

LOCAL NEWS

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

DEVOTED TO PROMOTING THE BEST INTERESTS OF MARKDALE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

ON WESTERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart Cooper left on Saturday evening last for a trip to the Canadian West and possibly the Pacific coast. They plan to be away for about six weeks.

CLOSE TO 3500 LB. CLOTHING SHIPPED

Several worthwhile donations of clothing have been handed in during the past week, which the committee have forwarded to headquarters, to bring the total to about 3500 pounds forwarded from Markdale centre.

SCHOOL PUPILS TAKE GOITRE TABLETS

Vandeleur school children: Did you remember to take your Goitre prevention tablet on Wednesday? Please don't forget.

Early this year the Farm Forum, W. I. and W. A. groups petitioned the local School Board to have goitre prevention treatment given to the school children under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health. Under Dr. Carefoot treatment commenced on June 26th when the teacher, Miss Maxine Connell gave each pupil a tablet. As one tablet should be taken each week, enough were sent home with the children to last over the holidays. The children report that the tablets taste good and are anxious to receive their ration, and so another preventative medicine idea is on its way in Vandeleur School. Other projects carried out in the past two years are: immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Scarlet Fever and Small Pox. There is also the Dental Clinic and of course Hospitalization for those who are in the plan.

PICNIC AT VANDELEUR

On June 26th, the last day of school, a picnic was held on the Community Park under the direction of the teacher, Miss Maxine Connell. There were races and games of every description, and softball and a picnic supper. During the lunch, Miss Connell, who has accepted a position on the staff of the Markdale Public School after two successful terms here, was presented with a bottle of perfume, a picture frame from the pupils and an address read by Roberta Simpson and presented by Francis Harvey. She was also presented with a picture from the Farm Forum, the address being read by Miss Dora Boland. Miss Connell thanked the friends for their gifts and said she would long remember her happy days at Vandeleur.

ROCKLYN GRADUATE

Miss Amy McClean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClean of Rocklyn has returned home after completing her course in Cosmetology at the Mary-Dora Boland Miss Connell, who has accepted a position on the staff of the Markdale Public School after two successful terms here, was presented with a bottle of perfume, a picture frame from the pupils and an address read by Roberta Simpson and presented by Francis Harvey. She was also presented with a picture from the Farm Forum, the address being read by Miss Dora Boland. Miss Connell thanked the friends for their gifts and said she would long remember her happy days at Vandeleur.

JAMIESON MEDAL WINNER FROM HANOVER SEP. SCHOOL

The Entrance Boards of South Grey have met to consider the results of the High School Entrance examinations for 1946. Successful candidates have received their certificates through the mail and those that have been unsuccessful have received letters to that effect.

The Jamieson Medal, awarded each year by Dr. Jamieson of Durham to the candidate making the highest mark on the Departmental examinations, has been won by Miss Joan Mercy of the Hanover Separate School. The following pupils have made an excellent mark and are worthy of honourable mention: Ray Hunt of Markdale Public School, Betty Gillespie of S.S. No. 4, Proton, and Dannie Clunas of Dundalk Public School.

ORANGE LODGE ATTEND SERVICE

Members of Markdale L.O.L. and of Lady Sproule L.O.B.A. attended divine service in Cooke's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. There was a good turnout of members who marched to and from the service headed by a file and drum band. They were addressed by the minister, Mr. Wm. D. Halliwell, who took for his theme, "The Ships of Life," in which he compared frail ships battling the storm to the struggle of life to improve conditions, and lift the nation's morals to a higher level.

20 OF 23 ARE SELECTS

Fred R. Boland of Artemesia is raising the kind of porkers that produce quality bacon. Out of 23 pigs shipped in June, Mr. Boland had 20 selects, or about 90%, and the other three were grade B. They are Yorkshires, and we believe the record is worth noting.

