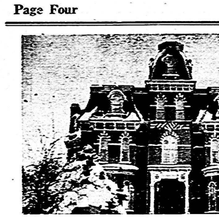

The home of the first hospital in Markdale which was started in 1929. The residence was the former home of the Hon. Dr. T. S. Sproule, later purchased by the late Mr. C. W. Rutledge. The former J. A. Clarke residence on George Street served as the hospital building for ten years, and had a capacity of eleven beds.

Hello Homemakers! "The day is the time to make your folks talk about a picnic." (And I often wish it were literally so when a tribe of ants attack the lunch and me!) But a picnic is no picnic if you try to serve a three course meal in the park. Plain fare such as hearty sandwiches and salad-burgers with whole fruit and cookies is a convenient handout. This type of informal outdoor meal creates a carefree attitude for all day.

TAKE A TIP

1. Provide man-sized sandwiches of chopped or minced ingredients. Salmon, egg, cucumber, ground meat, relish spread, creamed cheese or various combinations. Use a good flavoured.
2. Small raw tomatoes, hard-cooked eggs, trimmed radishes and cucumber wedges go well with plain buttered bread and a tiny package of salt and pepper.
3. For a special lawn picnic cold cooked chicken and tossed green salad with soft rolls will please your guests.
4. It is easy to take along chilled fruit juice in one thermos and either cold milk or iced tea in another.
5. Those who use the park tables require a paper cloth, paper plates, serviettes, paper cups and spoons.
6. Leave the park area as you would like to find it on your return.

REQUESTED RECIPES

Mrs. J. M. asks for a baked egg plant recipe.

ANSWER:

EGG PLANT WITH CHEESE

Dice 1 medium sized onion, 1 green pepper, from which the seeds have been removed and 4 slices of bacon, add 2 tablespoons of flour and stir until browned. Slowly add 2 cupfuls tomato juice. Season with salt and pepper and cook until smooth and thick.

Pare and dice one medium-sized egg-plant. Put half the diced egg-plant into a greased baking dish. Add tomato sauce and vegetable mixture and a layer of grated cheese. Add remainder of egg plant and then the rest of tomato sauce. Top with grated cheese and bake in electric oven at 300 degs. for 1½ hours.

Miss M. T. requests ingredients for a tasty potato salad.

POTATO SALAD

6 medium-sized new potatoes, 1 medium onion minced, ½ tsp. celery seed, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tsps. sugar, ¼ tsp. pepper, 2 tbsps. chopped sweet pickle, ½ cup garlic French dressing, ¼ cups diced celery, 1½ cups thinly sliced radishes, ¼ cup mayonnaise.

Cook potatoes, peel and cut into fairly small cubes. Add onion, celery seed, salt, pepper, pickle and French dressing.

Chill in refrigerator and then add celery, radishes and mayonnaise.

Yield: 8 servings.

Miss J. H. asks what to add to raspberries and soda water for a good fruit drink.

RASPBERRY PUNCH

1½ cups raspberry juice, ¼ cup lemon juice, 2 tbsps. grated orange rind, ¼ cup sugar, 1 quart soda water.

Combine all ingredients except carbonated water. Put in container and cover tightly. Let stand in electric refrigerator for several hours. Strain, add carbonated water and pour over chipped ice.

Yield: 2 quarts

ACCIDENT NEAR TEMPLE HILL

Last week's Flesherton Advance reported: A car accident near Temple Hill Monday evening resulted in injuries to Mrs. Bibby and confined her to the Markdale Hospital suffering from shock and bruises. The car was driven by Hugh Bibby, and besides Mrs. Bibby, there were in the car Mrs. E. De McCillop, Hazel and Sheila. The Bibby car was turned over into the ditch and was almost a complete wreck. Why more severe injuries were not received by all in the car is a mystery. The cause of the collision is not known.

FIRE IN FLESHERTON DISTRICT

Flesherton Fire Brigade, under Fire Chief Harold Best, made a fast run to the home of James W. McMullen on the west back-line last Saturday. When they arrived they found there was a severe fire in the chimney which had been burning a couple of hours. Smoke was coming out between the bricks, and it looked serious for a time, but fortunately the blaze was brought under control with slight damage done.

TO TAKE A VACATION

It is much easier to do than to take a vacation. A man who is summoned to his last long voyage may set his house in order in an hour; a few words, written or dictated, will dispose of his possessions, and his heirs will gladly attend to the details. This done, he may fold his hands on his chest and depart this vexatious life in peace.

