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Edward Hunt, Father of Local Bank Manager, Marks 90th Birthday

The Daily Sentinel-Review, Woodstock, January 10 edition, reveals an interesting career of Edward S. Hunt who was that day celebrating his 90th birthday at his home there. He is the father of Mr. A. E. Hunt, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto.

The Edward Hunt family were born in the Old Country where his father was a Baptist preacher near Highgate and also owned a pottery business. After seeing an advertisement in an Old Country paper of a 300 acre "Kings-wood Farm" for sale in Oxford County, they bought the farm, and the young Edward Spencer Hunt came out to Ontario at the age of 21 to take it over. It was on this estate that their family of eight were born, five boys and three girls. When he left the farm at the age of 53, he was accountant for Bain Wagon Works at Woodstock, and later held the position of cost accountant for Hay & Co., manufacturers of planos and pipe organs, retiring some years later at the age of 78.

There's no one in this part of the country can beat Edward Hunt at Chinese checkers, and he has challenged any who pride themselves on knowing the game in those parts. He likes chess and ordinary checkers but Chinese checkers is his specialty. He has always been active and to-day, at the age of 90, his intellect is just as keen as it has always been. He is an avid reader and was an enthusiastic skater, both on wheels and blades.

In recalling times of his younger days, this 90 year old father relates some amusing stories of his cousin, Wm. Hunt, who became famous as a tight rope walker and an aerialist, and who trained an ape-like human and a boy to become quite sensational in the circus world. Then no wonder, remarks a local friend, that the Hunt boys of this generation were sensational in athletics at the local school. "Hale and hearty" still is Ed. Hunt as he begins his ninety-first year. We salute him from Markdale and hope he may enjoy life for many years to come.

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Markdale High School News

On Friday afternoon last the High School students and the staff were guests of Grade XI at an entertainment, following a meeting of the Literary Society.

Mr. Sawyer kindly consented to act as song leader, and "Home On the Range" was promptly given first place on the song list.

Next item was a short play which was put over very well by Lois Blackburn, Doug Freeman and Gordon Cherry. Other characters in this play were selected from all grades, but appeared on the stage in name only.

Then a quiz program went on the air. This was conducted by Professors York and Wright, of whom one knows all the questions and the other all the answers. Quiz victims came away with samples of the sponsor's product, which is positively guaranteed to cure headaches, flat feet, straight hair, and leaky fountain pens.

Tuesday morning in general assembly of the student body, Miss Jane Ribbens was presented with an identification bracelet as a small going-away gift. The presentation was made on behalf of the Literary Society by Leonard Fitzsimmons, president, who expressed the appreciation felt by all for her active co-operation in all school affairs; to which the students signified their approval with "She's a Jolly Good Fellow!"

Anglican Vestry Meeting

At the Annual Vestry Meeting of Christ Church, Markdale, held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, Mr. T. H. Reburn and Mr. Ran. Bradley were returned to office as church wardens and as lay-delegates to Synod. The financial report presented by Mrs. Mercer was one of the best on record and showed a substantial balance, with all obligations paid in full. Mrs. Mercer was complimented and returned to office as treasurer for 1946. The Rector expressed his appreciation of the hearty co-operation extended to him since his appointment.

The Vestry instructed the Board of Management to prepare specifications and estimates for renovation of the church basement and installation of an adequate heating system. The plans for improvement of the church grounds will be pushed through to completion as far as possible this coming year.

Lunch was served by the Ladies' Guild at the conclusion of the meeting.

Durham Councillors Resign

Four members of the Council of the town of Durham have resigned as a result of disapproval voiced by the Durham branch of the Canadian Legion in protest at the Council's selection of a clerk-treasurer. At a meeting of the council on January 14, Harry D. Scott, former town constable and later appointed assessor for Durham, was selected from the applications to fill the position. At a special meeting of the council to pass the necessary by-law for his appointment, a deputation of the Legion was present prepared to protest in support of the appointment of a veteran. Before the deputation addressed the council, however, Scott withdrew his application and Gordon Greenwood, a former member of the R.C.A.F., was appointed.

