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## TEA TIME TALK

(BY WILMA J. MARCH)

Vacation school is over, for this year, in Markdale, at least. What a glorious week it has been. The attendance and success far exceeded the fondest dreams of those who were instrumental in its creation, in this district. As many as fifty-seven children of public school age attended some of the sessions, which lasted from 9 a.m. till 11.30 a.m. Monday till Friday, of last week, in the basement of Annesley United Church. The average attendance per day was around 45. Forty-eight certificates have been given to children who attended at least three of the five sessions. A small registration fee of five cents was asked to help cover the price of instructive literature and supplies used in the school.

You should have heard those children sing! The church walls rang with the vibrant voices of these happy boys and girls. Ten thousand children attended Vacation schools in the city of Toronto last week. What a boon to tired mothers these hot days, to have their little ones off the streets for a portion of the day at least! Those golden hours are not filled with supervised play only, but with worship and study periods, handicraft, stories, physical culture and song. You mothers whose children attended the school, were those youngsters of yours, not proud of their kites, aeroplanes, purses or magic lanterns and boots! Of course they were.

The purpose of the Vacation School is to provide character-building activities, under Christian influences for stay-at-home children during the summer vacation, training them in the constructive use of leisure hours. An old maxim reads "Tell me what a young man or woman does with his or her leisure time and I'll tell you what they are." The happiest people in the world are the busiest people. It's true also, that when one wishes assistance in any enterprise the most capable and most willing person is the busy person. One whose hours are filled with many tasks, has learned how to budget their time so that a few more duties may be wedged in. Let's go one more step—is it not so, that the busy person, who helps wherever they can is much less free from criticism than the one who never "has time" to help—but they always have time to find fault. Such is the way of the world—so it seems.

Many hours of preparation and hours of work were given unstintingly, by the group of leaders who managed the Vacation school. In

the cities where there is a much larger attendance, most of the instructors receive a salary. In addition to these helpers, there must also be official, finance, promotion and executive committees which care for each department. In the small towns one operating committee, which possibly consists of the various leaders, is sufficient.

This being the first trip on the sea of Vacation schools for Markdale, it most surely was fine sailing and a splendid record was established. Mothers will please remember, next year, to include Vacation school in your child's routine. Any child, no matter what the religious inclinations may be, is welcome to join the school. The training received is in helping with Girl Guide and Boy Scout standards. Much originality can be used in the training. Suggestions and helpful material will be joyfully and gratefully received by the committee.

Miss Ethel Artley is the Vacation School secretary for Markdale.

Vacation schools are a National Organization, each province in our fair Dominion enjoying the benefits from them. For instructive literature write to 299 Queen Street West, Room 416, Toronto.

The final session closed with a song "Be always kind and true," after which an oath of allegiance was taken, which read as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Saviour, for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service and love."

Sing the following verses, which composed the favorite song at Vacation School, to the tune of "Marching thro' Georgia" and you'll know why the walls resounded with happy voices.

"Our Vacation School"  
Summer days have come again,  
Summer joys are here;  
Singing birds and lovely flowers—  
Best of all the year.

Annesley Vacation School  
Calls us loud and clear,  
Working and playing together.  
Chorus: Hurrah! Hurrah!

We live and learn and grow;  
Hurrah! Hurrah!  
So many things to know,  
Annesley Vacation School  
Is the place to go—

Living and working together,  
On the street the dust and heat,  
In the church so cool;  
Song and story, work and play,  
Needlecraft and tool.

Pleasant hours are these we spend  
In our Vacation school  
Busy and happy together.

## ALEX. McCUTCHEON

The funeral of the late Alexander McCutcheon, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday evening, July 17th, following a heart attack, took place on Thursday afternoon to Markdale Cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. T. O. Miller, pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. Alex. Halbert of Toronto and Rev. Robt. Halbert of Durham, nephews of the deceased. At the graveside the burial service of the Orange Order was read following the services of the church. The pallbearers were Dr. L. G. Campbell, Messrs. W. W. Alcox, J. J. Richardson, T. H. Reburn, J. H. Johnston and A. E. Colgan. The flower bearers were members of the Orange Association.

Floral tributes included gates ajar from the family and a wreath from L.O.L. No. 1045, as well as many offerings from friends and sympathizing neighbors.