It is quite another matter to prepare for a few weeks away from home. There are bills to be paid; the iceman, and the milkman, and the daily paper restrained from littering up the doorstep. There is hair to be cut, and teeth to be tinkered and so on. In short it takes days to stop the machinery of living for two weeks and days to start it going again. But one must have a change.—Stayner Sun.

OPEN-HANDED

He determined to pass by his favorite tavern on his way home. As he approached it, he became somewhat shaky, but after plucking up courage, he passed on. Then, after going about 50 yards, he turned and said to himself: "Well done, Pat, me boy. Come back and I'll treat ye."

The junkman would get a big kick out of peeking into the average girl's purse.

IN DAYS OF YORE

50 Years Ago - August 1898

Pupils from Markdale Public schools successful in obtaining Primary (Third Class) certificates at the recent examination were: Violet McDuff, Ena McIntyre, Lina Wright, David Morrow, Edith Luther, Angus Fraser.

Bread was 5 cents per 2-lb loaf.

A jolly crowd of Markdale and Lake folk left on the Manitoba excursion—Mr. E. W. Hunt with his wife, Wesley and Willie, Mr. Thos. Jack, Will Jack, and Miss Sarah Jack, Tom Blair, Tom Townsend, jr., and Tom Brock.

30 Years Ago - August 1918

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards and Rawson moved to Owen Sound where they will conduct the Queen's Hotel.

The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations will hold union services during August.

Cherry Grove branch of the Women's Institute was organized and a dozen members enrolled. Officers were: Mrs. Ed. Bradey, pres., vice-pres., Mrs. J.A. Irving, sec.-tres., Mrs. Wm. Bradey; Miss Dell Irving, director, and Mrs. T. J. Harvey and Mrs. W. E. Bradey auditors.

Miss J. G. McArthur left for Gleason Alberta, where she will teach school.

John left to visit relatives in Saskatchewan. Mrs. R. M. Hunt with her two children returned to Saskatoon after two months visit.

The jewelry property of W. J. Shirtliff estate was being auctioned; a he furniture store of W. J. Rose.

The J. W. Davis farm on the outskirts of town was the second farmer in this neighborhood to have a hydro. The outlay for installing was $244, and the maintenance was over $50 per year.

Miss Edith Walker of Swift Current, Sask., arrived last week to visit with friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. T. H. Reburn had sold 69 autos this season.

At the Methodist garden party at the home of H. D. McLoughry, talent contributing numbers included Misses L. Varty, M. McLoughry, readings; solos by Misses Hall and Burnett and Anna Jackson. Mr.R. W. E. McFadden of Brantford Collegiate delivered an address.

Miss Alena Meagher was engaged as teacher at Twentieth.

Friends and neighbours at Temple Hill gathered at the John Bradner home to bid farewell to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McLaren ere their return home to San Jose, Cal. The address was signed by Sheldon Boyd, W. J. McLean, Robert McKay, James Bradner, John Kirkpatrick and James A. Hammill.

Rev. Mr. Lee was minister at Temple Hill.

Isaac Eider, who had left for overseas, was given a purse from the people of Berkeley.

Mono Mills Presbyterian church concluded unanimous call to Rev. W. M. Lee of Temple Hill.

Miss Jean Baird and Miss Eva Burnett visited with friends at Mount Forest.

Mr. T. Preston took a course at O. A.C.

Vandeleur Women's Institute held their garden party at the Fred Boland home.

Winners in the annual Field Crop Competition in oats under the auspices of South Grey Agricultural Society were Dan Edge, J. A. Dixon, M. Barber, H. G. Brigham, A. E. Luther, R. T. Edwards and O. S. A. Smith.

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BERKELEY

Miss Wilda Walters, Reg.N., of Toronto is holidaying at her home.

Mrs. Hopkins and nephew of Toronto spent Sunday at the Mitchell home.

Mr. Bob Gilpin of Toronto spent the week-end at his parental home.

Miss Jane Gardener of Detroit is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McConnell and family of Orangeville spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowe and Wilma of St. Catharines spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Art Stafford. Miss Wilma remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Leonard Pafet and son, Frankie, and friend, Miss Rea Meir, and the former's father, Mr. Frank Doherty of Detroit spent the week-end at the Allen home.

