

KEN GEMMEL ELECTED ROTARY PRESIDENT

The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Rotary Club was held on Monday evening...

LOCAL TRAINS 15 MINUTES EARLIER

While train service will remain on Standard time as in previous years, there is an advance of 15 minutes in the train service on this line...

GOOD SYRUP SEASON

Maple syrup makers, who were at first disappointed with the season's prospects, are now stating that the yield of syrup and sugar has been a good one...

STAG PARTY AT ISLINGTON

On Monday night ten members of the local Legion Branch motored to Islington to be guests here of the Col. Straight Branch...

OBSERVED 53rd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Durcan Torrie of town quietly observed the 53rd anniversary of their wedding day on Friday, April 18th...

PLAY BY WESTSIDE CHOIR DREW LARGE AUDIENCE

Judging by the crowd who were on hand to hear the 3-act play "In the Dog House" on Tuesday evening in the local Armoury...

LOCAL SWITCHBOARD SERVES OVER 300 TELEPHONES

In reporting the demands for telephone service in Markdale and surrounding district, which we intended to say was this "Bell" Telephone service...

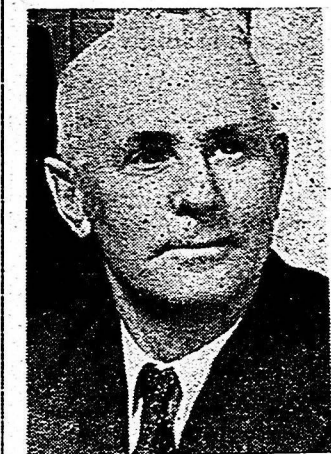
We are advised today that after the new switchboard has been put into operation, the present telephone instrument will be replaced with a new one which will not be equipped with a crank...

United Church of Canada Markdale Pastoral Charge Rev. W. M. Lee, M.A., Minister Sunday, April 27th, 1947

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William E. G. Prust Retired C.P.R. Agent Dies

The sudden death of William E. G. Prust which followed a stroke suffered last December, came as a great shock not only to his immediate family and friends in the community...



Mr. Prust began his railway career at Fiesherston in June, 1908, where he was light operator under Mr. Syd Rand...

He is survived by his widow, Eva Evans Prust, whom he married in December 1909, while located at Weston...

Funeral services were held in Annesley United Church, Markdale, following a private service at his Main Street home...

Flower bearers were members of the Rotary Club. Pallbearers were Alex. Acheson, Stan York, C. R. King, Wm. Arrowsmith, Murrell Caeser, Albert Rusk, and Fred Itallo...

Coupons in England Buy Scant Easter Outfits

When Canadians are admiring their summer wardrobe it might be interesting in comparison to reckon your clothes in terms of ration points...

The Gadsdons, in Canada for the first time, are natives of London and are now Harrow residents...

We have often wondered why there is such a coal shortage and we are told there are several reasons for the scarcity of both fuel and the power which depends on coal...

Perhaps the biggest surprise came for this Englishman when he came out to Canada and saw the FOOD. In the restaurant, a meal set before him for half a crown (50c) would be considered a simple fare...

As we talked of the food and the clothing we couldn't help but vision just how much an extra dress or a bundle of clothes would help out in the English homes...

Plans are almost complete for the erection of a new and modern theatre building in Harrison. Jim Waties former proprietor of the Coronation Hotel, will commence the building as soon as possible...

Collection Day - May 1st For Paper and Rag Salvage

The Paper (and Rags) Collection for Markdale and district is slated for next Thursday afternoon, May 1st. The former Legion Hall next door to the Department of Agriculture office is the receiving depot...

Mrs. John Falls Heads Rocklyn W. I.

Mrs. Isaiiah Gardner was hostess to seventeen members and visitors for the annual Institute meeting on April 16th. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed...

The Treasurer gave the financial report which showed a balance on hand at the beginning of 1946 of \$51.53. Gross receipts were \$557.58 and expenses totaled \$336.38...

Mrs. E. Gardner kindly invited the Institute to her home for the May meeting. The meeting adjourned and the hostess, assisted by her daughters, served refreshments...

Harkaway W.A.

Harkaway W.A. held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Halbert with Mrs. Harry Hawken as leader. After opening with the theme song followed by devotions...

Blind Housewife With Her Preserves

From a store of preserves, of which she is proud, this blind woman selects a jar of peaches by reading the Braille label. In addition to putting down preserves, she does all her own housework...

