

SHELL SERVICE STATION SOLD TO ORIGINAL OWNER

The Shell Garage and Service Station which has been operated under the partnership of Whitton and McTaggart for almost two years has been sold to the former owner, Wallie Graham, who took possession last Saturday.

PURCHASED BELL HOMESTEAD

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Katool are new residents in the Bell Lake area this week, having moved to the former Bell homestead, purchased last week from Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLD BRIDGE AND EUCHRE

The Euchre and Bridge party on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall afforded pleasure for a good-sized gathering. Prizes for euchre were presented to Miss Betty Down and Bert Carter.

SPOKE IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Rev. A. G. Carscadden, representing the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, spoke last Sunday morning at Annesley United and Christ (Anglican) Church, at the Gospel Workers' afternoon, and at Cook's Presbyterian Church in the evening.

IN ERROR

The account of Markdale Council meeting which appeared in the Sun-Times referring to a request being made to the Council for use of a room in the Armouries for the Canadian Legion, was in error.

THE LOSERS PAY

Inter-form competitions in Mathematics at the high school here have their reward, especially if you happen to be on the winning side.

HAS HAND BADLY CUT

John Clement of the sixth concession of Glenelg, suffered the loss of his thumb on Monday when assisting in buzzing wood at the home of Alex Semple.

"WATER SAFETY"

"Water Safety" was the subject of a speech delivered by a representative of the Red Cross to a Markdale gathering the other night.

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SECTION FOREMAN RETIRES

Mr. J. H. Gibson, formerly of Markdale, and for the past twenty-one years a section foreman on the C.P.R. at Durham, will retire at the end of April. He will be succeeded by Mr. J. T. Teeter.

HERE IS A REMINDER

The Legion Salvage Drive Pick-up is this Thursday afternoon, May 1st. Have your newspapers, magazines and rags tied securely and in readiness for this spring drive or bring them to the former Legion Hall, Main Street.

Red Cross Society Applies For Water Safety Program

NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

On Monday evening a meeting of interested citizens voted unanimously to avail themselves of the services of the Canadian Red Cross Society in teaching swimming and water safety at this centre. This means that on request of the local organization the Ontario Red Cross Division will send out instructors for a week who will train local swimmers who will be required to pass life saving tests and qualify for the Royal Life Saving Certificate.

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Markdale Council Meet

The regular meeting of the Markdale Council took place in the Council Chambers on Monday, April 22nd, with Reeve M. E. Henry in the chair. All the members of the Council were present, namely, W. W. Alcox, S. Merriam, Dr. R. L. Carefoot, and Bert Hamilton. Business for the evening was confined mostly to passing accounts, when the Treasurers of the different commissions presented bills. Hydro accounts totalling \$745.50 were submitted and passed. Water accounts to the extent of \$73.43 and a general running account of \$250.20 were also passed.

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Arnold Bowler, Flesheron Hurt in Runaway Accident

Arnold Bowler, well-known farmer of Flesheron district, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler of Cherry Grove, east of here, is in Markdale Hospital suffering from serious injuries as a result of an accident while driving a team of horses, hitched to an empty wagon on a sideroad in the vicinity of his farm about three miles south-east of Flesheron.

When the team he was driving began to run downhill, the loose boards forming the floor of the wagon slipped forward, and prodded the horses which caused them to become frightened and run away. Mr. Bowler fell through the opening made by the shifted boards and in some way his foot became caught with the result that he was dragged with his head bumping on the ground over 50 rods before being able to free himself.

The injured man who is married to the former Inez Brown, and has two children was found on the road by two neighbours, Keith Parker and Cecil Shier, and was rushed to the local hospital where his injuries were found to be mainly a break in his left leg between the knee and the ankle, a deep gash in the back of his head, and multiple bruises. Although suffering the effects of a severe shaking up, his condition is described as fair, and it is considered almost a miracle that he escaped even greater injury.

