

90TH BIRTHDAY ON JULY 1

Richard R. Smith of 22 Geoffrey St., Toronto, a former resident of Markdale, will celebrate his 90th birthday on Canada's 1st birthday.

Mr. Smith tells the writer he well remembers Confederation and the first Parliament held thereafter under the leadership of Sir John A. Macdonald.

SHOWER AT ORANGE VALLEY

A shower for a bride of this week, Miss Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Orange Valley, whose marriage to Mr. Wallace Rice of Collingwood takes place on Saturday, was held in the Orange Hall there on Monday night.

STUDENTS TAKE SUMMER JOBS

Several Markdale high school students will be employed for the summer vacation. Mr. Denzil Sawyer has gone to Algonquin Park where he will be employed as a fire ranger.

W.M. ELLISON FAMILY HONORED BEFORE LEAVING THE FARM

A large party of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellison met at their home on the 10th concession of Glenelg Township on Friday evening and presented them with a tri-light floor lamp and a mixer, and to their daughter, Miss Mary, a bed lamp and a jewelry case.

INJURED IN FALL

Mr. Carman Symes, who is employed on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ploimey, met with an unfortunate accident last Friday in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ploimey who are on a trip to the West.

30 ENTRANCE PUPILS WRITE HERE

There were thirty entrance pupils writing at Markdale centre on Monday and Tuesday this week. This number included several who had passed on their year's work, and who were trying for the Jamieson medal and the Rotary cash prizes.

GRADUATION DANCE

Students, ex-students and friends celebrated school closing at the Graduation Dance in the local Armatures last Thursday night. Coloured streamers added to the gaiety, and Russell Hill's orchestra provided the music.

BRIDAL SHOWER AND TEA

Complimenting a bride of Saturday, Miss Shirley Kingston, a kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Clark on Thursday evening of last week. The evening was pleasantly spent.

BOUGHT HOUSE

Last week's Dundak Herald reported: Isaac Hooper has purchased from Andrew Dow the residence on Victoria Avenue, now in course of construction. It is being rushed to completion.

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FINAL LEAGUE STANDING OF SCHEDULE GAMES

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost. Rows: Cheesville (7, 1), Cherry Grove (8, 2), Markdale Legion (4, 4), Glenelg Centre (2, 6), Orange Valley (1, 7).

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Flag Dedicated at Christ Church

The dedication of a flag in memory of the late Albert Edward Colgan was a feature of the morning service at Christ Anglican Church on Sunday. With the text from the 5th verse of the 20th Psalm, namely: "In the name of our God we will set up our banners," the rector, Canon R. S. Jones, reviewed the history of the Union Jack, and what it stands for.

"I think we are all glad that we are dedicating a flag today in memory of the late Albert Edward Colgan who was a good citizen of this community and an honored member of this congregation. A Union Jack does speak to us of loyalty and honour, goodness and truth."

The first flag the English people had was the Red Cross of St. George. When Richard the Lion Hearted went to the Crusades in the land of Palestine, he found the name of St. George greatly revered not only by the Christians but also by the Mohammedans.

When James VI of Scotland became James I of England in the year 1603, the white cross or saltire of Scotland was united with the Red Cross of England. There is quite a famous picture of a sea fight in the days of Henry VIII when an English ship, commanded by Lord Howard, and having a Red Cross at the masthead, fought against a Scottish vessel with a white cross on a blue background flying freely, and commanded by Sir Andrew Barton.

It stands for a great spirit of adventure in many lands and on all the oceans of the world. It stands for a great spirit of freedom. In the year 1776, the Lord Chief Justice of England (O'Mansfield) in his verdict concerning slavery said "The claim of slavery can never be supported. As soon as any slave sets foot on English ground he becomes free! That was many years before the slaves were freed in the Empire as a whole, and many years before they were freed in the United States! As we think of the last two wars we recognize that they were fought for liberty and freedom."

The three crosses in the Union Jack symbolize the Christian faith: The Cross of St. George, a Christian soldier; the Cross of St. Andrew, an apostle; and the Cross of St. Patrick, a great Christian missionary. The red is for sacrifice, the blue for loyalty, the white for virtue.

The flag stands as a great reminder that we are called to be good citizens of this Dominion and also of this great Empire to which we are proud to belong. Today, then, we are glad to dedicate a flag in memory of the late Mr. Colgan and our prayer might well be, "Let light perpetual shine upon him in Thy loving wisdom and Almighty power work in him the good purpose of Thy perfect will."

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Medical Student Graduates



LEONARD CAREFOOT M.D. son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carefoot, Markdale, who graduated from Medical College, University of Toronto, last Friday.

