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LOCAL NEWS

THE WATER IS FINE

Summer must be here for according to one who has taken his first dip, the water at Barhead is fine. Where ever the cold current comes from at the Community Swimming Pool, at Barhead pond the water is already ideal, and it promises to be a favorite spot for bathing beauties from now on.

AUXILIARY HOLD PICNIC MEETING

The Evening Auxiliary of Annesley Church met at the farm home of Mrs. 'Bert' Hamilton in Irish Lake district on Tuesday evening, enjoying a 'pot luck' picnic supper and sing song before having their regular meeting indoors. There were about twenty-six present who enjoyed the cooler evening in the country, as well as the evening's program.

CABLE TELLS OF SON'S DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. James Telford and daughter, Betty, who arrived here from Scotland two weeks' ago for an extended visit received a cable on Wednesday morning containing the startling news of their son's death in London, England. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Richardson, their daughter and son-in-law, with whom they were visiting, here, left Wednesday noon for Detroit where the Telfords had gone to visit. Sincere sympathy is expressed by friends here that they should suffer their loss. They had last seen Gordon and his wife at Easter when he was well as usual. Besides his parents and wife, three sisters survive.

KEEP CARS OFF THE TRACK

Maybe you didn't know it, but every time anyone takes a joy ride around the race track in town, you're taking the joy out of life for the race horse fans. Several locals with horses who are already getting them in shape for track meets, have also been getting the track graded and levelled to their liking when some friends unintentionally try out their car, and then they have all their hard work for nothing. There is no doubt that when they know the reason they'll be glad to find another drive where the motoring is just as good, and where cars are more welcome.

SHORTHORN SALE SUCCESSFUL

Thirty-six animals consigned by 19 breeders throughout Grey County brought a total of exactly $6000, to make this 23rd annual sale one of the most successful held. Sixteen bulls were consigned which sold for an average of $191.25 each, and the 20 females averaged $146.50 each. The prize-winning sire in its age class brought the top price of the day, $330, two other prize winners in their age group bringing $250 each. The highest priced female sold for $200. Wm. F. McKay of Meaford was the auctioneer.

ANNUAL ROTARY FROLIC TO BE HELD JULY 24th

At a meeting of local Rotary Club officials the date for the annual frolic was set at July 24th. The club plan a bigger and better evening of fun this year, with the usual grand prizes offered on draw tickets. Plans for the big event are proceeding.

TULIPS A-BLOOM

A drive round town reveals some beauty spots at this time of year, and bed of tulips are being specially admired in every garden. Mr. George Dundas has a bed of lovely reds which have appeared at their best the past week, and perennial beds everywhere are looking splendid with growth at its best this month of June.

NEW REGULATIONS RE CAR OPERATION TO GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1st

Commencing on July 1, 1947, the regulations regarding driving in the Province of Ontario will be considerably tightened up, and drivers stand the chance of losing their licenses if they are convicted for a variety of offences under the Highway Traffic Act.

WHAT DOES YOUR LABEL SAY?

The Standard mailing list has been corrected up to and including Saturday, June 7th. Will you please look and see that you have been given credit for your renewal, and that your paper is paid in advance.

In correcting our list this week-end it is possible that we may have missed someone who has paid up, and if so you will do us a favor by letting this office know at once.

THISTLETHWAITE FARM SOLD

Mr. Robt. Thistlethwaite of Niagara Falls, N.Y., sold his farm on the south side of Flesherton to Mr. Thos. Genoe of Ceylon, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Thistlethwaite has owned the farm for the past 45 years and for some years was occupied by his father, the late Alfred Thistlethwaite. For the past 17 years his brother, John, has had the farm and conducted the Flesherton dairy, selling out this spring to the Shelburne dairy.—Advance.

SAVE PAPER AND RAGS

All types of waste paper and rags are still urgently needed. The Legion expects to collect these every three months and the co-operation of business firms and householders is solicited.

Tie bundles of paper and rags separately and watch The Standard for our collecting notice. DO NOT leave salvage at the Old Legion Hall (next to Agricultural Department). If you have a supply on hand, call Joe MacMillan and he will arrange for individual collection.

