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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 1928.

50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Eugenia

Special to The Standard.
Born—On Monday, March 12th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner, 10th Line, Ardenwood, the gift of a son. Congratulations.
We are sorry to report Mrs. Jos. Sherwood still in a very critical condition at time of writing, there being no much improvement since her sudden illness over a week ago.
Mrs. Geo. Lawlor, 8th Line, accompanied by her father, Mr. F. T. Carr, visited relatives in the Village on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Becroft and her son, from near Flesherston, visited with her father, Mrs. Turner, on Sunday. We were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Dr. S. Huff of Meaford. We extend our sympathy to his wife and family in their sad bereavement.
The past week has been a very stormy one in our locality. The roads were ploughed out on Saturday. Now the weather has changed and the snow has started to disappear, which is making the roads in a poor condition again.

Miss Marjorie Park spent the past week with her friend, Miss Mae Carruthers, "Mountain View Farm".
Mrs. H. Tidor had been ill during the past week, having sustained a bad fall on some ice. We are pleased to report her improving. Dr. Bibby of Flesherston is in attendance.
A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. Harold Falconer on Friday evening of last week when a number of people in the community assembled and passed the time in music, dancing and games. A dainty lunch was served at midnight.
Mrs. S. Doupe has returned to her home at Sauguen Junction. Mrs. Fawcett is now waiting on Mrs. Snerwood.

(Intended for last week.)
We have had three weeks of "considerable" stormy weather. Sunday was one of the stormiest days and there were no church services, the roads being blocked. There was no mail service on Monday either. Mr. Charles Thompson, our efficient mail carrier, tried to get through on Monday and got as far as Mr. Wm. Duckett's when he had to return home again. Much effort is due Mr. Thompson for his untiring efforts in attempting to give good mail service. He is one of our most obliging of mail carriers.

Every four years Miss Lucy Macdonald has a birthday anniversary on February 27th. This year she had a most enjoyable and delightful event, which included her schoolmates and little friends (about two dozen) to help her celebrate the occasion of her 12th birthday. Mrs. Adam Smith took charge of the children appearing in the games. After this came the sumptuous supper. The table which was laden with many good things was presided over by the three-story birthday cake with its 12 candles. Mrs. Lou. Lattimer lit the candles and Lucy had much merriment blowing them out. She received many pretty and useful gifts from children and young people. In the evening about 25 young people were entertained at the home of Mr. Jos. Sherwood in honour of Mrs. Susan Doupe of Sauguen Jc. who has been visiting there. A very congenial time was spent and games and musical numbers were enjoyed. Lunch was served at midnight, the party breaking up about two o'clock.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Jos. Sherwood, who took suddenly ill on Saturday morning. Dr. Lively is in attendance. Her sister, Mrs. Doupe, is also with her. We hope Mrs. Sherwood soon recovers from her critical condition.
Mrs. Jas. Linton of Waramham visited recently with Mrs. Robt. Purvis.
Little Miss Edna Partridge has recovered from her recent attack of tonsillitis.
Miss Milfred Johnston, teacher, spent a couple of days at her home in Kimble last week, while the heat in the school here was being repaired. However, all was in working order again and school reopened again on Friday.
Mrs. John Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Fawcett, visited her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Morice, 8th Line.

Berkeley

Mrs. John Price is visiting with relatives in Toronto and Peterboro. Miss Dorothy Halls of Markdale spent the week-end at her home in Berkeley. Miss V. J. Hancock left on Monday for Mount Dennis where she intends spending three weeks with relatives. Mr. John McLaughlin visited the latter part of last week with his mother at Chatsworth.
An item in last week's budget reported Miss Ina Bradley as having been hurt. This was an error for which we are sorry.

