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69 Years Ago — October, 1889
 The first of the only two records on the C.P.R. north of Toronto. Mr. John Cuniar was making the record of a handsome easy chair by a few of his Markdale friends.

Read by the speaker was selling for \$400 by the name of "The Standard" and was described as follows: "from the 'comer' with a little general score by W. J. McFarland, then but a lad, with a few hundred dollars capital, and Bowers' tavern kept in the town of Markdale. The Standard was established over a quarter of a century, as the first Reeve after Markdale was incorporated. He had also been postmaster for over 20 years. Mr. S. Hill, general merchant, had established his store 15 years previous, which was conducted by Messrs. Hill, Brock, until 1887. Mr. Hill was also a grain merchant and had a steam elevator (as did Mr. McFarland) for handling grain. Hackett's business had operated 20 years. Mr. S. Rae conducted the village's tailor business. R. L. Stephens' drug and fancy goods store was established by the late W. J. McFarland. The grocery and liquor business established by William Semple in this place 'The Belfast House' was established upwards of 25 years. This progressive business also conducted a livery. Mr. W. A. Brown, a cooper, was also a business agent for the C.P.R. Telegraph Co.

W. J. Manley had purchased from A. Turner and Co., the well-known 'Medical Hall' which was also the office of the C. N. W. Railway. Other business names included J. G. Anderson, Wm. Brown, Esq., J. W. Spruille, J. Hamilton, Wm. B. Bradley, C. S. Bradford, and many others. Hugh Johnston of Ephraim was visiting in Ireland.

Officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School were: G. S. Jones, Supr., R. W. Evans, F. Stevens, H. Hall, Miss H. Bugbin, W. A. Brown, Mrs. Pickell.

Armstrong Bros. delivered the largest load of cheese boxes of the season (320 boxes) to the Westchester Township. It was drawn by four horses.

40 Years Ago, October - November, 1908
 Miss Millie Lyons returned home after a four months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Treford at Stronach's, Markhatchman.

Harriet Home Services at Christ church were in charge of the rector, Rev. J. A. Robinson, who was soon to be transferred to Norwich.

Under the able leadership of J. H. Dundas, Mr. Mark Armstrong wrote an interesting account of his recent trip to the West. — W. D. Mercer had spent the past couple of months with friends at Brandon.

Mrs. Henry and daughter, Miss Olive, moved to Toronto.

Mr. Nathaniel Hill's new residence, nearly completed at Riverside, was a credit to the builder, Mr. E. Donnelly of Woodhouse.

Dr. T. S. Spruille who had represented East Grey riding in the Commons for thirty years, was returned by a majority of 1123. In Markdale he received 107 of a majority.

Miss Mabel Mathews arrived from New York to visit her parents here.

Mr. Herb Smith of Hartway had returned from Stronach's, Saskatchewan.

Mr. J. A. Walker of Toronto rented her house to John Dillon of Rocklyn who was in the employ of Markhatchman and Co.

The new vault constructed in the town hall, Holland Centre, for holding the township papers, was completed.

James Wiley, Woodhouse, bought Mr. Peck's fine farm at Riverside.

Jas. L. Irving of the suburbs purchased the farm known as the "Widow Wright" farm from the C. W. Littlejohns estate.

Mr. Thomas Wright of Stronach's, Saskatchewan, and will spend the winter at his home here.

A regrettable accident occurred when George Symes of Arden, Ontario, was late this morning, had his eye blown out and his face badly injured from a sun explosion.

The checker club was re-organized at Riverside.

20 Years Ago — November, 1928
 In charge of the reports for Santa Claus Day in Markdale included T. H. Reburn, Chairman; Messrs. Hunt, Simpson, Stewart and Messenger, and G. A. Beaton, secretary.

At Christ Church A.Y.F.A. meeting in the church school-room, Miss Nina Hutchinson gave an address on "Canada—60 years ago and now" for which she had been awarded a gold watch in the County School Fair contests; Miss E. Ross, of the local high school, sang a solo on "How to see pictures". Music was provided by a small string orchestra under the direction of Mr. Stewart Buschlen.

Mr. S. A. Morrison, formerly Principal of Markdale High School, was appointed Public School Inspector for East Grey, at Grey County Council meeting.

Mr. Gordon Wilcox of Woodhouse was one of the boys entertained at the annual meeting of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Officers of the Farmers' Club organized at their annual meeting at Cherry Grove were: Mitchell Harvey, W. A. Dickie, R. T. Lawson and Burdett and W. E. Bradley.

