to the good work done and gave criticism where necessary.

In the afternoon a program was given, Glenden branch supplying music and Durham branch a skit, "Ha ts of other Days." Dinner and afternoon tea were served the visitors.

MR. AND MRS J. S. McILRAITH FETED AT BOWLING CLUB

A feature of the afternoon on the bowling green on Thursday afternoon was the presentation of a radio table to Mr and Mrs J. S. McIlraith before they leave for their new home in Owen Sound. The president of the Men's Club, Dr T. H. Sneath, expressed the regrets of the members in losing such splendid comrades of sport. Mrs T. Henderson made the presentation. Mr McIlraith replied. The winners in the first mixed tournament of the season were Mrs Jessie McIntyre and Rev. W. H. Smith. Tea was served in the Club House.

### BORN

GOODCHILD— At Durham Hospital, on May 25, to Mr and Mrs Thos. Goodchild, Durham, a daughter.

KERR— At Durham Hospital, on May 30th, to Mr and Mrs Walter Kerr, Varney a daughter.

NOBLE— To Mr and Mrs Earl Noble on May 29th, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Maxine Wilds, only daughter of Mrs J. W. Lyons of Toronto, and the late John Wesley Lyons, formerly of Markdale, to Ronald James Curry, only son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Curry, Haliburton, Ontario. The marriage will take place quietly June 14th. The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Mr and Mrs David Allen, Durham.

The engagement is announced of Margaret P. Wilson, daughter of Mrs H. W. Wilson of Durham, to Norman Owen Puckett of Owen Sound. The wedding takes place middle of June.

### COMING EVENTS

Save July 6th for the U.F.O. Picnic at same Grove (now Lawrum Farms) opposite Hospital, Durham.

The Priceville St. Columba United Church garden party will be held on Thursday June 22 on the school grounds. A strawberry supper and an interesting program is being arranged.

The 80th Anniversary Services of Durham Presbyterian Church, Sunday June 4th at 11 A. M. and 7 p.m.: Special music by Edgar Male Quartette of Kitchener. Special addresses by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Hirtle B. A.

The Canadian Greys Chapter I.O. D. E. will hold their Annual Birthday Tea in the Town Hall, Tuesday June 13th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

A play "If I had a Million," will be presented by the Fairbairn P.Y.P.S. in Burn's Church, Rocky Saugen, Thursday, June 8th. Admission 25c and 15c.

### CIVIC HOLIDAY TUESDAY

Tuesday, June 6th, will be a Public Holiday in Durham, Mayor Bell having proclaimed it to commemorate the Royal visit to Guelph.

### GREY-BRUCE RIDING Liberal Convention!

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- Finest Soap Flakes, 3 lbs 21c
- Boiling Ribs Beef, 3 lbs. 35c
- Wing Roasts of Beef 3 lbs.. 48c
- Home made Headcheese 2 lbs..... 23c
- Blade Roasts Beef, 4 lbs 57c
- Home made Bologna 2 lbs. 29c

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WALKERTON EDITOR'S WIFE HAS LARGEST FAMILY IN CHURCH

This is how Art. Wesley, editor of Walkerton Herald-Times, tells how he won the big family honors.

"Mothers of yesterday who resembled the 'Old Lady in the Shoe,' who had so many children she didn't know what to do, would snicker in their kerchiefs if they could have seen a mother of three cop off the honors in a competition for having the most progeny in church and in the sight of the Elders, walk right off with the prize bouquet, an accomplishment that in Auld Lang Syne would have been an impossible achievement as going to Heaven on roller skates, for as the hymnal has it, 'you'd roll right by those peary eyes."

But such a feat happened, following a well-advertised campaign, at the evening service of Mother's Day in St. Paul's United Church, by far the largest Protestant parish in town. And the winner was none other than the editor's wife, whose trio of children are as numerous as the stars in the firmament.

The town of Huntsville will spend about \$500 this year in advertising the attractions of that town. Its holders will receive wide circulation and will be available to all visitors at the World's Fair in New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Daniel P. Colledge, of Holstein, are required to file the same with the undersigned, on or before the first day of June 1939, at or before the first day of June 1939, at or before the first day of June 1939.

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