RATION COUPON DUE DATES

Coupons now valid are sugar preserves S26 to S51 and Y1 to Y5. Coupons for butter have been discontinued.

Markdale Singers Win Six Firsts In Choir Competition

With the close of the Grey County Music Festival, Markdale may well feel proud of the showing made by the local public school which numbers about 115 pupils. While the results exceeded records of previous years, we in Markdale may be especially proud of our school choirs which captured the heart of the adjudicator and placed first, often by several points ahead of pupils from much larger schools, where teachers were able to pick their singers from among the best.

Some of the awards won by local and district are worthy of special mention this week. Donald MacMillan of Town, singing "To the Wood" won $5.00 for the highest mark at the festival in the Graded School Boy's Vocal Solo selection, and Kenneth Hincks of Priceville district won a $10.00 award with 90 marks for the highest in the rural boy's solo class. The highest mark for girls' vocal duet in any age was won by Kathleen Craven and Loretta Kennifick of Holland Centre district who placed first in a class of 42 duets. In the Boy's Vocal duet Wayne Kidd and David Beaton were first with 83 marks, and second with 82 were another Markdale pair, Carl O'Neill and Donald MacMillan.

Competing in the 11 years and under class with girls from Meaford, Dundalk and Durham, Anne Merriam was first with 86 marks singing "My Johnny." In the 13 years and over class with fourteen competing, Marion Hartley won third place singing "April Rain" to win her 83 marks. Jack Marshall was second in his class for 11 years and under.

It was in the group singing that Markdale children "shone," and their singing in mixed duets, double trios and rural mixed choirs was rather outstanding. It was a girls' double trio from Markdale who won 86 for their lovely singing of "Fairyland," and the sextette included Judith Sawyer, Georgenia Whitney, Fern Harris, Carol Leaver, Joan Buschlen and Jacqueline MacDonald. Another mixed double trio won first place with 87 marks singing "The Lamb." They were Judith Sawyer, Donald MacMillan, Fern Harris, Wayne Kidd, Carol Leaver and Carl O'Neill.

In the mixed duet, Carol Leaver and Donald MacMillan were placed second with 85, and in 3rd place with 84 were also pupils of Mrs. MacMicking, Bruce Nuhn and Glena Schwandt of Williamsford and they sang "Evening Prayer."

In the Boy's Vocal solo (open) Donald MacMillan won first place in a class of ten, singing "The Shepherd," and Bruce Nuhn of Williamsford was 3rd with 85 marks.

The rural schools of this district are to be commended for a splendid performance, and the quality of singing from the thirty schools where Mrs. A. MacMicking is responsible for the training was commendable. The concert programs put on by the rural schools last Thursday and Friday were very fine and it was gratifying to see the results of more singing and music being encouraged in rural schools. We shall list here winners from this district only, which rated high among the schools of the county.

In a class of 25, a mixed choir from south of Williamsford was 2nd with 87, and Orange Valley School won 3rd with 86 marks.

J. C. Hindle and Douglas Peebles from Spring Hill School placed 2nd with 85 marks in the boy's vocal duet, the former also winning 3rd place in the Boy's solo.

A mixed choir from S.S. No. 1, Glenelg (Bunessan School), won second place in a class of over 30 singing "Berceuse" in the Girl's solo class for 10 years and under. Mary Ellison of Townshend Lake School was second with 85 marks in a class of 23. This was in the Girl's solo for 7 years and under, singing "Little Pussy Willows." David Spencer from Moggie School was 2nd in his solo class for boys 9 years and under, singing "The Seed and The Weeds."

The Vocal Solo for girls 12 years and under had no less than 49 singing "Grasshopper Green." It was therefore quite a compliment for Donna Schildroth of Williamsford to win 2nd place with the high mark of 87, and Kathleen Craven of Holland Centre, third with 86. And there must be good singers in the rural sections roundabout us, with Douglas Spencer of Moggie winning a 2nd for his solo, "We Thank Thee, God," while two pupils from Edge Hill School, Donald Pitson and David Robinson, were 1st and 2nd in the solo for boys 10 years and under.

The solo class for girls 13 years and over had the largest entry list with 57, and 2nd and 3rd prize winners were pupils of the Markdale music supervisor. They were Jackaline Campbell of Chatsworth district with 90 marks, and Shirley Smith of Moggie with 89.