As a result four of the eight members of the council have resigned in protest at having any organization dictate. The Legion, of course, maintain the preference of a returned man should be observed, which selection was urged at the time applications were first sought.

Magazine Subscribers

We have had several inquiries at this office with regard to subscriptions taken for magazines, and we quite agree that you should know the reason.

A letter that has come to our attention from one magazine publishing company advises that there is still a scarcity of paper. This, together with the unprecedented volume of business, made it impossible to begin the servicing of subscriptions with current issues.

All subscriptions are entered on the mailing list for the full term, and where it is impossible to begin them at once, they will begin with the first available issue. So where your magazines have not come yet, you can be assured of receiving them at the earliest possible month, and your term of subscription will date from then.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker and Gail of Heathcote were Sunday visitors with Mrs. M. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Soul and Gloria Mae were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Soul.

The boys have flooded the open-air rink and are enjoying hockey and skating.

We are glad to report Mrs. Jno. Press able to be home on Wednesday following her operation in Collingwood hospital last week.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Brush of Kearney were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber and Mr. and Mrs. W. Weber.

Mrs. Patterson and Donna spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Weber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham and Betty of Feversham visited recently with Mrs. G. Baker and family.

The W. I. held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Russell Ellis on Wednesday last. On Thursday of this week the W.A. will hold a quilting at Mrs. C. Graham's.

Master Glenn Hannah of Markdale visited for a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weber.

Mrs. J. Proctor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Proctor of Redwing.

Ration Coupon Due Dates

SUGAR 46 to 69.
BUTTER 116 to 138.
PRESERVES 33 to 57 and P1 to P25.
MEAT 1 to 21.

Rotary Sponsors Campaign To Make People International Minded

The policy of living apart from the rest of the world, with no concern for how they live, has been buried with the last century. In this day and age, whatever concerns as here in Markdale concerns those in the western hemisphere, and in the same way, our way of life is their concern. To make each and every community throughout the world internationally minded—that is to establish the fact that each community is an important part of the universe, that each is expected to take its place in world affairs, and to bear its share of responsibility in building a better world. Rotary International plays an important part. While the assignment is not new to Rotary, this is the first year that this service has been extended into Canada.

The efforts of the District Governor of the 102nd District, Mr. Gordon Beaton of Markdale, to bring this service to Canadian clubs has resulted in five institutes of International Understanding being brought this year to Ontario. Beginning in Owen Sound on Monday, Feb. 11, and continuing there on the three successive Mondays, these institutes will be held in turn at Meaford, Hanover, St. Marys and Aylmer on each succeeding night of each of the four weeks. The speakers at these institutes are men of high renown, and will bring with them a wealth of understanding and a higher conception of internationalism.

Beginning on the week of February 11, the speaker at each of these five clubs will be Frank Maher, of St. Louis, Missouri, whose topic will be "The Constructive Use of Air Transport." On each succeeding week the subjects for discussion will be "Making International Organization Effective" by Simon N. Davidian of Cleveland, Ohio; "International Security in the Pacific" by Archibald Gilchrist of Sale, Victoria, Australia, and "Maintaining World Trade and a High Standard of Living" by Alfred Edwards of London, England.

At each of these five towns the speakers will address the collegiate pupils in the afternoon, when the theme, "Steps Toward World Stability," will be stressed.

Grey County Farm Forum

Monday evening, January 7. a January chat. 98 farm forums meeting attendance 1793.

Subject: Community organization projects completed projects started projects wanted and information on community projects.

Farm forum members really let themselves go on the above subject and after compiling data from 98 forum first-hand sheets I feel that a full time adult educational director would have to work day and night to fill all requests on his time. Thirty-eight different projects were mentioned, with many needing additional information and advice.

Farmers are becoming increasingly conscious of the soil which they work, and, quoting Rev. A. G. Reynolds' book, "we are only stewards of the soil," it is only common sense that nearly all forums feel that Soil Conservation is necessary and must be carried out not individually but through co-operative effort. Soil survey and capability tests march hand in hand with soil conservation, and received solid support, with some forums remarking that they had already carried out tests or were in receipt of test boxes and instructions. Forums felt that more information regarding contour ploughing, reforestation, and underdrainage would be extremely valuable.

