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Bowling Clubs Elect New Officers

Durham Bowling enthusiasts met in Cross' store Friday evening to reorganize for 1940. Following are the new officers of the Club: President—Dr. T. H. Sneath; Vice-President—J. B. Duffield; secretary—Clarence McGirr; treasurer—Lorne Aitcheson; Grounds Com.—Robt. Al-Joe, Philip Lawrence, Jas. Hencham, Robt. Campbell. Tournament and Games Com.—H. W. Cross, G. C. Webster, Dr. W. C. Pickering, Alex. Hay, W. S. Hunter, R. Campbell.

The Annual meeting of the Ladies' Bowling Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. Campbell, Thursday afternoon, Mar. 28th at 3 p.m. with fifteen ladies present.

The annual report for 1939 was read by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. Ritchie, showing a substantial balance on hand. The president, Mrs. R. Campbell, presided for the election of officers for 1940, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. W. H. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. W. G. Ritchie; Sec.—Treas., Mrs. S. Dargavel. Games Committee: June—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. C. McGirr. July—Miss Hunter, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Scarf. August—Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Padfield, Mrs. P. Lawrence. September—Mrs. Sneath, Mrs. McKechnie, Mrs. J. Lawrence. Tea Committee:

June—Mrs. Sneath, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Kearns, Miss Hunter. July—Mrs. P. Lawrence, Mrs. Padfield, Mrs. C. Lauder, Mrs. L. Aitcheson. August—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Lawrence. September—Mrs. H. Kress, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Duffield.

Recommend Miss Macphail's Appointment to Senate

Appointment of Agnes Macphail to the Senate as a tribute to her untiring efforts on behalf of the farmers of Ontario while a member of the House of Commons for Grey—Bruce was contained in a resolution passed by the Ontario Chamber of Agriculture at its annual convention in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Monday.

"The farmers of Ontario have suffered a serious loss in the defeat of Miss Macphail in the Dominion elections, and as a tribute to her efforts I would urge the adoption of this resolution," declared H. H. Hannam, president of the Ontario Chamber of Agriculture.

A resolution pledging support of the organization of county, Provincial and Federal chambers of agriculture under the direction of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture was passed. By co-ordinating the activities of all farm organizations in the county, Province and the Dominion it is hoped to bring together and to harness the best brains in the agricultural industry behind this effort to give agriculture the place in Canadian economic life it deserves, it was said.

More than 200 representatives from county chambers of agriculture, Provincial farm organizations and other marketing and co-operative groups attended the convention.

Oddfellows' Euchre and Dance

Grey Lodge I.O.O.F. entertained the ladies and friends last Friday evening to a euchre and dance in their lodge rooms, when nearly a hundred were in attendance. Twenty tables of progressive euchre were in play, Mrs. Margaret Kearns winning the ladies prize and Floyd Pratt the men's. After lunch, dancing was enjoyed for a couple hours, music being supplied by the MacArthur Orchestra of the Glen, and by Mount Forest orchestra.

THE ROLL CALL

REV. ALEXANDER M. HAMILTON

In good health in his long evening of life, Rev. A. M. Hamilton died last Saturday in his 99th year, at his home in Guelph, where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Robert McCracken and Mr. McCracken, a former Durham boy. He went to vote on the previous Tuesday, and expired in his sleep early Saturday.

Sixty-five years ago he married Jeanie Smith, eldest daughter of the late William and Margaret Renie Smith of Glenelg, and sister of the late Wm. Smith, Durham. He has frequently visited friends here. Mrs. Hamilton died 20 years ago, and besides the daughter, Mrs. McCracken, one son, J. R. Hamilton, principal of Hanover High School, survives. A brother James Hamilton, who was for a short time principal of Durham High School, also survives in frail health. Last October the deceased baptized his first great grandchild. His entire ministry was spent in Elmira and Winterbourne charges in the Presbyterian Church, and he retired 23 years ago, though since conducting services on many occasions.

The funeral service was held on Monday from the home, and Chalmers United Church Guelph. Attending from here were the deceased's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Smith, and nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacArthur and daughter Jeanie; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McNally.

