

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Betty McMillan is spending holidays with her uncle, Mr. George McMillan of Normanby. Miss Morrison is visiting her nephew, Mr. Hamilton at Fergus. Lorne Moore spent Sunday at Guelph visiting friends. Miss Margaret Childs of Toronto is spending holidays with the McGuire family. Mr and Mrs Melvin Reid and son of Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. H. Reid over the week end. Miss Geraldine Doersam of Hamilton visited at Dr. Hergott's over Civic Holiday. Mr and Mrs Clarence Fenton spent the weekend at Allenford, and were accompanied home by Georgina McDonald of Arkwright, who will spend a few days at the Fenton home. Mr and Mrs Cecil Mines and family of Niagara, N.Y., were holiday visitors at the McGuire home. Mrs R. Irvin, and Miss Margaret were in Toronto over Civic Holiday. Mr F. E. Thomas of London was a weekend guest at the Hastie home. Mrs Mabel Brown and Valerie are spending a few days in Toronto. The Civil Guard are sponsoring a eucure and dance in the Agric. Hall on Thursday, Aug. 8th. Mr and Mrs T. Ghencross of Zion were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs R. Sim and Mrs. Hunter. Mr. Wm. Connell spent the week end in Toronto and attended the wedding of his brother Gordon. Mr and Mrs E. Chalmers and family of Toronto, spent the week end with Mrs. Christie. Mr and Mrs Hetherington, Norwich spent the week end with their son, Mr Norman Hetherington. Jean and Joan returned with their grandparents for a week's holiday. Mr and Mrs Morlock and family: Mr and Mrs N. Treleven spent the week end and holiday at Bruce Beach. Mr. Morlock and Mr Treleven came home on Monday, while the ladies are spending the week. Mrs Bruce is spending holidays visiting friends at Hespeler and Galt. The Women's Institute will meet in the Park on Thursday, Aug. 15th. Mrs. Fenton will conduct a quiz contest. A talk on 'Food Conservation' will be given by Miss Isabel Hastie. Roll call: "An attractive summer dessert." Lunch committee: Sandwich; Mrs. Hastie and Mrs N. Treleven; cake: Mrs Hetherington and Mrs McGuire. In case of rain the meeting will be in the Hall. Helen Buller, Bud Buller and R. J. Stevenson of Toronto, spent the week end and holiday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Jordan. Ross Eccles of Galt, Kathleen Eccles of Toronto, spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Eccles. Mr. and Mrs Adam Eccles of Galt visited at the same home over the week end. Mr and Mrs Watson of Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aberdeen. Mr and Mrs Geo. Plume Sr. celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of

their wedding in the Park on Aug. 4th. A sociable time was spent. The Boy Scouts from Kincairdine were camping in the Park over the week end and holiday. They marched in a body to the United Church to attend service. Mr and Mrs McPherson and daughter Eleanor of Pekin, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs McCannell of Proton Station visited recently with Mr and Mrs. Aberdeen and Mrs Pollock. Mrs McPherson brought four ripe tomatoes to Mrs Pollock that were grown in her son John's garden. The four weighed four pounds. Mr and Mrs. McPherson were here to attend the Civic Holiday reunion at Boothville. Mr. James Reid of Conn visited with his sister, Mrs Brebner Sunday. Mr and Mrs John Leith, Bobby and Hazel, Mr and Mrs H. Ross and daughter Derleen, spent the weekend in London visiting their daughter, Mrs Wm. Long. Hazel remained for a longer visit. Curry Long accompanied his grandparents home for a holiday. Mrs. Mangerum and grandson of Toronto are visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs Jno. Switzer. Miss Jean Aberdeen of Guelph visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Aberdeen last week. For Tuesday, Aug. 13th, the W.M.S. of the United Church have invited the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church to meet with them in the Park, and a joint meeting will be held. Lunch will be served and a social time spent. Mr and Mrs Geo. Brown and family spent the first of the week with Mr and Mrs W. Porter of Normanby. Mr Harold Hopkins of Guelph visited his cousin, Lorne Moore on Civic Holiday. The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday, Aug. 6th at the home of Mrs Allan Aitken. As this was the girls' meeting, Miss Blanche Reid presided and Miss Lyla Smith was pianist. Miss Eileen Aitken read the scripture lesson from Matthew 5. Mrs Geo. Aitken led in prayer. A paper was given by Mrs Elmer Love and one by Miss Erlina Reid. Miss Marie Aitken gave a reading. The W.M.S. of Fairbairn attended this meeting, and Mrs John McGillivray read a paper prepared by Mrs. McArthur. Rev. W. Johnston gave a short address. Mrs Yake thanked the ladies of Holstein for the invitation to meet with them. At the close the hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch. There were 52 ladies at the meeting.

