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## NOTICE

The Committees of the Fourth Annual Patriotic Garden Party will hold a general meeting of committees in the Bell house every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp.

All Are Requested to Attend

## NOTICE

During my absence from town the keys of the Rink may be had at the Review office.

A. Donaldson.

## Waterdown Bombarded First Aerial Raid of Season Took Place Last Saturday

Last Saturday afternoon this village was given a demonstration of an aerial raid, when our own "dare devil" aviator, Capt. Douglas McGregor, M.C., suddenly appeared over our heads about 6.30 in his plane.

Coming from Hamilton way and flying low with the familiar buzz was the first warning, and then the cry "Doug, McGregor." That brought the whole town to the streets, lawns and back yards, and with necks stretched and eyes up all watched every movement of the daring birdman with the greatest of interest.

For a considerable time the monster plane continued to circle around, performing many feats of airmanship, until all parts of the village was visited, including a look in at every window of his father's house, every now and then diving down toward some respected citizen, causing said citizen to beat a hasty retreat indoors.

After a half hour's amusement for the spectators, and possibly himself, he turned toward the Fair Grounds, where he descended to mother earth and was soon surrounded by a large crowd of admiring friends who made good use of the opportunity to inspect a modern aeroplane.

When all had a good look at the bird, Doug, cranked its beak, climbed into the seat, pressed the lever and away it went across the field, suddenly rising over the fence and house tops and was again out of reach of speed limits and right of way.

Another 10 or 15 minutes of acrobatic feats, in which he made an occasional dive down at the assembled crowd, causing a lively scramble to get out of the way, he then with a wave of his hand, responded to a hearty cheer from everyone, headed his plane straight for Toronto, which he expected to reach in 20 minutes, a distance of 40 miles, and was soon out of sight.

The deeds which have made Douglas McGregor one of the heroes of this war are too well known to the people of this town to repeat, but for the benefit of our readers away from here we may briefly say that during Capt. McGregor's service in France he has had some very exciting experiences, bringing down single-handed eleven German machines and instrumental in the destruction of several others, and a winner of the military cross. After his return from France he has been one of the leading instructors in the aviation camps of Canada and the United States, and in which capacity he is now serving. What the young captain's future record will be we hesitate to predict, but we will gamble it will be worth printing.

We notice that several of our young ladies have a novel way of saving themselves when danger threatens them by clinging to some one else. We do not know how successful this method would be in a case of real danger, but we are perfectly willing to play the part of a hero on any occasion like last Saturday.

We also observed the father of the young aviator was at the fair grounds bare-headed. We do not know whether during the excitement he left his hat at home or lost it on the way.

To the Editor,—

In going to the fair grounds last Saturday, did Doc. McGregor exceed the pedestrian speed limit?—

A CURIOUS CITIZEN.

We don't know, we were too busy getting there ourselves.—Editor.

## School Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the High School Board was held June 10th, in the Township Hall. Members present, Messrs. Mitchell, Baker, Hill, Flatt and Attridge; absentees, three. Mr. Hill in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Accounts were before the Board for consideration, as follows:—

R. Rusk, cutting and piling wood, \$40.00, half to be paid by this board; H. W. Hill, expenses attending the O. E. A. convention, \$8.00; and the McKay Equipment Co., for supplies, \$56.92.

On motion of Wm. Attridge and W. R. Flatt, the above accounts were ordered paid.

On motion of W. R. Flatt and F. Baker, Mr. Ferguson was authorized to have 200 folders gotten out, containing concise information about our school, and its different courses, etc., also names of teachers and members of board.

On motion the internal management committee were instructed to interview the staff re re-engagement and report to the board on June 17th.

The meeting then adjourned.

## K. K. K. Report

The Knotty Knitting Klub was organized in September, 1917, in order to aid in Red Cross work, chiefly in supplying socks for overseas. Till January the yarn was obtained from the Local Red Cross, and 36 pairs of socks were returned to Mrs. Ryckman. Since that time the Associated Field Comforts has given the yarn, and last week the club packed for overseas a box containing 50 pair of hand-knit socks. In this box were included comforts to the amount of \$10.05. Money for this is being donated monthly by several Waterdown people. There is now a balance of \$13.50.

