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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ruby White of Toronto was a visitor with Miss Isabel Torrie. Miss Nina Hutchinson spent the week-end with friends in Toronto. Miss Alex. Turner of Hespeler was a week-end visitor at her home here. Mrs. Russell Graham was in Toronto last week as a delegate to the W. I. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson of Toronto spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ray Dunk spent a week recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Campbellford.

Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Caswell of Oakville were week-end visitors with Rev. N. E. and Mrs. Caswell and daughter.

Mrs. R. K. Knight of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Bert Armstrong and Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Jackson and children, Hazel, Billie and Jane, of Dundalk spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

Let us remind you of a dance this Friday, auspices of the Eastern Star, Ruben Kirk's Orchestra. The Armouries will be heated.

Rev. F. B. Keyes of Flesheron gave an interesting talk on "Citizenship" at the Young People's meeting in Annesley Church on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook at Berkeley and attended the dance in the Orange Hall in the evening.

United States war pictures shown by officers of the Canadian Army provided an interesting program for the Rotary meeting on Tuesday evening.

Miss Dot Boardman left Wednesday night for Ottawa to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Fred Boardman, but he had passed away before she got there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Wm. Oliver of Stayner were visitors with Mrs. M. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton on Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mrs. T. D. Crawford and her brothers were Mr. Arthur Clayton of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Dever and Mr. Milton Bannon of Proton.

John M. Thomson, furniture dealer in Owen Sound, was chosen on Saturday last as the Liberal candidate in North Grey for the forthcoming Dominion election.

Ross Bennett, son of Mrs. Gordon Bennett of the 11th line, Euphrasia, lost two fingers when his hand came in contact with a saw in Ward's factory on Monday.

At the regular meeting of Freedom Chapter, O.E.S., on Thursday evening last, members presented Mrs. Robt. H. McLoughry (nee Miss Bunice Colgan) with a lovely table lamp.

The Standard is late in going to press this week because of an extra rush of job printing which could not be held up, including the Treasurer's Statements for the townships of Euphrasia and Glenelg.

Mr. James O. McNeil of Owen Sound, D.D.G.M., of Georgian Bay District, will install the officers of Sauguen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., on Monday evening, November 27th. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. John McQuaker of Owen Sound died in his sleep during the early hours of Saturday morning last. He was one of the outstanding citizens of the city and had served as Mayor of Owen Sound and Warden of Grey. He was prominent in church work and was a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Order.

Mrs. Wm. Hill of the village was hostess on Sunday when members of the family celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of her brother, John T. Parker and Mrs. Parker of Flesheron. There were also present Mr. Parker's son Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton of Flesheron.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, November 28th, from 1 to 4.30 p.m. A good time to order a new pair of glasses for Christmas.

Boales - Fitzsimmons

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of First United Church, Owen Sound, on Saturday, Nov. 18th, Rev. S. E. Annis officiating, when Doreen Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzsimmons of Berkeley, was united in marriage to Clarence Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boales of Euphrasia.

The bride wore a street-length dress of powder blue with black accessories and a shoulder cascade of pink Delight roses and bouvardia tied with white satin bows. The bridesmaid, Miss Elva Raynor of Owen Sound, wore a street-length dress of gold with black accessories. She wore a shoulder cascade of pink Biarcliffe roses and baby mums, tied with pink bows. Tpr. Kenneth Fitzsimmons of Camp Borden, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

After the ceremony the young couple motored to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding dinner was served to the immediate relatives. The table was centred by a three-storey wedding cake.

After the reception at night the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto and other points. The bride travelled in a daughin blue dress with black accessories and black coat with silver fox fur.

They will reside in Hanover where the groom is employed by the H.E.P.C.

Draftees Will Be Sent Overseas Now

By Order-in-Council the Canadian Government on Thursday decided that 16,000 draftees would be sent overseas as reinforcements for the Canadian Army. It was announced that 5000 would go over in December, 5000 in January and 6000 in February. The need for army reinforcements in the immediate future has been taken care of, and Col. Ralston's recommendations have been endorsed.

