

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED

Meeting in the Agriculture Dept. last week a number of local sport enthusiasts organized a tennis club for the coming season.

Officers for the current season are: President—Cecil Alton; Vice-Pres.—Olive Greasebough; Secretary—Audrey Kidd; Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. McCrea;

SOFTBALL MEETING HELD

A meeting of the South Grey Softball League was held in Fiesherton, Monday night, to organize for the coming season.

GRASS FIRE CHECKED

A grass fire which occurred in town last Thursday afternoon near the Kell residence, formerly the Mrs. George Hartley house on Lorne street, was making such headway that the Fire Brigade was called out to check the spread of flames.

FORMER MINISTER PREACHES

Rev. Robt. and Mrs. Watt and two daughters, Doris and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of St. Catharines and Mr. Horace Braden, student minister, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bradley.

BRIDE'S VEIL CATCHES FIRE

Roy Pether of Thornbury, saved his bride from serious burns or death less than an hour after the bride had been married in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Glasgow.

TAG DAY FOR THE BLIND

On Saturday April 24th the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will be holding its annual tag day in Grey and Bruce Counties.

COMPLETES 25 YEARS SERVICE

In a letter received recently by Mrs. James Nelson, her second son Garfield McFadden writes that on the 7th of April he completed 25 years of service with the Ford Motor Company of Detroit.

TO CANVASS FOR FUNDS

Following a supper meeting in Annesley church recently to discuss making some needed repairs at the church, a canvass got underway to raise an objective of \$5,000.

County Grants \$25,000 For Public Hospital

Unanimous Approval Given Proposed "Centre Grey General Hospital" At the spring session of Grey County Council held last week in Owen Sound, request for a financial grant of \$25,000 to help with the purchase of the Markdale Private Hospital, received unanimous approval.

Heading the delegation asking for a grant to the hospital in Markdale, T. Stewart, Cooper stated that "because of a grave possibility that this hospital (Dr. Carefoot's Private Hospital) may be closed for many and varied reasons, several meetings have been held.

Mr. Cooper listed the interested municipalities as Artermesia, Euphrasia, Glenelg, Holland, Osprey, Proton, Dundalk, Fiesherton and Markdale. \$15,000 of the grant will be paid in 1948, and \$10,000 in 1949, the first payment to be made when funds are available from other sources and when we are notified that the Provincial Government will make available their grant.

Howard McCauley of Fiesherton, another member of the delegation, suggested the sum of \$25,000 as a grant from the County Council, stating "if you grant us that we have a good chance of getting the same thing from the Province.

Addressing the Grey County Council at the April session in Owen Sound last week, Warden McMillan referred to the Grey County Home in Markdale and said the Council looks forward to the time when building conditions will permit the extension of its over-crowded facilities.

Acting on recommendations contained in a report of the Finance Committee, other grants were made as follows: \$3,000 to Shallow Lake branch of the Canadian Legion; \$3,000 to the Beaver Valley Legion branch; \$5,000 allocated for Hanover Memorial Hospital in 1947 for payment in '48; \$5,000 for Durham Memorial Hospital allocated to be paid this year; and a grant of \$300 to provide new colors for the 147th Battalion.

Having recommended formation of a high school area in the Meaford-Thornbury district, Grey County Council is now waiting for official requests from the interested municipalities before further action is taken. So far only two requests for establishment of the high school area have been received—one from Meaford and the other from St. Vincent Township.

Also included in the high school area plans are Thornbury and Euphrasia Townships. Thornbury has indicated that it will not join the high school area unless given a twenty-year guarantee of a permanent school in Thornbury. Council asserted that it could make no such guarantee to any municipality, and under those conditions it would be impossible to consider a request from Thornbury for inclusion in the area.

Owing to the cost of the project, the County Council did not favor buying the property one mile south of Onatsworth, of interest as the birthplace of Nellie McCung, the famous Canadian authoress, now 75 years of age. This was suggested as a reforestation project in recognition of the honor she has brought to Grey County through her literary contributions.

