

Four Counties Zone Elementary Schools Oratorical Contest

Eight talented public speakers representing senior elementary schools in Halton, Peel, York (outside Metropolitan Toronto) and Ontario counties will take part in a provincial semi-final (zone) oratorical contest on Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, at Woodbridge Public School in Woodbridge, Ont.

They will compete for the honour of representing the elementary schools in these four counties, on April 19th, in the 1965 provincial final public speaking contest to be held in Toronto.

The eight top orators, who will participate in the provincial semi-final contest in Woodbridge are the district finalists for the four counties representing some 10,500 senior elementary students who have taken part in oratorical competitions in public, private and separate schools in the four counties in the past few months. A winner will be selected at this zone (provincial semi-final) contest to enter the 1965 provincial final public speaking contest for senior elementary students to be held on Monday, April 19th, during the Ontario Educational Association's convention in Toronto at the King Edward-Sheraton Hotel. All the elementary school zone winners of the province, representing some 300,000 participating students, will compete in that final oratorical contest.

The most important county public speaking event of the

Over Half of Budget Is For Instruction

The new No. 1 Public School Area Board in Pickering Twp. will attempt to operate its 1965 program on a total budget of \$374,107.00. The rate has been set at an even 15 mills, much below the figure that had been anticipated. Provincial grants will bring in \$216,600.00. The greatest expenditure is, of course, in teacher instruction at \$197,800.00 or slightly more than 50 per cent of the total budget. Plant operation and maintenance has been estimated at \$56,000, with debentures (principals and interest) at \$48,600. Instruction supplies is next at \$23,100, and transportation costs at an even \$13,000.

The board has been fortunate to acquire an adequate number of part-time teachers to fill vacancies through sickness or other reasons. A salary schedule has also been finalized. It ranges from a minimum of \$3,300 to a maximum of \$7,000.

News from Altona

The community was shocked to hear of the tragic accident that took the life of Glasgow School teacher Miss J. Karanjas at the Ringwood corner on Monday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyers drove to the East Coast for a short holiday this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Margery Goudie and Miss Margery Mertens to dinner on Sunday. The Goudies celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

On Saturday Helen and Don Davis and boys of Weston had supper with her parents and in the evening Margery Mertens, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goudie were callers along with other members of the family.

Around 40 people attended a surprise dinner party at the Watters' home on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Watters' 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Friends and neighbours gathered at the Fred Nighswander home on Monday evening to bid them farewell and present them with a purse of money. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nighswander and girls are leaving our community to take up missionary work among the Indians at Emo near Fort Francis. Our best wishes and God's blessing go with them.

A former resident, Mrs. Hugh MacIntosh was buried last Saturday. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. MacIntosh who is a patient in the Briarhurst Hospital.

Mrs. L. Ferber and baby Andrew of Goodwood were overnight guests Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lord.

Failed To File Tax Form

A Claremont district farmer, Ross W. Heron was fined \$25 in Whittby court last week for failure to file an income tax form. Magistrate Harry Jermyn heard the case.

An Ajax man, Wm. Thompson was fined \$50 on two charges of failing to pay the government.

Drinking Under Age: Claremont Youth Fined \$15

Thomas Benson, 17, of Claremont was fined \$15 and costs in Richmond Hill court on Tuesday, March 23rd on a charge of consuming liquor while under age. James Hopkins appeared on Benson's behalf and entered a plea of guilty.

P.C. Edward Grimshaw of Stouffville police said that he was called to investigate a disturbance in a Stouffville restaurant and found Benson engaged in a dispute with other patrons. He said that the accused was intoxicated.

The case was heard by Magistrate Russell Pearce. Hopkins paid the fine in Benson's absence.

ASHBURN

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ashton were: Mrs. Betty Hogg, Miss Allie Hogg, Alister Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. D. Purdy of Toronto.

Lenore and Scott McAndless were in Ashburn spending three days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar and Mrs. Le their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAndless are in London, Ont.

Several from the Oshawa-Niagara Falls Junior "A" Hockey team in Oshawa.

Mrs. Fred Daw visited her mother, Mrs. W. Downing in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Batten and Judith were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Batten, Oshawa.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Kingston, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Leper, of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heron. Mrs. Allan Walsh and daughter Wendy, of Sutton, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher.

AUDLEY

Mrs. Fred Puckrin

The Rev. Keith Hawkes took the church service here on Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday, the Rev. M. Burtars will conduct the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. New members will also be received into the church.

Some from here attended the service at Claremont Baptist Church on Sunday evening, when Pickering District High School choir sang several numbers. Seven of the choir members are from Audley.

