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Home Improvement Prizes Presented

In Knox Church schoolroom Friday evening, Durham Agricultural Society had several speakers present to present prizes won in their Home Improvement and Field Crop contests. About 150 were in attendance. J. A. Carroll, Supt. of Ontario Fall Fairs Ass'n., was opening speaker, relating largely his visit to the National-Flouring Match in Iowa, and the honors won by Canadians. He brought with him a service diploma which R. C. Robinson presented to John McGirr, for long standing service in Durham Agricultural Society. Mr. Robinson is president of Durham Society and was chairman for the night.

The Farmers' Magazine sponsored the Prov. Home Improvement Contest, and as Mr. Hodge, editor, could not come, he sent Messrs McLeod and Crosser who showed slides of homes of first prize winners throughout the province, and presented their 1st prize \$150 to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton also took Wawanesa Insurance Co's 1st prize of \$60.00 for best fire risk in the province, also first in Durham Ag. Society Field Crop and in Home Improvement, four firsts in all. Mr. McDonald presented him with the Wawanesa prize, and all the Durham Society's Home Imp. prizes were presented also. Joe McCashin took second and all were announced some weeks ago.

Mr. Hamilton said it meant a lot of planning and hard work, but was worth while, and Mrs. Hamilton also expressed thanks—to Grey County Council as well, for a message of congratulation to them which Reeve McGirr of Glenelg had just brought. Hazel Ross, Mt. Forest, judge of the Durham Society's Home competition, spoke briefly. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. M. Wilson and Thos. Bell, and piano solo by Roland Newton, who also accompanied them.

A fine banquet was served at the close to all the contestants, their wives, and to the visitors, some sixty in all.

Permanent Waving by Mr. McArthur, Toronto at Mrs. Vollett's Beauty Parlor on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Make appointment at once.

A ladies' choir featured the evening service at Knox Church Sunday. They rendered three numbers in opening: Mrs. Rev. W. H. Smith a solo; Mrs. Knechtel, Mrs. N. Wilson and Mrs. C. McGirr, a trio. A considerably larger than usual congregation was present.

The members of the Voluntary Aid to the Red Cross held their usual weekly meeting in the basement of Queen St. United Church on Tuesday afternoon. 50 ladies were present. The meeting opened with the National Anthem, played by Mrs. J. H. Harding. It was quite a busy afternoon with plenty of sewing for "British War Victims" on hand. Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. Duffield who is at present ill in the local hospital. We hope she will soon recover to her usual vigor. Arrangements were made for the monthly tea which will be held on Tuesday Nov. 26th. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer led by Mrs. Derby.

Rex Frost Tells of European Conditions

A large number of citizens availed themselves of the privilege of hearing Rex Frost, of Toronto, noted radio lecturer and traveller, who showed pictures of events in Europe from German occupation of Austria until the fall of Paris. Mr. Frost was introduced by Mr. Hittle. In his address he drew attention to the lack of value of human life as it is found in totalitarian states, and the many pictures shown, taken before German occupation and during the war were very impressive. His message showed the need of Britain and her allies to stand against the aggressor and fight for some degree of sanity and value of human life in the world.

THE ROLL CALL

MRS. MARY ANN DAVIS

By our Zion Correspondent

Our oldest resident here, Mrs. M. Davis passed away Monday noon, November 18th, 1940 at her home on the sixth concession, Glenelg. Deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Allen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Glenelg, was born April 12th, 1859, on the 2nd concession of Glenelg, on the farm now owned by Chas. Lawrence. She experienced the hardships of pioneer days and many interesting stories she told of how the first settlers cleared the land and made up their homes from the bushland and how they welcomed the first settlers that moved in.

April 22nd 1872 she was happily married to the late Matthew Davis and settled in her new home on the sixth concession of Glenelg, where she resided until her death. Mrs. Davis was a real homemaker and a devoted mother to her family and was always willing to help anyone who needed help in the community. It was only a few years ago when she gave a demonstration of baking bread in the bake kettle at the women's Insignite meeting which was well appreciated.

