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South Grey Teachers Meet in Hanover

The 62nd convention of South Grey Teachers was opened in Hanover town hall at 9.30 Thursday morning, October 17, by Rev. Louis Pickering of Trinity United Church. About 130 teachers listened attentively to the opinions of Mr. Pickering relative to the attitude and responsibility of the teachers in respect to present world conditions and the future of our country.

After the reading of the minutes of last year's meeting and the presentation of various reports, Mayor Cliff Speer welcomed the teachers on behalf of the council and citizens of the town.

The president, Miss M. Leitmeier, in her address on "Patriotism in the School," mentioned the obvious duty of the teacher along this line and showed a variety of ways in which this important phase of life could be impressed upon the children so as to produce the right type of citizen for the future.

"Floor-Space and Its Uses" was ably demonstrated by Mr. Alex. Martin, a progressive rural teacher from near Mount Forest showing the advantages of having moveable seats so as to provide space for more efficient teaching of various subjects.

This was followed by a demonstration of folk-dancing by a number of pupils trained by Miss E. A. Ries of Hanover.

Following a talk by Mr. G. A. Noble of Durham on "Teachers' Federation," the men and women teachers met separately for organization purposes after which dinner was served to the teachers in the United Church by the ladies of that church.

After this the afternoon session was opened with an address by Miss Isabelle Hastie on "The Influence of Neatness in a School-room." It was shown how neatness of person, desks, floor, walls, windows, pictures, etc., has a good influence on the habits, work, and outlook of the pupils, reaching even to their homes and the whole community.

A number of singing and rhythmic games by various pupils of Hanover Public School and their teachers, organized and introduced by Miss I. Curtis, supplemented the points previously developed by Mr. Martin as to uses of floor-space.

The ever-popular subject, "Some First Impressions," was well handled by one of South Grey's newest teachers, Miss Jean Waters, who showed what one raised and educated in the city might meet in a rural school and also how she could meet such novel situations with credit to herself, her training, and her profession.

The report of the delegate to the Ontario Educational Association's meetings in Toronto last Easter, prepared by Miss Florence MacInnes, gave but an inkling of what goes on at those meetings of interest to not only the teachers but the parents of the children of the province.

Inspector G. E. Pentland mentioned a host of items of importance to the teachers and expressed satisfaction in the work being done by those whom he inspects.

Next year's meeting place is to be either Holstein or Ottawa or both, according to the results of activities of the incoming executive.

The new officers are: honorary president Inspector G. E. Pentland; president, Mr. Robert Christie, Holstein; vice-president, Miss Nora Shortt, Holstein; secretary-treasurer, V. A. Marce, Hanover; delegate to O.E.A., Mr. E. Storms, Bentinck; auditors, Messrs H. Henderson, G. H. Brown.

Thursday's meeting was closed with "The King," the teachers having decided and arranged to spend Friday observing in the schools of Kitchener.

Five Convicted: Jehovah Witness Cases

Robert Stephens, Derby Township; Cecil Barfoot, Roy Barfoot, and Arthur Spencer, of Keppel Township, and Mrs. Olive Noble, R. R. 1, Durham, were convicted by Magistrate E. C. Sperman in police court in Owen Sound on Monday morning on charge of advocating or defending the policies of an illegal organization, namely, the Jehovah Witness sect. They were convicted and the four men went to jail, the woman having her fine paid.

The evidence in these cases was heard on Friday, October 4th, and there have been two adjournments pending decisions in similar cases in other parts of the province.

County Crown Attorney J. F. P. Birnie, K. C., briefly addressed the court and stated that in view of a recent decision given at Kitchener he was prepared to consent to a suspended sentence, subject to the accused entering into an agreement, or giving their bond that they would desist from any further infringement of the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Mr. Morrell of Toronto, counsel for the accused, also addressed the court and after pointing out that it might be advisable to await a decision from a higher court in order that they might know just where they stood with regard to these cases, and expressing the opinion that even if a conviction were to be made the whole thing was still unsettled, left the matter in the hands of the Magistrate.