Field Crop Competition Egremont Agric'l Society

The prizewinners are as follows: 1 John Stevenson ... score 89 2 Henry Cowan ... 87 3 Eric Sharp ... 86 4 Wm. J. McDougall ... 79 5 Kelso Dadds ... 74 6 Milton Aitken ... 72 7 George Aitken ... 69 8 Wm. J. Lamont ... 66 The competition was in No. 21 O. A. C. Barley, and the judge was H. L. Cassie of Elora.

ORCHARD

Everything looks refreshed after the heavy rainfall last evening. Miss Ethel Weber of Preston is spending holidays at her home here. Mr W. O. Pinder of Smithville visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs R. Pinder. Mr and Mrs Roy Dickson and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs B. Dickson. Mrs James Ball of Toronto visited over the holiday with Mr and Mrs Westervelt. Mr and Mrs Crawford of Toronto were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Croslen over the holiday. Mr Jack and Vernon Pender of Toronto called on many old friends here on Sunday. Miss Velma Lewis of Mt. Forest spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Chas. Lewis. A very mean act occurred in our community last week, when some one entered Mr Cornish's cellar and made away with all his cured pork. This is a warning for farmers to keep their doors locked and be on the look out for such a thief.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church, Egremont met at the home of Mrs Alex Morton on Friday, Aug. 2nd. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs Queen and opened with the hymn "More Love to Thee," accompanied by Mrs Mack. The scripture reading was read by Mrs Morton. The sec'y, Mrs Gordon, and Treasurer, Mrs Tucker, gave the last minutes. The roll call was the scripture word "Love." Mrs Gordon gave a reading namely, "Unity of Effort" and Mrs Morton a piano instrumental. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Arthur Lawrence on Sept. 6th. On Sunday last, the anniversary services of St. Paul's Church were held and splendid attendances at both services. Rev. Mr Jones was in charge of the services and his messages were much enjoyed. Pleasing duets were rendered by Mrs. J. McCaslin and Mrs. Shippam, Durham. Holy Communion will be observed in St. Paul's Church on Sunday next at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown and family of Allan Park were guests of Mr and Mrs T. B. Tucker on Sunday last and attended the anniversary services. Mr and Mrs Harry Scales of Durham visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Davis. Mr and Mrs Gordon Fluvell of Toronto were recent visitors with the Gordon family. Mr and Mrs Ed Watson of Durham were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Reuben Watson. Mrs B. Allan and daughters Norma and Ila attended the services at St. Paul's on Sunday last.

THE WEED OF THE WEEK -WATER HEMLOCK-

Water Hemlock or spotted cowbane is one of Ontario's most prevalent poisonous plants, states John D. MacLeod, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto. Its small white cluster of flowers may be observed at the present time above other vegetation in wet marshy places throughout "Old Ontario." It is a perennial weed which grows from 2 to 5 feet high. The leaves are compound in two or three divisions. The stems are stout, erect hollow and jointed, widely branching, quite smooth, pale green dotted, and streaked with purple. The root is a bundle of a few fleshy spindle shaped tubers, like small parsnips. Cattle are frequently poisoned by eating the roots of this plant, especially early in the spring when pasture is scarce. A piece of a root the size of a walnut will kill a cow. Roots are toxic at all seasons, leaves and seeds may be eaten without danger. Symptoms are frothing, uneasiness, pain, violent intermittent convulsions in which the animal kicks, sometimes extending the legs rigidly throwing back the head bellowing and groaning. Death results from respiratory failure. Raw linseed oil, raw eggs, and lard may be given early while waiting for the veterinarian. Watch marshes and low places for this weed and hand pull any plants that are found. This may be easily done if the roots are first loosened with a spud or other implement. Plants should be destroyed after pulling. BORN BELL—On July 30th, 1940, at the Oshawa General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell, (nee Amanda Matthews, R. N.) a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Former Teachers of Boothville School, at the Re-union on Monday



Shown in the above picture are thirteen of the teachers who taught down through the years in the Boothville Public School, and who were present at the Re-union held at the school on Monday, August 5th. Front row, left to right—Mrs. Harold Karstedt, Mrs. George Shand, Mrs Jack Porter and Mrs. Jack Norman. Back row, left to right—Miss Margaret Leith, the present teacher; Mrs. Gordon McCannell, Mrs Chester Graydon, Mrs. Edgar Ritchie, Mrs Wm. Stickney; John L. MacDonald, the chairman of the day; Mrs Alex. Milne, Mrs. Harvey Farrow; Neil McCannell, the oldest teacher present.

