

ROSES IN NOVEMBER

While we are still marvelling at the weather and enjoying it to the full, we have received a sample of lovely roses from the garden of Mrs. George Dundas, budding out in all the freshness of spring and fragrant as a day in June.

RUGBY PLAYERS INJURED

Ross Ryan is nursing a broken finger on his left hand this week, which he injured playing rugby at school this week. Since this is the hand he writes with, Ross has since been absorbing his knowledge by the see and hear method.

HYDRO INSTALLED

Farmers on the townline, Artemesia and Euphrasia are rejoicing over the hydro which has recently been installed on their farm homes east of town.

REMEMBRANCE DAY, NOV. 11th

It has been announced from Ottawa that Remembrance Day in Canada is still November 11th, despite the fact the United Kingdom will observe Sunday, November 9th, as Remembrance Day for the dead of the first and second world wars.

CAR OVERTURNS, HEIFER KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Miss Marjorie Crawford of Berkeley district, and a Grade XI pupil of the local High School, is recovering from bruises and shock received late Saturday evening when the car in which she was riding to her home hit and killed one of a herd of cattle north of town opposite the dumping grounds, and overturned.

VISIT ISLINGTON LEGION

A party of local legionnaires and wives journeyed to Islington on Monday night and enjoyed "open night" there with members of the Colonel Straight branch. Following the regular meeting "Pat Rafferty" one of the original dumbbell members, and his Variety Show put on the entertainment.

FREE SHOW HIGHLIGHTS HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

For perhaps the first time in the lifetime of Markdale youngsters, free Halloween entertainment was provided, and after the first rounds of the town were made to "shell out", the show in the Armory removed the celebrants from taking part in mob mischief.

After it was over there was a bit of Halloween spirit left and while some of the "young fry" made sure they hadn't missed upsetting all the "outside conveniences", a few others completed the rounds for "shell out" but nothing very outlandish was done, and after a few stragglers raced around for while the night watchman came on duty and ordered them home to bed.

ROTARY CLUB AT DURHAM

On Tuesday night, the Markdale Rotary Club held a joint meeting with the Durham Club in Durham when Dr. Fred Forster of Stratford, Governor of the 152nd Rotary District was present for his official visit to both clubs.

Three Escape Serious Injury At Railway Crossing

Three men employed as electricians in town this week were lucky to escape with their lives in an accident at the local railway crossing Wednesday morning when the 1946 Hudson sedan in which they were riding was badly smashed and left in a heap of wreckage. The passengers were Robert Wilson, 38, of Varney, who suffered an injured hip; Roger Goldsmith, 17, of Durham, a fractured elbow, and Douglas Johnston, 30, driver of the car, who suffered a bruised chest.

The three men were proceeding from Durham into town where they were employed wiring the house of Ben Walden and were unaware of the approaching south-bound train from Owen Sound. Eye witnesses declared the car was only travelling a fair rate of speed, and a second later would have been clear of the track. As it was the engine caught the rear end of the car, and hurled it around tearing the back half of the vehicle almost off.

The accident was witnessed by about a dozen persons who were waiting to board the train which was delayed for a time while the conductor got their names, and they were taken to hospital by Sam Wright and Dr. Breakwell who was called to the scene of the accident just after it happened. After x-rays were taken they were able to return home.

Fowl Supper Enjoyed At Harkaway Church

Harkaway Church was the scene of a record crowd on Thursday evening, as over 350 people attended the W.A. fowl supper. Although, owing to the crowd, the supper hour was somewhat extended, everyone expressed themselves as having enjoyed a very satisfying meal. The evening's proceeds amounted to about \$265.00.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. AND MRS. ORRIN BOYLE

A large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Boyle, October 14th, for the purpose of honoring Orrin Boyle and his bride, the former Nina Foster. During the evening the young couple were presented with a beautiful clock and damask table cloth from Union community, a wall mirror from the chivari gang, an end table from Mill Creek Women's Institute, homespun bedspread and pair of blankets from Kimberley community; also several individual gifts. A complimentary address in connection was read by Miss Jean McAfee.—Review—Herald.

MR. AND MRS. B. SIMS FETED BY PROTON STATION FRIENDS

Friends and neighbours gathered at the Orange Hall, Proton, on Friday evening, Oct. 24th, to spend a few social hours with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sims, who this week are moving to Brampton, where they will make their home. During the evening Clarence White called the gathering to order and asked Mr. and Mrs. Sims to take seats of honour on the platform. Wm. Batchelor read an appropriate address while Messrs. Cecil Trask and Kenneth Bates presented Mr. and Mrs. Sims with an electric floor lamp and boudoir lamp. Mr. Sims in well-chosen words thanked all for the gift and extended an invitation to their friends and old neighbours to visit them in their new home at Brampton. Mrs. Sims also expressed her appreciation for the gifts and kindly sentiment expressed. Lunch was then served and dancing continued.

