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DULL WEATHER EASTER SUNDAY

Unpleasant weather during the week-end marred the "Easter Parade" in this locality, and spring outfits gave way to fur coats and rubbers.

RAISE WAGES

At the regular meeting of Euphrasia Council on April 5th, it was agreed to raise the rate of wages for labor to 45 cents an hour, men, and teams to 60 cents an hour, not to include work of the past winter.

TO SEEK LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

Farquhar R. Oliver, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Ontario Legislature and member for Grey South, has announced that he will be a candidate for provincial Liberal leadership at a convention to be held in Toronto May 15 to 18.

"CROW-BAR HOTEL" RAIDED

The police of town and Constable Harold Black made a raid on a local house one night last week and took the bar-tender and his clients into custody for the illegal sale of intoxicants and drinking. Such a state of affairs is not desirable, and is certainly not in the best interests of the village.

EASTER DANCE

The Rotary Club Dances held in the Armoury on Monday night, was one of the most successful held this season. The attendance was very good considering the conditions of the county roads and some one hundred and twenty-five dollars was cleared to be added to the Club's Benevolent Fund.

CROKINOLE PARTY ENJOYED

Group "C" of Cooke's Church held a successful crokinole party at the home of Mrs. Powley last Wednesday evening, April 2nd, with nine tables in play. Miss Ruby Bumstead had the highest score for ladies and Mr. Harold Bowler for gents.

PICTURE SHOW WAS GOOD

Motion pictures do not seem to appeal to our local citizens. A very fine program given in the Rotary Hall on Saturday night was poorly attended. They need your support. The Markdale High School have used their machine several times to bring programs to the village and last Saturday night's production was excellent.

SEED FAIR HAD 66 ENTRIES

Although blocked roads prevented many farmers from taking part in the ninth annual seed fair at Clarksburg last Thursday, officials were well pleased with the showing. There were 21 exhibitors from throughout the county and in all 66 entries.

PASTOR'S GRANDDAUGHTERS BAPTIZED

At the Easter Sunday morning service in Annesley Church here, Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lee of Hamilton, and Nancy Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lee, received the rites of baptism administered by their grandfather, Rev. Walter M. Lee, pastor of the church.

LANTERN VIEWS SHOWN

The final Friday night service in a series of weekly lanten studies was suitably observed in Christ Church last Friday night when lantern slides depicting the Passion Story were shown by the Rector, Canon Jones.

Automobile Pioneer



HENRY FORD

famed pioneer of the automobile industry, died on Monday, April 7th, in his 84th year. His death which was due to a cerebral hemorrhage, came after he had spent a busy day inspecting flood water damage around the Ford Plant.

Hill - Thompson

At noon, on Saturday, April 5th, at the Annesley United Church parsonage, Markdale, Audrey Doreen Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson, became the bride of Harvey Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill. Rev. Walter M. Lee, B.A., officiated.

The couple were unattended, the bride wearing a lovely floor-length dress of pale pink sheer, trimmed with blue bows and flowers and she carried a bouquet of Talsman roses. After the ceremony, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Lee, the bride and groom joined their immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, where a delectable dinner was served.

Later in the afternoon the happy couple left mid showers of confetti for a short honeymoon at St. Catharines, Paris and Niagara Falls. For travelling the bride donned a powder blue wool suit, with matching hat and black accessories. On their return they will take up residence on the groom's farm on the east back line, Artemesia.

Shower for Bride-to-be At Cheeseville School

On April 3rd a very pleasant evening was spent in Cheeseville School when the families of the section met and presented Audrey Thompson, a bride of last Saturday, and Harvey Hill with a miscellaneous shower.

The following address was read by Muriel Davis: Dear Audrey and Harvey: We are not going to ask you to listen to a long address, but we do want to wish you very much happiness and prosperity in the years ahead.

Your's is a sweet and generous disposition. And what is more you'll make a farmer's wife. We ask you to accept these gifts, not for their material value, but because of the feeling of good will that prompts them.

