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## Pres. Young People Hold Spring Rally

On Thursday evening, May 16th, in spite of the unfavourable weather conditions, about 153 young people from the various Presbyterian Young Peoples' Societies throughout the Saugeen Presbytery, gathered at Gordonville for their Spring Rally. The roll call was answered by the following Societies: Amos Dromore, Arthur, Palmerston, Fairbairn, Harrison, Mount Forest, Conn, Gordonville and Durham.

The President of the Saugeen Presbytery, Mr. Douglas Dodge of Gordonville presided over the meeting. Miss Jean Adams, Fairbairn, conducted the song service, which was much enjoyed. Miss Florence Patterson, Worship Convener of the Presbytery read the scripture lesson and Mr. Lloyd McKee led in prayer.

This was followed by the reading of the Welcome extended to the visiting societies by Mr. Russell McTavish, Pres. of Gordonville Pres. Y. P. S.

Rev. Mr. Kaye, Amos Dromore and Knox Normanby Presbyterian Churches, and Convener of Young Peoples' Work in the Saugeen Presbytery was the theme speaker and delivered a splendid message. He took his text from Rev. 19 and latter part of the 6th verse, "For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth."

Prior to the conclusion of the meeting a Bible Quiz was conducted by Miss Harriette Wilton, Worship Convener of the local Y. P. S. and was assisted by Frank Ritchie also of town.

The National Anthem and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Waldie of Arthur brought a pleasant and profitable evening to a close. The Gordonville Y. P. S. served a dainty lunch after the meeting.

Those attending the Rally from Durham were: Misses Jessie Watson, Annie Smith, G. Cordick, E. Ledinger, Harriette Wilton, Jean Moffat, Margaret Edge, Audrey Collier, Ada Becker, Ina Becker, Margaret Tevill, Mae Hopkins, Dan Firth, F. Ritchie, Tom Firth, Ellison Edge, Danny Edge, Reg. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Hirtle.

## RED CROSS SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Red Cross Society met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. David Jamieson. Mrs. P. L. Gagnon presided. The meeting was opened by repeating the Red Cross Prayer.

It was decided to write Major Watson to visit Durham to explain the War Work Activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society. This meeting will be held on Friday evening May 31st at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall. Admission free.

At the same hour the Voluntary Aid met in the Queen St. Church with Mrs. D. B. Jamieson presiding. It was decided to sell tickets on the quilt just finished. The work finished during May will be on display at next week's meeting, Tuesday, May 28th. The ladies of town and Community are invited to a Tea Community to be served then. The meeting was closed by singing of the National Anthem.

## HANOVER BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED AT DURHAM

Miss Florence McCarty of Hanover was the guest of Miss Beryl Backus at her home on Countess street and was honored by a shower of gifts. Miss Beryl Lorenz of Hanover helped Miss McCarty open the gifts of cups and canners. The hostess was assisted in serving tea by Bernice Speers, Clara Dunamen and Alma Kress, which was served from a daintily arranged table with its lace cloth, and the centre was a little bride and groom and attendants surrounded with pink and white tapers. Pink and white flowers were arranged throughout the dining and living rooms. Bridge was enjoyed by all ten guests.

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## Ninety Durham Pupils Competed at Festival

Some ninety pupils from Durham Public School took part in the Musical Festival held in Owen Sound last Thursday in choral and solo singing. They did not win first place in any event, but took several seconds and thirds, and made a showing very creditable to themselves and their teacher, Miss Norma Gagnon. All the staff were also present for the day.

In mixed choir, grade 1, Durham School placed 2nd with 75 marks, and grade 2 took 3rd with 77. In grade 4 Durham was 2nd with 80, and 2nd in grade 5 with 83 marks, just 1 mark behind Meaford the winners.

For girls vocal solo, (contestants under 3 years) Shirley McCullough of Meaford won in a field of 15, with 83 marks. Dorothy Fritz, Durham took 79; Grace Darling, Durham 78; Peggy Schenk, Durham 78.

Bill Sturgeon, Meaford won boys under 8 vocal solo taking 81 marks. Tommy Becker, Durham had 78; Arthur Aljoe, Durham 77.

Helen Pearce of Owen Sound, won the girls' solo event with 84 marks. Among 19 entries, Patsy Kress of Durham took 78, Isabel Hastie 77, Gloria Murdoch 77, Norma Gagnon 76, Wilma Clark 76.

