

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED
Fire at the farm home of Leslie Humphrey, formerly owned by Wm. Laughlin on the 11th line, Euphrasia, caused some concern last Friday morning, and the sirens were sounded to summon help from the town.

PRUST HOUSE SOLD
Mrs. W. E. G. Prust has sold her Main Street home, formerly owned by Dr. R. B. Murray, together with most of her household furnishings, to Mrs. Ann Griesbach, an aunt of Mrs. Bert Carter's, who came east from Moosejaw about a year ago.

FARM FORUM RALLY
The Annual Farm Forum Rally for Grey County was held in the Department of Agriculture office, Markdale, on Wednesday evening, June 2nd and was very largely attended.

PRESENTATION FOR V.O.N. NURSE
At the close of their weekly practice last Thursday night, St. Paul's United Church choir gathered in the Sunday school room of the church for a social hour at which Miss MacPherson, local V.O.N. nurse, and member of the choir, was presented with a cut glass sugar and cream and tray set.

ANSWERS THE PHONE WHEN NOBODY'S HOME
It will no longer be necessary to sit around the house waiting for the telephone to ring in case you miss an important call, reports Hardware and Metal & Electrical Dealer, A. British.

BUILDING PROGRESSING
With building material still in short supply and at almost prohibitive prices, building in town this year is reduced to a minimum.

Euphrasia Council
The regular meeting of Euphrasia Council was held on the above date with all members present and the Reeve in the chair.

LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED
The annual meeting of the Markdale Branch of The Canadian Legion was held on Wednesday evening, with 35 members present.

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F. R. Oliver Wins Sweeping Majority In South Grey

Although his party lost strength throughout the province the win of Liberal Leader Parquhar Oliver in Monday's voting, in which he gained a majority of 3,844 votes, was a personal tribute from the people of South Grey riding.



PARQUHAR OLIVER

The fact that the Liberal candidate had an opportunity of becoming Premier of the Province possibly added to the vote, as well as his personal popularity. His vote of 7,853, was a gain of 1,279 over the 6,574 votes in 1945, while his opponent, Mr. McCauley, dropped from 5,043 to 4,019.

The tables were turned in three of the municipalities that had given Howard McCauley, Progressive-Conservative candidate, a majority in the 1945 election. In Durham which is traditionally Conservative, Oliver walked off with 241 of a majority compared with a majority of 25 there for McCauley in 1945; at Dundalk 85 more voted Liberal than in the last election, and in Markdale Oliver gained 59 more votes than in 1945, which gave him a majority of 26.

Although defeated, Mr. McCauley had the satisfaction of seeing his party returned to power. Neither Mrs. Katool or Mr. Russell obtained a majority in any municipality in this district.

Table with 4 columns: Candidate, K. McC., O. R., and Vote. Lists candidates like Artemesia, Bentinck, Durham, etc., and their respective vote counts.

Dr. Mac Phillips Returned in North Grey
Dr. Mackinnon Phillips, Progressive-Conservative candidate in North Grey, who battled it out with Mayor E. C. Sargent of Owen Sound, his Liberal opponent, and the C.C.F. candidate, Ald. Stanley Latham, came through with a slim majority of 344 votes, after piling up a lead of 626 votes in Owen Sound.

Following are the final returns for the riding of North Grey in Monday's election. Ald. Stanley Latham, C.C.F. 3,764; Dr. Mackinnon Phillips, P.C. 6,647; E. C. Sargent, Liberal 6,308.

In Bruce County the Progressive member, J. P. Johnstone, was defeated by Kenzie Foster by more than 600 of a majority.

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Check Your Label

Our mailing list has been corrected as of Monday, June 7th, and all labels should read June 48 or any time after that date to be paid-in-advance. We suggest that if we have overlooked marking up any subscribers you let us know as soon as possible.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, and League Standing. Lists teams like Cherry Grove, Gieneg Centre, etc., and their performance.

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The June meeting of the Women's Association was held on Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd, at the home of the president, Mrs. Will Johnston, who also presided for the meeting.

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Roll of Honour For Holland Twp. Dedicated Sunday

Fine weather prevailed on Sunday, the sixth of June, for the dedication of the Roll of Honour at Holland Centre when a large crowd assembled at the open air service in front of the township hall.

Remembrance on this occasion, held on the anniversary of D-Day of 1944, he said, could best be understood when one thought of the sacrifice of war in our community in contrast to the thousands of lives and sacrifices made.

