Thanks!

The officers and members of the Markdale Rotary Club wish to express their appreciation for the splendid support given their recent Street Frolic, and to express sincere thanks to all those who generously helped out in the booths and in other capacities which added to the success of the affair.

To all and sundry the club expresses its full appreciation.

Arthur J. Norris, President.

DISTRICT NEWS

'THE TARAS' WELCOMED AT TARA

The town of Tara went all out recently to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tara, a bride and groom from New York, who decided on a novel way of spending part of their honeymoon by paying a visit to their namesake town "Tara" in Canada. A civic reception was tendered them, and as a memento the bride was presented with a leather-bound snapshot album. Tara Junior Band played, pictures were taken, they were shown the fine points of the opposition town of Keadby, and were introduced to a great many of the citizens. In expressing appreciation for the kindness shown them, the groom remarked "that although New York was great, it was no way greater than the heart of Tara."

SENTENCED FOR THEFT FROM BEE-HIVES

At the police court in Walkerton on Friday, June 28th, Magistrate McClevis sentenced Ed. Planta, a well-to-do farmer of Normanby Twp. to serve two months in jail for the theft of a swarm of bees and brood queens from the colonies owned by Mr. E. A. Hogarth in Normanby and Carrick Twps.

The court pointed out the seriousness of this offence, and remarked that he keeps have their apiaries in isolated locations and these are at the mercy of the public and must be protected. Owing to the shortage of sweets every pound of honey is badly needed.

RARE BIRD CAUGHT ON MUMBERSON FARM

When Maurice Mumford, who farms a mile east of Creemore, set a trap to catch a sheep-killing dog, he failed to get the dog but he got a rare specimen of bird known as a turkey vulture. This big bird of dark brown color has head and feet resembling a turkey. The one trapped by Mr. Mumford had a wing spread of six feet. It was identified by Game Warden Gordon Bale who said it was not common in this part of Canada. It flies at a great height and has such wonderful eyesight that it can observe prey of any kind on the ground. It was caught in the trap which was baited with the carcass of a lamb which had been destroyed by a dog.

Mr. Bale was quite pleased when Mr. Mumford turned the rare bird over to him. He was going to send it to a naturalist in Toronto for mounting.

MEAFORD OLD BOY OFFERS $20,000 TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL

Among the letters received by Wm. P. Riley, Secretary of the Old Boys' Reunion at Meaford, is one from a generous 'old boy' who states he has $20,000 in Canadian Government bonds, which he will take back (when he attends the Reunion) to be used to build a medical clinic and hospital. The bonds will be deposited in a Meaford bank, to the order of the committee, "provided the town and district and other subscribers can raise sufficient money to complete a modern institution." The letter from one who wishes no publicity in the matter states that he was deeply impressed with the invitation he got at the reunion in Meaford August 3rd-8th.

LADY KILLS RATTLESNAKE

Miss Dora Munro, while working in the garden at her home on Gould St. Monday morning, had cause for alarm when a good sized rattlesnake appeared on the scene only to meet a bitter end. Miss Munro refused to back up from the reptile and pinned it to the ground with a well-aimed poke of a stick. Her brother, Ken, came to the rescue and, gallantly, cut the snake's head off with one blow of an axe. The snake had three rattles, and is the first of its species, that we are aware of, to make an appearance within the corporation of this town. The snake measured 29 inches in length.

—Wiarton Echo

FARMERS ORGANIZE IN EUPHRASIA TOWNSHIP

Review Herald

At a well-attended meeting in the hall, at Beaver Valley, on June 21st, sponsored in the interests of the Hog, Beef and Cream Producers of Euphrasia, Mr. C. W. Firth of Durham spoke in the interests of Cream Producers and Mr. Ivan Gibson of Derby, for Hog Producers. Mr. Bill Halbert was named Chairman of the Hog Producers and Mr. Ivan Gibson of Derby, for duties. To head the "Cream" folks; with Mr. Ed. Allen as their chairman.

