

By the way: Have you sent in the names of those relatives and friends of yours who have been living away from Markdale all these years? Please — Do it to-day!

Centennial News and Views

Winnipeg's 75th Anniversary falls on June 5th of this year, according to "Cross County", in MacLean's Magazine, and the city fathers are busy deciding whether they will spend \$5,000 on a one day "splurge" or take \$100,000 and make a week of it. All this for their 75th birthday; what will they do on the 100th? Which brings up the question of what Markdale will do on its 100th birthday, and how much will it take to put it on?

One thing certain is—the town fathers will not advance \$5,000 for a day, nor \$100,000 for a week of fun and frolic. Our celebration must be to a large degree self-supporting. Our finance committee will see to that part of the program.

Starting this week, the Finance Committee will be out to raise funds. Their program is a simple, yet efficient one and relies upon the co-operation of every citizen.

Every wage earner will be asked to contribute \$1.00 toward the undertaking; this is an outright gift. We feel that every public minded citizen will make the canvassers work as light as possible when they call. Remember the canvassers are giving their time and effort as a public service.

Public support is also asked in the matter of cash donations. The third method is by means of donations in \$5.00 denominations, and citizens are asked to take one, two, or more of these donations, at their means will allow. These donations will not bear interest but will be repaid out of the unused portion and the surplus, if any made from the Centenary Celebrations. The Finance Committee do not guarantee to repay the donations in full, but basing their computations on the success of other centres undertaking such a venture, they are quite certain that a surplus should be declared. We shall have to have confidence in the finance committee, who will sanction all commitments by the various committees.

In Toronto the Centenary Committee is meeting with the success its efforts deserve. Already some progress has been made to put on an all Toronto Day. Too, the Committee is contemplating holding another banquet in the big city as a number of those present at the last one, and some who were not there, have made a request that such a thing be done. We have a live committee established in Toronto and can look forward to plenty of support from them.

Should the number of people coming home from the Western Provinces warrant it, a special service will be rendered them by the C.P.R. According to word we have received, the railway will arrange special accommodation for travellers between the West Coast and Winnipeg so they can travel together to the scene of their childhood days. Consider what this will mean to old Markdaleites making the journey. This will mean renewing old acquaintanceships on the journey home. There should be more information regarding this feature as we learn of the number undertaking the journey. Let your committee here know of your intentions.

People of the village and district are coming forward with ideas which are thoughtful, to say the least, and certainly welcome by the Committee. One merchant suggests he may have a novel idea of how Centennial banners may be procured. From another source comes a good suggestion that the old-timers who are coming back by the hundreds, may like to sit down and chat awhile along the main street on whenever the Main Street celebration takes them. They suggest parts of the town could be provided with benches for a sort of rendezvous where they might wish to congregate and at the same time be comfortable.

And the Committees in charge of events are comforted to know people are thinking Centennially these days, and are devising ways and means for this and that. Perhaps there are still others who would be willing to share their experience and ideas with them and, if so, be assured the Committee will be glad to welcome any suggestions.

Don't forget to invite your old friends of the district through the committee set up for the purpose. Drop a list of their names and addresses in the mail to The Standard, Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, Index Secretary, or Mrs. R. H. McLoughry, Executive Secretary, all at Markdale.

THANKS FOR CO-OPERATION

After paying approximately \$50. hospital bills, the Rotary Club had \$80. to the good which was paid over to benefit the town Hockey last week, after they sponsored the benefit game with Lucknow, and arranged a return game there on Wednesday night. The Hockey Clubs are indebted to Rotarians for their interest in hockey as well as other community projects, and the Rotary Club, in turn, were grateful to each storekeeper for co-operating by selling tickets, and closing up at 8:30, which enabled everyone to attend the game here.

HOLFORD FARM FORUM

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sellwood with an attendance of 18. The members decided by a vote of 10 to 8 that farmers should not file income tax forms when they have not earned enough to pay income tax. The greatest difficulty which farmers have is in keeping up to date records for income tax purposes. Many members felt that the present income tax forms could not be improved upon to any great extent. Plans were made for a closing dinner and dance to be held next Monday at the school for all members of the Holford Forum. Euchre was played with prizes going to Miss Florence Sellwood and Mr. Duncan Dunbar.

