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## Donations of Fruits and Vegetables for the West

In response to an urgent appeal a meeting was held in the Library here on Monday evening to discuss ways and means of gathering fruits and vegetables to be sent to the unfortunate people in the drought areas in Western Canada. Reeve Albert Rusk presided and there was a fair representation present. Mr. F. D. Sawyer was appointed as secretary of the local organization and the following were selected as heads of various organizations which had expressed a desire to cooperate: Christ Church, Ran. Bradley and T. H. Reburn; Annesley Church, W. L. Young and George Burritt; Cooke's Church, Ross Alexander and Jas. Semple; Gospel Workers' Church, Wm. Love and Ed. Deiras; St. Joseph's Church, Mrs. P. J. Thompson and Mrs. Jas. McEarty; St. John's Church, Glenelg, Mrs. Michael Quillinan and Miss Dora McMillan; St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, E. D. Gilpin and Jas. Mitchell; Ebenezer Church, Towalino A. and E., Russell Freeman and Jack Taylor; Markway United Church, W. J. Lyons and T. W. Richardson; Vandeleur United Church, Howard McGee and Harold Thompson; New England United Church, Buphrasia, Rev. A. McAnisland and Willard Wiley. Rev. R. K. Burnside will be asked to organize and look after the congregations of the United Churches at Berkeley and Holland Centre. It is hoped to have some persons volunteer for the work in the congregations of the Beaverdale Anglican Church and Ebenezer Church at Coring. The canvas is to be completed by Sept. 22nd and the lists of donations forwarded or handed to Mr. F. D. Sawyer, Markdale, when arrangements will be made to have trucks collect the vegetables. Those donating fruits, preserved or raw, are asked to leave same at the office of the Department of Agriculture. The C.P.R. will transport the donations to the West free of charge. It is hoped that two or three carloads will be available for shipment. Those desiring to contribute will assist greatly in the work by telephoning some of the committee stating what they desire to give. A united effort, such as this promises to be, will result in a worthwhile movement. Let's all do our part.

## Watson Family Re-union Held at Portlaw

Mr. Joseph H. Watson of Proton Station spent an enjoyable afternoon on Sunday, amongst relatives at the home of his son, Clarence, near Portlaw. Dinner and tea was served to about 30 people. The afternoon was spent in a review of the days gone by with their old memories. During the day Carl F. Clark and P. J. Watson, accompanied by Messrs. John Elliott and Clarence Watson, called on friends at Markdale and visited the building where their father, the late J. O. Watson, at one time had his blacksmith shop. Mr. Clark Watson was given a shoe that his father had made and prizes it highly. Before their departure a few of the old hymns were sung.

Those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Watson and son, John B., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson of Schenectady, N.Y.; Mrs. Effie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watson and two children, Mr. Art Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watson and two children, Mr. Orval Watson, Mrs. P. Hall (Myrtle Watson), Miss Lillian Watson, Mr. J. Elliott and Miss Bridgett, all of Toronto, Miss Pearl Watson of Proton, and Mr. and Mrs. Den. Watson and two children of Holland Centre.

Mr. Watson accompanied his son, Art, to Toronto on Monday to spend a few weeks.—Flesherton Advance.

## Markdale Bowlers Visit the Dundalk Club, Friday

Friday was Markdale Night at the Dundalk Bowling Green when over 50 bowlers from these towns joined in a jitney tournament. Rain cut the tournament short, to two games, but nevertheless a jolly evening was spent. Prizes were numerous that night, several being donated by Dundalk merchants. The winners were as follows, "M" indicating Markdale players and "D" Dundalk players, names being given in order of merit: Ladies—Mrs. Hoffman (Ayr), Mrs. McMillan (D), Mrs. Lockhart (D), Mrs. Potter (M), Mrs. Robertson (M), Mrs. Spanhouse (D), Mrs. K. Russell (D). Men—Mr. Sawyer (M), Fred Graham (D), J. Bolger (D), A. D. McAlister (D), Mr. Potter (M), Mr. Stephen (M), M. E. Harrington (D), R. J. Russell (D), Dr. Marshall (D), A. McMillan (D), A. D. Harrison (D), Jas. Inkster (D), W. Hiscox (D), J. Stafford (D), Gordon Beaton (M), Dr. McArthur (M). A prize of a pipe was awarded to Mr. Dick Stephen of Markdale, who was the oldest player present. Prizes ranged all the way from fancy lamps to car polish, baskets of tomatoes and potatoes, even to lemon squeezers. Unfortunately there were no umbrellas, which were needed before the night was over. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed in the club-house.—The Dundalk Herald.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

by DUMN & LEVACK, TORONTO

Supplies of cattle were only about half, compared to that of a week ago, which was indeed fortunate for the market as a whole, as the outlet is limited. The offering consisted mostly of stockers and feeders and the market opened with a good demand for choice butcher cattle, cows and bulls.