A carload of the local Swine Club boys consisting of Harry Yeadell, Howard Yeadell, Douglas Hands and Murray Hands and Elwood Falls, went to Mr. George Johnson's farm in Derby Township for Swine Club judging competitions.

ARTHUR LEMON, BALACLAVA HEADS BEEF PRODUCERS

The Township representatives of Grey County Beef Producers met in the Dept. of Agriculture office, Markdale on July 2nd to elect their officers for the coming year, the result being:

President, Arthur Lemon, Balaclava, Sydenham Twp.; Vice-President, Vic. Porteous, Owen Sound, Glenelg; Executive, Stewart Falls, Meaford, R.1, Euphrasia Twp.; George Bell, Price-ville, Glenelg Twp.; Philip McKay, Chatsworth, Holland Twp.

The ceiling price of beef was discussed, also a protest sent to the W.P.T.B. against use of certain figures compiled by the Government regarding the cost of producing beef, as the figures were not relative to producing beef where mixed farming was carried out.

They also approved the proposal for a conference with Government officials to see how the problem of the beef producers would be discussed, the date being set for July 25th at Owen Sound.

It is hoped to arrange for two meetings, one a round table conference, of selected representatives of the different farm organizations, the other an open meeting for all beef producers.

Further details will be given when all arrangements are complete.

The Board of Directors is asked to meet July 18th to complete their plans.

EQUIP HOSPITAL ROOM

The Board of Directors of Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, in the fine Memorial Tribute received this past week from its first donor in this community, of a finely equipped and redecorated patients room.

In memory of their only child, Shirley Matilda, who died December last in the above hospital, Mayor Lyness and Mrs. Myles of town have carried out a cherished intention since, that of honoring the memory of their daughter through the furnishing of a room in the institution. Needless to say the hospital authorities are greatly appreciative of this act. The redecorated and refurnished room presents a restful as well as the utilitarian purpose served.

The furnishings comprise a hospital type bed, the wood part being of Loyalist Maple in wheat finish, a dresser and a footstool in the same style of wood and shade and an easy chair make up the other furnishings. However placed atop the bed on an apparatus that can be shoved backwards or pulled forwards, is an combination reading stand and dresser-shelf with mirror. When not in use it can be shoved to back of bed. The flowered cretonne curtains add their decorative touch to the lovely appearance of the room which is located on the main floor at one end. The walls painted in a light pink shade and two cases of ornamental flowers are other features that make the room pleasant and livable.—Review Herald.

EDITOR PASSES

Mr. Lorne Endy, editor and publisher of the St. Mary's Journal and former president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, died suddenly at Tobermory on July 1st. The funeral was held last Thursday.

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Dangerous Corner at Barhead Needs Improving

Now that motor traffic is showing a steady increase, it would seem well to direct some attention to all dangerous crossings, narrow roads and bridges and sharp turns and corners, that are bound to be the scene of accidents in the days ahead. As it is the duty of Provincial Highway patrol men to keep road signs and railings in repair, it seems just as important looks that all roads in the township should be carefully looked after and the danger at certain corners lessened.

Driving west from town we get the first reminder at Barhead corner. It is a much traveled road, and yet for years it has been the scene of narrow escapes, and several collisions that have fortunately not been fatal. This prompts the suggestion that NOW would be the best time to improve the visibility here and carry out any means of prevention which would at least reduce the accidents to a minimum, and may even save a life.

For many years this curve on one side and a steep incline on the other has been a headacher; and in an accident report in this paper an accident reported this Wednesday morning is a fresh reminder of the dangers that may be ahead if something is not done.

Being in the jurisdiction of Glenelg Township, we can suggest several ways to protect motorists driving to or from the village. The south side of the road would be better cleared of trees back to a distance of possibly 50 feet, or until there is a clear view of the road from the south and vista verna. The same road should be widened sufficiently to permit motorists to keep to the right where they would have a clearer view of what's ahead. For the same reason a similar clearing out of trees should be carried out on the right hand side, as a third step we advise erecting caution signs here to acquaint strangers with the dangers of the forked road and what to expect.

