

LOCAL AMATEURS WIN
Russell Hill's amateur contest which provided the entertainment for the first night of the Fall Fair last Friday was head by one of the biggest crowds they have had anywhere.

MRS W. H. THURSTON PASSES
Mrs. W. H. Thurston, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens in the town of Fesherton, died at her home early Monday evening in her 89th year.

BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWERED
Miss Florence Day, a bride-to-be of Thanksgiving Day, was complimented on Monday evening when Mrs. Geo. Colgan entertained members of the Junior Bridge Club in her honor.

VANDELEUR W. I. SEND FOOD
At the September meeting of Vandeleur W. I. held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Ratcliffe, it was decided to have the 12th Line and Townline groups send a 20-pound food parcel to the adopted family in England in October and November.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTS
The Federation of Agriculture is sponsoring a series of public speaking contests throughout the County, and considerable interest is being manifest.

THE LEAVES ARE TURNING
We are reminded this week that the maples in the Beaver Valley are beginning to turn and will soon be a riot of colour.

O.G.I.T. ELECT OFFICERS
Markdale O.G.I.T. held their reorganization meeting last week under a new leader, Miss M. H. Underhill.

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Local High School Holds Field Meet

Markdale High School field meet was held at the local fair grounds last Friday afternoon, when the events were keenly contested. Donald MacMillan was winner of the junior boys, Allan Shaw and Don Craven were tied for senior boy champion.

JUNIOR BOYS
880 yard dash: Stan. Trafford, Ernest Trafford, Ray Hunt.
220 yard dash: Don. MacMillan, Don Mercer, Ernest Trafford.

SENIOR BOYS
880 yard dash: Alfred Trafford, Don Craven, Allan Shaw.
220 yard dash: Allan Shaw, Jim Foster, Alfred Trafford.

SENIOR GIRLS
75 yard dash: Ruth Adams, Mary Quinn, Jean Boyce.
100 yard dash: Ruth Adams, Joyce Halbert, Jean Boyce, Marjorie Petch.

KIRK - BONDI WEDDING
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LAURISTON
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torry and Freddie attended the 50th wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart, on Sunday.

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VANDELEUR

The beautiful weather of September seems to be continuing into October. The trees have donned their autumn hues and the foliage, especially along the beautiful Beaver Valley to the east of this community presents a riot of colour which is truly gorgeous.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirkpatrick, a recent bride and groom, were guests of honour at a social gathering in the community hall on Friday evening, Oct. 1st, when they were recipients of a miscellaneous shower of beautiful and useful presents from a large number of friends and neighbours.

Quite a number from here attended anniversary services in New England Church on Sunday, Oct. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fawcett have returned to their home in Vancouver, B.C., after visiting with Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson and Miss Myrtle Fawcett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howey and Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders and Robert of Chatsworth entertained the home of your scribe on Sunday evening.

Mr. J. C. Cook has purchased a new Fordson tractor from Smith Bros. of Durham. See the furrows roll over his western trip this summer has given him some new pointers on farming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peart, Jean and Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. James Boquette of near Kirkland Lake spent the first of the week with Mr. Melville Anderson of No. 9 section, to celebrate another birthday.

The township hall was packed full on Friday evening by an appreciative crowd to enjoy the play, entitled 'A Pair of County Kids' personated by Miss Jean Peart and Will Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook, Mrs. Will Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Waughdy Baker and Marie visited Sunday at Kitchener with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cook and family.

Two errors in the school fair prize winners have been reported to this office. Donna Wylvill got first prize for her Grade 5 writing, and Kenneth Wilson's beets had a first prize ticket.

Large Congregations At Anniversary Services

Services at New England were well attended last Sunday with members from Temple Hill, Vandeleur and Ebenezer in attendance.

The services in the Gospel Workers' Church last Sunday were in charge of Rev. A. L. Shunk in the absence of Rev. C. J. McNichol, the pastor.

The subject for the afternoon was 'Justification by Faith'. This was shown to be the fundamental doctrine of Christian experience in the fact that it is pardon or forgiveness for our actual transgressions against the law of God.

