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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Traverston, Murray and Marjorie of Crawford were guests of Mrs. Chas. McCook and Arthur on Sunday. Mrs. W. Bullock of town was also an afternoon visitor with her sister, Mrs. J. Greenwood of Princeville on Thursday last week.

This big shanty was demolished on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Traverston, of Clatsworth and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge for an a.m. visit. The Davis household was bright and cheerful. The week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence, sons, Keith and Raymond, of Clatsworth, was a happy one. On Wednesday evening last week, we had all the artillery of the big shanty going on incessantly. There were rifle cracks, cannon bursts and bomb-booming. However, it was over just opening the season.

Raymond Edwards who celebrated his 20th birthday on Monday at the old home here has spent the night in Hydro, let by visiting here for Toronto and begins his new duties with family, all but his dad, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson at Owen Sound on Sunday.

John O'Neill, Jr. has purchased a new truck and, possessing the spirit of his dad, will soon be doing a thriving trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Fenwick were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Laughlin on the 10th con. Please to report that Mrs. McLaughlin was sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to be able to return to his family for some days. Ray is a hustler to work.

ROSEDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyes of Rogor.

The month meeting of the farm team met on April 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wylly. There was a good attendance. It was decided to have a meeting in the school at a late date regarding the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bay and Marie of Harshaw visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Menary and Tommy of Orangeville and Miss Thos. of Lake City spent the week-end at the Menary home.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. McNeil is a patient in Markdale Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clarke, Betty and Edwin, Mrs. Cochrane McCaulley, Bert and Lloyd and Miss Elaine Servin and George Menary were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Menary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills.

TOWNSEND LAKE

A very odd backward spring at time of writing.

Mr. Edward Moran of Christie Street Hospital in Toronto spent a week recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrell of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur and family have rented Mr. D. Campbell's farm, two miles west of Dorchester, and are now settling in.

Mr. Fred Rountenberg has rented a house and lot on No. 8 Highway near Williamsburg, and is moving in the near future.

Mr. Den Ryan, Mrs. Annie D'Arcy and Miss Nellie of Traveston spent a night recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran.

MILTON IRWIN, PROTON TWP. Farmer Killed By Horse

At the annual meeting of East Grey County L.O.L. held Tuesday evening, April 22nd, at Fenwick, the following officers were elected: Immediate Past Master Ross Alcox, L.O.L. No. 201; Wor. Country Master, Bro. Milton Irwin, L.O.L. No. 281; Dep. C. M. Bro. Geo. Long, 682; County Chap., Bro. Rev. W. Bushby, 297; Rec. Sec., Bro. Emerson McCullough, of 1045, Markdale; Fin. Sec., Bro. Gordon Pearson, 241; Treas., Bro. Gordon Pearson, 241; Marshal, Bro. Arthur Jackson, 241; Sec. Dep., Bro. Wm. McKinnon, 382; Dep. Lecturer, Bro. Wm. Tyler, 1083; Bro. E. Mills, 1083; Bro. H. Minke, 382; Bro. Bro. Murray Louchee, 382.

Public Schools BETRAYED by a "Weak and Vulnerable" Minister of Education

In our last ad. in this publication, we showed how the "Cornish Brief" demonstrated that the Drex Government's Apportionment policy is the worst "sell-out" to the R. O. Separate Schools that the Province of Ontario has ever experienced. The present Government has a "weak and vulnerable" Minister of Education.

A Very Dangerous Situation

Dealing with the Apportionment Policies of past and present Ministers the Cornish Brief states: "The final decision is left with the Minister of Education. Unfortunately, this is a very dangerous situation, as almost all the infringements on the rights of the Public School have been due either to the pressure of the Roman Catholic Church on an easily vulnerable Minister of Education, or to the same minister, the same being the desire of a weak Minister of Education to carry favour with the hierarchy when his party was getting in a 'tight spot'."

R. C. Pressure on Weakling Minister

The Cornish Brief goes on to point out that suggested improvements are only temporary at best, with a weakling as Minister, because "the political pressure which has caused illegal practices to be winked at, which has caused illegal legislation to be passed which five-sixths of the population are opposed to, and which should be repealed, is still being carried out and is being carried out steadily, restoring and intensifying the unsatisfactory conditions we have described."

Mr. Drew Knows Laws and Regulations Are Being Broken

Such practices as mass teaching in Public, Continuation and High Schools, the exhibition of Catholic emblems on the walls of Public Schools, the use of Roman Catholic prayers and study-books of "dummy" Roman Catholic Separate School corporations without schools, the neglect to use the English language as the language of instruction in schools for French-speaking pupils, etc., are well known to the Minister and the officials of the Department of Education. The most of the information regarding them has been obtained from the Public Official documents. For the most part, the officials are not to blame for these conditions.

Mr. Drew is Not Above the Law

"The Minister of Education has no power to break a law or violate a Regulation. In fact, one of his chief duties is to administer them properly."