For those who live at this corner, and frequent this thoroughfare, this is one spot that requires immediate attention. A careful study of the situation may suggest to the proper authorities what is the best remedy. In any case let us not wait till someone breaks their neck before the matter is looked into.

Rotary News

The new officers assumed their duties in the local Rotary Club on Monday evening when Art Norris was handed the gavel of authority as President for 1946-1947. Reports of the Profit of last Thursday were very gratifying, and the means to carry on the local work of Rotary is better than anticipated, children is assured.

Following is the slate of officers for the coming year:

President, A. J. Norris; Vice-President, A. E. Hamilton; Past President, P. D. Sawyer; Secretary, K. S. Gemmel; Treasurer, Mervin Goodall; Directors, W. S. Kidd, Neil Ryan, T. Tuck, H. H. Dennison; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. Oliver; Assistant, I. B. Lucas.

Club Service: Chairman, H. H. Dennison; Pianist, G. A. Beaton; Assistant, I. B. Lucas; Song Leaders, T. Tuck, P. D. Sawyer, H. H. Dennison; Programme Chairman, Rev. W. G. Bugler; Assistants, A. E. Hunt, I. B. Lucas, W. J. Messenger, C. Oliver, P. D. Sawyer, M. Ryan, F. T. Hill, G. A. Beaton, C. W. Gillespie, M. Gould, J. A. Hamilton, K. S. Gemmel; Attendance, M. C. Richards, G. A. Beaton; Fellowship, P. D. Sawyer, W. J. Messenger, G. A. Beaton; Classification and Membership, Thos. Tuck, A. O. Gillespie; Financial Guidance, H. Borinsky, M. Gould, A. J. Norris; Cor Editor, J. Arkle Dunlop.

International Service: G. A. Beaton, T. Tuck.

Vocational Service: M. Ryan, W. E. Harris.

Community Service: Chairman, W. S. Kidd; Underprivileged Children, W. S. Kidd, Rev. R. L. Crawford; Rural-Urban, J. A. Hamilton, M. C. Richards; Visiting Committee, J. A. Dunlop, A. E. Hunt; Prelic Forum, Rev. W. G. Bugler; Hilton, M. C. Richards, H. Borinsky, W. J. Messenger, C. Oliver, I. B. Lucas, M. Gould, J. A. Dunlop, P. D. Sawyer, K. S. Gemmel, W. S. Kidd; Rotary Extension, F. T. Hill.

VANDELEUR

The Woman's Association held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. P. E. Boland on July 3rd. The Association donated sufficient funds to provide literature for scientific temperance instruction at Vandeleur School.

Miss M. E. Graham of Lindsay, who is spending the summer at her home in the Valley attended the marriage of her nephew, Gordon Graham, at Port Credit on June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Graham of Barrie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Hagersville spent a few days with their aunt, Miss M. R. Graham, in the Valley.

(Intended for last week)

A dance was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening of last week following the ball game. Music was provided by the Vandeleur Orchestra.

Mr. Howard Graham was in Owen Sound on Saturday broadcasting over CPOS on the Co-operative Broadcast. Mr. Graham is President of the Osprey and Artemesia Co-operative at Flesherton.

VARIED OUTLOOK FOR FRUIT CROP

It is still too early in the season, states the Dominion Bureau of Statistics fruit and vegetable crop report of June 1, to predict the out-turn of the 1946 fruit crops, but in general prospects are somewhat brighter than last year.

In Ontario, orchards have recovered considerably from the severe damage caused by frost and ice in the 1945 season. The 1946 crop is expected to be about average, while an above-average peach crop is looked for. The prospects for the plum and prune crop are still in doubt but pears and cherries will not be as good as the bloom indicated because of late frost damage. Strawberry production will be heavier than last season, the increase ranging from 5 to 10 per cent in Western Ontario to 20 per cent in Eastern Ontario. Raspberries are about the same as last year.

