

J. E. ENGLAND GROCERY BOUGHT BY MISS BLACK

A deal of local interest was completed this week when the store building and grocery business of the late J. E. England, on Markdale's main street, was bought by Miss Lillian Black who has been associated with the business for nearly fourteen years.

5 1/2 LB. GERMAN TROUT

Mrs. Gerard Scott, Markdale, is still the "champ" fisherman in town, after last week-end when all by herself she pulled in a 5 1/2-pound German trout weighing 5 1/2 pounds at Bell's Lake.

GORING POST OFFICE CLOSED

A change in postal regulations for this district came into effect last week when Goring post office located in the Parker store, was closed.

ON SINGING TOUR

Writing from Los Angeles, Alex. Trafford informs The Standard that plans have just been completed concerning his tour again this year with another male quartet, with whom he expects to be in Durham and around home for a week.

PRESENTATION AT BERKELEY FOR MR. AND MRS. GLEN WILEY

Neighbours and friends from Pleasant Valley and Berkeley community attended a presentation in Berkeley Orange Hall last Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wiley who were recently married.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PASS

Miss Lois Acheson was successful in passing her first year exams at Victoria College, Toronto. Another student of Markdale High School, Stanley Brodie, passed his first year in Chemistry.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Norton of town marked the 42nd anniversary of their wedding day on Sunday June 20th, with a family gathering at Harrison Park, Owen Sound.

FAREWELL GIFT PRESENTED TO CHERRY GROVE TEACHER

Miss Elaine Elliott of Owen Sound, who has been a popular teacher at Cherry Grove School for the past three years, was presented with a farewell gift from her pupils on Monday afternoon this week.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS FOR GREY

Official returns for the riding of North Grey in the recent provincial election show Dr. Phillips to have obtained 6,049 votes, with a majority of 383 votes over his nearest opponent, Mayor E. C. Sarjeant.

BOUGHT HOTEL

Last week's Dundalk Herald reported Geo. Duncan of Dundalk, and Wes. Dever of Markdale, have purchased the hotel at Kenilworth from George Thoroldy.

Centre Grey Public Hospital Incorporated

Letters Patent incorporating Centre Grey General Hospital, and a duplicate of the Memorandum of Agreement of the Corporation were received by Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, at the office of the Department of Agriculture here on Wednesday morning.

To Eliminate Sunfish Increase Bass, at Irish Lake

An investigation directed to determine the factors responsible for the accumulation of sunfish in Irish Lake, which is spoiling the bass fishing, was carried out last Thursday by Mr. Gage of the Biological Department of the Department of Game and Fisheries.

Confirmation at St. Joseph's Church

The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered at St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, Sunday afternoon, June 20th, 1948, by His Excellency, the Most Reverend J. F. Ryan, D.D., J.C.D., Bishop of Hamilton.

GRADUATES IN MEDICINE

Leonard Carefoot graduates this Friday in medicine from the University of Toronto, having completed the six year medical course, and will receive his diploma at graduation exercise at Convocation Hall this Friday.

SOFTBALL NEWS

Results of games played during the last two weeks: Cherry Grove 9, Orange Valley 5. Cheesville 22, Glenelg Centre 10. Cheesville 22, Orange Valley 16. Markdale Legion 11, Glenelg Centre 10.

Glenelg School Area

The Board of Trustees met at No. 6 school on Monday evening with all the members present and Geo. Bell in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were adopted as read.

Community Day Was Huge Success at Vandeleur

Vandeleur Community Day which consisted of picnics, ball games, supper, play, etc., and which was a culmination of the groundhog hunt, which was sponsored by the Women's Institute and Farm Forum, was held on Tuesday, June 22nd, and was one of the most successful events to be held in the community for some time.

ANNESLEY CHOIR FETES DEPARTING MEMBER

When the choir of Annesley United Church honoured Mrs. Mel Belfry after the regular choir practice last Thursday evening, they bid farewell to one of their most valued members and one whose interest in choir work has been very sincere and faithful.

KIMBERLEY NATIVE DIES AT MEAFORD

Abraham Knott, a native of Kimberley, near which place he spent his entire life, died in Meaford Cottage Hospital last Wednesday, June 16, in his 86th year.

A MILLION DOLLAR RAIN

After several weeks of drought that was causing some concern throughout the district, down came the rain on Tuesday night which has ushered in wet weather, and gave the crops and gardens an extra "spurt" in growth.

June Weddings

HUTCHINSON-DOUGLAS A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, June 21, 1948, at 3 o'clock at the First United Presbyterian, Owen Sound, when Rena Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas, Markdale, became the bride of John Wesley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson, Markdale. Rev. S. E. Annis performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of dusk rose jersey with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenia and feathered carnations. Miss Gladys McFadden, as bridesmaid, also wore a street length dress of sky blue faille crepe and shoulder corsage of pink roses. Mr. Glen Adams was best man.