The Zone Forester reported that 165,000 trees are reserved for planting on Grey County Forest Properties

VANDELEUR

A combined reforestation plot and windbreak was planted along the Meaford road, south of Vandeleur school, on Monday, April 19th, and it was a red letter day in the history of the community. The event marked the inauguration of a new reforestation policy on the part of the Artemesia Township Council, which purchased the land and fence, while members of the local farm forum and the teacher and school children did the work.

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It was a real worth-while communal effort, which should prove its value as years go by, as snow drifting has always been bad along the road in this place, and it is hoped that it is the start of many other similar projects. The farm forum, which started the ball rolling, is to be congratulated, and they wish to thank all those who worked so hard to bring the project into being.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and family of Annap were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reekie of Thornbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and family.

Rev. Holley of Warton preached an able sermon in the church on Sunday. A good program of sound moving pictures one of which features the Royal Wedding of Princess Elizabeth, will be put on in the Community Hall on Monday evening, April 26th.

This Spring and that planting is well under way at the tract near Durham now. The Grey County Forest Properties caretaker, H. J. Atkinson, has been provided with a Jeep to facilitate forest patrol, and a tractor has been ordered to facilitate reforestation and general maintenance work around the forest.

The Committee decided to arrange a tour of inspection of properties offered for sale to review their suitability as additions to present County Forest holdings.

In the report of the Agriculture Committee, presented over the signature of Chairman Stanley Acheson, a by-law is to be prepared enforcing the destruction of the Barbary on Grey County farms, and the County Eng-Weed Sprayers available for spraying barberry plants and noxious weeds. On the suggestion of the Agriculture Committee, the Council will request the Dominion government to lift the embargo on Canadian cattle going into United States. In an effort to bring more land now clear of trees under cultivation, the Council was also asked to recommend that the Provincial government make the same grants for clearing land as are given in Northern Ontario, i.e. \$25 per acre, and that financial aid be given for the use of explosives in drainage work.

Grey County Council authorized the Board of Management of the Grey County Home, to sell a parcel of land from the Markdale Home property to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the erection of a new distributing centre. This has been found necessary in order to improve the voltage condition in Markdale vicinity and the most satisfactory site is on the Grey County Home Property. The Board recommended that a parcel of land 65 x 100 ft. in the north east corner of the second field south of the Home, with 65 feet frontage along the Highway, be sold for the sum of \$200. The Commission will construct a new gate and satisfactory entrance from the highway to this field immediately south of the station site.

The County Roads Committee reported that considerable grading repairs would be required on the County roads, and the building of three bridges is essential. It was felt that on a road system as large as that of Grey County at least 20 miles of road should be graded each year and 10 miles of hard top laid. Grading recommended included No. 14, Euphrasia, from Rosedale school to Temple Hill estimated at a cost of \$22,000; Road No. 14, Glenelg, at \$2,000, and Holland-Glenelg township, \$3,000, and other grading \$3,000, \$13,000, will be required for new machinery which has been ordered since '46 and is expected to be received this year.



A portrait of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth especially taken to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of their wedding on April 26th this year. It has been announced from Buckingham Palace that the King and Queen will broadcast to the people on this day.

Dr. Norman Douglas Addresses Rotary Club

"Suitable Wild Life Conditions for the Boys and Girls of the Future" was a timely topic at the Rotary club meeting this week in view of "National Wild Life Week in Canada" April 10 to 16, which has been set apart in memory of the late Jack Miner and in recognition of his great contribution as a conservationist.

Dr. Douglas believes there is much to be gained in building a boy's character by taking them on fishing trips, and at the same time teaching them something about conservation—why our swamps shouldn't have been drained, forests that should have been left standing and all the things done that shouldn't have been to conserve the natural resources of this country.

He went on to explain some of the reasons why the good old days of fishing and hunting are gone. Fish are not scarce because plaice are fished out, he said. The trouble is in the spoiling of our natural resources. A census of the fish taken in several popular lakes of the district in recent years showed that only 3% of the possible number of fish are ever caught. Actually local trout streams are heavily stocked as compared with the fish they yield. The remedy, he maintained, lies in restoring some of our natural resources and improving conditions that make fish thrive in these lakes and streams.

