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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Hazel Morrison is holidaying in Toronto.

Carnival in Markdale next Thursday, January 24th.

Have you been throwing out crumbs for the birds this zero weather?

Mr. John Macaulay of Owen Sound visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Macaulay.

Mr. Earl Pomfrey, Nairn Centre, Ont., is a visitor this week with his cousin, W. L. Decker, Mrs. Decker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of Toronto have arrived to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Davis' sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snell.

Mrs. S. Wright has returned to her home in town after spending Christmas and New Years with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brown, near Meaford.

In addition to the list of names of friends who gave flowers at the John Fitzsimmons funeral is added that of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick.

The C. G. I. T. meeting last Friday evening in the Sunday School rooms of Annesley church was on missions, and was in charge of Mrs. W. M. Lee.

"Your paper is very much appreciated by those away from their old home," writes Mrs. F. H. Shepherd in renewing her subscription this week.

Messrs. Luxton Barry and Henry Carbert spent part of last week in Toronto and attended the Rural Youth Conference in the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. Gordon Beaton left on Wednesday evening for Flint, Michigan, where he will reside at a joint meeting of five Michigan clubs in the Durant Hotel on Thursday evening.

Dr. MacVicar of Sydney, Cape Breton Is., arrived on Saturday with Mrs. MacVicar and their two children. They have taken up residence in part of the Russell Graham house on Toronto street.

News of the death of Mrs. Vera Bresson, sister of Bert Carter and one-time resident of this district, was received on Monday night. Mr. Carter left on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral in Detroit.

We are glad to see W. E. Stoddart out again after being confined to the house for the past three weeks with bronchitis. The mail route is being carried by Mrs. Stoddart and Walter Tebbutt.

After spending Christmas week and New Years with his wife in town and other relatives in this district, Mr. David Lee of Markdale returned on Monday to St. Catharines where he is employed with the Hydro.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas left on Tuesday for a motor trip to New York and Florida. They plan to be away about six months during which time the law office will be attended by Mr. Frederic T. Egner, B. A. of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fitzsimmons of Goring, who have bought the farm from the former's mother, Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, are moving in this week. Mrs. John Fitzsimmons has gone to Meaford to reside for the winter with her son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Smith, Miss Louie Taylor, and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. McNicol attended the golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday of Mrs. Smith's parents at Clarksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw. Their family of eight children were all home for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green of Heathcote and Mrs. Bev. Johnson and Patsy of Clarksburg spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson. Bev. is still overseas with the Can. Army of Occupation in Germany, and expects to be home this spring, possibly in March.

The Vandeleur Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson on Feb. 6th, at 2 p. m. The roll call to be answered by a verse on "Love". The topic on Friendship will be given by Mrs. Fred Boland.

L. A. C. Lewis Dixon who has returned to Canada after having spent three years with the R. C. A. F., overseas, has gone to Ottawa to get his discharge after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon. Two brothers, Allen and John, have received their discharge from the army.

On Wednesday evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kidd was the scene of a happy get-together of old school chums of Miss Eileen Thompson, a bride of this month. Miss Thompson was pleasantly surprised when she was presented with several gifts from friends in the group. Refreshments were served, and many good wishes extended to the guest of the evening.

The ice was perfect for curling on Tuesday night and four games were played in the President vs. Vice-President Bospital, resulting in wins for the rinks skippered by Thos. Tuck, Sam Arrowsmith, Harry McArthur and Dr. McArthur over those of Vic. Ward, W. Alcox, Bert Hamilton and E. Bradley. The other rinks play to-night in their first games and the winners go on into the second round.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 1 to 4:30 p. m. Prompt attention given all repair work.

## Died

BUGLER—Suddenly, at Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1946, Dorothy Grace Bugler, daughter of the late William James and Mary Ann Bugler, London, Ont., and sister of Rev. W. G. Bugler of Markdale. Resting at London, Ont., for service in St. James' Church on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Woodland Cemetery.

## Mr. Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau 50 Years Married



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau marked their golden wedding on December 24th, 1945, at their home in Markdale. Due to the falling health of Mrs. Thibaudeau the occasion was observed with only the immediate members of their family being present.