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Self-Feeders for Hogs

The practice of self-feeding farm animals is coming into more general use. Under this system a continuous supply of feed is kept before the animals enabling them to eat when they want and in whatever quantity they desire, thus giving the smaller, weaker pigs a better chance. It eliminates the competition and fighting that takes place at a trough, says H. E. Wilson, Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alta.

The advantages claimed for the self-feeder are that it saves labour and ensures satisfactory gains being made with the least waste of feed with both growing pigs and old sows which are being fattened. It is not so well adapted for feeding brood sows of any kind of breeding stock that should be kept on less than a full ration.

A self-feeder to be entirely satisfactory must be so arranged that the contents will feed into the troughs without any stoppage caused by the bridging of the meal in the hopper. The type of self-feeder used with success at the Lacombe Experimental Station is provided with a movable board secured with thumb screws, the board enabling the flow of feed to be regulated accurately. It is necessary to regulate this board according to the kind of the feed used and to make frequent inspections to see if the feed supply is sufficient and the feeder properly adjusted. A lip on the edge of the trough has been found an advantage in preventing waste.

Experimental results at Lacombe indicate that the self-feeder when properly constructed, and when used in conjunction with a properly balanced grain ration, will not only save labour but will give better gains and produce the gains with a grain requirement which is not out of line with that required by hand-feeding. Based on a seven-year average of results comparing self-feeding with hand-feeding, it has taken 8 per cent more grain to produce 100 pounds increase in live weight when the self-feeder was used than when hand-feeding was practiced. On the other hand, self-fed pigs made 10 per cent higher daily gains than those hand-fed, proving conclusively the possibility of preparing hogs for market at a much earlier date when a self-feeder is used. Self-fed hogs also invariably showed more uniformity of size and more even fleshing than those hand-fed and on the average conformed as closely to bacon standards as did the hand-fed hogs. A well bred bacon type hog, fed a well balanced ration, will grade well on the rail in the packing plant even though it may have been fed from a self-feeder.

Free detailed plans and specifications for the construction of a self-feeder are available from Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or from any Dominion Experimental Farm or Station.

Mr. Lloyd Knight, manager of the Bank of Toronto, Meaford, has been transferred to head office in Toronto and will be succeeded by Mr. C. N. Robinson of Preston.

Dr. T. A. Carson, former Orangeville man, and chief medical officer at Christie Street Hospital for 23 years, died at his Toronto home following a lengthy illness.

Always Kick a Pig

A neighbor tells the story of Grandpa, a Muskoka pioneer, whose philosophy was equal to the trials and tribulations of clearing and tilling the land, and the management of pigs.

Grandpa was at the top of a sixteen-foot ladder nailing some boards on the side of the barn when the old sow came around the corner, selected the foot of the ladder as the best place to scratch her itchy back and leaned heavily against it as she rubbed.

It is possible that Grandpa might have averted the ensuing disaster if he had climbed carefully down the ladder when it began to wriggle, and had spoken soothingly to the sheered. Instead he believed at the sow which took fright, rammed her head between the bottom rungs and carried the ladder away from the barn at top speed.

Bellering as every farm person knows, is quite different from bellowing which is done by cattle. A bellow is a loud roar voiced by a man in a state of panic and imminent peril. Animals, particularly pigs, frightened by a bellow, take immediate flight without thought of consequences. The result of the sow to the bellow was nominal in the circumstances and the consequences were as might be expected.

Grandpa descended in close contact with the side of the barn, his nose gathering slivers as it grazed the boards and his flesh receiving severe and painful bruises when he came to rest on the earth and rocks. Liberal applications of arnica and sympathy were being made by Grandma when other members of the family reached the kitchen, attracted by Grandpa's bellow, the sow's squealing, and the general barnyard commotion raised by hens, calves, sheep and horses.