The picture in 'The Dalies' of Premier George Drew placing his signature on the dotted line as a candidate for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party had special significance for one family who are well acquainted with George C. Nowlan.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Thompson (Lucy Haines) who were married on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marshall of Toronto and Miss Esther Magee were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Soule are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Soule at Port Hope.

The September meeting of the W.I. was held at Mrs. Cliff Ward's with 18 members and 2 visitors present.

According to Mr. Duffin of the Dept. of Education, who paid a visit Monday to the local school, Grey County will not be formed into greater High School Areas.

Miss Eleanor Clugston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clugston of New England, was the only competitor in the public speaking contest held the first night of Rocklyn Fair.

Elected On First Ballot



GEORGE DREW, elected federal leader of the Progressive Conservative party on the first ballot at Ottawa last Saturday, in a sweeping victory that was accompanied by a wild outburst of enthusiasm from his supporters.

Honor A. G. Pickles Family Before Moving To Barrie

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pickles who are moving to their new home in Barrie this week have been tendered the good wishes of a host of friends in this district.

KIMBERLEY

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Fall Fair Prize Winners HORSES

Agricultural-Blood mare, foal by her side, Chas. Halliday; spring colt, Chas. Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ellis and children, accompanied by Mrs. W. Falls, Meaford, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lanktree.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and two children of Huntsville were recent visitors with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. W. J. Middleton and brother, Mr. Joe Middleton and Mrs. Middleton.

Beef Producers Adopt Aggressive Program

A meeting of the Beef Producers of Grey County was held in the Department of Agriculture office here on Monday evening, October 4th, when a spirited discussion took place on several matters of vital importance.

There was considerable discussion on fly sprays for cattle and several of the members gave their experience with the use of DDT.

PIONEER DIES IN HER 100TH YEAR

Word has been received by relatives in this district of the death of Mrs. Robt. Madill at her home in Manitoba, on September 16th.

WOODHOUSE

The New England anniversary services were held on Sunday and were very well attended.

ROCKLYN

Mr. Juniper's bulldozer has been doing a great deal of work for farmers in the locality and making wonderful improvements in clearing land of stones, trees, willows, etc.

BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Graham and two children of Huntsville were recent visitors with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. W. J. Middleton and brother, Mr. Joe Middleton and Mrs. Middleton.

Markdale Residents Must Save Hydro

We are in the middle of a serious power shortage and it has come to the point where each householder in Markdale must do something about it.

Consumption of hydro in the village is far exceeding the quota of 2500 kilowatt hours, and unless a drastic cut is made immediately, residents may expect hydro shut-offs.

The biggest users of electricity in a town like Markdale are the electric heaters, stoves, and other appliances and water heaters.

PARTRIDGE SEASON OCT. 9 TO 18
Open season for partridge in the counties of Grey, Bruce and Huron, has been announced as October, 9 to 18, both dates inclusive.

MRS. ALEX. McEACHNIE BURIED
Mrs. Alex. McEachie who suffered a stroke a year ago at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Clark, while here for the 'Old Home Week' celebrations at Fesherton, and who has been bedfast since, passed away at her home in Clarkson, Ontario, last Saturday.

WILLIAMSON - In Markdale Hospital, on Monday, October 4th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williamson of Goring, a son.

COMING EVENTS
DANCE IN MARKDALE ARMOURY - Thursday, October 14th, auspices of Markdale High School Literary Society. Music by Owen Sound Synopsators. Admission 50 cents.

BAZAAR - In Goring L.O.L. Hall, Monday, Oct. 18th, at 8:00 p.m., in the auspices of Ebenezer W.A. Film by Mr. Dave Anderson of Chesley. Lunch served.

FLESHERTON FRATERNAL HALL - boasts the smoothest dance floor in the country. Saturday night dances are becoming more popular all the time. Russell Hill's orchestra is still providing the music, and is right up-to-date with the latest popular hit tunes. Come and find out for yourself. Dancing from 9 to 11:45.