In other places a stream yields only a fraction of the fish that should be there because many parts of the stream are not suitable for the fish to live. By testing the water it is known that often streams are too hot in places for speckled trout to live. Perhaps the food supply is gone or the natural resources again that control the spring supply, are lacking. As other causes of depletion he mentioned cannibalism caused by fish being congested, and wading birds, pollution, foreign matter such as sawdust, but with disturbances of natural conditions accounting for 85% of the trouble.

The Rocky Saugeen, he believed, could be improved by stocking very heavily, perhaps with two-year-olds, to take care of the slack period and then improving the smaller streams by building dams at suitable places along its course. He suggested the present would be an opportune time to have a district manager appointed who could envision the return of these natural resources. He suggested a layman who knows the district well and who could plan a program of improvements toward bettering conditions.

In conclusion he believed that to fill a boy's leisure time there was no better way than by taking them out on natural study trips and on fishing trips with you.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Canon R. S. Jones. In expressing the club's appreciation for an interesting address Rev. Lee said it was a challenge to Rotary to try to instruct these young fishermen, to see that our game laws are observed, and to see that wild life is retained.

28 YEARS IN GREY Mr. T. S. Cooper "Grey County's retiring Agricultural Representative" was present at Dundalk last Thursday night when the Service Club there observed "Farmers' Night." Mr. Cooper told the meeting, which sang "Happy Birthday" when he got up to speak that it was 28 years to the day since he first came to Grey County.

Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday April 25th

Commencing next Sunday, April 25, Markdale, along with most towns in Ontario, will adopt Daylight Saving Time. Although it probably has not yet got the approval of everyone, and probably never will, the Creomere Star offers a solution to "this new fast time." It says in part:

We realize that a large number of people, especially farmers, object to Daylight Saving Time on the ground that during hauling and harvesting operations an hour in the afternoon is worth two in the morning. In fact, when there is a dew, morning operations are not possible. However, we dislike it. Daylight Saving Time is a fixture so popular that it is not likely to be ever discarded. There are more people living in urban centres than there are on the farms, and these urbanites really appreciate a little sunshine. We cannot see any advantage in having a split over the matter. Standard Time is good enough for us, but we want D.S.T. Our radio programs will all be on fast time and we have become so used to tuning in on our favorite program at meal time or perhaps at bed-time—we'll just could not adjust ourselves to any more than one time.

Speaking for farmers, we know their problems and all we can do is recommend they make their own regulations regarding working hours. By all means, to save yourselves confusion, have your clocks and watches on fast time when it is adopted all around you. But set your hours of work to correspond with standard time.

Reunions Again

"If ever there was a county which could be termed "clannish" in all the best implications of the word it is Bruce, whose old boys, scattered all across Canada manage to have home town associations of some kind or other in every town and city where they gather. In fact the publicity which begins to be sent out in connection with their Reunion claims that it will be international in scope and that trainloads of old boys will come from all over Canada and the United States for the reunion which is set for July 20 to August 4.

McBurney, McLean, McPhail, and Ross are among the pictures on the letterhead from which we would conclude that there is a Scotch element in Bruce county and the Scotch people, we know, are among the most sentimental in the world, so we expect that a great many will answer the call "Will ye no come back?" that is being sent out today.

It is time, we feel, that Eora had another Old Boys Reunion. We, as well as Bruce County, can claim that our native sons and daughters would return from Canada and the United States. And we would welcome many distinguished visitors, though a good many of the older sons and daughters have died in the last few years. "A reunion is one of the most invigorating things which can happen to a community. Even the preparations are such that they draw the townspeople together in planning; something that is not controversial, that everyone can look forward to and take a part in. It is a lot of work. It takes more than a few months to prepare for. And that is the reason that we bring out the suggestion now. With a good many active organizations in town relieved of war work for a time at least, a reunion could be planned that would do more for us in the line of good publicity mixed with genuine pleasure for us all than anything of which we can think offhand."