English War Bride Arrives In Markdale

The first English war bride to arrive in Markdale is the former Ruby White from Surrey, winsome bride of Pte. Milt. Burnside who is now with the Canadian forces in Belgium. Mrs. Burnside, whose arrival here has been eagerly looked forward to for some time, was among the sixty-five British brides to lately come to Canada. She was greeted at the Union Station in the Red Cross overseas reception centre on Sunday by her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burnside, with whom she will reside. Other family relatives and friends were on hand to welcome her to a new home.

Pte. and Mrs. Burnside were married in England in the summer of 1943, and since have made their home at Croyned and Ewell, Surrey. During that time they have had several local boys visit at their home. Mrs. Burnside last saw her husband on July 21st. The trip, which took seven days sailing, was grand, Mrs. Burnside reports, the sea being calm and surprisingly warm. Having seen much of the blitz, one of the first things she noticed different were the lights in Montreal.

On behalf of the citizens of Markdale The Standard extends to Mrs. Burnside a warm welcome to Canada and to our town, and we hope that the time may not be long when Milt, and all the boys, will be home again.

Mrs. Burnside wishes The Standard to express her thanks for the reception she has received in Markdale.

Annual Legion Supper

On Friday evening, November 17th, members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion entertained their wives, the Ladies' Auxiliary, and mothers of the boys in the last war and this, numbering 110 guests in all, to the annual fowl supper held in the Armouries.

Following the supper, a program of toasts, presided over by President Snowden MacLeod, included "The King" by A. G. Robertson, after which two minutes silence was observed in memory of fallen comrades. Mr. W. J. Plewes gave a splendid reading, "To Our Armed Forces". The toast to the Legion was proposed by Capt. F. D. Sawyer and responded to by Rev. J. R. Bythell. "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. A. Pickles and responded to by Mrs. G. Scott.

A short program included solos by Mary Gillespie and Ann Merriam; a trio by Geo. McDonald, Hugh Merriam and Donald McMillan; harmonica selection by Mrs. M. Thompson; solos by Mrs. W. Arrowsmith and Barbara Ann Dixon.

A short period of bingo was followed by a dance.

Fitzsimmons - Flynn

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church manse, Markdale, at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7th, when Annie Alvira, eldest daughter of Mrs. Flynn and the late Mr. Flynn of R. E. 1, Proton, became the bride of Robert Fitzsimmons, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons of Markdale. Rev. N. E. Caswell officiated.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of King blue crepe with white accessories. Her veil was made into a cap effect with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of asters and gladioli. Miss Lillian Flynn, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and wore a two-toned dress of red and black crepe with matching accessories. Mr. Oliver Fitzsimmons, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the marriage a fowl dinner was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Everett Wywill. The bride led the way to the dining-room where about fifty guests were served. A three-storey wedding cake centred the table.

The young couple will reside on the eleventh line of Euphrasia.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Worship with the preaching of God's Word.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School meets.
3 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

WELCOME!

Food for Thought: A Christian once said: "We can never be saved by good works, for until, through faith in Christ, we are saved, none of our works are good in God's sight". Believe in GOD'S GIFT OF SALVATION in Jesus Christ and Him Crucified for us—then you will love GOD; and good works are only those that flow from faith in and love to GOD!

W. B. PHILLIPS, R.O., Eyesight Specialist, will be at The Murray Drug Store the second Tuesday p.m. each month. Make appointment at the Drug Store.

Our Traverston Correspondent Served 52 Years

After serving The Standard faithfully and well for 52 years as correspondent at Traverston Mr. R. T. Edwards this week tenders his resignation. We are genuinely sorry that Mr. Edwards has found it necessary to quit but knowing that he is entering the serene and yellow leaf of old age, having celebrated his 80th birthday recently, and knowing that he still does the big end of the work on the farm, we are not surprised.

Mr. Edwards has served the present proprietors for almost twenty-three years and to say that we have appreciated his services is putting it mildly. We hope he may live long to enjoy the fruits of his labors in company with his partner who has not been enjoying good health.

In a private note Mr. Edwards suggests a successor and we hope to contact the party named to make arrangements to have Traverston continued in the news columns of The Standard.

