

LOCAL NEWS

RATION BOOK NO. 6

We won't be here next week to remind you to secure your new Ration Book. See the Adv. in this week's Standard for full particulars.

SERVING DRUG APPRENTICESHIP

Mr. Robert Avis of Flesherston has entered the employ of the Murray Drug Store to serve his druggist apprenticeship.

NEW BOOK-KEEPER AT HOSPITAL

Miss Pearl Barron, who has been an employee, and lately book-keeper at the P. T. Hill & Co. store here for some years, has accepted a similar position at Markdale Hospital and began her new duties there this week. Before leaving Hills, Miss Barron was presented with a wool blanket from the staff, with Russ Sparling wishing her "good luck", Bob Wiley handing her the gift.

FALL FAIR PRIZE LISTS READY

Prize lists for the 1946 Markdale Fall Fair have been completed and distribution will be made within a few days by the Fair Board Secretary, Russell Freeman. It is expected that the usual attractions will be at the Fair this year, and full details will be announced when plans are completed. In the meantime, get a prize list and plan to be an exhibitor this year.

Prices Here—And There!

Prices of fruit in Scotland might be given as a comparison in this fruit season. Grapes like we get at home for 65¢ a small basket are \$1.75 a lb. Peaches are 35¢ each and they think they are cheap at that. Pears are 25¢. Muskmelons reduced to \$3.10; they were \$8.75.

Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ireton

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ireton arranged a party in the Arena Hall last Thursday night when good wishes were extended to this bride and groom in the form of a gift shower. Mrs. Rae Clark of town read an address and the bride and groom were presented with numerous miscellaneous gifts. The address was signed by Alvin Foster, Harry Osborne and Ray Clark, and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ken Whitton made the presentation. Then the Legion members who had composed the charivari gang, gave them a card table and bedroom chair, with Snowden McLeod expressing the kind wishes of the Legion. They also received a wool blanket from Orange Valley hall team, which was presented by Allan Lemon. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden of Flesherston supplied music and the evening was made merry with dancing.

Presentation

On Friday evening, August 30, a large crowd of friends and neighbours were present at Glenelg Centre Hall to honour Mr. and Mrs. Melihm (nee Blanche Sweeney). Dancing was indulged in, music being ably supplied by Norman Hartley's Orchestra until 12 o'clock when Bob and Blanche took the seat of honour and an address was read by Mrs. Fred Eagles as follows: "Bob and Blanche—We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening, in a festive mood, to honour you, on the occasion of your recent marriage. Blanche, we have known you since childhood and will miss your kind friendly smile, but hope you visit us often, where a warm welcome awaits you. Bob, we haven't known you long but we have grown to like you very much and remember, Bob, the choicest earthly blessing that man has known, comes from the hands of a true and tender loving wife. We wish you to accept these gifts, as a token of our esteem, and wish you a long and happy prosperous life. "May the mouse never leave your cupboard with a tear in its eye."

On behalf of himself and wife, Bob made a very suitable reply, thanking all for their presence. Dancing resumed till 2 a.m. and the happy throng dispersed for their respective homes.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Carefoot, Dr. McVicar and the nursing staff of the Markdale Hospital for their services, and kindnesses shown while I was there.

—Dorothy Brown.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the nurses and doctors of Markdale Hospital for their kindness to our mother, Mrs. Charlotte Fawcett. We also wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent cards, letters, treats, flowers and made enquiries in her respect. It is with grateful hearts that we thank all those who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement.

—The Family

Card of Thanks

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins and daughters, Meaford, wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to P. T. Hill & Co. Ltd. and fellow employees and other friends, who sent floral tributes, messages of sympathy and performed many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of their beloved husband and father.

The weather has warmed up here since the first of the week. It seems worth noting that September 3rd this year at 34 degrees was the coldest reported since 1893, over 50 years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boland Injured in Collision

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boland who were on a motor trip in northern Ontario, are in a Sault Ste. Marie hospital as a result of a collision which occurred last Sunday near that city. Monday's Globe and Mail reports the accident as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boland of Markdale were admitted to the Plummer Memorial Hospital here this afternoon following an automobile accident on Highway 17 at the Bar River road near here. Mr. Boland suffered compound fractures to his legs, serious head and arm injuries. Mrs. Boland suffered a fractured shoulder and abrasions. The Bolands were proceeding to the Sault when they were struck by a car driven by Dunc Frenlin, Bar River, who was travelling east on the Bar River road which bisects Highway 17. Latest word received this week advised that injuries received by Lloyd Boland included one leg broken and possibly a broken shoulder, while Mrs. Boland has a broken arm and shoulder injuries. Both were reported progressing favourably.

