

BANKER TRANSFERRED

Mr. Bernard Bugler who has been on the Bank of Toronto staff here for the past year has been transferred to the Oakville branch and left on Tuesday for his new location. Mr. leaving Bernard was presented with a military brush set in a leather case from members of the bank staff as a token of their good wishes.

VALENTINE DANCE ENJOYED

The Valentine Dance in the Armouries, sponsored by the Junior Guild of Christ Anglican Church provided an enjoyable evening of dancing for a party of over 125. Colored streamers overhead with numerous Valentines brightened the scenery. Russell Hill's dance band including Mrs. Rudy Jarick, pianist; Mr. Jack Perkins and son, Bill, Mr. Earl Greenfield and manager Russell Hill dished up some fine swing music. The crowd consisting of many young people of the town and district had an enjoyable time.

APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE

Notice of a motion appointing a committee to consider redistribution of the seats of the lower chamber, has been made known from Ottawa. Its 25 proposed members including Walter E. Harris of Grey - Bruce, will be instructed "to prepare schedules to contain and describe the several electoral districts entitled to return members to this House."

25th ANNIVERSARY

The 14th of February was a happy occasion for Dr. W. E. Henry and Mrs. Henry when they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Grubbe, in Weston. Numerous tokens of good wishes were received as well as congratulations from friends far and near. Among the members of the Henry family home for the occasion was their son, Doug, who resides with Mrs. Jarvis Henry north of town.

FARM FORUM DISCUSS VIEWS ON PARTY LINE

Out Vandeleur way, they take the weather as it comes, and believe that the show must go on. When the weekend blizzard had the roads completely blocked, someone thought of holding the usual Monday night forum meeting by telephone. The members were called up, and several discussed the questions while others of the ten-party line listened in. From the discussions reached, it must have been a very good meeting at that.

SLEIGH-RIDE PARTY

Markdale C.G.I.T. went for a sleigh ride last Friday night, when Nelson Armstrong with team and sleigh took about thirty girls for a merry ride. This had been postponed, but was all the more enjoyable as you would judge if you heard them Friday night.

TOUGH DAYS FOR MAIL COURIERS

Markdale mail couriers are having a difficult time making their rounds this winter, and find road conditions more too rosy in spots. Major roads are opened up, but major traffic again, but only one of the carriers on the seven routes out of Markdale is able to use the car for part of the route. On the township roads snow is packed into a firm road over three feet above the gravel, and for the time at least old Dobbin is the only horsepower in use on the back roads.

The seven couriers who carry His Majesty's mail from the local Post Office are: William Summers, Harry Cherry, Albert Wells, Murray Thompson, James Semple, J. A. Down, T. H. Wilson, the latter route being carried by Albert Rusk.

RECEIVED INJURIES

(by our Vandeleur Correspondent) Mrs. Morrison received word on Monday evening that her father Mr. O. E. Boland met with a painful accident while at work. He is a patient in Walkerton Hospital with a broken jaw and other injuries.

ICE FROLICS THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

The stage is set for the Ice Frolics starting at 8:30 this Friday evening. Markdale is going to have a chance to see some of the top-notch skaters of the Georgian Club of Owen Sound and the University Club of Toronto. It isn't often that such an exhibition can be brought to a small town and for that reason we should feel more than grateful to the local Club for sponsoring such a show. And nobody else but the locals know how much of their time and labour has gone into making this programme a success. Hours of time have been spent on the scenery alone, and hours more into training beginners into artists, who perform with ease and grace.

TRAFFIC BACK TO NORMAL

Because of the almost continuous storms, snowplows in the district have been doing heavy duty to get road conditions back to normal again and by this time have opened most County roads for motor traffic. The highway is reported good. It is likely that snow removal will reach a new high this year, and yet business in this age of automobiles makes this a necessity. Those in charge of town streets deserve credit for the way they have managed to keep the streets in shape for traffic, although it is difficult to strike a happy medium that will be equally satisfactory for runners and wheels, and cars find the going tough when they hit town. While streets were kept clear of banks earlier in the year, the snow has almost got the upper hand, and perhaps a thaw will have to come to their rescue in reducing the banks before a grader can tackle the job of removing it.



