

## SCHOOL REPORTS

### Markdale Public School

#### Promotion Results

Names in alphabetical order.  
 Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Pass: Betty Carefoot, Bessie Lyons, Isabel Mills, Manley Richardson, Lorenzo Sims, Franklin Summers, Eileen Thompson, Kendall White.  
 Recommended—Madeline Hartley, Stanley King.  
 Sr. III to Jr. IV—Honours: Eida Kinney, Sella Thompson.  
 Pass: Betty Scott, Marion Noble, Harry Burnside, Oakland Fraser, Cora Matthews.  
 Recommended: Milton Burnside, Norman Hartley, Gladys Scott, Jim Stephenson.

#### Possible marks 900.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Hon.: George Dundas 76.8, David Hunt 70.8, Jack Down 68.0, Helen Carefoot 67.5.  
 Pass: Ruth Alton 66.6, Viola Brown 64.7, Anna Haslam 64.4, Norman Fitzsimmons 63.3, Mavis Thompson 58.8, Lloyd Armstrong 58.2, Jane Noble 57.7, Howard 57.4, Devona Cutting 55.6, Beth Kilpatrick 54.5.  
 Recommended: Kenneth Sims 52.5, Mary Burrell 49.3.  
 Marks possible 500.

Sr. II to Jr. III—Hon.: Irene Gemmel 42.6, Sidney Borinsky 39.3, Eileen Kinney 38.7, Mary Carefoot 37.9.  
 Pass: Florence Down 36.8, Fred Scott 35.4, Jack Lyons 35.0, Edith Tuck 33.8, Clifford Hartley 33.5, Clifford Armstrong 32.9, Lloyd White 32.8, Wesley Stephenson 32.3, Bill Noble 32.3, Robert Burrell 30.6.  
 Recommended: Donald Noble, Kathleen Noble.

Jr. II to Sr. II—Betty Lucas (H), Allen Hunt (H), Bill Marsh (H), Christine McDonald (H), Harold Sims (H), Bill Merriam (H), Hilda Sims (H), Angus Fitzsimmons, Jack McGee, Phyllis Bowler, Ella Stephenson, Bernice Powley, Carson Page.  
 Sr. Pr. to First Book—L. Carefoot, V. Cooper, B. Arrowsmith, B. Fraser, C. Tester, J. Kinney, J. McArthur, B. Down, J. Stafford, E. Stewart, B. Armstrong, M. Lever, L. Sims.

Promotion Results of S. S. No. 9, Holland  
 V—Mary Young.  
 Sr. IV—Jack Young, Lorne Connell.  
 Sr. III to Jr. IV—Ina Connell 78.2, Elwood McCauley 75.5, Ivan Connell 75.  
 Jr. III to Sr. III—Jean McCauley 75.3, Austin Young 74.5, Alvin 67.7, Leslie Young 64.7, Stanley Young 63.5.  
 Sr. II to Jr. III—Bert McCauley 75.5, Ray Carbert 71, Laverna Connell 66.  
 Jr. II to Sr. II—Russell Young, Jr. II—Marjorie Skinner.  
 Sr. I—Olga Young, Jean Carbert, Clarence Skinner.  
 Sr. Pr.—George Young.  
 Jr. Pr.—Lloyd McCauley.  
 Jean M. Clugston, teacher.

Promotion Results of S. S. No. 7, Euphrasia  
 Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Evelene Cherry (H), Gordon Fawcett.  
 Sr. III to Jr. IV—Dorothy Freestone, Elgin Wiley, Myrtle Cherry, Violet Cornfield.  
 Sr. II to Jr. III—Almeda Cherry.  
 Jr. III to Sr. III—Jean Goley, Stanley Fawcett, George Haines.  
 Sr. I to Jr. II—Albert Brown, Fern Haines, Gerald Rogers.  
 Pr. to I—Blanche Cornfield.  
 B. G. Somers, teacher.