YEOVIL AITKEN—ECCLES

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Eccles by immediate relatives who attended the wedding of their only daughter, Miss Florence Estella, and Mr Milton A. Aitken, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Robt. Aitken on Wed. July 21. Also in the evening by nearly two hundred guests who attended the reception and presented them with many beautiful and costly gifts. After a honeymoon trip to the Thousand Islands, they will reside on the groom's farm near Holstein. Congratulations! Mr and Mrs Elmer Ross, Elmor and Alexander, Elora spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs David Eccles. Master Donald Reid, who had been holidaying with them returned home. Mr and Mrs James Henderson and Mr and Mrs Kellar Henderson, Mt. Forest were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Edwin Reid. The many friends of Miss Margaret McGillivray, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Roy McGillivray, Moffat, will be glad to know that she is doing nicely in Guelph Hospital after a recent operation for appendicitis. Guests with Mr and Mrs James Coutts during the week were Mr. and Mrs Floyd Lawrence and two children, Detroit, Mrs Corbett Hunt, Palmerston, Mr and Mrs Allan Hart, Mrs Art McNamara and three children and Miss Adeline Hart, Toronto. Miss Hart is remaining for a longer visit. Mr and Mrs Ralph Lamont, Mr. and Mrs Alex. Nicholson and Mr and Mrs James Nicholson attended the wedding supper at Swinton Park on Thurs. evening in honor of Mr. Jack Nicholson and bride Miss H. Harrison. Congratulations! Recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Peter Mutch were Rev. John Mutch and Mrs Mutch, David and Nancy, Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Henry Swain and Peter, Toronto and Mr and Mrs Claude Witherow and family, Normanby Township. Mrs Kerr and son Dan, 2nd Con. Egremont spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Alex Eccles. Mr and Mrs Thos. Ellis and son James attended the funeral of Mrs Harry Auger at Elora on Monday. Sunday guests with Mr and Mrs. John Alles were Mrs R. B. Wilcox, Mr and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and Joyce Marie, Meaford and Mr and Mrs Gordon Wilcox, Midland Park, New Jersey. Miss Marjorie Alles returned home with them after spending a couple of weeks' holidays. Miss Laura Ellis, Toronto, Mr and Mrs Chester Chapman, Hamilton and Miss Wilma Robinson, Guelph, spent the weekend and holiday with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Ellis. Master Bob Evans and brother Jack of Mount Forest spent several days visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr Arthur Eccles. Mr and Mrs John Bothwick, Guelph, Mr Finlay Hall, Dundalk, Mr Fry, Vancouver and Mr and Mrs David Mudau, London spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Thomas Reid. Mrs Fenton and Joan spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Alles spent several days at Bala, Muskoka last week. Miss Myrta Alles spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Dorothy Cunningham, Palmerston and Miss Janet Morrison, Dundas spent a day recently with their friend Mrs. Kenneth Alles.

Roll Called at Boothville School Reunion Monday

Besides the roll calls and address by the oldest teacher, Mr Neil McCannell, previously referred to, other numbers on program were: Group singing of "O Canada"; Chorus by 1940 pupils; Addresses by Farquhar R. Oliver, M. P. P., Sec'y; Noble Wilson and Mr. W. J. Blakeston; solo by Miss Jean Adams, "There'll always be an England"; Chorus by former pupils, "Men of Harlech"; Tap dancing by Wauchop children; Piano solo by Miss Mary Runciman, Toronto; recitations by Arch. Clark and Chas. McConnell, Napanee; vocal duet "The Ladies who fought and won." by Gordon and Alex. McCannell; solo by Leslie Adams; step dancing by Miss Anna McVicar, Priceville; readings by Miss Audrey Wright, Toronto. In the school on the blackboard, were two clever drawings, the designing and lettering of which were done by Mrs John L. MacDonald and Miss Mary Weir. The first pictured the first log school house of 1867 at No. 14 with surroundings of that day—ploughing with oxen on the hillside, the old well, etc., while the second pictured the present school built in 1903 with its more modern environment. They were admired by many. Of the 44 teachers at S. S. No. 14, 4 were former pupils. The first, Miss Wilson taught six months only— from July 1867 to Jan. 1868. The next, Robert Ferguson came in 1868 as a lad of 16. He taught till end of 1872, and spoke the Gaelic well. It was a useful accomplishment as many of the big boy and girl pupils of that day had only the Gaelic and couldn't speak English at first. Other teachers in order were: Robert Bell 1873; Miss Swinburne, 1874; Miss McKenzie, 1875; Robt Legate, 1876—1880 (Mr Legate had advanced ideas, and then predicted that in a few years men would be flying through the air); John McDonald, 1881—1882; John Leith, 1883; Miss Woods, 1884; Miss Selina A. Coleridge 1885—1887, also 1895; John Scatter, 1888; Miss Annie Doyle 1889; Miss M. McCannell, 1890—1892; N. McCannell, 1893—1894; Walter Nichol, 1896—1898; John A. Graham, 1899—1901; Geo. W. Graham, 1901; Miss Mary Gordon, 1902—1904; W. L. Dixon, 1904; Miss Spence, 1905—1906; Miss Isa Campbell, 1907; Miss M. C. Halpenry, 1908—1909; Miss Bessie Weir, 1910; John L. MacDonald, 1911, 1912; Miss Emily Wilson, 1912—1913; Miss Martin, 1914—1915; Miss Mary Aldcorn, 1916; Miss McCormick, Miss A. C. Macphail, Miss Agnes Ramage, Miss B. Nesbitt, all in 1917; Miss Rebecca McMullan, 1918; Miss Alma Richardson, 1919; Miss Gladys Turney, 1919—1920; Miss Marjorie Wright, 1920; Miss Hammell, 1920—1921; Miss Eva Renton, 1922; Helen Christie, 1923—1928; Miss Ivy Parolow, 1928; Miss Alma Mitchell, 1930—1931; Miss Mamie Campbell, 1932—1937; Miss Margaret Leith, 1937—1940.