JIM HUNTER

Well known radio newscaster over CFRB Toronto. A popular newscaster with radio listeners of this district, Jim will, on Wednesday of this week, hang up his 10,000th broadcast. He has been broadcasting over CFRB since that station was founded 20 years ago, but oddly enough has never been a member of that station's staff. His admirers around Markdale will wish him another 10,000 broadcasts and his "Good Thursday Morning, Everybody," or whatever it may be.

Curlers, Not Sweepers

Canada is a pretty wonderful place to hundreds of British war brides, but it's not quite as affluent as it appeared to one young Englishwoman who reached Elmvale to join her soldier husband.

Walking down Queen Street she suddenly observed to her husband, "My, but your crossing sweepers are well dressed in Canada."

What the British bride mistook for street cleaners was a group of curlers, resident in Balmoral and badges, enroute to the local bonspiel with their brooms.

Flesherton Dairy Sold To Shelburne Firm

The dairy business in Flesherton operated for many years by John Thiselavite and son, Cecil, has been sold to the Shelburne Dairy, to take effect on April 1st. Government regulations for the installation of pasteurization equipment made it impossible for them to carry on, as the cost of installing the necessary equipment would have made the cost prohibitive. The milk supplied to Flesherton citizens after April 1st will all be pasteurized.

C.G.I.T. Hold Banquet

C.G.I.T. Week was observed in Markdale last week with a Mother and Daughter banquet in Annesley Church basement on Wednesday evening. Highlight of the program which followed was hearing the address of the C.G.I.T. Provincial President, Miss Be.h Brown, of Unionville who had spoken at a similar gathering in Owen Sound the previous evening.

C.G.I.T. colours and emblems were used in decorations for the tables and room, with pretty place cards and tokens marking each mother's place. Tiny red hearts and cupid's as well as red candles also adorned the tables. There were about fifty present to enjoy the banquet which was interlarded with singing from the C.G.I.T. song books, with Fern Harris accompanying at the piano.

The address of Miss Brown during the program which followed, told in charming manner, was inspiring for everyone to hear. This gifted teenager who holds the highest honor possible for a C.G.I.T. told of the purpose and program of C.G.I.T. which she said had been initiated to meet the needs of the teen age girl. Each girl might feel, she said, that her own group is small, but when it is remembered that it is a province and Dominion wide organization, it represents a large group. It is interdenominational and welcomes all races. She told them that the C.G.I.T. purpose is taken from Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and Man." So C.G.I.T. growth must be four-fold, intellectual, spiritual, physical and social. Youth today, said Miss Brown, is trying to build a Christian democracy by witnessing for Christ and this is the theme for the week, "Ye Are My Witnesses." To the mothers, she expressed the hope that the girls would be worthy of the love and trust placed in them.

The program which was in charge of the president, Doreen Alexox was opened by Mrs. Lee welcoming the mothers and friends of the C.G.I.T., and all girls present repeated their pledge. Numbers included a piano solo by Fern Harris, a duet by Iona and Leona Alexox, a reading by Carol Leaver entitled "Eppie in de Tole Hole," a piano solo by Doreen Alexox, reading by Judy Sawyer, duet by Judy Sawyer and Mary Gillespie, and a solo by Marion Beaton. Both Canon Jones and Rev. W. M. Lee expressed their pleasure in being present and their interest in the work of Canadian Girls in Training.

Isabel Gould thanked the members of the Evening Auxiliary for the interest shown and for preparing the banquet and Mrs. H. McArthur replied. Mrs. G. A. Beaton expressed the appreciation of the mothers to the leadership and others who help in their training. At the close of the program the girls joined in playing games to end a delightful evening.

HOCKEY NEWS - Markdale Wins Semi-finals

Play-offs Tied at Dundalk Last Thursday (The Dundalk Herald) By defeating Dundalk at home on Thursday, February 13, Markdale tied up the C.O.H.L. semi-final series at one game each. The score was 7 - 4. The Dundalk crew freely admit they were a bit off colour that night, while the Markdale squad were clicking in good style and deserved to win on the night's play. The new clock erected by the McDonald Tobacco Co. was in operation that night for the first time. The ice was heavy, due to the mild weather.