Kimberley

(Special to The Standard.)
Are you snowed in? Well, we are not yet, but cannot say it did not storm, for it certainly did.
The Ladies Aid met in the church on Tuesday afternoon and took in about \$20.00 more from the chain teas. The amount now is \$66.20, with still more to come in. Arrangements were made to have a Whole Community Tea and Social Evening in the Hall on Monday, March 12th, but owing to other activities the evening had to be changed and is being arranged for later.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Hutchinson and Mr. Thos. Hatcher from our community, they having traded farms with Mr. F. Chard, near Flesherston.
We extend our sympathy to Mrs. J. Burrell in the death of her father, Mr. Wm. McClung, in the G. & M. Hospital, Owen Sound. Also to the other relatives of Mr. McClung. Mr. McClung had been a resident of the Valley most of his life. He will be much missed in the community, as he was one who loved a joke and was always pleasant to meet and a kind neighbor. Mrs. McClung passed away several years ago.
It is our sad duty to record the death of an old resident of the Valley in the person of Mrs. Henry Hurd, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hurlburt (Miller), of Vernon, B.C. We extend to all the sorrowing friends our kind sympathy. Mrs. Hurd was an active and untiring worker in the church and W.M.S., and was one of the first Life Members in the Kimberley W.M.S., and the mother of our missionary, Miss Helen A. Hurd, Japan.

Mr. John Abercrombie, who has been confined to the house with a very bad cold for a few days, is able to be out again.
The W.M.S. meets at the home of Mrs. G. Hutchinson on Wednesday afternoon.
Rev. F. Stobessbury was able to get to his appointments after "missing" two Sundays.

The Misses Lottie and Myrtle Stuart spent a few days visiting friends in Eugenia and Flesherston.
We are glad to report Mrs. G. McConnell feeling better again after her recent illness.
(Special to The Standard.)
Miss Hart returned home last week after a fortnight's visit with Mrs. R. H. Olmstead.
The Ladies Aid social last Tuesday evening, March 10th, was a very one in this vicinity. Four tables were arranged and trimmed to represent the seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter. Four little girls with seasonal trimmings presided at the tables. The tables were very prettily decorated and needed to be seen to be appreciated. The program was likewise under the various seasons, headed by the same four little girls, although not entirely new, yet was very unique and pleasing, especially the song about the good old summer time. It nearly made us feel the July sun. Altogether it was a very pleasant evening and the crowd was very well pleased.
Mr. Alfred Ward has sold his farm to Mr. D. Ronnie, who gets possession shortly.

A large number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seabrook last Thursday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Seabrook with a shower of many useful gifts and good wishes for their future happiness. Although taken by surprise, Clarence thanked the givers. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and cards.
Mr. Seymour Smith left on Sunday for Meaford enroute for Western Canada.

East Mountain

(Special to The Standard.)
Wedding Bells are ringing.
Born on Wednesday, February 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smart, a son.
A number from here attended the presentation made to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenn and family before leaving for their new home near Collingwood.
We are sorry to report the death of Wm. McClung who passed away in the Owen Sound hospital last week. Mr. McClung was a resident of this neighbourhood for some years before moving to the Kimberley Valley. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing friends and relations.
The Orangemen of this vicinity attended the presentation party in Kimberley on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ward who are leaving for the West shortly.

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Flesherston

(Special to The Standard.)
The weather at present looks as if spring might come, as the snow has gone a great deal the last couple of days.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's United Church are holding a Meg. Pie Social in the church on Friday, March 16th.
The Mission Band held a concert on Monday evening of last week, which was well attended. A pageant, "The Dream of Youth," was given and appreciated much, as also were the other numbers.
There are as yet only a few cases of measles in town. There is an outbreak of bumps.
By the present mild spell of weather it looks as if skating and hockey were about over for this season here.

Last Friday the Markdale High School team came down and played Flesherston High School when the home team won out.
A number of the members of the Eastern Star at Owen Sound came down and attended the banquet given by the members here on Monday evening.

Misses Armstrong and Emerson Thompson spent a couple of days in Toronto the first of the week. Miss Edie Ferris of Owen Sound visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris. Mr. Geo. McTavish spent a few days in Toronto and Oshawa last week.

Misses Lottie and Myrtle Stuart of Burke's Falls were visitors with F. Stuart and family in town. Messrs. Mordell and Laurie Betts left last week for the west where they intend to remain for a time.
Mrs. C. M. White of Wabauwanene is visiting her father, Mr. W. J. Henderson, and sisters, Tess and Maybelle, here.
Miss Elsie McKee visited with Durham friends.
Mrs. L. A. Fisher is spending a while with friends in Toronto.
Mrs. G. E. Mich. visited with her brother, Mr. Robert Richardson, one day the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Littlejohns entertained a number of the young people of the Toronto Line to a dance on Friday evening of last week when an enjoyable time was spent.
Mrs. Alex. McEneaney was the guest of Dundalk friends on Saturday last.

