

MRS. DANIEL TELFORD, 98
The Standard extends congratulations to Mrs. Daniel Telford who is celebrating her 98th birthday on Wednesday, January 7th.

TWO NEW YEAR BABIES HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. John Myers have the honor of having the first New Year baby at the local hospital, a baby girl, born at 1.58 p.m., and she has been named Ruby Margaret.

MARK 56th ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Alex McTaggart of Berkeley quietly observed the 56th anniversary of their wedding day on Tuesday of this week, January 6th.

MOVES TO LONDON AREA
Rev. Jos. Harrower of the Holland Centre United Church circuit has accepted a call to Dawn Mills in the London area and will leave for his new charge next week.

IDEAL HOLIDAY WEATHER
The weather during the past Christmas season will go down on record as the most ideal experienced here in many years.

STAR DANCE WELL ATTENDED
One of the largest crowds of the season attended the Christmas dance under auspices of Freedom Chapter, O.E.S., Christmas night.

HEAVY MAILS AT CHRISTMAS
We can't let the New Year slip by without a special thank you to the local post office staff for doing a fine job of handling the Christmas mails again this year.

SHELBURNE MILL BURNS
A fire which occurred 50 years to the day, after the great fire of 1897 and wiped out the business centre of the town, occurred at Shelburne Dec. 18th and destroyed the grain elevator and new chopping mill owned by Shelburne Farmers Co-op.

Services at Grey Co. Home
January - April 1948
Jan. 2nd - Rev. C. J. McNichol.
Jan. 16th - Mr. Matthews.
Jan. 30th - Rev. Canon R. S. Jones.
Feb. 13th - Rev. W. M. Lee.
Feb. 27th - Rev. C. J. McNichol.
March 12th - Mr. Matthews.
March 26th - Rev. Canon R. S. Jones.
Apr. 9th - Rev. W. M. Lee.
April 23rd - Rev. C. J. McNichol.
Hour of Service - 7 p.m.

Village Council Returned By Acclamation for 1948

Markdale Council was returned to office for the coming year at the nomination on Monday of last week. The Board will include Reeve M. A. Gandy and Councillors Dr. R. L. Carefoot, W. W. Alox, H. S. Merriam and J. A. Hamilton.

Town Gets Use of Armoury
Following his summing up of the year's business, Reeve Henry announced that after lengthy negotiations, use of the armoury had been granted to the town at a rental of \$1 per month.

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O'Flaherty - Scott
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Kimberley
Master Raymond Haines returned home from Collingwood hospital after his recent operation.
Mr. Bruce Carruthers received the news on Monday morning that his uncle, Samuel Carruthers of Painesville, Ohio, had passed away.

Augustus Roche Dies

The death of Augustus Edward Roche, a resident of Markdale for nearly 50 years, occurred in Markdale Hospital on Tuesday evening, January 7th, after an illness of several months.

Metcalfe - Hutchinson

At the home of the Rev. R. C. Todd at Georgetown, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, December 31st, 1947, Della Lorraine Hutchinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hutchinson, became the bride of Gordon Melville Metcalfe of Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Metcalfe of Burks Falls.

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MacIvor - Weber
At a double-ring ceremony in Lincoln Road United Church, Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1947, Rev. M. Bury united in marriage Isabelle Anne Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Weber, and Donald Roy MacIvor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, Ferriside, Mich.

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Bedouque Community, P.E.I. Welcomes MacVicar Family
Markdale people will be interested to learn of the very warm welcome extended to a former doctor of the district and his charming wife, Dr. and Mrs. A. MacVicar who moved to Bedouque, P.E.I. last spring.

This Business of Farming Requires United Effort

When Durham Rotary Club were hosts to about fifty neighboring farmers at their annual Farmers' Night recently, the Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Mr. R. S. Duncan, was the special speaker, and commended Rotary for the fine work it was doing throughout the Province with the sponsoring of Club projects for farm children.

CHERRY GROVE

The annual school meeting was held in the school on December 31st. Jack Bradey acted as chairman. Mr. Roy Bowler was re-elected trustee and Mr. Cecil Williamson was elected to finish Mr. Russell Boye's term.

Rotary News

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Glenelg Council

The Glenelg Council met on December 15th with the members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read from the following: Unemployment Insurance Commission re insurance employees; District Municipal Engineer, re ordering steel for Genecross bridge; local Federation of Agriculture, asking that the Council pass by-laws to enforce warble fly control and for compensation insurance for farmers.

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