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## Mrs. Wm. Aljoe Died on Saturday

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Vollett, Durham, Mrs. Wm. Aljoe died last Saturday after a three weeks' illness from anaemic trouble and latterly influenza, in her 77th year. She had been in fair health previously, and the end came rather unexpectedly.

The deceased was formerly Caroline Schwandt. She was born in Carrick township in 1862, and was married to Mr. Wm. Aljoe in Sullivan sp. 56 years ago. The best of their lives was spent on the old Aljoe home farm, lot 1, con. 4 S. D. R. Glenelg, where her husband died 29 years ago. The last 16 years Mrs. Aljoe has made her home with her daughters in Durham. Of a family of ten, six sons and four daughters, William died five years ago in Kitchener, and another son in infancy. Surviving are Arthur in Kitchener; Lorne, Bert and Milford of Durham; Mrs. Thos. Tucker (May) of Egremont; Mrs. James Vollett (Emma) and Mrs. Robert Campbell (Ada) of Durham; Mrs. Walter McAllister (Lena) of Normanby. There are 27 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She also leaves four brothers and five sisters: William of Seattle, Washington; Solomon of Brant; George, Williamsford; Harry of Toronto; Mrs. J. Kreutzkamp, Williamsford; Mrs. Emma Lueben, Desboro; Mrs. Bittorf, Vulean, Alta; Mrs. Rev. Bremner, North Dakota; Mrs. Grant, Whittaker, Toronto.

The late Mrs. Aljoe was an ideal mother and homemaker, highly esteemed wherever she resided. She was an active member of the former Methodist Church, latterly the United Church, and a worker in the Ladies' Aid Society.

The funeral service was very largely attended on Monday from the Vollett home, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith, who spoke from Psalm 4:1. Mrs. Mark Wilson sang "Some Day We'll Understand" and the favorite hymn of the deceased "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" was sung. Interment took place in Durham cemetery, the pallbearers being former neighbors in Glenelg: Alex. Aljoe, James Crutchley, Jas. Lawrence, Wes Arnett, John Hamilton, John McGirr. The flower bearers were grandsons: Norman Aljoe, Elmer and Norman Tucker, Lynn Vollett, Don Campbell, Vern Aljoe, Billy Aljoe.

Beautiful floral tokens surrounded the casket from: the Family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwandt; Mr. and Mrs. G. Whittaker; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robb; Mr. and Mrs. R. McGillivray, Laurine and Don Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Marjerie, Norman and Elmer Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. F. Simmons, Owen Sound; Mr. George Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Saunders and R. H. Saunders; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Neff; Marie, Norman, Lorne Aljoe, Kitchener; Mrs. Mary Crowther, Annie and Vic, Aljoe, Toronto; Smith Bros. and employees.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kreutzkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barmann, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mink, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreutzkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schwandt, all of Williamsford; Mrs. Emma Lueben, Desboro; Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Schwandt, Brant; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwandt, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Whittaker, Toronto; Mr. Arthur Whittaker, Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aljoe and Lorne.

Mrs. Marie Aljoe, Mr. Jas. McCarley all of Kitchener; Mr. Elmer Tucker, Sundridge; Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Boldt, Mrs. Hammill, Mrs. H. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kreutzkamp, all of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bittorf, Chesley; Mr. B. Schwandt, Breslau.

## Owen Sound to Refund \$5,150 to Grey Co.

Investigations by the Educational Committee of the County Council have resulted in the enrichment of Grey's treasury to the extent of \$5,150.00, a report of that committee revealed to the County Council on Friday afternoon. This amount, representing a settlement reached between the Board of Education of Owen Sound and Grey County Council, will make restitution for overpayments for county pupils attending city schools, and will be paid to the County in two equal instalments of \$2,575.00 in 1939 and 1940.

Questioned on the matter, Reeve W. S. Hunter of Durham, Education Committee head, revealed that this overpayment has taken place over a period of years since 1924, continuing until a revision of the Act two years ago. Of this amount all but that paid since 1932 is classed as outland debt, but the amount since that year has totalled \$7,233.90. The County Council have agreed to settle for \$5,150.00.

The result of some miscalculation, the County of Grey has been billed annually for an amount in excess of that owing. A complete statement had been prepared to show this, and this was distributed among the councillors. The contents of this were not divulged to the press.

The settlement had been arranged between the Owen Sound Board of Education and the Education Committee of the County Council, and Reeve Hunter's report recommended that the Council approve the action of their committee which was done without question.