Mr. R. J. Ireton in Hospital Escapes Serious Injuries

Mr. Robert Ireton is in the local hospital as a result of an accident which occurred on the Highway just north of the Markdale main corner last Friday evening when Mr. Ireton's car collided with a car owned by a Mr. Ferguson from Manitowish which was parked in front of the Victory Cafe. After it drove the door backwards, smashing the glass, the Ireton car rolled into the P. T. Hill Hardware where the impact broke one of the large plate glass windows.

There was quite a bit of traffic at the time and as Mr. Ireton was near the main corner he pulled over close to the right side of the road. In doing so he caught the open door of the car facing south whose owner had just got in and was about to close the door.

Mr. Ireton suffered an injured knee cap as well as a severe shaking up, while his car was only slightly injured. Damage to the parked car comprised mostly a damaged door, with no harm to any of the three occupants.

Torry - Allen

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen, in Glenelg Township, on Wednesday afternoon, August 28, when their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to William George Torry, son of Mr. Torry of Glenelg Township and the late Geo. Torry.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. March under an arch of streamers and wedding bells and a profusion of summer flowers.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. James Atkinson of Guelph, who also played during the signing of the register. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a dress of sky blue silk rayon crepe in two-piece effect with a white lace yolk and medallion trimming, with which she wore white lace mittens and white accessories. Her shoulder length white veil was caught by a halo head dress. She wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and her bouquet was of red roses, bouvardia tied with white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Carman Baker, only sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a Romantic rose star fleck crepe dress trimmed with nail heads, a shoulder length veil of pink net similar to the bride, white gloves, and carried a bouquet of soft pink roses with pink satin streamers. Little Evelyn Baker, niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a blue taffeta dress with pink embroidery, and carried a nosegay of sweet peas and cornflowers tied with pink satin streamers.

The best man was Robert John Torry, brother of the groom. George Schaefer, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a printed silk jersey dress, and was assisted by the groom's mother who wore a black silk crepe ensemble. They wore similar shoulder cascades of yellow roses.

A buffet luncheon was served to 70 guests. The home was decorated with streamers and summer flowers. The bride's table was centered with the three-storey cake, surmounted by white doves, and flanked by pink candles in silver holders and summer flowers.

Assisting were Miss Mary McNab, Miss Bernice Whitmore, Miss Clara Young, Miss Mae Baker, Miss Gladys Firth, Miss Velma Marsales, Mrs. J. D. Collier and Mrs. George Porter.

During the luncheon hour the guests sang "Happy Birthday," as it was the birthday of the bride and of the little flower girl. For a honeymoon to Guelph, Hamilton and Niagara Falls the bride donned an Acadia green crepe dress trimmed with black sequins, with which she wore a black felt hat, black plastic accessories, and a beige wool top coat.

The young couple will reside on the groom's farm on the 10th Concession of Glenelg, near Markdale. Guests from a distance at the wedding were Mrs. M. S. Brandon of Fairport Beach, Ontario; Mrs. Holley Hawes and son, Allen, of Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Anson King of Owen Sound.

It costs you money every time you don't read Want Ads in the Standard. Want Ads reach your best market—the Sit-Down-Shopper.

I. B. Lucas Becomes Authority on Dwarf Trees for Home Gardens

Through the courtesy of 'Dick' Lucas we were taken on a tour of a fruit-bearing orchard on the Lucas estate in Markdale which comprises a mere two-thirds of an acre. And what an orchard it is! At times it reminds one of a scene from Gulliver's Travels, for instead of standing under the apple trees, there were looking down at us, at these trees, some of which barely reached a man's waist, and were bearing the most luscious fruit one could wish to see. Pears, peaches, grapes, plums and apples were growing equally well, and were yielding in quality with the products of Ontario's fruit belt.

"Dwarf fruit trees! And the growing of dozens of different kinds is a 'specialty' with this Markdale lawyer who has made them the subject of much study and research, and who derives no end of satisfaction from the results achieved. It is a hobby with him, and the romance of their culture has taken this 'gardener' to various countries of Europe, to the eastern States and as far south as Florida. New information is brought back to this Grey County village to be first tested for suitability and then cultivated to perfection. What he has achieved has not only resulted in an orchard of several hundred trees, but the study and research have made him a recognized authority on Dwarf Trees as they concern the home gardener.

