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## Plan to Attend Durham Fall Fair, Friday September 8th

### Improvement Contest Won by W. Bogle

The winners of the Farm Home Improvement Contest, sponsored by Durham Agricultural Society were announced last week. The Farmer's Magazine started the competition offering prizes for farmers showing greatest improvement around their farm homes during the past four months, and a number of Ag'l Societies in the Province took it up. Prizes were given for greatest all round improvement, points being given for tidiness of grounds, planting of trees or shrubs, painting, repairing, resingling, etc. of home or other buildings.

T. Stewart Cooper, Markdale, Ag. Representative, was the judge, he visiting the farms entered (17 of them) at the first of May and end of August. Some, graded in high standing to begin with, hadn't the opportunity to make as much improvement as others, consequently fell behind in points gained during the summer. The competitors are arranged according to points gained, with 100 the total possible score.

Initial score	Final score	Points gained
William Bogle	62	33
J. C. Hamilton	62	32
Char. Robinson	62	28
Cecil Barber	70	23
W. G. Firth	58	22
T. V. Bell	61	20
W. J. Ritchie	64	17
Arthur Edge	57	14
John McGill	51	14
Joseph Edwards	51	14
James Milligan	75	13
Arthur Derby	71	13
James Milligan	75	13
Joseph Edwards	51	13
Harold Barber	69	11
Alex. Aljoe	79	8
W. A. Lindsay	54	6
W. Ferguson	51	5

### OPEN SEASON ON PARTRIDGE

An open season for shooting of partridge in all parts of Ontario with the exception of the Counties of Essex and Kent, and those townships under the regulated game reserve system, has been announced by Hon. Harry C. Nixon, Minister of Game and Fisheries.

The season will be in two parts—Oct. 9 to 11, both days inclusive, and Nov. 6 to 11, both days inclusive. The bag limit will be five birds per day and a maximum of fifteen birds for the entire season.

Mr. Nixon also announced that the open season for speckled trout would be extended until Sept. 15. The department was in a position now, he said, to restock waters most adequately with speckled trout, and it was felt that an extension of the season was consequently warranted.

Dr. T. H. Sneath, Mrs. Sneath, Mrs. L. Aitchison and daughter Joan and Helen Renwick spent a day at Toronto Exhibition.

Miss Marien Morton left Monday to resume teaching duties in Mount Forest.

Misses Alex and Edith Edge, Margaret McKenzie, Clara Aljoe, Amelia Blair have returned to their teaching duties. The two former to Sudbury and London and the latter three to Toronto.

Mrs. Thornell and son of Detroit, are visiting the Ritchie, Blythe, McGill families.

Mr. Clark Saunders, Ingersoll, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ber Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham and family from Sault Ste Marie, U.S.A. visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook and son Hugh of Kitchener were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth. Mr. Cook remains over for a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook.

Miss Gladys Firth spent Friday with her aunt Mrs. Margaret Hanna Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson went to Toronto Exhibition to hear their son Ross of Listowel take part in a tenor competition.

### Successful Fair Seems Assured

Thursday, the first day of Durham Fair, has started out fine and sunny with moderate temperate, practically assuring fine clear weather for the big day, tomorrow, Friday. With the greater interest evident this year, the Fair is likely to go over the top, both in exhibits, attendance and attractions.

The big amateur contest of six classes is a new drawing card and much fine talent will be seen and heard. Bring the whole family tomorrow afternoon, to see Durham Fair the first and one of the banner Shows in this part of the province.

### "PLUNKETT DINNER" WAS DELICIOUS

Durham had its first treat to "Plunkett Dinner" Wednesday night in Knox Church schoolroom, sponsored by Knox Young Women's Auxiliary. Over a hundred enjoyed an appetizing four-course banquet of over an hour's duration, after which movies were shown, displaying the manufacture of the various foods served and advertised. Packages or cans of the several products were then given away to some of the diners.

Here's the menu: Olgive Flakes, Vitone, Philadelphia Cream cheese, Kraft Cheese, cream of tomato soup, cracked wheat brown bread, Coronation and cream white bread, cabbage salad, Miracle whip salad dressing, macaroni, pork and beans, sausage, peas, Egg-o tea biscuits, Beehive syrup Davis gelatine light and dark cake, tea and coffee. It was a tasty repast, and at only 35c, will draw a packed basement on a return engagement.