Win Honours in Nursing



LEOLA GRAHAM daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, Markdale, who graduated last Friday, June 25th from Guelph General Hospital. At the graduation exercises Miss Graham received two gold medals for having the highest standing in her class for the year and also for general proficiency.



JOYCE WILEY daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley of Wodehouse district, who graduated from the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital Thursday, June 24th. She received the Dr. Maitland prize for surgical technique.

Committees Report at County Council Session

The roads committee of Grey County Council, reporting to Council over the signature of Councillor John A. Davis as chairman, reported that grading operations on Road No. 14, Euphrasia, have been commenced. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in dealing with stones which will slow up the work.

The Agriculture Committee of Grey County Council, of which Councillor Stanley Acheson is chairman, in a report submitted to the County Council advocated a campaign for the elimination of leafy spurge and barberry, harmful and noxious weeds which are reported to be found in several localities of Grey County.

The Insurance premium for \$466.95 on the various policies of the village was ordered paid. The local Hydro secretary treasurer is to advise the H.E. Power Comm. that the council wishes them to arrange for protection for employees under their group policy.

Delegate to Prov. Camp Invited from Markdale

Community leaders from all over Ontario are being given an opportunity to gain practical leadership and programme skills at the Community Programmes Institute to be held at Camp Sunfish, Lake Simcoe, August 23rd to September 6th. Markdale, having demonstrated a keen interest in the development of constructive leisure time activities, is being given a chance to send representatives.

Several exciting separate courses will be offered, subject to sufficient registration in each—Social Recreation, Dramatics, Music, Physical Recreation, Arts and Small Crafts, Human Relations (group discussion) will also be a special study. The use of radio as an adjunct to community programmes will be integrated with the courses given under the guidance of Miss Ily Bookor of Community Programmes' staff, and Miss Kay Stevenson of the CBC (in addition to specialized members of the Departmental staff).

It is anticipated that the campers will return home with a real contribution to Markdale community leisure time activities. A camp setting was chosen for the training so that representatives may bring their families along. Children from 2 to 12 years may accompany parents, and a separate children's programme will be given especially for them.

It might be pointed out that any master plan or portion of a building program would require the approval of the Department of Public Welfare before being undertaken.

DIXON-KINGSTON WEDDING

Annesley Church paragonage was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, June 26th, at 2 o'clock, when Shirley Gertrude Kingston, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kingston, Markdale, became the bride of William McKay (Mac) Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon, of Markdale. Rev. W. M. Lee officiated.

The bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white slipper-satin made with sweetheart neckline, and fitted bodice with a short peplum over her full skirt. She wore the groom's gift, a three strand necklace of pearls. Her three-quarter length net veil fell from a head wreath of white flowers, and she carried a bouquet of red roses, with white carnations and baby's breath.

The groom was supported by his brother-in-law, Mr. Carson Wheldon of Owen Sound. A reception for 50 guests was held in the Sunday School room of the church following the ceremony. Miss Kingston received her guests wearing a dress of pale blue floral crepe, with white hat and accessories and assisting was the groom's mother wearing black sheer with matching accessories. Both wore corsages. Tables were pretty with streamers and cut flowers, with the three-storey wedding cake adorning the head table.

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Friends in attendance included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Stewart of Woodford, and relatives from Shallow Lake, Meaford, Owen Sound, Chatsworth, New Hamburg, Massie and Toronto.

MARKDALE COUNCIL MEETING

At the regular Council met here on Tuesday evening the municipal solicitor, Mr. A. J. Dunlop, was instructed to draw up a suitable by-law to control and regulate the disposal of refuse in the village dump.

Insurance on the Grey County Home at Markdale is increased from \$40,000 to \$75,000 with insurance on the contents being increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

County Council Approves Grey Co. Home's Expansion

Acting on the recommendation of the Grey County Home Board of Management, the chairman of which is County Councillor Fred F. Hale, the Grey County Council has approved of hiring an architect to prepare a master plan for a ten-year extension program at the Grey County Home at Markdale. The County Council amended the original report of the committee deleting a clause which would have given the committee permission to enter into a building program to the extent of \$100,000, cost of which would have been shared by the county, the City of Owen Sound and the Province of Ontario.

"It was suggested by Mr. Ludlow that the Board of Management should set up a long range plan for extending and improving the home facilities." Mr. Ludlow's suggestions, according to the Committee, were that the Board should first create a building for heating and laundry then a building to accommodate the type of resident who is able "to get around and generally look after themselves"; and then to convert the present building for use in accommodating the other types of resident.