As he regained his composure and prepared to make the best of his bad condition, Grandpa took opportunity to give his grandson good advice gleaned from the experience. "My boy," he said, "always kick a pig. If it is not going into mischief it is just coming away from it."

Score One For Markdale

"This is quite a nice town you have here," the gentleman said as he came in the office this week looking for business, of course.

"Just what impresses you so much?" I inquired.

"The cleanliness of the store, and all that is within," he certified. "I've been asked he had been over 12 towns in the last 31 months, and there's something about a town that attracts your eye as well as your heart or you want to get out as fast as you can. Then I relaxed and thought: Score one for Markdale!

Painting Can Be Fun

A bathroom, they say, is like a beast: technically a dead giveaway on age. It's a dead giveaway on your interior decorating ability, too, unless it can present a charmingly gay appearance within the close confinement of its once-to-charge space. Can you take the color scheme of the rest of your home in stride without giving it much thought? Do you find you are almost bound to be impressed, one way or another, with the bathroom colorings?

For that matter, so are you. The color scheme of your bathroom has a great deal to do with your morning mood, your humor for the whole day as a matter of fact. Dull and inharmoniously combined, have a depressing effect on you whether you are conscious of the fact or not. By the same token, the gay and sprightly bathroom is a morale builder for the whole family.

From the standpoint of the woman who wants her bathroom to be as charming as possible in all its aspects, the glory of the bathroom is that it will take fairly distinctive color schemes without looking out-of-place or gaudy. Loud colors may shrill on the concert tune in rooms where a great deal of time is spent, but they can be combined in eye-pleasing patterns in the bathroom, which after all is an "into-and-out-of" sort of room.

Yellow and green, for example, can be combined in a pleasing way. There's definite mental uplift to be provided by the gayly decorated bathroom. It needn't mean a "change-of-place" to the pastel conservativism of the rest of the house. The bathroom can become a place of lilting color at small outlay for painting equipment.

One happy combination of bathroom colors associates sky blue and bright yellow, a pair of colors that probably would look horrible in combination anywhere else in the house. The soft ing and upper walls are painted in the azure-like blue enamel, with the lower walls in yellow. The high-up window has a yellow curtain against the blue frame; and the towel-rails, soap dishes and knick-knacks are also finished in blue against the yellow background. Blue and yellow accessories complete the color scheme.

There are, of course, all sorts of other combinations which you might like better. Black and white is hard to beat for a modern effect, and the formal line. Peach-colored walls are always flattering, and give a rosy glow to a room on the cloudy days. All Green and pale yellow, ivory and old rose, are combinations worth trying out. The possible variations of tone and shade are endless.

When the paint brush is being wielded in the bathroom, there are all sorts of things that can be touched up to make the room completely harmonious. The inside of the medicine chest, for instance, can be carefully touched with the trim and wall color of the room. Bottles and jars can be made to add to the beauty of your bathroom instead of detracting from it. You can collect attractively shaded containers and touch them up in the correct colors with your paint brush. You'll have fun doing it.

Fooling with paint colors is a fascinating game, and you can have a whale of a lot of fun transforming a bathroom from a drab cubicle into a gay and cheerful room with a personality all its own. Color, in the form of paint and enamel, is your willing ally when it comes to the working of such miracles. And you can't feel glum in a room that fairly sings with color!

ROSEDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodds and Bill of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Dodds and other relatives here. Bill is remaining for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Menary and Tommy of Orangeville, Mr. Leonard Menary of Toronto and Mr. Alex Menary of Owen Sound spent the week-end at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lemon and daughters accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Wyvill and daughter visited on Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Hannah of Beeton.

Miss Freda Kirkpatrick of Meaford is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

An accident occurred Thursday evening, south of E. Smart's gateway, when Mervin Boyes, riding on his bicycle, and a Meaford taxi driver collided. Mervin was rushed to Markdale Hospital and we are glad to know he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrison were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Menary, also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nixon and family of Lyons Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyes of Bognor, Mr. Bert Boyes, Orillia, and George Boyes of Meaford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyes.