In boys under 13 vocal solo, Durham boys scored: Midford Long 77, Gerald Pierson 76, Billy Aljoe 76, Wilmer Robins 76.

Choir classes were the feature of Friday, the closing of the festival. In mixed choir competition for one and two roomed schools, U.S.S. No. 2 Egremont took 77 marks; Flesheron public school 77; No. 18, Bentinck 78.

In mixed choral work, Clarksburg school won first with 87. No. 3 Glenelg had 78. No. 3 Egremont 77.

In girls vocal solo 8 and under, Frances Bell Chatsworth was first with 81. Luella Reid, Holstein took 81; Marion Hodgson Durham, 80; Helen Moffat, Durham, 80.

In boys 8 and under vocal solo Dannie McTavish, Flesheron had 79; Kenneth Stewart, Pricerville 77; Wallace Pratt, No. 9 Glenelg 77.

In girls 10 and under class, Lois Murray Chastworth won with 85. Eleanor McGuire, Holstein 79; Sally McInnis Durham 79. Ruth Stewart, Croyton 79. Geneva Pratt No. 9 Glenelg 79, Dell Chapman, No. 9 Glenelg 77.

In boy soloists, 10 and under, Nelson Stokes, Durham had 78; Jackie Switzer, Holstein 77; George Hodgson Durham 76.

In girls 13 and under class, Genevieve Milne, Flesheron took 81; Sadie Stokes, Durham 82; Valerie Brown, Holstein 78.

In boys 13 and under class, Bruce McInnis, Durham, took 80.

In girls vocal trio, Ruby Moore, Doreen Eccles and Arlene Brown of Holstein had 76 marks.

"Jack" Lands the Biggest Yet. Fishing in the Rocky last Thursday afternoon, his first time this season, John D. McKechnie of McFadden's store staff landed a fine speckled trout 17 inches long, which weighed 2 lbs. 2 oz. It is the largest we have heard of caught in this locality in 1940.

ALEX McLAUGHLIN  
After ten days illness, Mr. Alexander McLaughlin of London passed away unexpectedly last Saturday, at the age of 56 years. He has lived all his life in London and in 1922 was wedded to a Durham girl, Mary Florence Limin, daughter of Mrs. Limin and the late E. W. Limin of Durham, who survives with two sons, Alexander and John. Mr. McLaughlin was a salesman in McGuire Motors, and Past Master of Union Lodge No. 280 A.F. & A.M. and a member of Mocha Mosque.

The funeral was conducted on Monday by Rev. Wm. Wallace, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, assisted by deceased's brother-in-law, Rev. J. Morris, Woodstock. The pallbearers were Past Masters of his Masonic lodge. Attending the funeral were Mrs. Limin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGowan of Durham, and all members of the Limin family excepting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jackson of Thessalon.

## Former Lacrosse Star Here Gets Write-up

(Under the heading "People we meet," the St. Marys Journal-Argus last week had the following appreciative write-up of Lou Lavelle, a well-known Durhameite of over 25 years ago. We are indebted to the Journal-Argus for the photo accompanying.)

Quite a few members of the St. Marys Cement Co.'s staff came to this town from Durham about the time the Cement Plant in that burg was folding up and the St. Marys plant was getting going. That was about the year 1912, and Louis Edward Lavelle, then a lad in his later teens, was one of them.

This modest and likeable citizen was born in Durham where his father, James Lavelle, Grand Trunk conductor, was located at that time. Lavelle Sr. was moved around a bit in succeeding years so that Lou spent parts of his boyhood years in Durham, Stratford, and Goderich.

In 1916 Lou, having equipped himself with a business course at Stratford, set off to Toronto for a job. There having gained a bit of experience he got a position in the cement company's office at Durham, his brother Charlie being Secretary-Treasurer of the Company. Later when Charles came



LOU LAVELLE

to St. Marys to take charge of the office here for Mr. Lind, Lou came along too.

We remember that young Lou Lavelle was judged quite a find by the Alert Lacrosse Club in 1913 as indeed he was. Lou had played on the Durham team up in a region where some of the best lacrosse men in the history of the game were developed. — at Shelburne, Orangeville, Mount Forest and Fergus.