There was a scarcity of choice heavy steers, which sold at from 9.00 to 9.50 and fair to good from 7.50 to 8.50; common to medium 5.50 to 6.00. Choice butcher steers and heifers sold at from 6.50 to 7.00, with a few extra choice at slightly higher prices. The bulk of the fair to good butchers ranged from 5.50 to 6.25; common to medium 4.50 to 5.25. Selected light stockers sold at from 4.50 to 5.25 and feeders weighing from 650 to 800 lbs. from 5.50 to 6.00; common and medium stockers sold at from 3.50 to 4.00. The cow trade was active and steady, choice heifer cows from 4.75 to 5.00; best heavy fat cows from 4.00 to 4.50; fair to good from 3.00 to 4.00; canners and cutters 2.25 to 2.75. Choice heavy bulls were steady at from 4.00 to 4.25; bolognas from 3.00 to 3.50. Milch cows and springers were very slow of sale, excepting for a few selected spring at from \$40.00 to \$60.00 each.

The lamb market opened steady with the close of last week, choice ewe lambs selling at 8.50, with indications of a steady trade for the balance of the week. Choice light sheep sold at from 3.50 to 4.00, others at lower prices according to quality. With a good export demand, choice veal calves held strong at from 9.00 to 10.00; fair to good 7.50 to 8.50; common to medium 5.00 to 7.00. Calf shipments for next week should arrive either on Monday or Tuesday, in order to benefit by the Jewish trade, which will be shortened on account of the Jewish holiday.

With continued light supplies of hogs, the market was strong and salesmen were again successful in securing higher prices, truck deliveries selling at 10.75.

A huge horned owl that had been raiding poultry pens near Palmerston was shot the other day by Clyn Thuell. The bird had a wing spread of 4 feet, 6 inches.

## R. W. E. McFadden to be Tory Candidate in Brantford

We have it on good authority that Mr. R. W. E. McFadden, a former Markdale boy, will be the Conservative standard bearer in Brantford in the coming Provincial election. To date a convention has not been held but Mr. McFadden has been persuaded to allow his name to stand and assurance has been given that the delegates will be unanimously for him. Will, as he is known here, is one of the outstanding teachers in the Province and for years has been on the staff of the Brantford Collegiate. He is active in Masonic and Orange circles and in the work of the United Church. We have known Will for a great many years and we do not know a cleaner or more upright person. He is a man among men and his entry into the field of politics is prompted only by a desire to uplift the dignity of the governing body. A few men in the Legislature of the calibre of Will McFadden will do more to advance the best interest of the people of Ontario than anything that has happened since Confederation.

R. W. E. McFadden is a son of the late Hamilton McFadden and Mrs. McFadden of Glenelg and he was raised on the homestead a few miles north-west of this village. He attended school in the village and for a few years was employed in The Standard office. Having a desire to secure a higher education he quit the printing and returned to school. He has been eminently successful in the teaching profession. The Standard believes the voters in Brantford will appreciate the good qualities of Will McFadden and that he will be elected with a good majority on October 6th.

## Game Won by Berkeley is Protested by Hepworth

As stated last week the Berkeley softball team put Hepworth out of the running in the Rural Softball semi-finals. During the week information has come to hand of a protest by Hepworth. They are claiming that Bert Adams and Steve Levantis should not be allowed to play with Berkeley because they have been playing with Markdale in the Holland League. Objection is also made to two of the Arnott players who played with Berkeley early in the season. The Holland league is but a local organization, affiliated with none of the recognized associations and to protest on these grounds is surely a small piece of business. If the Ontario Softball Association takes this protest seriously then it's about time to disband the organization. Hepworth failed to win on the field and should be sportsmen enough to play the game in a manly fashion. Berkeley won because they had the better team and deserve credit for the win.

