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## LOCAL NEWS

**Friday is Court Day in Markdale.**  
Mrs. McGavin of Owen Sound was a recent visitor with Mrs. Crane and Miss Neely.  
Miss Betty Price of Holland Centre is the new junior in the Bank of Montreal.  
Mrs. Sandy McLeod of Sudbury was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Duncan Torrie, Mr. Torrie and Isabel. Miss Naomi Colgan of Toronto is on holidays for two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Colgan, in town.  
Mr. Harold Hannah attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Hannah at Beeton on Monday of this week.  
Miss Jean Free, who has been working in Owen Sound, is spending a month at her home here.  
Mrs. T. F. Arnett, sr., of Toronto was a week-end visitor, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Arnett, and her two grandsons, Tom and Bill.  
Pte. C. A. McConkey of Stonewall, Man. in training at Barriefield, was a week-end guest of his cousins, Mrs. J. E. Crane and Miss M. H. Neely.  
P.O. Johnnie Sparks and Mrs. Sparks (nee Miss Irene Gemmel) are visiting for a few days with Miss Boardman at Knarbrook Hall and with other friends.  
Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buschlen were Ldg. Cook (O) Fred Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Matthews and Ivy Plozman.  
Mrs. Grace Shaw has been selected as teacher of the primary room of Markdale Public School. Mrs. Shaw, who teaches at Wodehouse, and formerly at Lauriston, comes highly recommended for this position.  
Mrs. A. S. Buschlen, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. T. Tucker and Miss Edith Tucker were in Orangeville on Sunday where they attended the christening of Carol Ann Matthews.  
Denzil Sawyer for the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, where they will join the Farm Service Force for the summer months.  
The Y.P.A. dance to have taken place this Friday night has had to be postponed due to military demands for the Armouries. It will be held next Thursday, June 14th.  
John Caesar, in renewing for 'The Standard,' reminds us this is just 65 years he has taken the Markdale paper. At the ripe age of 94 years, this veteran subscriber still likes to hear the news from home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chalmers of Montreal and son, Scott; Mrs. Chalmers' sister, Miss E. Roberts of Montreal, and Mrs. W. S. Chalmers of Owen Sound were recent visitors with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge at Knarbrook Hall.  
Mr. Anderson Grant of Montreal spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Grant, and aunt, Mrs. Mantel.  
Mrs. J. E. Mantel, who has been ill for the past few months is now improving as well as her friends would wish.  
"Since I left Markdale in 1900 I still look forward to getting 'The Standard.' In days of yore it was really more interesting to an old timer than the Standard of to-day," writes Mrs. W. E. F. Weber from the Sault, Michigan. The "In Days of Yore" has been piling up the past few weeks, but will appear in full just as soon as space permits.—Ed.

**W. B. PHILLIPS, R.O.,** Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Murray Drug Store on Tuesday, June 12th. Make appointment at the Drug Store.

## Coming Events

**TEA**—In the Legion Hall, Saturday, June 16th, afternoon and evening. Served by Ladies' Auxiliary. 40-10

**DANCE**—Armouries, Markdale, on Thursday, June 14th. Music by Alex. Hughes and His Music Makers.

**DECORATION SERVICE**—The Zion Cemetery Decoration Service will be held on Sunday, June 17th, at 2:30 p.m. 40-1c

**DANCE**—In Fraternal Hall, Flesheron, Thursday, June 14th. Murray Simmons orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

**Annexley United Church W.M.S.** will hold a tea and bake sale on Saturday afternoon, June 23, at the home of Mrs. John Eagles. 40c

**AMATEUR CONTEST AND DANCE**—Watch for particulars next week of a Big Amateur Contest in the Markdale Armouries early in July. 40p

**DANCE**—In the Cheesewill School on FRIDAY, JUNE 8th. Good music. The draw will be made for a Wool Blanket. Admission 25 cents. 40c

Come to Temple Hill Garden Party on Monday, June 26th. Play, "Busy as a Beaver," will be presented by Owen Sound talent. More particulars later. 40c

**RUSS OREIGNTON** and his VARIETY BAND will play for a dance in the Crystal Gardens, DUNDALK, Tuesday, June 12th. Admission 50 cents. Dancing every Saturday night.

**FREE MOVING PICTURES**—In the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Tuesday, June 12th, at 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture. T. Stewart Cooper, Grey County Agricultural Representative, will be the special speaker.

