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## KING GEORGE VI CROWNED WEDNESDAY



King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, who were crowned on May 12th, with their two daughters, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

### SOLEMN SERVICE OF THE CONSECRATION AT WESTMINSTER

George VI was crowned King of the world's mightiest Empire in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday, May 12th, while ermine-robed peers of his realm, shouting "May the King live forever!", shook the near-by sepulchres of forgotten sovereigns.

Outside in rain-soaked streets hundreds of thousands, gathered from every part of the world to pay homage to the shy, 41-year-old King and his Queen, took up the cry "God Save the King" as 103 guns boomed a Royal salute from the Tower of London and St. James' Park.

Their shouts swelled in a paean of joy as the Monarch and his smiling consort returned to Buckingham Palace in a golden coach, through a sea of deliriously happy subjects, in one of the most colorful processions of all history.

The Coronation ritual, in which the 72-year-old Archbishop of Canterbury anointed the King's head, breast and palms with hallowed oil while a cloister choir raised voices in "Be Strong and Play the Man," was carried out in all its centuries-old splendor before 7,700 persons in the Abbey.

Royalty, the nobility, dignitaries of all lands and chosen representatives of the working masses witnessed the historic ceremony.

But the jubilant throngs surging in the streets of London, as the weary but still-smiling King went before a microphone to broadcast to "my beloved people" around the world, claimed the great share of the Empire's rejoicing.

They were unmindful of the drizzling rain and the bedraggled bunting and banners that arched the streets.

The roars from 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 throats burst in deafening crescendo with the blare of bands along every foot of the route, swelling and falling as the magnificent glass and golden coach of their Majesties passed.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

### BEST KNOWN MEN ARE SELECTED BY READERS

Miss Catherine Davidson of Barrhead Wins 1st Prize; Mrs. M. Sowerby and John T. Armstrong of Holland Centre 2nd and 3rd

The vote of readers of The Standard making a choice of the two best known men throughout the County of Grey and living in Artemesia, Chatsworth, Euphrasia, Flesherton, Glenelg, Holland and Markdale, came to a close at midnight on Saturday, May 8th. Those receiving the highest number of votes were:

- Artemesia ..... Herb. Corbett  
J. A. Davis
- Chatsworth ... Geo. W. Collins  
Dr. H. Mountain
- Euphrasia ..... Ran. Brader  
H. E. Parker
- Flesherton .... Dan. McTavish  
W. J. Bellamy
- Glenelg ..... R. T. Edwards  
T. J. Brodie
- Holland ..... John S. Price  
Jas. P. Hare
- Markdale .. T. Stewart Cooper  
A. E. Colgan

Miss Catherine Davidson of Barrhead submitted the only ballot containing the fourteen names as finally chosen by the majority of those voting. She handed in several ballots and the final and correct one came at 9.25 on Saturday evening. There was no mention made as to the order of the names on the ballot, so that it mattered not whether the name was in space one or two. In the above list the names are in the order of the number of votes received.

Mrs. M. Sowerby of Holland Centre was second with a ballot received at the office at 10 a.m. on April 23rd. She had the names all correct excepting that she named J. H. Sudden instead of Dr. Mountain for Chatsworth.

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### Concert Wednesday Was Pleasing Affair

The concert given Wednesday evening in the Armouries by Russ Creighton and his entertainers was well patronized and thoroughly enjoyed. The Canadian Mountaineers were pleasing in their several selections and the others, Jackie Perkins, the four-year-old singer; Shirley Smith, young tap dancer; Danny Lynch, comic singer with his banjo, and Jimmie Fax, the well known comedian, drew rounds of applause and were compelled to respond with encores to each number. Mr. Fax has been on the road for a great many years, in fact it is just 76 years since he made his first appearance on the stage. He is now 83 years of age and is still going strong and looks good for another century. A great many of the older folk were extremely well pleased to hear him in his comic songs again. The dance following the program was well patronized.

### Improvements Made at Thibaudeau's Market

The Thibaudeau Market has been greatly improved by the installation of a cooling and refrigeration system, which includes a display counter and show case. Electricity supplies the cooling effect and meats and other perishable foods will be displayed in freezing temperature behind glass. The refrigerator has also been changed and in it electric equipment has been installed to care for the cooling of meats. When the alterations and additions have been completed Mr. Thibaudeau will have one of the most modern shops to be found outside the larger cities.

### Grey Presbytery Met in Markdale

The regular spring meeting of Grey Presbytery met in Annesley United Church here on Tuesday, May 4th, to conduct regular business.

