

SWIMMING POOL POPULAR IN WARM WEATHER
Since the really hot days have arrived, the Community Swimming Pool has come into its own.

PROPERTY CHANGES
Mr. Jack Sherring has bought a lot from Dr. S. R. Thibodeau, just north of the driveway leading into the Thibodeau property, and plans to erect a dwelling thereon.

Mr. Dave Fitzsimmons of Berkeley, who is employed as fireman at Markdale Lumber Company mill, has purchased the house of Mrs. Walden on Toronto Street. Arrangements are under way to dispose of his farm to a Markdale buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley, who have resided above the Welton store at Berkeley since selling their farm there to Mr. Ivan Swayze, have moved to their home in Markdale on Isla St., which has been occupied by Mr. Dan Macaulay, who plans to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mel. Ward, in the Berkeley district.

Mr. Ed. Stafford has sold his house and lot at Berkeley to a Mr. Clarridge of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will make their home in Berkeley.

MOVED TO KIMBERLEY
This week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graper, who have both been on the staff of the F. T. Hill & Co. store since they moved here from Chesley about a year ago, have moved to Kimberley, where Mr. Graper will be the buttermaker in the new creamery there. Mrs. Graper's position as chief bookkeeper will be filled by Miss Laura Barron, who will be assisted by Miss Audrey Fitzsimmons of Berkeley.

WILSON REUNION HELD SUNDAY
The family of Mrs. E. W. Wilson enjoyed a reunion last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smart, when pictures were taken and recreation enjoyed. After an outdoor supper at 5.30, the evening was pleasantly spent visiting. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson and son Keith, of Detroit, who are holidaying here for two weeks, also Nelson of Walkerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Akitt and family of Fiesheron. The occasion also marked birthday anniversaries for several members of the Wilson family the past week, including Mrs. Howard Wilson on Sunday. The youngest member of the Wilson family circle present was William Albert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson.

HOME FROM NORWAY
Mrs. Hans Astrup, more familiarly known in Markdale as Betty Carefoot, is home after two and a half years spent abroad, the last two years of which have been spent in Oslo, Norway. Besides the eight passengers aboard the S.S. Ornefjell which set sail from Bergen to Montreal, the Norwegian ship brought Canadians 96 tons of sardines, docking at Montreal on July 30th. And what an interesting two years it has been! We're hoping to tell you all about it in a series of articles beginning next week.

SUNDAY TRAIN SERVICE STARTS
Commencing Sunday, August 10th, evening trains will run on the C.P.R. line from Toronto to Owen Sound and vice-versa. The inauguration of such a service has been long sought by Owen Sound Council, Board of Trade and private citizens. The Sunday evening trains will run on the same schedule as on week days.

The train for Toronto will leave Owen Sound at 4:45, due to leave Markdale at 5:35 and arrive in Toronto at 9:15. The train for Owen Sound will leave Toronto at 6 p.m., leaving Markdale at 9:35 and reaching Owen Sound at 10:30 p.m. All times given are standard time.

The morning train service will remain unchanged, with a train leaving Owen Sound at 7:30, standard time for Toronto and the north bound train leaving Toronto at 7:45.

COW KILLED BY CAR
Mrs. James Nelson, of the Ninth Line of Euphrasia Tp., had a valuable cow killed on the townline of Artemesia and Euphrasia on Saturday night when it was struck by a car driven by Ralph Fitzsimmons. It is not known how the cow came to be on the road. There was some damage to the car.

EBENEZER W.A. MEETS
The July meeting of Ebenezer Woman's Association held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Freeman was attended by members of the Vandeleur W. A. who presented an interesting program. After the opening devotions in charge of the president, Mrs. Russell Freeman, the roll call was answered by telling "why I am glad to be Canadian". The program in charge of Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Vandeleur, included a humorous reading "The Ball Game" by Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons; Miss Lorna Bowles accompanied by Mrs. W. Bowles contributed a solo; Mrs. Lundy Johnston gave a splendid paper "The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want"; Mrs. E. Davidson gave a thoughtful reading "Life's Lessons"; and Marie Johnston, accompanied by Mrs. Will Johnston, sang "You Must Open the Door". Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson conducted a Bible contest which was won by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson. After the closing, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by members from Ebenezer.

Successful Reunions Staged In Neighboring Towns

Hugh Mercer to Enter Canoe Race at the "Ex"

During his holidays Hugh Mercer had a canoeing good time. On his way to Ottawa he was a feature attraction at the gala Bewdley regatta where he put on his canoe demonstration. While there he paired with Doug Montmer of Peterborough to win the Tandem canoe race. Next day he was a guest at the Carleton Place Canoe Club, and went on to Ottawa Friday, Saturday he did extremely well in the Canadian Canoe Championships. He was beaten for first place by his own double-blade partner, Bert Oldershaw, in the singles event, but both of them decisively beat Canada's Olympic representative for next year, as well as two others who have already been to the Olympic for Canada. Later in the day he and Oldershaw paired up in the double-blade tandem event which they were favored to win and lost by only a few feet. However, if Oldershaw had not been very tired from four previous races there seems little doubt but that they would have won handsily. Peterborough for a work-out with his On Monday Hugh stopped off at new marathon partner, Bill Taylor, and took in the Juniper Island regatta where he was in the winning boat.

