

LOCAL NEWS

COUNCIL APPROVE ADOPTION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Meeting in regular form on Monday night in the Council Chambers, the local Council agreed to adopt daylight saving time in this Municipality from April 26th to September 27th inclusive.

FREE MOTION PICTURE TUES, APRIL 8

A special showing of the Massey-Harris Centennial Year Motion Picture to be held in the Rotary Hall in town next Tuesday afternoon, April 8, at 3 p.m.

FROM NINE TILL ONE

It may be fashionable in Markdale to go dancing any time before midnight, but did you ever stop to think when the music starts? It's got to be pretty much of a habit here as in other places.

HOCKEY WIND-UP

The last game of this year's hockey season was played in the local Arena on Monday night with Tom's Garage of Owen Sound supplying the opposition for the local team.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TRIP HEARD BY ANNESLEY W.A.

Thirty-two attended the W.A. meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Langman. The story of Mary Magdalene read from the Scriptures by Mrs. Rusk.

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REDS TAKE REBURN TROPHY Lou Thibodeau carried off curling honors to capture the Reburn trophy. His rink comprising McKenzie, Fisher and McNally headed the "Reds" and won out in the finals against Wally Alcock's rink which included Ashton, Cramp and Marshall.

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PEACETIME VERSION During the war, this saying gained circulation among the United States and some Canadian servicemen: If it moves, salute it; If it doesn't move, pick it up; If you can't pick it up, paint it.

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Rotarians Hear Iceland Described

At the last meeting of the Rotarian Society Mr. W. G. Little of Owen Sound Collegiate and Vocational School gave a very interesting account of his life in Iceland during World War II when the matter of keeping the German army and navy out of that country was of paramount importance to the allies.

Mr. Little spoke of the cultural and political life of the country especially in the town of Reykjavik, capital of the land. The people boasted especially of three things, said the speaker, their long political freedom and independence, their practically free system of education, and their fine system of hospitalization and care of the sick.

THE VANDELEUR FARM FORUM The final meeting of the Farm Forum winter series was held in the Community Hall on Monday evening, March 24th, and was a most enjoyable affair.

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TAKES BRICK-LAYING COURSE Isaac Lemon left on Monday of this week for Hamilton where he will take a course in brick-laying under the Veterans' Training Act. There are over 800 enrolled at the school.

NO WEIGH BILL FOR LIBRARY COAL After reading in The Daily Sun Times that in future our town Council must have a weigh bill from the Town's Scales for Library Fuel, please let us explain that when Mr. Dickie was Weighmaster, our town scales were a real accommodation to us and everyone else.

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Freak Blizzard Breaks Like Cloudburst To End Month-of-Storms

Snowbanks, Not Flowers for Easter The freak blizzard which hit this district so sudden-like on Saturday evening made sure that 1947 establishes a record for "snow and blizz." Coming only a week prior to the Easter period, it looked as if March was letting forth an extra blast to give us something to talk about.

Longer Growing Season In many respects farm methods in Britain are different from those in Canada. The normal rainfall in the Isles is much heavier and the growing season is much longer there. Labor is more plentiful but the farmer is hampered by the land ownership system and lack of machinery.

They use more commercial fertilizer than we do and their heavy crops, we might learn something in that respect. The Old Country is still the fountain-head as far as beef cattle are concerned, but I believe we surpass them with our dairy cattle.

Meanwhile April sends forth rain and it's good-bye to snowbanks for at least six months. While some fear floods, one farmer in this district suggests that the ground which was particularly dry last year, will be able to absorb much of this spring flood and melting snows, and already the water is disappearing as nature has intended.

Organized Wolf Hunt Would Benefit Sheep Owner There was a time when we thought the country was rid of wolves, but for one reason or another, they are being spotted here and there throughout the country, and seem to be increasing in numbers each year.

Dufferin County Started Legal Action Legal action has commenced to determine whether or not the maintenance of Norman Tackaberry, 63-year-old war veteran, is the responsibility of the county. Dufferin has applied for "an order of mandamus" to admit Tackaberry to the Grey County Home at Markdale, presuming the unfortunate man is a resident of Grey County.

