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The Euphrasia Municipal Telephone System

I noticed what Mr. Clark said in last week's issue of The Markdale Standard and I ask Messrs. Hawken and Clark to meet me at Messrs. Lucas & Henry's office on Friday April 19th 1929, at 2 p.m.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this space.

I am yours truly,
T. J. Fawcett

Kimberley

Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Toronto visited over the week-end with friends. Miss Edith Harris accompanied them home.

Miss Muriel Harris of Bowmanville is visiting her father, Mr. W. E. Harris, at present.

Mr. Elgar McConnell of Markdale spent the week-end at his parental home.

Mr. W. E. Myers has gone to Toronto for a new Durant sedan.

Miss Kathleen Hutchinson has completed her studies at Dundalk Business College.

The Talbot Church Choir of Eugenia leave their play, "The Little Clodhopper," in the hall on Friday night. Although it was quite stormy a good crowd was out to hear it.

A Dress Making class is being held in the Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. R. Fawcett is ill at present.

Mr. Wilmer Turner bought a new Star car from Mr. Harry Down of Flesherton.

The last of the social evenings was held on Wednesday evening. The big features of the evening were two debates. "Resolved that a fifty-acre farm is becoming more profitable than one of larger acreage," won by the negative, and "Resolved that the 60's of 50 years ago were more desirable than those of the present day," won by the affirmative.

Mr. Albert Myles has gone to the Thornbury hospital for treatment.

Messrs. J. A. Sturat and H. Ellis of Meaford made a business trip to the village recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellis and Given visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow of Duncan.

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CHEVROLET

From the famous "Bluenose" fishing fleets of Lunenburg and the iron mines of Sydney to the logging camps of British Columbia is a far cry. Yet the several hundred people who were fortunate enough to gain admittance to the special Chevrolet Chassis Lecture and Demonstration held in the Princess Theatre on Tuesday night, viewed these scenes and many more from the length and breadth of the Dominion, illustrative of the nation's vast natural resources and scenic wonders. The show was filled to capacity twice in order to accommodate the large crowd which gathered.

"Chevrolet Across Canada," is the title of the highly educational moving picture which was specially taken for the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada and was shown here under the auspices of Bert Jackson, local dealer. Chevrolet cars and trucks were seen playing their part in the Nova Scotia fishing and mining industries, or doing their bit in the building of good roads in the Prairie Provinces. Gathering the nation's wheat in the Canadian West, the same sturdy vehicles were shown beside the combines loading grain for speedy transportation to the elevators.

Thrills of another kind were seen in Ontario where numbers of Chevrolet trucks do service as fire engines. A fire truck was pictured making a record run and fighting and putting out a real live fire. A horrible railway accident was narrowly averted through the efficiency of the car's four wheel brakes.

Most of the principal Canadian cities visited by the camera man were shown on the screen. In Montreal the audience saw the large fleet of Chevrolet cars and trucks in the service of the Bell Telephone Company. At Toronto were seen fleets of two dozen Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Express trucks starting out on their runs.

The towering Rocky Mountains, pictures of Banff and the placid waters of Lake Louise, the tall timbers of British Columbia, and bathing scenes at English Bay, Vancouver, were among the scenic pictures of the Chevrolet film.

Preceding the moving picture film, an interesting and instructive description of the inner workings of the new Chevrolet Six was afforded the audience, by means of an illustrated lecture delivered by Mr. C. A. Schofield, of Oshawa, Chevrolet expert.

Following the demonstration and lecture two dances were held, one in Reburn's Hall, where the young people enjoyed round dancing to music supplied by Durham orchestra of five pieces. In the lower show room in the garage below square dancing was carried on. The music here was supplied by Messrs. E. Fothergill, J. Bussey, J. Teeter and the old veteran Pat Malone, with others. Good callers directed the movements on the floor.

It was a big night for Bert Jackson and the Chevrolet and attracted many from long distances. So far this season Mr. Jackson has disposed of about one hundred cars of all makes, and there appears to be no let-up in his activities.

Chatsworth

Dr. Harry Carson, who has been in Barrie since his graduation, left on Saturday night for Timmins, where he will begin practice.