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, five sons and two daughters: James, and Allen, Vancouver; David, at Holden, Alta.; Richard at Bruce, Alta.; Mrs. Alex. Vanetta, Aldergrove, B. C.; Jennie and Basil at home. Two daughters passed away some years ago, Ellen (Mrs. Robert Webber) and Annie (Mrs. J. Firth). Twenty-two grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. B. Hanna (Mazie) of Mount Forest; Mrs. Wm. McFarlane (Sarah), Glenelg; David Allen, Durham and Joseph Allen, of Brandon, Man. who is 2 years older than his deceased sister.

Grandma Davis was given every care in her eventide years by her daughter Jennie and granddaughter, Gladys Firth. She was bedfast only two weeks before her death and she passed away as a child in sleep. Mrs. Harold Lawrence, a granddaughter, stayed with her as much as was possible the last couple of weeks.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at her home on the sixth concession. Interment was made in Zion cemetery beside that of her husband who predeceased her 26 years ago. Her pastor, the Rev. W. H. Smith had charge of the services, which were very largely attended. His text was "When Jesus comes", and a favorite hymn of the deceased "Abide with Me" was sung. Mrs. Clarence McGirr sang a solo.

The pallbearers were James and Johnston Allen of Hanover; Harry Kress of Chatsworth; Herb. Allen, George Allen, Fred Staples.

Beautiful floral tributes were from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence and family; Mr. and Mrs. David Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarlane; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Allen; Mr. Johnston Allen, Hanover; Zion Women's Institute.

These were carried by Cameron Robson, Charlie Timmins, Oren Peart, Emerson Peart, Jos. Edwards, David Allen.

MRS. JAMES SIMPSON

Word was received by Mrs. J. W. McKechnie here of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Simpson, at her home at Tisdale, Sask., on November 5th. She was in her 88th year and many years ago lived here. She was Fanny Tucker, born on the old Tucker homestead in Glenelg now owned by Angus Hooper. When a wee girl, the family moved into Durham, where her school days were spent. In 1874 she married James Simpson, and they lived 25 years at Lions Head, thence went West to Tisdale. Her husband died fifteen years ago. The funeral service was held in the United Church there, with interment in Tisdale cemetery.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, all in Western Canada; two brothers and two sisters: James, Tucker in Edmonton; George in Tisdale; Mrs. David McCrie of Victoria,

B. C.; and Mrs. J. W. McKechnie, Durham.

MRS. ALEX. McEWEEN

Friends from Durham attended the funeral service in Mount Forest of the late Mrs. Alex. McEween, who was formerly Ellen Little, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Little, who used to live at Orchardville and Varney. She was born in Puslinch in 1852, married Alex. McEween 68 years ago and resided in Mount Forest until a few years ago, when she moved to Hamilton to reside with her son Grant. Mrs. McEween was a sister of the late Mrs. Thos. McComb and the late Mrs. S. McComb of Durham.

Town Dump is Rat Infested

The town dump at foot of Durham Road hill, has become a breeding ground and rendezvous for rats, and the rodents are reported getting into citizens' cellars as well, and causing havoc.

One resident informed the Review he counter twenty of them in sight at one time, then with a rifle he banged the life out of six of them, after which all had disappeared. It would be advisable for our town authorities to have rat poison placed there, so screened that dogs or cats cannot get at it, and thus endeavour to exterminate this pest.

No Snowplowing on County Roads

Grey County Council will maintain its policy of former years with regard to keeping county roads open for motor traffic during the winter, which is that no attempt will be made to keep them open, but that they will be kept open as long as possible in the fall and open as early as possible in the spring.

The clause in the report of the County Roads committee dealing with this important question was prepared prior to the hearing of the deputation from various parts of the county, and was not changed after the deputation had been heard. The deputation was headed by Dr. J. Card of Aytion, who went into considerable detail with respect to conditions during the winter months in his area. He stressed the matter of the difficulties in getting sick people from the smaller communities like Aytion to the hospitals, and pointed out that there were many inconveniences, as in the villages people do not have horses any more and they are compelled to hire teams and sleighs. He also stressed the matter of the roads being blocked for telephone and Hydro services, and expressed the hope that the County Council would see its way clear to help them out in this matter. He stated that last year they raised the sum of \$250 among the people of the communities between Aytion and Hanover, and the road was kept open, but that the road to Neustadt was closed most of the winter. He made a strong plea for assistance. He received the support of Reeve Louis Himmler in his plea.

