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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. F. D. Sawyer attended the O.E.A. convention in Toronto Easter week.

Miss Mildred Bussey is visiting with
relatives and friends in town this week.

Miss Agnes Allen of Dundalk spent
the first of the week in town with Mrs. ention in Toronto Easter week

Mr. Lorne Bowes of St. Vincent was visitor on Sunday at the Jas. Mc-

a visitor on Sunday at the Jas. Mc-Loughry home.

Miss Bertha McDonald of Dundalk is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. A. E. Colgan.

Mr. G. A. Grant of Montreal spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Grant, and his aunt, Mrs. Simpson.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell arrived home last week after spending the winter months at St. Petersburg, Flori-da.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gould and
Isabel attended the funeral of Mr.
Gould's mother at Schomberg last Pri-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Bowes and son, Chris, of Toronto visited during the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hiers and double.

Bowes.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks and daughter, Mary, of Collingwood were Sunday visitors with Mr. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillon.
Misses Estelle and Jeanne McCutcheon of Toronto visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson, during the Easter holidays.
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Mrs. Earl Smart and Frances spent last week visiting in Toronto. Master Wilmer Smart spent Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Meaford. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and daughter, Madeline, of Detroit, Michigan, were guests at home of the former's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge last week, and with other relatives in the district.

week, and with other features in the district.

Members of Freedon Chapter O.E.S. attended the barquet in Owen Sound tendered in honour of the Worthy Grand Matron on Wednesday, and the meeting and their 24th birthday party which followed.

In the article, "No More Skyscrapers" by Gordon Sinclair in the April 15th issue of Maclean's Magazine, is found an interesting article featuring Jack Bowser who is married to the former Adeline MacMillan of Markdale.

Miss Marle Hamilton resumed teaching duties in Sullivan having spent the holidays at her home near Berkeley. Misses Agnes and Teresa Hamilton have returned to Toronto after holidaying with their father, Joe Hamilton. with their father, Joe Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Hayward had a Hev. and Mrs. S. Hayward temple Hill manse Rev. D. D. Fraser and their son C. Tupper Hayward of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hume of Toronto were also recent visitors at Temple

Len Strange and daughter, Mrs. Len Strange and daughter, Doris, of Hamilton spent, Easter week with Mrs. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Macaulay. Friends regret that Mrs. Macaulay has been poorly of late having suffered a second stroke

in recent weeks.

Mrs. Bill Dundas of Toronto and twin sons, Peter and Garry, are visiting this week at the Geo. Dundas home. Bill has been transferred from Montreal to Toronto with the CJLL and will be joined by his wife and family when they secure a place to live.

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Mr. Trevor Thompson has resumed his trucking business in Markdale and district which he carried on before the war, and has purchased a new truck from Markdale Garage. Trucker Jack Bowles has also invested in a new truck purchased at York Bros. Ford Garage.

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There flas been a fairly good response to the appeal for "Parcels to Britain."
Many donations have been received, and for those who may still want to contribute a gift the appeal for food articles, or small articles of clothing is being continued for the next two weeks when any donation will be very acceptable.

acceptable.

Mrs. C. C. Johnston of London visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, before being joined by her husband who spent a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. White accompanied them back to London where they spent the week-end, and returned home on Sunday evening with their son, Clifford and his wife and son, Robbie.

Robbie.

Week-end visitors with the Heard family were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reid of Toronto who were accompanied back to the city by Mr. R. B. Heard and son, Jimmie, who had spent the holiday week at the parental home. While home Mr. Reid had the bull-dozer of Seeley and Arnill of Dundalk at work breaking up some virgin land for cultivation.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson and Lois were Mrs. Acheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Dundalk; also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell and family of Redickville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Metheral and daughters of Dunedin. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell and family leave this Thursday for their new home in Lamoni, Iowa, U.S.A.

Following the business meeting of Annesley United Church W. A. on Monday evening, the ladies were joined by other members of the congregation a social evening. Progressive cro for a social evening. Flogicistic cio-kinole was played, prizes going to Gwen Marshall and Rev. W. M. Lee, followed by a sing song of well-known hymns led by Mrs. Bert Armstrong. Lunch was served at the close.