Promotion Results of S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia  
 Pass 60% Honours 75%.  
 Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Mabel Wryvill 74.5, Aletta Mills 70, Edwin Abercrombie 68, Jane Dickie 66.  
 Sr. III to Jr. IV—Edith Abercrombie 79.9, May Schramm 74, Sadie Harvey 59, Roy Sempie 56.  
 Sr. II to Jr. III—Teresia Harvey 71, Verna Hill 70, Gordon Sempie 65, Henry Williams 63.  
 Sr. I to Jr. II—Helen Boyce 81.5, Russell Harvey 77, Wallace Wryvill 72, Clarence Wryvill 71.  
 Sr. Pr. to Jr. I—Wilfred MacClay.  
 No. on roll 21. Average attendance 19.4.  
 Mabel Wryvill received first prize for stars in spelling, history and geography on year's work. She received 262 out of a possible 290. Edith Abercrombie came second with 229. May Schramm third with 225.  
 R. Grace Fothergill, teacher.

Promotion Results of S. S. No. 14, Euphrasia  
 Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Marjorie Erskine, Sr. III to Jr. IV—Stewart Merrifield, Alvin Johnston (Rec.).  
 Jr. III to Sr. III—Phyllis Merrifield.  
 Sr. II to Jr. III—Ruby Nesbitt, Russell Erskine, Carl Subject (fall ed.).  
 Ist to Jr. II—Wilda Erskine, Frank Merrifield, Gerald Johnston.  
 Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Wilda Johnston, Arthur Leopard.  
 Jr. Pr.—Harold Merrifield.  
 M. A. Rice, teacher.

Promotion Results of S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia  
 Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Teddy Fawcett (H), Gladwyn Wiley (H).  
 Sr. III to Jr. IV—Helen Wiley (H), Hazel Morrison (H), Murray Lawson\*, Ruby Brown\* Merton Wiley.  
 II—Harold Brown\*.  
 Sr. II to Jr. III—Ruth Wiley (H).  
 Jr. II to Sr. II—Wilbert Lawson.  
 Sr. I to Jr. II—Garnet Walsh.  
 Primer—Dorothy Wiley.  
 \* denotes perfect attendance for the month.  
 Lavina M. Wiley, teacher.

Promotion Results of S. S. No. 14, Artemesia and Euphrasia  
 Sr. III to Jr. IV—Marian Swanton.  
 Sr. H to Jr. III—John Myers (Rec.).  
 Jr. II to Sr. II—Stanley Morrison.  
 Sr. Pr. to Jr. I—Alice Freeman (H), Eleanor Morrison (H).  
 Mamie M. Jones, teacher.

Promotion Results of S. S. No. 2, Artemesia  
 Sr. III to Jr. IV—Isabel Boyd (H), Walter Russell, Valeria Stafford, Dorthea Whitehead, Rena Foster, Bessie MacDonald (Rec.).  
 Sr. II to Jr. III—Mary Tolton (H), Betty Tolton, Velma Alcox and Clarence Foster (equal), Harvey Hill, Billy Stoddard.  
 Jr. II to Sr. II—Marjorie Teeter, Don Russell, Jean Lever.  
 Sr. I—Minerva Stafford, Dorothy Boyd, Gerald Hill, Elmer Russeff.  
 Sr. Pr.—Mary Whitehead.  
 Jr. Pr.—Verna Russell.  
 Dorothy B. Hare, teacher.

Promotion Results of S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia  
 Sr. IV—Marjorie Irwin.  
 Sr. III to Jr. IV—Blanche Harvey and Lucille Lee (equal).  
 Jr. III to Sr. III—Dorothy Leonard, Clara Harvey, Mary Jane Hutchinson, Zolie Irwin (Rec.).  
 Sr. II to Jr. III—Albert Fothergill, Ruth Gregory, John Hutchinson, Edwin Bennett.  
 Jr. II to Sr. II—Howard Bennett, Hazel Sewell, Phyllis Lee.  
 Pr. to I—Maybelle Hutchinson, Pearl Clugston, teacher.