Move to Replace Trees Destroyed in Grey County

To increase the forest acreage, the Grey County Council has authorized the purchase of an additional 600 acres of land in Glenelg Township, at an average figure of \$400 per acre, located within ten miles of the present holdings west of Markdale. The newest purchase will mean that 1,900 acres are included in the county's reforestation plan, one parcel of land being in Holland Township and two in Glenelg Township. A recent survey showed that of the 71,000 trees planted in the Holland Township area this spring, 90 per cent are living. A holding near Durham has been planted to replace the thousands of Scotch pine trees which have been cut for Christmas trees in the past few years. Besides the project under county ownership the majority of farmers have done reforestation work on their own farms, some covering several acres.

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Record Crowd Attended Rotary Frolic

A record attendance featured the Rotary Frolic here last Thursday evening, and the various games of chance brought hundreds of people into town to enjoy themselves. Ideal weather prevailed, as it has for the ninth consecutive year, and the booths were well patronized throughout the evening. When the money was counted, it totalled around the \$2300 mark with net receipts expected to be around \$1200.

The annual frolic has so grown in popularity that it attracts crowds from quite a wide radius. Throughout the evening the business block from Hill's corner to the Mann Hardware was literally filled with happy people milling about, or dancing on the open street. From a balcony view the whole scene might have looked like a Markdale "Monte Carlo" with the cry of Bingo pervading all.

The frolic began about eight, as the crowd gathered, and the very attractive prizes offered at each booth along with the worthy cause which the money will benefit, found people very "keen" to try their luck. There was the "doll wheel" run by Arkie Dunlop and Fred Peters, with a galaxy of pretty dolls for prizes. You simply put down a dime or tried three numbers for a quarter, and you either won a doll or you would the next time. The chuck-a-luck wheel, while it lasted, was run by Mel Ryan and Ev Crosssett. Under and over 7 where you played for bigger returns on your investment was operated by Howard Denison and Jack Sherring. Hoopla, the game that looks so simple till you tried it was run by "Doc" Gillespie; Newton Ashton rolled in the pennies, especially where they fell in and didn't stay on the saucer, and "Dery" Buschlen was "bookie" for the race horse booth. You could win dressed chickens at the chicken wheel run by "Sandy" Acheson and Albert Hunt, while Frank Sawyer and Bill Cramp were handing out baskets of groceries to lucky winners.

Bingo! That old army game that "twenty can play as well as one"; Father can play it as well as the son; was on the go all night, and was the last to close up. Walter Plewes was the official announcer, and Tom Tuck and Gordon Beaton stood on deck. Refreshment booths in charge of Harold Borinsky and Bert Hamilton, and Cliff Oliver with a staff of helpers saw that no one went hungry.

At two different times during the evening Russ Creighton and his entertainers provided a variety of entertainment for the crowd. Clara Pelly, singer, dancer, and accordionist, did several numbers. Rod Roddick was very good in his role as magician, and his exhibitions were a bit confusing to the crowd at times, and to the young lads who assisted him on the platform. Sardy Christie, Scotch comedian and singer was the third member of the concert group.

The draw for the six prizes was in charge of Merv Richards and the names of the following winners were announced by President Art Norris: 1st, Evelyn Suits; Luella Hutchinson, R.R. 2, Markdale; 2nd Girl's Bicycle—Margaret Banks, R.R. 2, Priceville; 3rd Table Lamp—Ken Burrell, R.R. 3, Markdale; 4th Pair Brown Wool Mohawk Blankets—Mrs. Elmore Murray, R.R. 3, Markdale; 5th Ball-Point Pen—Bert Haw, R.R. 1, Proton; 6th Service Lantern—Wes Bell, Markdale.

The dance with music by Russ Creighton and his Variety Dance Band, and run in jittney style by Rotarian Stan Kidd and his helpers was begun about ten thirty, and was well patronized by dancers till two. Floor space was fenced off at the opposite end of the street than in former years, at the request of the Hospital. After everything else had closed up, the bingo game was still going strong till they finally ran out of prizes.

Rev Bill Bugler was Treasurer of the Frolic. Those who laboured were well pleased with the net proceeds of the evening. The public who look forward to this annual event have little idea how much work goes into it, and especially to those stand-by's who come out year after year to help the club are downright good sports. All in all it was a big night, especially for those who carried a rabbit's foot, and may go down in Rotary history as one of the best yet.