Now that the festival is over for another year just one thing seems incomplete. We would like to see all these winners from the thirty schools under the supervision of Mrs. Macmicking, brought to Markdale for a grand concert finale. This could be a program of much value, and one that would give local people of the district a chance to enjoy and perhaps appreciate more what these children can do before an audience. So much work goes into the preparation that one appearance doesn't seem enough, especially when there are still folks who haven't heard their own children sing.

Such a local festival, however, does need a sponsor, and we would like to point out that here is the means of a very choice musical entertainment, although it could be we haven't yet appreciated it in that light.

Bride-to-be Feted By Lady Sproule Lodge

Following the regular meeting of Lady Sproule L.O.B.A. on Monday evening the members enjoyed a social time, including a surprise presentation for Miss Iva Dixon, bride-to-be of this month. Miss Eva Brigham read an address, including good wishes in verse, and Mrs. Violet McCullough and Mrs. A. Thompson presented her with a folding coffee table, cream and sugar and bon-bon dish to match. The evening was pleasantly spent, when many personal good wishes were extended to this popular member.

The address of good wishes read in part:

"Happy and long be the journey
That begins with your wedding day,
Bright be the flowers by the wayside,
Sweet as the flowers of May.
May there be cosy recesses
Where fires of love rise and fall,
And may you see the bright gleams
Of your hopes and your dreams,
And may love lead the way through
it all."

Popular Bride Is Guest of Honor

Mrs. Hillis Burnside, formerly Ruth Alton, has been complimented on her recent marriage on several occasions this week. On Sunday last the Sunday School of Annesley Church presented her with a silver cream and sugar set on a tray, as a token of good wishes and in appreciation of faithful services, Ruth having been secretary-treasurer for many years. She was also presented with a lovely corsage last Sunday from her many friends of Annesley Sunday School.

On Monday evening of this week the home of Mrs. M. C. Richards was the scene of a happy gathering of friends who showered Mrs. Burnside with miscellaneous gifts. They were carried in by the hostess and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, and the lovely presents for homemaking were unwrapped and verses read. After the bride had replied and the gathering sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," the party were shown about her apartment on the second floor of the Richards' home. After a sing song refreshments were served.

Father's Day—Sun. June 15

In cities, towns and villages everywhere in the Dominion, Father's Day will be marked on Sunday, June 15, according to N. L. Birrell, of Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Father's Day committee. The committee includes representatives throughout Canada who are seeking to "honor dad—builder of our children's future."

Started three years before the first official Mother's Day, Father's Day was conceived in 1910 by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington. She felt the need of a special day to honor Father and "to call attention to Father's place in the home, the training of the children, the safe guarding of the marriage tie, the protection of womanhood and childhood."

Mrs. Dodd embodied her wishes in a letter to a Ministers' Alliance which received it favorably. From this humble beginning, the day of remembrance grew to national importance, gaining impetus throught the United States and Canada. It soon became the custom to wear on Father's Day, a white rose for remembrance, and a red rose for living tribute. The Father's Day tribute on June 15 marks the first official celebration of the day in Canada since before the war, during which period, with so many men away in uniform, it was not widely marked.

Spray Booth Completed At Markdale Garage

A new service is available to the public this month at Markdale Garage where a spray booth has been under construction for several months. The room just completed in the body shop at the rear of the general garage, is already turning out paint jobs done under ideal conditions that will make this body shop efficient as well as up-to-date. Along with this is a full line of equipment for body work including an automatic air hammer and 10-ton push and full jack.

The paint room itself is approximately 25 by 16 feet and 10 feet high and is large enough to hold any make of car as well as 1½ ton truck. The walls are designed with six air filters, with an additional vent to filter the air being taken into the furnace. Two hot air pipes conduct heat which changes the temperature of the room from 70 to 120 degrees in about three minutes. Along with this is an exhaust fan which changes the air in the room in one and a half minutes. There are six lights which are explosion proof, as are the switches and wiring.

