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## Early Morning Blaze Destroys Markdale Stores

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Alex. Vost of Meaford spent the week-end with friends in town. Mr. Manley Richardson was home from Feversham for the week-end. Miss Ruth Parkinson visited on Saturday with her parents at Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright and Maurice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright of Owen Sound.

Miss Helen Carefoot was home from Toronto University to spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Carefoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan York and son, Mrs. Preston York and Miss Marjory were at Galt on Sunday visiting with Mr. Howard York.

Mrs. Albert Hyslop and Mrs. W. T. Hyslop spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Wm. Holley of Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson and daughter, Lois, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. E. R. Smith, in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutcheon and daughter of Flesherton were week-end visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Miss Marjorie Thompson, nurse-in-training at Owen Sound Hospital, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson.

The bake sale advertised to be held by Cooke's Church this Saturday will be held on Saturday, March 1st.

Inspector Geo. E. Pentland of South Grey paid his official visit to Markdale Public School on Friday of last week and Monday of this week.

Some wag on the highway north has drawn our attention to the fact that George J. McFadden is now handling a spirited young team of drivers.

Messrs. Howard York and Willis Boales, who have been taking instruction at the flying school in Galt, have reported for duty at Manning Pool, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marsland of Port Dover and Misses Eileen and Jean Teeter of Durham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Al. White and family of the suburbs.

The Standard received three eggs produced by James Nelson's Barred Rock pullets which weighed 10 ounces. They measured 6 1/2 x 7 7/8 inches.

Preparations are being made at the Markdale Creamery to handle eggs in compliance with the new regulations which come into effect on March 1st.

Aircraftman Ken White, who has been in Christie Street hospital in Toronto for some time desires to express thanks for treats sent to him from friends at home.

Because of circumstances over which we have no control the supper and mystery program to be given by Annesley Church choir on Feb. 21st is postponed until Feb. 28th.

Messrs. Percy Sims, A. C. Stewart, Thos. Tuck and W. H. French are in Toronto this week participating in a big bonspiel. They are still in the running for some of the prizes.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held at the Gospel Workers' Church on Friday, Feb. 28th, at 3 p.m. In view of the world's extreme need let us rally together for prayer. This is for women of all denominations.

Mrs. G. Ptolemy and son, Mr. Robt. Ptolemy spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott in town before leaving for their home at Strongfield, Sask. They have spent several months with Mr. Ernest Ptolemy on the Holland-Euphrasia townline.

The Bridge and Buchre party held last Friday evening in the Legion Hall under the auspices of the A.Y. P.A. was well patronized. In the euchre Mrs. Jack Bradey and Mr. Harry Cherry were the winners and the bridge prizes went to Mrs. F. D. Sawyer and Mr. Bruce Boddy. The lucky draw was won by Miss Jean Bradey.

Mr. Allan Saunders of the Owen Sound Rotary Club was the guest speaker at the local Rotary Club's meeting Tuesday evening. He gave a very fine talk on the War Savings Certificate Campaign, telling of the duty of all Canadians to lend to the Canadian Government voluntarily to the limit of their ability. Gordon Engel expressed the appreciation of the members to Allan Saunders for his address.

### Rotarians Curled Monday At Kitchener

Seven members of the local Rotary Club went to Kitchener on Monday to participate in the annual curling competition and one rink was successful in getting in third place, that skipped by Tom Berry and made up of Harold Borinsky, Bert Hamilton and Lou Rapp. The other rink was Gordon Beaton, skip, Stan Kidd, Cecil Johnston of Meaford and Fred Maples of Stratford. President Merv. Richards of the Markdale Club gave the Waterloo-Kitchener Rotarians a few lessons on how not to play bridge.

### Public School Pupils Honor Music Teacher

Miss Madge Lucas was the guest of honor at a tea given by the teachers at the Public School, on Thursday afternoon, when she was presented with a recipe cabinet, into which a number of the girls of the household science class had each written her favorite recipe.