Entrance Results  
 Results of the High School Entrance Examinations held at Markdale. Thirty-two candidates wrote and the following twenty-five were successful:  
 Florence Alton, Markdale Public School (Hon.), Maybel Angus, S. S. No. 5, Holland; Nellie Benson, Markdale Public School; Odessa Burnett, S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia; Effie Campbell, S. S. No. 13, Bentinck; Alice Cutting, Markdale Public School (Hon.); Mary D'Arcy, S. S. No. 5, Glenelg; Clinton Haley, S. S. No. 7, Glenelg; Evelyn Haley, S. S. No. 7, Glenelg; Hazel Harvey, S. S. No. 18, Euphrasia; Muriel Harvey, S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia; Marion Hill, Markdale Public School (Hon.); Nora Holley, S. S. No. 5, Holland; Dorothy Lee, Markdale Public School (Hon); Evelyn McGrath, S. S. No. 2, Glenelg; Jack Mercer, Markdale Public School; Lina Murdoch, Markdale Public School (Hon); Almeda Myers, Markdale Public School; Bette Rowe, Markdale Public School; Beatrice Schramm, S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia; Howard Schramm, S. S. No. 15, Euphrasia; Viola Sewell, U. S. S. No. 18, Glenelg; Artemesia; Dorothy Wilson, S. S. No. 6, Glenelg; Jack Young, S. S. No. 9, Holland; passed under Reg. 11, 3, Everette Stafford, S. S. No. 3, Holland.

In Memoriam  
 STAPLES—A tribute of loving remembrance to my dear brother, Clarence, who passed to eternal rest, July 14th, 1927.  
 Ada

## White-Teeter

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Teeter was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, June 24th, when their second daughter, Mary Viotta, became the bride of Mr. Allen White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin White, of Artemesia Township. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns and cut flowers. The bride entered the parlour on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. (Dr.) Brown. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruby Teeter, sister of the bride, while Mr. W. E. Davis, of Toronto, supported the groom. The officiating clergyman was Rev. T. O. Miller, P.A., pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Markdale.

The bride's costume was delicate pink chiffon and chantilly lace, with white kid shoes and white gloves. She wore a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, maiden-hair fern and baby's breath. The bridesmaid wore peach georgette and Swiss lace. The bride carried a bouquet of sweet heart roses and fern. During the signing of the register, Miss Dorothy Stephen sang "When Song Is Sweet."

After receiving the congratulations of relatives and friends the newly wedded couple with the guests, over fifty in number, sat down to tables well laden with dainties, prominent among which was a beautiful four storey wedding cake. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome cheque, to the best man a pair of gold cuff links, and to the bridesmaid a silver bud vase.

Many useful and valuable presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride and groom are held by their friends. Among the gifts were several handsome cheques. The happy couple left for a motor trip to Toronto and other places. The bride's going away costume consisted of a large picture hat, beige coat, with leopard fur trimming, flowered georgette dress and putty shoes and stockings to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. White will reside on the groom's farm in Artemesia Township.

## Mrs. Malcolm Black

The sudden passing of Mrs. Malcolm Black on Wednesday, June 24 came as a great shock to her family, friends and neighbours, many of whom had not heard of her illness. Although some six months ago she had suffered a paralytic stroke, she had quite recovered from its effects and seemed to be quite well again. During Tuesday night she was again stricken and passed away early Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased, who was 71 years of age, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myles D'Arcy, and was born and brought up on the farm on the 8th con. of Glenelg. She was a woman of kindly disposition, industrious, neighborly and a devout Roman Catholic. Thirty-five years ago she married her now sorrowing husband, who with two daughters, Miss Lillian and Mrs. Frank McCassey, survive. Three brothers and two sisters also survive, namely: Frank D'Arcy of Kindersley, Sask.; Myles and Edward on the old homestead; Mrs. John Lacey of Chepstone and Mrs. Dennis Ryan of Glenelg. Two brothers, James and Peter D'Arcy and two sisters, Margaret, Mrs. Cameron and Sarah, Mrs. John Cliff, predeceased her.

There were twenty-one spiritual tokens and floral offerings from Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of Durham; Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Weir of Durham; Mrs. John Lacey and Mr. R. T. Edwards. The funeral took place on Friday morning to St. John's church and was very largely attended, the pallbearers being five nephews: Leo, Frank, Joe and Leonard D'Arcy, Frank Lacey and Charles O'Connor. Among the relatives present from outside points were Mr. John Caute Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lacey and son of Chepstone.