DONALD McLEAN

(From Republic—News, Gould City) Donald McLean, 65, of Gould City, familiarly known throughout Mackinac county as Road Commissioner Dan McLean, died suddenly, in St. Ignace at 1.30 a. m. Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Belle Thompson in St. Ignace. He had been in apparent health, and worked all the preceding day, but after arising from bed, collapsed on the stairway, dying as he fell. The funeral took place at his Gould City home, under Masonic auspices.

He was born near Durham, Ont., on August 1st 1870. He came to this country to the Gould City vicinity when a young man of 25 years. In 1899 at St. Ignace he married Christina McEachern, daughter of the late Archibald McEachern, who was a sister of D. K. McEachern of St. Ignace. Eight children were born to the couple, all but two surviving, Hugh who died at 16 years of age, and Neil, who died at 6 months. Mrs. McLean died in 1914 at Gould City.

Surviving to mourn their loss are the children, Marv at Gould City, Archie D. McLean and Neil of Gull Lake, Saskatchewan; three grandsons Jimmie McLean, Donald Thompson, and Billie D. McLean.

Though not active politically, as politics are measured, he gave of his time and energy throughout the years to the service of his constituents, having served on the Newton township board of education, as township treasurer and as highway commissioner.

For more than a quarter of a century he has served Mackinac county as a valued member of the county road commission, of which body he was chairman at the time he was stricken.

Mackinac County, residents of every village and hamlet, are grieved by the sudden demise of a valued and highly respected citizen and we join with those countless others in mourning the passing and in paying our respects to the memory of Dan McLean.

BORN

LEITH—At Durham Hospital on Sunday, March 31, to Mr and Mrs Arthur Leith, Durham Road, Glenelg, a daughter, (Mary Janet).

Council and Treasurer Dispute 'Shortage'

Much of Monday's Town Council session was occupied in endeavouring to clear up an alleged shortage of \$190.06, which auditor Jas. Sullivan has reported the past couple of years in the Pavement & Sewerage' of the town. The present roll is this amount short of 1930 roll, when pavements were laid, and Clerk-Treas. B. H. Willis took exception to having this item appear in the Auditors' Report this year though the report had been accepted by the Council. The treasurer claimed to have reasoned with auditor, explaining it was at rate not his liability, as the roll was short several years before he took office in 1937. Reporting such shortage reflected on him, and he refused to accept any blame for it, the auditors not pointing out how the alleged shortage occurred. The treasurer affirmed he had nothing to hide, and threatened to resign unless upheld by the Council.

On making an investigation into the matter, it was revealed no shortage of funds existed, as Mr Willis had stated. The 1930 P. & S. tax roll included frontage taxes on property owned by the town, and as the town did not pay over taxes from one pocket to another, 1931 roll was \$124 less. The balance of the alleged shortage was in frontage taxes on properties bought in by the Town at tax sales in later years, also not now on roll. Had the town given its cheque each year for its P. & S. taxes, or some entry been made explaining such, no disturbance would have arisen. Council ordered this paragraph referring to shortage removed from Auditors' Report.

The Clerk-Treas. also had written to the Public School Board, suggesting his resignation as treasurer of it, and that secretary W. S. Hunter be appointed secretary-treas. The Board would take no action until they knew what Council thought of it. Reeve Hunter, secy of the Board, reported the matter to the Council. Coun. Duffield voiced objection to the change, believing in centralization of treasurer in one office for town funds, and Council voted to make no change.

General accounts totalling \$2377.07 and March relief bills \$168.34, were passed.

Chairman MacKay of Board of Works, reported considerable ice chopping on streets. They are now in fairly good shape. The Council voted to take out public liability insurance for the town in Western Assurance Co. through agent Donald McQueen. The ben house on Campbell property on Garafraxa hillside was sold to Art Wyville for \$15.

Rebekahs Entertain: Mother and Daughter Banquet

A very interesting event took place Thursday evening in the Odd fellows' Hall when a banquet table was spread and places laid for over fifty mothers and daughters. The tables were daintily arranged with spring flowers, candles and Easter chicks, this work being done by Sisters, Gertrude McLean, Eva Lauder, Mrs. Jessie Ecken and Mrs. Pearl Whitmore. The toastmistress was Mrs. Grace Bayler, N. G. The toast to the King was proposed by Ethel Hargave, V.G., and the guests responded by singing the National Anthem. Florence McLean proposed the toast to the mothers and Mrs. Christina Thompson, P. N. G. responded. Mrs. Maud Bell P.N.G. proposed the toast to the daughters to which Vera Lauder replied. Mrs. Saunders, P.N.G. proposed the toast to the Rebekahs to which Barbara Ritchie, P.N.G., responded. Instrumental music with a duet played by Florence McLean and Vera Lauder, were much enjoyed by the gathering. A favorite old song, "Mother Machree" was sung by Mrs. Winnie Petty P.N.G., Sister Firth gave a reading and "O Canada" was sung in unison. Lodge proceedings followed when a degree was conferred on one candidate.