Gifts to the bride were a string of pearls, the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, and to the best man a wallet-key case combination set.

After dining at Morrison's Inn the young couple left on their honeymoon trip. For travelling the bride chose a paddy green dressmaker suit with gold lace of Elizabeth, Stanley, Acheson, and Curran R. Werry of the Village of Dundalk.

These men will be the Provisional directors of the Corporation and shall constitute the Committee of Management, who will have control over the management and affairs of the Corporation, respecting the admission of members, and electing or appointing directors, trustees and officers; the holding and conducting of meetings, and the payment of officers and employees, until such time as a Permanent Board has been elected.

The said corporation will be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members, and any profits to the Corporation shall be used in promoting its objects. The public generally who have been strongly supporting this project will be delighted to know of the progress being made.

Mr. Wm. Ellison, a member of the board since its inception, has found it necessary to resign, and the board has appointed Mr. G. W. Aitken, of Markdale, R.R. 7, to fill his place. General regret was expressed by the members of the board that Mr. Ellison was retiring as he has rendered splendid service, taken a deep interest in the welfare of the schools, and giving unstintingly of his time and service. The trustees for this year was set at 8 mills. The meeting adjourned, the next meeting to be at the discretion of the chairman.

W. J. Ritchie, Secretary.

STECKLEY-TOLTON

A wedding of interest in the Markdale district took place on Saturday, June 19th, in Annesley United Church when Alice Rose Tolton of Toronto, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tolton of Markdale, was united in marriage to Mr. Burns Vincent Lloyd Steckley of Toronto. Rev. W. M. Lee heard the marriage vows in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, was wearing an afternoon dress of ice-blue crepe with matching hat and accessories. She was attended by Miss Muriel E. Wilson of Toronto, who wore rose-beige mesh with matching hat and tan accessories. Each carried nosegays of sweetheart roses, forget-me-nots and sweet peas.

The reception at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tolton of Pleasant Valley, was attended by about twenty-five guests. Mrs. Tolton, in floral printed silk jersey and harmonizing hat, was assisted in receiving by the groom's mother wearing rose with matching hat and accessories. Each wore shoulder corsages of sweetheart roses.

A buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Tolton, assisted by Mrs. Thos. McCarril of Port Elgin and Mrs. Russell Rae. Rev. W. M. Lee proposed a toast to the bride and groom, with Mr. Steckley replying, and a toast to the bridesmaid was proposed by the groom, to which the best man responded.

For a wedding trip to Port Carling Beach, the bride travelled in a grey suit with red accessories. They will make their home in Toronto.

The bride is a twin sister of Mrs. Ron Emery who resides at Niagara, Central America. She has been a dietitian at Sunnybrook Hospital since its opening, and before her marriage was presented with a two-story pillared wedding cake from the hospital staff.

LYONS-JONES

A wedding of interest took place on Saturday afternoon, June 12, at Dege Lake Lodge, Haliburton, when Rev. Gordon Smyth, officiating in marriage, Miriam Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Jones and John Wesley Lyons, son of Mrs. Lyons and the late J. W. Lyons. Mrs. Gordon Smyth played the wedding music.

The ceremony took place in the recreation room in front of the fireplace which was banked with spruce, ferns and irises.

Given away by her father the bride wore an afternoon dress of powder blue with pretty crepe trim, large pink and white bouquet hat, pink organza mittens and corsage of pink roses. She carried a dainty lace handkerchief, a family heirloom.

Matron of honor was the groom's sister, Mrs. Ronald J. Curry, attired in grey crepe with lace top, large black straw hat, black accessories and corsage of yellow roses. Ronald J. Curry was best man.

After the ceremony the guests were received in the dining room by the bride's mother in a frock of turquoise with black bonnet style hat, black accessories and corsage of deep red roses, and the groom's mother in robin's egg blue crepe with large black hat, black accessories and corsage of red roses. Also assisting was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. M. Archer, in black and white with accessories to match and corsage of deep red roses. The toast was given by Mr. Leonard Krauder, uncle of the bride, from Manitowish.

Later the happy couple left for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, the bride travelling in a paddy green suit, black topcoat, grey hat and accessories. They will reside in Haliburton.

Mark Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. WALTER S. PERKINS

The "golden wedding" of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Perkins of Markdale was a happy occasion for members of their family and were able to get home on Sunday, and brought congratulations and good wishes from a host of friends. Their anniversary, which really fell on Monday, June 21st, was quietly observed on Sunday and two lovely bouquets of roses, a radio, and other gifts were received from their family to mark this very special occasion.