Mr. Thibaudeau was born on the 9th con. of Glenelg, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau. Mrs. Thibaudeau who was formerly Frances Stewart was born at Ceylon, and they were married there in 1895.

They first lived where Joe England's store now is, residing there for a year and a half until their new home on the back line near Barrhead was built. In 1926, when their son, Harold, bought the home farm, they moved to the highway just south of town and three years ago retired in the village.

Mr. Thibaudeau was widely known throughout the Markdale district as a cattle dealer, carried on in connection with his farm. Asked if he had always been as much interested in horses, Mr. Thibaudeau said his father had never kept horses in his younger days, but he can well remember clearing land with a team of oxen. He recalls following after the reaper, of binding sheaves by hand as well as many other tasks of pioneer days.

Mr. Thibaudeau has all the fall fairs from the times he showed his first team of oxen when the fair grounds were where the school is now. As well as being interested in the ladies' section of the fair, Mrs. Thibaudeau has, until recent years, found pleasure tending flowers and caring for her household.

Their family consists of six boys, Stewart of St. Thomas Collegiate, Harold at Barrhead, Frank at Cheesewick, Ross at Dearborn, Mich., Louis L. in Markdale, and Dr. Stanley, who has a veterinary practice in Markdale. There are fourteen grandchildren.

The Standard suggests a Gift.

"The Life and Times of Winston Churchill" is the title of a book Miss Charlotte Bennett received at Christmas time from her sister-in-law in England, and the way it came to be sent is an interesting story.

The account of Charlotte receiving a letter of appreciation from Britain's ex-premier was told in The Standard, and was read in English by her soldier brother's wife, Mrs. Stewart Bennett. It came as an answer to a problem for Mrs. Bennett had been puzzled to know just what to send her sister-in-law in Canada, and the article in The Standard solved the problem. She bought her book, and its 320 pages includes over 100 photographs, drawings and cartoons of the life of that great statesman—a valuable volume and highly prized by the owner.

## New England W.A. and W.I.

New England Women's Association and Women's Institute held a joint meeting on Wednesday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Clugston. Mrs. Russell Graham, president of the W.I., was in the chair, and Mrs. M. C. Devitt, organist of the W.A., was pianist.

Mrs. Russell Graham, who is a member of the Grey County Federation of Agriculture, gave a report of the work the Federation is doing and told how they are now much interested in promoting a County Health Unit. Miss J. Freeman read the radio address delivered by Dr. J. W. McQuibben, E.M.M.A., regarding Health Problems and Health Units. Since our Euphrasia Federation of Agriculture has already declared itself favorable to the County Health Unit, this subject was very interesting.

Other items on the program included singing by a group of the Silgo pupils and readings by Mrs. Devitt and Mrs. Stanley Clugston.

Mrs. Clugston was assisted in serving lunch by Misses Alice Breadner and June Freeman, Mrs. M. C. Devitt, Mrs. Stanley Clugston and Mrs. R. Graham.

## Born

BYERS—At Markdale hospital, on Saturday, January 12, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byers of Dundalk, a son.

## Village Officials for 1946 Appointed On Monday

The following committees were appointed at the first meeting of the newly-elected village council, the first name indicating the chairman of the committee:

Hydro—W. W. Alcox, R. L. Carefoot, H. S. Merriam.

Waterworks—Dr. R. L. Carefoot, J. A. Hamilton, W. W. Alcox.

Streets—H. S. Merriam, J. A. Hamilton, W. W. Alcox.

Property—J. A. Hamilton, H. S. Merriam, Dr. R. L. Carefoot.

By-laws were introduced and passed appointing the following municipal officials for the coming year: Mrs. W. Mercer, treasurer, at a salary of \$200;

Thos. Tuck, clerk, salary \$200; members of the Board of Health, Wm. Noble and Thos. Tuck, \$20 per annum; member of the Library Board for 1946-1948, Mrs. Thos. Reburn; Hydro secretary-treasurer, Miss Leone Mathews, \$46 per month; manager of pumping station, A. Griffith, \$50 per month; supt. of weigh scales, Wm. Dickie (on commission); fire chief, Geo. Alton, \$50 per annum; utility employee and constable, H. Page, \$75 per month; constable, J. Johnston, \$2.00 per day; Hydro repairer, J. McTaggart, 75c per hour for time employed; truant officer and weed inspector, H. Page (entitled in constable duties); pound keeper, G. Kingston, salary as set by statute; member of High School Board, W. S. Kidd for 1946, 1947, 1948; Wm. J. Marshall for 1946 and 1947; fence viewers, A. Richardson and T. H. Wilson; solicitor, I. B. Lucas.