Joan McLaughlin returned from a week spent with her grandmother, Mrs. Campbell at Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowe of Lorne Park and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stafford of Dundalk visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford.

Mrs. Ed. Stafford visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Holley at Flesherton.

TOWNSEND LAKE

Harvesting is well advanced in this community, cutting of the grains being completed and drawing in being the order of the day with good crops in evidence everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bruno of Brantford visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran and boys recently.

Mr. John Stitt of Saskatchewan has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Binder for some time and gave a hand with the haying and harvest.

Mr. Gordon Farrell of Toronto has been assisting his dad, Ken. with the farm work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Weaver and son of Welland have returned after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Binder.

We are pleased to report Mrs. George McGuire improving from her recent accident, having been thrown from a load of hay.

Mr. Joseph Vasey and Mr. Gordon Burns of Peterboro spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vasey and family.

Mrs. Clifford Brodie has not been enjoying the best of health lately. Hope she may soon be fully recovered.

Mr. James Hartford and sister, Mrs. M. Hogan of Owen Sound and Mrs. W. C. Rumsey of Winnipeg spent a day last week with Mrs. Joseph Moran. Recent visitors at the same home were Misses Betty and Lesilie Darcey of Barhead and Mr. Wilfred Priel of Toronto.

Mr. Bill Henderson has been visiting his sister and nieces of Niagara Falls, N.Y., returning home about the end of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Watson of Toronto spent a lengthy holiday with Pat and Agnes Malone.

Mr. Howard Aitkens is being kept busy with his tractor and plows helping the farmers prepare for fall wheat.

Master James Hartford of Windsor spent a month of holidays with Mrs. Joseph Moran and boys.

Mrs. Iona Whitney of Toronto visited recently with her father, Mr. Lorne Livingstone and Bernice.

WODEHOUSE

Mrs. Newton Smith arrived home on Sunday after spending the past six weeks convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gordon of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fawcett and family of Hamilton were visitors over the week-end with the Fawcett family here.

Miss Helen Willcock returned to Clarksburg after holidaying at her parental home here.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley and Della are Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wiley and Larry of Belleville and Mrs. Lilian Stonehouse of California.

Quite a number from here attended the Berry Day celebration in Owen Sound on Saturday.

Clarence and Laverne Willcock are holidaying at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Ross Gordon.

Mr. Wilbert Lawson returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cornfield of Kimberley were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cornfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cornfield of Kimberley visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyons and Mrs. Parwell.

(Intended for last week)

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley and Della were: Miss Mary Wiley of Markdale, Miss Elsie McNevin of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Picot and son of Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willcock and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willcock visited with relatives at Collingwood on Sunday.

Miss Anna Clugston of Sligo spent a few days with her aunt, Miss Ellie Wiley.

Mr. Reg. Goff of Toronto is visiting at Mr. Owen Sound.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Wiley and Nettie were: Mr. Gordon Wiley of Markdale, Mrs. Bill Johnson and Dorothy of Vandeleur and Mr. Elmer Wiley of Toronto.

Miss Helen Willcock of Clarksburg is holidaying at her home.

NEW FORMS

Users of post office money order forms notice a change in them the past week. A light cardboard replaces the printed paper used for many years, and each one is perforated across the face for convenience in sorting by machinery. The change it is claimed will also make easier the filing of the cancelled orders upon receipt at Ottawa, but it is more awkward to handle by postmasters and staffs. In size the detached order is slightly under that of a government postcard and slips unfolded into envelopes.

TRAVERSTON

The harvest scenes are speedily shifting from fields to barn moves. The most of spring grains are cut and under cover.

Wild carrot will soon have the most of Glenelg under its cursed influence. Russian thistle is a second foe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Staples of New York are holidaying at the home of Mrs. Mac McCocklin in whose home he was reared in boyhood days. Now he is one of the U.S. economic and successful business men, handling popcorn and corn products. He has his summer cottage and spends holidays in old Glenelg and visiting his old schoolmates in No. 5. They spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell of Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCocklin of Toronto visited at the same home.

Evelyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Baker, is in Markdale Hospital having her tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and Mrs. P. D. called to see Mr. James Banks of Proton, who is convalescing at the home of his sister, Miss Alb Banks of Greenwood. He is recovering from a severe kick in the face by an ill-natured horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellison of Glenhondor visited with Basil and Miss Merle Davis the first of the week.