Holland Presents Next of Kin With Memorials



Nine beautifully engraved silver trays and memorial scrolls were presented last Friday to next-of-kin of Holland Township boys who didn't come back. The presentations took place at the Official Reception and Welcome to Veterans held at Holland Centre last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Russell Dixon, of Markdale and formerly of Walter's Falls, is shown here holding the memorial to her son, Sgt. Walter Dixon, who was killed in a flying accident in England. An older son, Mac Dixon, seen here, was among the Holland Twp. veterans who received pen and pencil trays.

Holland Twp. Residents Honour Veterans

A crowd estimated at over 1200 attended the Welcome Home Celebration at Holland Centre last Friday to pay tribute to the Township's Second World War veterans, and also honour the memory of the nine men from Holland Township who paid the supreme sacrifice. The main event of the day was the presentations from the Township, when each returned man present received a pen and pencil set, and the next-of-kin were presented with engraved silver trays with memorial scrolls. Fitting tribute was paid those who did not come back in the two minutes silence, with the Last Post and Reveille sounded by Jack Perkins of Markdale, and in the brief address of Rev. W. Lee.

H. V. Wales, Clerk of the Township, read the names of Holland's "unreturned" while the presentations were made. Those who gave their lives were: John Bennett, Archie Macaulay, Harold Whitney, Howard Holmes, Walter Dixon, Edwin Goldsmith, Ross McFadden, Edward Edmunds and Clayton Howey. Reeve Stuart Hovey presided for the official reception when prominent figures from the County addressed the gathering. Among those were W. G. Case, M.P., Farquhar Oliver, M.L.A., Warden Harold Dawn, Ex-Wardens Wilbert Sutcliffe and Howard McCauley, Findlay McDonald, and various members of the clergy.

Entertainment during the afternoon and evening included two softball games with teams from Dornoch, Massie, Moggie and Holland Centre taking part. An Honour Roll bearing the names of the nine who paid the supreme sacrifice and the 131 returned men and women had not been received in time for the Official Reception but will be hung in the Township Hall in their memory.

In Memoriam

BAILIE—In sacred and loving memory of a dear father, Adam John Bailie, who departed this life July 14th, 1943. Never was life so lonely Since you went away; But we shall meet again On the resurrection day. —Fondly remembered by his son, Ted

Markdale Veterans Are Welcomed Back



For the first time in many years returned veterans from Markdale gathered at the "Welcome Home" celebration held in their honour here on July 1st. Following the presentation of rings to returned men, Fred Peters, head of the Markdale Legion branch, reminds the boys of the benefits of joining the Legion ranks.

Markdale Public School Promotion Results

Passed High School Entrance from Grade VIII into High School by Entrance Board on Principal's recommendation of year's work.

First Class Honours: Barbara Wright, Ray Hunt, Mary Gillespie, Ruth Alcox, Wayne Kidd, Donald MacMillan, Donald Mercer, Carl O'Neil, Maxine Parliament, Ross Ryan, Judith Sawyer, Maxine Teeter, Jim Lever (recommended).

Pass: Helen McCann, Blanche McCullough, Dorothy Kingston.

All promotions throughout the school are on probation. Names are in alphabetical order in all classes.

Grade VII to Grade VIII: Joe Eskine, Isabel Gould, Glenn Hamann, Wayne Kidd, Donald MacMillan, Donald Mercer, Carl O'Neil, Maxine Parliament, Ross Ryan, Judith Sawyer, Maxine Teeter, Jim Lever (recommended). —W. J. Messenger, Principal.

FORM IV

Local Veterans Received Rings July 1st

At the Veterans' Day Celebration in Markdale on July 1st, the following Markdale boys received signet rings from Reeve Henry on the platform at the Community Park. It was unfortunate that several names were omitted from the list of returned personnel, and it is just possible there may be one or two that have not been brought to the attention of the committee, in which case they will be only too glad to hear of them.