Local Auctioneer Gets Little Rest

(Dundalk Herald)

To conduct 50 auction sales in a period of 48 consecutive business days is the record racked up in recent weeks by Geo. E. Duncan, auctioneer here. Commencing Sept. 15th, George had a sale every week day till Nov. 9th, when he enjoyed a single day's respite for he had another sale at Stayner on Saturday. Not satisfied with having one sale every week-day in October, he conducted two sales on Oct. 12th and 14th, in other words, five sales in three days. The morning of October 12th he had a sale at Markdale and in Proton Tp. (Reeve Jack's) in the afternoon. On the 14th he conducted a sale of farm chattels at Proton Station (Mrs. John Carson's) and later in the afternoon wielded the hammer at a furniture sale for the estate of Mrs. John Norman. Prices have held up remarkably well, despite the numerous sales, George informed The Herald.

Red Cross Society Sends Parcels Overseas

Markdale Branch of the Red Cross Society has sent parcels to boys from this district who are serving overseas. Among those who should receive Christmas gifts are the following:

- Sgt. E. J. Ballie
- L/Cpl. Stewart J. Bennett
- Pte. G. F. Bennett
- L/Cpl. W. M. Dixon
- Gnr. L. A. Connell
- Gnr. Henry T. Bumstead
- Tpr. W. E. L. Dixon
- L.A.C. L. S. Dixon
- Sgt. J. G. England
- Tpr. C. E. Macaulay
- Gnr. M. J. Quinn
- Dvr. Edward Ransom
- P/O E. S. Annis
- L.A.C. L. G. Armstrong
- Tpr. W. J. H. Arthurs
- L/Cpl. T. D. Berry
- L.A.C. R. M. Berry
- Pte. M. J. Burnside
- L/Cpl. A. E. Bussey
- Pte. J. A. Down
- Lieut. J. A. Dunlop
- Tpr. A. G. Gillen
- Pte. J. F. Gillen
- Gnr. R. J. Gillen
- Gnr. A. J. Glass
- Sgt. D. M. Hill
- Pte. Clayton H. Hodgson
- L.A.C. H. A. Hunt
- Spr. Beverley Johnston
- F/O J. S. R. King
- Tpr. E. A. Love
- Pte. H. McDonald
- S/Sgt. M. McKechnie
- Pte. O. S. McNally
- Pte. J. T. Melia
- Major R. B. Murray
- Pte. W. S. Noble
- Cpl. F. T. Noble
- Cpl. E. J. Parker
- Cpl. M. J. Richardson
- Gnr. G. H. Rimmer
- Pte. A. C. Stewart
- Tpr. C. E. Stoddart
- Pte. S. G. Tooker
- Cfn. D. J. Torrie
- Tpr. L. E. Wilson
- Pte. R. Elgin Ward
- Tpr. N. V. Wilson
- Cpl. R. G. Ransom
- Cpl. H. J. Ransom
- Spr. Wilson Ransom
- Pte. J. H. Ritchie
- Spr. A. P. Wales
- A.W. I. A. B. Walker
- J. A. Walker
- Pte. E. G. Ward
- L.A.C. W. H. Winterburn
- Pte. D. A. Young
- Fus. Leslie A. Young
- Gnr. Harvey Hill
- L/Cpl. Albert Hyslop
- Spr. W. T. Hyslop
- Tpr. W. Sprung
- Pte. W. W. Stephenson
- Spr. Wm. L. Banks
- Gdms. L. T. Banks
- Tpr. Thos. McAsay
- Spr. James E. Hamilton
- L/Cpl. L. J. McGinnis
- M.P.T. B. E. Norris
- F/O. L. Pitt
- Nursing Sister A. C. Smbert
- Pte. H. J. Bennett
- Tpr. A. S. Brewster
- Tpr. G. E. Haines
- Spr. G. G. Johnston
- Spr. R. C. Johnston
- Gnr. J. Earl Myers
- Pte. A. R. Rae
- Gnr. Garnet Thompson
- L/Bdr. Trevor Thompson
- Pte. G. H. Thompson
- Lieut. W. M. Arnett
- Sub-Lieut. J. G. McGee
- Tpr. E. H. Whitney (killed in action)
- Pte. G. McAsay