Mrs. Noble was asked to stand up, and she stated she would not consent to suspended sentence with the understanding that she would sign a bond, was found guilty of the charge against her. She was fined \$25 and costs, or in default of payment one month in jail. She declared she would not sign a bond to the effect that she would not again enter subversive activities, as that would be an admission on her part that she had done this before, which she denied.

The four men whose names are mentioned above were called in turn and all stated they would decline to give a bond or sign any undertaking and they were accordingly fined \$25 and costs each or in default a month in jail.

There was a long consultation after court adjourned between the convicted persons and their counsel, and all steadfastly declined to pay the fines with the result that they were committed to the county jail, with the exception of Mrs. Noble, whose husband came forward and paid her fine, and she was released and left the court with her husband. She declined absolutely to have anything to do with the payment of a fine so far as she personally was concerned, and told the officers of the law so, but when her husband came forward with the money, she acquiesced, and allowed her confederates accept the term in jail.

During the first two months of 1940, sales of new motor vehicles in Canada amounted to the nice sum of \$21,035,667.

Red Cross Voluntary Aid

The usual weekly meeting of the Voluntary Aid to the Red Cross took place in the basement of Queen St. United Church on Tuesday afternoon with the National Anthem opened with the National Anthem with 31 ladies present. The meeting played by Mrs. Lorne Aitchison. Arrangements were made for the usual monthly tea which is to take place on Tuesday next. Several letters of appreciation from boys who have received gifts of sweaters and socks, were read by Mrs. Seymour. The afternoon was spent in sewing, knitting and quilting.

The following goods have been dispatched to Red Cross Headquarters: 36 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 6 surgeons' gowns, 96 hospital towels, 5 doz. pairs of socks, 1/2 doz. pairs seamen's socks.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Mather.

THE ROLL CALL

WILLIAM C. VOLLETT

A native of Durham, Wm. C. Vollett, in business as a barber here for 23 years, died in Durham Hospital Monday morning, where he has been a patient the last two months. About four years ago, he was critically ill with heart trouble, which somewhat and resumed business which he continued until five months ago, his sons carrying it on. Paralysis was the more immediate cause of his passing.

Born here, he learned his trade with the late Thos. Swallow, and with the exception of a while in Hamilton 37 years ago he has always been a citizen. In 1903 in Toronto he was wedded to Margaret Beamish, who survives him with three sons: William of Sussex, N. B., with the 16-43rd Field Battery of Guelph; Fred and Leonard at home. Two sisters and a brother also survive of a family of six: Mrs. Jas. McLean, and Mrs. Gavin Reid, Regina; Robert, Duck Lake, Sas.

Mr. Vollett was an enthusiastic lawn bowler and ex-ler, and for nearly forty years a member of Grey Lodge I. O. O. F. under whose auspices the funeral is being held Thursday afternoon from his home. Interment will be made in Durham cemetery.

MRS. WM. HARGRAVE

After only one day's illness from a heart attack, on Friday, from which she gradually sank, Mrs. Wm. H. Hargrave died on Saturday morning at her home in Durham in her 63rd year. Six years ago she suffered a stroke, and while since able to carry on with household duties, she has never been in robust health.

She was formerly Sarah Jane Brown born on the south line, Glenelg, the daughter of John Brown and Mary A. Wright. In 1903 she was wedded to William H. Hargrave, who predeceased her in 1926. After their marriage, they lived at Hutton Hill, thence in Egremont, Ceylon, and for twenty-one years just east of Durham at Darkies Corner in Glenelg. Six years ago she and the family moved into Durham.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters: Roy, Clarence and Ethel at home; Mrs. George Perry (Mina) of Toronto. Also by three brothers and three sisters: James and William Brown of Glenelg; Joseph of Bentinck; Mrs. Jas. Lyon of Toronto; Mrs. Neil McPhail, Willowdale; Mrs. Wm. Zuffelt, Butler, Penn.