### Pres. Ladies' Aid Holds Social in Bentinck

Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grierson were capable hosts to the members of the Presbyterian congregation at their beautiful home in South Bentinck. This event was held under the auspices of one of the groups of the Ladies' Aid of which Mrs. John Sharp was convener. During the evening a fine program was rendered consisting of solos by Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Douglas Donnelly, Mrs. Stanley Meade, Dale Weidmeyer, and Fred die Grierson, readings by Misses Mabel Sharpe, and Jean Moffat, duets by Jean and Tom Firth. The balloon and breakfast calling contests were humorous and much enjoyed by all. Rev. S. W. Hirtle, presided as chairman most efficiently. Although boosting the treasury of the Ladies' Aid, this social evening also made for good fellowship and sociability in the congregation and was appreciated by all. A bounteous lunch was served with the weiner roast roast predominant by the group.

### Presented With a Piano Lamp

In the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning a special service of prayer and supplication was held for the war-torn world, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Hirtle. During services the congregation were honored in having with them the Men's Choir of the church for the day. After the morning service the men of the choir presented Mrs. J. H. Harding, the capable pianist, with a piano lamp. This was used at the evening service at which the pastor expressed the true appreciation of Mrs. Harding to the congregation.

An American in a London hotel was introduced to an Aberdonian, who asked him: "An' what country do you belong to?" "The greatest country in the world!" replied the American. "Man! so dae I," replied Sandy, "but you dinna speak like a Scotchman"

### PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Robert Patton of Sydenham and sister, Miss Mary Patton, called on Mrs. John McGowan.

Mrs. T. Barker, sen., Toronto is visiting her sister Mrs. T. Cook. Mr. Gordon Rennie of Sundridge, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Campbell.

Norman Glass visited friends in Toronto.

Robert Jackson has returned to his home at Theessalon, having spent the summer vacation with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Limin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murdock, Durham, are spending a few days with friends in Ingersoll, and Detroit.

Miss Elsie Ledingham is spending a few weeks with friends in Collingwood.

Mrs. Walter Clark of North Bentinck, visited on Tuesday with Mrs. John Morice.

Among those who attended the funeral of Miss Vivian McKean at Collingwood, who was drowned at Sunnyside, Toronto, were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Sharp and Mabel, Mrs. John Sharp and Mrs. J. A. Aldred of town.

Miss Dolly Baret, Owen Sound, was visiting her friend, Miss Jessie Grant, over the week end.

Mrs. J. F. Grant is visiting with her mother at Mimico.

Miss Bess Clark, Toronto left Monday after visiting two weeks with her friend, Mrs. W. J. Moran.

Mrs. H. E. Langley, son Wallace and Jean Clark visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moran and Mrs. J. Ray of Dornoch over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Livingston and family of Warren Mich, were recent visitors with their sisters, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. T. C. Ritchie. Their daughter Betty Livingston returned home with them after enjoying a 7 weeks' holiday with her aunts.

Mr. John A. McLellan, Cleveland, Ohio, was a guest with his brother, Mr. A. B. McLellan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cuskey and Shirley of Hepworth, spent over the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Morice.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and Bille, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tucker visited friends at Shallow Lake on Sunday.

Miss Jean T. Priest has accepted a school near Sudbury, Ont., and will teach there this year. Mr. Jack T. Priest has also removed to Sudbury in the interests of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. They may be addressed, care of Rev. W. J. MacDonald, B. A. 87½ Durham St. Sudbury Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watson, London were weekend guests of his cousin, R. R. Watson and family, of Knex Normanby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Padfield are holidaying this week at Wasaga Beach, the men returning to store duties between holidays.

Miss Jean Firth leaves for Guelph on Tuesday to begin a course of training in Guelph General Hospital. Miss Elvira Herz of Waterloo is visiting with Catherine and Roberta McMeekin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mann, Toronto were holiday visitors with Mrs. Manns brothers Thomas and George Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Murdock accompanied by Miss Nettie Daniels Reg. N. motored to Detroit where Miss Daniels will resume nursing duties after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Murdock.

Miss Mary McClocklin, Toronto, spent two days renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Wolf and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Detroit were called to Durham owing to the serious illness of their father, George Matthews in the hospital, Mr. Matthews was visiting his brother Robert when he took ill.

Miss Ada McLean was a holiday visitor with Mrs. F. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass and family spent the holiday in London with their daughter. Miss Bertha Glass remained for an extended visit.

### More at High School; Fewer at Public Burglarized Tuesday

Durham Schools reopened Tuesday morning for the fall term, in cooler weather, which should tend to increased attention by the pupils to studies.