Miss Lucas for a number of years had taught music in all four forms of the school, resigning her position at the end of the year in view of her marriage. The presentation was made by the principal, W. J. Messenger, who spoke in appreciation of Miss Lucas' work and interest in the musical education of the pupils.

### Soldier Killed Early Sunday

The body of Ernest John, a member of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters at Camp Borden, was found on the highway near Southampton Sunday forenoon when the snow plow operator approached that place. The body was badly bruised and bones were broken and it is supposed the young man was killed when struck by a car late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. He was home for the week-end but had not been to the home of his parents on Sauguenay reserve. He was 19 years of age and two other brothers are serving as soldiers.

### McQueen - Lucas

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15th, in Christ Church, Markdale, when Miss Madge Lucas, daughter of Mrs. Lucas and the late Mr. Johnson Lucas of Markdale, was married to Archibald McQueen, son of Mrs. McQueen and the late Mr. D. McQueen of Owen Sound.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. I. B. Lucas, wore a travelling dress of hunter's green crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and sweet peas.

Rev. C. O. Pherrill of Markdale performed the ceremony.

Those present at the ceremony were Mrs. Johnson Lucas, Mrs. D. McQueen, and Miss M. MacInnis, aunt of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen will live in Paris, Ont.

### Markdale's New Hospital Now In Full Operation

When Dr. R. L. Carefoot moved staff and equipment from the building on George Street used as hospital for some years to the new and improved quarters in the former Revere House, Markdale became the home of one of the finest hospitals in the rural parts of Ontario. The move was made on Saturday and ten patients were transferred at the same time. One patient was taken to her home in the village at the same time. Every citizen of Markdale and the territory adjacent appreciate the progress made by Dr. Carefoot and all are loyal in their support of his new and up-to-date institution. The Rotary Club is furnishing a room and the Odd Fellows' lodge will continue to keep up a room as they did in the first hospital. Several of the Women's Institutes have made contributions and one in particular, that at Rocklyn, has been generous in its donations.

The building is ideal for the purpose of a hospital and with the extensive alterations and repairs is now complete in every particular. On the ground floor is located the waiting room, the doctor's office and dispensary; x-ray room; dining room, kitchen and laundry, with one ward for fractures.

On the second floor is the operating room with ten single rooms and one four-bed ward; nursery and diet kitchen; bath and utility room.

The third floor for the present will be used for nurses' quarters, stably being sought in a wider in all, there are 34 rooms in the area.

### HAVE YOU RENEWED?

### Hon. F. R. Oliver Re-elected By Acclamation

At Flesherton on Monday afternoon Dr. J. A. McArthur, Returning Officer for South Grey, presided over the proceedings when Hon. F. R. Oliver was the only name placed in nomination and was therefore elected by acclamation.

The local Conservative Association took no action to oppose Mr. Oliver in his re-election after having been appointed as Minister of Public Works.

### Markdale Juveniles Won At Shelburne

Markdale entry in the C.O.H. juvenile series were able on Tuesday evening to win from the Shelburne aggregation by a score of 11 to 7. In the first period both clubs scored three each; in the second Markdale got four and Shelburne three. The visitors secured four to Shelburne's one in the final frame.

Markdale players: Goal, J. Kinney; defence, B. Marshall and H. Craven; centre, J. McGee; wings, L. Carefoot and W. Perkins; alternates, M. Ratcliffe, M. Sullivan, G. Rimmer, W. Brown, Ken Fitzsimmons, C. McCullough.

### Barber Shop, Variety Store, Furniture Store, Insurance Office Swept By Flames

Starting in the Variety Store, a whole section of the Markdale village business block was gutted by fire at an early hour this morning. What is possibly one of the largest fires to occur in Markdale burned out four of the main stores in a short time early to-day.