Both Audrey and Harvey made a very suitable reply, and an evening of dancing was enjoyed by all present.

Red Cross Canvass Will be Made in Town

The meeting of the Markdale Branch of the Red Cross Society took place last Thursday evening with the president, Mr. W. J. Messenger in the chair. The committee appointed last year to buy furniture for a Red Cross room in the local hospital reported that owing to the scarcity of hospital furniture they had not yet been able to secure all the articles required.

The objective for Markdale in the present Red Cross Campaign is \$400. The local society decided to go ahead with the campaign in Markdale and vicinity immediately, and all citizens are requested to have their donations for the canvassers. Owing to the condition of the roads those in the rural districts are asked to kindly send their donation to the teacher in their local school, or leave it with the Treasurer, Mr. W. E. Cramp.

It was decided to invite a field supervisor of the Red Cross Headquarters to address a meeting in Markdale in the near future, on "Swimming and Water Safety" with the object of having a swimming instructor at the local swimming pool this summer if possible.

Berkeley News

Visitors in Berkeley and vicinity during the Easter week-end included Misses Marie Hamilton of Hanover and Agnes and Teresa of Toronto with their father, Joe Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble and family of Stratford with Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFadden. Mrs. John Mack of Niagara Falls, N.Y., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah, and other relatives.

The funeral of the late Charles B. Boland, whose sudden death as a result of a heart attack at Walkerton, occurred on Monday, March 31st, took place on Thursday afternoon from Oliver's Funeral Chapel, and was very largely attended.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Lee of Annesley United Church and was helpful and comforting to the sorrowing family and many sympathizing friends and neighbors. Many beautiful floral tributes gave evidence of the flood of sympathy extended by the entire community.

The pallbearers were James Harbottle, Frank Davis, D. L. Weber, Lorne Ormsby, Dave McGee and Wm. Ratchliffe. The remains were laid to rest in the Mortuary Chapel in the Markdale Cemetery.

The moving pictures shown in the Rotary Hall on Tuesday afternoon this week sponsored by the local Massey-Harris agent were a special feature to mark one hundred years of service and achievement of Massey-Harris.

The pictures in technicolor showed the wide utility of Massey-Harris products not only in Canada but in all parts of the world. Interesting scenes of life in the different countries were shown as well as the notable features and the different kinds of farming carried on. It also showed what an important part the latest implements of Massey-Harris play in farming operations, and by way of contrast showed some of the primitive methods which Massey-Harris Company has helped to overcome. It was educational and much appreciated by those in attendance.

The Ladies' Guild held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Ev. Crockett on Thursday, April 3rd, with a fair attendance.

The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday evening, April 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Abe Stafford.

Daylight Saving Time Endorsed by Majority

Despite the protests of a few who fail to see its advantages, it looks as if Daylight Saving Time will be adopted in most towns and cities of Ontario on April 27th. Those of us who are inside for most of the day when the sunlight is at its best, can be thankful for this extra hour of daylight, and to many people in the business world, it is a decided advantage. Anyway, when we can't set the pace for the rest of the country it is just as well to keep in step.

Personally we are heartily in favor of the decision, and believe it is well adapted to this locality. Of course for people in town who don't get around till half the forenoon is gone it won't make much difference, but for those who can revel in the morning sun, it is ideal. Then, when the day's work is done at 6 o'clock, and you have some time to spend outdoors, whether it's fishing, or strolling or digging in your garden, that extra hour of daylight is worth a great deal to our health, our peace of mind and our disposition.

Chas. B. Boland Buried

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Mail Courier and Horse Break Through the Ice

Abbie Wells, mail courier on Route 3 had an experience on Tuesday of this week which he won't likely forget for a day or two. After facing storm and drifted roads for months this winter, mail couriers have found the "going even tougher" with the breaking up of the roads this spring and do their best to see that the mail gets through, which this man did to his regret.