Co-operatives — buying, selling and grading — are becoming an important part in the farmer's everyday business. Some communities have one, two or three types of co-operatives. Some communities feel no need for all types of co-operatives. Some communities say honestly that they are members but because of the wrong person at the head they don't patronize it. Some communities want the services of the existing County Co-operatives to be extended.

The health of the County of Grey needs attention and needs it quickly; that is the opinion of the Farm Forums in the County. Health schemes, hospitalization plans, dental clinics and other health measures were adopted and action is wanted immediately. More information is requested on all types of health services and speakers are requested. Women's Institutes in the county deserve praise for the way they have brought the facilities of the Blue Cross Plan into many homes.

WAR ON WEEDS! The County of Grey seems prepared to make war on weeds their chief ambition for the year 1946. Roads should be widened and levelled so weeds could be cut more readily. Line fences should be cleaned up. Township councils are requested to buy weed sprayers to do the roadsides and for hire to the farmers. Wipe out bladder campion.

County wide war against the Warble Fly is recommended with the forums signifying their support. Information regarding all aspects of hydro was asked by 40% of the forums. Credit unions received praise where they are working; to be explained where not in operation.

OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS: Prevention of arson, more curling rinks, recreation, community centres, cemetery clean-ups, supervised cutting of timber, community ice house and work shop, short courses, pasture improvements, movie projector and school nurses.

Holford Farm Forum

The Holford Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean. There were 18 members present.

The question, "Do we need an international farm organization?", was answered by 'Yes'. By such an organization all available markets could be found. Production would be helped by advising growers of products most needed and by curtailing products of which there was a surplus. In countries of famine, such as China and India, better machinery could be provided and surplus foods of other countries supplied. A better understanding of the problems of others would help keep peace among the nations.

Mrs. Connor and Kenneth Aitken looked after the Recreation Period which featured a bird contest, riddles to sharpen wits and a Quiz on the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Refreshments were served.

VANDELEUR

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston on Monday evening and discussed the subject, "Do we need an International Farm Organization?" The Forum agreed that we did, and felt that "Our Marketing Prospects", "Production Plans", "Standard of Living" and "The Prospects for World Peace" would all be improved by such organization. It would also increase the food production in famine countries such as China and India. The Forum voted unanimously that Canadians of Japanese parentage born in Canada and naturalized Canadians born in Japan should be allowed to stay here, but Japanese Nationals should be deported.

Johnnie Fitzsimmons presided and Elmer Cargoe conducted several good contests. Readings were given by Donnie and Billie Johnston, Mrs. Ormsby, Mrs. L. Johnston and Howard Graham, followed by crokinole, community singing and lunch. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham with Dora Boland and Marie Johnston in charge.

This community was shocked by the terrible tragedy that befell Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster and family when they were burned to death in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were former residents of this place, and are relatives of the Wyville families of this district.

Mrs. Geo. Shaw, who recently had an operation in Markdale hospital, has returned to her home and is convalescing nicely. Mrs. Will Bowles is a patient in Markdale Hospital and is progressing favourably after her recent operation. Both these ladies are members of the Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care sponsored by Vandeleur Women's Institute.

Owing to the severe storm on Friday evening of last week, the young people's dance in the Community Hall was postponed and will be held on Friday evening of this week, Jan. 25th.

The Forum will have a moving picture program in the Hall on Feb. 5th.

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BERKELEY

There was a fair attendance at S.S. No. 6 on Monday when Mr. E. Lang presented moving pictures on 'Agriculture' from the National Film Board. Mr. Lang spoke briefly on why the forum should be a part of every community. It was decided to hold a meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates.

Many friends from here attended the funeral in Markdale on Monday afternoon of the fire victims, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster and three children. We extend sympathy to the bereaved families in their sorrow.

RIVERDALE

The Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson on Monday night with a good attendance. It was review night. Discussion was on the Hog Marketing Scheme. Messrs. George Irwin and Clifford Hutchinson were the delegates appointed to be at the meeting in the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, on Thursday, January 24th, but every member is welcome to attend. Mr. Garvie read a number of notes on the subject. Misses Barbara and Marie Irwin gave recitations, and some of the favourite songs were sung by the Forum members. The next meeting will be held at Peter Melia's.