OPTICAL—Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day. We will be glad to fit your mother or any one else with a nice pair of glasses, ready for Sunday. your mother or any one else with a nice pair of glasses, ready for Sunday.

W. B. PHILLIPS, R. O., Eyesight Our prices are very moderate. At Specialist, will be at the Murray Drug Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, May 7th. Make May 7th. D. Campbell, Optometrist.

High School Area Plan To Be Discussed

A meeting has been called for this Friday night in the Markdale Armoury to acquaint ratepayers of the district with the High School Area plan. This is a new system proposed by the government whereby the area served by one large High School would extend beyond county boundaries and would be outlined according to population and assessment. In this way it is believed there would be larger and better schools serving a larger area.

A larger curriculum would be provided and a wider and more specialized training could be given to pupils. Smaller rural High Schools would be giving instruction similar to that offered in city schools.

The present seems like an opportune time for this question to be faced in Markdale, at a time when over crowding is evident and better facilities needed. It is therefore important that every attenuer should be acounted with

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the plan. Be out to hear this proposed
change in our educational system when
a speaker sent out by the Dept, of Education will give the people of this district a detailed account of what is
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It is proposed to carve up Grey County in about four areas for High School purposes and the ratepayer will be taxed on this basis. The areas, as far as we know, are not yet defined but a committee will be set up in the near future for that purpose. After Friday night we should know more about this topic.

M. H. S. Literary Society Publishes School Paper

Markdale Hi-Lites is very much in the news this week and is hot off the press this Wednesday. It is the School Paper which represents the efforts of many of the high school students, and deals with all the current topics rang-

deas with all the current topics ranging from sports to humour.

To Ruth Peters of Grade IX goes the credit for the name, which was judged the best entry, with Jane Robertson's second, and they were awarded prizes of \$3 and \$2 for their names. Ruth Peters designed the most attractive cover and received a second \$3. tive cover and received a second \$3 prize for this, second prize going to

prize for this, second prize going to Barbara Ann Dixon.

The different topics were assigned to several pupils, Maurice Wright having charge of the sports page, literary copies were compiled by Lois Acheson. copics were compiled by Lois Acheson, Marion Beaton supervised languages, science by Stanley Brodie, and Ted McTaggart and 'Bud' York were in charge of the advertising section. There may even be a bit of humour, the work of Leonard Fitzsimmons.

You'll enjoy reading a copy of the Hi-Life edition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton **Tendered Shower**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton who were married some months ago at Strong-field, Sask, were tendered a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton at Barrhead one Friday evening recently. A shower of misc-ellaneous gifts was presented to them by Mrs. Earl Smart and Mrs. Harold Thibaudeau, and the good wishes of friends and neighbours were expressed in an address read by Jack Norris. A ocial time was spent in cards and

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are leaving soon to live on their farm home on the highway at Mount Pleasant.

GORING

On Friday evening the L. O. B. A. held a crokinole social in Goring Hall. Misses Ruby Murray and Delores Breadner sang a duet and community singing was enjoyed. Prizes for the crokinole were won by Mrs. Thompson Murray and Mr. Harry Breadner.

Murray and Mr. Harry Breadner.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon Murray on the birth of their
son, a brother for Joyce.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Murray and
Marilyn spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Ray and Islay of Owen

Sound.

At the April meeting of the Ebenezer (Goring) .W. A. held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wood, it was decided to send \$2.00 to the Cancer Research fund. A missionary reading was given by Mrs. Frank Curry, and Mrs. Sam Wood gave an interesting talk on Easter. A contest was enjoyed, a fran which a dainty lunch was served after which a dainty lunch was serve

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rem have moved from the former rem's house at the south of town to the house adjoining the Grey County Home farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Walker who have been living on their farm near Harkaway for the past year, have moved back to town the first of the week to live with George Walker. Mr. Geo. Walker's father is said to be the first settler in Markdale and it was on this farm that he settled.