Brief Early History of Boothville Section

No. 14 was the last formed School Section in Egremont. In 1867, agitation was begun for a school and lot 23, con 20, was chosen as the central spot. It was decided to build a log school 20 X 24 ft. The men of the district called a bee, cut logs, put up the walls and roofed it. After the roof was on, they decided to get a carpenter to put the finish on it. Each man gave a dollar, and they hired a man named John Gordon to complete the school. He made a door, jambs, window sashes, platform for teacher's desk; 4 desks and 8 benches each 8 feet long. There was no playground or well or caretaker. The boy pupils carried the water from Chas. McQueen's, or Don. McCannell's springs, each about 96 rods away, and the larger girls took turns sweeping at noon hour. The first trustees elected were Jas. Wilson for 1 year, who was chairman; Chas. McQueen for 2 years and Robinson Haw for 7 years. Mr Haw was Sec'y-Treas. The second school was frame, built about 1873, much larger, and Miss Accommodating 70 pupils. It was a rather poorly lighted school, but was fairly well equipped. In those days, spelling bees were events, and William Amos was renowned as the champion speller. The third and present school was built in 1903. The contractor was Fred W. Runciman, a former pupil, and the price \$2050. There was good workmanship, the school has been well maintained and it is a credit to the builder and his assistants.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES at Amos Church, Dromore, Aug 11

Services at 11.00 and 7.30. GARDEN PARTY Monday evening August 12th. Supper from six to eight, followed by a play "The Black Derby." Admission, 40c and 20c. Services at 11.00 and 7.30. GARDEN PARTY Monday evening August 12th. Supper from six to eight, followed by a play "The Black Derby." Admission, 40c and 20c. During the last 35 years, 81 pupils have passed out of it. Before this, in 1900, two of No. 14's pupils, Bertha Wilson and Wm. McKechnie, obtained highest marks in Grey County. Back in 1887, Adam Cranston, the blind musician, taught singing lessons, and in later years, Wm. Ramage taught the tonic sol fa system. Boothville was named after Wm. Booth, its first genial blacksmith. He had John Renton assisting him. They manufactured sleighs, harrows, grain cradles, etc., and Mr Renton, also made violins of very fine tone. John Caldwell opened up a store there, but later moved to Brownsville, 1 1/2 miles south. Vint Hill, a carpenter, came from Fort Hope and opened a shop. The blacksmith's shop was the mail centre, and Mr Alex. Taylor Dromore postmaster, used to send the mail for the district there. In 1896, N. McCannell advocated a postoffice, and Boothville post office was opened up, with a tri-weekly mail service from Proton Station. Miss Eva Booth was the first postmistress, and latterly, Mrs Jas. Marshall. The post office was closed in 1912, when rural mail routes were inaugurated.

ROXY MOUNT FOREST

FRI. & SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 10 The terror of the badlands goes into action!... with a load of laughs and thrills. "Dynamite" MAY ROBSON — in — "Granny Get your Cun" — AND ON THE SAME PROGRAM — SILVER, the Wonder Horse — in — "H'-Yo Silver" LAUREL & HARDY — in — "County Hospital" AFTER SUNDAY MIDNITE, 12.05, Also: Monday & Tues, Aug 11, 12, 13 All the beauty and thrills of "Snow White"... Yet so excitingly different "Gulliver's Travels" WED. & THURS, AUGUST 14, 15th Olivia De Havilland Jeffrey Lynn — in — "My Love Came Back" — SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT — A \$25 War Bond will be played for until Wed! Wednesday only, Aug. 14 WIN ALSO A \$5 War Saving Certificate and War Saving Stamps! "SERVE BY SAVING"

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