Mrs. Hargrave was a woman beloved by her family, and in whatever neighborhood in which she resided. She was a member of the United Church, and an active worker in the Women's Association and the Women's Institute.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by her former pastor, Rev. R. G. Halbert of London in the absence of her pastor. Following a short service in the home, the remains were taken to Knox United Church, where a large number of friends had gathered. A male quartette, Thos. and Geo. Bell, Lawrence Whitmore and Peter Ramsay sang "That Beautiful Land." The remains were laid to rest in Durham cemetery by John McGirr, Thos. Moore, Robt. Whitmore, Wm. R. Weir, Chas. Moore and Lawrence McFadden.

Many beautiful floral tokens were carried by Clifford, J. A., Cecil and Charlie Brown, Clifford Henry, Lloyd Moody, Roy Matthews, Ivan McEachern, Arthur Allan, Clifford McGirr, J. Armstrong, Lynn Vollett, George Hargrave.

The friends from a distance were: Miss Marion Robertson, Walkerton; Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. H. McPhail, all of Toronto; Mr. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, all from Harkaway; Pte. James Hargrave from Camp Borden.

Dr. R. R. Burnett of the Royal Can. Air Force, Hamilton, visited his home here last week end.

CAL. CAPPER

A former Durham resident, Cal. Capper, died Sunday morning in his sleep, at the home of his son in Detroit. He had been in fair health, but suffered from diabetes and heart trouble.

Born in Ohio in 1880 the deceased came to Durham shortly after the turn of the century, and was night foreman of the National Portland

Cement Co. plant here. He married a Durham girl, Florence Saunders, who predeceased him a year ago. Five children and a sister survive. They left Durham in 1910 for U. S. and since lived in Hanover, Montana, where he was employed in the cement plant.

After a brief service in Detroit the remains were taken to Louistown, Montana, for interment.

Grey-Simcoe Foresters Visited the Quints

The Grey Simcoe Foresters left Powassan Thursday morning at 9.45 a.m. and a few minutes later the military convoy passed through Calumet en route to see the Dionne Quintuplets.

The soldiers debussed as they approached Dafoe Hospital and marched up to the entrance and then the whole battalion marched through the observation corridor in single file and every soldier had a splendid look at the five good looking little girls in their playground enclosure.

The Quints all had on little blue overcoats with a Red Cross armband on their sleeve, a Red Cross nurse's hood on their little heads, and they had white stockings and white shoes and rubbers. They sang patriotic songs, waved their hands and threw kisses at the soldiers as the men filed by. They were accompanied by one of their nurses and then at the height of all the excitement a little brother and sister from across the street crashed in on the celebration and joined the famous sisters in extending a welcome to the Foresters.

When the Foresters lined up again outside Dafoe Hospital, Dr. Dafoe, the Quints' famous doctor was seen sitting in his car chatting with Col. T. J. Rutherford, Commanding Officer of the Foresters, Major E. N. McDonald, Second-in-Command, and Capt. Eric Wilson, Adjutant of the Foresters. It was a rather dull morning as far as the weather was concerned, but the Foresters were in great spirits.

There was a little gathering of tourists lined up to see the Quints after the Foresters went through the building, and they were quite interested in seeing this battalion of soldiers on parade also. The sixty motor vehicles turned around in the parking space back of the old Dionne home where the Quints were born. The boys greatly enjoyed their visit to the Quints and these famous little girls seemed to have a weakness for soldiers too.

At Callander, the soldiers also saw Dr. Dafoe's home. It is also interesting that one of the members of the Foresters in Headquarters Company is married to one of the first nurses that the Quints had when Dafoe Hospital was first built.

Afterwards the Regiment visited North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Coniston and Sudbury, getting a big reception in all places. Over night they were billeted in Sudbury churches, and on Friday were acclaimed in Powassan and Huntsville. The town hall in Huntsville provided their Friday night accommodation, and Saturday morning the soldiers paraded through Bracebridge, arriving back at Camp Borden Saturday noon.