Markdale notched the only counter of the first period, Fitzsimmons from Hartley, at 7:59. The visitors made the score 2 - 0 after eight minutes of the second period. Fitzsimmons again counting, York and Hartley drew assists. Bradley got Dundalk's first goal on Haw's pass, making the score 2 - 1. Seven goals were scored in the final period, four going to Markdale and three to Dundalk. Springay on Campbell's assist made the score 3 - 2 early in the third period, but goals by York and two more by Falls who was really flying that night, sailed the game away for Markdale. Goheen scored for Dundalk after taking Haw's pass but Madden made an end-to-end rush his own seconds later to score on his fifth goal of the night and Dundalk's fourth after accepting a pass from his fellow defense stalwart, Russ. Acheson.

Won Second Game in Play-offs Here Saturday (by 'Bud' York) What a game! What a crowd! At least for those who were able to get into the rink Saturday night to see Markdale take a 5 - 4 decision from Dundalk. This win enabled Markdale to have a 2 - 1 edge in games. The crowd packed every available space, and the Markdale supports saw their team with a one goal advantage at Dundalk in the last minutes of play. As in the case of the previous games, Markdale got the first goal and what a goal it was. McCullough took a pass, and split the defense, drew the goal keeper to one side and scored. But in about forty-five seconds, Dundalk scored. Just before the period ended Fitzsimmons scored on a clever two-way passing display with York. The period ended 2 - 1 for Markdale.

In the second period the tempo of the game was greater than that of the first. When the period was half over, Dundalk scored on a shot which Stern did not see coming. With only minutes remaining Falls took a pass from Wiley and scored on a shot which fooled Batchelor in Dundalk's net. The score now was 3 - 2.

The third period was hardly under way when Campbell took a pass, skated around our net and slipped it in. In quick succession Falls, and Fitzsimmons scored to sew up the game, although Dundalk did get one more before the game ended.

This was a game in which "Pergie" of the "League" in the N.H.L. would have a hard time picking his three stars because every player on the ice rated a star for his playing. Art Hayward, defenseman of the Owen Sound Mohawks, handled the game, and only one penalty was given out, that to McCullough. Springay of Dundalk was high man on the ice with three goals. Falls and Fitzsimmons each had two. Let's hope that when The Standard comes out that Dundalk is out of the running for the cup.

Madden and Lawrence were the sixty-minute men and have yet never been relieved in a game in this series.

Markdale Wins Three Games in a Row Will Enter Play-offs The Dundalk team can put their hockey outfits in moth balls after Markdale's exciting 3 - 2 win. The locals deserved to win for they were by far the better team on the ice. Markdale now enters the finals against either Grand Valley or Shelburne, the former leading the series 2 games to 1. Dundalk scored the first and only goal of the first period off the stick of Grummet while Madden was serving a penalty given out by McArthur.

The second period Markdale outscored Dundalk 2 - 1. The two goals were by Fitzsimmons on shots which had Batchelor fooled. Bradley scored for Dundalk, and this was their last goal of the game. The period ended 2 - 2.

The third period was about half over when Hartley took a pass from York and blazed one of his hard shots and scored. The crowd went wild with this goal. There were still 10 minutes left, but with clever stopping by Stewart and excellent clearing by Madden and Lawrence Markdale kept Dundalk scoreless.

There will still be more games played in the finals, so come Markdale and cheer your team to a championship. Markdale line-up: Goal, Stewart; Defense, Madden, Lawrence; Centre, Hartley; Wings York, Fitzsimmons; Alternates, Falls, McCullough, Wiley, Woods, Gilpin and Walker.

OBITUARY - GEORGE CURRY

After an illness of several months' duration, George Curry, a life-long resident of Euphrasia Township, passed away at his home, Rocklyn, on Sunday, Feb. 16, in his 62nd year. The late Mr. Curry was a well known resident in Rocklyn district and news of his death will be widely mourned by his many friends and acquaintances.

Deceased was born on Lot 21, Con. 10 in Euphrasia Township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Curry, his mother being the former Margaret Winters. He farmed for a number of years and also carried on a butchering business in Kimberley and Rocklyn centres. He was married to Mary Ann Omsby of Euphrasia who predeceased her husband about 17 years ago.