The Hi-C group will meet this Sunday evening.

The community club will meet this Saturday evening in Audley school. A musical program has been arranged. All are welcome.

Several more children have been home with chicken pox.

Mrs. Harvey Rose, Markham, spent the week-end at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie.

Bob Betson and his mother, Mrs. A. W. Betson have returned home after a ten-week holiday in Florida.

Anne Guthrie, a nurse-in-training at Woodstock Hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. H. A. Harvey, who had been in Princess Margaret Hospital for five weeks, was transferred to Riverdale Hospital last week.

Whitevale Public School In Centennial Year



The public school in the community of Whitevale was erected in 1865, one hundred years ago. An appropriate program is planned to mark the centennial occasion. The site of the present red-brick building cost \$150 and the school was constructed for \$1,900.

Brooklin Dist. Man Killed On No.7 Hwy.

A 36 year old father of five children was killed and his wife and a son were badly injured on Monday when their car collided almost head-on with a loaded fuel oil tanker on Highway 7 three miles west of here.

Dead is Roy Barville, Thomson of R.R. 1, Brooklin, a night-shift employee at the General Motors of Canada Ltd. plant in Oshawa.

Mr. Thomson was driving his wife Joan, 36, to work in Ajax when the accident happened on a snow-covered road near the crest of a hill. Mrs. Thomson

Brougham News

Joy Rebekah Lodge #355, Brougham, held their fifteenth birthday party on March 22nd, and paid respect to veteran members by presenting them with their 15 year Veteran Jewels. Receiving the jewels were: The Charter Members, Sisters: Lee Eager, P.D.D.F., Jean Ellicott, P.N.G., Nina Sheppard, P.N.G. and Marie Jones. Rebekah Pins were presented to the following charter Brothers: Donald Beer, P.D.D.G.M., Roy Carter, P.D.D.G.M., Manson Ellicott, P.N.G. and Allan Ellicott, P.N.G. The pins were presented by Sister Louise Pilkey, 15th Noble Grand.

The first Noble Grand and first Dist. Dep. Pres. Sister Lee Beer presented the jewels to the following sisters who have served the lodge as Noble Grands: Sisters Gladys Barclay, P.N.G., Irene Masters, P.N.G., Irene Philip, P.N.G., Marjorie Greig, P.N.G., Florence Ellicott, P.N.G., Gertrude Willson, P.N.G., and Phyllis Ellicott, P.N.G.

Noble Grand Sister Louise Pilkey pinned jewels on the following sisters: Amy Burrows Maud Ellicott, Jean Hicks, Dora Norton, Elsie Phillips, and Marjorie Tweedie.

The following sisters were unable to be present to receive their jewels: Jessie Burrows, Elizabeth Clark, Mildred Gilman Ruth Hay and Ruth MacArthur.

Guests from Maybell Lodge, Port Perry; Alberta Lodge, Markham; Welcome Lodge, Stouffville; Kinoven Lodge, Brooklin and Laura Lodge, Sterling gathered to pay tribute to our honoured sisters.

The officers and members of the Port Perry Lodge presented Joy Lodge with an aluminum tray in honour of the occasion. Brother Roy Carter, P.D.D.G.M., gave an interesting talk on Rebekah and Oddfellowship in Canada and the United States.

A 15-candle birthday cake and salad supper followed the ceremonies.

The Annual Reports will be heard at the regular meeting of the Brougham Women's Institute on Tuesday evening, April 13th.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Perry had the misfortune of falling and hurting herself. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 31st. Mr. Gray is a patient at the Clarendon Villa Nursing Home.

A group of ladies attended the luncheon and entertainment sponsored by the Goodfellowship Class at Clarendon where Mrs. French spoke and showed slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Kettles arrived last Thursday from Scotland to spend a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Manson Ellicott. They intend to take up permanent residence in Canada.

Mrs. E. P. Soden is gradually improving following an illness. She is with friends at Greenwood.

Mrs. Lawson Honey of Port Perry is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Mervin Annis.

The evening group of the Brougham United Church Women will meet on April 14th at the home of Mrs. Donald Beer, with Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Tinker assisting. The roll call to be an Easter verse. Please note the change in evening.

We welcome back Mrs. Ruth Hay who has spent several months in Oshawa General Hospital.

Anne Gibson and Sheila Annis took part in the Whittby Skating Carnival on Saturday night.

Canvassers for the Cancer Society will be calling on homes in the area during the next month.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

STEELE-JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson, Clarendon wish to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter Grace Elizabeth to Wayne Elbert Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Steele of Kingston, Ontario. The marriage took place on March 27, 1965 at Kingston, Ontario.