This romance had its beginning in public school days, when Dick recorded his first experiments in the back of his spell book. It was there that his day dreams centred around such things as grafting trees, of in-arching, and even then it was fun to illustrate what he read about it in books. In 1924 he found himself for five months in England and the continent. In Holland, Belgium, France and Germany dwarf trees were being cultivated successfully and had proven their worth. It was no doubt then that I. B. became interested in their culture and conceived the idea of introducing them in a land that had hitherto scarcely heard of them.

It was after his return that Mr. Lucas had his first trees shipped to him, and planted them in his own garden. This was pretty much of an experiment, for Ontario is not Europe, and with careful experimenting, he proved beyond a doubt that the idea was worth a trial for the trees thrived under local conditions. As years passed by, further tests proved their value and so was born an experimental garden.

Experimenting was fun, and this was a stepping stone to bigger things. One day an enquiry from the Horticultural Society of New York City, addressed to the Toronto Board of Trade, requested the address of a Canadian who was experimenting with dwarf trees; that year he was invited to contribute an article to the Annual Publication of the Horticultural Society of New York City, which he did, and named it "Trained Fruit Trees." The article proved to be the key that unlocked the door to the New York area including Long Island. Then the New York Society invited the writer of the article to attend the Flower Show and view some of the estates where dwarf trees were being grown.

About this time he became a member of the East Malling Horticultural Research station in Kent, England; this provided a source for experimental material. After keeping abreast of Canadian and American Government research, Mr. Lucas arrived at certain conclusions which he found were in accord with those of the New York Times. They invited him to contribute articles on the subject, several of which have already appeared. Through these articles the public came to associate the name of I. B. Lucas with dwarf fruit trees.

Mr. Lucas' knowledge of dwarf trees has been the subject of much comment for years past, and many have benefited from his first-hand information. Their culture has been the subject of a book.

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R. T. Dunlop, Banker Retires After Forty Years

R. Torrance Dunlop, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Chatsworth, who on September 1 completed 41 years as a bank manager, has announced his retirement on pension. He will be succeeded by Ernest T. Wilson, who comes to Chatsworth from Yarker, where he has been in charge of the bank's office for the past two years.

Born near Durham, Ontario, Mr. Dunlop began his career in the banking profession in 1903 at Clinton, Ontario. He received his first managerial appointment in 1905, at New Dundee, with the exception of one year with the bank in Montreal, has always served at Ontario branches.

While at Chatsworth, Mr. Dunlop has taken a great interest in all community affairs, particularly in war loan drives, Red Cross and other campaigns of a charitable nature. He expects to leave Chatsworth early in October to take up residence in one of Western Ontario's smaller cities.

New Manager Veteran of World War I Mr. Wilson, who has been the Bank of Montreal manager at Yarker since 1944, was born in York, England, and joined the London, England, staff of the bank in 1920. During the first Great War, he enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps, later transferring to the Queen Victoria Rifles. He served overseas in France and Belgium, and was a prisoner of war in Germany for four months.

Rooms Crowded At Markdale School

Nineteen beginners helped to swell the attendance on opening day at the Markdale Public School last Tuesday, and altogether they were a happy group of lads and lasses who said "Good morning teacher" on their first day at school. With fifteen in Grade 2, Mrs. Grace Shaw, primary teacher, informs us there isn't one seat left. The other three forms of the public school found the roll added up about the same as usual with the total number of scholars around the 100 mark.

Here are the names of beginners: Doris Strange, Anna Marie Wilson, Bert Summers, Archie Rimmer, Jimmie Whitton, Donelda Holley, Lorraine Steer, Betty Thompson, Mary Grace, June Marshall, Everett Henkel, Faye Yerkie, Mary Lee McInnis, Leonard Hutton, Bill Arnet, Walter Soddart, Eldon Francis, Jerry Lemon and Bernice Haley.

With three school buses bringing high school pupils into town, the high school is reported full to overflowing. The highway bus, operated by Mr. H. Dennison, follows a somewhat different route this year, and turning east at 70 sideway and follows the back line for a distance before it returns to the highway and proceeds as far north as Arno.

York Bros. bus runs to the Rocklyn district, and the third one added this year, driven by Loren Douglas, goes west to Traverston and the separate school at Glenelg Centre.