Left to survive are five children, one son, Lorne of Euphrasia and four daughters, Annie, Mrs. Ivan Cook of Detroit; Mamie, Mrs. George McCavour of Ottawa; Lily, Mrs. Garnet Greenaway of Rocklyn, and Miss Barbara Curry at home. One brother, John of Oliver, B.C., also survives.

THOMAS F. ARNETT (Durham Chronicle)

Thomas F. Arnett, a former well known resident of Genesee Township, died at his home, 593 Runnymede Road, Toronto, on Tuesday last week after a long illness. Born in Genesee Township on the present Alfred Wepler farm, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Arnett.

The late Mr. Arnett who would be in his early 60's grew up in his native township, and 37 years ago took up railroading with the Canadian Pacific. He worked out of several of the railway centres in Ontario, and at the time of his marriage to Sarah Weir was running out of Owen Sound on the way freight. He worked for a time on the Orangeville - Walkerton division and then between Orangeville and Teeswater. Mr. Arnett was subsequently transferred to Toronto, and it was while running out of this city he was injured in a train accident in 1914 as a result of which he never fully recovered. As a result of this accident he contracted paralysis three months ago. At the time of his death he had risen to the position of conductor, a position he had held for some years.

The late Mr. Arnett was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was a member of the Odd Fellows, and the Masonic Order of the Runnymede Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Surviving besides Mrs. Arnett, are one son and one daughter, Wilbert M. and Mrs. John Scougall (Hazel), all in Toronto. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. Interment was in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Of a family of seven, four survive. They are Wesley Arnett, Genesee; John Arnett, Hamilton; George Arnett, Detroit, and Miss Emma Arnett, Toronto. The service of the B.L.T. was held on Wednesday, and at the interment the pallbearers were members of that Association.

In attendance from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Arnet of Genesee.

FRANCIS J. CHARD

Francis James Chard, well known resident of Feversham for some years, and a native of Artemesia Township, died in Markdale Hospital Friday of last week in his 73rd year. The late Mr. Chard had been a cripple since childhood, but was able to be out and around until a month or so ago, when he was taken to the hospital.

Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chard. He learned the trade of harness-maker and worked at his trade in Feversham. Later he went West and there was married, his wife passing away a number of years ago. He was of a quiet disposition and his friends are sorry to hear of his passing.

The late Mr. Chard is survived by one sister, Mrs. Chas. Hopper, of Toronto and three half brothers, William John, Leslie and Arthur, all of Flesherton. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Maxwell.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with service at the home of Mr. Leslie Chard conducted by Rev. A. G. McPherson, pastor of St. John's United Church. Interment was made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. J. Fisher, Wallace Fisher, Jas. Russell, Frank Taylor, Chas. Stafford and Cecil Betts.—Flesherton Advance.

Walters Falls Charge Shows Successful Year

Annual meetings of the four United Churches of the Walters Falls Pastoral Charge, including Ebenezer, Knox, Holland, Walters Falls and Whites show a successful year enjoyed in each appointment under the pastor, Rev. J. M. Fraser. Reports reveal a total income of \$2670. General response has been made to the challenge for an additional \$25.00 from each appointment to bring the minister's salary to \$1359 for 1947.

Woman's Associations in the four churches have raised \$227 and total Sunday School receipts were \$236. Statistics show a total membership of 185, of which 35 are non-resident. There are 374 persons in the pastoral charge, representing 96 families, and during the year there were eight baptisms, 10 receptions and 10 burials. Officials re-appointed at the annual meetings include Mr. Frank Curry, Treasurer for Ebenezer; at Walters Falls, Treasurers are Mrs. Thos. Dixon for Stipend and Mr. Eling Marzha!

Noted Speakers Create Better Understanding of World Problems



Salom Rizk



Hubert S. Liang



Hans H. Rosenhaupt



Nicholas R. Doman

For the last four weeks, Rotarians of this district have been privileged to hear the speakers pictured above who are experts in their field of International Understanding. These men are a part of Rotary's Institute of International Understanding program which is designed to acquaint every community with a proper understanding of the needs of international co-operation for a world of peace. They have been heard on Monday and Tuesday for the past four weeks at Owen Sound and Meaford, respectively.