Hector MacKinnon New Chairman of Tariff Board

A former old Priceville boy, Hector B. MacKinnon, tariff commissioner, has been appointed as chairman of the Tariff Board, by the Dominion Cabinet. Hector is a tried and proved public servant who has worked his way to the top through his ability and reliability. He was born in Priceville, taught public school for a number of years and served the old Toronto Globe from 1912 to 1925 in several capacities including parliamentary correspondent at Ottawa and editorial writer. He served overseas in the 110th Battalion and later in the Royal Flying Corps. In 1926, Mr. MacKinnon was appointed secretary of the Tariff Advisory Board and in 1930 he became Commissioner of Tariffs. He assisted in negotiating important trade agreements including those with the United Kingdom and the United States.

Harris' Official Maj., 1450

The total in Grey—Bruce at election March 26th, according to official figures for the Riding, is 16,099 votes which is 1,941 less than in 1935. Harris has 6367, Knechtel 4889, Macphail 4752.

Add to these the soldiers vote in this Riding: Harris 27, Knechtel 55 Macphail 9, making totals of 6394 for Harris, 4944 for Knechtel, and 4761 Macphail.

This gives Harris 1450 lead over Knechtel and 1633 over Macphail. Out of 90,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen qualified to vote, 56,942 voted at the recent election. Almost half, 28,385 supported National Government candidates; 41 per cent, 23,372, voted for Liberal candidates; and the bulk of remaining votes went to C. C. F. candidates.

The soldiers vote has not changed over a single seat in the House. The latest standing is: Liberals 177, Nat. Conservative 39, New Democracy 9, C. C. F. 8, Liberal-Progressive 3, Independent Liberal 3, Ind. Conservative 1, Independent 1, Unity 1.

Seaforth Team Advances to Hockey Finals

Seaforth Beavers crack hockey team, which eliminated Durham two weeks ago in the Int. B. championship race, has captured the next round as well. Last Thursday they defeated Niagara Falls 10-5 in Seaforth, and on Monday night lost at Niagara Falls, 3-2, thereby winning the round by 1 goal, 13-12. As in Durham, R. McFadden was Seaforth's star, he scoring all 3 goals. Seaforth will now meet Whitby in the finals for the Int. B. title, and here's wishing all success to the Beavers in their quest. Whitby always has a good team, being in the semi-finals every year. When Durham won the title four years ago, Whitby was their final opponent, and the year previous, they captured the championship.

Mr and Mrs D. C. Town of Orilla visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Kelsey north of town, and Durham friends over Sunday.

Barrie is no longer a two-newspaper town. It joined the growing ranks of one-paper towns last week when the Barrie Examiner bought out the Advance, one of the oldest established weeklies in Ontario.

Celebrated 25th Anniversary.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Sunday, March 24th at the home of Mr and Mrs Albert McNally of Traverston when all members of the family gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The lovely 4-storey wedding cake, made by Mrs. Will Timmins and beautifully decorated by their daughter Velma, (Mrs Robert Jackson), graced the centre of the table. Mr and Mrs Clarence McNally of Galt, Mr and Mrs Robert Jackson Bobby and Franklin of Glenelg and Mrs Will Timmins were present for dinner.

The community joins in wishing Mr and Mrs McNally, best wishes on this happy occasion.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Thos. Tucker of South Glenelg, was a visitor for a few days recently with Mrs John Burgess.

Rev. B. D. Armstrong of Kemptonville, formerly of Durham, now overseas as chaplain with the Canadian troops, took advantage of a leave recently to visit with Mrs Stewart, a former member of his congregation in Durham. At her home in Kerrymuir, Scotland, Mrs Stewart was delighted to greet him and calls her home "Sauseen" as a reminder of Durham. She will be pleased to have a visit from any other Durhamites when overseas on leave.