Dr. A. MacVicar Leaving New Assistant to Arrive

Dr. A. MacVicar who has been assistant to Dr. Carefoot for over the past year has severed his connections here and is completing plans this week to begin a practice at Aylmer...

His successor who will be assistant to Dr. Carefoot is Dr. Breaknell of Toronto who has recently been discharged from the navy at Vancouver, B.C. after serving as medical officer for a year with the Royal Canadian Navy...

Markdale Legion Appoints Historical Committee

At their last meeting the Markdale Legion appointed a committee charged with gathering historical material for the Legion's records. Chairman: I. B. Lucas; members: J. A. Dunlop, W. D. Mercer, H. S. Merriam, W. J. Pleck, Nelson Wilson...

Legion members are requested to communicate with any members of the committee with regard to any items which they feel might warrant inclusion in the book or concerning any souvenir they wish to donate...

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are butter B35 to B49 and sugar-preserves S26 to S48. Three sugar-preserves coupons will become valid during May, the first on May 1.

Red Cross Speaker



Mr. A. T. Davey who is a supervisor in the Swimming and Water Safety Department at Ontario Division Red Cross, served for five years in the Royal Canadian Air Force and his duties in Canada and overseas included that of Physical Training and Drill Instructor and later Medical Reconditioning Instructor...

Best Advertising Medium

Weekly newspapers are gradually receiving more recognition of their value in the national advertising field. While larger concerns are turning more and more to the weekly press, they are not alone in this acceptance of the idea that it is good business to advertise in the home town papers...

In the Editor's Mail

The other day I stopped aghast to see one of Markdale's best citizens approaching me in what appeared to be an inebriated condition. I waited for him, half-expecting to see him hit the dirt, but he bore up and came bravely on...

COMING EVENTS

RESERVE - Friday, May 23rd, for the Annual Figure Skating Dance at Markdale Armoury. POT LUCK SUPPER - Come to the Pot Luck Supper at Harkaway Church next Thursday...

Who is to Proclaim Official Time in Markdale?

While most Municipal authorities in the province have seen fit to proclaim an official time for the particular village which they represent, Markdale Council is taking exception to the rule. Believing they have no authority to pass a by-law by which residents are asked to observe the time change...

As we see it, the Village Council is in favor of observing Daylight time, but no official time is being proclaimed for the village, so that if you favor advancing your time piece on hour at 12 o'clock this Sunday morning it is your privilege to do so...

We note from our exchanges that in at least a dozen different towns surrounding the Reeve issues official notice of such a change, but here, we are told, this authority does not come under the jurisdiction of other town governments. We rather question if the business men are supposed to decide the issue, although as it is, it is left pretty much up to anyone...

Cornabuss in 1865

A Gazetteer and Directory of the County of Grey for 1865-66 contains the following description of the original settlement that became known as Markdale some 25 years later. The book which was loaned to us by Mr. George Black of Gienies contains some interesting data...

The inhabitants included: Mark Arms, farmer; Samuel Coleman, farmer; Wm. Coleman, clerk at C. Reynolds; Wm. Dundas, boot and shoe maker; Alfred Eaton, blacksmith; W. N. Haskett, hotel-keeper; Robert Haskett, Haskett's Hotel; Daniel McDuffy, farmer; W. J. McFarland, Postmaster and general dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries and Country Produce...

FLESHERTON - A change in property took place in Fiesherston over the week-end when Mr. George D. Boyd purchased the fine large residence on Toronto Street, owned by Mrs. Edna Murray of St. Thomas, and erected by the late Dr. E. C. Murray about 35 years ago. The residence at present is occupied by Mr. R. B. Heard and Mr. John Stewart.

As ever, Acheter. Harry Woods, 67 Dies at Dornoch. A resident of Woodford district for many years and a resident of Dornoch for the past year, Harry Woods died at his home on Thursday following a lengthy illness. He was in his 68th year. Deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, and had spent most of his life farming in the Woodford district. A few years ago he was united in marriage to the former Jean Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beatty of Berkeley district, who survives along with one daughter, Marjorie. One sister, Ethel, Mrs. Milton Acton of Niagara Falls, Ont., and three brothers, William P., John W. and Samuel, all of Owen Sound also survive. The late Mr. Woods, while residing near Woodford, attended the Woodford United Church. News of his passing will cause sincere sorrow to a large number of friends and acquaintances in this district.