E. S. Anns, William Arrowsmith, Clifford Armstrong, E. Bruce Armstrong, Fred Armstrong, Lloyd Armstrong, Robert Berry, T. D. Berry, B. Bugler, Milt. Burnside, Harry Burnside, Bill Burrell, Elizabeth Carefoot Astrup, Alice Cutting Smibert, J. A. Down, G. S. Dundas, N. H. Dundas, J. A. Dunlop, G. A. (Bill) Fraser, Ken Fitzsimmons, Father T. B. Grace, Ray Grace, Clifford Hartley, Norman Hartley, W. E. Harris, W. H. Hill, H. Allen Hunt, Kenneth Gemmel, H. E. Gillies, Fred Hainer, Verduin Irwin, Beverly Johnston, Chris. Johnston, S. F. King, Jack McGee, Clarence McCullough, H. J. McDonald, Major R. B. Murray, Clayton McWhinney, W. Merriam, W. Murphy, P. A. Noble, F. T. Noble, W. S. Noble, Carson Page, W. S. Perkins, Lorne Penley, M. J. Richardson, G. H. Rimmer, R. L. Singleton, R. W. Stephenson, A. C. (Sandy) Stewart, C. E. Stoddart, Frank Stoddart, R. W. Stephenson, Fred Scott, William Summers, Jean Scott, A. C. Stewart, D. J. Torrie, Russell Thornburn, Trevor Thompson, Grant Turner, Mavis Thompson, R. E. Ward, Albert Wells, Gopin Wells, Howard Wilson, Nelson Wilson, W. Henry Williams, H. Whitney, Kenneth White, H. York, Howard Winterburn.

FORM III

Promotions Grade 6 to Grade 7: Alcox, Iown; Alcox, Leona; Beaton, David; Harris, Fern; Hartley, Marion; Henry, Donald; Henkel, Henry; Leaver, Carol; Lever, Jean; Lever, Joan; McCutcheon, Ronald; McManaman, Billy; McKeown, John; Sawyer, Lynn.

Grade 5 to Grade 6: Buschlen, Joan; Bestward, Marie; Cherry, Ronald; Francis, Harold; Evans, Jean; Mercer, Bobby; MacDonald, Jacqueline; Parliament, Joyce; Whitney, Georgina. —M. E. McLoughry, teacher.

ROOM II

Grade 4 to Grade 5: Marion Alcox, Caroline Bestward, Margaret Cherry, Gene Gaudette, Howard Henkel, Gary Irwin, Isabel Johnston, Audrey Kleist, Jack Marshall, Felix McManaman, Anne Merriam, Betty Richards, Hilton Steer, Lois Summers, Peter Thibaudau.

Grade 3 to Grade 4: Ivan Belness, Walter Buschlen, Janet Chamberlain, Lloyd Francis, Laurie Griffith, Marilyn Hanchak, Walter Henkel, Mary Hunt, Jeannette Irwin, Arthur Jeffrey, June Johnston, Mary Lou McArthur, Jimmy McDonald, Margaret McWhinney, Cyril O'Neil, Deimar Wilson. —Mrs. F. Hunt, teacher.

ROOM I

Grade 2 to Grade 3: Arnett, Temmy; Bartley, Gerald; Bugler, David; Douglas, Raymond; Harris, Margaret; Hunt, John; Hunt, Helen; Hunt, Ronald; Lyons, Willa Mae; McManaman, Jerome; McWhinney, Jimmie; Shortreed, Paul; Summers, Jimmie; Ward, Marie; Zirk, Johnny.

Grade 1 to Grade 2: Alcox Billy; Bartley, Evelyn; Bowles, Isabel; Colgan, Eunice; Graham, Joy; Griffith, Cecil; Haley, Elizabeth; Hunt, Kathleen; Irwin, Raymond; Johnston, Christina; Keenan, Paula; Piper, Mary Belle; Williams, Francis; Wilson, Bobby; Yerkie, Joan. —Mrs. R. Grace Shaw, teacher.

IRISH LAKE TEACHER REMEMBERED WITH GIFT

Irish Lake school children with their teacher, Miss Aleda Ratcliffe, marked their last school day together with a picnic held at the near-by lake. They all enjoyed their picnic lunch, and then Miss Ratcliffe who has been their teacher-friend for the past two years was given a present as a token of their appreciation of her kind and obliging services. It was some china ornaments, and salt and pepper shakers and with the gift they wished her the best of luck. Miss Kay Sweeney read the address and Earl Leitch presented the gift. Miss Ratcliffe will teach at Vandeleur school in the fall.