New England W. I. Hear Talk On Norway

Mrs. Aaron Thompson of Markdale was hostess to New England W. I. on Oct. 29th when there was a good attendance of members and several visitors. After the usual business period had been concluded the members held a bazaar when a variety of articles, such as cream, eggs, home-made buns, aprons, towels, children's mitts and pictures were auctioned at a very good price.

Owing to lack of time, some items prepared for the program were held over for another meeting. Mrs. Aaron Thompson read the Scripture lesson and the roll call was answered by "Ideas for making your kitchen more convenient."

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Astrup of Norway who gave a most interesting and informative address on life in Norway. Mrs. Astrup told of the wonderful scenery, reminding her of a tourist camp on an enormous scale. There is not much snow, but enough for skiing which is the principal sport and indulged in by tiny tots and grandparents. At Easter time the trails are so full of skiers there is scarcely room to fall.

The Norwegian housewife does not measure ingredients when baking, but weighs everything. They put their storm windows on the inside. They wear their wedding rings on the right hand. In Norway there is a more complete hospitalization system than here.

L.O.B.A. Members Attend Joint Meeting For District

The district L.O.B.A. meeting in Owen Sound on Monday evening was attended by nearly two hundred, including several carloads from this immediate district. Such a grand turnout, when the three Owen Sound L.O.B.A. lodges were hosts to the district, made it necessary to move the gathering from the Orange Hall to the City Hall.

Keep Me Posted Says Former Resident Here

It is evident that some of the old-timers of this place are more concerned about coming home than we are to have them. At any rate now that we have been leading them on it might be just as well to clearly state our case, and say when we are going all out to entertain these good folk—or to be truthful about it and say we would like to see everyone but it's a great deal of work and we don't want that; and it looks like a great time of reunion celebration—but who would attend all the meetings and help to arrange it. It is high time we were getting busy and extending a warm hand of welcome, or shall we give up. For the benefit of the old boys who would like to know the score about the reunion, let us either say come or stay home and say it now.

In a letter received this week by one town business man, Ken Haskett of Brockville is just waiting for the bell to ring and they'll plan to be here. The letter reads in part: "Had a letter from my sister Connie in the West to-day and she tells me that they are planning on coming East this summer, if Markdale is to hold an old boys' reunion. If this event is not to take place they intend going West to Vancouver and Seattle."

RECEIVES PEN AND PENCIL SET

At the Figure Skating Club dance in the Armory last Friday, the music pleased everyone, and a crowd of dancers were on hand to enjoy it. During the evening Mr. Hugh Mercer, who was responsible for the organization of the local figure skating club and much of its progress since that time, was presented with a "Parker 51" pen and pencil set as a mark of appreciation. The presentation was made on behalf of the club by Miss Jean Elliott and Audrey Kidd.

Born

THOMPSON—In Markdale Hospital, on Monday, November 3rd, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Thompson of Euphrasia Twp., a daughter, Gail Lee.

Holland Council Minutes

Council met on October 7th, 1947 for the transaction of general business, all members of Council present, Stuart Hovey, esq. Reeve, presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Sowerby-McPadden: That Wilbert Sutcliffe be paid the sum of \$36.30, payment in full for land and fence at corner adjacent to his property.—Carried.

Jackson-McPadden: That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Minister of Agriculture regarding difficulty in making settlement re sheep losses with a certain raterpayer.—Carried.

Jackson-McPadden: That the Road Supt. payroll and voucher No. 10, amounting to \$7,406.27, be passed and paid.—Carried.

Morrow-Jackson: That approval for snowplowing applications as received be given, and the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for snowplowing approximately 38 miles.—Carried.

Jackson-McPadden: That the Clerk contact the Sydenham Council and ascertain what decision has been reached regarding the ploughing of the Blind Line, Sydenham, south to connect with the Blind Line, Holland, at the Holland-Sydenham Townline.—Carried.

Council then adjourned until Tuesday, November 4th at 1 o'clock p.m. H. V. WALSH, Clerk.

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The colored moving pictures presented in the Sunday School room of the Annesley Church on Monday evening this week were educational, and most enjoyable for all who were present. It was rather disappointing, however, that many stayed away when the committee went to the trouble of securing this splendid form of entertainment and it was regretted these were not seen by school children who would have derived considerable benefit.

VANDELEUR

The Farm Forum held the first meeting of the winter series at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson on Monday evening, Nov. 3rd, with Mr. T. S. Cooper of Markdale as guest speaker and he gave an interesting address on hydro and other problems confronting rural people. Discussion took place on how to interest more young people in the work of the Forum and other community activities. It was suggested that we might make "Beautification of the School Grounds and Community Park" an action project for the coming year. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Will Johnston.