Mr. Maurice Irwin spent the week-end with Mr. Stanley Morrison, near Cheeseville.

We are sorry to hear that little Donald Hutchinson is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman visited a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of this vicinity.

Mr. Maurice Irwin took a sleigh load of young people to the carnival at Rocklyn on Thursday night.

Our sympathy goes out to the parents and relatives of the Cecil Foster family who lost their lives in the fire which destroyed their home on Thursday evening of last week.

ROSEDALE

Mrs. Chester Rodman returned home after visiting friends near Proton Station.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Roy Thompson is bedfast with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love of Mount Forest are spending some time with him.

Pte. Glen Mills spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodman.

The community was shocked when word was received of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster and family losing their lives in their burning home last Thursday night. The late Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Foster of the east back line and Mrs. Foster was the former Cora Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Matthews of Rocklyn. The community expresses deepest sympathy to the sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters, as well as a large connection of relatives and friends. Many from this community attended the funeral in Annesley United Church, Markdale, on Monday. Mrs. J. Fitzsimmons has moved to Meaford to live with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzsimmons. Mr. Oliver Fitzsimmons has taken over the homestead and is busy getting settled.

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Lose Lives in Tragic Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster, their two daughters, Marie, age 8, left, and Betty, age 5, right, who with their five months old son, Gordon, lost their lives on Thursday night last in a fire which completely gutted their frame house about five miles north of Markdale.

Friday morning neighbours probing the utter ruins of the Foster home discovered the bodies of the five members of the family. The charred bodies were identified by Dr. R. L. Carefoot, coroner.

Family of Five Burned To Death in Farm Home

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that were very much in their favour. They had been industrious, honest people, living their lives quietly in the midst of a large circle of friends.

"Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" were sung, led by the church choir with Mrs. M. K. Evans at the organ.

Beautiful floral offerings of condolence surrounded the single casket bearing the remains of the family, and were carried by friends and neighbours. They were from Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie; the Township of Holland; Rocklyn Women's Institute; Grey and Bruce Fire Insurance Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyville and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyville; the Bert Burrell family, John Burrell family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyville and family; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ryan; Mrs. Clara Clark and boys; Neighbours of Cecil Foster; and the teacher and pupils of Richardson's school.

Pallbearers were: Jack Burrell, Everett Ritchie, Ed. Davis, Ken Hill, J. W. Clarke and John Thompson.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. Charlie Wyville, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bowmen and Mr. Thos. Foster, Owen Sound; Mrs. Laura Menzies of Penetanguishene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyville of Blantyre; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peis and daughter, Sharon, of Fergus; Mr. and Mrs. George Piester and daughter, Georgina, of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthews of Harriston; Mr. Ven. Ricketts of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. James Sterrick, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Gordon Piester and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Piester of Grand Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sampson and Miss Beatrice Simmons of Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis and daughter of Durham; Mrs. John Piester and son, Robert, and Mrs. George Janes and daughter, Sandra, of Ceylon; Mr. Earl Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Matthews and two sons of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brewster of Meaford; Mr. Robert Morrison and Mrs. Jas. McLean of Swinton Park; as well as many old friends and neighbours from Rocklyn district.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the officials and people of the community who helped us so willingly on the occasion of the destruction by fire of the home and person and family of Cecil Foster. Also we express our thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, to those who conducted and helped in the funeral services, and to the very large and sympathetic congregation present at the services.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Foster and Clarence.

Steen - Steer

The marriage of Verna Grace Alberta Ward, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Steer of Berkeley, Ont., to John T. Steen, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Steen, was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Forker, M.A., B.D., on Saturday evening, January 12.

The bride wore a pretty gown of gold crepe with gold matching hat with veil and corsage of gold mums and roses. Mrs. May Ryan of Toronto, matron of honor, wore a charming gown of powder blue crepe with white mums and pink roses. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Emily Palmer, wore a black and white crepe gown with golden mums.