According to recent ruling by the Milk Control Board of Ontarlo a deposit of five cents shall be collected by every person selling milk or milk products for each milk bottle delivered to any person when another milk bottle is not received in exchange. Patrons of Markdale Dairy are asked to remember this and put out an empty bottle or five cents in addition to the cost of the milk for every bottle of milk purchased.

Hardball To Be Revived In Markdale

There was considerable interest shown at the meeting in the Council shown at the meeting in the Council shown at the meeting in the Council anglican Church had a supper meeting to discuss the possibilities of getting a hardball team organized in the village. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. R. L. Carefoot; Secretary Treasurer, Vic Ward; Committee, W. Aleox, Clare Boales, and Sam Arrowsmith.

It is their intention to contact teams in neighbouring centres, and see if a league can be organized in this area. Other centres have expressed a desire to revive this popular game, and it is expected the proposed league will include Kimberley, Rocklyn and any other centre that is wiling to compete. It is understood there are funds in the fixing the Church with included its proposed to the proposed heating the compete of the proposed heating the church with included its proposed to the proposed heating the church with included the church with the It is understood there are funds in the treesury to buy some needed equipment, and it is likely more money will be raised to get the ball season started. The diamond has already been levelled off by the county grader, and the field is said to be in pretty fair shape for so early in the season.

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The organization meeting is an important step in the season's sports activities. While this is only for hard-ball, it would be advisable for a second step to be taken to have softball team step to be taken to have softball team or teams formed. Every young lad likes to be in there, and if some sportsman with the interests of the younger set at heart would work out a softball schedule, it would provide many an evening of fun that will perhaps otherwise be spent in less profitable pastime. If boys of 18 years and under were encouraged to play softball, they could graduate to hardball as they become older.

older.

While the question of sports is receiving attention, it would seem like a good time to see if Markdale is or is not to have a bowling green. The idea has been suggested, sanctioned and let drop. If, as was suggested, the Curling Ciub would take the initiative and start the 'bowl' rolling, it might mean we would get a club organized and a green put in shape. There are many in town who would welcome this diversion, and it seems a pity that all diversion, and it seems a pity that all it lacks is the move to get it started.

Vandeleur W. I.

Men of Christ Church Have Supper Meeting

System.

Other matters dealt with included fixing the Church steeple, raising the allocation for the Anglican Advance appeal, and renovating the Church basement. It was estimated \$3000 would be required to meet expenses and will be raised by contributions from all who claim Church membership. This amount includes the \$1200 required from this parish for the advance movement of the Church of England throughout Canada.

The meeting was well attended and much interest shown in the work being undertaken. The purpose of the meeting was most successful. Several liberal donations were received, and when everyone has contributed a share, it is expected the amount raised will more than meet the objective.

Ross Alcox of Markdale Heads East Grey L.O.L.

At a well attended meeting, recently in Markdale, Ross Alcox of LoL. 1045, Markdale, was elected County Master of East Grey Orange Lodge. Other officers are: Deputy Master, Bro. Milton Irwin (797); Chaplin, Rev. Bro. Bracbury (797); Rec. Sec., Geo. Long (666); Fin. Sec., Gordon Duncan (797); Marshall, Art Jackson (244); Ist Lecturer, W. L. McKinnon (536); 1st Deputy, Fred Beatry (1083); 2nd Deputy, Harry Minke (797); 1st Committeeman, Howard Gyaham (509).

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The Vandeleur Women's Institute held their april meeting at the Community Hall on the 18th After the meeting was opened by the Ode and by Miss Myrtle Fawcett. The roll call was answered by naming a Canadian industry by 18 members.

Airs. H. I. Graham, convenor of Social Welfare, led the discussion for getting thyroid tablets for the schoot-hiddren. Mrs. Frank Davis, being convenor for Agriculture at this meeting, and Mrs. Cooper come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's willingness to come and give a very interesting address on the Health Unit-Cooper's will be remained to the present house, where Mr. Both Mark Cooper's will be remained to the present house, where Mr. Both Mark Cooper's will be remained to the present house, where Mr. Both Mark Cooper's will be remained to the present house, where Mr. Both Mark Cooper's will be the proferable.

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home of Mrs. Russell Freeman on the usual date.