## Markdale Singers Win Prizes At Festival

Markdale had a special interest in the Grey County Musical Festival held in Owen Sound last week when local and district children figured in many of the honours, winning a total of twenty-eight prizes in the vocal classes. Twelve of these were first prizes which includes two mixed choirs from the public school which received first prize awards and entitles the school to a shield for each choir. Certificates are awarded the first, second and third prize winners.

The work in the county is of exceedingly high standard, according to the adjudicator, who said they were to be congratulated on the supervisors whose efforts had gained this record for the county. Especially is the local supervisor, Mrs. Ruth MacMicking, to be congratulated on the efforts put forth on the pupils' behalf in this territory, and the record of achievement which has resulted.

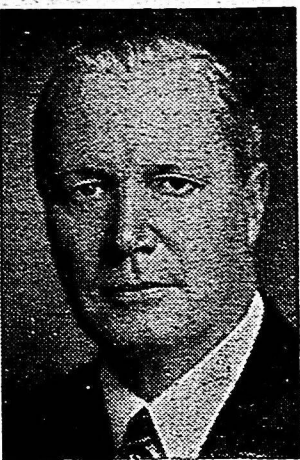
A class considered especially fine was the girl's solo, eleven years and under. "June," six of whom were from Markdale. Competition was especially keen when the Ontario supervisor told the group of fourteen girls that any one of them could go to any other festival in the province and win in that class.

The only high school entry was Miss Marion Beaton who was complimented on her fine interpretation and phrasing, winning first place in a class of nine competitors.

Marks of the contestants from Markdale and district schools are given below. Where the standing of first, second and third prize is given, it means the standing in the entire list of contestants in that class.

Solo (7 years and under) "My Little Garden"—Margaret Harris 1st, with 84 marks; Sandra Robertson 81, Helen Ann Hunt 81 and Marilyn Hannah 80.  
Solo (8 years and under) "Lullaby"—Margaret Cherry 1st, 86 marks; Mary Grace Hundt 81.  
Boy's Solo (8 years and under) "First Snow"—Walter Buschlen, 2nd, 84 marks; Peter Thibaudau 3rd, 83 marks; Ivan Belmes 82.  
Girl's Solo (9 years and under) "Snowflake Valentine"—Jeanne Evans, 1st, 85 marks.  
Girl's Solo (10 years and under) "The Gavotte"—Jacqueline MacDonaid 2nd, 85 marks; Georgina Whittney 84, Joan Buschlen 82, Audrey Kleist 82, Iona Alcox 82, Leona Alcox 80.  
Boy's Solo (9 years and under) "Tell Tale Tracks"—Billy McWhinney 81, Garry Irwin 79.  
Girl's Solo (11 years and under) "June"—Mary Gillespie 2nd, 87 marks; Fern Harris 85, Judith Sawyer 83, Carol Leaver 83, Lois Summers 82, Carl Solo (10 years and under) —Felix McManaman 2nd, 81 marks.

## His Party Victorious



COL. GEORGE A. DREW

Whose support in the Legislature was increased on Monday from 38 to at least 66 and probably more seats. Col. Drew is now on a speaking tour of the West in support of John Bracken, who is seeking to lead the Progressive Conservative Party to victory in the Dominion.

## Thoughts On The Election

"People Not Easily Misled"  
"The result in the province," said Premier Drew, "was convincing proof that our people are not easily misled."

"Had to Have Defeat"  
Agnes MacPhail, CCF candidate for East York told the electors that the CCF vote was as heavy as could be expected in the gradual course of its growth. "We had to have this defeat, but if I had told you it was coming you would have called me a pessimist. We will never win power until the middle of the next depression." The depression was predicted within the next five years.

Mr. Hepburn, who had re-entered public life to resume leadership of the Liberal party last winter, said he would go back to his Elgin County farm now "and listen to the grass grow."

E. B. Joffe, CCF leader, who went down to defeat, said that the result of Monday's Provincial election across the province was "very bad" and "one for which the people of Ontario will pay heavily during the next year or so."

Speakers during the day are Miss M. Clarke, Supt. of the Institute Branch, Dept. of Agric. Toronto; Mr. T. S. Cooper; Mr. Ed. Lang; Miss Flora Durnin; Miss Mabel Hardy, London Emergency Nursing Reserve, and Mrs. R. Mortley, Durham.

Walters Falls branch will supply tea, salads and dishes. Will visitors please hand in their lunch so the tables can be set?