"The only reason why a Minister of Education will break a Statute or violate a Regulation is because of political pressure, and the hope of obtaining political support. Very frequently he would wish to find a way out, but lacks the courage."

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L.O.L. - Markdale I.O.L. No. 1045, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m. the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Secretary, McCullough, W.M.; Cliff Hutchison, Rec. Sec.; R. T. Markdale.

A.F. & A.M. - Hiram Lodge No. 450, G. R. C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren invited. W. J. Marshall, W. M.

R.E.C. - Victoria Precursor, No. 262, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m. the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Secretary, McCullough, W.M.; Cliff Hutchison, Rec. Sec.; R. T. Markdale.

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Personals

Mrs. W. A. Doble spent the week-end in Toronto.

The Annual tag day for the blind was held on April 22nd at the home of Mrs. Newton Smith with a sale attendance.

After the usual routine of business there was some time spent in speaking to the members of the program and the members decided to ask for a speaker on (1) Process Foods, or (2) Let's Eat! in Toronto for a week.

Miss Jean Brader visited in Owen Sound last week-end.

Miss Betty Price visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bart Carter visited with friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McArthur of Toronto spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mr. Wm. Taylor and brother, Edward, during the week-end, recently visited in Toronto and Owen Sound.

Miss Leona Johnston who has spent some time at the W. E. Harris home, returned home at Williamsburg for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Carter attended the funeral in Toronto, last Thursday of the latter's cousin, the late Ed. W. Hurd of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson of the High School staff, Walkerton, visited at the home of the Sawyer family and his mother, Mrs. A. E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cummings, and Miss Margaret Fife, Markdale, spent the week-end with Mrs. Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gustafson.

Don't forget if you want to play tennis this summer be sure to have your tennis racket repaired on Friday night in the Legion Hall to be ready to play on Saturday.

In the ordinary of the late W. E. O. G. Prust, in last week's issue, the name of Mr. Tom Evans had been included in the list of those who attended at the funeral.

Visitors with Mrs. Miss Nelson on Sunday last were her brother, Mr. Geo. Gaul, and his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Davidson of Markdale, and Mrs. George M. Prudden of Union Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McArthur of Toronto, who have been visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pierson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, and Mrs. Wm. Taylor returned with them for a two week's visit before departing with his sister at Belleville.

Mrs. Albert Scott left for Toronto last Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Susan Beaton whose little son was seriously injured last at the school. Latest word from the Sick Children's Hospital is that the child is expected to be discharged on Monday, May 4th.

OPERATIONAL - D. Campbell, the Optician, at the Marshall Drug Store next Tuesday, May 6th, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fred Burnstead

The death occurred at Markdale on Thursday last of Frederick Burnstead, a lifelong resident of St. Vincent Twp., after an extended illness. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Burnstead, and was a successful and industrious farmer, a shrewd business man and a true friend. His wife, the former Florence Robinson, died four years ago. Since that time Mr. Burnstead resided with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Pierson, and his son, George Burnstead, who moved to Markdale when the late Mrs. Burnstead was established in St. Vincent.

The late Mr. Burnstead was a Baptist and a member of the St. Vincent Baptist Church for a number of years.

Three daughters and one son mourn his passing. Mrs. Edmond Burnstead, Mrs. Dennis Burnstead and Mrs. George Burnstead, Markdale. The remains were brought to Markdale and the funeral was held from the Gardner Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon to Lakeside Cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Dods of Owen Sound.

-Markdale Express.

VANDELEUR

The members of New England W.I. are very sorry that this is the date of the funeral of one of our members who passed away on Saturday, May 4th, at his home in Markdale.

As one of our most valued members and as a president who has made a fine record for himself and for the organization, we accept this picture as a remembrance of the good times we have had together.

With this gift go our very best wishes for many years of health and happiness in your new home.

Signe on behalf of your associates in New England W.I.

Born

WODGKINSON - At Meaford on April 20th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodgkinson, a son.

SMART - On April 26th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smart, a daughter.

TAYLOR - Mitchell and Dorothy Taylor are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Marjorie Diane, on Sunday, April 26th, 1947, at the General and Marine Hospital, Colingwood.

THORNBURY - Thornbury will observe its 60th anniversary as a town and a civic celebration to be held August 4th next. It has been suggested that an Old Home Re-union be held in August 1948 to mark the 60th anniversary of the town's incorporation.

DUNDALK - Cliff Smith was elected president of the Mad River Fishing Club at their annual meeting at Dundalk recently. Arrangements were made for patrolling the river.

MEAFORD - One of Meaford's oldest and best known residents, Mrs. Jessie Gibbons, died at the home of her son, Charles, in Meaford on Saturday afternoon, the 29th inst. The late Mrs. Gibbons had been active and in good health up until three weeks ago. Mrs. Gibbons had opened the Royal Hotel at Meaford which she had operated with her son, Charles, until her death.

United Church of Canada
Markdale Pastoral Charge
Rev. W. M. Lee, M.A., Minister

Sunday, May 4th, 1947

11:00 a.m. - Morning Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service.

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