China is passing through sorest trials, yet she still retains her love of learning. General Chiang Kai-Shek has issued a special appeal that all the colleges keep going even if they have to change their location again and again. One has moved three times in twelve months; yet it is still alive.

DURHAM NATIVE OBSERVES HIS 102ND BIRTHDAY

George Greston of Victoria, B. C. reached his 102nd birthday on Oct. 16th, and celebrated by rising as usual at 6.30 a. m. for a leisurely breakfast and a look at the papers. Born in Durham, Ont., on Oct. 16, 1838, Mr. Greston fought in the Fenian Raids of 1866 and then came to the coast. Centenarians are nothing new in his family for his father lived to be 112 years.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Smith left last Wednesday for a few days' holiday with their daughter Mrs. J. J. Bowden, in Timmins. It is a 500-mile motor trip to Ontario's farthest north city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cleminson of North Bay motored down last week end on a visit to the latter's aunt, Miss Margaret Scott at Drimore. Mr. Mack Graham, telephone lineman of Wingham, formerly of town, is quite ill at present with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson and two daughters of Detroit, visited over the weekend with the former's brother Bert at Knox, Normandy, and members of the family.

Mrs. Mary Dyer left on Sunday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Brogton in Listowel. Her son-in-law, Mr. Herb Sills, drove her down, and Mrs. Sills who had spent a few days in Listowel, returned with him.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickering of Durham, announces the engagement of their daughter Mary Curtis to Mr. William Spencer Webb of Gravenhurst, son of Mrs. C. E. Wolfe, Durham, and the late Hiram T. Webb of Brighton, the marriage to take place November 9th.

Miss Florabel Nichol and her guests Misses Miriam Park and Betty Ward, returned to Toronto last week, after visiting the former's mother here.

Mrs. Frederick Yiirs of Hutton, Sask., visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Connor.

Mrs. Thurston Standish and Mrs. W. McPherson of Toronto, sister of Mrs. W. C. Vollett, are here for the funeral of Mr. Vollett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith visited friends in London and Fingal last week and attended the Provincial Plowing Match at St. Thomas.

Fined for Illegal Parking, Causing Car Accident

Only two actions were before Magistrate Sperman for judgment in Friday's police court.

F. D. Marshall of Ancaster, was charged with giving a "rubber" cheque for \$30.75 to A. A. Aljoe, Durham, in payment for a load of potatoes bought. Aljoe presented the cheque at once, but it was returned unpaid. Aljoe saw Marshall in Hamilton about a month after, and got \$5 on it, but could get no more till after he was served with summons this month, when he paid \$30 to cover cheque and protest fees. Marshall claimed no intent to defraud, but said he was close run last June. He was freed, when the charge was dismissed.

Wm. A. Willingham of Bentinck, was charged with parking a truck on No. 6 Highway without lights after dark, on Friday Oct. 4, six miles north of Durham. At 7.15 p.m. he stopped the truck, owned and driven by him, to open a gate, leaving truck extended 6 1/2 feet on the pavement. Two cars from north and south, met opposite this truck. The one going south hit the truck, causing \$90 damage, and side-swiped car going north. Willingham pleaded guilty and a fine of \$5 and costs totalling \$9.65, or 5 days in jail, was imposed. He was given one week to pay.

WISEMAN-CORNWALL

The marriage service of Emily Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cornwall of Durham, and Wm. Carol Wiseman of Neustadt took place in Kitchener with Rev. A. Orsen officiating.

The bride wore a becoming frock in wine shade and a corsage bouquet of red roses. She was attended by Miss Florence Wiseman gowned in same shade as the bride's dress and similar bouquet. The groom's attendant was Mr. Ruppel of Kitchener.

After the wedding dinner at Kitchener Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman left on a motor trip to Windsor and Sarnia and will take up residence in Walkerton.