The recommendations of the Board as contained in the amended report, read in full as follows: "Owing to the overcrowded condition which has existed in the Grey County Home for the past few years and which increases every year, your Board of Management recommends that an architect be engaged to prepare a master plan which would include a building expenditure to extend over a period of possibly ten or more years, with the intention of beginning with a heating plan and laundry, same to serve the present building and be so constructed as to work into the modern buildings set forth in the master plan when finally completed.

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All the furniture, dining room table, buffet and chairs, my bedroom was on the first floor and everything ruined there, and the living room, dining room and kitchen. Three stoves all rusted, everything in a terrible mess. Three inches of mud and silt all over the floors and we don't know when we will be allowed to go back. The water is not fit to use for any purpose, not fit to wash floors with.

Hugh got the cows and calves to higher ground, but he had a bull which he could not take with the rest of the herd, so he opened the barn door and told "him" to shift for himself, and he did. I suppose he must have swam around for 2 1/2 weeks, when he climbed on to the barn which was as full of water as outside, so he swam to a big stump and found it dry. He climbed on, as it was all the dry land he could find. That is where Hugh found him after 2 1/2 weeks.

Now about our trip in the night. We were wakened at 3 a.m. by three big men with a truck to take us to the Experimental Farm. When we got there, they were filled up, so we went to a house the flood had not struck, stayed there till about 4 p.m. and then a car came and took us to Harrison Hot Springs. Then they put us on a gasoline boat and took us to Harrison Mills. After waiting about two hours, a train came and took us to Vancouver. There were 300 women and children, a few men and invalids on board.

Got to Vancouver about 12 midnight, and a car was waiting to take us to Harold's. We have been here now for 3 weeks and dear only knows how much longer. There is danger of typhoid on account of bad water, as the dirt will pollute the wells. I think I have told you all I can at present, but not half. P.S.—Hope you can make this all out as my eyes are not so good and I am a wee bit nervous, but nothing can be so bad that it could not be worse.

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Melville Belfry Dies Suddenly at Barrie

Many people in this district learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Melville Lawrence Belfry at Barrie on Saturday, June 26th. While waiting to complete some business at a real estate office there, he had suffered an acute attack of coronary thrombosis. The family had moved to their new home in Barrie only last Monday, where Mr. Belfry was to have been stationed shortly. Although his health was not rugged, except for a slight weak spell suffered in Toronto the day previous, he was believed to be about as well as usual. He was 52 years of age.



Mr. Belfry was born at Victoria Harbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Belfry. After leaving school he enlisted at Victoria Harbour in 1915. After 4 years of service he began his employ with the Hydro Electric Power Commission and had completed 23 years of mission and had completed 23 years of service when he was promoted to the position of Mr. Belfry was moved to Toronto, he was made supervisor over the lines in the Georgian Bay district, and since then had been carrying on his new duties from the Toronto office till the new Regional Office at Barrie was ready for occupancy.

In September, 1929, he was married to Olive Miller, who survives with their two daughters, Doris of Toronto and Leona of Barrie.

Quiet and unassuming, Mr. Belfry was held in high regard by his friends and associates. He was a member of the Annesley United Church here.

In his supervisory capacity he was kindly and considerate of the welfare of those who worked under his direction. Mel as he was familiarly called, had been a useful citizen of Markdale for the past 17 years, and during that time had made many warm friends.

His demise is mourned by his wife and family, his parents, also one sister and five brothers: Laura of Toronto, Roy of Cammington, Norman and Merton of Uxbridge, Orin of Owen Sound, and Armin of Bala. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon held from the home of his parents at Victoria Harbour were largely attended. Rev. W. M. Lee of Markdale was assisted in the service by Rev. Anderson of Victoria Harbour. Many friends from Markdale and Euphrasia, including his associates in Hydro circles, were in attendance.

Funerals were: Fred Hodges, Earl Hannah, Fred Balcombe, Stewart Buschen, Harry McArthur and Andy Beardsall. Interment took place in the family plot at Victoria Harbour.

WEATHERALL-PETCH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petch of the 7th line, Euphrasia, was the scene of a pretty wedding last Saturday for the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Irene to Stanley Weatherall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weatherall, of Euphrasia. Rev. Arthur Brodie Meaford performed the ceremony on the lawn before an arch of evergreens, decorated with summer flowers. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Phillip Petch of Meaford.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin, with full length veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her sister, Miss Marjorie Petch wore pink crepe and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and orange blossoms. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Wilbert Weatherall.

Following the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served on the lawn by Misses Marion Hutchinson and Marion Wiley, girl friends of the bride. A toast to the bride was proposed by her great uncle, Mr. Arthur Petch of Collingwood. The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silverware, a necklace and matching bracelet to the bridesmaid, and to the bestman, a pen and pencil set. For a wedding trip to Harrison Park and other points, the bride donned a turquoise blue suit with white accessories. They will reside at Port Colborne where the groom is employed with a construction firm.