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Canadian Plowmen Review Overseas Tour

Our trip has ended, and as with most travellers, we wouldn't have missed it for the world, but we're glad to be back home again. Now it is my task to summarize the results of our tour, important though it is to sort out the importance of all we've seen and done.

Because most of the farms are rented, the farmers are not in a position to modernize their buildings and so they just carry on the hard way, year after year. The buildings are quite different from those in Canada and most of the hay and grain is put in stacks or covered sheds, requiring much more hand labor than is common in our country.

A great many tractors are used for cultivating but the majority of farmers still stick to the one horse cart for hauling their crops and for drawing manure. I saw only one manure spreader of the wheel type. Threshing machines are still fed by hand, and without a straw blower. Some have straw bundlers on the back. The cylinders are of the rasp-bar type because the British farmer wants his straw in long lengths. Combines are on the increase, but needed machines were not delivered for a year or more.

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Book of Rev. A. H. Scott Referred to Former Vandeleur Resident

(by our Vandeleur Correspondent) We felt sure that sooner or later Vandeleur (The Hub of the Universe) would establish a connection with the world champion figure skater, Barbara Ann Scott, and here it is:

Rev. A. H. Scott, grandfather of Barbara Ann, was for ten years, from 1878 to 1888, minister of Knox Church, Owen Sound, and in his book "Ten Years in the 'Pines Charge'" he gives an interesting account of his experience of that time. In the March 22nd issue of the Sun Times there appeared an article on the subject from which we quote as follows: "In his book Mr. Scott writes of this harrowing experience in attending a blind man who was condemned to death. Mr. Scott does not name the man but the records show that he was Cook Teets, a man from the south of Grey County, who was convicted on a murder charge. In the history of Grey County, only two men have been executed and Cook Teets was one of them. He was executed on December 5th, 1884. Years afterwards it was said that another party made a death bed confession of guilt for the murder for which this man was hanged. The article then continues: "The article then continues in a vivid account of his association with the condemned man, including the final scene on the scaffold."

Cook Teets was a resident of Vandeleur and he lost his sight as a result of being hit by a snowball when a boy at school. The name Teets is to be seen on the Pioneer's Monument in Vandeleur Community Park, and the Teets family, of whom there were three, four brothers lived on the farm now occupied by Angus Bowles, half a mile north of Vandeleur. The Teets' ran a saw mill and furniture factory which was the centre of activity in the district for many years.

Following a long illness, the death of Mrs. Lillias Mary Gemmel, widow of the late Walter M. Gemmel, occurred at Fiesheron on Friday, March 22. Three sons, Kenneth of Markdale, and Roy and Percy, both of Port Credit, survive. The funeral was held on Monday with burial at Mount Pleasant Toronto.

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Markdale deserves a lot of credit for annexing the championship, as the team got off to a poor start. Towards the end of the regular schedule, however, they gave notice that they would have to be seriously reckoned with before the championship would be decided.

It is a remarkable co-incidence that the two men executed in Grey County were both from Artemesia Township, both were convicted for the murder of their wife, and both are now believed to have been innocent, other parties having later confessed to the crime. This might be taken as an argument against capital punishment on purely circumstantial evidence or something.

Better Accommodation For Horses Needed Here

It has taken the past winter to make us realize that Markdale has very poor accommodation to offer farmers' horses when they come to town. It was most apparent this winter when many had to use cars and sleighs for transportation and according to some farmers the sheds are in a bad state of repair, and there is scarcely room to accommodate all the farmers' teams which come here on a busy day.

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OBITUARY Charles Boland

The sympathy of this community goes out to the Boland family in the sudden death of Charles Boland, formerly of Vandeleur, and brother of Fred Boland of Markdale, who died suddenly at Walkerton on Monday afternoon as a result of a bear attack. Mr. Boland had just recovered from a broken jaw received in an accident February 17. On Monday he left his son's home in Walkerton to visit the Hanover Transport Warehouse, Walkerton, and was returning when he was stricken. He passed away before reaching the hospital. He was in his 63rd year.