The year Lou joined the Alerts, St. Marys were Junior C. L. A. runners-up against the Bracebridge Giants. Lou was a fast and peppy performer, becoming better with the years. His elder brother Bill was a wonderful home player with St. Marys. Three other brothers played lacrosse in other towns. Harry was a member of the Ottawa professionals. In fact, Lavelle was just another name for lacrosse in those days. When the war broke out, Lou enlisted at London and was soon overseas. There he was one of eighteen picked Canadians who played lacrosse in England the first summer. He was in France with the 3rd Battalion. Later Lou played on with the home eleven and was with the Alerts when they won the C.L.A. Championship in 1921.

Lacrosse shortly afterwards faded from the horizon here. In other places box lacrosse developed. Lou thinks the newer game is rather good. The smaller playing area has speeded it up. Lou has an idea that box lacrosse would go well here sometime. A box could be erected in front of the grandstand at the Flats, he points out, without interfering with other sports.

When St. Marys quit lacrosse, Lou went in for baseball and for years he made a speedy backstop for the St. Marys nine. Now he takes his recreation from lawn bowling.

We believe he is vice-president of the Parks Bowling Club. This unassuming but influential

St. Marysite is interested in a lot of things around town. He is a good churchman, belonging to the congregation of Holy Name Church. He is a leading Liberal and at present is the president of the St. Marys Liberal Association. He is Secretary of St. Marys Branch of the Canadian Legion. He is a director of the newly-formed Lions Club. Lou was one of the men who helped put across the recent highly successful drive for the Salvation Army work.

His highly-esteemed partner in life, is one of our own Stone Town girls. Mrs. Lavelle was formerly Blanche Teahen. Their family might be termed the three graces of the Lavelle home, Marjorie, Isabelle and Mary, the first two mentioned being pupils of the Collegiate.

Former Egremont Resident Died in Toronto

MRS. JOHN ANGUS  
After an illness of only two weeks, at the home of her daughter in Toronto, Mrs. John Angus passed away on Monday evening in her 80th year. The deceased lady was formerly an Egremont resident and born near Dromore, her maiden name being Elizabeth Nelson. About thirty-five years ago she was wedded to John Angus at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Leith, Normanby and Mr. Leith. They took up residence on the farm at Angusville, Manitoba and she lived over thirty years in the Western province, her husband predeceasing her six years ago.

Three years ago this fall she came East and lived for a couple years in Durham with her sister, Mrs. David Leith. The past winter she has spent in Toronto, living with her adopted daughter, Nettie, Mrs. Wm. Wann, of that city.

Surviving, besides the daughter, are two brothers, Wm. Nelson in Proton and John in Egremont, and four sisters, Mrs. David Leith, Durham; Mrs. John H. Rocks, Toronto; Mrs. Gillies (Maggie) of Buffalo and Mrs. — (Mary Jane) of North Dakota.

The burial service will take place at 2 p. m. on Thursday, May 23rd, at Amos Church Cemetery, Dromore.

ATKINSON—WILDER  
A quiet wedding was solemnized at 7.30 a.m. Saturday last at Knox United Church manse, when Avion Eileen Wilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilder of Durham, was joined in wedlock to John Weir Atkinson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith B.A., and they were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Hastie. The bride was prettily gowned in black and white jersey. The happy couple left on a short trip among friends in Stratford and vicinity, returning Monday evening and have taken up residence in the apartments above Kearney's store.

HUTTON—VOLLETT  
The Manse of First United Church in Owen Sound was the scene on Friday morning, at 10.30 of the marriage of Violet Nina Marie Hutton, daughter of Mrs. Hutton and the late Charles Hutton of Owen Sound and William Dawson Vollett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Vollett of Bentinck, Rev. William Hovey officiating. The bride chose a gown a pearl grey crepe for her wedding and with it wore hat, shoes, gloves and purse of mulberry, corsage of roses, later donning a grey fur jacket. Miss Connie Hutton, who was in attendance upon her sister, wore a beige and brown ensemble with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of red carnations. Mr. Mac Whalen, brother-in-law of the bride was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a motor trip to Toronto and other points, and will reside in Owen Sound.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Thos. Farcott and Mrs. Robert Walkingshaw visited Tuesday with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. T. Renwick. Mrs. Renwick and baby Joan returned to Toronto with them where she will visit her parents for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Willis are visiting their daughter at Little Current, Manitowlin Island.

Misses Marion and Nellie Gomm of Toronto were recent visitors in the parental home in Glenelg.

Mrs. Dan McDonald, Aldershot was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murdock.

