

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC HELD

The Markdale United Church Sunday School held their annual picnic at Markdale Park on Friday afternoon, July 2nd.

BRANTFORD BOYS SETS RECORD

Barry Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Walker of Brantford, must be a favourite with his teachers and classmates, to get his picture on the front page of the Brantford Expositor last Tuesday, June 29th.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, July 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiley celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a family gathering at their home.

GOOD PROGRAM OF SPORTS AT HUTCHINSON REUNION

Although the attendance of 53 was considerably reduced from last year's 100, at the Hutchinson Reunion at Harrison Park, Owen Sound, on Thursday, July 1st, there was a good program of sports enjoyed during the afternoon, arranged by John Hutchinson and his helpers.

RECEIVES DOUBLE WINGS

Ft. Lieut. Edward S. Annis, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Annis of Owen Sound, and formerly of Markdale, was one of five veteran R.C.A.F. officers to receive double wings as radio navigators at a wings parade at Clinton.

VISITING HERE FROM FLORIDA

Friends in town and district were pleased to greet Mrs. Wilma March this week who has arrived from Orlando, Florida, and will visit friends in this district till October.

FAREWELL GIFTS FOR TEACHER

Mrs. Howard McGee was the recipient of two lovely gifts from the Cheesville school section and pupils before leaving in June. On the closing day her pupils presented her with a silver casserole as a remembrance, and at the picnic at Cheesville on July 29th Mrs. McGee was presented with a lace tablecloth.

NATIVE OF BERKELEY DIES

The death of Andrew Virtue occurred on Saturday morning in Markdale Hospital in his 68th year. He had been in failing health for some time, and had been in a serious condition of health since the first of June.

MOVIES HAVE MOVED OUT

Mobile Movies, who have been conducting shows at the Armoury in town for the past several months, as well as similar shows at Fiesherton, Dundalk, Creemore and Elmvale, have discontinued showing, having sold out their business. It is not known whether the new owners will continue in this territory or not.

John McKeown High Entrance Pupil Wins \$25 Cash Prize

Winners of the cash awards offered by the Markdale Rotary Club were decided by the Entrance Board when they met here last week. The ruling, as stated by the Club, is that only one pupil from any one school is eligible for a cash prize, and this naturally excludes some from the honours, where there are more than one from the same school who could qualify for the awards.

KIRKPATRICK REUNION

The eighth annual Kirkpatrick reunion was held at Willow Camp, Meaford, on Saturday, June 19th, 1948. The weather was ideal. Over 100 were present for the occasion.

LAURISTON

Mr. Joe Hogg visited with friends at Collingwood recently. A farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson at the home of Mrs. Irene Sherwood was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have lived in this district for about 46 years, and their departure from our community is regretted.

Glenelg Council

The Council met on July 3rd according to adjournment. The members were all present. The minutes of the June meeting were read and adopted. Road Voucher No. 7, amounting to \$957.73, was passed for payment.

Euphrasia Council

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

GIFT FOR L.O.B.A. BRIDE

Following the regular meeting of Lady Sproule L.O.B.A. on Monday evening of last week, Mrs. Mac Dixon, formerly Shirley Kingdon, was presented with a tray and glass fruit basket from the Lodge.

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New Officers Take Over At Local Rotary Club

July 1st marked the beginning of a new term of the local Rotary Club, with a new president and slate of officers taking over their new duties, and outlining a plan of action for the coming year. These include: President—Geoff Chamberlain.

SHOWER AND PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. JOHN HUTCHINSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson have been the recipient of gifts from friends and neighbours in their communities since their marriage on June 21. On July 1st the gathering was at the Orange Hall here, when an address of congratulations and best wishes was read by Mrs. Bowen, and they were presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

FORM IV

Passed from Grade VIII into High School on year's work—First class honours: John McKeown, Fern Harris, Carol Leaver, Leona Alcox, Jean and Joan Leaver (equal), David Beaton, Ronnie McCutcheon, Iovna Alcox. Pass: Marion Hartley, Bill McMarman.

FORM III

Passed into Grade VII from Grade VIII—First class honours: John McKeown, Fern Harris, Lynn Sawyer, Betty Shaw, Jim Leaver. All promotions throughout the school are on probation.

FORM II

Passed into Grade IV from Grade V—First class honours: Phyllis Fitzsimmons, Margaret Harris, John Hunt, Helen Anne Hunt, Ronald Hutton, Arthur Jefferies, June Johnson, Wilda Lyons, Jerome McManaman, Jimmie Shaw, Paul Shortreed, Douglas Teeter, Marie Ward.

FORM I

Passed into Grade III from Grade II—First class honours: Betty Frances, Eidon Frances, Richard Dennison, George Hartley, Marguerite Hartley, Catharine Harvey, Bernice House, Wayne Irwin, Faith Kell, John Kleist, John Langman, Shelagh Lucas, George McMaster, Stella Summers, Faye Yerkie.

GRADE I TO GRADE II

Passed into Grade II from Grade I—First class honours: Iovna Alcox (H), Leona Alcox (H), Jean Leaver (H), Morley Angus (H), Olive Baines (H), David Beaton (H), Mervin Boyes (H), Harold Bumstead, Lila Jean Cargoe (H), Anna Clugston (H), Peter D'Arcey (H), Lorne Eagles, Josephine Foy (H), Douglas Gilpin (H), Fern Harris (H), Marion Hartley, Frances Winnifred Harvey (H), Lucille Helen Hill (H), Marion Rose Hogg (H), Edmund Roy Hollis (H), Margaret Eleanor Hutchinson (H), Carol Leaver (H), Ruth Leper (H), Jean Lever (H), Joan Loney (H), Donald Manning, Marjorie Armetta McClocklin (H), Ronald McCutcheon (H), John McKeown (H), Bill McManaman, Fred Peters (H), Mary Quinn, Lynn Sawyer, Earline Semple (H), Betty Jean Shaw, Wanda Barbara Sherwood, Roberta Simpson (H), Wilmer Smart, Gordon J. H. Strathy (H), Marjorie Sowerby, Katherine Sweeney (H), Doris Taylor, Ernest Trafford (H), Alex Williamson (H), Keith Cecil Williamson (H), Velma Young.

GRADE VI TO GRADE VII

Passed into Grade VII from Grade VI—First class honours: Marion Alcox, Marie Bestward, Jean Leaver, Garry Irwin, Audrey Kleist, Joyce Morrison, Anne Merriam, Felix McManaman, Betty Richards, Lois Summers, Hilton Steer, Peter Thibaut, Wilson Smith.

GRADE V TO GRADE VI

Passed into Grade VI from Grade V—First class honours: Ivan Belmes, Walter Buschlen, Janet Chamberlain, Lloyd Francis, Laurie Griffith, Douglas Gemmel, Marilyn Hannah, Mary Hurd, Jeanette Irwin, Jimmie MacDonald, Mary Lou McArthur, Billy McWhinney, Margaret McWhinney, Bert Lemon, Cyril O'Neil, Delmar Wilson.

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GRADE II TO GRADE III

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Markdale Public School Promotion Results

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WEDDINGS

OSBORNE-WAKEFIELD A pretty July wedding at the parsonage of Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, Warton, united in marriage Ruth Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakefield, Oxenden, to Harry Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Osborne of Bogno.

Electric Storm Monday Does Damage to Home

The electric storm which hit this district on Monday evening between nine and ten o'clock was fast and furious while it lasted, and soaked the countryside. The storm was not general throughout the district, however.

Band Music Enjoyed

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COMING EVENTS

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