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## 91st Birthday of Mrs. Davis, Zion

In good health and in possession of all her faculties, Mrs. Matthew Davis of Zion will on Friday of this week observe her 91st birthday. Her eyesight is yet good and she still enjoys the visits of friends, and keeping in touch with neighborhood events.

On the far distant date of April 12th, 1849, Mrs. Davis first saw the light of day on the 2nd con. Glenelg on the farm now owned by Mr. C. B. Lawrence. As a wee girl, Mary Ann Allen by name, she vividly recalls the early settlers of Glenelg going up the 2nd concession, and the time when there were only two houses in Durham. Her early school days were in Durham—a walk of nearly three miles, as there was no school at No. 9 back in the fifties. She saw the first wheat planted in Glenelg, and recalls her father bringing the handful home in a red handkerchief.

As the bride of Matthew Davis (who died in 1914) she came to Zion on horseback seventy years ago where she has ever since resided. Two of their family are deceased, the seven surviving children being Mrs. Vanatta (Allie), Allan and James in British Columbia, Richard and David in Alberta, Basil and Jennie at home in Durham, well up in his eighties, is a brother of Mrs. Davis.

A host of friends throughout South Grey will congratulate Mrs. Davis on attaining another milestone in the nineties which so few reach, and wish her good health in her journey to round out the century.

## Durham and Chatsworth Pee-wees Clash in Hockey

In hockey the accent is on youth, Durham and Chatsworth are proving it by organizing the wee lads into hockey teams, with an age limit of not over 9 years.

Playing in Durham Monday of last week, Chatsworth Pee-wees won 4-3 from Durham, and on Thursday night the return game in Chatsworth resulted in a 4-1 tie. Charlie MacDonald of Chatsworth, who is a stick handling and skating wizard, scored all the goals for his team in both games. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacDonald (nee Grace Hunter) a former Durham girl. For Durham here, Clare Elvidge, son of Irving Elvidge scored 2 and Don McGillivray, son of Chas McGillivray, 1. After the games, which the lads thoroughly enjoyed, Harry Kress entertained the visitors here and Wm. J. Snell in Chatsworth. The teams were: Durham: Goal — McDonnell; defence—Jimmie Duffield, Ken Kress; centre—Harold McCallum; wings—Clare Elvidge, Don McGillivray. Sub—Bill Hastie, Don Schenk, sub-goal.

Chatsworth: Goal — Farrow; defence—McIntosh, Loucks, Snell — C. MacDonald; wings—Jack Cullen, McLaughlin; subs — McCallum, Gordon.

Referees — In Durham, Bruce Gordon, Chatsworth: in Chatsworth, W. H. Kress, Durham.

Anglican Evening Guild will hold a tea at home of Mrs Webster Thursday, April 25th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Admission 2c.

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## TROUT SEASON OPEN 27TH Suffered Severe Facial Injury in fall

Opening of the Ontario speckled trout season has been advanced from May 1 to April 27, Hon. Hon. Nixon, provincial minister of Game and Fisheries, announced Monday. "May 1 is on a Wednesday and by advancing the season to the preceding Saturday, we will be able to give anglers a little break over the weekend," he said. "We expect it to be an exceptionally good season. There was a tremendous distribution of good-sized trout during the late fall."

Figures released by the department showed that, during 1939, 5,244,344 fingerlings and yearling and adult fish were transferred from the hatchery ponds to Ontario streams. Distribution was made in the proportion of 337,000 fingerlings and 2,987,344 yearlings and adult trout.

"The distribution of these larger fish is worth many times that of the small fry," said Mr. Nixon. "These fish are well developed and are able to take care of themselves and should furnish splendid sport for anglers."

## REV. CARMAN J. QUEEN INDUCTED AT RIDGETOWN

Impressive services inducted Rev. Carman J. Queen as rector of the Anglican Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, and the Church of the Redeemer, Highgate. Mr. Queen who was formally rector of Princeton, Drumbo and Ayr, came to Ridgetown about a month ago.

Venerable Archdeacon R. J. M. Perkins, rector of Christ Church Chatham was in charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. Walter Jones, rector of St. Mark's Church, London; Rev. Wm. Wallace, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, London, both former rectors of the Ridgetown Parish; Rev. A. H. Harrison, of St. Thomas; Dover; Rev. Roy Mess, Rural Dean of Kent and Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Chatham.

Church attendance is a patriotic duty was the claim of the speaker of the evening, Canon A. A. Bice, either the Grand or Thames rivers. "I can think of nothing that is more truly patriotic, more truly religious than the regular attendance at the house of God," he said. "If we want religion to be a power in Canada, the Church must be kept going," he said.

