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LOCAL NEWS

This is house cleaning time. The trout fishing season opens on Saturday, April 30th.

Miss Freda Eagles was a week-end visitor with friends in Durham.

Mrs. H. H. Mercer and sons are visiting with the former's parents at Wroter.

Mr. Norman Mercer of Weston was a week-end visitor with his father, Mr. Thos. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Mrs. R. N. Kidd and Miss Olive Gregory of Toronto were recent visitors with Miss Armstrong.

George Archer and Billy Perkins spent the Easter holidays with the former's father in Toronto.

Mr. R. Langford will have charge of the evening service in the Gospel Workers' Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnside of Bradford visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Sparks and Mr. Geo. Bailey of Hamilton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. Irwin and Alverna of Warton visited over the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and family.

The Union Fellowship meeting for Wednesday, May 4th, will be at the home of Mr. W. A. Richardson. All are welcome.

Mr. Warren Douglas of Toronto returned to his home on Monday after spending the Easter holidays with the Douglas family.

Misses Wilma and Etta Cargoe of Forest Hill visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cargoe, at Vandeleur.

Business places in Markdale will be open every Wednesday evening during the summer months. The half holiday will be observed on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McMillen and Strongman of Dundalk and Mrs. Ed. Ferguson and children of Swinton Park visited on Sunday at D. J. Bradley's at Brekeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McArthur have moved to town from Tara and are occupying the Bredner residence on Toronto Street North. Mr. McArthur is employed by the H.E. P.C.

When you have visitors let the Standard know; it's news. If you are away on a visit, that's news too. Give us your co-operation, please. The Standard desires to print all the news, and you can help us. Our phone number is one five.

In mentioning the floral tributes placed on the casket of the late Mrs. Wm. P. Stephenson in our last issue the following were omitted: spray from Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stephenson and family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family.

The new time table of the C.P.R. for this branch came into effect on Monday. Very little change has been made except in the evening train from Toronto, which arrives about an hour earlier. South bound trains arrive in Markdale at 8.38 a.m. and 4.19 p.m.; north bound at 11.50 a.m. and 8.08 p.m.

NEW ENGLAND W. I.

The New England branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Haynes on Thursday afternoon, March 31st, with a good attendance of members and visitors. In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. Dunn Lee, presided. The meeting was opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The Scripture reading was taken from the 8th chapter of St. John, the first 15 verses, and was read by Phyllis Lee. The roll call was answered by an Irish joke. Several items of business were discussed. It was decided to send a girl to Guelph. The second quilt was planned to be quilted at Mrs. John Haynes on April 6th. The program consisted of community singing, No. 15 on the song sheet; a reading by Verna Wiley, entitled "Start Something"; an Irish contest was conducted by Mrs. Aaron Thompson and won by Mrs. William Lawson; community singing, No. 7. The meeting closed by singing God Save the King. A dainty lunch was prepared by Mrs. Lee assisted by Mrs. S. Wiley Jr., and served by the girls. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Joseph Cherry's on the 28th of April.

A social evening was held at the Wodehouse school on April 13th. A short program consisting of songs, readings, recitations and games, was enjoyed by everyone. Little Irene Gordon drew the lucky ticket for the quilt, which was won by Fred. Brown. A dainty lunch was served by the members. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Dean of Artists Dies of Injuries in Toronto

The following item was taken from Tuesday's Globe and Mail and refers to a cousin of Mr. John K. Hockley of this place:

John Wycliffe Lowes Forster, dean of Canadian painters, died Monday morning in the Toronto General Hospital. He was injured in a motor accident last Thursday near his residence, 27 Wellesley Street. He was in his eighty-eighth year.

Mr. Forster as a portrait painter won recognition in the United States and Europe, as well as Canada. Born in a log house at Norval, Ont., he received his early education in Norval and at Brampton. A school master, discovering his talent for art, urged that John Forster be sent to Rome to study. He studied in Europe with men famous as artists, and at the age of 30 years was exhibiting with success in the Paris Salon.

While attending the World's Sunday School Convention in 1920 in Tokio, Mr. Forster, a delegate, was privileged to paint the portraits of the Emperor and Empress of Japan. Setting aside all traditions, their Majesties granted permission for the portraits and although no sittings were allowed, they permitted the Canadian artist a glimpse of his distinguished subjects as they passed through a railway station.