Mr. Wilbert Palmer assisted the groom.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond ring. To the matron of honor a gold pin set with pearls and to the bridesmaid a string of pearls with matching earrings. To the best man a fountain pen.

The bridal couple will reside in Port Hope.—Port Hope News.

Mrs. James Cochrane

(The Colborne Express)

The whole community was shocked and saddened on Monday, December 24th, 1945, when it was learned that Mrs. James Cochrane (Reena) had passed away in Belleville Hospital. Although she had undergone a very serious operation some two weeks previously, her many friends had hoped she was recovering. Had she lived till January 2nd she would have been 50 years old.

Mrs. Cochrane was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Markdale, Ont., and after her marriage to James Cochrane resided for several years at Salem. Later she with her husband and family, removed to the Allan Farrow farm at Eelville, where they have made their home since.

Deceased was a member of Sharon United Church, of which for the past several years she was organist. She was also a member of the W.A. and W.I., and was always ready to give a helping hand to any worthy or charitable cause. She was an earnest Christian and a devoted wife and mother.

Besides a host of sorrowing friends and neighbours, deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son, James; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Bell (Mary) and Miss Phyllis; also a brother, Frank, of Markdale, and four sisters, Mrs. Reddy of St. Marys, Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Johnson, all of Vandeleur district.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 26, from her home at Eelville to Salem United Church. Rev. Gordon Adams, Pastor of Hilton Circuit, had charge of the service and the choir, with Mrs. Wallace Onyon at the organ, was composed of members of both Sharon and Salem choirs. Beautiful floral tributes were a token of the high esteem in which she was held.

Interment was in Salem Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Graham and Andrew Kemp of Castleton, Frank Chapman and Gerald Waite of Eelville, Fred Irwin of Dundonald and Robert Armstrong of Salem.

Messrs. Fred Walker, Percy Hinman and Jack Montgomery carried flowers.

A sad feature of this was that Mrs. Cochrane's eldest sister, Miss Florence Davis, had predeceased her suddenly only two weeks before. Miss Davis, who, for many years had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, was well known and loved by all the community around.

Rev. F. B. Richardson

After a long illness there passed away at Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 11, 1945, one of the faithful and earnest preachers of the Gospel, whose life and ministry blessed many homes and hearts in Western Canada. This was Frank Burton Richardson, who was born in Markdale, Ontario, on October 17, 1872, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richardson.

He received his theological training at Wesley College, Winnipeg, and on graduation was ordained a minister of the Manitoba and North West Conference in June, 1900. His first charge was at Selkirk, then Cypress River. Later he served at Rouleau, Maple Creek, Melfort, Grenfell and at Rosetown, in Saskatchewan. He also had fruitful pastorates at Craik and Perdue. He was then transferred to the British Columbia Conference and was sent to Pender Island, where he rendered a fine service to the community.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Andrew Roddan, D.D., President of the Conference, assisted by Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., and Rev. H. A Ireland, both of them old friends of college days. Mr. Ireland, who had been for fifty years a friend and comrade, spoke briefly of the work and service of his brother minister.

Mr. Richardson had been married twice; in 1902 he married Agnes Antoinette Reekie, who died in 1912, leaving three children, two daughters and one son. In 1914 he was again married, to Elizabeth Jean Bell, who predeceased him in 1942, leaving two sons.

He leaves to mourn his loss: two daughters, Mrs. T. R. Maxwell, McBride, B.C., and Muriel, Vancouver, B.C., and three sons, Burton T., London, England; Captain W. Mark, Toronto, Ont., and F/O John H., Vancouver, B.C.

Many will miss this faithful friend and earnest preacher. He rests from his labours and his works do follow him.—The United Church Observer.

The late Rev. F. B. Richardson was a cousin of Mr. T. H. Richardson who resides on the townline north of Markdale. His father, the late Mark Richardson, was one of the pioneer businessmen of Cornabus (later Markdale), having conducted a blacksmith business here. As the population increased it was decided to have the little village incorporated, but the name Cornabus did not meet with the approval of the majority of the population and it was decided to change it. Since three of the pioneer businessmen were named Mark, the new village was called after them. They were Mark Richardson and Mark Armstrong, senior and junior. Thus Markdale became a living memorial to these sturdy pioneers who settled this country so many years ago.