The July meeting of Rosedale Unit met at the home of Mrs. John Menary. One quilt was finished. The hostess, assisted by the young girls, served lunch. Collections amounted to $1.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodman attended the uncle's funeral at Beamington on Tuesday.

Miss Emily Lawson is a visitor at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson.

Master Raymond Smart was a recent visitor with Hillis Halbert at Harkaway.

Congratulations to Mr. Lloyd Parliament on passing his entrance.

Mr. John Moore of Harkaway spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart.

Mr. Norman Lawson has secured a man from the West for the season.

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L.O.L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1065, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Russell Hill, W.M.; Nelson Hill, Rec.-Sec., R. 3, Markdale.

A.F. & A.M.—Hiram Lodge No. 480, G.R.C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Return Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday on each month. Visiting brethren invited. R. K. Wright, W.M.; W. J. Colgan, Secretary.

R.B.K.—Victoria Preceptory, No. 262, meets in the Orange Hall in Markdale at 8 o'clock p.m., on the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. Russell Dixon, W.P.; Cliff. Hutchinson, Registrar.

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Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick would like to return thanks to the many neighbors who have shown us a act of kindness during her sickness, to the hospital staff and doctors for their care, and also for the floral tributes and other acts of sympathy at the time of her death.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way to save their home from being destroyed in the recent fire.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett wish to thank the Township of Holland for the beautiful engraved silver tray and certificate in remembrance of their son, John W. B. Bennett, who gave his life that we might live.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. Powell of Berkeley and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and bereavement of a beloved husband and father.

Proceedings at Spring Session, County Council

A County rate of 9½ mills on the dollar was levied at the spring session of Grey County Council, and will be collected on the total assessment of $25,287,573 according to the equalized assessment. This is made up of 3½ mills for current expenses; 4 mills for County and suburban roads, 1 mill for 50% of the cost of Vocational Schools and other educational purposes, and 1 mill for grant to the Nonpermanent General and Marine Hospital building fund.

The amount levied for each municipality in the County is as follows: Artemesia, $10,933.66; Derby, 10,168.66; Egremont, 11,983.09; Keppel, 9,091.53; Collingwood, 16,164.06; St. Vincent, 12,866.50; Euphrasia, 14,717.64; Elmwood, 14,899.18; Glenelg, 8,212.02; Holland, 9,215.46; Osprey, 10,139.26; Normanby, 18,812.68; Osprey, 10,612.85; Sarawak, 3,904.53; Sullivan, 13,661.22; Sydenham, 16,625.87; Durham, 5,471.32; Hanover, 13,521.57; Meaford, 10,345.74; Thornbury, 3,901.08; Dundalk, 2,253.80; Markdale, 2,253.80; Shallow Lake, 507.04; Flesherton, 1,693.43; Markdale, 3,168.66; Neustadt, 1,256.73.

According to the report submitted by the Education Committee, the cost per day of Grey County pupils attending High Schools during the year 1945, show Markdale cost to be third lowest on the list at 2.90 cents per day with costs ranging from 36.85 to 8.90 cents.

The Committee recommended that County Council appoint a Consultative Committee to study the problems of Secondary Education and School Districts in the County of Grey, and those named are Messrs. Hale, Wright, Ivan Brown and Inspector W. G. Rae.

The Board of Management of the County Home report have instructed that $6.50 be paid for the opening of grave in any cemetery in the County at request of the relatives where body is buried, where the deceased resident of the home has no fund to take care of this expense.

A resolution to be forwarded to the Federal and Provincial Governments, as well as all County Federations of Agriculture was passed, which asks that the ceiling price of "Red" brand beef be 25 cents, "Blue" brand be 23 cents and Commercial be 20 cents, and that protective measures be undertaken at once to assure the maintenance of the price of all different stock to stock yards and abattoirs.