There has been up-to-date fluorescent lighting installed in the high school and considerable painting has been done during the summer holiday, which made even the dimmest thoughts of 'back to school' seem a bit brighter. In Grey County, all schools are reported fully staffed although there are in all about 45 students teaching for the first time. These include four local girls: Miss Mabel Hill at Richardson's School, Miss Gwen Burnside at No. 5, Holland, who is being coached this week by Mrs. W. J. Colgan; Miss Muriel Graham at Lily Oak being assisted for a few days by Miss Isabel McMillen and Miss Frances Thibaudeau, whose mother, Mrs. Frank Thibaudeau, is assisting her this week, took charge at Holland Centre.

Other teachers in the district include: Miss Bradbury at Wodehouse, Mrs. Jas. Clarke, formerly Viola Murray, at Sligo; Miss June Freeman at Rosedale; Miss Aleda Ratcliffe at Vandeleur; Miss Ruth Grant of Owen Sound at Riverside; Mrs. Howard McGee at Cheseville; Miss Elaine Elliott at Cherry Grove; Miss Annie Dixon, Priceville, at Irish Lake; Miss Betty Down at No. 70 school and Mrs. Jean Miller of Owen Sound at Barhead.

Born

RATCLIFFE—At Markdale Hospital on August 1, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Ratcliffe of Artemesia, a son, Allan Douglas.

Born

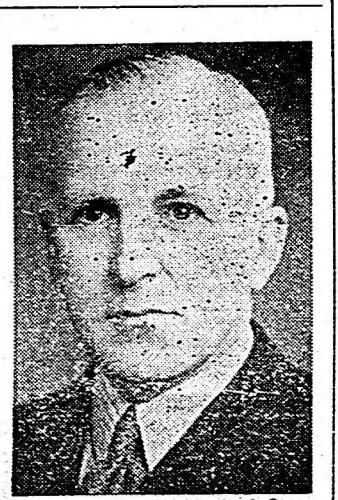
SEMPLER—In the Markdale Hospital on Friday, August 30, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sempler (nee Mary Woyce) of Berkeley, Ontario, the gift of a son, Joseph Earl Derry.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters of Berkeley announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Marguerite, to Mr. John Stanley Carm, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carm of Peterborough, the wedding to take place the latter part of September.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawken of Harkaway wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen Irene, to Robert George Caswell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Caswell of Rocklyn, the marriage to take place quietly the early part of September.



R. TORRANCE DUNLOP

Coming to Canada in 1920, Mr. Wilson's first post with the bank in Canada was at its Saskatoon, Sask., office. In Ontario, he received accountancy appointments successively at Tara, Midland and Kincardine, and two years ago was promoted to the managership of the bank's Yarker branch. In the communities at which he has

NO STANDARD NEXT WEEK

Another reminder that there will be no Standard published next week while we are away on holidays. Correspondents are asked to withhold their news budgets next week, and include the main items with that of the following week. The office will be open for those who may require printing and subscription renewals can be paid any time during office hours.

"Tweedsmuir Village" Displayed to Ladies

Rocklyn Institute held an interesting meeting on Thursday last in the home of Mrs. Art McVittie when approximately 28 members and visitors were present. In the absence of Mrs. C. Boyd, the president, Mrs. Stewart Falls, took charge.

After usual opening exercises - all call was answered by "Naming a Way to be Neighbourly." It was decided to order Institute pins for the members and new sign sheets. The Buying Committee is also to see about purchasing a new gasoline stove.

Mrs. Otto Foy gave a splendid report on the Rally held at Bognor. Mrs. Paul Abercrombie from the St. John's Institute was present and displayed their "Tweedsmuir Village" History Book, and gave an interesting talk on its development which was much enjoyed by all. A hearty vote of thanks was extended.

Mrs. Emerson Cook gave an excellent paper on "Citizenship" which was that of Mrs. D. McKinlay of Ravenna at the Institute Rally. Other program numbers included a piano solo by Eva McVittie and a solo, "The Gypsy" by Jeanette Falls, and community singing. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses and lunch committee, Mrs. D. Patterson and Mrs. S. Falls.

Soap Shortage

One of the explanations of the soap shortage is given in an exchange by a writer who says:

If the dishes are piling up in the sink because you haven't any soap to wash them, call on your neighbor. She probably has six or eight boxes of soap at the back of her top cupboard shelves. A few weeks ago someone started whispering that soap was going to be short, and since then the grocers have not been able to keep any on their shelves. It is swept away by eager shoppers as soon as it is brought into the stores. Actually, there is less soap being received by the stores than their customers require. But this slight shortage has been aggravated by the shopper who grabs a box of soap even when she has four or five at home. However, the time is drawing near when there will be more than enough soap to meet the demand. Around the world, especially in Europe, there will be more vegetable oils and animal fats this fall and this means more soap. In the meantime, those who have four or five boxes ahead of them, daily needs are making the shortage appear much worse than it really is.