Mr. Victor Goodchild, who is employed at the McLeod-Cockshutt Mines, Geraldton, is holidaying for a couple weeks at the parental home.

Mrs. Albert Kress and daughters Mary and Kathleen, and Miss Mary McAllister of Toronto were weekend guests with Mrs. T. McAllister and Mrs. Ed. Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lawson and son, W. A. Lawson, were St. Catherine's visitors the first of the week.

Dr. Ross Jamieson, Toronto, was a visitor with the Hon. Dr. David Jamieson and Mrs. Jamieson.

Dr. Edward Lauder, Toronto spent a few days with his brothers, William and Thomas Lauder.

Mrs. Charles Mortley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk and sons Harold and Gordon to their home at Windsor where she is spending two weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Seymour was a recent visitor at St. Catherine's.

Mrs. E. Erb is at present at the home of her parents near Elmira, owing to the illness and recent death of her mother.

Permanent Waving, by Mr. McArthur of Toronto, at Mrs. Vollett's Beauty Parlor, on Tuesday, May 28. Make appointment at once.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service on Sunday, May 26th in Durham Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited to attend the 31st Anniversary Services at the Durham Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 3, Special music by the Elgar Quartette.

For an evening of pleasure and inspiration see the missionary play "Shining Years" to be presented by Presbyterian Young Women's Auxiliary on Tuesday May 28, in the school room of the church. Admission 25c.

A good play, "THE MILLION DOLLAR BUTLER" will be presented by the Durham Presbyterian Young Peoples' Society in Burns' Church, Rocky Saugeen on THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 8 p.m. Admission adults 25c and children, 10c. Auspices, Ladies' Aid Society.

The Durham Presbyterian Y. P. S. will present their play, "THE MILLION DOLLAR BUTLER," at Knox Normanby Church on FRIDAY, MAY 31st, at 8.15 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. Lunch served.

A play, "MY IRISH ROSE," will be presented by the Young People of Lisle, Ont. on MAY 24TH in Agricultural Hall, Pricerville, under the auspices of the W. N. S. of St. Andrew's Church, Pricerville. Admission 25c and 15c.

Zion United Church Anniversary services will be held on Sunday, May 26th. Rev. S. E. Annis, of Markdale, will preach at morning service at 11, and Rev. W. H. Smith the evening service at 7.30, assisted by Knox United Church choir. An anniversary concert will be given the following Monday evening when the Durham Presbyterian Young People will present their play, "The Million Dollar Butler." Lunch served after the program. Admission 25c and 10c.

AUCTION SALE  
Miss Phoebe Wolfe will offer for sale by Public Auction at her residence in Durham on Saturday, May 25, her full household effects. Terms cash. Ernest C. Brigham, Auctioneer

## Presentations to Plane to Leave Thursday

### Glenelg Soldier

Sapper Harry McCaslin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCaslin who is stationed at London in the first battery of the Canadian Engineers was home for a weekend leave and was the recipient of the gift of a wrist-watch from neighbors and friends in No. 9 Glenelg School Section and a fountain pen and pencil from former fellow employees in the Red Circle Candy factory. When Harry called around at the factory on Friday afternoon, Abbey McLean made the presentation which was accompanied by an address. Harry Church Durham, and Marion Gert expressed his deep appreciation of their kindness.

In the home of his parents in Glenelg the old home section turned out and spent a social evening with the family. Before midnight lunch was served. Alex Ajoie called upon Allie McGirr who read an address of good wishes to Harry and Gordon McCracken presented him with the wrist watch. In a brief address Harry thanked all for their kindness and good wishes. The chairman called upon T. V. Bell, Morris Matthews and Reeve McGirr for short speeches.

The young ladies' orchestra and the young men's orchestra of the section each provided music for dancing.

BORN  
GOLDSMITH—In Durham Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Goldsmith, on Sunday, May 19th, a son.

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BORN  
ATCHISON—In Egremont, on Tuesday, May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Atchison, a son.

STEINACHER—At Durham Hospital on Monday, May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Steinacher, Durham, a daughter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

SPECIAL NOTICE

Subject to certain exemptions, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order requires every resident of Canada who had any foreign currency or foreign currency deposit in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, to sell the same to an Authorized Dealer (chartered bank) on or before May 31st, 1940.

Unless an extension has been granted by the Board, any resident who has not complied with the terms of the Order on or before May 31st, 1940, will be in default and subject to the penalties provided in the Order.

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