Two days later he again gave his canoe demonstration at the Fiesheron Old Boys and Girls Re-union, and was given quite an ovation for it. 'Hugh has just one race left this year now, that being the 10,000 metre race at the Canadian National Exhibition on August 23rd. This is a modified marathon taking the place of the Canadian Canoe Marathon Championships which were last won by Hugh and Aubrey Ireland. This will be more or less a preliminary to the 10,000 metre Olympic trials next spring, and Hugh is really working for this race. In Bill Taylor he has a fine paddler, with a beautiful physique and lots of stamina, which will go a long way to overcome Bill's lack of experience in a racing canoe. They will be by far the oldest competitors in the race, each being 35 years of age, but there is no doubt they will really be in there, giving when the chips are down.

TEMPLE HILL

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Macgillivray, (nee Pauline Patton) of Mount Forest, who were married in the church on Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Mr. Bandy officiating. Some thirty guests of the immediate families were present. Plans are being made to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the opening of Temple Hill Church, on Sunday, September 14th, with morning and evening services. A special speaker is being secured from Toronto.

Miss Isabel Erskine of Mount Forest, is spending a week's holidays at her home here.

A number of farmers are through haying, Ed. Graham being the first. That buck rake on the tractor makes light work of a heavy job.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Menary and girls attended the Almond reunion in Collingwood on Wednesday.

Jean and Mac. Bell of Toronto are spending a few holidays with Mrs. Irwin and Jim Menary.

Mr. Douglas Macgillivray is driving a new Farmall tractor which was delivered last week.

Miss Eunice Seabrooke is holidaying with her grandparents in Meaford.

Miss Lois Menary is engaged as teacher in a school in the Shelbourne district.

Miss Dorothy Sewell of the Owen Sound Hospital staff, is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Marie Miller of Rocklyn spent a few days with the Graham family.

ROCKLYN CITIZEN DIED SUNDAY
Her many friends and neighbors will learn with deep regret of the passing Sunday evening of Mrs. Wesley Thompson of Rocklyn. Deceased had been in failing health for many months and death followed a week's serious illness. She passed away at her late residence at Rocklyn in her 73rd year. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of Euphrasia, her maiden name being Catherine Ann McKenzie. She was born in Euphrasia and resided in that district all her life. In 1906 she married Wesley Thompson, who survives to mourn her passing with two daughters, Wilma, Mrs. Danard Cook of Rocklyn and Jean, Mrs. Cecl Clugston of Rocklyn. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Craig of Rocklyn and a brother, George, of the 7th line of Euphrasia also survive. Deceased was a loyal and valuable member of Victoria United Church at Rocklyn. We've practically forgotten it was warm in our effort to get the paper out this week, and with one member of the staff on the sick list, it's really been a job.

Ran Bradey Injured At Alfalfa Mill

Ran Bradey is suffering from an injury to his back as the result of a fall received last Friday at the local plant of the Trent Dehydrated Co. Mr. Bradey, who recently took over the management of the mill here, had just stepped from the ladder to the second floor on to a bundle of hay which was partly concealing a hole through which hay is put down to the ground floor, when he dropped backwards and lit on his shoulder. In the fall to the cement floor, a distance of twelve to fourteen feet, he wrenched his back, and did possible injury to his muscles. He was taken to the local hospital, where an x-ray revealed no bones were broken, and although he has since suffered considerably from pain and discomfort as a result, his condition is much improved at this time. Meanwhile the plant which just recently resumed operation, is being looked after by his son, Jack. Friends are hopeful that a few weeks rest will see Ran restored to his usual good health.

ROCKLYN MEETS KIMBERLEY IN BASEBALL FINALS

Rocklyn defeated Markdale twice to earn the right to meet Kimberley in finals of Centre Grey League. At Rocklyn on Thursday the Rocklyn team got off to a good start in the play-offs by defeating Markdale 7-2. Smith and Douglas were the winning pitchers for Rocklyn while Jack Fraser and Keith Freeman did the pitching chores for Markdale. At Markdale on Monday the Rocklyn boys were not to be denied and ran up quite a score before the Markdale lads got down to work. Jack Falls pitched a good game for Rocklyn. Markdale used three hurlers—final score being 16-5. The Markdale team, while they did not win many games this season, have gained some most valuable experience. The team is composed mostly of young players playing their first season of hard ball and next year should do considerably better.