ROCKLYN FARM CHANGES HANDS

A change in property ownership at Rocklyn was completed recently where by Melvin Matthews will take over his father's 164-acre farm. His father has bought the Geo. Irwin property in the village. Both Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have proven themselves to be kind and obliging neighbours during their eleven years at Rocklyn, and are welcomed to the village on their retirement from farming.



ERNEST T. WILSON

been stationed, Mr. Wilson's local interests have been concerned chiefly with welfare work. A Lions Club member at Kincardine, Midland and Napanee, he was in Yarker, chairman of the Veterans' Reception Committee. Mr. Wilson's only son, William, is a member of the Bank of Montreal staff at Napanee.

Grey-Bruce M.P. Possibility For Dominion Cabinet Post

According to reports emanating from Ottawa this week, there is a possibility of a cabinet re-shuffle, and there are indications that Walter E. Harris, M.P. for Grey-Bruce, may be in line for a portfolio.

Some Ontario Liberals, discussing the report, were emphatic in saying they thought that the name of Mr. Harris, chairman of the tough flag committee, must be considered in any change involving Ontario representation in the cabinet. It was pointed out that Mr. Harris' already splendid reputation as a member of the House of Commons had been greatly enhanced as a result of his splendid handling of the flag committee. It is known that aside from his ability as a legislator, the young Markdale barrister, a veteran of the heavy fighting in France during the last war, has gained in respect and friends on Parliament Hill through his devotion to his constituents, and in particular to the ex-servicemen. While gaining in political stature since his election to the House in 1940, when he defeated Agnes Macphail, up until the present time, Mr. Harris remains a most unassuming young man, and has become very popular with the members of the House. His appointment to the Cabinet would be received with general satisfaction on the Hill, as well as in his own riding.—The Paisley Advocate.

Mrs. Geo. W. Alton

Mrs. George W. Alton, a highly esteemed resident of this village for many years, passed peacefully away at her home on Tuesday, August 27, following a lengthy illness. She had spent a period of 25 years as a semi-invalid and during that time pain and suffering were borne with the utmost patience and endurance.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcock, she was born in Artemesia on August 20, 1879, her maiden name being Ellen Wilcock. She was married to George Alton in November, 1903 when she came here as a bride, and had continued to make Markdale her home ever since. In her former years she had taken an active part in the life of Annesley United Church, and was interested in its welfare during her lifetime.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children: Mrs. Harold Bird (Kathleen) of Galt, Mrs. Russell Torburn (Helen) of Ebernia, and William of Bala. There are also four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Chas. Ottowill (Anne), Mrs. George Kearns (Ailie), Mrs. Harvey Griffin (Kate), Mrs. John Parslow (Magdalene), William and Robert. Three grandchildren also survive.

At the largely attended funeral service held in Annesley Church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Lee paid tribute to her Christian faith, to her "queenly character" and the influence which had radiated from her life. Despite her years of suffering she had inspired others with her cheerful outlook. The message was based on the 4th verse of the Shepherd Psalm: "Yea though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me." Hymns were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Forever with the Lord."

Burial was made at Markdale Cemetery. Pallbearers were W. J. Bowes, W. A. Richardson, John Stewart, Jack Parker, W. J. Howard and A. G. Robertson.

Relatives and friends were in attendance from Stayner, Galt, London, Toronto, Buffalo, Owen Sound, Chatsworth and Flesherston.

The flowers carried by friends and neighbours were from the following: from the grandchildren, F. T. Hill & Co. staff, neighbours including Mrs. A. E. Colgan, J. E. England, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lever, the Richards, Langman and Ashton families; neighbours including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard, Mrs. Wm. Wiley and family, Mrs. Crone and Miss Neely, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Acheson, Miss Leone Mathews, and G. A. Beaton; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper; Faggad Rapids and Biggidy staff; and corsage from the grandchildren, F. T. Hill & Co. staff, neighbours including Mrs. A. E. Colgan, J. E. England, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lever, the Richards, Langman and Ashton families; neighbours including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard, Mrs. Wm. Wiley and family, Mrs. Crone and Miss Neely, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Acheson, Miss Leone Mathews, and G. A. Beaton; Mr. and Mrs. Cooper; Faggad Rapids and Biggidy staff; and corsage from the grandchildren, F. T. Hill & Co. staff, neighbours including Mrs. A. E. 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