Mr. Hunter's report, in addition, outlined the work that this committee had been doing since the last session of Council, and recommended the payment of several committee members' fees. It also recommended that payment of the balance due the Owen Sound Board of Education for 1938 be paid on receipt of the first instalment of settlement.

## I. O. D. E. HELD SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE

Some 32 tables were in play Tuesday evening for an enjoyable progressive euchre, sponsored by Can. Greys Chapter I. O. D. E. After thirteen games had been played two were tied for highest ladies' score—Miss Mary Burne and Mrs. N. Clark, the former winning out. Mr. Lorne McNally won the men's high prize, after playing off a four H. Saunders; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Neff; Marie, Norman, Lorne Aljoe, Kitchener; Mrs. Mary Crowther, Annie and Vic, Aljoe, Toronto; Smith Bros. and employees.

## APPOINTED P. S. INSPECTOR

Congratulations to a former Dennoch boy, Alexander Turnbull, of New Westminster B. C., who this fall was appointed Public School Inspector for Prince Rupert District. B. C. Alex. was educated at Latona Public and Durham High Schools. Twenty-five years ago he went West to B. C. with his parents, and he has been recently been teaching in New Westminster.

## Co-Operative Co. Had Good Year

The annual meeting of the Durham Farmers' Co-operative Company was held in the Hahn House on Saturday with a fair representation present. The financial statement was presented by the shareholders' auditor, Mrs. S. F. Dargavel. The gross turnover was \$20,000 and the net profit was slightly over \$400, thus the company is in good financial standing.

The manager, Arthur Adlam, told of expansion made during the year. This was followed by a discussion on expanding the business in other lines.

Delegates appointed to attend the convention were A. Adlam and J. F. Crutchley.

J. F. Crutchley presided for business and Fred Forry for the election of directors. The following accepted office: Mrs. Catherine Turnbull, Miss A. C. Macphail, R. A. Lawson, Harry Reay, Fred Torry, H. H. McDonald, J. F. Crutchley; shareholders' auditor, Mrs. S. F. Dargavel. The directors met at close of meeting and appointed Joseph F. Crutchley, president, Fred Torry, vice-president, secretary, Mrs. Catherine Turnbull.

## A. Hopkins' Barn, Bentinck Goes up in Flames

Allie Hopkins of the 3rd con. Bentinck, suffered a heavy loss last Friday forenoon, when his barn, with season's crop, implements and chickens were totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin. It was discovered in a straw stack close to the stable door by Mrs. Hopkins about 10.30 a. m. She tried to quench the blaze with water, but seeing she was losing ground, rushed into the barn and turned out the stock. In less than two hours the barn was in ruins. Mrs. Wm. Noble a neighbor notice the smoke and phoned other neighbors for help, but nothing more could be done to save barn or contents. Mr. Hopkins and John Ewen were working in the bush at the back of the farm at the time, putting up a pile of wood for Wm. Hopkins of Durham, the owner of the property.

Nearly 60 chickens, 25 tons of hay, over 1000 bush. of grain and most of the implements were burned. There was a small insurance on both barn and contents, so the loss will be severe for both owner and lessee. The barn was an old one, and had no foundation.

## VESSIE—CRISPIN

A quiet wedding took place at the Wellington St. United parsonage, Mt. Forest, when Rev. J. W. Hunt united in marriage Laura Emily Crispin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crispin, to John Grey Vessie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vessie, of Durham. The bride wore a dress of deep orchid taffeta with wine accessories and carried a bouquet of white roses. They were attended by Miss Dorothy Scheerer, a cousin of the bride and Arthur Heard both of Uxton. The bridesmaid wore blue crepe and carried pink roses. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Grey Street. Later Mr. and Mrs. Vessie left on a wedding trip. They will reside in Mount Forest.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bell announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Irene, to Kenneth Frederick son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Endall of London, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly early in December.

H. C. McKechnie was in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacArthur and daughter: Jeanne, and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith, attended morning service in Paris Presbyterian Church and visited Rev. and Mrs. Gowdy last Sunday; also with Guelph friends.

Miss Ida Acheson, R. N. of Vancouver, is visiting with her aunt Mrs. Hugh Firth and other relatives in this locality. It is her first trip to Durham. She has recently completed a post-graduate course in surgery at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Styles and family moved into the MacArthur home on George St. on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Morton, Guelph, spent a few days last week at her home in Bentinck.

Mrs. J. A. McGirr, Mr. Allie McGirr and Mrs. G. Noble are spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Wes. Andrews, Normanby and Mrs. Dave Page of Minto, were visitors on Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Douglas Dunsmore.