## Mrs. Robertson Honoured By Bridge Club Ladies

At the regular bridge club night on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. T. H. Reburn, six tables were in play, which included two tables of ladies who had been members during the years of the club's existence. After the lunch hour, eight more members who had played bridge during the evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Fisher, arrived to take part in the presentation for Mrs. A. G. Robertson who is leaving next week for their new home.

On behalf of the ladies, Mrs. Robertson was presented with an oil painting from the brush of Flo Watson of Owen Sound, and a beautiful set of playing cards. The two convenors for this session, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Robt. Down made the presentation, the former expressing the regret of club members that they would miss her, and extending wishes for much happiness in her new home.

Mrs. Robertson had been one with Miss Leone Mathews in organizing the club, this being the fifteenth year the Senior Club ladies have enjoyed their Monday night bridge games. Mrs. F. D. Sawyer played for a song song with the ever new "Auld Lang Syne" as a finale.

On Wednesday evening, neighbours of Mrs. Robertson were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. N. Burnside, when they made the presentation of an umbrella. Lunch was served and a pleasant time was spent over the tea cups.

## Card of Thanks

Mrs. John Fitzsimmons and family wish to thank their many neighbours and friends for their kind acts and expressions of sympathy during the loss of a dear husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral tributes, and cars loaned.

## Rotary News

The Rotary Club met on Monday at the usual hour. The council meeting on the same evening made it necessary to curtail business discussion so that council members could be present for the reception of a new member before they had to leave for the council meeting. Mr. I. B. Lucas was received into the club as a new member. Rotarian Dick Lucas left Tuesday morning for a six-week visit to the U. S. A. While there he will visit American Rotary Clubs.

Rotarian Merv. Gould gave a most interesting talk on his experiences and work as superintendent of the Grey County Home. Merv. is doing a good job there and commands the respect and support of the community and the residents of the home.

## 152nd Rotary District Heads the List

The good-will achieved by Rotary International has been far reaching, and its influence for good is of more than passing interest. During the pre-war years, to create more friendly relations between Mexico and the United States, Rotary International, with the U. S. and Mexican governments, launched on a campaign for better relations. By sending into Mexico speakers who could converse in their native tongue, and a flood of magazines including the Rotarian, which is known in Mexico as the Revista Rotaria, much was accomplished in the way of creating a better understanding. To show the results achieved, after the attack on Pearl Harbour had drawn the United States into the war, the Axis approached Mexico with a view to getting naval bases grounded on her shores, and it was well for this continent that a spirit of harmony had already been established.

## Week of Prayer Services

Four services were held in Markdale last week in the local churches under the auspices of the Canadian Council of Churches, as the annual observance of the Week of Prayer. The Evangelical Alliance of England originally sponsored the world-wide effort, and that organization contacts the churches in Canada through the newly-formed Canadian Council of Churches.

The services in Markdale started on the Tuesday evening with a good attendance in Christ Church, and closed with a fairly good attendance in the Gospel Workers Church. The theme, "Our Calling to Christ's Service," was presented in one or another of its aspects on each of the four nights. Mr. W. D. Halliwell delivered the address in Christ Church. Rev. W. G. Bugler in Annesley Church, Rev. W. M. Lee in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. G. Bugler in the Gospel Workers Church.

The weather was not very good, and the publicity given the services was hindered by stormy weather and small church attendance the previous Sunday. Had the services been advertised sooner, no doubt the response would have been greater.

## Locals Win and Lose In W.O.A.A. Games

The local Juveniles won their opening game in the district group by defeating Durham by a 9-4 count on Friday evening last.

The game got away to a flying start with Markdale leading 4-0 at the end of the first period, and they retained the lead till the final gong sounded. Play was fast and clean throughout, although the soft ice made skating hard at times. At the end of the second period the score stood 5-1 and the locals coasted to an easy win by 9-4 over the Durham team.