Markdale Curlers Organize For Coming Season

At a meeting held in the Club room on Monday evening Markdale Curling Club was organized for the 1944-45 season. The attendance was good and officers were elected as follows:

President, W. W. Alcox
Vice-President, Edgar Bowles
Secretary, Milson Henry
Treasurer, A. G. Robertson
Chaplain, Rev. W. Nolan
Directors, M. Henry, W. J. Marshall, A. O. Gillespie, G. A. Beaton and L. Thibaudeau.

Membership Committee, A. O. Gillespie, W. W. Alcox, E. Bowles, L. Thibaudeau and A. G. Robertson.

The fee for membership was set at \$8.00 and it was decided to affiliate with the Ontario Curling Association.

New L.O.B.A. Lodge In Holland Township

On Wednesday evening of last week the Grand Mistress of Ontario West, Mrs. Crockett of Hamilton, assisted by members of the three Owen Sound lodges organized a lodge of the L.O.B.A. at Boyne Hill in Holland Township. After the degrees had been conferred, Mrs. James Jackson, Grand Chaplain, installed the officers as follows:

Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Mel. Howey
Deputy Mistress, Mrs. Lorne Norton
Junior Deputy Mistress, Mrs. Stewart Howey
Chaplain, Mrs. John Norton
Rec.-Sec., Mrs. Sam Hamill
Fin.-Sec., Mrs. Violet Mills
Treasurer, Mrs. Everett Woods
D. of C., Mrs. Wm. Young
Guardian, Mrs. Norman Dixon
Lecturers, Mrs. Earl Semple and Mrs. Merle McCauley
Pianist, Mrs. Leslie Hawken
O.G., Miss Audrey Semple
I. G., Miss Charlotte Norton
Committee, Mrs. David McCauley, Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Mrs. Jos. Hawken.
There are about forty members in the new lodge and they are preparing for a prosperous future.

Goring Lodge Elects Officers

Goring L.O.L. No. 1295 held the election of officers for the year which are as follows:

W.M., Jack Sparling
D.M., Thompson Murray
Chaplain, W. J. Wood
Rec.-Sec., John Bowler
Fin.-Sec., Raymond Rennie
Treasurer, Carl Boyd
Marshal, Wilbert Mcenary
Lecturers, Lorne Breadner, Harry Yeald
Committee, H. E. Parker, Clifford Murray, Earl Kirkpatrick and Harry Wywill

William Paylor

William Paylor, well-known and highly respected resident of Glenelg Township, passed away in Markdale hospital on Monday. Deceased had been ailing in health all summer, but had only been a patient in the hospital for ten days.

The late Mr. Paylor was born at Thirk, Yorkshire, England, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paylor. He was in his 79th year. Deceased came to Canada 57 years ago and for five years was employed on the farm of William Greenwood in Glenelg. Fifty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Falkingham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Falkingham, and they made their home on the Falkingham farm on the 6th of Glenelg, where deceased had resided ever since.

Mr. Paylor was predeceased by his wife three years ago. Surviving to mourn his passing are three sons, Vincent of Glenelg, Reuben of Townsend Lake and Cecil at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Daniel Brodie, and Mrs. Herbert Timmins, both of Glenelg; Mrs. Edward Jeffrey of Markdale and Mrs. Donald Nelson of Guelph. Deceased attended Zion United Church.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from his late home in Glenelg to Zion Church cemetery.

Mrs. F. B. Brandle

The death of Alice Maude, beloved wife of Frederick B. Brandle, occurred at Vancouver, B.C., November 11th, 1944. Born in Markdale, Ontario, Mrs. Brandle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, came West to Swift Current in 1910 with the family. She married Frederick B. Brandle in 1911. They made their home in Neville, Sask., until moving to Hammond, B.C. in 1942.