Following the induction service the congregation and guests adjourned to the parish room where the Ladies' Guild served a buffet luncheon. The people's warden, Mr. M. Anions presided and an array of speakers were heard. Besides those mentioned as taking part in the service, others brought good wishes to the new rector and his wife, Mrs. Queen, including Rev. E. J. Roulston, pastor of Erie St. United Church; Rev. E. W. Smalley, pastor of Marsh St. Baptist Church; Dr. M. J. Hooley, speaking on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church; Captain S. C. Wilder of the Salvation Army; Rev. C. W. Tharpe, pastor of Christ Disciples Church; Rev. H. Miller, rector of Trinity Church Blenheim; Rev. J. James rector of St. Stephen's Church Thamesville; Rev. W. N. Porter, rector of St. John's Church, Morpeth.

**Elected President.**  
Congratulations to J. C. MacDonald of Chesley, former editor of Chesley Enterprise, who has been elected the new President of the Ontario Baseball Association.

**PERSONAL MENTION**  
Rev. M. H. H. Farr and Mrs. Farr were in London last week attending the marriage of Mrs. Farr's sister.

Miss Jean Webster who was the guest of honor at dinner and bridge in Owen Sound at the home of Mrs. A. L. Baldwin and daughter Anne remained over a day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cuspey and Shirley of Hepworth, spent over the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. Morice.

Miss I. A. Sneath, Barrie is a visitor with her brother, Dr. T. H. Sneath and Mrs. Sneath.

Miss A. C. Macphail, Ceylon was a visitor for a day with friends in town.

Miss M. E. Morton spent Saturday with her sister in Guelph.

Misses Jean and Kathleen Renwick were recent Toronto visitors. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kress, Patricia and Kenneth were in Welland Tuesday, Mrs. Kress remained with a week with Mrs. R. B. Burns.

## Spring has Arrived, with No Serious Flood Danger

The past week has seen real Spring weather, with the snow banks fast disappearing, though there still is a plenty snow on country roads, many of which are yet impassable. The days have been fairly mild, with cool nights, the ideal brand of weather for syrup making.

Many farmers have tapped, but while the run has been steady the short week, the season will be short, and the maple molasses crop scarcely up to the average.

With little frost in the ground, the moisture has been sinking in, instead of running off into creeks, which is all to the good, both for water supply and for the future crops.

Throughout Ontario, rivers are somewhat higher, but no critical flood conditions are expected along either the Grand or Thames rivers, which are two of the most unruly at times, and in former years have caused widespread havoc and damage by flood. When the large dam three miles east of Fergus on the Grand river, is completed this year, it is expected all flood danger this river can cause, will be a thing of the past.

In Durham, the Saugeen has risen possibly over a foot, but is yet some 3 feet below the high water mark of some seasons. While the crest has not yet been reached here, and will not until the Proton swamps have thawed out, we do not anticipate the usual floods this spring. With no heavy rains or heat, and cold nights, most of the snow has disappeared nicely.

**Former Durham Hotelkeeper Dies in Toronto**  
Word was received recently of the death of Matthew J. Bolger, former proprietor of the Middaugh House here. The death occurred in Toronto on Thursday, April 4th, following an illness of about six weeks. The deceased was in his 81st year.

Born in Peel Township, four miles south of Arthur, he was a son of the late James Bolger, Arthur district pioneer. Many years ago, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Smith, and one child was born to this union. Both Stella, his daughter and his wife, predeceased him.

Later, he was again married, this time to Miss Marie Egan, who also predeceased. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. P. J. Phelan, Toronto; Mrs. J. Hughes, of Cleveland, Miss Mary Bolger of Detroit, and two brothers Michael of Dundalk, and Patrick of Toronto.

In his early days, the late Matthew Bolger was a framer and also worked in Michigan lumber woods. Later, however, he went into the hotel business and operated hotels at Cummock, Dundalk, Arthur and Durham during his life.

## SPRING WEDDINGS

**RENNIE — LANG**  
The marriage of Gordon C. Rennie son of Mr and Mrs M. R. Rennie of Seaford, for two years a teacher on the Durham Public School staff, was solemnized on Tuesday, March 26th, to Lucy D. Lang, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Johnstone of Sundridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Oke, at the Manse, Sundridge, Ont. Gordon centred the second line of Durham's champion 1936 hockey team while teaching here. Many Durham friends will wish them abundant happiness.

**CHAPMAN—COPEMAN**  
The marriage of Miss Elsie Marie Copeman, daughter of Peter Copeman of Dundalk, to Cecil Wilfred Chapman, son of Mr and Mrs S. T. Chapman of Durham, was solemnized at the rectory of St. James Church, Dundalk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. O. Lancaster.

The bride wore a navy suit with navy accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Margaret Moody and Roy Matthews. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's father to immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. After a short honeymoon Mr and Mrs Chapman will reside in St. Catharines.