All Women's Institute members should plan to attend this convention. Visitors are also welcome, and the program has been so arranged that the business session will be completed in the morning, leaving the afternoon for the many interesting addresses.

The Markdale Figure Skating Club concluded the season's activities at a very enjoyable dance in the local Armouries last Thursday night. This event marked the initial visit of Bert Worth and his CKNX Ambassadors to Markdale, and their rhythm and style made a hit with the folk who voted it the most popular dance in some time.

The decorations were very pretty, forming a roof of red, white and blue streamers, with figure skating silhouettes displayed. The stage was attractive with baskets of cut flowers and bouquets of blossoms.

At an interval during the evening a presentation of two lovely vanity lamps, a bouquet of roses and matching corsage was made to Miss Pigeon, who has been the class instructor during the past winter. On behalf of the Club, the president, Miss Phyllis Taylor, made the presentation. A desk lamp was presented to Dr. Carefoot in appreciation of the co-operation enjoyed by the Club at the skating rink, to which the doctor made reply with a few apt remarks.

Arrangements for the dance were convened by Miss Betty Down. Decorations were designed by Club members, with silhouettes by Mrs. Mary Thompson. Much credit for the success of this social event also goes to Mr. Hugh Mercer, who was largely responsible for sponsoring the whole affair.

A refreshment booth conducted by members of the Sew-So Club netted a profit for their patriotic work.

Markdale Rotarians attended a district conference in Meaford on Tuesday night when the guest speaker was Past District Governor Tom Patton of North Bay. "What the Future Holds for Rotary" was the theme of his address which interested every member present. In it he gave his fellow Rotarians a very good idea of what has been happening in Rotary among all the Clubs throughout the world. Also in attendance were Thornbury-Clarksburg and Owen Sound Rotary Clubs.

Mr. Patton, who is the delegated speaker to clubs in this section of the district, addressed a similar conference on Monday night when Hanover Club was host to six surrounding Clubs. Nearly two hundred members and guests were present including Dist. Governor Gordon Beaton and Merv Richards of Markdale.

Dorothy Peart 82, Phyllis Brown 82. Girl's Vocal Solo (13 years and over) —Jean Robson; 86, Doreen Teeter, (Orange Valley); 84; Marjorie McClocklin 84, Ruth McNally 83, Betty Edwards 83 (Zion).

Markdale as well as district winners will be heard in a recital Friday night of next week in Annexley Church when members of the community will have an opportunity of hearing these gifted singers.

## Progressive Conservative Party Wins 66 Seats

Voters throughout Ontario expressed their faith in the leadership of George Drew in Monday's voting when they gave the Conservative party a sweeping victory over all opposition. As compared with the 38-member minority of August 4, 1943, the Progressive Conservatives won 66 of the 90 seats in the legislature with every cabinet minister re-elected. The Liberals won 11 seats, compared with 15 in the last election while the CCF party lost 28 of their 34 seats. With the soldier vote still to be heard from, it is possible that the Conservative count may exceed the 70 mark.

The set-up as compared with the 1943 voting is as follows:

Progressive Conservative	66	38
Liberal	11	15
C.C.F.	6	34
Labour	2	2
Labour Progressive	2 Ind. L.	1

This standing leaves three seats still undecided—Rainy River, Kenora, and Sault Ste. Marie, in two of which Progressive Conservatives are leading, with a Liberal ahead in the third. In North Wellington, the Progressive Conservative and Liberal candidates are tied with 6,623 votes each. The victory in this riding will be decided by the soldier vote which is estimated at about 500.

Returns indicated the largest provincial election vote in history—complete returns showing over one and a half million votes polled. Of the 35 men from the armed services who stood for election, nine, all Progressive Conservatives, won seats.

The dramatic feature of Monday's voting was the repudiation of the C.C.F. party which had previously held only four less seats than the Conservatives. CCF leader, E. B. Joffe, went down to defeat and former Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn was defeated in his own riding of Elgin.

The five women candidates, among them the veteran campaigner, Agnes MacPhail, former federal member for Grey-Bruce, who ran as CCF in York East were defeated.

## Centre Grey Institutes To Hold Annual Meeting

The Centre Grey District Women's Institutes are holding their forty-fourth annual meeting in Walters Falls United Church on Thursday, June 14th, 1945, with the morning session beginning at 9:30 and the afternoon at 1:30.

