

LOCAL NEWS

THE MARKDALE STANDARD

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RIPE STRAWBERRIES

They're very scarce, but they're real. Ripe strawberries were picked last Friday, October 11, from the garden of Mrs. Wm. Swanton in town.

CHINA FEATURED IN PICTURES

A fair sized audience were present on Sunday evening in the Sunday School room of Annesley Church for the pictures and lecture in the interests of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

MURRAY LAWSON HOME

Lt. Murray Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lawson of Euphrasia, arrived home on Tuesday of this week after a year and a half spent overseas.

CELEBRATED 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Olmstead celebrated 50 years of married life at their home 'The Maples' at Walter's Falls. The occasion was marked by a reception on Saturday afternoon and a family gathering home for Thanksgiving dinner.

THANKSGIVING THEME HEARD AT VILLAGE CHURCHES

Splendid Autumn weather last Sunday favoured the special Thanksgiving services held in village churches. Christ Church was specially decorated with garden fruits, sheaves of grain and lovely fall flowers in token of the Harvest Thanksgiving services held Sunday morning and evening.

A large congregation was present at the morning Thanksgiving service in Annesley Church when Rev. W. M. Lee preached an inspiring sermon.

Thanksgiving was also observed in prayer and praise at the Gospel Workers' Church.

RECEPTION HELD FOR MR. AND MRS. C. TIMMINS

A reception was held at Glenelg Township Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Timmins, the latter formerly Miss Bessie Boyce. Those attending were relatives and residents of the Zion and Edge Hill communities.

SELLS YOUNG COLT FOR FINE FIGURE

Mr. Wilbert L. Hopkins of Walter's Falls last week sold a fifteen-month-old colt to Mr. Wallace Munro of Embro, for the sum of \$500, which proves that there is still money in the right kind of horseflesh.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TOTALS \$215.50

On Tuesday night's Red Cross meeting this week final results of the recent membership campaign amounting to \$215.50 were announced.

Celebrates 89th Birthday

Mrs. Lydia Sewell, nee Postill, born on October 22, 1857, in the Township of King, the eldest of four children. She was raised in this small community, in the early days of this country, in what was actually, at that time, nothing more than bushland.

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1946

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Large Attendance at Fair Splendid Showing of School Children's Exhibits Cattle, Light Horses

Markdale Fair held here last Friday afternoon was marked by an increased attendance and a better display of exhibits, with the school children's section particularly good.

Exhibits in the Armory made a fine display, with several sections showing an increase both in number and quality.

At one o'clock the singing and public school speaking were heard from the stage in the Armory.

This year saw a much better showing in the Domestic Science class, chief winners in the baking being Mrs. Ernest Hodgkinson of Rocklyn, Mrs. E. Langan of Mrs. Ed. Davis and Mrs. Walter Tebbott.

With no band present the fair ground seemed not as lively as usual, and the track being used for showing took the crowd away from the usual horse ring.

The cattle exhibit in the rink was the largest in some years with Emke Bros. of Elmwood winning the most points in this section.

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660 Attend Thanksgiving Annual Fowl Supper

The seventeenth annual fowl supper held in St. John's Hall at Glenelg Centre made a new record last Monday when 660 persons were served.

Music for dancing was supplied by Norm Hartley, and at intervals raffles were raffled off at a wheel of fortune.

Judges were: Ladies' work, Mrs. S. Buchanan of Owen Sound; Domestic Science, Mrs. F. D. Sawyer of Markdale; Vegetables, grain, etc., T. S. Cooper of Markdale; School Fair, vegetables, T. S. Cooper; Arts and crafts, Miss J. Fair, and writing Miss M. Baird; Horses, W. H. Hunter; Beef cattle and sheep, George E. Foster of Honeywood; Dairy cattle and swine, E. I. McLaughlin of Galt; Poultry, Victor Wales of Walter's Falls; Public School singing, O. Muma; Public School speaking, Mr. Lennon.

SCHOOL FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

Calif. Beef Bred - Wayne Taylor, Glen Ferrier. Pen Barred Rocks - Bert Summers, Eugene Genoa. Pen Hybrids - Leslie Alcox, Jean Davis, Frank Hutchinson. Field Corn, Sheaf - Ken Davis. Half Bushel Oats - Marion Hill, Earl Ward, Keith Foster, Leon Hill, Ivan Biernes.