The fire seems to have started in the Variety Store but the exact cause is not known. The village constable, Jack Johnson, was getting ready to retire from duty as night watchman when he noticed smoke coming from the front of the Variety Store; he at once notified the proprietor, Mr. M. Richards and aroused the fire fighters with the town bell.

At first it was thought that the fire could be controlled and the firemen had the flames confined to the lower part of the store. This hope died however, when a breeze coming through an opening in the back of the store fanned them on. The firemen, overcome by smoke and fumes, were forced out of the store and the main conflagration started. The store was soon gutted and the flames passed through the fire wall into Oliver's Furniture Store fanned on by a rising breeze.

Mr. Crowston, whose barber shop was one of the stores to go up in flames was awakened by his wife at about 6 o'clock when she became aware of the smoke in her room. Gasping for breath from the smoke both escaped from their upstairs apartment before the flames enveloped their three floors. The shock was so great for Mrs. Crowston that she had to be taken to the hospital for care.

The Norris Insurance and Collection Agency next to Oliver's Furniture store was the last place to be swept by fire; it was thought at first that this building could be saved but a slacking in the water pressure gave the flames a chance and at noon it was a flaming mass.

The arrival of the Flesherton fire brigade and later the Owen Sound fire reel helped considerably in keeping the fire from spreading to the Mercer block. Watched from the roof and ground the hoses played upon all signs of it penetrating the fire wall between the two blocks; on the other side an alley way kept the fire from Mr. Nesbitt's grocery store.

The fire started so quickly and so quietly that the village people in the main were unaware of it until they arrived at their places of business. The biggest loss of movable property was that of the Oliver Furniture store where nothing was saved. Furniture, refrigerators and undertaking equipment went up in flames. In the Variety Store nothing was saved from destruction. The value of stores and merchandise destroyed by fire is thought to be about \$40,000.

In the Mercer block, where Mr. D. Mercer has a dry goods store, and Mr. Wright a grocery store, supplies were moved out as rapidly as possible in case the fire spread. Mr. Herb Walker, a tenant above Wright's store, had all his household effects moved out in case fire swept through his apartment.

At the time of going to press the fire seemed to be under control but the fire brigade was still on duty, watchful of the property on both sides of the gutted stores.

Oliver's Furniture Store will be re-established immediately in some shop and business will be attended to. W. D. Mercer has his stock in the Odd Fellows' shop next to the Lepard butcher shop and J. A. Crowston will occupy the other empty shop next the Department of Agriculture. Art Wright will likely be ready for business in the old stand on Saturday. We do not know what Merv. Richards and Art Norris will do at time of going to press.



Dr. R. L. Carefoot

May this splendid institution be privileged to provide hospitalization for those in need of such for many years to come. Dr. Carefoot has been exceptionally successful as a surgeon and his services are constantly being sought in a wider area.

### Coming Events

The Berkeley Red Cross Unit are holding a dance in the Orange Hall, Berkeley, on Friday, Feb. 28. Admission: adults 15c. Hot dogs to be served.

### Anniversary of Rotary International

Thirty-six years ago, on February 23, Paul P. Harris, a young Chicago attorney, gathered together a few of his friends and proposed the idea of forming a sort of club. We say "a sort of club" because Mr. Harris' plan was simply for the group to meet occasionally at the places of business of its members. Mr. Harris was used to small-town life, that friendly atmosphere wherein a stranger had little chance of remaining a stranger for long, and after a few years in Chicago he was lonely. He wanted to meet men on something other than purely a business level. He believed that friendship among businessmen could not help but be of mutual benefit to all. That his ideas were sound is evidenced by the fact that the original group rapidly became larger. As it expanded, it became impractical to meet in each other's place of business and it was decided to meet at luncheon twice each week. The name "Rotary Club" was adopted because of the group's original plan of meeting in rotation at their places of business.