Mrs. Brandle leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Fred G'roerer, and a son, Cpl. R. J. Brandle, R.C.A.F., both of Abbotsford, B.C., also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers and seven sisters, Mrs. E. B. Meyers and Mrs. S. T. Tisdall of Toronto, Ont., Mrs. J. A. Boone of Indian Head, Sask., Mrs. A. M. Fee of Swift Current, Sask., Mrs. C. M. Long and Mrs. A. B. Walker of Vancouver, and three brothers, George and Bruce of Swift Current and Calvin L. of Vancouver.

Burial services were held at Center and Hanna Funeral Chapel, Vancouver, on Tuesday, November 14th, at 2 p.m. Rev. Andrew Roddan, D.D., officiating. Interment took place in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Vancouver.

The many beautiful floral tributes received showed the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Brandle was held by her relatives and friends.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Bruce Armstrong of Lachine, Quebec, is a visitor with the Armstrong families.

Cliff White of the C.D.C. at London was a visitor last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

L.A.C. Goldie Patterson spent a few days at his home here. He was being transferred from Spider Island, B.C. to Ottawa.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong of Penfield Ridge, N.B., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong.

Flt. Sgt. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong and son, Bruce Irwin, of St. Thomas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong during the last week-end.

Pte. Edrid Ward writes from overseas to thank the Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion for 600 cigarettes received recently. He has been overseas for three years and in Italy lately. Has not seen any of the boys from home to date.

I wish to thank you and your staff for the Markdale Standard which has been forwarded to me. I also would like to thank, through the medium of your paper, the community of Walters Falls for the very pleasant surprise party given me while on my leave. At this time I'm about to depart for my postal duty in Newfoundland and I sincerely wish to thank everyone for helping to make my holiday one of the happiest.

J. N. Lemon, Sgt.
C.A.P.O. No. 3
Newfoundland

Pte. George W. Ransome, son of Mrs. Ransome and the late Jafe Ransome of Berkeley, is now in England. George trained with the Infantry at Brampton, Camp Borden, Aldershot, N.S., and Debert, N.S., since February of this year. He is 19 years of age and is the fourth son in the family to join the active forces. Dvr. Edward Ransome of the R.C.A.S.C. is serving in Belgium; Spr. Wilson Ransome and Spr. R. (Jim) Ransome of the R.C.E. are serving in Italy.

The following letter which explains itself was recently received by Mrs. E. Langman:

A few days ago I received a pair of gloves from the Red Cross. They were distributed by the padre of our station. Inside the gloves I found your name and address and I wish to thank you very much for them. They are surely welcome. Over here I am on a bomber station. My home is in a little village in Saskatchewan, north of Regina, Dilke by name. Once again thanking you for the gloves, I remain

Yours sincerely,
L.A.C. Albert Horne
R.C.A.F., Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae have had a letter from their son, Pte. Arnold Rae, who is now serving in Holland. In part he says: "I am just back having a rest so must make use of my time and write some letters as it's our only chance. We are all going now for a shower. You folks back home have never seen mud. Haven't had my clothes off for a week and need a shave. I like it here in Holland better than England and better meals. Have not had any mail since I left England, so write often. Arnold's new address is: B137571 Pte. Rae, A. R. Highland Light Infantry of Canada Support Co. 4 pit. B.W.E.F."

An interesting bit of English news comes from a clipping sent to Mrs. Gerrard Scott of this place from her folks in the Old Country. It tells of the two hundred Yorkshire Wold farmers being handed back their land after it had been used as the Army's tank training ground for "D-Day", the Battle of France and of them preparing to re-stock these farms with sheep. This Wold country is not more than half a mile from Mrs. Scott's old home, and it was here that the great battles so lately actually carried out, were practised for a year previously under the eyes of General Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery. These farms whose 100,000 acres of fine land were found to be similar to the country in France was "borrowed" by the Army. It became "enemy territory" and the scene of mock battle. It told that these 200 farmers are saying now that "the Battle of France was won on the fields of Yorkshire."

Granddaughter of Willard Wilson Killed By Truck

Willard Wilson and son, Harold Wilson, were called on Saturday to Scarborough, where, on Friday evening, the former's granddaughter, Elizabeth Young, aged 9 years was killed by a truck, as she was crossing the street to attend a concert rehearsal.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Young, (nee Dorothy Wilson) eldest daughter of Willard Wilson and the late Mrs. Wilson of Glenelg. The child's father, who joined the forces early in the war has been missing for over a year.