Miss Eleanor Moorehead of Palmerston is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jack and Miss Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Robson and baby girl were visitors the first of the week with Grandpa and Grandma Robson and Osmond.

Miss Sarah Allen of the "Darkies Corner" is a visitor at the Davis homestead. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webber of Poplar Hill, Bentinck, were guests on Sunday last in the same home.

There was a "Golden Wedding" celebration at the home of your scribe on Wednesday afternoon. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Spencer of Napanee, who arrived on Sunday, Mrs. Polly Edge (Mary E), youngest and only surviving child and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty, pioneer settlers on the 6th con. Members of the Edwards family from many points were present at the old home for the happy event, namely, Elmo from the Soldiers' Settlement, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan and wife from Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Saunders and Robert of Chatsworth; Jos. R. and family, from across the road; Keith and Beth Kay of Toronto; W. H. and wife, Elaine and Nancy Ann of Belleville; Mrs. C. W. Rutledge of Markdale and Mrs. C. McCocklin of 4th. Present also, were other visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Staples of New York. The big home was decorated for the occasion and they feasted well. Numerous gifts and a shower of a wedding cake centred under a big wedding bell in the ceiling. A merry company and happy, witty toasts to cap things off. The happy couple are remaining for a week with us before returning home. Mrs. Saunders has been the ruling spirit over all the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson and son, Ronald, of Kenton, Man., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bibby last week. They left for home on Thursday.

Mr. George Hudson of Winnipeg, Man., was a visitor at the Pearl home last week.

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KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ellis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weber. Misses Betty and Elaine remained for a week's visit.

Miss Leona Kirkpatrick spent the week-end at her home here.

In Timmins and other points.

Mr. Elmer Ellis spent the past week Mrs. Wayne Weber, Gail and David are holidaying at Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weber and family spent a few days at Huntsville and North Bay.

Church services were withdrawn in the United Church as Rev. West is on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Graham and baby were Sunday visitors with Mrs. S. S. Burritt.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Markdale Hospital for the excellent care I received during my stay there. Also to all those who sent cards, flowers, treats and gifts.

Amy McNally

ROUND TRIP TAX INCLUDED

OWEN SOUND	$ 1.35
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There is always much to arouse the wonder and admiration of visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition but a very out-of-the-ordinary attraction is offered this year—the mammoth new grandstand. The magnificent structure has been erected at a cost of $3,000,000. It combines new ideas for comfort and convenience. Its capacity is 25,000 which a capacity crowd of 25,000 can enter or leave the stand in truly remarkable, that feature having been stressed by the architects. The cantilever design eliminates the upright girders and affords maximum visibility.

SEND IT IN

If you have holiday guests in your home, one would like to have the news for our columns each week. Don't hesitate to give us a call, No. 15 and we will be glad to print items of interest. Your co-operation will help to make the columns of your favorite newspaper.

It's sometimes cheaper to move than keep up with the neighbours—if you have a place to move.

IS YOUR STANDARD PAID FOR?

HIGH SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

The school buses operating from the Markdale High School Centre through Holland, Euphrasia and Glenelg Townships will begin September 7th.

Those requiring information as to routes will communicate with the Principal, F. D. Sawyer.

Text Books and all supplies will be supplied free to all pupils.

RUSSELL FREEMAN, Chairman,
Markdale High School Board.

Personals

Mrs. A. Griesbach is spending this week in Thornbury.

Miss Phyllis Lemon of Keady spent last week with her cousin, Ruth Adams.

Miss Irene Gallagher of Shelburne visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jolley, June and Ronald, of Toronto, visited on Sunday with the Adams family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter accompanied by Mrs. Fergie Wright of Wingham visited at Seaforth on Sunday.

Miss Vida Marshall is on holidays at the home of her parents, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McArthur.

Mr. Emerson Richardson, Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brodie and family, Townline A. & E.

Mrs. A. T. Murdoch of Toronto was a visitor the past week with her niece, Miss Kate Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiill and three sons from Buffalo are holidaying at the Bert Hamilton farm at Irish Lake.

Several from here were at Harrison Park, Owen Sound on Sunday and enjoyed the program of music presented by Chesley Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Murton Scott of Highgate were holiday visitors at the home of the week with Miss Neely and Mrs. Crone.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor of Silver Creek, New York, were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Will Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. March of St. Louis, Missouri, Canada. The guests of Gordon Hamilton and other relatives and friends in town this week.