Some one has to make a move or a suggestion and with the risk of becoming tiresome we make it again—that the more active organizations in town take steps in the near future to plan for Markdale a good big homecoming reunion for the summer of maybe-1949, could be Markdale's Centennial. You may be assured there would be no lack of co-operation from this paper.

Trout Fishing Draws Near

Our fishermen are coming to life these days. Smelt are being taken in considerable quantities in the streams running into the Great Lakes waters, and perch are beginning to bite. But for the most part the fishermen are interested in speckled trout. These fish provide the finest sport one can desire. The streams in Grey and Bruce are largely spring-fed, and here it where speckled trout thrive. It has been reported that some fishermen are already slipping out quietly and taking trout illegally, although the season is not open. This is to be regretted by all the true sportsman should never be a poacher or law-breaker but should observe the season and the limits set by the Department of Game and Fisheries.

The open season for Speckled, Brown and Rainbow trout begins on May 1st, and all Speckled Trout taken must be seven inches or over in length and not more than twenty fish or ten pounds may be taken legally in one day. The purpose of game legislation is to conserve our natural resources that all who enjoy fishing and hunting may be assured of the sport for years to come, and that coming generations may also have the right to enjoy this pastime, so let us all be good sportsmen.

Clark - Artley

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United Church Parsonage, at Heathcote, on Wed. April 14, 1948, when the marriage vows of Ebel Phoebe Artley, only daughter of the Markdale, and Gordon Sherman Clark, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, were heard by their minister, the Rev. L. E. West. They were unattended.

The bride wore a street length dress of Pal-mat crepe in dove grey with printed jersey top and bolero jacket in matching grey crepe, and matching accessories, with a corsage of Token roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a silver tea service.

The couple left for a short motor trip, and on their return, will reside at Epping. The bride donned a light blue top coat with grey accessories for travelling.

Tebbutt - O'Ball

Decorated with pink and white snapdragons, St. David's United Church, Toronto was the setting for the marriage on Saturday, Apr. 10th of Anna O'Ball, daughter of Mr. J. O'Ball and the late Mrs. O'Ball of Pridland, to Mr. Melvin L. (Mike) Tebbutt, son of Mr. Walter Tebbutt and the late Mrs. Tebbutt of Markdale. Rev. Chas. Mustard officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a turquoise blue suit with navy accessories, and she carried a corsage of pink roses and bouvardia. Mary Evenoff, maid of honour, wore a gray suit with black accessories and carried a corsage of pink roses. Anthony Phillips was groomsmen.

The reception was held at 23 Hillary Avenue with Mrs. J. O'Ball wearing a mauve silk printed dress with a corsage of pink carnations, received her guests. She was assisted by Mrs. W. Tebbutt, gowned in black crepe with a similar corsage.

Following the reception the happy young couple left on a wedding trip to the United States.

George Long Heads East Grey County L.O.L.

East Grey County L.O.L. held their annual meeting in Dundalk Orange Hall last Tuesday evening, April 18th, with Wor. County Master Bro. Milton Irwin in the chair. After the regular business session, Past County Master Bro. Ernest Acheson conducted the election of officers and their installation which resulted as follows: Immediate Past County Master—Bro. Milton Irwin, Dundalk. Wor. County Master—Bro. George Long, Maxwell. Deputy County Master—Wm. Nixon, Proton. County Chaplain—Geo. Moody, Dundalk. Co. Rec.—Sec.—Emerson McCullough, Markdale. Co. Fin. Secretary—Gordon Duncan, Dundalk. Co. Treas.—Gordon Pearson, Dundalk. Co. Marshall—J. E. Stafford, Dundalk. Co. 1st Lecturer—Wm. McKinnon, Singhampton. Co. 2nd Lecturer—Earl Maycock, Dundalk. Co. 1st Comm.—Murray Loughheed, Singhampton.