The Skirts, Then and Now!

The following item taken from our 40-years-ago files show that the length of women's skirts has been the subject of concern in fashion circles before the present time. The article reads as follows:

Never before in the history of dress has the length of the skirt been a matter of such importance as it is this autumn, wrote the Fashion Editor in the October number of the Woman's Home Companion. It is on the skirt-length question that the American woman and the French woman have such entirely different views. The short skirt for comfort is what the average American woman likes, while the French woman favors the long trailing skirt with its graceful lines.

"Here in America this year there will be two different types of skirts in fashionable favour. One is the walking or trotteur skirt, which is shorter than it has ever been before. It varies in length according to the individual preference of the wearer, some skirts escaping the ground by but two inches, others being as short as five inches. It is needless to say however, that the short skirt will be used exclusively for walking. The most fashionable costumes for all other occasions will have the very long skirt—the skirt which not only touches the ground, but rests upon it, having a decided sweep at the back.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnett observed their 55th wedding anniversary on Wednesday of this week at their home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott.

Large Congregations At Annesley Anniversary

Anniversary services in the Annesley United Church, which were held on Sunday, November 2nd, were favored with ideal weather and large congregations attended both morning and evening. Rev. Harold Hutcheson, M.A., B.D., of Shelburne, president of the Toronto Conference, was the guest speaker for the day, and delivered thoughtful and inspiring messages at each service. At the morning service he dealt with the apparent uneasiness abroad regarding the insecurity of peace. In considering the great sacrifices made, he said, we had hoped for and should have had better returns. This, he said, could only be accomplished through spiritual and brotherly influence, and above all, salvation. The evening service, based on the theme, "All things through Christ" also appealed to the congregation.

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They included a colorful film on Lobster fishing and others equally as interesting on How the Indian Makes His Canoes, Portaging across country from Georgian Bay to Montreal, and a Canadian artist: series by A. Y. Jackson, that were quite outstanding. It explained the fine points of this vocation, telling where he did his work and at work in his studio.

Another interesting feature was the life of Maritime people along the coast of Nova Scotia where you learned about the life and customs of these people, and some of their Gaelic customs and industries peculiar to seafaring life. The pictures were interspersed with a sing-song shown on the screen and led by Wallace Armour. Altogether the evening was most enjoyable, and provided a real treat of worth-while entertainment.

29 PROPERTIES ARE ON TAX SALE LIST

The Grey County Treasurer, J. C. Mercer, has issued a list of 29 parcels of lands, some with homes and buildings, which will be offered for sale on January 5, 1948, if arrears of taxes are not paid by the present owners on or before that date, the minimum purchase price, by auction, being the total amount of tax arrears against the individual property. The Township of Keppel has the doubtful honor of having the greatest number of properties on this list with a total of six. Euphrasia is second with five, the village of Neustadt has four, Egremont, Holland, Sydenham, Markdale and Shallow Lake have two each, while Derby and Sullivan have one such property each. The property with the highest amount of arrears against it is a parcel of seven and a half acres in Euphrasia Township, while the lowest amount against any property is also a parcel in the same township, the arrears being \$4.27.

New Gov't Appointment For Grey - Bruce Member



WALTER E. HARRIS, M.P.

TRAVERSTON

A man is as old as he feels; but a woman as she looks, but look at the difference in their "make up".

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jackson made a party for their eldest son, Bobbie's birthday on Halloween. Present were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunt and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Shirley and a bunch of masked kiddies thought it a good time to make a call. The Jacksons favour boys in the family. Across the road Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCocklin prefer girls. Hence, in Durham Hospital, Oct. 29th, another girl was added to the bright group.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell of Crawford is giving her mother, Mrs. Chas. McCocklin a helping hand at fall clean up and at work in his studio.

Mrs. Ray McCrae of Palmerston, son Stanley of Toronto and Raymond Edwards of Varsity spent the last few days of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards. The two lads with Robbie and Billy spent all day Saturday hunting. They saw the tail end of a fox. Wild life of all kinds seems very scarce this fall. Very few flocks of migrating birds are seen either.

The Aloox outfit cleaned out five barns on this end of the 6th con. and moved up east on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rob. Ellison was at the Davis home for a day or so last week helping Miss Jennie during threshing time.

The S. S. Training Class met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Robinson on Halloween and next week for the final session at the home of Miss Clara Jack. Rev. A. W. March has been very attentive to these training sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bryan and Mrs. Agnes Nally and son, Marshall, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quarrier of Corbetton one day recently.