Mrs. Ross Ellis, who have been on holidays for the past two weeks at Lake Huronchinne, are on a motor trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atkinson of Toronto were holiday visitors last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wiley at Chesseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noble, Walter and Helen, of Toronto spent their holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hartley and Marguerite spent the week-end with the sister, Mrs. H. Arthurs (Nettie), and family at Victoria Harbour.

Miss Margaret Mooney has returned home after spending a few days holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welsh and family of Owen Sound.

Mr. Robert Brown of Markdale sold his 200 acre farm on the West Back-line, Holland, to Mr. and Mrs. Hogg of Flesherton who will get possession the 1st of September.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. P. Kassack of Toronto spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. A. Griesbach, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter.

Peter Thibaudeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thibaudeau, was operated on in the local hospital Wednesday morning for appendicitis, and is progressing favourably.

Mrs. S. Mulligan, a sister of Mrs. Sproule's, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mulligan and son, Bobby, who also visited here for the week-end are holidaying this week at Mrs. Sproule's.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weber were Miss Agnes McPhail of Ceylon; Mrs. C. Stuart, Regina; Mrs. F. Bailey, Toronto; Mrs. Ross, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fleming, Stayner.

Mr. Frank T. Hill and his sister, Mrs. L. A. Neely had guests from St. Petersburg, Florida, the former's brother-in-law, sister, Mrs. W. A. Sproule's, wife and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Westwood, and Miss Nina Westwood.

Recent visitors at the Douglas home were Mr. and Mrs. Ainlie Douglas, Epping; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family, Markdale; Warren Douglas of Toronto, Fred Douglas and Gordon of Oshawa.

Visitors over the week-end at the home of Mrs. A. Sproule on Queen Street were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Egg of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sproule and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sault and son, Freddie of Toronto.

Mr. Trevor Sim, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bailey and son Barry of Shrigley district and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and son, Billie, of Rosedale were Sunday visitors at Temple Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Burnside and Dianne left on Saturday to holiday for two weeks at Sauble Beach, Ontario former's mother, Mrs. W. N. Burnside and daughter, Owen, joined them on Sunday and will holiday there this week.

Mr. Cliff. White and son, Robbie of Chatham visited the first of the week with the former's father, Mr. J. J. White here. Mr. Ken. White, employed with the Dominion Gov't. at Goose Bay, Labrador is also on holidays here with his father this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walsh (formerly Hazel Walden) and five children of Rockford, Ill., are holidaying with Mrs. Walsh's father, Mr. B. H. Walden, here, with her sister, Mrs. Wes. Bell and Mr. Bell and also with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walsh, in Owen Sound.

Visitors the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Staley and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ryan, Edward and Lorraine of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buschlen and Mr. Kelly St. Mary of Roseville, Mich., Miss Patricia Haley of Stouffville and Mrs. J. McKeown and Miss Doll of Hamilton.

When the telephone rang at the Jack Perkins home on Tuesday noon this week, the speaker from CFOS informed Mrs. Perkins she had been selected from the phone book to receive a prize. And Mrs. Perkins, who considers a hair dressing business here was notified she would receive a free Toni-Permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nixon of Rochester, New York, are holidaying for some time at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hutchinson, Mr. Hutchinson and son Lee, at Irish Lake. Mr. H. Nixon of Rochester, is also holidaying at the home of his niece, Mrs. Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson of Toronto visited with the Nixon guests at Irish Lake during the past week-end.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Charge

Horace K. Reeden, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Berkeley.
3:00 p.m.—Harkaway.
7:30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

United Church of Canada

(Markdale Pastoral Charge)

Rev. Walter M. Lee, M.A., Minister

Annesley Church—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship conducted by the Minister.

Vandeleur Church—
2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Service. The Minister in charge.

The Church of England

Canon R. S. Jones, B.A.

Christ Church, Markdale
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

Cooke's Presbyterian

Minister, Rev. A. J. Simpson, B.S.A.

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

The Greatest Day In Food

Biggest weekday of the Exhibition is Food Products Day—to be held this year on Wednesday, September 1st. Even the counting time of closing hour on that day the food merchants of five continents will be on the alert in the big, airy Food Building to press their wares.