Carrots - Ruth Burritt, Murray Burritt, Marilyn Burritt, Jack Stoddard, Jimmy Whitton. Parsnips - Eugene Genoa, Wayne Taylor, Ruth Adams, Ray Davis, Jean Davis. Onions - Murray Burritt, Ruth Burritt, Lois Burritt.

Boys, Model House or Barn from Cardbord - Leslie Alcox, Leon Hill, Donald Mercer, David Beaton, Carl O'Neil. Ten Noxious Weeds - Laurie Griffith, Cecil Griffith, Joyce Parliament, Ray Hunt, Ken Davis.

Grade 1 and 2, Scene from any Nursery Rhyme in Crayon - Georgina Hill, Frances Smart, Clayton Madill, Marie Ward, Eunice Colgan. Grade 3 and 4, A Flower in Crayon - Betty D'Arcy, Wilmer Brown, Ray Ward, Janet Chamberlin, Mel Schope.

Handicraft Grade 1 and 2, Freehand Cutting of

18-Month-Old Child Missing Over 3 Hours

When Ruth Elizabeth Thompson, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Euphrasia, was found missing from her home late Tuesday afternoon where she had been playing outdoors, it started a two-hour search that brought several hundred people to the farm home to offer their help.

The Thompson home is on the eleventh line at 9 and 10 sideroad.

Several cars had passed along the lonely sidewalk and tried to help, but no one had sighted the little girl.

How About a Children's Party for Halloween

Halloween is one night of the year for children to have fun, and it seems to us it could be carried out to better advantage if some community-minded group would throw a party for every kid in town that evening.

Even to local people they look like 'good pickings' but when Mr. Charles Johnson from Windsor saw them on Saturday, we knew from the way he shook his head that he had never seen the likes before.

Five to a Basket We are not in the market for potatoes but we have seen some whippers that would look out of place in a grocer's window.

Horses General Purpose Brood Mare, foal by her side - John Black: Spring Colt or Filly - John Black.

Boys' Vocal Solo, 8 years and under, 'Hello Mr. Blacksmith' - Ist Archie Rimmer, 2nd Billy Alcox, 3rd Bernard Hale, 4th Paul Shortreed, 5th Jerome McManaman.

Boys' Solo, 13 years, 'Mister Sailor' - No. 10 Holland and Vocal Trio, 'Holladay Lily' - Marion, Jeanne and Marjorie Sowerby.

Born WEBER - At Markdale Hospital on Saturday, October 12, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weber (nee Sylvia Reynolds), a daughter - Sonya Lynn.



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Falconer - Brooks

A wedding of local interest took place in the Eugenia Hydro colony on Saturday, October 12th, when Dorothy Louise Falconer, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Falconer, recent graduate of the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital, became the bride of William G. Brooks, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brooks of London, Ont.

The bride was attended by Miss Grace Williams and Miss Laura Pointon, classmates of the bride, who wore sheer floor-length gowns of lime green and mauve with matching poses.

After the happy couple left on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a suit of bottle green wool trimmed with beaver with matching brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes in our recent sad bereavement.

COMING EVENTS HALLOWEEN DANCE In Markdale Armory, Thursday, October 31. Music by Murray Simmons Coloured Orchestra. Lunch served Admission 75 cents each.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE - In the Markdale Arena Hall, October 19. Music by Norm Hartley and His Popular Dance Orchestra. Booth, Door Prize. Admission 35 cents.

COME TO - The Halloween program to be held on Tuesday evening, October 29, in the Wodehouse school at 8:30 p.m. Sandwiches, cake and ice-cream served. Admission 25c and 15c.

FOWL SUPPER In Annesley United Church Sunday School room on Monday, November 4. Auspices of Annesley W.A. Supper served from 5:30. Admission 75 cents and 50 cents.

AUCTION SALE - Of household effects at Mrs. Bowler's, Main St., Markdale, opposite York's Garage, on Saturday, October 19 at 2:00 o'clock. Terms: Cash. Auctioneer, Wm. Kaiting.

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NITE in the Fraternal Hall, Ferguson, to the music of Russell Hill's Modern Dance Band. Dance starts at 9:00 o'clock sharp. Square dances by request. Come out and enjoy yourself.

DANCE - In the Markdale Armories on Thursday, October 17, auspices Lady Sproule L.O.B.A. Music by Russell Hill and His Modern Dance Band. Refreshment booth. Modern and old time dancing from 9 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. Frank Mullen Word has been received by friends in the Traverston district of the death on Monday, October 15, of Mrs. Frank Mullen who was a resident of that district for many years.