The late Mr. Boland was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Boland of Vandeleur district where he was practically a life-long resident. He sold his farm recently to his son, Lloyd, and secured employment in Walkerton. His wife, the former Mary Douglas, passed away five years ago.

Four sons and four daughters survive, Hugh of Walkerton; Lloyd of Markdale; Jack and Fred of Weston; Marion, Mrs. Cecil Smar of Euphrasia; Verna, Mrs. Russell Byers, Tara; Margaret, Mrs. M. Lampkin, Hamilton; Doreen, Mrs. Earl Morrison, Vandeleur. He is also survived by his brother, Fred, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Taylor of Euphrasia, and Mrs. William Stanton of Markdale.

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United Church of Canada Markdale Pastoral Charge

Rev. Walter M. Lee, M.A., Minister Sunday, April 6th, 1947 Special Services for Easter Sunday Annesley Church 11 a.m. - Morning Service - Special Easter music by the Sunday School Choir and the regular Choir. 12:15 p.m. - Sunday School. 7:30 p.m. - Evening Service - Easter Anthems will be sung by a full Choir. A Male Quartet will sing. Come to Church twice Easter Sunday

Parish of Markdale - Berkeley

Canon R. S. Jones, B.A., Minister Sunday, April 6th, 1947 - Easter Day Services - Christ Church 8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion. 9:00 a.m. - Holy Communion. 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer. St. Matthias' Church 3:00 p.m. - Holy Communion. Good Friday, April 4th, 1947 Christ Church 10:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer. 6:00 p.m. - Lantern Views. "The Passion Story." St. Matthias' Church 3:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer.

Red Cross Meeting

Keep in mind the Red Cross meeting to be held in the Department of Agriculture Room this Thursday, April 3rd, at 7:30. The plan suggested for a Swimming and Water Safety program, as well as other peace-time activities and the canvass which was to be held in March will all be discussed. All interested persons are urged to be present.

EDWARDS - In Belleville Hospital on Friday, March 28th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, a little sister for Elaine.

FAWCETT - In Markdale Hospital on Thursday, March 27th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fawcett of Euphrasia, a son - Dale Richard.

On Saturday, March 29th, at Annesley church, parsonage, Glynis Arlene Wells, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells and Vera Emily Rimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. T. Rimmer.

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COMING EVENTS

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ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE AND TEA - Of Cooke's Church Ladies' Aid will be held in the former Legion Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 5. Come and buy your Easter baking.

RESERVE - Tuesday, April 22nd, when Westside Choir play will present the three-act comedy "In the Dog House" in Markdale Armory. Auspices Lady Spreuz' L.O.B.A.

THREE-ACT-COMEDY - Royalty play, "Aunt Cindy Cleans Up," will be presented in Markdale Armory on Wednesday, April 9th, at 8:00 p.m. by McFors' A.Y.P.A. Auspices of St. Guild of Christ Church. Admission 35 and 20 cents.

EUCHRE AND BRIDGE POSTPONED The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion will hold their Euchre and Bridge (postponed from last Wednesday) in the new Legion Hall on Tuesday, April 29th, at 8 o'clock. Prizes, Lurch served. Admission 35c.

EASTER DANCE - In Markdale Armory on Monday, April 7th. Music by Glen Smith and the Merry-makers from Orangeville. Refreshment booth. Dancing 8:00 to 1:00. Tickets \$1.50 per couple. Proceeds in aid of Markdale Rotary Club Benevolent Fund.

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NITE in the Fraternal Hall, Fiesheron, in 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.

SALES POSTPONED - Due to bad weather and road conditions the sale of W. D. CAMERON has been postponed again to FRIDAY, APRIL 11. The date of ROSS DAVIDSON'S sale has been advanced one week to MONDAY, APRIL 7. See full list on Page 8.