Among the many distinguished personages painted by Mr. Forster were Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, William Lyon Mackenzie, Sir William Mulock, General Booth, Lord Roberts, Sir Gilbert Parker, Senator George Brown and Lord Strathcona.

Mr. Forster was an active member of Carlton Street United Church, where he served as elder, and also a member of Roboam Lodge, A.F. and A.M., the Canadian Authors' Association, the Rotary Club, the Canadian Club of New York, the Empire Society, London, England; the Canadian Literature Club, the Association of Canadian Bookmen, the Canadian Historical Society, York Pioneers and the English Speaking Union.

"Under the Studio Light," a book of reminiscences written by Mr. Forster, was rich with character studies.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Emma Atkins, daughter of Hon. J. C. Atkins, at one time Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

Some years ago Mr. Forster presented to the Hon. Dr. T. S. Sproule of this place a portrait of the latter which was hung in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockley went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the funeral, which was held on Wednesday, with interment at Brampton.

Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

The members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., will attend this service.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

2:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Church Service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held (D. V.) at the home of Mrs. Andrew Gillespie on Thursday evening, May 5th.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. E. Taylor, Pastor

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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 in charge of the young people.

Tuesday and Thursday evening Cottage prayer meetings.

Friday at 8 p.m.—Young People's meeting in the Church.

Williamsford Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Service.

Cottage prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

Flesherton Woollen Mills, Ltd., whose plant was destroyed by fire over a year ago, will begin operations again in about two months. John Nuhn, the head of the firm, has made plans for the immediate erection of a 30x90 foot frame building on the site of the old mill. Machinery for the plant was obtained from a mill in Horning's Mills.

MARKDALE STORES OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS YEAR

CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The majority of the business people of Markdale have agreed to remain open Wednesday nights during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and to observe the half holiday on Thursday afternoon. Some of the stores will not observe this order until the first of June.

The change from Tuesday to Wednesday as the open night has been made in order to better accommodate the farming community.

MARRIED

NOBLE - MURDOCK—At the West-side United Church Parsonage in Owen Sound, by Rev. Peter Webster, on Wednesday, April 13th, 1938, Lina Lynetta Murdock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murdock, to Mr. Paul Alvin Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noble.

Merchants Fooled Again

(The Durham Chronicle)

The small town merchants seem to like to be fooled, and no matter how often they get fooled they seem ever ready to bite again on some promotion scheme, which if any good, would not have to be peddled around the country.

About a month ago a canvasser appeared here who interviewed practically every business man in town soliciting advertising for a book cover, which, he stated, would be turned over to the Public Library for use.

So far this was all right, but the canvasser forgot to mention that he had not secured the sanction of the Library Board to this scheme, and when the material came to hand a few days ago this was the first inkling the Board had that any such scheme was on foot.

The Library does not use book covers, the ones they received a few days ago will not be used, and as a result the advertising, from the standpoint of those who took it, is useless, though paying the canvasser a pretty fair return on his outlay.

These old gags will always work, if not sprung too often. Some years ago it was quite the thing to get advertising from merchants and others and print it on what was described as a hotel bedroom streamer. This it was explained, was hung up in every room in the hotel, would be seen by all patrons and would be of great benefit to the advertiser. What was not disclosed was that the advertising was generally hung up on the back of the door, got covered up with wearing apparel and was not seen at all.

There is an old saying which says that a burned child dreads the fire, but judging from the average small town business man's ability to fall for questionable advertising schemes he will have to be scorched black before he will learn his lesson.

Markdale Library Board has been favored with book covers too, but like Durham, they are not used here. The Standard offers a cheap advertising service and is the only publication which gives a coverage of the trading area. Why waste money trying useless methods?

Miss Constance Smith Died on Monday, April 25th

Mary Constance Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith of this place, passed away at her home on Monday following an illness of three weeks from pneumonia. She had been in ill health for the past few years but her condition was not considered serious until a few days before her death.

The late Miss Smith was born at Thornbury and came to Markdale with her parents about 20 years ago. After completing her education she taught school at Dundalk and Uxbridge but was compelled about seven years ago to give up because of ill health. Since that time she had made her home with her parents here. She was of a sweet disposition and had a wide circle of friends who regret her early passing.

Besides her sorrowing parents she is survived by one brother, Claude, in Toronto.

The funeral was held privately to Markdale Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon with Rev. H. S. Warren in charge of the services.