BASEBALL NEWS

Markdale and Kimberley teams had a close battle last week with a score of 9-7 for Kimberley with good plays and hits on both sides. These teams are well worth seeing and deserve better support from local fans. The local line up included: M. Wright, R. Freeman, G. Cherry, L. Joffe, Maurice and Doug. Freeman, P. Fitzsimmons, L. Carefoot, Geo. McCrea.

Middle School Results Given

Grading in the following Middle School results is as follows: 75 to 100 per cent. I; 66 to 74, II; 59 to 65, III; and 50 to 58, C.

GRADE XII

- Leona Belfry: Eng. Comp. & Lit. I; Modern Hist. I; Algebra, II; Latin I; French, I; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, II. Mae Decker: Eng. Comp. & Lit., C. Leona Griffith: Eng. Comp. & Lit. II; Modern Hist. I; Algebra, II; Latin I; French, I; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, I. Donald Kidd: Eng. Comp. & Lit. III; Mod. Hist., III; Algebra, I; Latin, III; French, III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, II. Kenneth Leaver: Eng. Comp. & Lit. III; Mod. Hist., I; Algebra, II; Latin, C; French, III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, II. Geraldine Mahor: Eng. Comp. & Lit. II; Mod. Hist., I; Algebra, III; French, III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, I; Commercial Work, II. Eugene Peters: Eng. Comp. & Lit., II; Mod. Hist., II; Algebra, C; Latin, I; French, III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, I. Curtis Ryan: Eng. Comp. & Lit., III; Mod. Hist., II; Algebra, II; Latin, II; French, III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, III. Denzil Sawyer: Eng. Comp. & Lit., II; Mod. Hist., I; Algebra, III; Latin, III; French, III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, I.

GRADE XI

- John Black: Ancient History, I; Algebra, II; Agr. Science Pt. I, I. Donald Craven: Anc. Hist., II; Alg., C; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, II. Elizabeth Edwards: Anc. Hist., III; Alg., III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, II. Doris Decker: Alg., C. Leona Hill: Anc. Hist., II; Alg., C; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, III. Hugh Merriam: Anc. Hist., II; Alg., III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, III. Iola McAfee: Anc. Hist., III; Alg., C; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, C. Patrick O'Neill: Anc. Hist., I; Alg., I; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, I. James Perkins: Anc. Hist., I; Alg., III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, I. Ruth Peters: Anc. Hist., I; Alg., I; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, I. Allan Shaw: Anc. Hist., I; Alg., III; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, I. Mary Jean Thibaudeau: Anc. Hist., I; Alg., II; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, II. Stanley Trafford: Alg., C; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, C. Marjorie Crawford: Anc. Hist., C; Agr. Sc. Pt. I, C.

McRUER-MACPHERSON

Lansing United Church, decorated with summer flowers, was the setting on Saturday for the marriage of Margaret Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. MacPherson, to Mr. John Keith L. McRuer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McRuer, Kemmore. Rev. R. E. Morton officiated. Mrs. Carmen Charlton was at the organ, and Miss June Evans sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a handsome gown of white brocade satin, with fitted bodice and full skirt with peplum forming a short train. A white lace coronet with orange blossoms held her finger-ring veil, and she carried a white cascade of roses and gladioli. Her three sisters attended her. Mrs. Irwin Brown, matron of honor, in apple green crepe, Miss Marie and Miss Ellen MacPherson in turquoise and peach shades. Little Wendy Gieed, flower girl, was in little nylon, and all carried small spring bouquets. Mr. Bryce McRuer was groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. George McLaughlin and Mr. Douglas Ferguson.

After the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for Haliburton, and will live in Markdale. The bride travelled in a suit of sea-foam green with British tan accessories and rose corsage.

COMING EVENTS

- DECORATION SERVICE—In Markdale, Sunday July 4th. Meaford Band in attendance. The public is cordially invited. DANCE in Flesherton after the Sports and Races on Thursday, July 1st. Music by Russell Hill and his Orchestra. Round and Square Dancing. COMING—Monster Amateur Show early in August. All those desirous of taking part in the program are requested to send your name in now to Russell Hill, R.R. 3, Markdale. Cash Prizes. Local and outside talent. Dance following. Special prize for the best quartette. ROTARY CLUB Annual Street Frolic in Markdale, Thursday, July 22nd. Dancing Games, Fun. CKNX Lunch Boys. Tickets now on sale for lucky draw prizes. Proceeds in aid of benevolent work. IF YOU'VE BEEN 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."