Among the relatives here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. James McCutcheon and daughter of Mono Mills; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCutcheon and family of Relessey; Mr. and Mrs. Dugeon and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Primrose; Mrs. O. Rutledge and Mr. Leonard Halbert of Shelburne; Rev. Alex. Halbert and Mr. Ed. Shea of Toronto; Rev. R. G. Halbert and family of Durham; Mrs. Kelso of Providence, Rhode Island; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson and daughter of Rosemont; Mr. S. Halbert of Everett; Mr. D. Barber and daughter, Mr. Lawrence Barber, Mr. Oscar Barber and Miss Mary Barber of Alliston; Mr. Harold McCutcheon, Miss Ethel McCutcheon and Mr. Forsythe of Mono Centre; Mr. and Mrs. D. Elder of Creemore.

The late Alexander McCutcheon was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McCutcheon and was born near Rosemont on Sept. 10th, 1869. As a young man he learned the shoemaking, working at Relessey, Caledon and Rocklyn before coming to Markdale with the late Mr. S. J. Halbert nearly forty-five years ago. About seven years ago he went into the shoe repairing business and continued until the night of his death. He had many friends in the district who sympathize with the family in their sudden bereavement. For a great many years he was an active member of L.O.L. No. 1045, and was an adherent of the Presbyterian Church.

His widow, whose maiden name was Margaret Elder, survives along with three sons and seven daughters, namely: Garfield at New Westminster, B.C.; Harold in Flesherton; Mrs. Frank Teeter, Mrs. Gordon Fraser, Mrs. Lorne Powley, Misses Laura and Sadie and Fred in Markdale; Mrs. S. Toope in Brockville, and Mrs. Bert Bussey in Dundalk. All were present for the funeral excepting Garfield and Mrs. S. Toope in whose family there was illness.

## BEER AND WINE

Beer and wine licenses have been issued by the Ontario Liquor Board and the first sales under the new regulations were made on Tuesday. Licenses are being granted to hotels and clubs in territories where prohibitory measures were not in force when the Ontario Temperance Act came into force in 1916. On steamships and passenger trains beer and wine will also be sold. In Grey County Chatsworth and Markdale are the only two places eligible for licenses. The Campbell House in the former village and the Revere House here are preparing for the new order and it is expected sales will commence to-day or to-morrow. If the sale of beer and wine will eliminate the drinking of bootleg whiskey and other poisonous concoctions there should be no great objections to the new law. The regulations governing the sale of the beverage, we understand, will be strictly enforced.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to acknowledge with sincere thanks the many acts of kindness and helpfulness extended to us during our recent sad bereavement. We also desire to acknowledge the floral offerings.

Mrs. A. McCutcheon and family.

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## CHURCH SCHOOL

The vacation school each forenoon last week, in connection with Annesley United Church Sunday School, closed on Friday at noon and proved to be a great success. The interest was maintained until the last minute, many of the children expressing the wish that it should be continued this week also. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warrar, is quite delighted with the results of the experiment. The attendance of pupils reached 54, closing with 49 on Friday. Certificates for attendance supplied by the Ontario Religious Education Council will be presented at Sunday School on Sunday morning.

The school opened at 9 a.m. and closed at 11.30. The worship period was taken by the pastor. The study period, with Bible story and memory verse was taken by Mrs. S. L. Hare for the primary group and Mrs. Wm. Wiley for the juniors. Miss W. Patterson, assisted by Mrs. Wilma March, took charge of the recreation period. Mrs. Warren, assisted by Miss Ruth Armstrong, and others, had charge of the music and Mrs. W. March the story period. For hand craft the school was divided into three groups. Miss Dorothy Hare took charge of the junior girls and Miss Ruby Roche of the primary girls. Belts, purses and other things were made of paper. The boys took a great interest in learning to make aeroplanes and kites. Clifford Armstrong was instructor in model plane building, with Allan Hunt for the kites.

## GARAGE LOOTED AT FLESHERTON

Provincial police are searching for the man or men who broke into the garage of D. McTavish and Son at Flesherton and walked off with some \$600 worth of tools and automobile parts.

The robbery occurred some time during Tuesday morning, presumably about two o'clock as a resident close to the garage stated he saw a light in the place about that time. The marauders broke into the place through a window in the rear, removing a pane of glass. With the front door secured by a spring lock they had no difficulty in making an exit.

A check-up on the premises revealed the fact that tools belonging to Melville Sled and valued at about \$150, and tools belonging to Ray Woods, valued at \$50, were among the loot which also included ignition and other auto parts. It is presumed the thugs used a car to take the stolen goods away.

Provincial Police Constables Noble and Cook of Owen Sound, investigated and are conducting the search for the loot and the thieves.

## STORE AT MEAFORD IS BROKEN INTO

The store of F. T. Hill and Co. at Meaford was broken into on Monday night and clothing valued at \$35 to \$40, together with \$10 in cash, was stolen. Police are at present working on the case.