The addition to this part of the garage makes this place one of the best equipped in these parts. Mr. Piper who has taken a keen interest in this part of mechanical work, is already recognized as an expert at body work, and with this new spray booth ready for use, this garage offers fine service which will no doubt in time meet the need of a wide district.

Fred Peters Re-elected To Head Legion Branch

At the annual meeting of the Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion held on June 4th, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Fred Peters; 1st Vice-President, Das. Mercer; 2nd Vice-President, Howard York; Secretary, Ark Dunlop; Treasurer, H. S. Merriam; Chaplain, Rev. Robt. Jones; Sgt.-at-Arms, Joe MacMillan; Pensions Officer, Walter Plewes; Executive Committee: Fred Peters (chairman), Das. Mercer, Wes Stephenson, Milt Burnside, Allan Lemon.

Entertainment Committee: Mac Dixon (chairman), Walter Plewes, Milt Burnside, Howard York, Jack Sherring, Das Mercer, Jack McDonald.

Membership Committee: Das Mercer (chairman), Mac Dixon.

Building Committee: Howard York (chairman), H. S. Merrian, Joe MacMillan, A. C. Wyville, Joe Mills.

Sick Committee: Walter Plewes (chairman), Fred Peters, Ark Dunlop.

Salvage Committee: Joe MacMillan (chairman), Doc Gillespie, Stan Love, Clayton McWhinney, Jack MacDonald.

Sports Program Proposed

We were very much interested in one of two matters of considerable importance presented in the weekly edition of the Rotary Cog bulletin this week for it brings up the important matter of organizing sports before the club members. This is a matter that we have been advocating for the school children of this town for some time, and it is always encouraging to see such suggestions take root and grow.

Says Editor Ark:

"It has come to our attention, rather forceably, that some of the school children have too much idle time to run around the streets . . . The fault isn't really theirs, because the older ones haven't provided sufficient activities to keep them occupied . . . Best we act before it is too late. It has been suggested that a sports programme be adopted, whereby ball leagues, etc. are established and run under the direction of some of our sports enthusiasts who should be paid for devoting their time to it . . . The expense in this case would be little after the matter was organized, provided such a venture had the support of the Rotarians and their wives. If they show interest in such an affair, the rest of the Town will take to it and give it a lot of time . . . All they ask is your support and any assistance you feel you can give toward it . . . This matter, too, will come up for discussion later, but give it some thought now."

It will be interesting to watch this movement and see if it survives for the season.

Great Programme for Celebration of Anniversary

An ambitious programme for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Women's Institutes of Ontario at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph on June 18 is rapidly taking shape. It is anticipated that between 5,000 and 6,000 Women's Institute members will be in attendance, many counties having made arrangements for several bus-loads to make the trip to the College for this historic day.

During the forenoon of June 18, the buildings of the O.A.C. will be open for inspection, and several exhibits and displays of special interest to rural women are being arranged. The programme proper, with Mrs. Hugh Summers of Fonthill, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, presiding, will begin at 1:30 p.m. and throughout the afternoon there will be addresses and greetings from distinguished guests and prominent Women's Institute officials from all across Canada. The Honorable Ray Lawson, O.B.E., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will be present along with representatives of the Dominion and Provincial governments. Some of the pioneer workers in the Women's Institute movement will also speak to the gathering.

The highlight of the day's proceedings will be the Historical Pageant, "Let there be Light" produced under the direction of Mr. Brownlow Card, and telling the story of the origin of the Institutes at Stoney Creek in 1897, and following its history and its spread to many countries of the world down through the years. The pageant will start at 5:30 p.m., and last until between seven and seven-thirty, to to bring the general celebration to a close.

In order to take care of those coming from a long distance, arrangements have been made to provide overnight accommodation at the O.A.C. for 800 guests at a nominal rate, and requests for this accommodation should be made at once to Mrs. John H McCulloch, R.R. 2, Brampton. Arrangements have also been made for reduced railway rates on all railways from Fort William east.

GIVE US THE RESULTS

This is the season when boys and girls graduate from schools and universities or get school year grades. We want to know about them, and their friends will be glad to hear of their success. When results are announced drop a line to The Standard office and tell us about it, and if you know there are others in the same class who have concluded courses, tell us about them too. There is no charge for news, and we are always glad to have it first hand.