Last week Mr. Will Jackson of Concession 2, Holland, left for Laurie, where he has bought a 200 acre farm. Before his departure the neighbors made a surprise party to the home of his father, Mr. Dave Jackson, and presented Billie with a handsome Morris chair and a watch chain. Dancing was continued into the "small hours."

On Friday afternoon Mrs. S. H. Breese was the speaker at the Thank Offering meeting of the W.M.S. at Desboro, taking for her subject 'How to Live." On the same afternoon, at the W.M.S. meeting in the United Church, Chatsworth, Mrs. H. W. Norton gave a report of the recent Branch Meeting in Toronto.

The Mission Band of the United Church held a pleasant social evening last night (Wednesday), with lantern slides, some musical numbers, refreshments, etc. Mrs. (Rev.) Martin and Mrs. Harold Bryan are the leaders this year.

Mr. Thos. Maher and Miss Helen left on Saturday for the Sanitarium in Hamilton, where, it is hoped, health may return to them.

The Stamford children have been suffering from measles during the past week.

Captain Murdoch MacKay, of the "Athabasca," Mrs. MacKay and little Miss Florrie Wood of Owen Sound were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Breese.

Mr. Ira Merriam has accepted a situation as teacher of a school near Belleville, and left at the beginning of the week for his new work.

Ex-Chatsworthites may be interested to know how the big storm affected this village. Practically every cellar in the place became more or less a pond. A miniature lake filled the flat behind the hotel sheds, and the river was swollen until it reached the highway at the Donlon property. A swift current ran over the roadway at "the creek" east of the schoolhouse, and the Merriam home on the Owen Sound road was quite cut off by the overflow between the house and the highway. Farther on, at MacCauley's, a small lake formed, quite covering the road to such a depth that a man who attempted to drive through it was obliged to turn around in an attempt to go back, his horses getting down in the ditch so that only timely help enabled him to get them out. Fortunately no real harm was done anywhere.

Berkeley

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dever of Proton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley.

Mr. Art Subject of Detroit is visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowe and children of Owen Sound spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Rowe and family.

Sorry to report Mrs. Thos. Fitzsimmons seriously ill. Messrs. Robt. and John Fitzsimmons of Blackroad arrived home on Friday to be with their mother.

Mrs. Wm. Alcroft and children of Dundas visited at Mr. T. Rowe's before returning to her home Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Anderson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah.

Mr. Howard McCauley of Owen Sound returned after spending the past week with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Levens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint and daughter, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Walters of Owen Sound spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Walters.

Mrs. A. C. Muir and son, Kenneth, of Ceylon spent the week-end with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ransome and baby of Owen Sound are visiting with friends here.

Mr. Sam Beatty of Toronto is visiting with his sister, Mrs. H. David.

Miss Mary Rowe was a recent visitor with Mrs. A. C. Muir of Ceylon.

Miss Hannah Mitchell of Montreal is spending holidays with her parents here.

Wodehouse

Mrs. S. Wiley jr. underwent an operation in Dr. Carefoot's office on Friday last for the removal of her tonsils, which was successfully performed and we are pleased to hear that she is getting along as well as can be expected. Her many friends here are hoping for an improvement in her health.

Mr. A. A. Thompson met with an accident one day last week while buzzing wood at Mr. Elvin Sewell's, which came very near causing him the loss of his left hand. Three of his fingers were pretty badly lacerated by the teeth of the saw.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Lawson sr., one of the oldest settlers of this neighborhood, in failing health but we hope when the weather warms up she will be able to move around as usual.

Mrs. Harry Cherry is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sims of Irish Lake.

Miss Verna Wiley, of Markdale High School, spent over the week-end at her parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beckerley and two boys were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erskine of Meaford visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wiley.

Mr. Harry Beckerley commenced work on Monday morning of this week for the summer with Mr. Willard Wiley.

Traverston

Zionites are holding their annual congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, April 24th, when reports from all the organizations are to be presented and the Sunday School and Young People's Society are to be re-organized for the coming season.

Robert John, son of Mr. Geo. Torry, who received a violent kick from a playful horse over a week ago, was taken to the Owen Sound Hospital on Saturday and may have to undergo an operation.