That clever editor of North Battleford, Mr. C. R. McIntosh, was a visitor one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson and Cameron. Mr. White Anderson of Brampton is spending some time among the members of the Anderson family and on Sunday morning, in company of E. R. Beart, spent a couple of hours with your scribe going over days of yore. Of a family of twelve only four remain. In that mill and a quarter up where they used to live are less than a dozen now. Formerly fifty young folk resided there. Genevieve is losing in numbers. The only ones about here who are upholding the honour of those pioneer days are Mr. and Mrs. Will Sweeney with a bright, lively family of eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaeffer of Durham were visitors at Councilor John O'Neill's the first of the week. His son, Murray has greatly enhanced the look of the farm by painting a double row of posts from road to barn.

On Sunday, Oct. 29th, in Durham Hospital another daughter was added to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCocklin's bevy of girls.

Mr. John Grieson of Bentinck dropped a dozen 2-year-old steers, weighing over 800 in our yard on Friday. They are a fine looking bunch. Mr. and Mrs. Linton Anderson and son, Ivan of Strathaven, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders and Robert and Muriel of Chatsworth spent Sunday evening at your scribe's home and we also had a brief call from Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Edwards and Marion Kennedy of Shelburne.

Mr. Loren Douglas' school bus is as correct on time as a government clock and lands them back on the minute. He has a full and merry load.

SISTER OF LATE I. B. LUCAS DIES

Former national secretary of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Harriet Lavinia Lucas Parke, 86, widow of Rev. James Francis Parke, died Oct. 30. Born at Watford, Ont., she was a sister of the late I. B. Lucas, former Attorney-General of Ontario.

Many friends and admirers throughout the riding of Grey-Bruce and elsewhere were pleased to hear of the high appointment of Walter E. Harris as parliamentary assistant to the Minister of External Affairs, Hon. Louis St. Laurent. The position is a highly important one, concerned as it is with Canada's relations with the outside world, and it is generally agreed that the work entrusted to his guidance will be in capable hands.

Mr. Harris' new post follows his appointment to the Parliamentary Advisory Committee to the Canadian Delegation of the United Nations. Here where the value of his legal mind was appreciated, he was appointed to the Palestine Committee and acted as Chairman of this Committee on two or three occasions at Lake Success. It was no doubt the ability he displayed on this Committee that led to his appointment as Assistant to the Minister of External Affairs.

Mr. Harris has come into prominence in the public eye since his reelection in the 1945 election. He was chairman of the Joint Parliamentary Committee entrusted with the task of selecting a distinctive Canadian flag. For some time he was mentioned for Ontario leadership, and it is felt that this latest promotion may be a stepping stone to the Cabinet post, since it is rumored that Mr. Laurent will be named successor to the present Prime Minister of Canada.

It is the general opinion that to be thus honored comes as a result of rich deserving, and his progress in this new government post will be followed with more than usual interest.

Buy A 'Poppy' On Saturday

Dear Citizens: Twenty-nine years ago this November 11th, the first Great War ended. Since that time we have experienced a second and more devastating war against the people of this world. That war, too, ended two years ago.

Some of us, yes, too many of us, are inclined to forget the price paid by the lives of our Canadian men and women. We are perhaps fortunate that we are able to forget the horrors that a great war brings upon us.

But there are thousands of disabled veterans, thousands of bereaved families who will never be able to forget.

Poppy Day is Saturday, November 8th. This year, as in the past, the local branch of the Canadian Legion will ask you to "Buy a Poppy". Please remember those who have paid so dearly for our freedom.

Buy a Poppy on Poppy Day, and wear it proudly to Remembrance Day services on Sunday, Nov. 9th.

All proceeds from the sale of Poppies goes to the Trust Fund for relief of ex-service personnel.

Sincerely, Fred Peters, President, Branch 205, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Markdale.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 6th—is the date of the Bazaar, Tea and Bake Sale in the Orange Hall at Berkeley, 2 to 5 p.m. Auspices of Anglican Guild.

MEMORIAL SERVICE in Rocklyn Hall on Sunday, November 9th, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Perry of Owen Sound will be the special speaker. All veterans please be on hand.

Keep Saturday, Dec. 13th in mind for the Bazaar, Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea at the home of Mrs. Roland Irwin, Auspices Cooke's Church Ladies' Aid.

ENTERTAINMENT - EATS - PRIZES The Fashion Show, sponsored by "Markdale Teen-Agers", Friday, Nov. 7th, 8:30 p.m. Adm. 50 cents. Over \$300 will be given away in prizes. Don't miss it.

MUSICAL CONCERT—Owen Sound Collegiate Orchestra will be heard in the Markdale Armory on Friday evening, November 14th. Auspices of Markdale High School Literary Society. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Tickets on sale this week.

DECEMBER 6th—is the date of the bazaar, tea and bake sale in the new Legion Hall at Markdale, 2 to 5:30 p.m. Tea cup reading. Lucky draw for Christmas cake. Auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES—At the Fraternal Hall, Fiesherton, a rousing 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 nights in Fiesherton.