Mrs. Edward Tromp left Tuesday to attend Grand Lodge at Berlin as delegate from the L.O.B.A.
Mrs. McCowell of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Best.
Mr. Harold Lever, Toronto Line District Master of the L.O.L., has gone to attend Grand Lodge at Berlin.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.)
Wedding bells are ringing in this vicinity.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Black of Sask. visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holley.
The Cutting children of Markdale spent a few days recently with their aunt, Mrs. S. Wylie.
The Farmers' Club meeting of Monday evening was largely attended and a very interesting program of readings, community singing and group games was put on by the committee in charge. Messrs. F. R. Boland and Jim Caroe acted as captains for the games and an exciting and interesting hour was spent with the honors about even. Mr. Howard Graham directed the proceedings. Excellent readings were given by Mrs. F. Davis and Miss Myrtle Freeman, while all joined heartily in the songs. The Secretary, Mr. Chas. Boland, secured a large number of signatures to notes for collateral security for the Co-operative Company Limited, Markdale. At the next meeting on March 20th there will be a debate on the subject. "Resolved that the inventor has contributed more to human happiness than has the legislator." The debaters will be Mrs. F. R. Boland and Mrs. S. Wylie on the affirmative and Messrs. Chas. McLean and Norman Ceneo on the negative. A committee consisting of Mrs. E. Davis, Miss Myrtle Freeman and Messrs. Howard McGee and Roy Freeman were appointed to arrange for the play entitled "The Obstinate Family" to be given at the meeting on April 9th.

The funeral services of the late Thos. Nelson, an old and respected resident of Euphrasia, who passed away on Monday, will be held in Ebenezer Church on Wednesday afternoon.
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Markdale

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Mr. Debs and Miss Mary Callahan luckily escaped, while on their way to Markdale Church last Sunday morning. Their horse took fright when at the top of Barhead Hill, upset the carriage near the bridge, throwing its occupants and riders, etc. This is near the top of the Sauguenet and we are glad that the members of the Callahan family came off so luckily. The horse was stopped near Armstrong's bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Bradley of Townsend Lake spent Sunday at Mr. Luther Torrey's.
Mr. Wesley Bell was happily surprised on the morning recently. When he entered the cow stable a pair of nice twin calves greeted him. They have every appearance of being two fine cows some day.
Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Garry Irwin in the loss of her father, the late George Hartley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman visited a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinney Berkeley.
We extend our sincere sympathy to the widow and family of the late Albert Rutledge.
Mr. and Mrs. Erling Marshall and children of Wawa Falls spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin.
While playing in the barn on Tuesday afternoon, February 28, Master Arnold Paul, yearling son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae, had the misfortune to have the scales fall on him, breaking his left leg just above the knee. We feel very sorry for Arnold as he is just a little boy not four years old. We trust he may have a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin visited last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Percen and family. Mr. Herbert Graham has returned home after spending the last two weeks visiting relatives in Toronto and Epsom.

Last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and family were: Mr. Harold Lyons and Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin.
Mr. D. L. Binns has been appointed assessor for Euphrasia Township and has been on official duty on his line recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Graham and son of Temple Hill visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley.
Messrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick Jr. and Bruce Carruthers were engaged on Saturday last ploughing the roads in preparation for tending out a few loads of logs. These generous boys ploughed over eight miles from New Euphrasia to Markdale.
Misses Gertrude and Nancy McAfee are engaged for a short time with the McConeal families of Epping.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cornfield and daughters, Violet and Blanch, were visitors on Sunday with T. I. and Mrs. Fawcett.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett of Kimberley Valley were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. Gordon Wiley confined to the house with an attack of lumbago.
A young gentleman from the vicinity of Flesherston, who is a stranger in this locality, was a visitor in our burg on Sunday.
Miss Elsie Sewell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley on Sunday last.

Meeting of the congregation of New Euphrasia church was held in the basement of the church on Wednesday afternoon of last week to consider plans for closing in the sheds and making them more comfortable for horses during services and entertainments. Nothing definite was decided on that day as some are in favor of building the walls of cement which would likely make the best and most substantial job.

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