## MARRIED

In Christ Church on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 1937, Alice Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson to Mr. William Wallace Graham, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham of Owen Sound.

## Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

50th Anniversary services will be held in Temple Hill Church on Sunday, Sept. 19th, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Hot supper Monday night, Sept. 20th, followed by good program. Admission: 35c and 20c.

## Madge Wood of Flesherton Died in Toronto Hospital

Madge Wood, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. R. Wood of Flesherton, died in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto on Saturday from the effects of infantile paralysis. Serum had been administered on Wednesday last and Thursday night she was taken to Toronto when the disease had spread to her lower limbs and despite the aid of the iron lung she gradually sank until death occurred Saturday morning. Her sister, Lois, aged 13, had been taken to the hospital the week previous suffering with the same malady and the latest news is that she is showing some improvement. Her brother, LaVerne, aged 16, was also stricken Friday, but is showing splendid improvement. Another sister, Joan 3, was stricken, but is playing around the home again in her usual health. Dennis 7, as yet has not been attacked. It is seldom that so many in one home are affected as this one has been.

Madge had come to Flesherton with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Wood, from their home at Cadillac, Sask., following the death of Mr. Wood and had been making their home with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham. She was a quiet girl, full of life and was well liked by those with whom she came in contact. Due to the continuous illness in the family since their arrival here she has not had a chance to make many friends. She was a great help to her mother during the illness of her father and her passing was a great shock to all.

The remains were brought to Flesherton on Sunday and interment was made in the Bentham plot in Flesherton cemetery. Rev. G. R. Service, pastor of St. John's United Church, had charge of the burial service and also spoke a few words of comfort for the sorrowing mother. The funeral was private, although quite a number of close friends of the family attended.—Flesherton Advance.

## WODEHOUSE

(Intended for last week)

The extreme heat of last week terminated Friday night in a severe electric storm and heavy rain. A few chilly days and night followed. Threshing is the order of the day.

Mr. Frank Ball returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elford and daughter Joyce of Thornbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elford. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherry and children of Cherry Grove visited Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cherry on Sunday.

Born—On Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawson, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vamplew and babe of London were holiday visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Elford and Mr. Elford.

Mr. Russell Fawcett made a trip to Niagara district the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick and family visited with friends in Kimberley.

## Vandeleur Girls' Club Met on Tuesday

The Vandeleur Girls' Club met at the home of Jean Wyville on Tuesday afternoon of this week with a good attendance. The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. The motto for the meeting was "If you want to be happy begin where you are." The roll call was answered by a proverb. Considerable business was discussed. Miss Evelyn McGee gave a reading, "Don't Be Cross." Jean Wyville conducted a nut contest. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Mizpah benediction, lunch was served at the close. The next meeting will be held at the home of Doreen Boland on Sept. 28th.

## Progressive Action by High School Board

Our local High School Board is to be congratulated on undertaking to run a school bus from Markdale to Holland Centre. In doing this they are giving a service to both the rural centres concerned and the village of Markdale itself. It has long been realized that the rural sections around Markdale, and sections around other centres have not been able to give the educational advantages they would wish to the young people of the district; the board is to be commended for this forward step.

Too often village centres are prone to ignore the welfare of the rural centres around them but it is a short-sighted policy and Markdale can conscientiously state that, "It has never been thus. In bringing in these children to Markdale they create in the mind of the pupil and parent the idea that this is their centre and that progress for one is progress for the other."

The cost of education is not going to increase because of this undertaking; in fact it will have the reverse effect as the school is well equipped to provide their education with the same staff, heating and supplies as before. Parents who have previously had to board their children at other centres or pay transportation costs will feel that the Village has provided a worth-while service.

As this is the centre to which the children are brought daily so will it be the centre to which they and their parents will want to come to do their business. In doing this we have mutually assisted each other, both parties will reap the benefit of the work the Board has undertaken. May we see more of these worth-while enterprises undertaken.

## Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley  
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Evening Service.

## Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

## Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Markdale Church  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Service conducted by the young people.  
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting in the Church.  
Thursday and Friday evenings—Cottage Prayer meetings.

## Williamsford Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Service.  
Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

## United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.  
11.45 a.m.—Church School.  
3 p.m., Ebenezer Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

## United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor

7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.  
2.45 p.m.—Markway Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Berkeley Service.