## Children's Aid Society

The following children, all under the care of the Children's Aid Society are ready for placement for the vacation or in permanent foster homes. All are healthy and bright. Apply with references to A. E. Tront, 829 2nd Ave E., Owen Sound. John aged 2 years.  
 Clarence aged 9 years.  
 Fred aged 3 years.  
 John aged 4 years.  
 Russell aged 11 years.  
 Edgar aged 9 years.  
 John aged 12 years.  
 Melville aged 11 years.  
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## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Summers wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who helped them after the loss of their home.

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## Draws Jubilee Pay Cheque

A new railway record, a different one, was established on May 28th, when John Caesar of 5947 Yew St. called at the Canadian Pacific Railway offices for his pay cheque—a jubilee cheque, recognition of his sixty years of continual railway service in Canada, most of which has been with the Canadian Pacific.

Although just over 80 years of age, Mr. Caesar signed the payroll in as sprightly a manner as twenty years ago, cracking jokes with each punctuation and remarking upon railway activities of the 'eighties, when he was a station agent at Markdale, Ont.; where, incidentally, he first started the idea of beautifying railway station grounds with flowers and shrubbery, a practice now in force throughout Canada and gaining favor with all railroads in the world.

Mr. Caesar first became connected with railways in 1871, when he was established with the Great Western and the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. It was in the latter that that railway was taken over by the C. P. R., and among Mr. Caesar's most interesting memories is the official opening of the new Markdale station in Ontario, when a delegation attended the event, among them being Colonel George Han, one of Canada's finest humorists and raconteurs. This constituted the first official railroad station opening in Canada and with the exception of North Toronto station, the only Canadian station to be thus honored.

To-day the Canadian Pacific Railway offers a prize each year for the best-kept and most attractive station garden throughout the system from coast to coast, a feature of railway work widely commented upon by travellers. Yet fifty years ago, when Mr. Caesar first collected and raked the rubbish around the Markdale station, planting in its wake packages of the humbler varieties of flowers and creating flower beds, very few expected that such would ever become a most necessary requisite of station agents' routine work.

Mr. Caesar's annual surplus stock at that time was passed around from station to station, until the Canadian Pacific, recognizing the effect of promoting natural beauty alongside the main line, encouraged the work and conceived the idea of presenting cash and silverware trophies for the prize-winning garden each year.

In the year 1917 John Caesar became a "grand old man of railroading" and was pensioned off by the company in 1917, although he continued to retain his interest in station gardens, and for several years assumed the sole responsibility of supervisor and landscape gardener of Canadian Pacific lines east of Fort-William.

During that time, Mr. Caesar made periodic trips to the Pacific Coast, where the beautiful gardens of Vancouver delighted his nature-loving strain, with the result that when all connection with the company ceased, he took up residence in this city, remaining here since.

In recent years, when the Canadian Pacific was creating a new station in the Grand Forks district, officials of the company decided to pay tribute to Mr. Caesar by naming a station after him, thereby creating for all time a monument to his life of faithful and exemplary railway service.

Active and with a keen memory for all the happenings of the early days, Mr. Caesar is in possession of a fund of sprightly stories of pioneer railroading in Canada, recalling for the amusement of present-day employees the time when, during the momentous and precarious days in the history of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, a passenger train on route from Toronto to Teeswater was seized by the sheriff as it passed through his particular territory. He also recalls with hearty laughter the time when the sheriff seized the wood piles alongside the track for company debts. In those days wood-burning engines were provided with fuel which was stacked at specific intervals along the line.

As a foundation for his historic background, Mr. Caesar has issued a challenge to every old-time railway employee who can produce evidence of receiving a jubilee pay cheque for actual railway service in Canada—that means he must have received one pay cheque per month for the past sixty years—and if they can, Mr. Caesar is quite willing, despite his eighty-odd years, to stage a little boxing match with him and decide it that way.—The Province, Vancouver, B. C.

## In Memoriam

WYVILLE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ann Wryvill, who departed this life, June 29th, 1926.  
 Deep in our hearts is a picture Worth more than silver or gold. It is a picture of our dear mother Whose memory will never grow old In our hearts her memory lingers, But we know 'tis vain to weep. Tears of love can never wake her From her peaceful happy sleep.  
 The family.

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