Home for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins, Don and Tom, of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Perkins, Mr. Ivan Perkins and daughter Jean, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and family, next door, and their grandson, Walter Perkins, and friend Eileen, of Toronto. Also present were Mr. Perkins' sister, Mrs. W. J. Russell of Dundalk. Other members of their family circle unable to be home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Taber (Margaret), Walter and Mary Lou of Fort William, and Mr. and Mrs. Mill Perkins and two daughters, of Geraldton. A daughter, Elsie, died several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were married in Stayner, where he met his bride, May Agnes Wilson. The ceremony took place at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, and the minister was Rev. Chalmers. They first resided at Tottenham where Mr. Perkins was in business with his brother-in-law.

Before coming to Markdale 48 years ago, where Mr. Perkins conducted a hardware business for many years, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins lived at St. Catharines. Now they are living retired in their new home on Cavan Street, and are both in fairly good health. Each among them spend a good deal of their time at their cottage at Wasaga. Mrs. Perkins with her motherly grace is still the chateleine of her home, and able to do most of her own work.

During his lifetime Mr. Perkins has been a gifted musician, and excelled as a cornet soloist. From the time he was a young chap when he started on cymbals, Walter has been associated with band work wherever he lived. First at Gravenhurst and then at Shelburne, Dundalk, Markham, Collingwood, Stayner, Tottenham, St. Catharines (where he played in the 19th Battalion Band) and at Dundalk, there was music wherever Walter Perkins made his home. He led the band in Markdale for a good many years, and today his family, who have inherited the Perkins musical talents, are following in his footsteps.

It was because of his interest and love for music that Joe Parks first got him a job in Treilford's hardware store here, and under his leadership the Markdale band became noted far and wide.

Perhaps no home in this village has ever held such memories of warm and happy welcome that still greet one as you cross the Perkins threshold. Their interests are centered in the life of their community and in their family circle which includes fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The words on their anniversary cake "Best Wishes on your 50th Wedding Anniversary" expresses the thought and desire of many friends who extend congratulations and wish for them many more years of happiness together.

Goods stolen from several cars the night of a dance in Markdale last month have been recovered. The owner of a gent's tweed raincoat with plaid lining has not yet been identified.

Mr. Ernie Leadbeater, Kingston, was a week-end visitor with Alex. Acheson, Jr., at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. Rodman, and his uncle, Mr. A. Acheson in Markdale. Both boys are employed with the Bell Telephone Co. and are stationed at Collingwood.

"Has your wife changed very much since you married her?" "My habits, my friends and my hours."

MRS. RICH. WHITNEY DIES

A wide circle of friends and relatives will learn with the deepest regret of the sudden passing of Mrs. Catherine Whitney of Holland Township. The late Mrs. Whitney had been enjoying her usual good health but passed away in her sleep early Saturday morning. She was in her 70th year.

Formerly Catherine Lannin, the late Mrs. Whitney was born at Milverton in Perth County and was raised there, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lannin. Fifty years ago she married Richard H. Whitney, who passed away late in 1946.

Surviving to mourn her passing are one daughter, Pearl, Mrs. F. Yarworth of Detroit, and three sons, George of Markdale, William of Windsor, and John at home on the farm near Berkeley where Mrs. Whitney passed away. Another son, Harold, was killed in the Second World War. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Deceased was a quiet and retiring disposition but was a good mother and a loyal friend. She was a faithful member of the United Church.

GRIMSBY TO HAVE CLARKE MEMORIAL

According to the June 3 issue of the Grimsby Independent, Andy Clarke's birthplace is to have a suitable memorial to the memory of their native son, the "Mayor of Little Places," and the creator of Neighbourly News, one of the most popular programs of the CBC that originated from CBL, Toronto.

Grimsbey is to have a new hospital, to be known as the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. It is to replace the hospital that burned to the ground in January of this year. The new hospital is to be a 30-bed institution and the proposal is to create two Andy Clarke wards, these to be furnished through subscription by the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association (the Ontario-Quebec Division). The matter came up before the annual meeting recently held in Toronto. Most country people will be interested in this scheme, as Andy was a Sunday morning "must" with most country people.

FOX PUP CAUGHT WITH HANDS MAKES FINE PET

A young red fox running about his farm home, is the high-light on the farm of Mr. Clare Davis, east backline, Artemesia. The fox was caught on a neighboring farm when it, and another little one, were seen playing around their den. Mr. Davis lay down beside the hole and waited until the fox pup poked its head up to see what was going on and it was immediately grabbed by the head and made prisoner. At first the pup snarled and was not so friendly, but with kind treatment it has become quite tame and will follow the children about the farm. When it wishes to enter the house it will sit at the door and bark. A surprising thing is that within 24 hours after the fox was taken home it had forgotten its wild ways and would allow the children to pick it up and pet it. We did not know that a fox would tame so easily. The animal is quite an oddity for a pet and is the envy of the neighborhood youngsters. John Davis, 6-year-old son of Reeve J. A. Davis, wants his father to get him a fox pup, too—Advance.