During the years immediately following 1905, most Rotary clubs sprang up almost spontaneously in other cities of the United States. Then followed a club in Canada, then clubs in the British Isles. Paul Harris' idea was something new. In 1905 there were hundreds of clubs in existence—social clubs, civic clubs, clubs for members of a particular class or business or profession—but never before had anyone endeavored to organize a club wherein members of all businesses and professions would be represented. From the outset, it was Mr. Harris' idea to limit membership to but one man from each business or profession, thus precluding the possibility of domination of the club by any one group and also eliminating the possibility of competition in business between members of the club.

As Rotary grew in size it grew in its capacity for the accomplishment of good. Around the turn of the century there was dire need of a reform in business practices. Rotarians, as business and professional executives, recognized that need and believed that through their influence and activities, not only in their particular business but throughout the entire craft of which their business was a part, they could do much in fostering, promoting, and practicing higher business ethics and standards. Evidence of their success is the fact that more than two hundred trade and craft associations have adopted codes of fair practice as a direct result of Rotary's efforts.

It followed, quite naturally, that Rotary clubs should adopt community-betterment activities as one of their basic objectives. Today, wherever there is a Rotary club it has earned for itself recognition as a leader in civic affairs.

As Rotary became international, it was soon evident that great potentialities lay in the direction of betterment of international relationships. Through their membership in Rotary, men were given an opportunity to broaden their perspectives. Through Rotary's international conventions, through correspondence, and through their Rotary friendships, they came to learn more about other countries and about other peoples. Hence, on the basis of facts already in evidence, and in recognition of possibilities for the future, Rotary adopted as one of its basic endeavors the promotion and fostering of international understanding, good will, and peace.

Thus, in four directions is Rotary's ideal of service—thoughtfulness and helpfulness to others—exemplified: in the club, in vocational, in the community, and in international relations.

Thirty-six years ago, one man shared an idea with a few friends. Today, that idea has become an ideal which has spread to every corner of the world. Where once there was but one Rotary club in one city in one country, there are now more than 5,000 clubs in as many centres in more than 60 countries. Where once there was but a single, small group of Rotarians, there are now more than 210,000. Furthermore, other service club groups, scores of them, have come into existence—all patterned after Rotary.

Thus it is that on Rotary's thirty-sixth birthday we extend our hearty congratulations to the Rotary club and the Rotarians of Markdale and to the entire Rotary club movement, and to Paul Harris, Rotary's founder, who is hale and hearty today at the age of 73. We salute a great institution which has exercised in a thousand different ways its influence for good in Markdale and district and in more than five thousand other communities throughout the world.

Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, will be heard over Owen Sound radio on Sunday, Feb. 23rd, at 1.15 p.m. with Governor John Thompson having a few words to say before Mr. Harris comes on.

### Muriel Wood Receives Provincial Award

Among the County of Grey awards in the thirteenth annual Temperance Study Course for Sunday Schools five came to the scholars of Annesley United Sunday School. There were thirty-three Annesley scholars who wrote the tests and all received honour standing. The five who received the Grey awards are Gwen Burnside, Muriel Graham, Muriel Wood, Curtis Ryan and Kenneth Leaver.

A Provincial award comes to Muriel Wood.

### Mr. and Mrs. A. Knott Hold Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Knott pioneer residents of the Epping district in Euphrasia township celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, on Tuesday.

Just fifty years ago Alice Daley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daley of Euphrasia township, was united in marriage to Abraham Knott, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Knott of Ireland. The ceremony took place at Epping, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Harold Madden, Methodist minister of the St. Vincent circuit, officiated. At that time Epping was a thriving village, it is recalled by this couple.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Knott resided on a farm one mile from their present home for a period of one year. The next year they moved to their present farm where they have resided ever since.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Knott are enjoying excellent health despite their advanced years. Mr. Knott will be 78 on September 28 of this year while Mrs. Knott celebrated her 68th birthday on January 12th. These pioneers are still able to do all of the work about their modern farm.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Knott were honoured by members of the family with a dinner at Paul's hotel in Meaford. All members of the family were present as well as immediate friends.