BORN

BORDEN—On Tuesday, April 26th, 1938, at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, to Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Borden (nee Norah Hunt) of Preston, a son.

OLUGSTON—In Markdale Hospital, on Wednesday, April 20th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Olugston, Euphrasia, a daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth.

SUMMERS—In Markdale Hospital, on Friday, April 22nd, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers (nee Kathleen George), a son, James William.

WILLIAMSON—On Friday, April 22nd, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Williamson, 2439 Linwood Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y., a son, William Smoyer.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all those who were so kind to me during my illness, especially the Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church at Berkeley.

JOHN GAWLEY,
Holland Centre.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Wm. P. Stephenson wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement. Also for loan of cars, and for beautiful floral tributes sent them.

United Church of Canada

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

Sunday, May 1st

10:45 a.m.—Morning Service.

11:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

2:30 p.m.—Ebenzer Service.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

Rev. N. E. Bowles, B.A., B.D., of Islington will have charge of all the Services.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

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

10:30 a.m.—Holland Centre.

2:45 p.m.—Harkaway.

7:30 p.m.—Berkeley.



MRS. WM. P. STEPHENSON who passed away in Markdale on Thursday, April 14th, 1938

Odd Fellows Will Attend Church Sunday Morning

The members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., will attend service in Christ Church on Sunday morning next. It is expected that members of the order from neighbouring towns will be present. The brethren will meet in the lodge room at 10:30 a.m. and will parade to the Church in time for the service at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. O. Pherrill, Rector of the Church, will conduct the service and preach the sermon. Members of the order are cordially invited to join in this service.

Why A Small Town Remains Small

One of the things which keeps a small town small, and which makes doing business or practising a profession so hazardous, is the number of people in that town who earn their income there, and spend it in the nearby large city, says the Kewanee Magazine.

The small town dentist is irritated by the local citizen who goes to the large city to patronize the cheap advertising dentist, when he himself goes to the big town tailor to have his clothes made. The small town lawyer complains when the big city lawyer is called in on an important case, but when he is getting married, he goes to the big city to buy his fiancée's engagement ring. The local druggist is annoyed when the woman who runs the beauty parlor goes to the big city for her soaps and creams, yet he allows his wife to go to that same city for bargain permanent waves.

Let him among us who is without sin, cast the first stone. When a man makes his living out of the citizens of a town, it is his duty to spend every dollar of that income in the town, if possible. If he expects the people of that town to do business with him, then he should realize his own obligations to deal with them.

Of course, women are the worst offenders. The larger stocks, the good advertising, the bargain days and all the other attractions of the big stores in the city have an almost irresistible appeal to them. If a husband would only point out to his wife that the money she is spending was put into his hands by the local people, and that if they, too, began to deal in the big city, she would starve, she might be cured of this bad habit.

BUY AT HOME.

ENGAGEMENT

Miss Jeanne Boyd announces the engagement of her sister, Leona E. elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Markdale, to William D. only son of Mr. Harold B. Wilson, J.P., and Mrs. Wilson of Belleville, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly in Toronto early in May.

STRATHAVON

Miss Viola Torrie and friends of Owen Sound were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Torrie.

Dr. C. Morgan of Toronto, Mr. Arthur Morgan of Beaverton, Ont., and Mrs. Cliff Sinclair of New Dundee were recent callers in this vicinity.

Week-end visitors with the McKessock family were: Mr. Arthur Murdoch and sister, Miss Ruby, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James of Elora.

Master Elwood and Miss Noreen Gardner of Walters Falls spent the holiday week with their grandmother, Mrs. I. Nigh.

Mr. John Torrie of Arnot was a caller in this vicinity on Friday.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Sandy Morrison for the April meeting.

Mr. Alvin Hamill of McMaster University, Hamilton, gave a very interesting Easter message on Easter Sunday in the Baptist Church.

SCHOOL REPORTS

U. S. S. No. 16, Artemesia & Glenelg

Grade 5—Nina Eagles, Wallace Leitch.

Grade 7—Leo Hughes, Francis Hughes.

Grade 6—Edward Sweeney.

Grade 5—Lorna Leitch, Angus Hughes, Albert Jones, Mervyn Sweeney.

Grade 3—Marlene Hughes.

Grade 2 A—Patrick Sweeney.

Grade 2 B—George Jones.

Madeline C. Moore, teacher

Proton Station School

Grade 9—Marjorie Bates.