Mr. Egin Boyd, Temple Hill, sold his farm to Ernest McKibbin of Massie. Andrew Menary had sold his farm stock and implements to Mr. Geo. Seabrook of Walters Falls.

IN MEMORIAM
 RUSK—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Marjha Jane Rusk, who passed away November 14th, 1947.
 Ever remembered by Harry, Iva and Ray.

Grey Co. Weekly Farm Forum Radio Report

The Farm Forum Report for 1948-49 in Grey County opened Monday night and according to reports to hand in this issue, there might be some food for thought for a while. But all work and no play makes farmers old. Don't get too loose, getting together. You miss a lot.

We note many farmers reported a very lively season on the farm. "BOY MEETS GIRL" — Question (1) What are the most important qualities for a farm wife to have, apart from those any wife would have?

Question (2) No doubt many farm wives of the future are now living in the city. What could be done to develop interest and a better understanding of rural problems on the part of city people?

Question (3) Should farm boys and girls be given training to prepare them for marriage and home life? We are not concerned here with the practical aspects of farming and house-keeping, but with the economic side.

Thinking back to the discussion of the group the writer attended on Monday night and from studying the majority of the reports to hand, it makes one wonder why the economic side of a farm wife needs more qualifications to fill her place than wives in urban centres, or other walks of life.

The first report we read says, "A farm wife needs a strong back and a weak mind." And there is more truth than poetry in that statement. But who represent the most essential industry of the world, for the world cannot live a day without Agriculture and yet the national economy of our land has been so inhibited that the wives of farmers must suit the above statement in many cases.

True, still to-day the only commodity that the so-called consumer, no matter where they live, really complain about is the high cost of food. Beer at four times the price of milk is cheap. Potatoes at 10¢ per pound (you figure it out) house furnishings and what have you, have gone up in price to a higher extent than food according to government statistics, yet are seldom considered. NO! only food is dear. The price of the industry which compels more useful talents than other women in other walks of life. If the is to do her part of being the good wife that is expected of her.

We challenge anyone to answer the question and tell us why?

To the second question, we note the greater majority do not know how the city and rural folk can be brought to a better understanding of their problems. Some seem to think the gap is widening.

To the third question again comes back the report, "Why do farm boys and girls need this training more than

urban young people? Better switch it around in the opinion of some, for the training of boys and girls in every day life on the farm, gives them a more sane and simple outlook on life than the youth of the cities get, who live in a great many cases just to enjoy themselves.

Here are a few quotations:
 Kreiler's Grove: "She must have a strong back and a weak mind, be interested in farming, have a will, be able to use an adding machine, typewriter and pressure cooker, and make that mix for a farm wife can only use a can opener spells bankruptcy."
 South Bendrick: "A farmer's wife should have an interest in a good home, a willingness to adapt herself to the farm, be a good mother in the community."
 Wm. Magwood, Hanover, Secretary:

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Training, provided through the co-operation of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Federal Department of Labour and the Ontario Department of Education, starts veterans off on the road to skilled craftsmanship. Taught to use their hands in general aero engine and airframe work, both on military and civil aircraft, these veterans are qualified for a Department of Transport license, authorizing them to declare aircraft airworthy. In aircraft manufacturing plants and on flying fields throughout Ontario, these newly-skilled veterans will have the opportunity to apply their talents and training. Their efforts will help to make Ontario a finer place in which to live and will contribute to the welfare and happiness of all our citizens.

AERO ENGINE MECHANICS

H. Parry, 25, of Ottawa, Ontario, a Canadian Army veteran, is shown making an adjustment to the engine of a C-47 Trainer. Students work on various types of aircraft ranging from the Cub Trainer to multiple engine military aircraft. Many veterans, trained as ground crew specialists during the war, have chosen to take post-war training in the aviation industry. Their efforts will help to make Ontario a finer place in which to live and will contribute to the welfare and happiness of all our citizens.

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 Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay,
 Our love for him will still keep green, and never fade away.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

THE CHURCHES

United Church of Canada
 Holland Centre Charge
 Horace K. Braden, Minister
 Berkeley—11:00 a.m.
 Hartway—8:00 p.m.
 Holland Centre—7:30 p.m.

The Church of England
 Canon R. S. Jones, B.A.
 Christ Church, Markdale
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

St. Matthew's Church, Berkeley
 2:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

WALTER'S FALLS
 (intended for last week)

Mrs. Chas. Sanderson is spending a few weeks with various members of her family.