Presentation To Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham

On Friday evening, April 25th, nearly one hundred friends and neighbours gathered in Sligo School to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham and Allen before their departure to their new home in Markdale.

The evening was spent playing progressive crokinole and euchre with prizes going to: crokinole, Aileen Graham and George Wiley; euchre, Mrs. Graham and George Wiley. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Stanley Clugston called the Graham family to the front and read an address of best wishes while Mrs. S. Wiley and Mrs. C. Risk presented Mr. and Mrs. Graham with an electric table lamp and a hot-plate and little Marilyn Clugston presented Allen with a cake plate and server. Mr. Graham and Allen thanked their friends for their kindness and all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

While lunch was being prepared the crowd was entertained with music by Freda Kirkpatrick, Wm. Lawson, Murray Lawson and Fred Cooper.

It's Moving Time

The first of May will see several changes in the village, with still more to take place shortly. This week the James Gillespie family moved from town to Townsend Lake district, and their home on George Street will be now occupied by the owner, Norm Fitzsimmons. In turn the vacated house on Lorne Street, previously occupied by Roland Irwin, will now be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hill who purchased this home some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gillen are moving to part of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdan Irwin. Mr. Robt. Brown moved on Monday from part of Mrs. MacDonald's house on Main Street, west to his farm on the 11th of Euphrasia, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fitzsimmons and son, Ronald, will occupy the rooms vacated.

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Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons

A long and active career closed on Saturday, April 26th, when Margaret Ann Black, beloved wife of the late Robt. Fitzsimmons passed away at her home on the townline of Artemesia and Euphrasia, in her 82nd year. Deceased was born near Shelburne but lived most of her life in Euphrasia and on the present homestead for over fifty years. Her husband predeceased her about twenty years ago.

Surviving are one son and two daughters—Robt. Samuel of Vandeleur, Charlotte (Mrs. I. Hilliard) of Euphrasia and Dorothy (Doc), who was the devoted companion of her mother in her declining years. There are also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons will be remembered as the woman who entirely unaided by man, horses or machinery, in her spare time over a period of twenty years, built a remarkable stone bridge 175 feet long over the Sauguen River on the Fitzsimmons farm. It will long stand as a monument to the perseverance, ingenuity and thrift of one of our pioneer women, who was not afraid of work.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended by neighbours. Canon R. S. Jones had charge of the service, and two favourite hymns were sung, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Abide With Me." Floral tributes bespoke the kind regard of friends and relatives.

The pallbearers were Albert Wylie, Victor Brodie, Max Ratcliffe, Harold Hutchinson, Russell Freeman and Sam Cowan. Friends from a distance included: Mrs. Margaret Hannah, Mr. Frank Dowling, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling of Allis-on; Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Black, Forks of Credit; Mr. Elijah Black, Dundalk; Miss Mabel Black, Doris, Delta and Ernie Black of Oranville; Mrs. A. Oake, Mrs. John Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Leslie of Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Summers, sr.

A link with the distant past was severed when Mrs. Wm. Summers, oldest resident of Vandeleur district, passed peacefully away at the home of her son, George, on Sunday evening, April 27th, in her 93rd year. Deceased whose maiden name was Louisa Lincoln, was born near Brockville, and was married to the late Wm. Summers about 72 years ago. They came to Vandeleur about 60 years ago and settled on the farm where she has resided ever since. Mr. Summers passed away about 27 years ago.

The family includes Bert of Markdale, George of Vandeleur, Norman of Durham, Edward of Euphrasia, Olive (Mrs. Geo. Brown) of Owen Sound, and Jane (Mrs. J. Ransome) of Berkeley. Two are predeceased, Susan (Mrs. Cornfield) and Wm. John. There are also 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a half-brother, Roy Lincoln, living at West Falls, N.Y., and a step sister, Mrs. Jim Patterson, of Theford, Ontario.

