

POPULATION SHOWS DECREASE

According to the 1948 Municipal Directory, almost every urban centre in Grey County shows an increase of population compared with the 1941 census figures.

MUSICAL TREAT COMING

An exchange of preachers and choirs has been arranged for this Sunday in Annesley Church here.

POOR SAP RUN

It takes a gradual melting of the snow to make for good syrup making weather, and this year was no exception.

NEW VARIETY OF BARLEY HERE

A shipment of Certified No. 1 Mont-calm smooth awn malting barley was received this week at the local Agricultural office.

BRIDGE CLUB CONCLUDES

The Bridge Club concluded the season's playing this week with a dinner party in the Rotary room at the Armoury on Monday night.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

York Bros. are planning big improvements in their Ford garage business on main street, which will necessitate the removal of the house alongside at present occupied by M. and Mrs. Fred Robinson.

MEAFORD—Owing to an outbreak of measles at Meaford last week, increasing the number of cases from one to ten in two days, the Public School did not re-open on Monday, following the Easter vacation.

DERIVE PLEASURE AND PROFIT FROM ROW OF MAPLES

Why not pause in our daily rush, folks, and contribute something for future generations that will outlive our bank-balance? So said the Hawtherton reporter in the Dundalk Herald last week, referring to two young lads—Donald Holmes and Robert Grummet—who are in the syrup-making business, each having twenty-five trees tapped along the road in front of their respective homes.

THORNURBY—Albert E. Taylor who has operated the Revere Hotel at Thornbury since August, 1924, has sold to Mr. Isaac Masters of Thornbury.

DURHAM—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyslop (the former Ella Winterburn), have sold their farm, the former Murray Ritchie farm on No. 6 highway north of Durham, to Willard MacDonald, who gets possession the first week of April.

HONEYWOOD—The village of Honeywood will celebrate its 100th birthday July 31st, August 1 and 2 next, it was decided recently at an enthusiastic meeting of early pioneers of that area.

ROCKLYN

We are pleased to report Jackie Quinton able to return home Thursday from Owen Sound hospital where he has been a patient for the past couple of weeks, as a result of a serious hip injury received while working with his father in the bush. We hope he will soon be fully recovered.

THE HOSPITAL

Since last reporting, considerable discussion, more planning and preparation has been made insofar as the Hospital project is concerned. Some meetings were held this past week.

NEW FAMILY WELCOMED

This week we extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and two children who arrived here from Scotland recently, and have taken up residence in the third story of the Ross Alcox Harness Shop.

Reforestation Plot To be Started Soon

(By our Vandeleur correspondent.)

A Reforestation plot is to be started in Vandeleur, according to our latest information. The movement started about a year ago when the farm forum went on record as being in favour of a reforestation policy which would also provide a windbreak along roads where now drifting was bad and petitioned the Artesian Council to do something about it.

Large Crowd Honor Recent Bride and Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Johnson who were married last month at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Betts, were feted by friends from Barhead and Flesheron districts last Friday night.

High School Curlers Enjoyed Guelph 'Spiel

The four boys who represented Markdale school at Guelph last week, guests of Guelph Curling Club, report a most enjoyable time.

Geof. Chamberlin Is New Rotary President

At the annual meeting of Markdale Rotary Club on Tuesday evening, Geof. Chamberlin was elected president for 1948 to take office the first of July.

Henry - Brown Wedding Has Markdale Attendant

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Grader Operator Appointed - Glenelg

The Glenelg Council met on Saturday, April 3rd, according to adjournment. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

JAMES MCCARTHY BURIED

A well-known resident of this district, James McCarthy, passed away on Saturday at his home on the 10th Concession of Glenelg Township.

MRS ANNIE WARD

The death of Mrs. Annie Ward, mother of Mrs. M. C. Richards of this place, occurred last Thursday, April 1st at the home of a daughter Mrs. Gordon Spearin of Brussels.

LIVER, NOT HEART, IS CENTRE

(The Durham Chronicle) The scientists have been at it again, and now come out with the announcement that it is the liver, not the heart, that is responsible for those "love" spasms, those secret "inside" shakings finally lead to marriage, with a happy life ever after, or perhaps something worse.

THE LATE JAMES WHITE

The funeral of the late Jas. White who died in St. Thomas Hospital on Tuesday, March 30th, was held from the Olivet Funeral Chapel, Markdale, on Thursday afternoon, April 1st, the service being conducted by Rev. J. C. McNeichel of the Gospel Workers' Church.

GEO. STREET DIES AT MEAFORD

George Albert Street, a resident of Meaford for many years, and well-known in Markdale district, passed away on Tuesday afternoon in his 61st year. Mr. Street had suffered from a heart condition for the past two or three years. Funeral services were held at Meaford on Thursday April 1st.

COMING EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE BY THE J. R. WALKERS firm of the appointment of J. B. Trickey of Rocklyn as district dealer for their wares, in an area covering the town of Thornbury, the townships of Euphrasia and Collingwood.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES

At the Fraternal Hall, Flesheron, are drawing crowds. 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 Flesheron.

Good Seed Pays Good Dividends

Every bushel of seed that is put into the soil may be considered as an investment. The crop returns will determine the soundness of such an investment.

Long - Seabrook

In Christ Church Chapel, Meaford, the marriage of Ethna Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seabrook of Walters Falls, and Henry Allan Long, son of Mr. Robert Long and the late Mr. Long of Woodford, was solemnized by the Rev. H. F. Applegate.

TRAVERTON

The "Flu-devil" and his imps were let loose on this neighbourhood about a month ago, and have been tireless in carrying out their fiendish deeds.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

A few years ago—folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg—Ladies rode side-saddle—Little Johnnie wore brass toe boots and daddy wore brogans.

EDITORIAL

WHERE TO LIVE?

The housing problem is an old story—in fact its become so much a matter-of-fact predicament that those of us with a roof over our heads give the matter little more than a passing glance.

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