Mr. Will Timmins has been feeling quite unwell of late, so went up to Owen Sound last week to consult Dr. Middlebro, who diagnosed the case as enlargement of the heart and hardening of the arteries. He ordered the patient to go home, go to bed and to remain as quiet as possible for at least three weeks. Will has suffered severely one or two nights since, but at present is some easier. His brothers and nephews are tending to the wants of his big stock.

This week will see spring work begin in real earnest if weather proves favourable.

Mr. George Street and Mr. Rob. Bean motored down to Bayham, near Tillsonburg, on Wednesday last, returning on Friday. Mr. Street was looking over the mill property with a prospect of purchasing.

For the first time in the history of the community the young people of Zion produced the Play, "Mother O' Mine" in the church on Friday evening. Despite bad roads, a very unpromising weather outlook and adjoining attractions, quite a large crowd gathered and were wonderfully enthused and elated over the fine dramatic ability displayed by all taking part. Special tribute is due Miss Katie May Firth and Mr. Chas. Timmins, who took the heavy parts. Miss Firth has remarkable skill. From tender pathos to withering scorn, she realistically depicted the emotions, holding the crowd tensely. She was the star of the evening and Charlie was a star. The remaining minor parts by Mrs. Clifford Cook, Mr. [illegible] Greenwood, Gladys Firth, M. [illegible] Lyons and Carl [illegible] Timmins, Messrs. [illegible] Campbell, Roy McCullough, E. [illegible] and G. Timmins. The [illegible] players certainly well and merit the warm commendations [illegible] musical program between [illegible] were supplied by Messrs. [illegible] Peart and Ralph Staples on violins, Miss Ruby Staples on the guitar and Miss Dorothy Robinson accompanist at the organ. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the young people and the National Anthem concluded an evening's entertainment that will go down into the history of the neighborhood. The Women's Institute, under whose auspices it was held, will have their coffers augmented by the proceeds, $28.50. Congratulations! They have been invited to reproduce the play at Crawford in Bentinck township.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and three daughters were visitors the first of the week at Mrs. W. Firth's. Mrs. Firth and Miss Katie May are suffering somewhat from the prevailing flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Monat of Owen Sound, Mr. Elmer Fee of Normanby and Miss Reta Barbour of Egremont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart on Sunday.

Walters Falls

Mr. Robt. Dixon left last week for Oakville where he has secured a situation.

Mrs. Rich. Quinton is visiting in Woodstock, having accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Vivian, on her return home.

Mr. Gordon Hill left on Saturday to work in Owen Sound.

Very appropriate sermons on the work of the League of Nations were delivered in the two churches on Sunday.

A good number of men held a bee at the United Church grounds on Saturday afternoon and straightened up the shed and also discussed further work in the matter.

A very successful millinery short course was closed last Friday when about sixty ladies met in the hall for a final review of the work of the class. The class had been held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wright under the excellent supervision of Miss Le Grand of Toronto and about twenty attended the classes. Fifteen silk and moire hats and seven felts were on review and several silk hats were not completed sufficiently to be exhibited. Lunch was served to those present at the hall by the members of the class. Candy was passed several times, while Miss Le Grande and Mrs. Wright were each presented with a large box of candy.

Cherry Grove

Buzz-sawing has been the order of the day during the past week.

The auction sale held at Mrs. Chas. Eagles' on Friday was quite a success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawken of Flesherton were Sunday visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. G. A. Taylor.

Mr. Oliver Hill and Miss Myrtle Hill of Meaford attended the sale at Mrs. C. Eagles' and remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. Mitchell Harvey has been assisting with repairing operations on the telephone system.

Mr. Geo. Ricketts, who spent the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. House, left last week for Goderich from which place he will sail for some months on the steamer "Goderich."

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory and daughter, Ruth, of Riverdale spent Sunday afternoon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradey.

Misses Winnie Harvey and Mina Dickie left on Saturday for Toronto where they will attend the Royal Business College.

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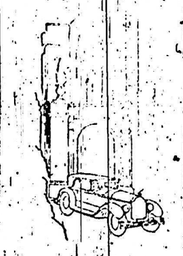

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