Last year Food Products Day broke all previous attendance records. Not only did it establish a record in sheer numbers, it became the biggest week day of the Exhibition and showed the great interest of thousands of people. This year it is bigger and better than ever.

There will be $3,000 in prizes for all who visit the Food Building Wednesday, September 1st. The big prizes of the grand draw will go to the 18 winners of the event. More than 900 other prizes are offered in the day long Treasure Hunt.

Since Food Products Day was established in 1937, over 5,000 lucky visitors to the C. N. E. have collected nearly $50,000 in prizes on the Food Products Building big day, which this year is Wednesday, September 1st. These prizes have ranged in value from over $1.00 to many hundreds of dollars. This year the grand draw has superior prizes as a G.E. Refrigerator and big electric range, washer and ironer and two electric blankets, six electric kettles and six featherweight irons.

Certificates for the Prize-A-Minute Treasure Hunt—consisting of food products worth from $1.00 to $2.00—are given to visitors who appear to be showing special interest in any of the thousands of items on display. Nearly 1,000 visitors will be tagged on this lucky day. No one has to buy anything—you just have to be there.

There is an extra prize for grocers, butchers and food clerks. A six-tube automatic G. E. radio-phonograph encased in a walnut cabinet of rich beauty will go to some lucky food man who registers in the Food Products Building on September 1st at the C. N. E. The radio-phonograph has such exclusive G. E. features as the sensational new Intenite Reproducer, built-in Record-a-scope antennas, and a 6½-inch Dynapower speaker using Alnico 5, the powerful new G. E. miracle metal. Automatic record changer plays up to twelve 10" or twelve 12" records. This prize is in addition to participation in the mammoth lucky draw which food men also enter.

Elwood Hughes, General Manager of the C.N.E. with other well known personalities will give out the prizes. The grand draw will take place on a platform erected in front of the main entrance on the south side of the Food Products Building, beginning at 8:00 p.m. sharp.

Miss Madeline Walsh of the local hospital staff is on holidays this week.

Mr. George Matthews, Kingston, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Jas. Kennedy last week were Mrs. Arthur Goose and daughter, Miss Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, all of Toronto.

Miss Helen Mercer spent the week-end at Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer. Mrs. Mercer who has spent several weeks in the local hospital as a result of a fall, is now able to return home last Friday greatly improved, although it will take some time till her condition is completely back to normal.

Mrs. Keith McNiver who has been V.O.N. nurse in Walkerton for the past several years joined her husband here taken up residence at a Eugenia cottage until living quarters can be secured in Markdale. Mrs. McNiver, formerly Margaret Macphenson, is connected Mrs. Earl Baldwin as V.O.N. nurse in Walkerton.

Mr. R. W. E. McFadden occupied the pulpit very acceptably in Annesley United Church on Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. W. M. Lee who is on holidays in the Bracebridge district. Mr. McFadden stated it was 38 years since he had first preached to a local congregation and he counted only six on Sunday morning who were also in attendance 36 years ago.

Miss Dorothy Noble and Mr. Kenneth Parks of Toronto visited with Mrs. Charlie Noble over Civic Holiday. Mr. Alvin Noble and Jack Hay of Hamilton visited the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Noble, on the Sabbath, taking home with him his wife and daughter, Jeannie, and Miss Kathleen Moodie who spent the past three weeks on the farm.

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ENGLISH JOURNEY

By Walter Legge

The Flowering Countryside

In a previous article I referred to our fine breath taking view of the English countryside in spring.

England at this time is like one vast flower garden for be it ever so humble, there is no place without its flower garden, and just now they are a glorious sight.

While most homes have a vegetable garden, the flower pots are not forgotten. I do not believe that they are kept up with the spirit of "keeping up with the Jones," but on account of the English love of beautiful things.

Most homes have a flower garden in front, but in cities and other places where the houses have been built on the edge of the sidewalks the flower gardens are at the rear.

Early builders seemed to have had a passion for driveways through a building to a courtyard in the rear, in the manner of the early inns. Usually these openings reveal a glorious vista of flowers in the courtyard.

At the middle of May the flowers in England are just at their best. The culips are almost over, but there are mass masses of Brompion stocks, mostly white and blue narcissus, daffodils, wall flowers, auriculas, aubretia, cowslips, lilies of the valley, candytuft, columbine, lupins and many others. In the larger shrubs there are rhododendrums, hawthorn, or May, smilax, broom, roses, etc., while the trees in flower include Judas tree, Cabcunum, lilac, and chestnuts. The chestnuts are particularly fine.