Rev. A. J. Dars, of Desboro; Dr. Ellis of Holstein, and Reeve Down of Flesherton, all took part in the presentation of arguments to the council and urged that action be taken.

After the deputation had concluded, the report of the Good Roads Committee, which had been lying on the tables in front of the members of the Council all the time, and which recommended that the same policy be adhered to as in the past, was adopted.

They also recommended that any agreements for snow plowing contain a clause, that if double track roads are not maintained, turning out places be kept and maintained at least every three hundred yards along the road, such turn out places to be staggered.

One Assessor for Co. may be Appointed

H. A. McCauley, of Flesherton, President of the Ontario County Council Association, and an ex-member of the Grey County Council at the Friday afternoon session said they might expect a number of important changes in the municipal laws of the province in the near future, and whether they liked them or not, they would have to accept them. He intimated that instead of the assessing being done by townships, as at present, there might be a county assessor appointed to work under the direction of the Department of Municipal Affairs. In that case it might be that the rural taxpayer might have to pay more taxes and the urban taxpayer less. This might not be the case, but he just wanted them to be on the lookout.

He also pointed out that the question of the adoption of daylight saving time throughout the whole country was under consideration and might be forced on the people, and this was something to give consideration to. Mr. McCauley also referred to the matter of keeping all county roads open and fit for motor traffic during the winter months. He argued that there are a large number of young men in the country today who have gone into military training camps for two weeks and a month and who are expected to put in two or three nights each week in further training in their centres. If the roads were not open to motor traffic they would find it impossible to do this, as horses would not do, as too much time would be taken up in this way. These were just some matters the County Council Association were considering and they would have to have the opinions of the County Councils of Ontario with regard to them.

In the report of Property Committee, presented to Grey Co. Council last Friday, it was recommended that David Robertson caretaker of the County Buildings, be granted leave of absence for the duration of the war. Thos. Ramage, goaler, was appointed his successor.

A contract allowing \$102.00 to be spent on installation of indirect lights in South Grey Registry Office, Durham, had been let. The County are to supply the fixtures in this case.

In response to an appeal from Major Wm. H. French, 'A' Company Commander of the 2nd Battalion, Grey and Simcoe Forests, N. P. A. M., Grey County Council were unanimous in voting \$500.00 to that regiment at their Friday morning session. Major French had appeared before Council stating that many items were needed by the regiment now in training.

Grey County Council, through their Finance Committee voiced their hearty approval of a resolution, passed recently by the Wellington County Council, recommending that vouchers for transportation be issued automatically with weekend or other long term passes, to all men serving in His Majesty's Canadian Forces.

A copy of this resolution had been received by County Clerk, Mrs. A. M. Rutherford, and when Reeve Austin Ball of Hanover, head of the finance committee of council submitted his report on Friday morning, approval was given the idea.

RED CROSS DRIVE ALMOST DOUBLES OBJECTIVE

Durham's objective in the Sept. Red Cross drive was \$1000, but cash already in is \$1723.15, with pledges of \$74.50, a total of almost \$1800. Mr. J. H. McQuarrie is local chairman.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. R. Alder of London is spending a week with Miss Margaret Hunter.

Mrs. Thos. Banks left Saturday to spend some weeks in Toronto with her brother, Angus and Mrs. McArthur. Her son George, postmaster at Flesherton, drove her down.

Mrs. Hattie Langley left for Regina on Monday to spend a few months, after some time in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb, returned Saturday from their honeymoon to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pickering and motored Sunday to their new home in Gravenhurst.

Mr. John Wilkinson of near Mt. Forest, was a guest early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Chapman.

Rev. Carman J. and Mrs. Queen C. Ridgetown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Queen of Egremont.

George McKechnie, who is a member of the second unit of the 11th Provost Co. of the C.A.S.F. London visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. McKechnie over the week-end.

NEW DOCTOR HERE

F. C. Conner, M. D. who has practised in Flesherton the last fourteen months, removed to Durham this week, and has opened a medical practice here. His office is in Tinsley's building, south of Henderson's bakery. Dr. Conner is a graduate of Queen's University, and has forty years' experience.

