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Sheriff Wilson Dead

James S. Wilson, Sheriff of Grey County, died at his home in Owen Sound on Tuesday, January 17th, after a short illness. Before his appointment as Sheriff in 1919 he was in business in Hanover and was Reeve of that Municipality. Previous to moving to Hanover he conducted a saw mill in Bentinck and later was in charge of the mill at Rock Mills. He is survived by his widow, a sister of Mr. S. A. Morrison, formerly of this place, one son and three daughters. A son was killed overseas in 1917. The late Mr. Wilson was well known in this locality and was esteemed by all classes. He was one of Owen Sound's most active citizens and his place will be hard to fill. The funeral will be held in Owen Sound this Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Hare Injured

While returning home from the Y.P.S. meeting in Cooke's Church on Monday evening Mrs. S. L. Hare of this place was badly injured when knocked down by a horse and cutter. Along with several others she was walking on the side of the road when the horse, driven by Mr. Alvin Pieter, had become frightened and was out of control at the time. Mrs. Hare was struck by one of the shafts and her collar bone was broken in two places besides receiving some cuts on the head and a bad shaking up. She will be laid up for some time. She has been teaching school in Orange Valley and the school has been closed for a few days until a temporary teacher can be secured.

Benjamin T. Cutting Dead

Mr. Benjamin T. Cutting, a respected resident of Euphrasia township, passed away Wednesday morning, January 18th, after a lingering illness, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Con. 3, Euphrasia, on Friday, January 20th, to Markdale Cemetery. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

Agricultural Society

The Annual Meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society was held in the Department of Agriculture on Monday afternoon and was fairly well attended. The report of the Treasurer was a very satisfactory one and showed the Society to be in a healthy condition. After transacting the usual business the following officers were elected for 1928: President, T. L. Mercer; Vice-Pres., J. A. Halbert; 2nd Vice-Pres., Ed. Baker; Secretary, T. Stewart Cooper; Treasurer, R. L. Stephen; Directors, D. L. Binns, Russell Freeman, H. Baker, C. Boland, Jas. Bradey, Frank Davis, E. Davis, F. D'Arcy, A. Dunlop, J. Elliott, A. Jackson, Jas. McLoughry, H. Shaw, Wm. Swanton, T. H. Richardson; Auditors, J. W. Elliott, D. A. Jackson. October 4th and 5th were chosen as the dates for the Fall Fair.

Flesherton 9 - Markdale 7

Markdale hockey boys motored to Flesherton on Thursday evening last and played a game with the boys there. When it is remembered that Markdale has not had a practice for several years it is quite easy to understand why the score was in Flesherton's favor. The teams lined up as follows: Flesherton - J. Thurston, W. Armstrong, Dr. Lively, J. Nunn, H. Boyd, J. Day, Ted McDonald; Markdale - E. Wright, M. Henry, H. York, P. York, H. McCutcheon, J. Perkins, L. Kelly, G. Dennison.

Sixty Years Married

A very pleasant event took place at Lion's Head on Monday evening, January 2nd, when about seventy children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nixon to celebrate an unusual event, the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. Nixon, nee Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Carleton Place township and Mr. James Nixon of Proton township, were married in Flesherton 60 years ago January 1st. They lived for 12 years in Euphrasia township, moving to the Peninsula 48 years ago. There are five children: Mrs. Jos. Adkerson, Mrs. D. Mayrow, Mrs. A. Rouse, Mrs. Robt. Blacklock and Robt. Nixon, all living near the old farm home. There are 34 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. During the evening an address was read and a purse containing money was presented to the bride and groom of 60 years ago. Mr. Bert Rusk of this place is a nephew and Mrs. Adam Clark of Holland Centre is a sister of Mr. Nixon, and two other sisters also survive, one in Toronto and the other in the West.

Bought House in Meaford

Mr. S. A. Morrison, new Public School Inspector, has purchased the Frank Kent property on Victoria Crescent and has gone into possession. The plumbers and repair men are putting the house in shape for occupancy after its long idleness and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will move in shortly. This is one of the best homes in town and Mr. Morrison is quite convinced that he got a bargain at the price paid - \$3500. Mr. Morrison, since coming to town has associated himself with the Meaford Curling Club, and is deeply interested in sports of all kinds. We understand he is endeavoring to promote a hockey league at the Public School with a view to giving the scholars physical culture along with their mental development at this seat of learning. - Meaford Express.