Grade 8—Jacqueline Sims, Laurie Sims, Vern Corbett.

Grade 7—Patsy Dingwall, Heden Peavey and Fred. Batchelor equal.

Irene White, Jack Barker, Zella Lyons, Emily Blake absent.

Grade 6—Marvella White, Kenneth Bates, Margaret Blake absent, Edith Blake absent.

Grade 5—Margaret Mills, Henrietta Sims, Cecil Barker, Bert Badgerow.

Grade 3—Marion Baker, Everette Lockhart, Marion Lyons.

Grade 2—Murray Shaw, Ruth Lyons, Helen Corbett.

Grade 1 (a)—Phyllis Wauchope, Murray Watson.

Grade 1 (b)—Leroy Whyte.

G. B. Littlejohns, teacher

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT

by DUNN & LEVACK, TORONTO

Over 4000 cattle arrived for Monday's market and the trade opened active and steady on cattle of choice quality, but towards the latter part of the day the market was slow with quite a number left unsold at the close. Export buyers for shipments overseas purchased a considerable number of cattle, which was helpful to the market as a whole. The outlet to the United States is very much confined as prices over there are not sufficiently high enough to warrant shipping.

Choice weighty steers sold at from 6.50 to 6.75, with a few up to 7.00; fair to good from 5.75 to 6.40. The choice butcher steers and heifers brought from 6.00 to 6.25; fair to good from 5.25 to 5.75; common to medium 4.50 to 5.25. Choice baby heifers held steady at from 6.50 to 7.25. Stockers and feeders were in good demand with best kind from 4.50 to 5.00; medium from 4.00 to 4.25. The cow trade held strong with choice light heifers cows 5.00 to 5.25; choice fat cows 4.50 to 5.00; fair to good 3.75 to 4.40; common to medium 2.75 to 3.50; canners and cutters 2.25 to 2.65. Choice butcher bulls 4.50 to 4.75; choice heavy bulls 4.00 to 4.25; heavy bolognas 3.75 to 4.00; common light kind 3.50 to 3.75.

Lambs featured the market with choice Alberta feed lot deliveries selling at from 9.25 to 9.50. Choice butcher sheep 5.50 to 6.50. Calves held steady with choice from 9.00 to 9.50; fair to good from 8.00 to 9.00; common to medium 5.50 to 7.50.

The hog market was slow and the sales were made on the basis of \$10 for truck deliveries. The market looked uncertain for the balance of the week, depending largely on the supply and outlet to outside buyers.

VANDELEUR

Master Freddie Boland spent the Easter vacation with friends at Mimico.

Miss Isobel Weber has returned to school in Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland visited friends in Heathcote recently.

Mr. H. Blackburn of Port Credit, Miss Marion Boland and Mr. Dennis of Mimico, Mr. E. Blackburn and Miss Ruth Blackburn of Flesherton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland and family.

Miss Sylvia Stewart of Badjeros spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham.

Mr. Allan Taylor of Heathcote spent a few days with Mr. Gordon Patterson.

Misses Wilma and Etta Cargoe of Toronto spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cargoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Toronto were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan.

Mrs. Clive Dolan and Miss Mary spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, in Euphrasia.

Vandeleur C.G.I.T. were in attendance at the District Canadian Girls-in-Training Rally at Division Street United Church in Owen Sound on Saturday.

EUGENIA

At the Y. P. U. on Wednesday evening of last week the Christian Culture convenor, Miss E. Campbell, was in charge of the discussion period, the topic being "The Risen Christ". Scripture passages were read by Doris Fawcett, Carmel Martin, Jean Tudor and Grace Saunders. Short poems bearing on the topic were read by Mrs. Martin and Wineta, Mrs. Well. Graham and Miss Evelyn Campbell. A contest was conducted by the convenor after which all joined hand and sang "The more we get together the happier we will be."

Messrs. Cecil Magee and Ted Campbell and Misses Jean Tudor, Evelyn Campbell, Wineta Martin and Mrs. Martin spent Saturday in Owen Sound. The ladies attended the C.G.I.T. rally held in Division Street United Church. The event which was presided over by the president of the Girls' Work Board, Mrs. Wm. Howey, was very successful. The theme of the conference was "Seeking the Best". Miss Eunice Thurst, M.A., of Toronto was the special speaker. The discussion on C.G.I.T. work was very interesting, telling that the highest ideals should be chosen in pleasure, pastime, hobbies, vocations, etc. An exhibit of handicrafts and C.G.I.T. literature was a feature in the afternoon. At noon hour a very delicious luncheon was served in the basement dining-hall where over 150 places were filled at the long tables. Several discussion groups were formed in the afternoon, each one discussing a certain topic.