It happened he was near the Shepherdson home and was able to get a change of clothing before starting for home with the horse. Fortunately neither man nor beast are any the worse for "ducking," and it is fortunate indeed that the ordeal was no worse than it was. Incidentally this might give some idea of what mail couriers have to contend with when the roads are bad, and how much they deserve a "break" with some legislation on their behalf.

Warble-fly will be Fought Under New Legislation

Legislation which makes it possible for any township in the Province of Ontario to take decisive action for the eradication of the Warble-Fly has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture. This bill provides that the council of any municipality shall, on receiving a petition signed by at least fifty ratepayers, pass a by-law providing that all cattle within the municipality shall be treated for warble-fly. When such a by-law has been passed, the bill stipulates, no cattle shall be brought into that municipality between April 1 and June 30 in any year unless they have been treated for warble-fly during the current year. Power is also given to the municipality to appoint an inspector or inspectors to enforce the provisions of the by-law, with power to enter any premises for the purpose of making inspections.

In Memoriam

DIXON—In loving memory of Pte. Sgt. Walter A. Dixon who was killed on active service April 9th, 1943, and interred in St. Peter's Cemetery, Formby, England. They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn; At the going down of the Sun, and in the morning, We shall remember him. —Lovingly remembered by Dad, Mother, Sisters and Brother, Mac.

Spirit of Easter Prevalled In Markdale Churches

Large congregations were present in the village churches last Sunday to hear Easter messages and Easter music. Local ministers preached inspiring sermons and hymns and prayers resounded a joyous Easter spirit. At Annesley Church two carols by the Sunday School choir under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Harris, organist, sang "O That Golden Morning" and "Latter Flowers are Blooming Bright." "The Garden of the Lord" was the anthem sung by the regular choir. At the evening service a full choir sang "What are These" and "Christ is Risen" and a quartette including Messrs. J. H. Perkins, H. MacArthur, G. A. Beaton and Rev. W. M. Lee sang "How Calm, How Beautiful." The music and singing were most appealing and impressive, and appreciated by the large congregations. At Christ Church large congregations were in attendance, and the choir, under the direction of Mr. O. Muma, organist, sang "Our Saviour" as an anthem with Mr. A. S. Buschlen and Mrs. A. Brown as soloists. The junior choir sang an Easter anthem at the evening service.

News from Vandeleur

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harvey on the arrival of their son at the Markdale Hospital on Thursday, April 3rd. Mrs. Harvey was formerly Joyce McGee.

A large number from here attended the funeral in Markdale on Thursday afternoon, April 3rd, of the late Chas. B. Boland who passed away suddenly at Walkerton following a heart attack. The late Mr. Boland was practically a life-long resident of this community and took a keen interest in every worthwhile community endeavor. He was highly respected and in every way a good citizen, and his sudden passing was a shock to a wide circle of friends. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Prior to the Easter vacation the pupils of Vandeleur School presented their teacher, Mrs. Russell Johnston (formerly Aida Ratchliffe) with a silver cake plate and pyrex plate.

Misses Roberta Simpson and Suzanne Lewis and Peter Lewis are spending their Easter vacation in Toronto. Mrs. Gordon Wyville and Joyce spent the week-end at Wodehouse with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fawcett and family.

Winter still lingers in the lap of spring, but the rain and thunder storm over the week-end reduced the snow mountains considerably. Robins, Blackbirds, Killdeers and other birds are here in abundance and spring is peeping around the corner.

Mrs. Margaret Lampkin of Hamilton spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison. About the only thing the County of Wentworth and the City of Hamilton are sure of, now that the Dick torso murder trial is over is that Dick is dead and the expenses are \$40,000, comments the Durham Review.