Mrs. Summers was a daughter of Rufus Lincoln, who was a nephew of Abraham Lincoln (Honest Abe), that great President of the United States, and she could recall his visits to her childhood home, and also remembered his assassination and other interesting incidents of that seemingly far distant past before slavery was abolished in the U.S.A.

Wide-spread publicity was given to these two pioneer women, Mrs. Summers and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, last autumn when newspapers, magazines and radio commentators in Canada and the United States paid tribute to their accomplishments, and it is comforting to know that the flowers were given and the words of praise spoken while they were still able to hear, see and appreciate. It is a remarkable coincidence that these pioneer women lived only about a mile and a half apart in each family there were four generations, and they passed to their reward within 24 hours of each other. They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them.

Alfred Murray

Relatives here have received word of the death of Alfred Murray which occurred on Sunday in Toronto General Hospital. Mr. Murray was born and brought up on the 10th Concession of Glenelg.

He was the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Murray, pioneers of Glenelg. Quite a number of years ago he moved to Hespeler where his family grew up and last fall he moved to Waterloo.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Mary Page, of Harkaway, and a family of five sons and a daughter: George of Waterloo, Jim and Chester of Hespeler, Harry of Galt, Wallace of New Toronto and Gladys, Mrs. King, of Weston. Mr. Murray was a Presbyterian and his parents had been active members of Cooke's Presbyterian Church here. Harry Page, a brother-in-law, and Ed. Lejeune, cousin of the deceased, were from here to attend the funeral, which was held at Hespeler on Tuesday with interment in the cemetery there.

Calling All Scouts

The opening meeting of the Markdale Boy Scout Troop will be held in the Rotary Hall at 7:30 next Tuesday evening. It is planned to organize a hike at this meeting and all boys of the Troop are requested to fall in, and to be on time! —George Lemmon, Scoutmaster

Grey Council Makes Hospital Grants

Adopting a report submitted by the finance committee, Grey County Council will levy one mill of the 1948 rate for a grant of \$15,000 to the East Grey Memorial Hospital fund at Meaford, \$5,000 each for Hanover and Durham hospitals and \$2,000 for the Warton hospital for capital expenditures. The council also decided that the grant to the 10 Canadian Legion branches be divided equally among Durham, Flesheron, Hanover, Holstein, Markdale, Meaford, Shawlow Lake, Thornbury, Dundalk and Chatsworth.

Following a recommendation by William Holley of Bentz the council will request the Department of Game and Fisheries to discontinue the open deer season in Grey County for a period of three years, or until such time as deer become plentiful again.

Roads Submerged In Record Floods

Perhaps never before in our time has there been so many flood conditions in the eastern swamps of Euphrasia and Holland Townships, as well as west in the Glenelg, floods from recent rains and melting snow have left fields almost completely submerged with sections of roadways and fences covered. It is almost impossible to come to town from either direction without making part of the trip over water flooded roads.

At the present time a part of the eleventh line of Euphrasia (through Rosedale swamp has had to close to traffic, and the townline farther north is partly covered by the flood waters. Farther north in Holland roads are buried in fields of water, which are cutting off travel communication to some extent. Here, it is explained, there are three wells which are literally overflowing and causing the flood conditions, while the artificial drainage is unable to cope with the rising floods. Until such time as the Sauguen is able to drain off the excess moisture from the swamps, traveling after dark is dangerous and should be avoided.

James Lyons

James Lyons, former resident of Euphrasia Township, passed away in Hamilton on Sunday, April 27th, in his 88th year. Deceased was a son of the late John and Margaret Lyons, pioneers of Euphrasia, and he had been an employee of the C.P.R. for a number of years with headquarters in Owen Sound.

He is survived by one sister, Anna (Mrs. Kinney) of Wayland, Mich. Two sisters and two brothers predeceased are Margaret and Jennie, Thomas and John. Funeral services are being held on Wednesday afternoon in Harkaway United Church with Rev. W. M. Lee in charge. Burial will be made in the family plot at Harkaway.

Among those attending from a distance were Mrs. E. Roseborough and