**GOHEEN—GOLDMAN**  
A very quiet wedding took place at Sudbury, Ont., on March 23rd at 2.30 p.m. when Lilyan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Sam Goldman, became the bride of Jack Goheen, son of Mr and Mrs Sam Goheen of Proton. The bride, attended in a dress of British tan with accessories to match, was attended by Mrs. Robert Black of Sudbury. The groom was attended by his cousin, Robert Black. After the wedding ceremony, the bridal party assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs Black where a wedding repast was served. The happy couple will make their future home in Sudbury, where the groom is employed with the International Nickel Company.

**MCLEAN — MCCANNELL**  
A quiet marriage was solemnized at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, at the manse, Dundalk, when Violet Adelaide, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald McCannell of Bothville, became the bride of James Lloyd McLean, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Samuel McLean, Proton. Rev. Mr. McIntosh officiated. The attendants were Miss Bessie McDonald and Merwin McCannell, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will reside on the groom's farm, 14th con. of Proton township.

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## Germany Seizes Denmark and Norway

The war's most startling development since the ravaging of Poland, was Germany's lightning-like thrust on Monday of this week, when he army, navy and air force sprang suddenly upon Denmark, forcing its unwilling capitulation without resistance, then attacked Norway, seizing its capital city, Oslo, and several other coastal cities of that nation. To accomplish this stunning coup, however, Germany had to send other navy—cruisers, destroyers, troop ships, etc., protected by mine fields, to land troops at Oslo, Bergen, Narvik and other points.

The British and French were promptly alerted, in coming to Norway's aid, and the biggest naval battle since the outbreak of the last war, is still on possibly the biggest naval conflict in history, with the British fleet showing superior results and sinking 10 or more German ships of a total tonnage of over 50,000 tons. Norway is resisting the German forces' advance, and probably with the assistance of the Norwegians, the British have captured Narvik and Bergen from their Nazi holders, and British ships have penetrated into Oslo harbor, threatening to blow up the city unless the Germans surrender.

Sweden alongside Norway, is neutral, but will likely be drawn into the fight against Germany this week. The British navy has lost at least two or three vessels; just how great its losses are, are not yet known, but it is evident the navy is trying to smash all water supplies between Denmark and Norway, as well as to give a death blow to the German fleet.

It is the most crucial period of the war so far, and it may be determined just how great a measure of success the Allies and Norwegians have had in crippling German sea power, and cutting off their armed forces in Norway.

## Miss Baldwin Entertains For Local Bride-to-be

At the home of Mrs and Mrs A. L. Baldwin in Owen Sound, their daughter, Miss Anne entertained at a charming dinner party and bridge on Thursday evening in honour of Miss Jean Webster of Durham, whose engagement to Lieutenant Reginald Steeds R.C.A.S.C., of Camp Dorden has been announced. The guests were all Durham girls and former school friends of Miss Baldwin. Places were laid for 15. Mrs. G. C. Webster of Durham, mother of the bride elect, poured coffee and Mrs. H. Gilchrist cut the ices. Miss Webster received a special gift and at the bridge following dinner, Miss Marjorie Pickering was winner. The out-of-town guests included Misses Norma Gagnon, Myrtle Mortlev, Alma Kress, Mari Noble, Ruth Myles, Isabel Jamieson, Marjory and Mary Pickering, Elizabeth Seymour, Mrs Russell MacGillivray.

**Bride-to-be Presented.**  
Miss Jean Webster, who has been on the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past two years, and who recently resigned to enter another sphere of life, was the guest of honour at a dinner party tendered to the bank staff on Friday night at the home of the manager, Mr. L. C. Crozier. During the enjoyable function, Miss Webster was presented with a handsome coffee maker. She left the following day for her home in Durham and will be wed on Saturday, April 20th, to Lieutenant Reginald Steeds, also of Durham, who is at present stationed at Camp Borden with Army Service Corps.

**More Simcoe Co. Papers Combine.**  
Following the purchase of the Barrie Advance by the Examiner, the Midland-Eyre Press last week took over the Penetangushene Herald, and will combine the papers, issuing a three section tabloid sheet, with colored comics. Penetang and Midland are only four miles apart.

## HANOVER TWINS 93 ON MONDAY

William and Charles Wendorf, claimants to the title of the oldest twins in Canada, celebrated their ninety-third birthday in Hanover on Monday, April 8th. Still active and in good health the Wendorf brothers have been residents and citizens of Hanover since 1873, and are reputed to be the oldest twins in the Dominion. They were born in Germany. William is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War. Mrs. William Wendorf, who has been keeping house for the brothers, is 92 years of age.

Commencing next Monday, April 15th, Rural Route No. 3 Durham, courier will go on summer schedule, leaving Durham post office after arrival of the noon mail.

**BORN**  
WILSON—In Durham Hospital, on Wednesday, April 10th, to Mr and Mrs James Wilson, a son.

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