Climbing shrubs in bloom include roses, clematis, and wistaria.

The laburnum and wistaria are not seen in Eastern Canada. The laburnum trees vary in size from small ones of 6 or 8 feet to large ones of many trees. At this season they are covered with yellow flowers that hang down from the branches in great clusters from 6 to 10 or more inches in length.

The wistaria vines are trained over the walls of houses and have similar pendant branches of flowers only much smaller.

In the woods and fields blue bells grow in great masses and sometimes a bouquet can be picked in a few minutes.

Along many of the roads the high hedges of hawthorne or May are covered with white flowers.

The broom is a wild shrub which has yellow flowers. The only part of Canada that I have seen it in, is on the Pacific coast.

Spring is the best time to visit England and the best way to see it is from the top of a double-deck bus. There are few places left in England that are not reached by some bus line and most of them are two decker.

The motion on the upper deck of one of these buses is something like that experienced in riding on a camel, but it is worth it. There are a surprising number of shops, stone or brick walls lining the sides of the roads, but the passenger on the upper deck of a bus can look over most of the hedges and walls and see the beautiful gardens back of them. It is a pity that so many beautiful spots are hidden behind these walls.

With such a profusion of flowers it is only natural that there are bunches of flowers everywhere. In every home but the strange part is that there are so many flower sellers.

There are in some places, especially in the larger centres, not only flower stores, but push carts loaded with cut flowers, and also corner flower sellers. Cove would think there would be no market for flowers with so many at every home.

Then there are evergreen shrubs, many of them cut and trained into ornamental shapes and designs. In these evergreens are of a darker hue and bushier than those in Canada. Many of them are pine, fir, and spruce variety being an evergreen of very slow growth, but living on a tree 50 years or 400 year old trees being common. They can be clipped into all kinds of designs. Many of the trees in the churchyards where they impart a great deal of beauty. Some of the churchyards I have seen in which they form an impressive part are at Sidbury, Devon, Beaconsfield, Charlesbury, Dorchester, Bunford, Waddesdon, Chalfont, St. Giles, etc.

With such a widespread mass of flower gardens is no wonder that there are numerous songbirds adding to the glories of the countryside. Their songs fill the air and there are more than I had never heard before—the cuckoo. I heard my first one in Stoke Poges churchyard, but since then have heard them in many places, and there is one that tries to wake me up every morning at Amersham.

The most enjoyable way to see English countryside is to stay in some centre, such as Oxford, Aylesbury, or Amersham and make daily or weekly excursions into the countryside to interesting and historic spots.

The house do not travel fast and every little hamlet is interesting and beautiful, and has some point of interest mark worth seeing and visiting. In the smaller places there are many thatched roofs on the old houses and barns. They are most picturesque. I am told that a good thatched roof is about 18 inches thick, is perfectly waterproof, lasts from 45 to 50 years and makes a building cool in summer and warm in winter. It is not such a difficult job to do as many people think, and a cousin of mine, at Shifford, has recently replaced a thatched roof himself. The only drawback to these thatched roofs is that they harbour rats and mice who find the straw to their liking.

While some of the more pretentious gardens are not yet back to their prewar elegance, they are really wonderful to see.

I visited Blenheim castle at Woodstock, one of the largest and finest in England. Before the war 60 gardeners were employed all the time. The wall around the grounds is twenty miles around.

Most of these large homes gave up part of the buildings for war work and at Blenheim there are still a number of shacks built by the Ministry of works that spoil the view of the castle.

This castle which is the home of the Duke of Marlborough, covers three acres, and is set in grounds which cover 2,500 acres. The avenues and trees are said to have been set out to resemble a fan and the Duke used to help them with a tree for each soldier that fell. The avenues stretched for two miles from the palace.

There are Italian gardens, flower gardens, rose gardens and others making a gorgeous show place.

On another day I visited Hampton Court Palace. The gardens here may not be as fine as before the war, but are beautiful and well kept and must cover thousands of acres. There were immense beds of tulips and many other flowers.

Hampton Court was built in the reign of Henry VIII by Cardinal Wolsey who had a household staff of 500 and 280 rooms which he offered and always prepared to receive guests.

Cardinal Wolsey turned Hampton Court over to Henry VIII who brought there as his Queens Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour