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Amateur Nights Begin June 1st

At an enthusiastic gathering o. Durham Business Men's Association last Friday night, it was decided to recommence the Saturday evening ameteur night, so popular last summer, on Saturday June 1st—about three weeks earlier than last year, and continue them throughout the summer until the fall fair. The programs will still be in the Park at rear of the Town Hall from 8 to 9 p. m., and this year the Association plan to erect a permanent platform directly behind the Town Hall. The programs it is hoped will be brighter and better than ever, prizes being awarded the three best entertainers, as formerly.

It is the intention to boost the fall fair again, both in providing entertainment that day, and funds to aid expenses incurred. The business men also plan to erect signs at the four entrances to Durham, and see that the two dumps are made more presentable.

Last year the Association raised several hundred dollars which after paying expenses, was judiciously expended for civic purposes: $70 was given to the Agricultural Society; $75 towards Park improvements, $150 towards new Band uniforms, and a considerable sum in installing colored lights to decorate and brighen main street.

Re-organization of the Association for 1940 was effected, with the following officers: President— W. H. Kress; Vice-Pres.—G. S. Kearney; Sec'y-Treas — C. McGirr; Executive Com.—E. J. Bennett, M. G. Calder, C. B. Lawrence, E. J. Schenk.

Clerk Willis Given Month Sick Leave

Owing to ill health, Clerk Willis has been little on duty the past week, and at Monday's town council session, a resolution was unanimously passed granting him sick leave for four weeks, until next regular meeting, June 3rd, to give him opportunity to recuperate. Councillor Donald McQueen was appointed acting Clerk in his absence.

Pres. Clarence Robinson and Sec'y W. Bayley were a deputation from the Agricultural Society, to ask for annual fall fair grant. The Council voted $25 and one night's free hall rent, same as last year.

General accounts totalling $333.15, also relief acc'ts. were passed. All relief has been shut off for summer months, except to those working for the town. A county hospital bill of $57.75 and acc't. of $155.80 for town liability insurance were also passed.

Court of Revision will convene on May 27th.

Becker Again Fined for Causing Disturbance

In Owen Sound police court Monday morning, Cyril Becker faced his second charge within two weeks, of causing a disturbance in the Prince Cafe here. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs or one month in jail. Quen Ying, Chinese proprietor of the restaurant, testified that Becker had entered his cafe drunk and had used abusive language in the presence of customers.

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Sudden Call Comes to Barrister Henry

Startlingly sudden was the death on Sunday afternoon of Walter Douglas Henry, K. C., former County Crown Attorney of Grey County, and prominent Owen Sound and Durham barrister, which occurred at his home in Owen Sound Mr. Henry suffered a slight heart attack on Sunday forenoon ,and a physician was called, and the attack passed off, but shortly after 3 o'clock he had a second one and his physician was barely inside the house when he collapsed and death ensued almost immediately. The news of his passing came as a distinct shock to his friends and the community generally.

Since removing from Markdale to Owen Scund several years ago, he has lived a quiet life, but has taken a keen interest in municipal and political affairs, and has visited his Durham office regularly twice each week, being here on Friday last.

Following his retirement from the office of County Crown Attorney to continue the practice of the legal profession, he had succeeded in building up a lucrative clientele. He was held in high esteem by his fellow members of his profession, and throughout the county of Grey was well and favorably known.

The late Mr Henry was born on the 20th of November, 1874, at the town of Orangeville, and was consequently in his 66th year.

He received his Public and High School education at Orangeville, matriculating when he was only 15 years of age. He then attended Trinity University, graduating from that institution with the degree of B.A. at the age of 19 years, being one of the youngest ever to graduate there. He subsequently attended the Law School at Osgoode Hall in Toronto, and was called to the bar in 1898.

He commenced the practice of law at Ottawa in 1898, remaining there until 1901 when he returned to his home town, Orangeville and practiced there until 1910 He went up into the silver country in Northern Ontario, at Cobalt and Elk Lake on the Montreal river during the big rush into Elk Lake and Gowganda. In 1912 he came to Markdale and entered into partnership with the late Hon. I. B. Lucas, and continued his practice there until he was appointed County Crown Attorney for Grey County in June, 1931, and some time later, took up his residence in Owen Sound. During his practice offices were maintained at Dundalk and Durham, and he carried on a wide business throughout the county.

The late Mr. Henry was a warm-hearted man, of broad sympathies. He was fond of children, and bestowed much help to the needy that the public was never aware of. In his relations with the public, he was held in the highest regard by his clients, and was equally highly esteemed by employees and business associates.

In politics Mr. Henry was a staunch Conservative, and at the time of his death was President of the North Grey National Conservative Association. He appeared on many political platforms throughout the county, when election campaigns were in progress. He refused offers for nomination as candidate in both South Grey and Southeast Grey at various times. In Markdale he took a keen interest in educational matters and was a member of the High School Board for many years and was its chairman on more than one occasion. He never sought other municipal honours.

In his younger days in Orangeville Mr Henry took a great interest in all kinds of clean sport, playing lacrosse, football, cricket, hockey and baseball. Lacrosse however, was his best loved sport and he and his four brothers formed the nucleus of the old Dufferin Lacrosse Club, which won many championships. He was also an enthusiastic fisherman and hunter and knew practically all of the trout streams in Grey County. He was a strong believer and ardent supporter of the League of Nations, and delivered many addresses throughout the county in connection therewith before service clubs and church organizations. He was an able public speaker, while as a pleader before the bar of justice he held a high place. In religion he was an Anglican, and attended St. George's church in Owen Sound.

Mr Henry was married in Orangeville in 1901 to Miss Pearl MacDonald, and she survives him. They had no family. There also survives two sisters, Mrs George S. Jackson, and Mrs A. L. C. Kirkwood of Toronto and four brothers J. Z. Henry, of Orangeville; J. C. Henry, C. E. Henry and O. B. Henry, all physicians and all residing in Toronto.

A private funeral service was held at his home on Tuesday evening, and interment made in Orangeville cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Sharp Elected Pres., Women's Institute

The Durham Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs Peter Hay for the May meeting and the annual survey of the year's work and finances and election of officers.

The guest speaker was Archie Douglas, accountant in the local branch of the Royal Bank. His subject was "What a woman should know about banking." Mr Douglas gave a short history on banks, and assured his hearers that the branch system gave just a good service as a city bank. He touched upon savings accounts, current accounts, loans, bonds and security, safety deposit boxes, chartered banks and the Government bank. The ladies asked questions on each subject.

Mrs T. H. Sneath presided and gave an address on the work of the year, thanking the members for co-operation. She also gave an interesting review of the Red Cross meeting she attended in Owen Sound. Mrs J. H. Giles gave the secretary-treasurer's report. Eleven meetings were held, one taking the form of a baking sale and afternoon tea. There was an average attendance of 37 from a membership of 41. Some of the subjects discussed during the year were: Health and child welfare, home economics, gardening, legislation, with a demonstrations in home economics. The branch sponsored the supply of milk for school children during winter months and was assisted by the Rotary Club and the town. Twenty-four pints a day were delivered to the school. In war work $16.90 was spent for yarn and so far there has been turned in 23 pair of socks, two sweaters, one pair knee caps. Two boys enlisted will receive a donation from the branch. The Christmas gifts to the Children's Shelter were valued at $10. The cash on hand from the previous year was $41.63 and with the receipts of the year totalled $178.00. The money expended amounted to $115.86 leaving cash on hand of $62.14. Mrs Charles Reay and Mrs M. E. Traynor were the auditors.

In the business period $5.00 was voted the Agricultural Society and the branch decided to enter the Fall Fair contest for women's organizations.

The nominating committee, Mrs. J. McGirr, Mrs C. Reay, Mrs J. Lloyd, and Mrs J. Mather brought in the slate of officers, who were elected as follows: President, Mrs G. L. Sharp; vice-presidents, Mrs Thomas Turnbull and Mrs R. C. Eastman: secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Giles; district director, Mrs Peter Hay; directors, Miss B. Charlton, Mrs. F. Heft, Mrs J. Mather; pianist, Miss Leah McComb; auditors, Mrs James Lawrence and Miss L. McComb; program committee, Mrs T. H. Sneath, Mrs J. C. Nichol, Mrs W. D. Erwin, Mrs John Sharp, Miss M. J. McGirr; visitors, Mrs Alex Hay, Mrs R. Milne, Mrs. M. E. Traynor, Mrs W. D. Erwin Mrs T. H. Sneath was convener of the group planning program and tea.

Mr and Mrs J. MacDonald and daughter of Hamilton visited with the former's mother, Mrs H. MacDonald.

Mr and Mrs R. Fowler, Brantford, spent the first of the week with their cousins, the families of John and Charles Ritchie.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Rev. Wm. H. Hill (nee Ella Lauder) of Dundee, Illinois after a serious sickness, was given three blood transfusions at the Sherman Hospital, Elgin Illinois. and as the last hope, was operated upon by Drs. Wm. R. Cubbins, Hubrig, and Pestor. Word has been received that she is slowly improving, and every encouragement is given for her recovery.

Dr. and Mrs Chas. Pratt of Woodstock spent over the weekend at the home of his brother, Mr and Mrs. Ed. Pratt.

Misses Glenna Strong, Doris Pratt, Norma Lindsay, and Marjory Tucker are attending the girls' conference at Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Patterson and family visited with friends in Owen Sound on Saturday.

George Prew, former employee in the Variety Store, is now with the Kress firm.

Mrs. R. B. Burns, Robert and Margaret of Welland spent a week with the former's mother, Mrs E. Kress.

Rev. John MacDonald, Mrs MacDonald and their daughters, Joy anne and Jeannette of Sudbury, spent two days last week with their parents in Bentinck and Durham. Rev and Mrs J. T. Priest returned with them to Sudbury for a short visit.

Mrs W. Heughan and Mrs E Jackson of Wingham were visitors with Mrs J. A. Aldred.

Mrs Thos. Young and daughter Helen, also Mr Rahn and daughters of Kitchener, were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs B. H. Willis.

Mr and Mrs Herb Sills and two sons, Misses Mary Dyer and Jean Dyer visited on Sunday with their sister, Mrs Wm. Broughton, Listowel and Mr Broughton.

Mrs L. McCombe and little daughter, Mary Lou, spent a week with relatives in Hamilton.

Clark Saunders has returned to Ingersoll after a holiday in the parental home.

Messrs J. H. McQuarrie and Oliver Hunter were on a trip to North Bay over the weekend.

Pleased to hear Mr T. M. McFadden is showing some improvement in health, after his extended illness.

Mrs. Wm. Suter (nee Belle Lauder) of Toronto, attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Betty Lauder of Saturday week. Shortly after, she was taken suddenly ill at her parental home here, and was rushed to Toronto where an operation for appendictomy was performed. She is making a good recovery.

Mrs Finley Graham has returned from Montreal where she spent the past few months.

Wilfred Knisley of Western Canada is home to visit his father, who is seriously ill at his home.

Aircraftsman D. Noble of Royal Air Force was home from Toronto over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Charles Mortley spent Saturday with their son and his family at Arthur.

Gordon Graham of Trenton Air School was home for the weekend with his mother Mrs John A. Graham.

Mr and Mrs C. D. McLean, Donald, Kenneth and Jean, spent the week with Mrs McLean's parents, Mr and Mrs J. P. McGillivray, Dromore, Mr McLean returns to Trenton on Tuesday to resume his duties in the Air Force.

Miss Janet McRonald, Toronto, is holidaying with her mother.

Miss Agnes Petty, Toronto, was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Petty.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierson announce the engagement of their only daughter, Anna Lauretta, to George Alfred Parkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parkes of Toronto. The marriage will take place the latter part of June.

The engagement is announced of Ornetta Diebel of Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs S. Diebel of Hanover, Ont., to Mr John C. McDonald, former editor of the Chesley Enterprise, son of the late Mr and Mrs Wm. McDonald of Chesley, marriage to take place early in June.

Property Changes and Movings in Town

The past month, and more especially, the past week or two, have seen several business and property transfers in Durham.

Last week Mr. Alex Hastie, proprietor of the pool and billiard parlor, purchased the former Morlock store property, now occupied by Bell & Bennett as a furniture store and undertaking parlors, with apartments upstairs. It is a fine brick building, 24 X 100 feet long, and Mr Hastie gets possession next fall. After he moves from his present stand in the Calder block across the street, we understand the Durham Co.-operative Co., will occupy it, removing their store from its present location in the Middaugh Block.

After 26 years in business Mr. R. L. Saunders last week sold out his interests in the Variety Store to Stedman Bros. of Toronto, who conduct a chain of stores, and a permanent manager of it will be sent here next week.

Mrs. C. E. Myles has opened up a ladies' wear store in the stand formerly occupied by Miss Florence Macdonald.

The late Dr. Wolfe residence at corner of Lambton and Bruce Sts., has been sold by Miss Phoebe Wolfe to Mrs John Burgess, who takes possession shortly.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Kearns and Mr Jack Atkinson have rented the Kearney apartments over the store; Wm. Renwick has removed from there to Mrs McMurray's house on Countess St. and Robt. T. Renwick to Mrs E. Roseborough's cottage on College St. Bud Cluchey has moved into John Kinnee's apartment on main street, and Bertram Pfohl of Hanover in Doug. McKechnie's house on Lambton St. Malcolm McCallum has moved from College St. to one of the Sharp cottages on Elgin St. south, purchased by J. Cordick. Irvine B. Sharpe has moved into his brother's residence on adjoining lot on Elgin St.

Over $64 Raised, Tag Day

The May meeting of the Daughters' of the Empire was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs E. Bennett, with the regent, Miss M. Calder in the chair. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were given and the Society was greatly pleased at the response to the Tag Day for the Blind held on Saturday. The receipts being $64.48. The Birthday Tea was planned for early in June. On Saturday evening, May 18th a "White Elephant," auction sale will be held to raise money for War Work. This is a new idea in Durham but has been held in other surrounding towns and has been most successful. Watch papers for further details.

Mrs Musgrove, Hanover, was present and gave an excellent report of the Provincial Convention held in Hamilton in April. The address was most interesting and instructive, and much appreciated by the Society. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs Musgrove for her kindness in coming over. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

MR. AND MRS. J. SHARP MARRIED THIRTY YEARS

Mr and Mrs John Sharp celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a dinner when all the family were home, and also Dr. A. A. Backus, Mrs Backus and daughter Beryl, this date being the 24th anniversary of Dr and Mrs Backus, marriage.

Mrs Sharp, formerly Viola Backus, and Mr Sharp were married by Rev. G. Kendell in the home of her parents in Normanby on April 27th, 1910. Their family present were their daughters, Mr and Mrs Clayton Brigham from near Elmwood, Mr and Mrs Norman Tucker and little son of town and William at home.

BORN

McINTYRE—In General & Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, on May 4th, to Mr and Mrs Norman McIntyre, a son.

COMING EVENTS

A White Elephant Auction Sale will be held behind or in the Town Hall Saturday Night, May 18th. Proceeds for I.O.D.E. War Fund.

Reserve Tuesday, May 28th, for the Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary missionary drama, 'Shining years' to be held in schoolroom of the church

The Spring bazaar of Trinity Church Guild will be held Wednesday, May 22nd in the parish Hall. Sale of homemade baking, fancy work, and afternoon tea served.

Public Auction Sale of Furniture and household effects of the late Mrs A .H. Jackson will be held on Saturday, May 18th, 2 p.m. at her late residence. John O'Neil, Auctioneer. Terms cash.

320,000 Trees planted in Grey Co. Forest

This is reforestration week in earnest in Grey County Forests in Glenelg. This week and next overseer Herb Atkinson is having 320,000 trees planted, 80,000 of them in the main Forest at McWilliams five miles east of town and about 240,000 in the County property in Glenelg near Markdale.

Some 24 men are engaged in the work this week at the McWilliams Forest and they are making good progress. On Monday 13,000 were planted, and on Tuesday, between 18,000 and 20,000 young trees of several kinds were set in place. Nearly all planted last year have lived and grown. Another generation should see many fine timber stands throughout the province.

BOXING CHAMPION IN SARNIA

A recent issue of the Windsor Star, publishes a photo of Phil Lawrence wearing a victory smile after winning the heavyweight boxing championship of Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School at the annual assault-at-arms. Lawrence, who weighs 150 lbs., outpointed Jim Sutherly, weighing 170. Philip is a son of Geo. S. Lawrence, formerly of Wilder's Lake.

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