The union was blessed with one son and one daughter, Elmer Knott of Toronto and Mrs. Harold Ellis of Meaford. There are three grand-children. Kenneth Ellis, a grandson, motored to Meaford on Tuesday to be with his grandparents on their anniversary. It is given to but few to enjoy a life partnership of so long a duration and a wide circle of friends took advantage of the opportunity to wish them many more years of happy married life.

### Former Markdale Teacher Died At Windsor

Thomas Preston, 75, retired public school inspector for North Essex, and a former principal of Markdale High School, died Monday at his home in Windsor from heart trouble following a short illness.

Mr. Preston taught high school in centres throughout Ontario and was inspector for North Essex for 12 years. Mr. Preston retired about five years ago and was succeeded by D. M. Eagle.

Born in Halton County, near Milton, Ont., he was educated at the Milton Model School and the University of Toronto. He taught high school in Forest, Perth, Renfrew, North Bay, Barrie, Wheatley, Markdale, Chatsworth and Ridgeway.

Mr. Preston was principal for nearly eight years at Forest High School and filled the same office in turn at Markdale, Chatsworth, Ridgeway and Wheatley.

During his office as inspector he saw 100 new classrooms built. The inspectorate covered public schools in the townships of Colchester North, Colchester South, Malden, Anderson, Sandwich West, Sandwich East, Maldstone and Rochester and the towns of Amherstburg, Harrow, Essex, Riverside, Tecumseh and Belle River.

Mr. Preston was a Mason and was an elder in Central United Church at Windsor. He is survived by his widow, the former Arizona Wigle, and one son, Fred, at home.

### Anglican Church Notes

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

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

St. Matthias' Church Berkeley  
3 p.m.—Church Service.

### Gospel Workers' Church

REV. W. F. DEAN, Pastor

2 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Church Service.  
10.30 a.m.—Williamsford service.  
Tuesday evening—Prayer meeting at parsonage.  
Thursday evening—Cottage prayer meeting.  
Kindly note change in time of services.

### Pentecostal Assembly

Sunday: 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.  
3 p.m., Evangelistic Service.  
Tuesday: 8 p.m., Bible study.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Evangelistic Service.  
Friday: Cottage prayer meeting.  
"A warm welcome awaits you—Come!"  
Worker in charge: Mrs. Fred Taylor.

### The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. H. R. Campbell, Ph.D., Minister.

10.30 a.m.—Markdale.  
11.30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
12 a.m.—Priceville.  
3 p.m.—Swinton Park.

### United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Ebenzer.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

### United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

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

11 a.m.—Berkeley.  
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.  
7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

### Kimberley United Church

W. R. BUCHANAN, Pastor

11 a.m.—Epling.  
2.30 p.m.—New England.  
7.30 p.m.—Kimberley.

### Kimberley Baptist Church

Rev. E. H. Young, B. Th., Minister

3 p.m.—Church Service.

### House of Refuge Services

Feb. 23th ..... Rev. H. R. Campbell.  
Mar. 14th ..... Rev. C. O. Pherrill.  
Mar. 28th ..... Rev. W. F. Dean.  
Apr. 11th ..... Rev. S. E. Annis.  
Apr. 25th ..... Rev. H. R. Campbell.  
May 9th ..... Rev. C. O. Pherrill.

### BORN

WHITTON—In Markdale Hospital on Friday, February 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Whitton, a son.—Ivan James Austin.

### BORN

ALTON—At Bracebridge Memorial hospital on Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Alton.—George Walter.

### Died

ALTON—At Bracebridge Memorial hospital on Thursday, Feb. 6th, 1941, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Alton.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to express sincere thanks to all who were so helpful in our recent sad bereavement by the death of Mrs. Alma McLaughlin. Mrs. John Steer and Family.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to one and all who visited me or sent treats and flowers during my recent operation, especially the doctors and nursing staff who were so kind and thoughtful. Thanks again to one and all.  
Edward (Ted) Stoddart.

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