Mr. John Murray is a patient in Markdale Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. John Windsor and little girls of London spent the week-end at the parental home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lennon and Mr. and Mrs. John Lennon spent the last week-end with the former's daughters in Hamilton.

Mrs. Thos. Dixon is taking treatment for various veins in Owen Sound Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. McLennan visited Mr. Frederic in Toronto General Hospital on Sunday.

The W.I. held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. McEneaney last Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of about twenty and several visitors. After the usual opening and reading of minutes the business was taken up. A motion was passed, not to ask for the grant this year. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Hopkins were appointed Area delegates. The president reported the former's parental home, Mrs. Ed. and Mrs. Gordon McEneaney of Georgetown, Ont., who are in the hospital. Mrs. Ed. and Mrs. Sam Edger, Toronto, Mrs. Ed. White (the former Jean Walker) and three children of Galway, Ala., were called at the same home with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barker and Mrs. E. Barker of Toronto, Mrs. Ed. and Mrs. Eliza White who is teaching at Woodford, were called at the same home with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster and other friends here.

Two new members were received into membership at the regular meeting of the church on Monday evening. The meeting was followed by a supper at the home of Mrs. M. J. Seabrook. After singing the National Anthem lunch was served by Mrs. M. J. Seabrook and Mrs. C. Seabrook.

Mr. Geo. Clow who spent the summer near Toronto spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. McEneaney.

PORTLAW BUSINESS SOLD
 Mr. R. Prood of Hespeler has purchased the property known as the business of Fred Taylor and Son, Portlaw, and will take possession in November.

FUNERAL OF MRS. T. MURRAY
 IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Evidence of the grief and sympathy of the community was seen in the unusually large attendance at the funeral of Mrs. T. Murray, which took place on Friday afternoon in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, when a former minister, Rev. J. H. Perkins, officiated. The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. H. Perkins, delivered an affecting and impressive sermon on the need for trusting in Christ, the pastor of the church, who sees so deeply into human needs. The text from the Bible was: "In my Father's house are many mansions." It was a service that God will provide for his children. The thought that the spirits of those who are gone, may not be so far away from us, and that their loved ones enter into that future life, was a comforting message to those bereaved. Members of Goring and Markdale L.O.B.A. attended the service in a body.

Burial was made in Markdale Cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: John Bowler, Ernest Wood, Kenneth Burrell, William Bowler, Alex. Bowler, Max Dixon, Flower bearers were Ernest and William Soddard, Rev. J. H. Perkins, Mr. J. H. Perkins, and Jack Barrill, Clarence Burrell, Allen Brewster, Gordon Wilson, Bert Barrill, Gordon Wilson, Ernest Wood, Kenneth Burrell, William Bowler, Alex. Bowler, Max Dixon, Dennis Wyll, Harry and David Arvill, Leslie Hawkin, Mel Ward, Wm. B. Burn, and Ray Oswald.

Many floral tributes bore testimony to the widespread sorrow and sympathy. They included pillars from Mrs. Ed. and Marilyn, Mother and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Murray, Mrs. J. H. Perkins, R. R. 3, Patrons of R. R. 3, Cooke's Church congregation, Richardson's school, Teacher and school chums; ladies: Jean and Ed. Williamson, Goring Ladies' Aid, Wm. and Mrs. Ernest Wood and Mrs. Wood, Cooke's Church choir, Sunday School and Young People; Peter Barrill and family, Roseale Salvation Army Unit, Betty and Clarence Bartley and family, Gordon Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson, Stephenson and Babingtons, Mr. and Mrs. John McVally, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthews, Bessie and Tom Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alcox, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Puster and Mrs. Eva Puster, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowler and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Lorne Powell and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Semple, Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Semple, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Woyce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowler, Mrs. Steve Saulton, Fisherton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple and Roydon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of Eugenia; Mr. and Mrs. Berri McConnell, Kimberley and Mrs. Chas. Pawcett and Bert, East Mountain.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank Dr. Carefoot, Dr. Breakwell and the nurses shown Shirley during her stay at the hospital, and to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy at the time of her sudden passing. To all the friends, including patrons of R.R. 3 and R.R. 5, Richardson's School and Bell Telephone office for floral tributes, we gratefully acknowledge these acts of kindness. They will never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Marilyn Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Perkins.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norton attended the funeral on Tuesday of Mrs. Norton's aunt, Mrs. Rowan, in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dickson and Mrs. J. H. Perkins attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Perkins on Tuesday.

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