The cost of freedom, when in terms of sacrifice is the most costly thing we own, Rev. Appleyard declared and should be valued highly.

The dedication took place at Mr. H. V. Wales, township clerk, proclaimed the purpose of the meeting, and Company Sergeant-Major P. R. Swartzky, of Holland Centre, led in the Lord's Prayer.

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Local School Teachers Re-engaged for Next Term

The High School teaching staff, headed by Principal Frank Sawyer, and including Miss Marjorie Burns, Miss Jane Fair, Mr. George Lemons, Miss Wyn Sierwood and Mrs. Ruth MacMicking, have all been re-engaged for next term.

Three of the Public School teachers have also been re-engaged for the coming school year. Principal W. J. Messenger, Miss Mamie McLoughry and Mrs. Grace Shaw.

Miss Helen Brown of Meaford district has been engaged to teach Form II grades 3 and 4, in the place of Miss Maxine Connell who resigned and has accepted a position at Islington.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McInnis of Pleasant Valley was the scene on Saturday, June 5th, of a very pretty wedding when their only daughter, Leita, became the bride of Glen Wiley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley of the East back-line.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a floor-length dress of white slipper satin, with nylon yoke, bordered with seed pearls.

The bride's mother, in a dress of aqua sheer, received her fifty guests which included aunts, uncles and cousins of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served by four girl friends, Misses Noreen Gardner, Janet Patterson, Mrs. Charlotte Hamill and Mrs. Elsie Phillips.

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Drew Government Returned to Power Premier Defeated

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Markdale School Children Win Prizes at Festival

At the Grey County Music Festival which concluded in Owen Sound last week, Markdale school children brought home with them a good share of the honours, after spirited competition with much larger schools.

Wyn Sierwood, piano solo numbers were, Fern Harris, 2nd, playing "Birding", Margaret Harris, 2nd, playing "By the Lake" in the 9 years and over class, and in the 16 years and over class Mary Gillespie was 1st.

In high school competition Mary Gillespie and Jeanne Soverby won 4th singing "Barcarolle", while a Markdale High School Girls' Choir placed second.

These prizes were won by Junior mixed choirs: Grade 1 singing "Sleep Song", Grade 3 singing "A Star Child", and Grade 4 singing "Sailings". Grade 2 choir was tied with Owen Sound for 2nd place.

Winners in vocal solos were as follows: In the 7 years and under classes, Mary Lee McGinnis and John Langman were 2nd, each with 83 marks.

In the 8 years and under solo, Lorraine Steer was 2nd, and for boys, Peter Shortreed and Billy Alcox were 1st and 2nd.

Raymond Irwin was 2nd with 84 marks singing "Monkeys" in the 8 years and under.

Markdale Mixed Choir (Grades 7 and 8) was 3rd. The boys' choir singing "Papageno's Song" were winners in this open class for the third consecutive year which entitles them to a shield.

Peter Thibodeau (12 years and under) was 1st for 3rd prize. In the girls' class (for 10 years and under) Markdale singers won all three prizes. Singing "Magic in the Garden" Helen Anne Hunt was 1st, Margaret Harris 2nd, and Marilyn Hannah 3rd.

Margaret Cherry was 2nd (11 years and under) singing "My Goose". Carol Leaver was 1st, and Marion Hartley 2nd singing "Carol of the Wind". Carol placed 2nd in an open solo for low voice, and in the open duet Carol Leaver and Georgina Whitney were 1st.

In the public school competition, many schools from Markdale district were entered, and carried off their share of honours.

For the first time sight singing classes found a place on the Festival program, and in this Markdale Public School got the high mark of 90 in Grade 4. Adjudicator R. C. Fenwick urged the importance of this type of work in the school.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION
The annual Sunday School convention, at Artemesia, Markdale and Fiesherston will be held in St. John's Church, Fiesherston, on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 24th.

COMING EVENTS
TEMPLE HILL GARDEN PARTY—Wednesday, June 23rd. Play by Owen Sound talent. Plan now to attend.

DANCING every Saturday night in Meaford town hall. Music by Norm Hartley's popular orchestra. Admission 50c.

DANCE in Rocklyn Hall, Friday, June 10th, auspices Agricultural Society. Music by Norm Hartley's orchestra. Booth, Admission 50c.

HARKAWAY GARDEN PARTY—will be held at Harkaway Church on Tuesday, June 29th. A play "The Festered Lily" by Dundalk talent. Admission 60 and 35 cents.