For Markdale three players, Cherry, McTaggart, and Fitzsimmons, performing on the same forward line, provided the scoring punch for the winners as they scored all nine goals, Cherry accounting for four, Fitzsimmons three and McTaggart two, to display some great team work.

DURHAM—Goal, Lake; def., Wilson and Hamilton; centre, Duffield; wings, Dinger and Elvidge; alt., Aljoe, Watt, Welsh.

MARKDALE—Goal, D. Banks; def., Brodie and Turney; centre, Cherry; wings, McTaggart and Fitzsimmons; alt., York, Gilpin, B. Banks, Wright, Alton, McTavish.

Referee—B. Braithwaite.

## Harvests Carrots and Turnips—January 7th

The fine weather of last week was welcomed in some parts, and proved a boon on the farm of Jim Lepard of Euphrasia township who was able, with the help of eleven neighbours, to harvest 2 acres of turnips and 30 bags of carrots on the 7th of January. Mr. Lepard explains that he did get his potatoes up before the snow came, but was busy putting a wall under his shed during some of the fine fall days, and with wet weather and snow coming, the rest of the root crops could not be harvested. So the springlike weather worked in fire for this farmer—and Mr. Lepard adds, "The carrots are for sale."

## Warden of Grey County



HAROLD DAWN, REEVE OF EUPHRASIA

Elected to the office of Warden at the inaugural meeting of the Grey County Council held on Tuesday evening. Warden Dawn is now commanding his fifteenth year of service as a County Councillor, having served thirteen years continuously as Reeve of Euphrasia Township and one year previous to that as Deputy Reeve.

## Dr. Carefoot Introduces His Assistant

I wish to introduce to the people of Markdale and vicinity Dr. A. MacVicar. For several years I have been doing my best to serve the public in a way befitting what seemed to be, my share of the war effort. Now, at long last, I have succeeded in obtaining the assistance of a Doctor to whom I think you will be attracted and who I think you will find well qualified to shoulder part of the burden of treating the sick, as it arises in the community. By using the professional services of Dr. MacVicar as widely as possible you will be helping me to give medical aid to the village and countryside, and I assure you that we will both do our best to be at your service.

R. L. CAREFOOT.

## Arrived Home Thursday



TUCK BERRY

younger son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Berry, who arrived home in Markdale this Thursday.

## Back From Overseas



TPR. BILL SPRUNG

a member of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters who returned home from overseas this week aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Bill was born in Liverpool, England, and had been out in Canada for some years. Formerly employed at the W. J. McPadden farm, south of Markdale, Bill was taking a technician's course in Brantford at the time of his enlistment.



CPN. HUGH A. SIMS

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sims, Proton Station, formerly of Markdale. A passenger on the Scythia, he served overseas with the R.C.E.M.E.

## Presentation

Friends and neighbours held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hutchinson last Friday evening, January 11, in honour of Pie J. W. Hutchinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hutchinson, who has arrived home from overseas. The evening was happily spent in card playing and dancing.

Before lunch time, John was invited to be seated. An address was read by Miss June Freeman, and Bert Sewell presented him with a gift of money. In replying, John expressed his thanks for their generous gift and to all those who had written to him or sent treats while he was overseas.

The address signed by Bert Sewell, Bill Bowen and Maurice Lepard read as follows:

Dear John,

We, your many friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening to extend to you a very cordial "Welcome Home". We are proud indeed of the part you have played in the defence of our country, and we are thankful to God that your life has been spared and that you will, we hope, be able to take up your civilian life after three and a half years in the armed services.

We, therefore, ask you to accept this gift as a token of our appreciation of the sacrifice you have made for us. May the future hold for you the very best of luck, health and happiness which you so rightly deserve.

## Card of Thanks

To Dr. Carefoot and the nurses of Markdale Hospital is extended grateful appreciation for splendid care. I also wish to return thanks for the flowers, treats, letters, and cards sent to me and to the kind visitors, all of which helped to brighten the hours which otherwise would have seemed long.

Mrs. Lawson Whitehead, Ceylon

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