Speakers during the day are Miss M. Clarke, Supt. of the Institute Branch, Dept. of Agric. Toronto; Mr. T. S. Cooper; Mr. Ed. Lang; Miss Flora Durnin; Miss Mabel Hardy, London Emergency Nursing Reserve, and Mrs. R. Mortley, Durham.

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## Hereford Breeders' Club Sale at Markdale Arena

There were 25 prize animals passed under the hammer of auctioneer, Wm. F. McKay, last Wednesday when the Grey-Bruce Hereford Breeders' Club held their first annual sale at the local skating rink.

The average price received for the sixteen males was \$182, while nine females averaged \$147. Buyers were present from various places including distant points. Previous to the sale the sires entered in competition in the show ring.

This was the first of what is to be an annual event. Officials of the Club were delighted with the results of the sale, the success of which is indicated by the high prices realized.

The Markdale rink made an ideal place for the sale, and it is hoped the Club will see fit to make this central village their sale headquarters in future years.

## NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Major A. C. Stewart of Newmarket is spending a two-week furlough in town.

L.A.C. Marshall Quirk of Pendleton spent the week-end with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McPadden.

In a letter received on Tuesday of this week, Pte. Clifford Hartley informs his wife that he and quite a number of the local boys are back in Holland again. They are all fine and busy. The weather has been damp of late.

L.A.C. Edward Stewart of Toronto, who is stationed at Alliford Bay, B.C., spent a few days this week with his friend, L.A.C. Howard York of the same camp. These two armen will return west together on the twenty-first, when Howard will be posted to a station at Vancouver.

SPORTS DAY—Kimberley, Thursday, June 14, sponsored by Women's Institute. Calithumpian Parade, 2:00 o'clock; baseball, Thornbury vs Kimberley; races; horseshoes. Supper 5:30 to 7. Concert and Dance at night.

## Re-elected In South Grey



FARQUHAR R. OLIVER

Farquhar R. Oliver, South Grey's member in the Ontario Legislature for the past nineteen years was re-elected in Monday's voting by an incomplete majority of 1539. Mr. Oliver was supported in most of the rural districts of the riding, making his best showing in Hanover where he led with 469 votes over his Progressive Conservative opponent, Howard McCauley. Mrs. Kato, who had conducted a brisk campaign did not lead in any municipality. Though not himself elected, Mr. McCauley had the satisfaction of seeing his political party returned to power.

Following is the standing in South Grey (subject to correction):

Kato McCauley	Oliver		
Artemesia	52	359	526
Bentink	83	347	536
Durham	36	401	367
Egremont	55	357	607
Euphrasia	53	502	381
Markdale	30	323	185
Newstead	30	41	117
Dundalk	22	212	151
Flesheron	4	140	83
Glenelg	23	211	461
Proton	32	287	558
Osprey	40	377	412
Holland	30	445	453
Hanover	212	417	886
Chatsworth	11	96	103
Normanby	48	165	243
Advance Poll	0	3	4
Total	766	4674	6122

## North Grey Elects Phillips

In North Grey Dr. MacKinnon Phillips, physician and surgeon, defeated his opponent, Roland Patterson, Liberal member for the past eleven years, in a close race, with a third candidate, Mr. Elliot, CCF, running a poor third. These were the same three candidates in the field in the provincial election of August, 1943. Dr. Phillips, who is a native of Shrigley district near Dundalk, with two exceptions led in every municipality in the riding.

## Real Estate Changes Hands

The Barrhead mill on the west side of town, which has been operated by Isaac Hooper for the past nine years has been purchased by Mr. Fred Peters of Islington, who took over its operation the first of June. Mr. Peters will move with his family to the former Hooper residence in July.

Albert Livingstone has sold his farm within the village limits to Robert Brown of Euphrasia. Mr. Livingstone bought this place, which is known as the Andrew Walker farm, a few years ago, but did not come here to live on it until some six weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone will continue on the farm until the tenants in their house at Meaford can secure another residence.

## Glenelg Council

The Council met on June 2nd with all members present. The minutes of the May meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read from S. S. Nos. 1, 3, 5, Union Nos. 3, 19 and 18, requesting that their school sections be included in a Township School Area if one is formed. With the receipt of these communications all of the schools in the township have requested the forming of a Township School Area. The Council passed the necessary by-law to form a Township School Area, subject to the approval of the Minister of Education. Road Voucher No. 6, amounting to \$489.83, was passed for payment. One sheep claim, amounting to \$12.00, was ordered paid. It was decided to advertise for tenders for the building of a 30-foot bridge at lot 6, between concessions 2 and 3 north of the Durham Road.