For one dollar you can have The Standard sent to your home for the balance of this year.

Subscribe to-day and don't miss a sassistant Agricultural Representative at Markdale in Grey County, and Middlesex County and then enlisted in the R.C.A.F. After three years service with the Air Force, he was demobilized and last fall was appointed assistant Representative in Omtario. He takes over the duties of his office at Clinton on May 1.

BRAILLE READING



Three Braille volumes are needed to bring one copy of the Reader's Digest to blind readers, and judging from the hearty chuckle these two men are enjoying, the jokes are just as funny as to those who read printed type.

printed type.

Help provide literature to those whose blackout will never end, by contributing to the tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in your community, on Saturday, May 4th.

Markdale Figure Skating Club to Hold Dance

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At the meeting of the Markdale Figure Skating Club on Monday night in the local Department of Agriculture office, plans were laid for The Annual Dance to mark the close of a very successful year in the Cub's 2-years existence. The treasurer's report indicated an active membership of nearly 40, and a substantial bank balance.

With the skating closed for this senson, it was agreed to express appreciation to those who had made it such a splendid success. President Huth Mercer expressed his thanks to the Club in general for the fine spirit of cooperation, noting the advancement made in skating and the general feeling of good-will which exists in the Club. Vice-president, Mrs. M. Thompson, who will be leaving Markdele at the end of the school term, was tendered appreciation for her excellent work in the Club for the past two years.

It was decided to send letters of thanks to others who had contributed in no small measure to the Club's success: to Miss Pigeon, for once again giving much time and effort, with

im no small measure to the Club's suc-cess: to Miss Pigeon, for once again giving much time and effort, with-out remuneration, as club instruc-tress, the results of her teaching being very definitely reflected in the advancement made by all members this pas-year; to Dr. Carefoot for his co-oxers Near: to Dr. Careloot for his co-open-tion in granting the Civio skating hour-at the local arena; to Mrs. Piper who was in charge of the mutic, and to Mark Madden for his reneral assist-ance and for the quality of ice he made for them for them. For the Club's Annual Dance on

For the Club's Annual Dance on May 23rd, it was agreed to bring in one of the finest bands available. Bert Worth and the CKNX Ambassadors Mrs. Thompson and Miss Ruth Alton were appointed to have charge of the dance arrangements. Club colours of thue and white were decided upon, and Ruth Peters was appointed to design a club crest.

Rocklyn Women's Institute Honour Veterans

On Wadnesday evening, April 24th, the members of the Rocklyn Women's Institute were hosters to close to one hundred guests gathered to "welcome home" the twelve service men to whom

y War II, paying tribute to their service and sacrifice for us. Following the stiging of "O Canada," and "The Maple Leaf," Mr. Henry Gordon responded, stating his joy at being back nonce more, having just recently returned. Mr. Arthur Taylor capably responded also, thanking all for their boxes sent overseas. "One would," he said. "have to see the faces of the boys light up when mail came from home to up when mail came from home to understand their joy and thankfulness. He felt some of their dreams of home while over there, were being fulfilled as they sat with us to-night.

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Mrs. Stuart Falls gave a piane sole
and following this, lights were dimmed
as Rev. Hayward spoke of those who
would not return and all stood with
bowed heads observing a two minutes
silence for the fallen.

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Mrs. Emerson Cook then thanked all on behalf of the Institute for taking part in the programme. In the absence of Miss Barbara Curry she read a poem. "The Cost." Then followed Miss Curry's toast to the Soldiers of World War I and II, mentioning all things for which they had been willing to sacrifice in defence of home and Canada. "Home on the Range" and "You are My Sunshine" were sung and Mr. Stan McKibbon responded to the teast. Jeanette Falls sang a pleasing solo, "My Sue City Sue."

Rev. Hayward proposed the toast to

"My Sue City Sue."