GREY COUNTY HISTORIES TO GO TO RED CROSS, I.O.D.E.

At their closing meeting on Saturday afternoon, Grey County Council voted 500 copies of the History of Grey County to the I.O.D.E. and the Red Cross to be sold for patriotic purposes. A motion recommending this be done was brought in by Reeve W. S. Hunter of Durham, and received the hearty approval of all members. The books will be turned over at once to these organizations and their sale will net a nice sum for war work.

MERRICK—McCANNEL

On November 7th 1940, the marriage was solemnized at Harrie Avenue United Church of Jane Marjorie McCannel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mal. McCannel to Gordon John Merrick, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merrick of Kagawong.

The bride's gown was of chocolate brown with bodice of gold lama with hat and accessories of same shade. Her flowers were mums in autumn shades. The bride was attended by her sister, A. M. McCannel, who wore khaki green with hat to match. Mr. Lawrence Sandy, Toronto, was best man.

A buffet luncheon was served at the bride's home, 14 Keywest Ave., Toronto, Miss Ella Park, and Mrs. Russell Stevenson serving.

The happy couple left on a short honeymoon to London and other points. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

CAMPBELL—LLOYD

A marriage of interest to many Durham friends took place in St. Barnabas Church, Toronto, when the rector united in marriage Miss Norma Lloyd, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd of Durham, and Private Wilfred Campbell of Grey and Simcoe Forests of Camp Borden, formerly of Priceville.

The bride was becomingly gowned in royal blue, wearing a corsage bouquet of American Beauty roses. The wedding party partook of a wedding supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills and a wedding reception was tendered the bride and groom in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lloyd with twenty-five guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell took up residence at 102 Kenilworth Ave., Toronto. Previous to the marriage a shower of gifts was given the bride at the home of her sister.

Rocky Section Honors Lauders

As we announced last week, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Lauder, Durham celebrated the completion of fifty years of married life on Tuesday last when nearly 150 friends, including a delegation from Rocky Saugeen section, called to extend good wishes on their golden anniversary.

A happy reunion of relatives took place Sunday, when their two sons, Thomas A. and William, with their wives; daughter Mrs. W. G. Suter (Belle) and husband, were present; also Mr. Lauder's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lauder, all from Toronto; their son Ned, from Hamilton; Mrs. Kusiar (a niece) and N. Kusiar of New Toronto, and other relatives closer at hand; in all, twenty-eight enjoyed a sumptuous dinner together around one long table.

The two sons had to return to their duties that evening, but Mrs. Suter, Dr. and Mrs. Lauder remained over for Tuesday's reception, and aided the fifty-year young couple in the social duties of the day. Three nieces and granddaughter Betty (Mrs. W. Thompson of Flesherton) waited on the many who tendered congratulations both afternoon and evening, serving tea and refreshments.

In the evening a gathering of over thirty of the neighbors of Rocky section thronged the large livingroom to spend a few hours with them on the auspicious occasion, and to present them with a beautiful floor lamp. Mrs. George Noble read the address; Fritz tendered the gift. Mr. Lauder gratefully voiced their thanks.

A gift of lovely mums also came to Mr. and Mrs. Lauder from Durham Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from friends at Lashburn, Sask., Kirkland Lake and elsewhere, also numerous letters. The two principals passed the event in good health and spirits, and have fond memories of the two days, as a start on the next fifty years.

NOTICE

To Members of the Durham Branch of the Canadian Legion No. 308. A special meeting will be held in the Durham Public Library, on Friday, Nov. 22nd at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present. B. H. Willis, Secretary.

NOTICE

A Public Meeting of Trustees, Teachers, Clergy, and interested ratepayers will be held at the Town Hall, Durham, on Tuesday November 26th next at 8 p.m. to discuss the advisability of setting apart one or two half hour periods each week during the academic year for the purpose of Religious Teaching (Bible Instruction) in the Public Schools in Durham, and Townships of Egremont, Glenelg and Benfield.

The meeting will be addressed by His Honour Judge G. W. Morley, of Owen Sound.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, have agreed to close our legal office every Thursday at 12 o'clock, until Nov. 1 1941.

Frank G. Foster.
J. H. McQuarrie.
Clen A. Rowe.

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