Mrs. J. C. McLean of Shelburne is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. McGirr.

Mrs. T. E. Blair returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mrs. William Hamill, Singhampton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Lawrence.

Mrs. Thos. Hopkins, Mrs. H. C. McKechnie, Arthur Adlam, Joseph Crutchley, James McGillivray and Murray Wells are among those who attended the U. F. O. convention in Toronto this week.

## DISTRICT ORANGEMEN HOLD INSTALLATION

At the Durham District meeting of the Royal Orange Lodge held in Durham, last week, J. Anderson, past County Master from Mount Forest, was present and installed officers. The following were installed: W. M. George A. Bell, lodge 1192, Glenelg; D. D. M., Elmer Reay, 668, Allan Park; Chaplain, James Ferguson, 861, Victoria; recording secretary, Roy Lawrence, 1192, Glenelg; treasurer, Thos. Whitmore, 1192, Glenelg; marshal, Dr. D. B. Jamieson, 632, Durham; lecturers, Howard Watson and Wilfred Daly, both from 861 Victoria, C. M. Johnston, 689, Varney.

The district organization is in a good financial position and voted ten dollars to be given the local Red Cross and five dollars to the True Blue orphanage.

## Fined for Highway Traffic Act Infraction

Before Magistrate Sperman in police court here on Friday, Milton Wickham of Owen Sound paid a \$10, and costs fine for careless driving when he collided on his wrong side of road at Ceylon, with a car driven by J. B. Duffield of Durham. Kenneth Nelson of Egremont pleaded guilty to allowing an unlicensed operator to drive his car, and paid \$10 and costs.

Ross Greenwood and James Braithwaite were fined \$2 and costs each totalling \$8.25 for a fistie encounter.

The action Wm. McNaughton vs. Mrs. Janet McNaughton of Normanby, was dismissed, and that of Wm. Dewar, Durham, vs. John and Walter Kingston, adjourned until next Court.

Attends P. Y. P. S. Convention. Miss Harriette Wilton, David Allen, Tom Firth, Miss Katherine McMeekin, Ellison Edge Reg. Wilson, Colin Edge, Margaret Edge, Elsie Ledingham, Howard Grierson, Mrs. Mae Hopkins, J. E. McEachern, and Frank Ritchie attended the annual fall convention of the Pres. Y. P. S. which was held at Harrison on Sunday, November 19th.

## Mrs. Jackson Passes: Lifelong Town Resident

A death that is greatly regretted was that of Mrs. Arthur H. Jackson, who passed away at her home in Durham on Tuesday, Nov. 21st after a serious illness of two weeks, following an extended invalidism of two years. In her passing, the town loses one of its best citizens, for in word and deed, she was a staunch supporter of everything that was good for Durham.

Mrs. Jackson was previous to her marriage in 1901, Effie McFarlane, youngest daughter of the late Robert and Mrs. McFarlane, of town. She was born in Durham, and has spent her entire life here. One of a one-time family of eight, she is the last survivor of her level. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Macfarlane and brother-in-law, J. P. Hunter and his family, are chief mourners.

She was wedded to Arthur H. Jackson, well-known locally as a former town treasurer and South Grey registrar for many years, who predeceased her nine years ago.

Perhaps her happiest associations were with the members of Knox United Church, where in health, she was a faithful attendant in its courts. In bygone years she was a sweet soprano soloist in the choir, and memories of her graciousness, and kindly manner to all with whom she came in contact, will long remain a pleasant thought. The missionary interests of the church were dear to her and she was a life member of Knox Church W.M.S.

The burial service takes place privately this Thursday from her late residence, to Durham cemetery, the service to be conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith.

"I cannot say, I will not say that she is dead, she is just away, And left us thinking how very fair Heaven must be since she lingers there."

## AN OPPORTUNITY!

A copy of the Review should go into every home with the social and shopping area of Durham. It goes into many of them, but we would gladly serve the rest. As an inducement to genuinely new subscribers we will send the Review to them to the end of 1940 for the regular subscription price of \$2.00. This is also an opportunity for those who would like to send the paper to friends as a Christmas present.

## Varney Bardits Caught at North Bay

Word has been received by the Provincial Police to the effect that Lorne Utty, Alfred Deitrich and Donald Boekler, all said to be residents of Kitchener, and who were arrested near North Bay and charged with armed robbery, had pleaded guilty and were remanded until Friday of this week for sentence. This is the trio who are said to have been running wild around Western Ontario last week, finally culminating in their arrest near Callander following an attempt to hold up a service station owner. They are wanted for the attempt to hold up a service station operator at Kingsbridge, north of Goderich, and then of pointing a gun at Miss Ina McKelvie at Varney after she had supplied them with gasoline and cigarettes, and later with adopting the same tactics at a service station in the vicinity of Brampton. They are also wanted for the theft of motor car at Kitchener. It is unlikely that they will be brought back to this county for trial, but will be dealt with at North Bay, and also at Kitchener.