Four Ball Teams Enter Centre Grey League

Last Friday evening, June 6th, a meeting of the Centre Grey Baseball League met at Kimberley when officers were elected, and two representatives from each club were named to act with the president and vice-president of the league, and a playing schedule was adopted. Hon. president is Dr. R. L. Carefoot; president, Ed. Lanktree; vice-president, George Haines and Sec.-Treas., W. E. Cramp. Team representatives were named as follows:

Markdale: Ken Whitten, George McCrea; Rocklyn: A. Smith, C. Clugston; Kimberley: L. Haines, B. Carruthers; Thornbury: A. Goldsmith, Capt. L. S. Darling.

It was agreed that A. Goldsmith of Thornbury be not allowed to pitch in any game against Markdale, and any game not played on schedule date must be played within a week which rule also applies to any game cancelled on account of rain.

A list of names of umpires were submitted for league games, including Freeman, Dillon, Betts, McTavish, B. Phillips, E. Myles, and C. Lougheed, the latter being not allowed to umpire games in which Kimberley participates. Names of any additional umpires may be submitted to the executive for consideration at any time, and umpires for play-off games are still to be appointed by the league.

Each of the four clubs was asked to submit names of players to the executive on or before June 11th for approval, and after that date any additional names must be specially approved by the executive before the new player participates in a game. To allow him to enter the play-offs it was agreed that a player must participate in at least one game of the schedule; and at the completion of the schedule the first and third teams, and the second and fourth in the standing will meet in the play-offs.

Each home team participating in semi-finals is to pay $2.50 for each home game to the league treasurer, and in the finals each home team is to pay the treasurer $5.00. The $10.00 admission fee, however, paid in last year by each club is to be retained as an admittance fee for 1947.

The first game of the schedule is slated for this Wednesday evening when Kimberley visits Markdale at 6:30 o'clock. The schedule is as follows:

June 11, 6:30p.m. Kimberley at Markdale.
June 12 6:30 p.m. Rocklyn at Thornbury.
June 19 3:00 p.m. Thornbury at Rocklyn.
June 21 3:00 p.m. Markdale at Kimberley.
June 25 6:30 p.m. Kimberley at Thornbury.
June 26 3:00 p.m. Markdale at Rocklyn.
July 2 6:30 p.m. Rocklyn at Markdale.
July 5 3:00 p.m. Thornbury at Kimberley.
July 9 6:30 p.m. Thornbury at Markdale.
July 10 3:00 p.m. Kimberley at Rocklyn.
July 16 6:30 p.m. Markdale at Thornbury.
July 19 3:30 p.m. Rocklyn at Kimberley.

(Cut this out for future reference)

Centre Grey Institute Convened in Priceville

Priceville entertained the Women's Institute of Centre Grey at their 46th annual meeting in St. Columbia United Church on May 28th. About 106 registered. Mrs. R. J. M. Kerr of Heathcote presided.

We were pleased and honored to have Hon. Farquhar Oliver, M.P. for South Grey, welcome us at the meeting and Mrs. A. McDougall of Meaford graciously replied.

Prizes are to be given to winners in the Poster and Tweedsmuir Village History Books contests.

Several vocal duets by Joe Wright and Ken Hinks and a mandolin solo by Mrs. Foxton were enjoyed.

Miss E. Kidd from the Department presented the co-operative program and it was decided to ask for a speaker on "Personality and Dress" to be held at Millcreek, Rocklyn, Flesherton and Dundalk. Miss Durnin spoke on the Junior Girls' work. Mr. T. S. Cooper in his address emphasized the need for electricity in rural homes.

Miss McGregor, Desboro, brought greetings from Federation Board.

New officers are as follows:—

President, Mrs. W. H. Clugston; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. J. L. Laycock; Secretary, Mrs. R. N. White, Meaford R.R. 4.

Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. Mead, Priceville; Citizenship, Mrs. Edna Ross, Dundalk; Historical Research, Mrs. George Shaw, Markdale; Home Economics, Miss M. Ross, Maxwell; Social Welfare, Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson of Clarksburg; Publicity, Mrs. W. J. Hockridge, Cedarville; Resolutions, Mrs. F. V. Parkinson, Thornbury.