RATION NEWS

The office of the local Ration Board at Flesheron will be closed during the mornings until further notice. The office will be open each afternoon except Thursday from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. The office is closed all day Thursday. During the winter months there is not sufficient business to be done to necessitate the office being open in the morning.

Coupons now valid are: Butter, 82 to 87; Sugar, 14 to 47, and Preserves D1 to D34.

Canning Sugar Coupons F1 to F10 expire Dec. 31st. Butter Coupons 82 to 85 expire Nov. 30th.

On Nov. 23rd, Ration Book No. 5 goes into use as Sugar Coupons 46 and 47 and Preserves 33 and 34 become valid. This book will be required for the next 50 weeks. The first Butter Coupons in Book 5 will be valid late in December.

Bride and Groom Showered

On Friday evening, Nov. 17th, a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at Cheesville school in honor of a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caswell.

Dancing was enjoyed by the young people until midnight when Alice and Bill were seated beneath an arch of wedding bells and pink streamers while the wedding march was played by Francis Thibaudeau. Master Wayne Taylor and little Miss Willa Lyons, becomingly dressed as bride and groom, proceeded slowly ahead of a prettily pink decorated basket, heavily laden with gifts and carried by Mrs. Howard Wilson and Mr. Stanley Morrison. The address was read by Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Caswell each fittingly replied. The numerous gifts were unwrapped and the verses read after which lunch was served. Dancing was then resumed.

Following is the address: Dear Alice and Bill,

Well, your friends, neighbors and life-long associates, consider it a pleasure to assemble here to-night to do honour on the happy occasion of your marriage and to extend our best wishes and heartiest congratulations to you both.

This gathering together we hope will symbolize in a tangible way our sincere good wishes for a contented, healthful and prosperous wedded life.

By your cheerful, helpful disposition Alice, you have won the esteem of all. We appreciate greatly the help you have given so willingly and capably in all church, Sunday School and community activities. Although your new home is not in this community we are glad that it is near enough to keep up our friendship.

Make new friends as you journey. But don't forget the old.

The one may be choicest of silver
The other the purest of gold.
In our little circle we'll miss you
But trust you will ever remain.
In the many long years of the future
A link in memory's gift chain.

By presenting these gifts may we convey our best wishes with the hope that they may add cheer and comfort bring the "light of other days around to your home and once in a while you."

Signed on behalf of your friends:
Jean Wilson, Ina Taylor, Stan. Morrison.

TRAVERSTON

Owing to the many fine days in November, the month seems to be passing unusually fast.

R. T. Cook motored to Toronto and brought his wife home after her fortnight's holiday spent with kindred there.

This neighborhood unite in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harrison on their purchasing of the fine farm and buildings of the late E. J. Sullivan. This one of the finest and most productive farms in the town-ship week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin. Charlie has ship.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge of town spent being ordered by Dr. Brad Jamieson to be quiet abed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atkinson of Owen Sound the first of the week.

Rev. A. W. March of Durham held a congregational meeting of Zionites on Friday evening when it was decided to have all the finances of the year close by Christmas and the financial statement printed soon after.

'Tis to be sincerely hoped that all members of the House of Commons on Wednesday recall the famous lines of Robbie Burns:

The fear of hell is the hangman's whip,

To hand the wretch in order;
So when you feel your honour grip,
Let that awe be your border.

May each member manfully and courageously vote accordingly as his conscience dictates and not under political domination.

Valedictory

For 52 years your scribe has acted as correspondent for The Standard in noting the events, activities, success and improvements, births, marriages and deaths of a wide circle surrounding the hamlet; years gone by, he added other articles to promote interest and humour. But age and circumstances have hampered in securing the news items from the many readers and subscribers of the area formerly covered, hence his resignation in favour of someone in closer touch. His heartfelt thanks is extended to all for past favours and help and best to all and his successor—Ever R. T. Edwards.