It was pointed out that production costs had risen, farm machinery and labour had gone up, and the parity in price of what the farmer sells and what he must buy had greatly widened.

County Weed Inspector was also appointed for Grey County, and the Clerk was instructed to write to Minister of Agriculture Gardiner requesting that immediate steps be taken to appoint an Inspector and Grader at the W. E. Dickin Abattoir in Grey County.

59 JUNIOR FARMERS ATTEND FIELD MEET

More than 50 young farmers from Grey County were present for the Junior Farmers' Field Day competitions held in Guelph. The meet, one of the largest ever held, drew youthful farmers from the district north and west of Toronto.

Although no Grey County farmers were successful in capturing any of the prizes several fine showings were made. Nineteen boys' clubs competed in the softball tournament and there were 11 girls' teams. Ball games continued throughout the day and these were followed by other standard field events.

Personals

Miss Marie Spurling is holidaying at Sonya.

Miss Doris Belfry is taking a hair dressing course at Collingwood.

Misses Bea Stewart and Hazel Wyvill are holidaying at Grassmount.

Baseball game in town this Thursday at 3:00 o'clock. Kimberley vs Markdale.

Miss Gladys Doran R.N. of Oyen, Alberta, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Decker.

Mrs. Nassau Agnew of Ottawa is visiting with relatives here, and is a guest of Mrs. M. Oliver.

Miss Lorna Leitch and Mrs. Irene Chard of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mrs. George Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright and Maurice visited friends in Orangeville and Shelburne on Monday of last week.

Mr. Norman S. Doran of Toronto visited over the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Decker.

Mr. Gerald Simpson of Flint, Mich., arrived this week to holiday in town, the guest of Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Mr. Irwin Dodson of Detroit holidayed last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Mann, and daughter Dorothy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lee are leaving the first of next week for Muskoka, where they will holiday for the balance of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell from near Hamilton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Freeman and two sons of Toronto were in town for the Rotary Profile while on holidays last week with relatives.

Miss Marie Rae of Harkaway is spending her holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCarrel at Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Fisher left this week for their cottage at Pine Lake, Muskoka. Mrs. Fisher and baby Susan will holiday for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collett of Victoria, B.C., Miss Bessie Bell, Mrs. E. H. Boyle and son Orrin of Kimberley visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell.

Mrs. Jack. Pender and granddaughter, Judy Fitzpatrick, of Toronto are visiting this week with the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Colgan, and members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Richardson are spending three weeks at Beverham where Manley is relieving the manager of the Bank of Toronto, Mr. Hanna, who is holidaying.

Mrs. Alex McKee of Newmarket and Mrs. Lorenzo Grant of Port Robinson are visitors at the Turner home during the week-end. Mr. Grant Turner of Hamilton was also home.

Mrs. J. O. Elliott of Regina, who was formerly Miss Hamilton is holidaying this month at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, and with other relatives of the family.

Mrs. Robt. Williams of Radville, Saskatchewan, and niece, Miss Joan Coulter, of Shackleton, Sask., are visiting in town at the homes of the former's brothers, R. G. Noble and Wm. Noble.

Visitors from the West at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton, Barhead, are Miss Annie Middlemiss of Strongfield, Sask., and also Mr. Harry Middlemiss of Strongfield who is East for the Old Home Week at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuckfield and son Ronald are holidaying with relatives at Priceville last week. Mrs. Tuckfield's sister, Mrs. Margaret Noble greeted many old friends at the Rotary Profile here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winder of London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton during the week-end. Bobby Beaton during the week spent last week in the home of his uncle, Jim Beaton, at Belle Ewart, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Emerson and family, Trudy, of Sudbury, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cargill and daughter, Wendy, of Toronto were visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGrath of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beauchmin, Mrs. Ed. Ryan and son Edward of Stoneville, Mrs. and Mrs. and Mrs. T. O'Neil of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Haley and also attended Rotary Night.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright and Maurice at Berkeley were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaCelle and son from Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart and family of Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and Elmer of Portlaw and Mr. R. E. Wright of Owen Sound.