Entry to the store was gained by forcing the back door with a bar stolen from a blacksmith shop operated by Earl Davidson, about a block away. A suit of clothes, a suit or two of underwear and other wearing apparel was stolen. A check-up Tuesday morning revealed the two tills in the store were also rifled, with \$5 being taken from each. The clothing in the store was thrown around, the thief apparently being in a hurry to find a suit to fit him.

It is believed that the robbery took place after midnight on Monday.

## HERE AND THERE

Twenty-nine lodges joined in the celebration at Durham on July 12. Hanover band will be entered in a contest at the Toronto Exhibition on August 30th.

Wm. F. Albright of Carrick township recently had between 50 and 60 chickens stolen.

Two Durham Boy Scouts traversed the Saugeen River by canoe from Durham to Southampton recently.

Mr. Wm. Scarr of Tara, former barber here, had a bone broken in his right wrist while cranking a car.

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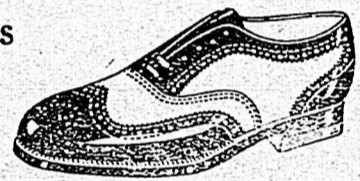
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## CREAM

We regret that the prices of cream for the past few weeks have been rather low. The reason for this has been the enormous increase in butter made in Western Canada, causing a panicky feeling amongst buyers, especially those who are buying butter for winter use.

We again ask the farmers of this district to give us their full patronage as we know that the larger the patronage, the better prices we can give for their products.

Patronizing distant creameries helps to raise the cost of collecting the cream.

**Markdale Creamery and Produce Co.**

Phone 66

## Specials for the week, July 25 to Aug. 3

ROMAN MEAL	31c a package	PUFFED WHEAT	10c a package
PORK & BEANS	large tin 10c	CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP	10c
SLICED PINEAPPLE	10c a can	HEINZ CATSUP	10c a bottle
RICE CRISPIES	2 for 23c	CHIPSO	large package 10c
PALM OLIVE SOAP	5c a cake; 3 for 14c	SUPER SUDS	10c a package
SEEDLESS RAISINS	2 lbs. for 25c	JEWEL SHORTENING	10c a pound

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## PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners in Saturday night's street drawing were:

Herb Brown, R. R. No. 7, Markdale, won H. Lever's sliced bacon.

Miss Mabel Wise, R. R. No. 3, Markdale, won the shoe polish and laces given by Joe Hammer.

Miss Muriel Walker, Berkeley, won one dozen bananas by C. R. King.

Miss Verda Cargo, R. R. No. 2, Flesherton, won the suit press by C. S. Dundas.

Miss Jean Winterburn, R. R. No. 3, Markdale, won the bread knife given by the Mann Hardware.

## VANDELEUR W. I.

The July meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Shaw with fifteen members and seven visitors present. The roll call was answered by "Something I have done to beautify our home." The report of the District meeting was given by Mrs. H. Knight and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson. A paper and demonstration on flower arrangements was given by Mrs. G. Shaw. A reading by Miss Evelyn McGee was well rendered. Mrs. Charles Boland was appointed delegate to the County Convention at Shallow Lake in August. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. McGee on Wednesday, August 22nd. Lunch was served by Mrs. J. Holley and Mrs. L. Johnston.

More than 900 applications appeared for two teaching vacancies in the Deseronto High School.

## ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia township Council met in the Council Chamber in Flesherton on Monday, July 9th, with the members all present and the Reeve, Mr. J. A. Davis, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: The Municipal World, stationery, \$1.81; The Advance, forms for the Treasurer, road forms and advertising, \$8.35; Thos. Currie, removing patient to Sanitarium, \$12.00; Ingot Iron Co., culvert, \$25.92.

By-Law No. 953, to prohibit shouting and unusual noises calculated to disturb the inhabitants, was introduced, read the usual number of times and finally passed.

Sheep claims were ordered paid as follows: P. Sweeney, two sheep killed, \$10.00; Archie Stewart, two sheep killed, \$9.50; Cecil Monahan, two sheep killed, \$9.00; Archie Stewart, one sheep injured, \$1.00; John Porteous, one sheep killed, \$4.50; A. C. Muir, one sheep killed, \$7.00.

Sheep valuers were paid as follows: W. Gibson, \$1.00; Albert Blackburn, \$2.00; Roy Pipes, \$2.00.

Payments for work on roads were made as follows: Division 1, \$158.32; Div. 2, \$148.89; Div. 3, \$96.13; Div. 4, \$133.16; Div. 5, \$4.20.

The County Treasurer was authorized to erase taxes on his books against lots 158, 159, 160 and 161, con. 3, SWT & SR.

Gravel accounts amounting to \$917.40 were ordered paid.

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