Next District Annual of the W. I. is to be held in Maxwell.

Died

BEATTIE — At Toronto on Tuesday, June 3, 1947, Andrew Beattie, beloved husband of the late Calista Jane, in his 96th year, dear father of Jean (Mrs. C. P. Rutty), Luelle (Mrs. B. Harrison), Etta (Mrs. G. I. Willis), Bell (Mrs. B. L. Thompson), Lolita (Mrs. W. Shenson) and Dr. P. A. Beattie. Resting at the Mack Burial Chapel, 2570 Danforth Ave. at Main St., for service Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment Pine Hills Cemetery.

Traverston

The apple trees have donned their bridal robes most gorgeously; the robins singing gloriously; since the weatherman changed to sunshine and heat. Life assumes a brighter hue.

Miss Mary McNab of Toronto is spending a few days at the old home on the 4th con. before leaving on a trip to visit her kindred in our Canadian West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Freeman of Teeswater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peart, the first of the week.

The H. S. bus load of pupils on this route all passed their exams. They are a brainy, studious bunch, namely, Annie Marie McCormick, John J. Black, Betty Edwards, Dorothy Peart, Ruth and Harold McNally.

R. E. Bryans and your scribe are the latest to begin seeding; one is lazy and the other won't work. Most of the smart chaps are covering the seed potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Atkinson of Owen Sound visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards on Sunday and, in the afternoon attended Decoration Service in the Anglican Cemetery at the Darkey's Corner. Mrs. A. leaves this Monday morning for England to visit her mother, Mrs. Bosworth, who is in failing health.

There is a patter, patter of hammers on our roof as Coun. John O'Neil and his handy assistant, David Watson, claps on the asphalt shingles. 'Tis twenty-five years since John McDonald nailed the cedar ones on.

Mr. Jay of Queen's University addressed Zion Sunday School on Temperance and organized a "Temperance Past" of young people from 12 years and upward. A tribute was paid your scribe, who for 32 years, had every boy and girl sign the Pledge and were proud to say the big majority of them kept it. Miss Gladys Firth is Supt.

Gordon McAsey of Hamilton spent the week-end at the parental home.

Messrs. Will and Clifford Anderson of Brampton recently visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peart's.

Evelyn Baker spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown at Shelburne.

Joe Edwards sold his driving mare to Mrs. Will Acheson on aSturday. She has proved not only a good roadster, but a ready worker as well.

Miss Ruth Whyte and pupils of No. 5 brought honour to the old school at the Music Festival in Owen Sound. Jean Peart, Marjory McClocklin, Doreen McNally and Billy Edwards.

Berkeley

John Sloan Van Wyck, highly esteemed resident of West Berkeley for a number of years and a native of Balaclava, passed away on Sunday morning in the G. & M. Hospital, Owen Sound. Although his health had been poor for some time, he had been seriously ill for only a week. He was unmarried.

Born 56 years ago, he was a son of the late John Wesley Van Wyck and Anne Maria Hill of Annan. He had spent four years in Western Canada.

Surviving are four brothers: Arthur of Regina, Thomas of Cabri, Sask., Edgar in Detroit and Edwin of Fergus.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Van Wyck, a member of the United Church, were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Breckenridge and Ashcroft Funeral Home, Owen Sound, with interment at Annan Cemetery.

Thomas Yates sold his farm last week to Russell McKee.

The Ladies' Guild met on Thursday evening, June 5th, with a good attendance. It was decided to hold the Sunday School picnic at Harrison Park Friday, July 4th.

The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Morell Crawford on Thursday evening, June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beatty of Toronto are spending a month's vacation at the David home in the village.

Mr. Jack Gilpin is holidaying in Toronto, Montreal, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford went to Toronto last Thursday, the former for further treatment.

Vandeleur

What is so rare as a day in June? All Nature is beautiful at the present time. There is a tremendous bloom on the fruit trees and terrific growth in the fields. The fine weather of last week helped greatly with the seeding operations, and grain sown on Wednesday, June 4th, was up green on June 9th.

A number from here attended the "Apple Blossom Festival" in Thornbury district over the week-end.