WALTERS FALLS

Mrs. Ernie Marshall, who had been staying with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Quance for some time, is now with Miss I. Cramp in Meaford.

Mr. R. Dixon of Markdale has sold his garage and house property here to Mr. McLennan of Pt. Dalhousie, who has moved into the house. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. McLennan will like living in this vicinity and wish them every success in their new undertaking.

Mrs. Bert Menary was hostess for the W. A. on Friday, Jan. 11.

The January W. I. meeting took the form of a social evening in the hall on the 16th inst. Progressive euchre and crokinole was played and lunch served to pass quite a pleasant evening.

Glenelg Council

The Glenelg Council met on January 14th according to Statute. The members each took the Declaration of Office and their seat at the council table as follows: Herb. Timmins, Reeve; Councillors, R. C. Robinson, Jos. P. Crutchley, W. W. Graham and Gordon McCracken. The Reeve briefly addressed the Council and expressed the hope that all would co-operate in working for the good of the Municipality in 1946.

A communication was read from the Stanley Glenelg Farm Forum asking that a Dental Clinic be organized for school children.

By-Laws were passed appointing officials for 1946 as follows: Pound keepers, Ed. Strong, Henry Eckhardt, Wm. Kennedy, James Ellison, Frank Dunlop; fence viewers, John G. Firth, Wm. McGirr, Leonard McKeown, Archie McCuaig, Luther Torry, Ed. McCarthy, Wm. Jack, Bert Colley; weed inspector, Frank Meagher; caretaker, Murray O'Neil; school attendance officers, Jas. A. Lindsay, M. W. Baker; live stock valuers, Wm. R. Edge, John Nichol, Leo Norris, David Young; board of health, Dr. Robertson, Medical O.H., Herb. Timmins, Reeve, Henry Beaton, member, P. Greenwood, secretary; sanitary inspectors, John McGirr, Henry Beaton, R. J. Torry, Wm. Ellison, George Black.

The Council decided that a committee of three members, namely, Herb. Timmins, R. C. Robinson and W. W. Graham, be appointed to meet the County Assessor and take the necessary measures to have the Township Assessment completed.

The Council instructed the Clerk to forward to the Board of School Trustees of the Township School Area of Glenelg and to the Board of Health, resolution re Dental Clinic.

Wages for 1946 were set as follows: Labour, 45c per hour; Teams, 65c per hour; Road Superintendent, 55c per hour; Clerk, $360.00 per year; Treasurer, $275.00 per year; Council members, $4.00 per day.

Meetings of the Council will be held on the following dates in 1946: February 2nd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, September 7th, October 5th, November 9th, December 14th.

Road Voucher No. 1, amounting to $143.96, was ordered paid. The remaining 50% of school money and telephone maintenance charge was ordered paid. The Treasurer was authorized to pay all other accounts.

The Council met in Markdale on January 19 with all members present. Mr. Frank D'Arcey, Assessor, tendered his resignation which was accepted. The Council instructed the Clerk to advertise for an Assessor, applications to be in the hands of the Clerk by February 1st, 1946.

Percy D. Greenwood, Clerk.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Dr. Carefoot and nurses of Markdale Hospital for the care and kindness given me while I was there. To my many friends who sent cards, letters and treats and who do the kind visitors that came to see me.

Mrs. George Shaw.

In Memoriam

MacNAMARA—In loving memory of Mrs. James MacNamara who died one year ago, January 24th, 1945, in Darvey, Scotland.

Your last parting wish
We would like to have heard,
And breathed in your ear
Our last parting word.
Only those who have lost
Are able to tell
The pain in the heart
At not saying farewell.
—Too deeply loved to be forgotten,
Christine, Bill and Jim Carbert.

In Memoriam

RICHARDSON—In loving memory of Isabella Richardson who passed away January 26, 1945.