Mr. Alex. Carruthers is in Owen Sound hospital at present and intends to undergo an operation which we hope will be successful and bring back his good health again. The car load that went from here to Owen Sound on Saturday called to see him in the evening and found him quite jovial.

Mrs. Jas. Porteous and Mrs. Chas. Park and Gwennie are recovering from the mumps.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Russell Ellis of Kimberley in her sad bereavement, her father, Mr. Wm. Goodfellow, having passed away recently.

Mr. Jack Jamieson of Alexandria visited over Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Jamieson.

Miss Irene Martin spent a few days in Toronto the past week.

At the Y.P.U. this Wednesday evening Inspector Geo. Pentland will give an address on his trip to Australia and other points.

Mr. Ken. Kaitting of Wasaga Beach spent the week-end at his parental home here.

Mrs. Wm. Kaitting spent the first few days of the week with her sister, Mrs. Conn. near Feversham.

Pleased to report Miss Kathleen Pedlar recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Wm. Benson and daughter, Arlene, of Maxwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Short and other friends for a few days.

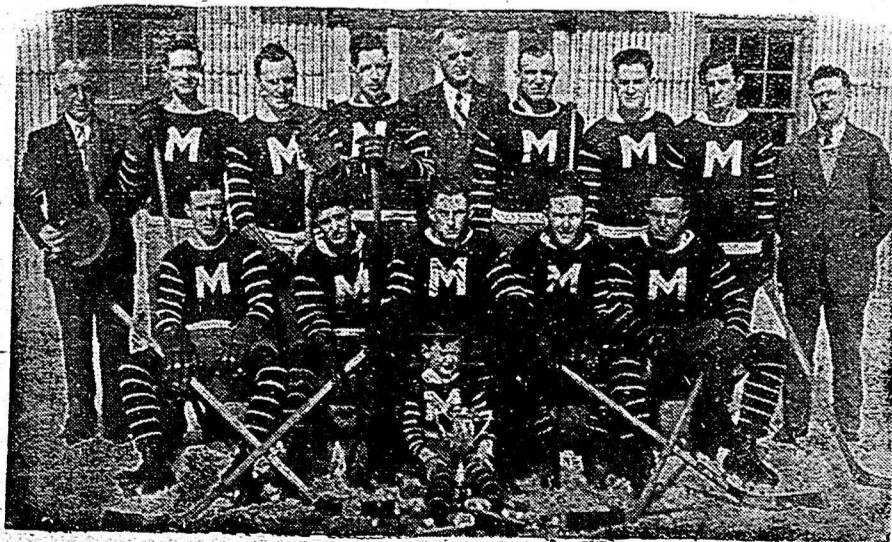
Mr. Reggie Fawcett of Ceylon spent a few days at his parental home here.

Mr. Percy Smith has secured a position with Mr. Henderson, butcher, in Flesherton.

Mrs. Garnet Magee received the sad news of the death of her uncle, the late Mr. David Parliament, on Monday. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Paisley.

Mrs. Jos. Williams and Mrs. Ed. Le-gard are relatives of the deceased. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Markdale's 1937-1938 Hockey Team



Pictured above is the team which represented Markdale in the Centre Grey Hockey League and also in the Ontario Rural Hockey Association, Senior Series. In the former League they finished the season at the top of the group but were put out in the playoffs by Dundalk Beavers. In the O.R.H.A. they went to the finals but were defeated by Mt. Brydges.

Those in the picture: Standing (left to right): Dan Murdoch, Manager; Laverne Piper, Bert Adams, Bev. Johnston; Dr. R. L. Carefoot, Treasurer; Ev. Freeman, Milt Burnside, 'Buck' Singleton; L. E. Turner, V.S., Secretary. Seated (left to right): Howard Winterburn, Norm Hartley, George Dundas, 'Porky' York, 'Mutt' Noble. Seated in front, Jimmie Singleton. Not shown in this picture are Jimmie Noble, Coach, and 'Tuck' Berry, second line pivot man.