



The Centennial Week in Markdale is just under way and already the mail bag is filled with enquiring letters.

Gordon Beaton, the Chairman of the organization is busy with his executive setting up a group of committees to look after the detail arrangements.

Nina Hutchinson of Toronto was in town this week-end and Nina was full of ideas. She will act as secretary for the Toronto group.

And note this: There will be a meeting of all the Toronto folks in the Upper Dining Room of York at Masonic Temple on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 6:30 p.m.

When we use the word Markdale we use it in a very broad way. We want to include those people who lived within the boundaries of the village, but we want you people who have lived in the country for miles around.

'Where are we going to stay' is a big question, in fact this first appeared to be the biggest question, but it has faded now.

It pays to advertise and the advertising should be in good hands. Arkie Dunlop, brilliant young lawyer in the Harris and Dunlop law firm, will head this committee with Frank D. Sawyer and Jack Colgan to assist him.

ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP PAYS \$378 FOR FOX PELTS IN 1948

Foxes bagged by hunters in Artemesia township last year totalled 179, on which Treasurer Aubrey Foster paid out \$2,200 bounty each.

NEIGHBORS HONOR BRIDAL COUPLE AT FLESHERTON

More than 150 friends and neighbors from Markdale and Flesherton district gathered at Flesherton Fraternal Hall on a recent Friday evening to honour Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller who were married recently.

ORANGE VALLEY FARM FORUM

Orange Valley forum met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcox and discussed "Food in Sales Clothing", which refers to the attractive wrappers in which our food is put up for market.

Additional contributions to the fund for Mr. Gordon Francis are acknowledged here:

Artemesia Farm in Family For 100 Years

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanton and sons, Billie and Kenny, were guests of Mrs. Will Swanton in town on Thursday of last week.

W. R. GRAHAM APPOINTED ASSESSOR FOR GLENELG TWP.

The Council met on February 5th according to adjournment. The members were all present. By-laws were passed appointing Dr. D. M. Young as Medical Officer of Health.

KIMBERLEY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and family in the sudden and tragic passing of Garry Ellis, while employed by the H.E.P.C. at Islington.

ROSEDALE

The January meeting of the Unit was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Craven. The secretary's report was read, and Mrs. John Menary read a portion of Scripture.

HOLLAND COUNCIL MINUTES

Council met on February 1st for the transaction of general business, all members of Council present.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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H.E.P.C. May Open Rural Office Here

A communication from Hon. Geo. H. Challies, Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric System, advises that a Rural Area Office is likely to be opened in Markdale in the near future.

DECEASED

Deceased was unmarried. Surviving to mourn his passing are his sorrowing parents, one brother, Mervyn, of Washago, and three sisters, Thelma, Mrs. Jack Graham of Kimberley, and Misses Eleanor and Joan Ellis of Collingwood.

SATURDAY BRIDE WEARS IVORY SATIN GOWN

Bouquets of mauve chrysanthemums and flickering tapers in white candelabra formed a charming background for the wedding at Chilliwack United Church Saturday at 7:30 p.m., which joined Mona Eileen Cronk and Wallace Albert Livingstone.

HOSPITAL CONTRACT LET

At a meeting of the Centre Grey Hospital Board here last Wednesday the contract for installing an elevator and making necessary alterations was awarded to Mr. Joe Wolfond of Guelph.

TRAVERSTON

The big, black cloud on Saturday eve swallowed up the sunset. Young cattle kicked up their heels and bolted here, there and everywhere on Sunday morning.

LEGION ROOMS FOR AUXILIARY

The rooms on the second floor of the Legion hall have been set apart for the use of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Markdale Legion branch.

DEFEATED SHELBURNE

Playing social hockey all the way, Markdale COHL defeated Shelburne 10-6 at Shelburne last Wednesday night. Paced by Fitzsimmons, Moore and Cherry, Markdale was full value for its win.

Garfield Ellis, Kimberley Killed At Leaside

Garfield Ellis, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of Kimberley, was killed in an accident at Leaside, Ont., on Wednesday of last week while employed with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

MILL FIRE IS CHECKED IN EARLY STAGES

The Alfalfa Mill here, owned by Blatford's and Trent Dehydrated Products, escaped destruction last Wednesday evening, thanks to some good fortune and quick action on the part of Bill Lemon who discovered the blaze about 8:30.

VANDELEUR

Woman's Association Meeting The Woman's Association of Vandeleur church met at the home of Mrs. Howard Graham on Wednesday, February 2nd, for their regular monthly meeting.

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As this is "White Cane Week" it was decided to send the greetings and best wishes of the Forum to Mr. Jas. Wiley, a cheerful resident of this place who has been afflicted with blindness for about 15 years.

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Local H.S. Students Curl at Guelph

Four local high school students, Hugh Merriam, Wayne Kidd, Curtis Ryan and Jim Perkins, skip, represented Markdale at the 2nd Annual Ontario School Boys' Curling at Guelph last week, and they report a most enjoyable time.

HOCKEY NEWS

Markdale Semi-Pros won their fourth game of the season when they defeated Faversham in Flesherston Arena on Thursday, by a 6 to 3 score.

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HIGH PRAISE FOR MEAFORD'S NEW SCHOOL

In officially opening Meaford's new \$296,000 public school and community centre Friday afternoon, Education Minister, Dana Porter, told more than 1,000 who jammed the auditorium that the school is one of the finest of more than 300 built in Ontario during the past three years.

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Dedicate New Pulpit At Christ Church

"In the faith of Jesus Christ we dedicate this pulpit to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Ella Lucas in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

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