NURSE WINS GOLD MEDALS

Congratulations to Miss Leola Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, who graduated from Guelph General Hospital last Friday and was the winner of two gold medals. These were presented for the highest standing in her class for the year, and also for general proficiency. Mrs. Graham and daughter Muriel attended a tea at the hospital on Saturday for the graduates and their friends. This year was the diamond jubilee of the General Hospital at Guelph, which came in for special mention along with the various graduation events.

Markdale H. S. Lower School Results Given

Following are the results of the Lower School examinations at Markdale High School. Students recommended have failed on two or more subjects in Grade IX, but are being allowed to proceed with the Grade X work.

GRADE IX—Passed: Ruth Adams, Ruth Barrett, Jean Bryce, Joseph Erasmus, Isabel Gould, Bonna Goodwill, Ronald Hill, Stewart Hill, Joyce Halbert, Arnold Hollis, Fred House, Wayne Kidd, Donald Mercer, Donald MacMillan, Carl O'Neill, Marjorie Peteh, Norma Jean Peart, Ross Ryan, Judith Sawyer, Raymond Sweeney, Jean Scriver, Elizabeth Tibbault, Eileen Walker. Recommended: Glen Hannah, Franklin Hutchinson, Eldon Madill, Ted Menary, Donald McCormick, William Robson.

Students securing a pass to Grade XI standing, but not recommended for a certificate this year, have failed in one or two subjects necessary for completing that work; this may be completed in the Grade XI year.

GRADE X—Passed, all subjects completed to qualify for the Intermediate High School Certificate: Ruth Alcox, Donald Brodie, Morris Freeman, Mary Gillespie, Eugene Genoa, Edgar Giffin, Ray Hunt, Angela Kenefick, Ruth McNally, Harold McNally, Helen McCann, Dorothy Peart, Alma Slade, Stanley Trafford, Barbara Wright.

Passed to Grade XI—Leo Adams, Eugene Foy, Jane Keenan, Anna McCormack, Velma Wiggins. Recommended: Jean Kirkton, Blanche McCullough, Gerald Wyville.

NIECE OF MRS. FRANK D'ARCEY WED IN OWEN SOUND

The marriage of Marjorie Georgina Fisk, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk of Owen Sound, to Earl H. Smith, only son of Mr. Frank Smith of London, and the late Mrs. Smith, was performed at noon on Monday, June 21st, at the parsonage of First United Church, Owen Sound, by Rev. S. E. Annis.

The bride, who is a niece of Mrs. Frank D'Arcey of Markdale, was attended by her sister, Miss Amy Fisk. Ben Level of Collingwood was groomsmen.

The reception for thirty-four guests was held at Morrison's Inn, where the bride's mother received assisted by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Allenford. After a honeymoon to the Muskoka Lake district, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Owen Sound.

Among the guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank D'Arcey of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyville of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyville and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wyville of Meaford.

Don't forget! The Bridge and Euchre in the Legion Hall next Tuesday night. The time is 8:30 o'clock.

COMING EVENTS

BRIDGE AND EUCHRE—At the Legion Hall, Tuesday, June 29th. Lunch. Admission 50c. Auspices Christ Church Guilds. Cards start at 8:30. Come!

DECORATION SERVICE—In Markdale, Sunday July 4th. Meaford Band in attendance. The public is cordially invited.

DANCING in Meaford Town Hall every Saturday night. Music as usual by Norm Hartley and his Orchestra. Admission 50c.

DANCE in Flesherton after the Sports and Races on Thursday, July 1st. Music by Russell Hill and his Orchestra. Round and Square Dancing.

DANCE in Rocklyn Hall, Friday, June 25, auspices Agricultural Society. Music by Norm Hartley and his Orchestra. Refreshment booth. Adm. 50c.

ROTARY CLUB Annual Street Frolic in Markdale, Thursday, July 22nd. Dancing Games, Fun. OKNIX Ranch Boys. Tickets now on sale for lucky draw prizes. Proceeds in aid of benevolent work.

DANCING—The Walters Falls Agricultural Society will hold a dance on Wednesday, June 30th, in the Public Hall, Walters Falls. Music by Hartley's Orchestra. Round and Square dancing. 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.

IF YOU'RE BEING WONDERING where your friends are on Saturday nights, here's a tip, you'll find them at the Dance in Flesherton Fraternal Hall. Why not join the crowd. Come early. Dancing from 9 to 11:45, with Russell Hill's "Big Little Band."