Lyons Family Reunion

The Annual reunion of the Lyons family was held in Harrison Park in Owen Sound on Civic Holiday. Members were present from Holland Centre, Markdale, Harkaway, Toronto, Oshawa and Owen Sound. An enjoyable program of sports was arranged by the committee. Races for all ages, and several entertaining contests were staged. The prize for the oldest member of the family was presented to Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt of Holland Centre, and for the youngest to Larry Thompson. After the supper hour a short business meeting was held with the president, Fred Douglas in charge. The minutes of the 1946 reunion were read by the secretary and after a short discussion it was decided that the 1948 reunion be held in the same place and on the same date as this year. The same officers and committee were re-elected for the coming year, namely President Fred Douglas, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ebel; Sports committee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutson, Miss Reta Douglas, and Mrs. Clifford Brown. The president again stressed the point that effort be made to increase interest and attendance to build up to the 25th annual reunion which should be in the form of an anniversary.

The school children, led by Pipers Allan Cameron and Anna McVicar of Toronto, paraded to the grounds, where Neil McLeod, 97, Mrs. Euphemia Pinkerton, 96, and Thomas McKeown, 91, officially opened the program. Brief speeches, step-dancing, music and singing were features of the entertainment.

ROCKLYN

This Community was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Eimer Smith, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, on Wednesday evening. He had just returned from being to the Doctor, due to not feeling well the past week. He was stricken with a heart attack and died instantly. He was a highly respected citizen of this district, and deepest sympathy is extended to his wife, formerly Miss Florence Pligg, and their family, Earl, Ellwood, Emma Mae, Dorothea, Kenneth and Eleanor. Ellwood who is sailing, returned home early Saturday. The funeral which was held Saturday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Whiting of Meaford Gospel Workers Church and was largely attended, with interment at Lakeview Cemetery. Mr. Geo. McKenzie held a successful auction sale on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie are moving to Meaford where they will reside. They will be greatly missed in the neighbourhood where they have spent their entire life. Miss Helen Lanktree is spending a week's vacation at her home after a pleasant holiday week at Northern Ontario points. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ellis returned home recently from a motor trip up North. The Caswell family held their reunion at Rocklyn on Monday, Civic holiday. The gathering, numbering in the eighties enjoyed ball games and other sport, with supper and a dance in the evening. Mr. Jack Taylor of Oshawa is visiting his sister, Mrs. Adams, and other friends in the community. Mr. Clarence Reid has sold his farm to Mr. McCann who has been residing on Russell Graham's farm. Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Falls were Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Dorothy Smith and their daughter, Myra. Miss Mary Black of Toronto, Mrs. Fred Kenny and daughter, Marjorie, of Weston, and Miss Margaret Dawn of Heathcote. Miss Jeaneette Falls is spending her vacation with her sisters, Audrey and Myra, in Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenny of Weston. Mrs. Tom Gilray will be hostess to the Temple Hill W. A. on Thursday afternoon, while Rocklyn Women's Institute will be hostess to the Grey County Rally on Friday evening in Temple Hill church with meals being served in the basement. Mrs. Wes. Thompson passed away on Sunday night at her home in the village. Although in poor health for some time, her condition became serious only Sunday afternoon, passing away in the evening. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Danard Cook and Mrs. Cecl Clugston and one sister, Mrs. E. Craig with whom she made her home, and one brother Mr. George McKenzie.

SOFTBALL NEWS

League Standing
Team Won Lost
Cheeseville 8 0
Markdale 5 3
Glenelg Centre 4 4
Orange Valley 2 6
Wodehouse 1 7
The play-offs are on in the Softball League, with Cheeseville vying with Glenelg Centre for a place in the finals. These two teams tied at Cheeseville, 7-7, on Friday night, and Glenelg was one run up at the return game played at Glenelg Centre, this week. The third and perhaps what will be the deciding game will likely be played in Markdale this Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses of Markdale Hospital and all the friends who sent me cards and treats or made enquiries while I was in the hospital. Mrs. Russell Erskine

Young Vandeleur Farmer Killed By Delayed Blast

FINE BRICK HOME BURNED AT CEYLON

The fine brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt of Ceylon was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, Aug. 6th. Estimate of the loss sustained is not at present known, as Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were not at home at the time of the fire. They are expected home any day from a trip to the West. How the fire started is not known, but it was discovered by James Corbett as he was going home about four a.m., when he noticed smoke rolling in clouds from the woodshed. He immediately gave the alarm and help was soon on hand, but nothing could be done to save the building. Mrs. C. Archibald, who is suffering from arthritis, has been residing in the house since Mr. and Mrs. Hunt went West a month ago, and was awakened by Mr. Jos. Stauble and carried to the home of Mr. Melville Hogarth, while her clothes and club bag were also saved. A small amount of furniture was taken out. The Fiesheron firefighting equipment was called, but when they arrived the fire was beyond control. It will be a considerable shock to Mr. and Mrs. Hunt when they arrive back and find their fine home destroyed. A great deal of sympathy is felt for them. The shock of her experience has been severe for Mrs. Archibald and she is under the doctor's care.—Fiesheron Advance.