In the High School, the Shop Work and Domestic Science Courses, have required much new equipment, such as lathes, grinders, saws, forges etc; washing machines, electric ranges, frigidaires, kitchen and laundry sinks, cupboards, etc. Some of this is now in place, with more to arrive. The wiring is being changed for the new machines, and hydro power will not be available for a week or two.

This year the attendance is up over the 100 mark with a bumper class of 49 First Formers. The same staff is on duty: Principal Robb, Miss M. Pickering, Mr. I. B. Sharpe and Miss Gerrie, the latter two teaching the new Courses added.

The Public School attendance is a little lower, with approximately 30 or more in each of the eight Grades. Miss Norma Gagnon, Primary teacher, has 34 young hopefuls commencing their scholastic careers. The staff has only one change, Mrs. Hopkins, a former teacher, replacing Miss D. Pickering, who during the holidays entered matrimonial ranks.

The others are: Principal G. A. Noble, John McKechnie, Norman Greenwood, Ben Firth Misses M. Morton, M. Mortley, N. Gagnon.

### Mrs. A. Beaton's Mother Celebrates 89th Birthday

Mrs. Joseph Beak, of Schomberg, who for the past fourteen weeks has been laid aside with a fractured thigh celebrated her 89th birthday on Thursday, August 17th. She received a large number of greetings by mail also flowers, and friends called in to congratulate her during the day.

Mrs. Beak has one daughter, Mrs. Archie Beaton of Glenelg, and one son Wm. at home. Her husband predeceased her some years ago.

She spends much time reading and is well versed in current events. She says a good quiet life, faith in God, wholesome plain food, is the recipe for a good, long life. We are glad to say she is able to be around in a wheel chair and hope soon to see her walk again, and able to attend her church, which she so much loves.

### BORN

LEEDINGHAM—In Bentinck, on Thursday, August 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ledingham, a daughter.

MIGHTON—In Durham hospital, on Sunday, Sept. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mighton (nee Olive Middleton), a son.

JOHNSTON—In Durham hospital, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, Bentinck, a son.

REAY—In Durham hospital, Friday, Sept. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reay (nee Bessie Moore), a son.

### RENWICK—MURDOCK

A quiet wedding service took place in Knox United Manse at high noon, Saturday, when Rev. W. H. Smith united in marriage Jean Murdie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murdock and William James Renwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renwick of Durham.

The bride wore a becoming frock of blue velvet and was attended by Miss Kathleen E. Renwick, sister of the groom in teal blue. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink roses. Percy Murdock, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Renwick left immediately for Toronto, and are now residing in the Kearney apartments.

### BRIDE-TO-BE FETED

Miss Kathleen Renwick was hostess on Wednesday evening to over twenty-five girls/friends in honor of Miss Jean Murdock, a bride-to-be. A prettily decorated basket was brought in by Kathleen Renwick and Dorothy MacDonald and Phyllis Wilson read the good wishes to Jean. The gifts were for kitchen use and were in white and red.

A mock wedding was a piece of merriment much enjoyed. Music, games and lunch were all a part of the evening's pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Breen and children of Aylmer, visited last week with Mrs. Breen's mother, Mrs. John McGowan.

### Final Saturday Amateur Hour

Saturday night, with ideal weather saw the closing amateur concert of the summer series, heard by perhaps the biggest crowd yet—some three thousand possibly. A splendid program was presented, the prizes going to Anna McVicar of Priceville for Scottish dances, Gordon brothers for step-dancing, and to Miss H. Milligan and Douglas Donnelly for vocal duet. Mr. Stewart of Mt. Forest, won the \$5 draw.

Many who competed in these summer concerts, will take part in the final Amateur Contest at Durham Fall Fair, Friday Sept. 8th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Durham Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Herb Greenwood on Thursday, Sept. 14th. Owen Scud city council have appointed James A. Milne, city treasurer, succeeding the late A. F. Armstrong. Jim is a son of Mr. Andrew Milne of Brant, formerly of Crawford, and a brother of Miss Catherine Milne of the hospital staff, and of Dr. Milne of Flesherton.

Miss Isobel Henderson has returned to Toronto, after spending a month at the parental home here.

Mrs. P. L. Gagnon, Miss Norma and Misses Genevieve Saunders and Myrtle Mortley spent the week end in Detroit. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Philip Gagnon and son Philip, who have visited here for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harding entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at their cottage at Wilder's Lake. Mrs. J. N. Burgess entertained the members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Lambton St.

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at 2.30 p. m. to

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