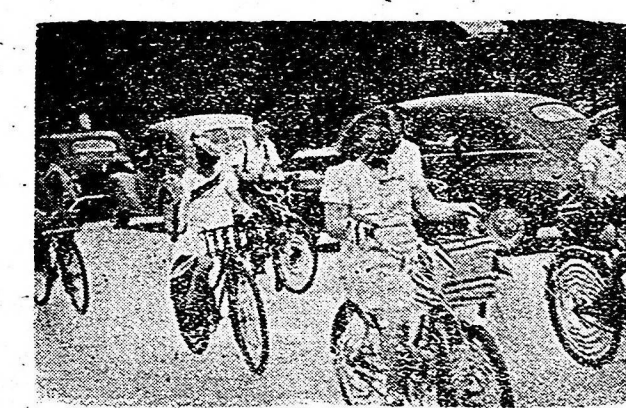
Born

PITT—In Markdale Hospital on Thursday, July 4th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pitt (nee Jean Wilson) a daughter, Sharon Elaine.

THOMPSON—In Markdale Hospital, on Friday, July 5th, 1946, to Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thompson of Euphrasia Twp., twins (a son and a daughter).

WHITTON—In Markdale Hospital on Sunday, July 7th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whitton, a son.

Decorated Bicycles in July 1st Parade



Markdale children like a parade, and a dozen on decorated bicycles were on hand to join the Calithumpian parade here on July 1st which opened the day's celebrations to honour re-

turned service men and women. The three most prominent in the picture are Betty Richards, Carol Leaver and Georgina Whitney.



MIKE FUGERE who was killed in action December 26, 1942 and was buried in England. Mike was the fifth boy, who enlisted from Markdale, to give his life in World War II. He was born in England and had lived in Canada some years before enlisting.

Mervin Boyes injured In Accident

Mervin Boyes, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes of Harkaway district, was in an unconscious condition for several days following an accident which occurred on the 11th line of Euphrasia last Thursday evening, but has since gradually improved to be able to return home this Thursday. When the Boyes car was not in running order, the lad was going on his bicycle to the neighbours to accompany them to the Rotary frolic at Markdale. At the hill at Ernest Smart's, he was struck by a taxi driven by a Meaford man who claims he did not notice the boy. The injured lad was rushed to Markdale hospital, where his condition, was considered serious for several days, but fortunately no bones were broken.



JIM MANAREY son of Mr. and Mrs. John Manarey of Duntroon who is well known in Temple Hill district where he made his home with his aunt, Mrs. John Irwin. Jim served with the army medical corps and spent three years overseas. He also had two brothers in the services, Willard, and Russell Manarey, now of Toronto.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE—In Rocklyn Hall on Friday, July 19th, from 9:00 till 1:00 Daylight Saving Time. Auspices Rocklyn Agricultural Society.

DANCE—At Walter's Falls on Friday, July 19th, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. Mrs. Campbell's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

TRANSPORTATION TO DUNDALK Anyone desiring transportation to Dundalk on July 12th are asked to contact Russell Hill or Emerson McCullough. An early request would be appreciated.

VANDELEUR W. I. will hold their July meeting at the Community Hall on the evening of Thursday, July 18. This being Community night, all are invited. Farquhar Oliver, M.P.E., will be the guest speaker. Lunch by all members.

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT in the Fraternal Hall, Fisherton, is the music of Russell Hill's Golden West Mountaineers. Dance starts at 9:00 o'clock sharp. Square dances by request. Come out and enjoy yourself in one of the best halls in Grey County.

THIS KITTY CAT HAD WHISKERS Five-year-old Sally Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weir of Oligans, rushed home the other day, her hand full of porcupine quills. "What happened?" her daddy questioned. "I saw a kitty on a rail-fence," she answered, "and I went up to pet it, and her whiskers came out in my hand!" —Warton Echo.