Christ Church Closed a Successful Year

The Annual Vestry of Christ Church met in the school room on Monday evening when reports on the work of the past year were received and new officers elected. The reports all showed a substantial advance over past years. With all debts paid and an expenditure of \$2,542.41, the Wardens' account showed a balance of \$377.67. The Ladies' Guild had raised \$558.24 during the year, and spent \$128 with \$134.42 in the bank. The Memory Outside Repairs Account collected \$29.40 and spent \$25.53. The church school showed a balance of \$24.93. In addition to this, another society of the church created the new yearbook, which is a wonderful improvement. During the year the church roll was increased by 82 souls. The year was also marked by larger attendance at service and the largest number of communicants in recent years. Following the reports the following officials for 1928 were elected: Wardens, Thos. Mathews (Life Warden), J. Lucas and Russ Bradey; Lay Delegates, H. H. Lucas, James Bradey, W. D. Henry, J. C. Mercer; Sidesmen, T. Elliott, I. B. Lucas Jr., T. H. Reburn, Hugh Mercer, W. E. Bradey, W. Noble, J. J. Richardson, A. E. Colgan, J. Colgan; Warden's Agent, James Bradey; Envelope Committee (Revenue), W. E. Bradey and A. W. Sproule; (Budget), S. Baughen and V. Hooley; Scout Council, J. Lucas, T. H. Reburn and T. D. Berry. Resolutions of thanks were tendered to the Rector, Ladies' Guild, Mrs. W. Noble and Miss E. Walker, Mrs. S. Hill (Hillcrest), John Matthews, H. H. Mercer (Vestry Clerk), Organist and Choir, Superintendent and Teachers of the Church School. The Vestry approved the formation of a School Committee consisting of the Superintendent, Officers and Teachers, with power to add. The new Wardens were asked to have the church frames thoroughly overhauled and if necessary to replace it with a new one. Provision was made for further improvements in the church grounds. The honorarium to John Matthews was passed as last year and substantially increased. Before closing this most satisfactory business meeting the Rector read a letter from Rev. G. Quinton Warner, Rector of the Memorial Church, London, consenting to visit the parish after Easter for a week's special mission. The Standard wishes to congratulate the people of Christ Church on so successfully a year of activity.

Scouts Thanked for Toys

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was received the other day by Rev. A. S. Mitchell in response to a shipment of toys forwarded in December for distribution by the West: THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION, Dominion Headquarters, Canadian General Council, 122 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Jan. 11, 1928. Rev. A. S. Mitchell, Dist. Scoutmaster, Boy Scouts Association, Markdale, Ont. Dear Mr. Mitchell: I wish to congratulate Scoutmaster Hiebley and yourself and all those associated with you upon the success of your recent Scout Toy Repair Shop. I understand that the shop played the part of Santa Claus for twenty-five children of settlers spending their first Christmas on farms in Western Canada. Such results are only secured at the cost of much thought and energy; but I am sure that all concerned regard the effort as having been worth while. The Scout Toy Shop sent gifts to more than 4,000 young new Canadians among the new settlers on farms and to more than 20,000 children in our Canadian cities and towns who do not have them remembered by Santa Claus. That was a wonderful demonstration of the national service principle of our Movement - of Scout-ing good-will in action. The Scouts and leaders participating must have been given a new vision of Canada as a family; and the settlers concerned made to feel they had come to a friendly land. Numerous letters being received, acknowledging gifts, express this sentiment, sometimes with much feeling. It seems likely that this Christmas remembrance of new settlers may become one of our national annual Good Turns. In this case I have no doubt you may count upon the Markdale Scout Toy Shop to repeat its excellent contribution of 1927. Faithfully yours, Jas. W. Robertson, Chief Commissioner.

Card of Thanks

For the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement, we desire to express sincere thanks. We also desire to acknowledge the many acts of assistance and helpfulness. The King Family.

Annexes Ladies' Aid

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Annexes Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 17th, at the Parsonage. Reports of the work for the year closing December 31st were presented. It was shown that there was a membership of 53 and

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Bigger and Better A New "NATIONAL" CHEVROLET Two of the New "National" Chevrolet models will be on exhibition at our Show Rooms on Saturday, January 20, 1928. This will be your first opportunity of seeing the new 1928 model. We will be glad to give you a demonstration. New prices and specifications made known that day. D. A. JACKSON, MARKDALE

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Cooke's Church School

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School of Cooke's Church held on Friday evening last the following officers were chosen: Superintendent, W. J. Messenger; Assistant, F. J. Ritchie; Secretary, Pearl Barron; Librarian, Jean Stewart; Rec. Sec., Miss S. Fulton; Treasurer, Greta Elliott; Teachers, Rev. W. Couits, W. J. Messenger, Mrs. Chisamore, Mrs. A. Brown, Miss S. Fulton, H. Walden, Rae Stewart, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. J. B. Hildebrand, Dorothy Stephen, Alvin Foster; Organists, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cutting, Hazel Walden; Auditors, Clarence Foster and Bruce Stewart. The school has just closed a successful year and is hoping that the present may be even more fruitful.

Born

- FOTHERGILL - In Holland on Friday, January 13th, 1928, to the late William Fothergill and Mrs. Fothergill, a daughter - Wilda Gladys McKee.
PARLIAMENT - In Markdale on Friday, January 13th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Parliament, a son.
WHITNEY - In Detroit, on Friday, January 6th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney, a son - Richard Lloyd.
WILEY - In Euphrasia on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley, a daughter, - Joy Marian.