In the Editor's Mail

Dear Sir: I am dropping you a line hoping it will find space in your paper. I would like to thank the citizens of Markdale for the loan of two hockey players, namely, Ted McTaggart and Gord Cherry. These two fellows were stars in every game and following the voting they finished first and second respectively. By doing this Ted will represent Durham Jr. C. Club in an East-West game being played April 11. At this game there will be pro coaches and managers waiting to grab these fellows for their teams. We only hope Ted is at his best and will catch their eye. I think myself that this Markdale boy will be carrying the colours of some pro team in the near future and will have his pal, Gord, with him taking and receiving passes. Once again I would like to thank you and the boys and wish them every success in their hockey career. Yours truly, Bob Braithwaite, Coach of Durham Jr. C. Hockey Club

Dear Jack: The village is no beauty spot these days since the snow began to go. Accumulations of ashes, tin cans, papers and other debris are showing up to add their dark picture to the general untidiness. But things will soon be brighter; bare patches on the lawns already have a greenish hue about them and by this time next week we'll perhaps be mowing the grass and will have some of the unsightly rubbish cleared away.

And speaking of rubbish reminds me that this is the year the Council is going to organize a garbage collection system, or at least they're going to consider it. Plans should be made immediately to get some of the back door stock-piles removed and later a weekly or monthly collection could be carried on. It certainly is satisfying to know that our local village fathers have in mind the health and welfare of their citizens.

And about that paper drive that you saw advertised some time ago; I hope the Legion is still considering carrying it on. Like the robins returning they made an error as to the time the snow would go and advised the villagers to have their papers ready by the first week in April. It was all too soon this year, but the number available should have increased and I'm sure that a drive in the next week or so should uncover a number of loads now piled up in the back kitchens, cellars, and closets.

Yes there are plenty of signs of spring and some are not so lovely but we'll all be busy this next week getting rid of the not so lovely ones. As ever, Achetes.

United Church of Canada Markdale Pastoral Charge

Rev. Walter M. Lee, M.A., Minister Sunday, April 13th, 1947 Annesley Church 11:00 a.m. Morning Service—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Reception of new members. 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service. All members are urged to attend the Easter Communion.

Born

HARVEY—Russell and Joyce Harvey (nee McGee) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Russell McGee "Mac" in Markdale Hospital on Thursday, April 3rd, 1947.

POMFREY—In Markdale Hospital on Tuesday, April 8th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pomfrey (nee Margaret Decker) of Torrance, Ontario, a girl, Sheila Earline.

SMIBERT—At Edinburgh, Scotland, on Thursday, April 3rd, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smibert (nee Alice Cutting), a daughter—Barbara Mary Vera.

Married

BENNETT - GADSDSON—In Bathurst Street United Church, Toronto, by Rev. Gordon Down, Edward Geo. Lawrence Bennett, eldest son of Mrs. Gordon Bennett and the late Mr. Bennett of Euphrasia, and Miss Amy Gadsdon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gadsdon of Harrow, Middlesex, England.

COMING EVENTS

TEEN TOWN—Meets this Friday Nite 8:00 o'clock. RESERVE—Friday, May 23rd, for the Annual Figure Skating Dance in Markdale Armoury. RESERVE—Tuesday, April 22nd, when Westside Choir play will present the three-act comedy "In the Dog House" in Markdale Armoury. DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NITE in the Fraternal Hall, Fisherton, 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.

Markdale Team Crowned C.O.H.L. Champions of 1947



The Markdale team thrilled record-breaking crowds here when they defeated Shelburne in the final series, after eliminating Dundalk, three games to one, in the semi-finals to bring them the coveted Callaghan trophy. Pictured here after the final game are the "Winners" with coaches "Sandy" Alton and La Verne Piper, manager, Dr. R. L. Carefoot and their mascot, Garry Irwin, holding the trophy. From left to right in the back row are: Mark Madden, Jack Palf, Stan King, "Eud" McCullough, Ross Wiley, Stan Woods, Angus Fitzsimmons, Laverne White; Second row: LaVerne Piper, Norman Hartley, Tom McKenzie, Cecil Alton, Dr. Carefoot, Howard Yerik, Bill Lawrence, Fred Alton; in the front row, goalie "Sandy" Stewart, Garry Irwin.