TRAVERSTON

(intended for last week)
Bright August days and full moonlit nights fill honey-mooners with sweet delights. The windmills, like town and city folk, are taking their holidays the past few days. Pumping water for a herd of cattle is good exercise by hard on the muscles and mind. Haying is over, fall wheat is being cut early sown barley will soon be calling for its rustic girdles. When the Creator punished our first parents with the curse of thorns and thistles, the Devil thought that was punishment enough, hence he added birdweed, blue devil and bladder companion. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson in Durham hospital on Friday, August 1st, 1947, a baby daughter, Bob has been blessed with boys heretofore. Mr. Gordon McAssey of Hamilton enjoyed the week-end at the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jackson and Donald of Walkerton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook the end of the week. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peart and family spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newell of near Durham. Visitors at the Cook homestead over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fairweather, Gordon, Alvin, Eileen and Miss Marie Virgo of Toronto. Alvin is remaining to toughen his muscle at harvesting. Enjoying holidays with Mrs. Will. Ellison and kindred, hereabouts, is Miss Lillian Flynn of Toronto. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Revil Boyce of the 10th Con. is an ideal place for a Garden Party and often it has been held there in support of north Glenelg Baptist Church. This year 'twas a huge success, an ideal night, a big crowd, a tempting feast, a hotly contested ball game between Crawford of Bentic and Townsend Lake, the former winning 20 to 11, followed by one of the best programmes ever provided in the community. Rev. Mr. Graham of Muloch presided and those taking part were gifted musicians, singers and entertainers. The Pipe Band, Messrs A. McCormick, Mel. Cordick, Lunn and Roseborough, are talented musicians and thrilled the audience; Mrs. Tobin of Durham is a gifted reciter, Miss Clara Jack had a humorous reading; A solo by Mrs. Willis Coburn was a bright number; The song by the Coburn trio proved their ability. Mr. Gordon Beaton's gift of song has established for him a wide reputation and Jimmy Parks of Hanover carried the crowd by his stirring numbers, being most rapturously encored, your scribe has known for many years the gift of song running through the Park, Nichol and Mather families. We would heartily congratulate the supporters of the Church and community on the splendid success of their annual Garden Party. Betty Edwards, assisted by her mother, have given the post on the east 40 rods of the home farm a heavy coat of white paint and their tops an Indian red; while brother Billie has given the home cottage windows a double coat of white. Makes quite a change in appearance.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP NATIVE DROWNED IN NORTH

Relatives in Holland Township received the sad news of the death by drowning of Clarence Winfield Elder, native of Holland Tp., which occurred at Port Arthur, Ont., at 1 p.m., Wednesday of last week. Mr. Elder was employed by a lumber firm, and was drowned when he slipped from a log raft near the tug on which he was working. The water was 15 feet deep at this point. The late Mr. Elder was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Elder, and was born in Holland Tp. on June 13, 1906. He left his native township over 20 years ago and had resided for several years in Toronto. For the past year he had been employed at Port Arthur. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Jean Sinclair of Toronto, to whom he was married in 1929, and by four brothers and two sisters: John of Derby, James of Collingwood, Bruce and Ivan of Holland Tp., Sadie, Mrs. H. McLean of Collingwood, and Margaret, Mrs. Fred Thorpe, North Bay.

APPRECIATION

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to all kind and interested friends who showed their kindness in many different ways during my recent illness. Also to the doctors and the staff of the hospital who gave me every care and attention. All their efforts are very much appreciated. John Wilson.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES—At the Fraternal Hall, Fiesheron, a drawing crowd. Plan now to join them. Dancing starts at 9:00 sharp. Music by Russell Hill's Modern Dance Band. Make it a habit to go dancing Saturday nites in Fiesheron. DANCE—In Rocklyn Township Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 19th. Music by Norm. Hartley and his popular dance orchestra. Door prize. Booth. Adm. 50c.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Menary announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Mary, to Clifford Gordon Holman Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of Fiesheron. The marriage is to take place the latter part of August.

NEW C.P.R. STATION AT OWEN SOUND



Modern, sweeping lines are featured at Owen Sound. Mayor Eddie Sargent, vice-president and general manager of Eastern Lines, other C.P.R. officials, and leading Owen Sound industrialists, declared the building officially open at a ceremony attended by N. R. Crump,