Several requests for a change in Pastoral relations were received and approved, the following men being affected: Rev. Harvey Howey, Thornbury; Rev. C. C. Wellerman, Holland Centre; Rev. A. G. Macpherson, McIntyre, and Rev. A. Bushell, Maxwell.

Rev. G. W. Rose, of the Annan charge, and Rev. T. F. Heeney of Elmwood, asked for superannuation, and Rev. S. Morden of Meaford, Trinity, asked to be left with a charge.

The two churches in Meaford, Erskine and Trinity, asked and secured authority from Presbytery to unite into one congregation to be known as Meaford United Church, the union to take place in the near future, with Rev. F. A. Creighton as minister.

Nothing was done as to change of boundaries of the Flesherton, Priceville and Markdale charges. All are to remain as now constituted.

The new chairman elected for the ensuing year was Rev. E. W. Jewett, of Division St. Church, Owen Sound.

### A PREACHING MISSION IN ANNESLEY CHURCH

- May 16th, 7 p.m., Rev. Geo. Burry.
- May 17th, 8 p.m., Rev. Geo. Service.
- May 18th, Rev. A. Bushell.
- May 19th, Rev. H. E. Wright.
- May 20th, Rev. B. Gordon.
- May 21st, Rev. A. Rintoul.
- May 23rd, a.m., Reception Communion.

Everybody Welcome

### BORN

BOICE—In Flesherton, on Monday, May 10th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Boice (nee Mildred Noble) of Priceville, a son.

### Mrs. Bruce Marsland is Honoured by Friends

Mrs. Bruce Marsland (nee Miss Ruby Teeter), a recent bride, was given a miscellaneous shower Monday evening by the congregation of Cooke's Presbyterian church, which was quite largely attended. The following address was read by Miss Shirley Semple and two large baskets of gifts presented by Mr. Ross Alcox and Mrs. James Semple. Mrs. Alvin Foster unwrapped the parcels and read the accompanying good wishes.

Markdale, May 3, 1937

Mrs. Bruce Marsland.

Dear Ruby,—We, your friends of Cooke's Church and also some of your neighbours, have gathered here to-night to spend a few pleasant hours with you and to extend to you our heartiest congratulations and good wishes for a happy wedded life, and hope that your life may extend into years and years of happiness. May each year be endowed with health, prosperity and all that goes to make life worth while. Having entered on this very mysterious craft for better or for worse, let us hope that it is for the better and that Bruce may always be able to say, as Sandy did, "She's the finest bit of a lassie that ever squeezed a penny." We regret losing you from our community. We have always found you cheerful, a good sport and a good friend, and when you go to your new surroundings we hope you will not forget your old friends at Markdale. May God's loving hands strew rich blessings along your path to brighten your every day.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a slight remembrance of your friends of Cooke's Church.

Signed on behalf of Cooke's Church: Mrs. Ross Alcox, Miss Shirley Semple.

A second presentation was made by Mr. Percy Sims of a pretty relish dish with a silver tray from the Choir. Mrs. Marsland expressed her thanks for the gifts. Then all sang "She's a jolly good fellow," after

### Oliver's Furniture Store Greatly Improved

After having undergone extensive repairs and alterations the Oliver Furniture Store was re-opened in a blaze of light and glory on Saturday evening. The improvements include a new plate glass front with vitrolite trimmings, one of the most modern possible; a new ceiling, a plate glass window between the shop and the office and new decorations throughout. The enclosure around the stairway to the second floor has been removed and a railing constructed instead. The floor is covered with heavy linoleum and altogether it presents a splendid appearance. The lighting is modern in every way. Large shades reflect the light in the shop without shadows and the show window is lighted by several bulbs hidden in and reflected from an enclosure above the windows. Outside "Oliver's" stands out in black letters shown plainly at night by lights enclosed in a box below the sign. Markdale can now boast of one of the most up-to-date furniture stores in Ontario. The Hobbs Glass Co. designed and installed the show window; Canadian General Electric Co. the lighting system and local workmen are responsible for the work in connection with the decorations and other alterations. Mr. G. A. Beaton, the manager, is receiving congratulations on all sides on his enterprise.

which lunch was served and dancing, cards and crokinole were in play. The shower was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Teeter. During the evening Eileen and Jean Teeter, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teeter of Durham, and Jean Sims and Norma Dennison entertained with tap dancing, Mr. J. Teeter providing violin music. The same little girls also sang several songs with Eileen Teeter playing guitar accompaniment.

A puzzled husband asks a Chicago paper: "When no one is sitting in the back seat who does the driving?"