During the year funds have been raised by a masquerade social and two smaller concerts. With this, 53 boxes have been sent to Waterdown boys overseas. At a recent meeting it was decided to buy \$40 worth of wool to knit socks for the next supply of boxes for these boys. This will leave a balance of about \$14.

The club has offered to take charge of a booth at the Patriotic Garden Party, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. It wishes to thank Mrs. J. Prudham for her donation of \$5.00, the local merchants who have given goods at wholesale prices, and all those who are helping by their monthly donations.

M. Stewart, Secretary.

## A Case of Vandalism

Mr. John Griffin reports that some party or parties had wantonly broken a small monument, in the shape of a lamb, placed over his child's grave in the union cemetery here, the damage being evidently done by boys throwing stones. It is a terrible thing to realize that we have living in our midst people possessing such devilish instincts, people that have evidently no respect for the memory of the dead, and little or no consideration for the feelings of relatives who so kindly placed this small monument there to mark the last resting place of their loved one. There is no punishment too severe for such an outrage, and our one hope is that the guilty parties will be discovered and severely dealt with.

At last someone has gotten the best of Dad Alton, one of our leading poultry fanciers. Some time ago Dad sold, what he considered, a scrub Plymouth Rock to another of Waterdown's many fanciers. The new owner at once commenced keeping a daily record, and up to going to press reports a record of 64 eggs in 66 days. Jim will yet sweep Dad's display of Rocks off the boards at the coming winter show.

## Council Meeting

### What Our City Dads Have Been Doing

The village council met in the Bell House on Monday evening, June 10th, as a Court of Revision, and for the transaction of general business. The members, after being sworn in, the following came before the Court:—

An application from Mr. H. Binkley to be assessed for his property on Nelson street, purchased previous to May 14th, 1918.

There being no appeals against the assessment of property the Court arose.

The members then sat in regular session, pursuant to adjournment, with Reeve Davies in the chair and other members all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

It was moved by G. Dougherty and seconded by J. C. Langford, and resolved, That the assessment roll as returned by the Assessor on May 1st, be accepted by this Council and that the Assessor be paid his salary. Carried.

Moved by J. C. Langford and seconded by J. V. Markle, and resolved, That this Council donate to the Patriotic Garden Party, to be held here on July 17, the sum of \$50.00, to be used for patriotic purposes, and that the Reeve seal and sign this resolution to give it the effect of a by-law. Carried.

Moved by J. V. Markle and seconded by R. Smith, and resolved, That the Reeve issue his cheque to pay all bills and accounts presented at this meeting.

The following bills were passed: C. Davids, support for June, \$5.00; Mrs. A. M. Slater, Treasurer Woman's Patriotic League of Waterdown, grant for June \$15.00; Wm. Attridge, Treasurer High School Board, allowance of money for High School purposes for June, \$400.00; J. C. Medlar, second quarter's salary as Clerk and Treasurer for 1918, \$37.50; G. S. Potts, 3 months as Constable, \$10.00, and bell-ringer, \$15.00, total, \$25.00; Slater & Copp, coal for Council Chambers, 60c, lumber, \$3.50, total, \$4.10; John Gunshner, carpenter work, \$9.13; P. H. Metzner, salary as Assessor for 1915, \$35.00; A. Doyle, carpenter work, 10 hours, \$3.00; F. Thomas, teaming gravel and cleaning ditches, \$38.30.

On motion the Council adjourned, to meet again on the second Monday in July, at 8 p.m.

## Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Institute was held in McGregor's Hall on Tuesday, June 4th, from 4 to 5 o'clock, at the close of the Red Cross meeting. The President, Mrs. C. W. Drummond occupied the chair and handled the business in a very able manner. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, and also the minutes of an executive meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Drummond on Friday evening, May 31st. Committees were formed and arrangements made for the Annual District Convention which is to be held here on June 26. We hope that all the men and women of the village will co-operate to make this convention a grand success.

Iva M. Langton, Sec-Treas.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth League and choir of the Methodist church will be held in the church on Monday, June 17th. Capt. Martin, chaplain of the Soldiers homes of Hamilton, will give a patriotic address, assisted by Miss Vera Nicholson and a good musical program. An admission of 25 cents will be made and the proceeds will be for the purchase of new hymn books. See bills for full particulars.

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