Presentation at Rosedale

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williamson in honour of Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick who is planning to make her home in Meaford. The evening was spent in dancing. About midnight Mrs. Kirkpatrick was asked to come forward; an address was read by Mrs. Oliver Fitzsimmons, and Herb Lemon presented her with a gold wrist watch from the surrounding community. On behalf of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Phillips replied in appreciation, and all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow". Lunch was served.

Markdale Creamery Changes Ownership

Proprietors for Twenty-two Years Held Farewell Staff Banquet Thurs.

New proprietors are now in charge of the Markdale Creamery and Produce Company as a result of a deal completed here last week, by which Mr. Cecil M. Norris, owner of the Markdale Creamery, bought out the Creamery business from Messrs. Lou Rapp and Harold Borinsky. The deal includes the creamery, egg and cold storage business in Markdale, and also the Fiesherton Creamery and Produce Limited, where Mr. Avis will continue as manager.

The change in ownership became effective on Monday morning, April 19th, with the present creamery staff of about 14 members retained. The new proprietors, Mr. Norris and his son-in-law, Ken Treadwell, were former partnership owners of the Dundalk Creamery which they bought from Messrs. Rapp and Borinsky in September of last year and later sold to Dundalk district farmers who are operating it as a co-operative enterprise.

Markdale Creamery has been operated successfully for the past 22 years by Messrs. Rapp and Borinsky. Mr. Borinsky first came here from Stouffville as a young married man, and started a creamery on the present site in 1919. The following year he sold his share in the business to his partner, Mike Yankoo. In 1926 Mr. Borinsky returned with Mr. Rapp and bought out the Markdale Creamery from Jake Polk and Mike Yankoo, the latter operating under the name of his sister, Mrs. Ray Davis. The company formed by the new proprietors has remained in business till the present.

In 1940 the company built a large cold storage plant in connection with the creamery at Markdale, which contains about 600 lockers, a poultry packing room, and a store room that holds about 14 carloads of butter. In 1947 the production of butter reached a total of 1,365,000 pounds. More recently a modern egg-candling department has been added. Also for the past fifteen years the business has included the killing and processing of poultry which did quite a large volume of business in itself, and in recent years they dealt in raw furs.

As the business grew, larger and better equipment has been installed. In 1932 the company bought the Dundalk creamery from the Weinert estate, and operated it successfully for more than fifteen years. Six years later to comply with the wishes of the Fiesherton district, they opened a similar, though smaller business there. In the gathering of cream and eggs for the three creameries, their trucks covered a wide area in the district.

The change in ownership was made known to the employees at a turkey dinner last Thursday night in the local Armoury, when recognition of the services, was made to all employees, and each received a gift from Messrs. Rapp and Borinsky. In reply to words of appreciation of their former employers, several including Harold Borinsky, Geo. Whiting and Miss Charlotte Bennett spoke briefly. Also present at the banquet were Mrs. Sproule were Mr. A. E. Hunt, manager of the Bank of Toronto, and the new proprietors of the business who expressed a desire to continue the friendly relationships that have existed in the past.

Mr. Norris who has a family of a son and a daughter, both married, will come to Markdale, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Treadwell, while his son will be in charge of the business in Barrie. Mr. Norris is a member of the United Church and the Kiwanis Club.

During the past years the Creamery played an important part in the community and it is likely that under the new management the business will continue to serve the district faithfully and well. That the proprietors, Messrs. Harold Borinsky and Lou Rapp, were able to develop the creamery and operate it successfully for over twenty years would surely indicate that they are men of character who carried the confidence of the people they served. During their residence here they have been valuable citizens and it is the general wish of local citizens that both families will have good health and enjoyment for many years to come.

Mr. Borinsky who has other interests in mind, will continue to reside in Markdale, although he is planning to have more leisure time to himself from now on. Mr. and Mrs. Rapp are planning to take a three months' vacation to the coast before making definite plans for the future.

Firth Caswell was appointed road grader operator for Artemesia Township at a special meeting of Council.

COVING EVENTS SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES—At the Fraternal Hall, Fiesherton, 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 nites in Fiesherton.