AT HOME

Mrs. Morgan Evans will be at home in Clarendon to her relatives, friends and neighbours on her 80th birthday on April 10th and 11th from 2 to 4:30 and 7 to 9:30 p.m. No gifts please. The family, 432

Morley Bain, Zephyr, Appointed Sheriff of Ontario County

Ontario Health Minister Matthew Dymond announced last week that Morley Bain, of Zephyr, has been appointed sheriff of Ontario County.

Mr. Bain was deputy-sheriff under the late Col. Arthur Welsh, whom he succeeds.

The new sheriff was an active figure in the political life of Ontario County and served as reeve and deputy reeve of Scott Township and later as warden of the county.

"I look for the best administration of justice in the county," Mr. Bain said, "and hope to keep up the high standards set by my predecessor."

He stated that the new post means that he will be responsible for the execution of court judgments. "The sheriff, or his deputy, must see that all judgments are satisfied and this involves seizures of goods, etc."

Attendance at hangings is also one of the sheriff's many duties. "I don't think that I will be called upon to witness executions," Mr. Bain stated. "They aren't very frequent nowadays."

Runs Smooth

The new sheriff stated that a deputy sheriff will be appointed in the near future as will a registrar of the court. "Sheriff Welsh held the offices of sheriff and registrar," he said, "but now we have decided that the work should be divided."

The registrar must see that each court session runs smoothly.

Mr. Bain will also be in charge of the "dignity of the court" and will supervise the enrolment of jurors.

He stopped farming on the family farm when he was appointed to the deputy sheriff's post seven years ago. "Since then I have been a rancher, grazing beef cattle in the spring and selling them off later in the year."

The farm was cleared by Robert Bain, the new sheriff's grandfather, more than 100 years ago. Robert Bain was the first of the family to become involved in politics and was reeve of Scott Township in 1912.

His son, Wilmo, also served as reeve of the township and was warden of Ontario County in 1948.

The family tradition was carried on by Morley who first entered politics in 1946 when he was 25. He served on township council as deputy-reeve in 1952, being one of the youngest men ever to sit on County Council.

His second term in the following year was brief as county council began a court action to unseat him as deputy-reeve — as the township had less than the 1,000 qualified voters needed to elect a deputy-reeve.

Council saw him returned in the next year as reeve of his home township. Mr. Bain was elected warden of the county in 1957 — the second youngest warden in the history of Ontario at that time.

The political tradition still continues in the Bain family. His wife, Dorothy, headed the polls last year in her first bid for a seat on the Scott Township Public School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain have a daughter Karen, 13 and a son, Kevin, nine years old.

Greenwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pegg have noteworthily taken their fields and carnivals to their feeding stations on the Ponderosa Bird Sanctuary. Last Sunday they went bird watching with friends. Residents should be on the watch for the little green and white Hillman which bumps up and down Greenwood Hill with James Bond licence plates 007.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Oxford have sold their house to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. Mr. Harrison is a high school teacher at Markham High School. They will move in April 15th.

The Greenwood library has received another shipment of books and a list of titles will be posted in the store.

Congratulations to Steve Goodwin and Armand Conant who are the first cubs of the Greenwood pack to get their leaping wolf pin. This pin is awarded to cubs who have completed all their cub work and received all the badges. In recognition of the honour the boys were presented with lanyards and whistles.

The Farm Forum's last meeting of the season was held at the McLans. Mr. Milton Pegg was elected secretary for the 1965-66 season.

Mrs. John Kingstone was named the delegate to the Provincial Annual Convention on April 1st at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. This convention will be to discuss the formation of the Rural Adult Education group.

May Brown, Pat and John Kingstone and Mary and Beatrice McLane represented the Greenwood Farm Forum on the C.B.C.'s T.V. program, Country Calendar. Greenwood Farm Forum and one from Simcoe County were present because they were the oldest forums still active. There were several check-up shots and Mrs. McLean asked a question.

Congratulations to Doug Wagg who has just signed his mechanics apprenticeship papers with Hooker & Sons of Kinsale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney entertained the Town and County square dancers at their home. The new presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forsythe of Dunbarton and the vice presidents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodwin of Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hoskins of Mount Zion are the secretaries and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martyn of Dunbarton are the treasurers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McTaggart had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Les Wilson in their newly decorated home last Sunday.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pegg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McTaggart, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pascoe and Mr. and Mrs. W. Pegg enjoyed an evening of games with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pegg of Markham.

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