Mrs George Gagnon was an Easter visitor in Simcoe.

Mrs. T. Barker, Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs T. Cook.

Miss Muriel Gibson, nurse-in-training in Collingwood hospital visited with her father, John Gibson.

Mrs Brown and her sister Miss Elizabeth Schaefer spent two days with their sister, Mrs. A. W. Ries.

Miss Norma Gagnon spent the holidays with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs Noretta Noble, Toronto is guest this week of Mr and Mrs. W. G. Ritchie and visiting at the hospital her new granddaughter Sandra Geraldine Noble, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Noble.

Miss Vera Mountain, R. N., Toronto visited with Mr and Mrs J. F. Irwin.

Miss Margaret McKenzie returned to Toronto after Easter vacation.

Mrs O. Hopkins returned home after a visit in Toronto.

Miss Amelia Blair returned Sunday to Toronto after a short visit with her mother.

Mrs Thos. Henderson spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs. J. S. McIlraith, Owen Sound.

R. R. Catton and daughter Madeline were visitors last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Webster, Durham, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Jean, to Lieutenant James Reginald Steeds Durham, the marriage to take place April 20th.

LAWLOR—WILSON

At 3.00 p.m. in Toronto last Saturday, the marriage of Lois Allison Wilson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Mark Wilson of Durham, to Mr. Arthur G. Lawlor of Maxwell, was solemnized by Rev Walter C. Almack, former United Church pastor here, at his parsonage in that city. They were unattended.

The bride was attired in a china tea dress, wearing bead shoes and coat with rose hat, gloves and purse. After a short honeymoon, they will reside at 25 Jamieson Ave, Toronto, where the groom is on the Instructional staff of the Infantry Training Centre. The bride for the past couple of years has been an obliging clerk in Calder's Drug Store here, and many town friends will wish them much happiness in their new relationship.

I.O.D.E. MET AT HOME OF MISS RUBY SCARF

The regular meeting of Canadian Greys Chapter I. O. D. E. was held at home of Miss Ruby Scarf on April 2nd. There was a good attendance. Plans were made for a Bingo party to be held in the Town Hall, April 16th. The annual tag day for the Blind will be May 4th. Judges were appointed for the reading contest at the Public School, which is sponsored by the Chapter. Housewives are requested by the National Council of Women to use apples at least four times a week for the next ten weeks. Miss Margaret Hunter was appointed press reporter. Because of the almost impassable condition of the Township Roads, the GREY COUNTY SEED FAIR and organization of the GREY COUNTY FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE has been postponed for ONE week. The dates, therefore are SEED FAIR, APRIL 12TH, and organization meeting of FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE APRIL 13TH Owen Sound City Hall

COMING EVENTS

The Durham Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at home of Mrs Chas Morley on Thursday, April 4th.

Anglican Evening Guild will hold a tea at home of Mrs Webster Thursday, April 25th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Admission 25c.

Bingo will be played in the Town Hall, Durham, Tuesday, April 16th, commencing at 8 o'clock under auspices of Canadian Greys Chapter I.O.D.E. Proceeds for war work.

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I Thank You most Sincerely

for the splendid support you gave me on Mar. 26. It was a matter of personal gratification of course, but more than that I was pleased that Grey-Bruce showed plainly that it appreciated the ability and integrity of Mr Mackenzie King and his Government. Mr King has wired me follows:

"I send you my heartiest congratulations upon your election to Parliament, I shall be grateful if you will convey to the electors of your constituency the warmest thanks of my colleagues and myself for the confidence they have expressed in the present administration."

You have instructed me to support the Liberal Government and I shall do so. Nevertheless I would like you to understand that I shall consider myself bound to represent all the electors of Grey-Bruce regardless of their previous political affiliations and I hope that you will feel free to offer advice and express your wishes at any time.

Walter Harris

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PLEASE NOTE—The reserve plan for tickets opens at Parker's Drug Store on Monday morning April 8th. You can buy tickets for all performances. Mail orders should be accompanied by self-addressed stamped envelope.

Box Office will be open every day from 3 am. to 11 p.m. April 8th to 27th. Information for Tickets, phone 140.

Every day after April 8th, listen for "Gone With the Wind" information at 11.55 a.m. daily over Owen Sound's radio station C.F.O.S.

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