Vandeleur School was well represented at the Musical Festival in Owen Sound last week. The school chorus took 84 marks in its class and a number of the children did well in other vocal selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston attended the funeral of Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. J. R. Stewart, at Reddickville on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Howard Graham attended the Shorthorn sale at Chatsworth on June 5th.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon, Markdale, Ont., announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Iva Lillian, to Thomas Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Genoe, Ceylon, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly the latter part of June.

Presentation for Veteran At Beaverdale School

Jim Menary who served with the Queen's Own Rifles Regiment during World War II and has since been employed at Brantford was honored by friends in the Beaverdale community last Friday evening. Having recently come home to begin farming at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Irwin, neighbors and friends took this means of welcoming him back home, and showing appreciation for his part in the war. During the evening he was presented with a wrist watch accompanied by an address read by the teacher of the school, Miss Florence Miller. Dancing was enjoyed by the crowd of people followed by lunch.

Following is the address:

Dear Jim:

We, your school pals and friends have gathered here tonight to honor you on your recent return to our community. We feel it a great honor to be able to renew acquaintances with you one again, after your years' absence. However, Jim, we are certainly proud that you from our community had taken such a courageous part in the nation-wide conflict.

When the news reached us that Jim was on his return home across the wide expanse of water to Canadian soil once again, our hearts were filled with joy.

We take this pleasure tonight to extend to you a hearty welcome back to our community, with the best regard from your chums and friends.

Signed on behalf of your pals,
Raymond Merrifield
Maurice Lepard
Reg. Johnston

Life-Long Resident Of Glenelg, Dies

Death came with startling suddenness to Joseph N. Moran on Tuesday last due to a heart attack at his late home in Glenelg. While not enjoying the best of health for a year or more, he was able to be up and around as usual until Monday night when he complained of not feeling well.

Joseph was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moran, pioneer residents. He was born on the homestead 69 years ago and had always lived there. He was the last surviving member of a family of nine.

Honest, upright, and cheerful and a good neighbour and citizen he will be missed by all in the community.

He was united in marriage twenty-nine years ago to Elizabeth Ryan of Traverston, who survives, also two sons Alonzo and Gerrard at home and one daughter, Margaret of Guelph.

The funeral which was largely attended took place on Friday morning to St. Paul's R. C. Church, Dornoch, of which the late Mr. Moran had been a devoted member. The funeral mass was sung by his pastor, the Rev. Father T. F. Mulhall, of Durham. Interment took place in the family plot in St. Paul's Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were life-long neighbours of the deceased namely, Wm. Henderson, Wes. Bardy, Pat Malone, Wm. Priel, Isaac Beatty and Angus Durbar.

He received many spiritual and floral bequests testifying to the high esteem in which he was held in the comunity.

Those present from a distance were Mrs. W. C. Rumsey, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogan, Mr and Mrs. Phil Morneau, Mrs. Wm. Robson, Messrs. Chas. Moran and Leo Martin of Owen Sound; Mr. Joe Vassy, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cote, Mrs. John McNulty, Mr. Max Zinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhall and daughter, Theresa, and Mrs. John Ryle, Guelph, Mrs. Mary Moran, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Messrs Jim and Edward Moran and Miss Marie Rumsey, Toronto, and Mrs. W. J. Moran of Durham.

Born

ARMSTRONG—In Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, June 11th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Armstrong of Glenelg—a son.

COMING EVENTS

ZION'S CEMETERY DECORATION—Service will be held on Sunday, June 15th, at 3:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON TEA

The Evening Auxiliary of Annesley Church will hold a tea on the church lawn on Wednesday afternoon, June 18th.

DANCE — In Walters Falls Hall on Thursday, June 12th. Music by Mrs. Campbell's orchestra. Round and Square. Auspices Walters Falls Agricultural Society. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE—In Annan Hall, Friday, June 13th, and every Friday as usual. Music by Norm Hartley and His Popular Dance Orchestra. Door Prize Booth. Admission 50 cents.

RESERVE FRIDAY, JUNE 20

For concert in Annesley Church, Markdale by THE DAVIES, Canada's celebrated concert ensemble. Sponsored by the Woman's Association of Annesley United Church. Watch for details.