The Council adjourned temporarily at 2 p.m. to hold the Court of Revision for the 1945 Assessment Roll. Nine appeals were disposed of concerning complaints and total reductions which amounted to \$1200. Council adjourned to meet July 7th for general business and to receive tenders for bridge.

Percy D. Greenwood, Clerk

## Married

**SPARKS - GEMMEL**—In Toronto, on Saturday, June 2nd, 1945, by Rev. Wm. Couets, B.A., Irene Margaret, daughter of Sgt. Ldr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Gemmel, to Pilot Officer Erav John Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Winnipeg.

## T. S. Cooper's Services Recognized

The merited esteem and appreciation of farmers throughout Grey County for the services of their Agricultural Representative was manifested on Saturday last when the Grey County Federation of Agriculture and Grey County Farm Forums presented T. Stewart Cooper of this place with a valuable gold watch, chain and pen-knife suitably engraved. The gesture, which was a complete surprise to Mr. Cooper, was in recognition of his valuable services to farmers in the county for the past twenty-five years. His daughter, Miss Vivian Cooper was the recipient of a bouquet of lovely roses. The presentations took place at a picnic of Grey County Federation of Agriculture held in Owen Sound last Saturday.

The work of Mr. Cooper during these years of service has been done with farmer's interests at heart and in so doing he has made a host of friends throughout the county. Mr. Cooper has no thought of retiring but will continue in the interests of agriculture and in the welfare of this county.

## Room Two Hold Surprise Party For Teachers

A jolly party was held in Room 2 of the public school on Wednesday of this week when the boys and girls of Grade 3 and 4 had a surprise for two teacher friends, Miss Phyllis Taylor and Mrs. Ruth MacMicking.

Miss Joyce Parliament read an address, and Ann Merriam and Peter Thibaudau presented each with a box of writing paper. Then they served lunch and tea to everyone present.

The whole thing was planned by these young pupils and needless to say it was very much enjoyed and appreciated by the teachers.

Later the same day Mrs. Maurice Evans was also presented with a gift from this class of thoughtful youngsters.

The address which follows explains the reason for the party.

Mrs. Evans, Mrs. MacMicking and Miss Taylor:

The pupils of Grades Three and Four would like to say "Thank you" to you for the way in which you helped us with our music so that we were able to win prizes at Owen Sound.

We would ask you to accept these gifts from the boys and girls of Grades Three and Four.

Signed: Lois Summers, Joan Buschlen, Georgina Whittrey, Jacqueline MacDonald, Peter Thibaudau, Betty Richards, Jeanne Evans.

## Scout News

The senior boys of first Markdale Troop are still in training with the S.M. for their Tenderfoot tests. They are making good progress and showing keenness and aptitude so that it should not be long now till the troop will be open for enrolment of all the boys. It is expected that before long the senior boys will have their uniforms, probably in about a week's time.

The following list is the organization to date.

Troop Leader—Ted McTaggart  
Quartermaster—Stanley Brodie.  
Scribe—Den. Sawyer (on his return from farm work for summer)

**OWL PATROL**  
(Colour: Blue)  
Patrol Leader—Douglas Freeman  
Second—Maurice Freeman

**WOLF PATROL**  
(Colours: Yellow and Black)  
Patrol Leader—Ken Hannah  
Second—(name not available at press time)

**BEAVER PATROL**  
(Colours: Blue and Yellow)  
Patrol Leader—Gordon Cherry  
Second—Donald Kidd

**FOX PATROL**  
(Colours: Yellow and Green)  
Patrol Leader—Bud York  
Second—Maurice Wright

Boys of 12 years of age wanting to join should see the patrol leaders (as listed above) for vacancies in their list of patrols. Try to get into the patrol of the boys you would prefer to work under, taking their orders without question.

Special arrangements will be made for boys in their 12th year but have not yet reached their 12th birthday. Younger boys than these will be eligible for membership in the Wolf Cub Pack. The Cubs will probably be organized next month when the Scout Troop should be fully organized.

Some Scout Troops and Cub Packs have Mothers' Auxiliaries to assist the S.M. They would be called upon to do a bit of sewing from time to time and to serve lunches at special events. Right now neckerchiefs are unobtainable and will have to be made. Signalling flags can be made much cheaper than by buying them ready-made, especially if the whole troop is equipped. The Scoutmaster would appreciate expressions of opinion of Scout mothers on this subject.