Visiting on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goody of Harkaway were members of their family: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goody and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. John Goody and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goody, also Miss Sadie Dunnill.

Mr. Laverne Harriman and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. John Benson of Hamilton, Mrs. G. Earl and son, Gordon, of Toronto and Mr. Bobby Wright of Hamilton were week-end and holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Holmes at Walter's Falls. Bobby is remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. Garfield McFadden of Detroit has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Nelson, and Mr. Nelson, and with his brother Geo. McFadden. On Saturday Messrs. Garfield and George McFadden visited with their uncle, George Gault, and family at Wiarton, and with their sister, Mrs. Gardner of Meaford.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store Wednesday, July 17th. Please call early.

Card of Thanks

To all the friends who have been so kind to me since I have been laid up, I want to return my very sincere thanks. For the treats and cards sent, to those who called and inquired, and to the nurses and doctors for their kindness while I was in the hospital. I am most grateful.

—Bert McCouley

Parker - O'Donnell

(Port Arthur News-Chronicle)

St. John's Anglican Church, graced with vases of pink and blue lupins, was the setting for a wedding at 9:30 this morning when Mary Alice O'Donnell, daughter of Mrs. J. O. O'Donnell, 439 St. Patrick's Square, became the bride of Bertram Alvin Parker, son of Mrs. Parker.

Rev. J. S. Smedley officiated at the ceremony. Nuptial Mass was organist and played for Milton Perkins who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Albert Kelly. She wore a graceful gown of white faille taffeta with a bouffant skirt. The bodice had an inset yoke of silk net with a round neckline edged with taffeta and petal points were fashioned under the net yoke. The cap sleeves also showed the petal trim. Self covered buttons and a bustle bow marked the back of the gown.

Her full length veil of fine illusion net was caught to a headdress, a crown of lily-of-the-valley. She wore white silk illusion net mittens with ruffle trim and white sandals. Complementing her gown was a shower bouquet of Butterfly roses with Sweetheart roses and lily-of-the-valley on the streamers.

Mrs. L. E. Woodgate was her sister's only attendant. She was gowned in heaven blue faille taffeta with a bouffant skirt forming a slight train in the back. The bodice had cap sleeves and French flowers marked the round neckline. She wore a matching bandeau with taffeta bows and velvet flowers and veil, white slippers and blue silk net mittens. She carried an arm bouquet of Delight roses with streamers.

Lorne Edward Woodgate, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Russel Tapp and Robert Arnold.

Michaelmas daisies marked the guest pews.

A reception was held in the drawing room of the Prince Arthur Hotel. Mrs. O'Donnell, mother of the bride, received in a navy blue crepe dress accented by a lace bodice and long sleeves extending into points over the wrists. Her blue lace model had a vest of matching straw with flower trim. The groom's mother wore blue with a corsage of Delight roses and blue forget-me-nots.

A toast to the bride was proposed by James Dickinson.

The bride's table was draped with a Persian lace cloth and centred with a silver bowl of white lilacs and pink snapdragons offset by silver tapers in three branch silver candelabra. A three-tier wedding cake was placed on a side table in white tulle dotted with sweet peas. Mrs. James Dickinson cut the cake.

Mrs. David Bole and Mrs. T. S. Smith presided at the tea trays. Serving were Mesdames M. Perkins, R. Pattison, R. Crawford, R. Tapp, and the Misses Mary McIlven, Grace Wilson and Evelyn Wallace. Mrs. Robert Arnold looked after the gift table.

For travel Mrs. Parker left on the Noronic for a honeymoon in Eastern Canada and points of interest were an aqua wool crepe two-piece suit with white fox trim and a pink straw hat, shoes and white accessories. A corsage of Butterfly roses and white sweetpeas completed her ensemble. On their return they will reside in Geraldton.

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