Rev. Hayward proposed the toast to the Veterans of World War I, calling to memory the grimmess of those days. All sang "Pack Up Your Troubles." In the absence of Mrs. Fred McContell, Meaford, Mr. Jos. Lee replied giving intidents from his overseas experience, and said he knew that all who went in either war had gained many of the best friends and lest many of the best friends they will ever know. Mr. Gerald Rogers, accompanying

Rotary News

Mr. A. R. Haskell, General Manager of the Toronto Better Business Bureau, was the speaker at Rotary on Monday night and his talk dealt with rackets and swindles as they concern returned

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At the meeting Rotary authorized a deputation of scouts to attend the Rotary district convention in Fint on May 12th and 13th, arrangements for which have not yet been completed.

New Medical Officer Goes To Clarksburg

Dr. Sherman Piper of the Christle Street Hospital staff. Toronto, at present, has agreed to come to Clarksburg and commence a medical practice in this community. Dr. Piper, who comes highly recommended, was in Clarksbury on Saturday with his father and completed the residential deal by which he acquires the fine home and lot of Miss Constance Alexander on Marsh Street. Dr. Piper receives possession June 1.—The Review-Herald.

Dr. Piper is a brother of La Verne Piper of Markdale, and is married to the former Margaret Collinson of Ceylon.

himself on the guitar, sang an enjoyable, selection. Elva McVittee rendered a pleasing instrumental on the piano. Mr. Gerald Rogers proposed the toast to the ladies and after the singing of "Carry On," Mrs. Wm. Wonch, sr., our closest member, replied. Mrs. Otto Foy then read an address and Mrs. Cecil Boyd presented the following boys with a leather billfold containing a sum of money; Rodger Glichrist, Henry Gordon, Wilbert McClean, David McClean, James McConnell, Melville Patton and Arthur Taylor.

James McConnell, Melville Patton and Arthur Taylor.

Mr. Jas. Gilchrist replied on behalf of his son Roger, who was unable to be present, and on behalf of the other bors, thanking the Institute for the gifts.

All sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and the evening closed with the National Anthem.

The following is the address:

We, the members of the Rocklyn Women's Institute, ask you to accept this small token of our very great appreciation and gratitude to you, our honourable, noble and brave men, who appreciation and gratitude to you, our noncursible, noble and brave men, who so willingly offered your services and your life in the worthy cause of right, freedom and democracy, of our community, our country and peace-loving nations of the world. We could never hope to be able to repay you for your immeasurable devotion, work and sacrifice but, with this small remembrance. fice, but with this small remembrance, we extend to you, our most sincere wishes for the richest and best in health, happiness and success in the civilian life to which you now return. Signed on behalf of the members of the Booking Woman's Institute the Rockyn Women's Institute. Mrs. Otto Foy, (Pres. 1945). Mrs. Cecil Boyd (Pres.1946).

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

William D. Halliwell, Minister

Sunday, May 5th
Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.
Service of Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Thanksgiving Service—In keeping
with "V.E." Day anniversary.

Coming Evenis

DANCE—Williamsford Hall, Friday, May 3rd. Lantz's Orchestra. Admission 40 cents.

DANCING every Saturday night in FLESHERTON. Music by the Golden West Mountaineers. Adm. 35c. tf

3-ACT PLAY—"Uncle Si Hits a New High," will be presented by Westside United Church Choir of Owen Sound, Monday, May 20th, in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Markdale.

MARKDALE ROTARY CLUB Frolic is being held this year on July 4th. New features: Bigger and Better Floor Shows. Added Games and Prizes — for young and cld.

DANCE—Rocklyn Hall, on Tuesday, May 7th, from 9:00 till 1:00 Daylight Saving Time. Auspices Rocklyn Agricultural Society. Music by Ruben Kirk and His Orchestra.

able to all those wishing to go to the Amateur Show and Dance at Dun-dalk this Friday night. May 3rd. First ones to speak for a ride will be taken.

taken.

A PLAY—"POLY, Put the Kettle On," will be presented at the North Glenels Baptist Church on Friday, May 3rd, by Annesley C. G. I. T. Admission 35 cents. Auspices North Glenels Ladies Aid.

DANCE—The Annual Dance of the Markdale Figure Skating Club will be held THURSDAY, May 23rd, in Markdale Armoury. Music by Bert Worth and His Ambassadors. Don't Miss This Dance of the Year.

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