A loved one has gone from our circle,
A dear one has drifted away;
She silently passed through the valley
To the land that is fairer than day.
For her the journey is ended,
She has come to the end of the road
Where we leave all our burdens and sorrows
And lay down the cross with its load.
—Sadly missed by Husband, Daughter and Family.

In Memoriam

WYVILLE—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Martha Jane Wyville, who passed away January 24th, 1945.

Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair,
Some day we will find our loved one,
Free from all pain and care.
As angels keep their watch up there,
Please God, just let her know
That we down here do not forget,
We loved and miss her so.
—Ever remembered by husband and family.

Soldier Cousins Met In Scotland

Pte. Sandy Stewart spent Christmas with his aunt in Perth, Scotland, where he met another cousin for the first time since going overseas. I was Pte. Jim Gillen who was also enjoying Christmas at this home, their aunt in Scotland being a sister of Mr. Alex. Stewart and Mrs. Jas. Gillen of Markdale.

This week Mrs. Stewart received a Dutch newspaper from the home where her boy had spent two months while scattered in Holland. The paper is a special edition for the English guests to commemorate the first anniversary of the freeing of their town, 's-Hertogenbosch, by the 53 Welsh Division a year ago. In it the articles pay tribute to the liberators and describe the various celebrations being tendered General Ross and the division by the newspaper. It is written in English, although the Dutch names of places are "dutch" to us.

Presentation Held for L/Cpl. Arnold Rae

Friends and neighbours gathered in the hall at Walters Falls on Tuesday evening last to honour one of their boys, Arnold Rae, who recently returned from service overseas. The evening was spent in dancing.

Before lunch served was asked to come forward, and a well-filled purse was handed him by Lorne Thompson, Glen Carbert reading the address. Arnold thanked everyone, and all those who sent him boxes, cigarettes, etc., while overseas. The address follows:

Dear Arnold,—With feelings of deepest happiness we received the news that you were returning to us from service overseas. Welcome home right, Arnold, we remember how anxiously we had been following your movements while you were away.

As we missed you more and more, we hoped that the war, based only upon fear, suspicion and greed, would soon be over, and we prayed for your safe return. Our wish now is that—

All this world may stay at peace
That everyone may have his rights;
And we'd have those who made the quarrels
Be the only ones to fight.

We trust the days to come will hold health, happiness and success for you, and may your future be a bright one. We ask you to accept this gift of money as a slight token of our sincere thanks for the way you so willingly carried the torch for us.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours: Lorne Thompson, Glen Carbert, Russel Johnston, Roy Hawkins.

Married in Scotland

Gnr. Henry Bumstead of the 83rd. Field Battery and his bride, the former Isabel Arthur, who were married in Gordon Park Church, Glasgow, Scotland, last November. Henry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bumstead of Glenelg who were former residents of St. Vincent. The groom enlisted in October, 1942, and has been overseas for nearly two years.

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ANNUAL MEETING

MARKDALE RED CROSS

The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture in Markdale on Wednesday, January 30, at 8:00 p.m.

All interested in the important work of this society are invited to be present.

Ev. Parker Mentioned In Despatches

The following news was received on Thursday of last week by Sgt. E. J. Parker informing this returned airman of his being 'mentioned in despatches.' Ev. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Ceylon district, was a former clerk in the Bank of Toronto here and is now attending the O.A.C. at Guelph. He is a nephew of Mrs. Will Hill of Markdale.

We quote from the telegram:

"To Sgt. E. J. Parker,
R.R. 3, Proton, Ont.,
The Minister wishes, personally, and the Chief of the Air Staff, on behalf of himself and all ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force, congratulates you most heartily on you being mentioned in despatches January First by order of His Majesty 'The King.'
R. C. A. P. Records Office."

Card of Thanks

Please accept my sincere thanks for many acts of kindness while I have been laid up due to injuries. Goring Lodge and all others who sent treats and cards, the many good friends and neighbours who skidded out my logs and wood drags, and who hung second hee to buzz my wood; also Dr. Carefoot—Thank you all.

H. E. Parker.

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The demand for butter is extremely heavy and will, no doubt, be for a long time to come, so we urge the keeping up of production, and, if possible increasing your dairy herd. It will pay you.
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