Finger Tips Blown Off by Cap Explosion

Playing with a dynamite cap and matches this Thursday morning, it exploded in the hand of Paul Nelson, the fourteen year old son of John Nelson, East Egremont, blowing off the tips of his thumb and first and second fingers of right hand. He was taken to Durham Hospital for dressing. One finger will have to be amputated at second knuckle, while first finger will be shortened. The nail and adjoining flesh were completely torn off thumb.

Knocked Down By Car.

Mrs. Chas. Drumm of Holstein while leaving a car on No. 6 Highway last Thursday at Rocky Saugeen store, was struck and knocked over by a passing car. She suffered lacerations of her face and knees, and was taken to Durham Hospital, where she is convalescing. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Grand Supt. Pays Official Visit

Durham Chapter Royal Arch Masons Monday evening were pleased to welcome Rt. Excellent Comp. Neil McEachern of Waterloo, Grand Superintendent of Wellington District, on his official visit to this, the most northerly Chapter. He was accompanied by five companions of Kitchener Chapter. After Durham Chapter had exemplified the Royal Arch degree, a banquet was held in the waiting room, with a program of toasts following, presided over by the First Principal, Ex. Comp. Harold McEachern. Toasts to the King, Grand Chapter and the Visitors were given. Grand Chapter was proposed by Comp. McBride of Priceville and responded to by the Grand Supt. in a fine address on Masonry. "The Visitors" was proposed by Ex. Comp. R. E. Richardson, responded to by Ex. Comps. Rev. Kerr, Grand Sec'y, Cooper, and other visitors.

The Grand Supt., Neil McEachern, is an Egremont boy, the son of the late Arch. McEachern of Cedarville. He attended Model School in Durham in 1912, and reminiscingly referred to that time being about the happiest four months of his life. Since then he has taught school at various points, and the last 21 years, he has been principal of Alexandra School, Waterloo.

COMING EVENTS

Come to the dance party and Dance at the Latona Schoolhouse on the evening of Nov. 1. Proceeds for War Charity purposes. Admission 25cts.

The members of the Voluntary Aid to the Red Cross are holding their monthly 10 cent tea in the basement of Queen St. United Church on Tuesday, October 29th.

The Knox, Normandy, Sunday School concert will be held in the Church on Friday evening, October 25th. Supper at 7.00 o'clock, followed by program. Admission 25c. and 15c.

BORN

McQUEEN—In Hamilton, on Saturday, October 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McQueen, a son (Archibald John.)

ROSS—In Durham Hospital, on Oct. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross of Egremont, a son.

SCHUTZ—In Durham hospital, Thursday, Oct. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eben Schutz, a son.

Suffering a temporary setback from the heavy rain recently, the Ferguson dam, 3 miles east of the Grand River, in spite of the weather, gives every promise of being completed before the construction season closes.

Australia has a regulation by which if any man is travelling from one place to another, with no means of support, the police are bound to feed him every twenty miles. In Canada we accommodate men with lodgings, but what about the food?

Used Articles for Sale

- 1 Electric Washing Machine.
- 1 Quebec Heating Stove.
- 1 Kangaroo Kid Gang Plow.
- 2 Crown Gang Plows.
- 2 Fleury Gang Plows.
- 1 John Deere 20 disc Seed Drill.
- 1 Auto trac attached to 29 Chev.
- Will draw satisfactorily a 2-furrow tractor Plow.
- Horses, Cows, and Brood Sow due Nov. 19th for sale.

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Notice to Hydro Consumers

The Provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission have notified the Durham Public Utilities Commission that the consumer of any Hydro arrears not paid by the 22nd of October shall immediately have his service discontinued. No other warning will be given.

LAWRENCE'S Friday & Saturday Specials

Large head Cabbage, 3 for 15c
Choicest Cooking Apples, 25c basket
Finest quality Toilet Paper, 3 rolls 19c
Pure Naptha Soap, 6 bars for 25c
Reinhart's Apple Juice, 3 cans 25c
No. 1 Hard Wheat Flour, 98 lb bag 2.65
Corenaton Pastry Flour, 24 lb 1.15 'c

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