Salom Rizk, a native of Syria; Hubert S. Liang, of China; Hans Rosenhaupt, German native who attended Nuremberg trials, and Nicholas Doman, author, and one of the prosecutors at the trial of Goering and other Nazis, all had a message of timely importance. It was their firm conviction that to avert another war, people of every nation will have to break down pride and prejudice and seek to co-operate and gain an understanding between nations. (Cuts kindly loaned by The Meaford Express.)

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Jack: I believe we're going to have a revival in the old village! It has been breathed about that the defunct Markdale Board of Trade is to be resurrected. I often wondered what happened that good old institution that vanished leaving nothing behind but a few well printed cards announcing that this or that individual belonged to the Markdale Board of Trade. The cards have become a little discolored with the passing years but I presume it's about time another deck was shuffled and dealt. I don't want you to believe that I have no use for a Board of Trade; I have, but Jack I would like to see it function. Up to date any such organization has been wrecked before it was launched; has been skittled by its own builders and its bulk left to founder any new venture that may be proposed. If a new organization is to be promoted it is to be hoped it has a better fate than its predecessor.

One of the first things the organizers will have to do is to find a new name. I wonder if it would be wise to use the old one? I presume the new ship could be gotten under sail with the same colors up but there might be a better getting under way if there was a new tag on the banner. I have heard rumours that the new application might be Chamber of Commerce but it really matters very little what it is as long as we have an organization.

If our little town is to be progressive, if our businessmen will be co-operative and if the new organizers of the contemplated business men's association will give good leadership we'll be happy on Main Street again. Sincerely, Achates.

The Meaford Rotary Club on Tuesday evening of last week voted unanimously to give \$1000.00 to the East Grey and Meaford Hospital Fund now under way.

or church, Mr. Norman Long was appointed Steward and Sunday School Superintendent. Mrs. R. Speck was named organist and Mrs. G. Eby as assistant.

During the year Rev. H. Gilbert assisted by Mr. H. Leonard, conducted two weeks special services at Ebenezer, and a goodly number from the Falls attended the Crusade City 40 in Owen Sound. Stewardship is the theme of this year.

Included among those who have moved from the charge are Elder J. J. and Mrs. Noron who are residing in Markdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLean are living in Ringwood.

7-Year-Old Thornbury Lad Drowns in Georgian Bay

Billy Gurney, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gurney of Thornbury was drowned early Sunday afternoon when he slid from an ice-covered boulder into the icy water.

At noon the little lad and his four-year-old sister, Carol, had been for a walk with their father down to the beach at the southern limits of Thornbury, near their home, and when they returned to the house, Mr. Gurney went indoors, leaving the children outside to play. Although they had never been known to leave the house alone before, they had returned, with the dog to the shore, and had walked out on the ice to the boulder situated some distance out in the bay, where there was an open patch of water, the only area near the shore that was unfrozen. The rock from which the lad slid was thickly coated with ice from frozen spray. The little girl went home to tell her father, who followed the children's tracks and found the little boy's body floating in the water beside the boulder. Although every effort was made to save his life, three doctors were unable to revive him.

Mr. Gurney operates a service station on the highway at the south end of Thornbury village where they moved from Toronto five years ago.

COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now good are butter B35 to B42, meat M64 to M73, preserves S26 to S42.

Allowances for sugar and preserves are on a monthly basis, two coupons becoming good each month.

COMING EVENTS

TICKETS—Are now on sale for the ICE FROLICS this Friday night. Don't Miss It!

ENTERTAINMENT—Musical tableau and variety entertainment in Annesley Church has been postponed until next Wednesday, February 19th, at 8:00 o'clock. Interesting program by local talent. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

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

To Appear at Ice Frolics



Joy Forsyth and Don Taylor who will appear at the "ICE FROLICS" being held in the Markdale Arena this Friday night. This pair of skaters were second in the Junior-pair number at the Canadian Championship tests in Toronto last year missing top place by a mere one-tenth of a point. Both are members of the University Skating Club of Toronto, and will appear together during the programme, as well as in solo numbers.