## COMING EVENTS

Keep Saturday, December 16th open for the Anglican bazaar at the parish hall.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their bazaar, sale of baking, and 10c tea, Saturday afternoon, November 25th in basement of Public Library.

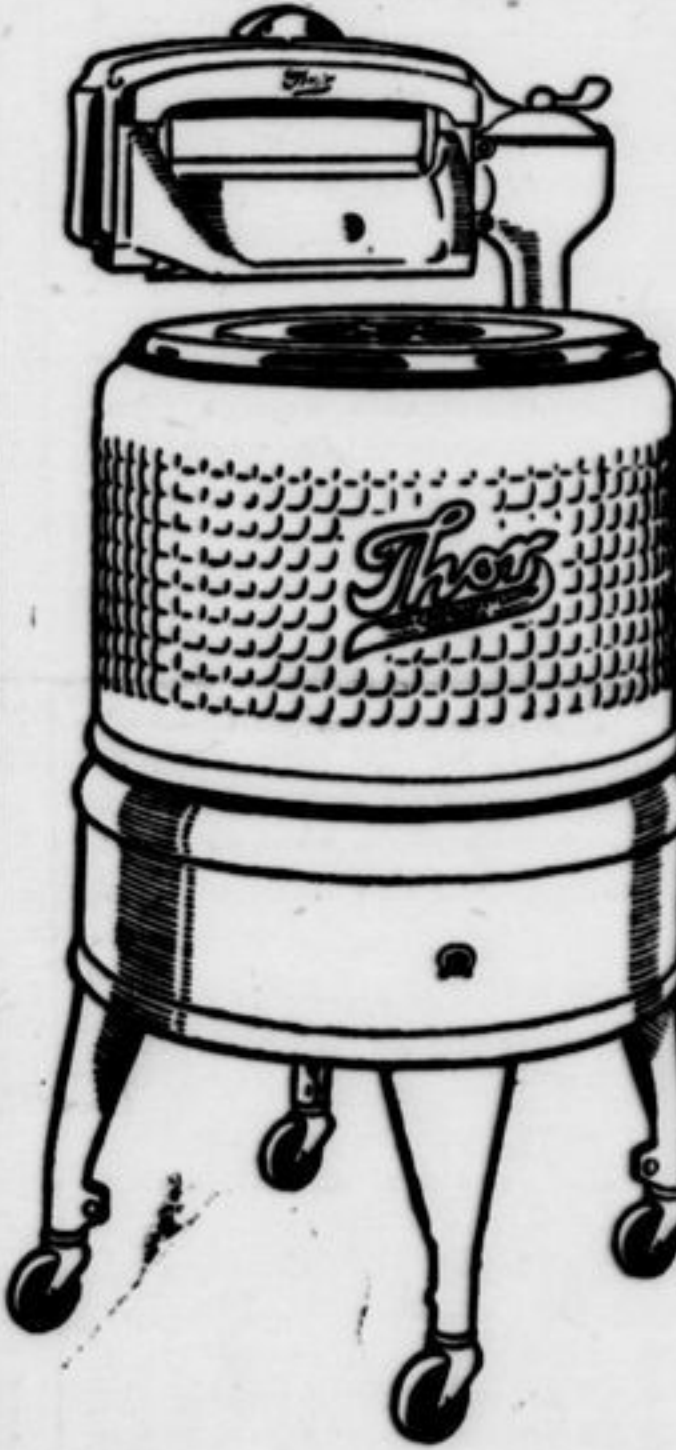
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, NOV. 29th Permanent Waving by Mr. McArthur at Mrs. Vollett's Beauty Parlor, on Wednesday, Nov. 29th. \$3.50 for \$1.50; \$5.00 for \$2.50; \$7.50 for \$5.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Wm. Aljoe wish to convey their sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly loaned cars, expressed sympathy and other kindnesses, and forwarded floral tokens in their recent sad bereavement.

A beautiful bouquet of Chrysanthemums were placed in Knox United Church on Sunday morning in memory of Mrs. Benjamin Sharpe. These were sent by her daughter in Saskatchewan.

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- Pure Lard ..... 2 lbs 21c
- Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
- Boiling Beef..... 12c lb.
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