Thomas D. Berry Dies Suddenly Wednesday

Friends in the Markdale district and in hydro circles throughout the entire region were deeply moved to learn of the sudden passing on Wednesday of Thomas D. Berry of this place. Death resulting from heart attack, came suddenly while attending a hydro meeting in Barrie.

One of the best known figures in this village and district, Mr. Berry had been superintendent of the Markdale section of the Ontario Rural Hydro for thirty-four years, and until the local office closed last fall. During that time he was noted for his consideration and the sympathetic understanding always shown to the men who worked under him, and many will regret the loss of a former "boss". Since last September he has been in charge of the Stayner Rural Operating Area, and in that time had built this branch up to a high state of efficiency. Prior to his death Mr. Berry had been looking forward to returning to Markdale when a rural area would be established here.

Mr. Berry was survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. P. Keenan, and two sons, Bob of Markdale, and T. D. of Shelburne. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at press time.

LOCAL COUPLE HONOURED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McArthur were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening when they were invited to the Rotary Hall, under pretence of seeing some pictures, to find a party had been arranged in their honour. Apart from the fact that their many friends here regret to lose this popular family, the evening was a merry one spent in cards, dancing and singing. Toward the close of the evening Mrs. Harold Thibaut presented the prizes for bridge and also presented Mr. and Mrs. McArthur with a lovely oil painting by Horace Vick. Both expressed their thanks, and the dancing continued. Lunch was served by several ladies who helped with arrangements, and the whole evening was most enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur who have been residents here for about three years will move to Owen Sound later this month, where Mr. McArthur has been transferred with the H.E.P.C.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION FOR MEL MATTHEWS FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Matthews and son, Larry, who took up residence in town last week, were honoured at Rocklyn hall on Friday evening before their removal when they were presented with a Rogers silver tea service from the Community, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lanktree, Mrs. Jack Clarke, Mrs. E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Falls and Carl Cook.

DEATH OF GARRY ELLIS

Last week's Flesheron Advance reported: "A coroner's jury has held that lack of supervision and training and inadequate equipment was responsible for the death of Garfield Ellis, 23, of Kimberley, who was employed as a rigger by the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission's transformer station at Islington, as a result of being crushed to death by a cable reel stand on February 2. The jury also recommended the use of more up-to-date types of stands by the Hydro Commission."

TO ERECT TOWER ON LOCAL ANGLICAN CHURCH

At a meeting of the Board of Management of Christ Church, Markdale, it was decided to put on the ground the church again because of the great cost of scaffolding and restoration: "The church wardens, Messrs. T. H. Reburn and Ran Bradey, presented a plan of brickwork with pillars at each corner which should present a pleasing appearance to the church and would cost about \$350, or \$400. This plan was accepted by the meeting and a contract has been let to Mr. W. Holley of Durham to do the work."

CO-OPERATIVE ENLARGING

The Co-operative store here has been enlarging its floor space lately at the expense of the main store and the part leased by Markdale Hardware has been moved about eight feet. This is in keeping with their increased volume of business, and larger stock being added to supply the demand. The Co-operative is among the most consistent advertisers. As well as larger, the Co-operative will be redecorated with various other additions and changes which will make this store better able to serve its large clientele. There is even a change in the management this week in the person of Mr. Stevens of Lucknow who succeeds Mr. Thos. McKenzie. On behalf of local citizens we extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Lynn, who are hoping to get suitable accommodation here.

Markdale Semi-Pros May Be Champs

The hockey question of the week is whether Markdale Semi Pro's are the 1949 champions—or will they be ousted to play another game with Dundalk Trappers? Although they were blanked by the Trappers on Dundalk ice last Friday night after winning two straight games previously, the 5-0 score was the result of a "jinx" night for Markdale, when Dundalk got a good many lucky breaks, and Markdale couldn't get going. They had a few good chances to score but the Dundalk goalie was letting none get by. The score, on the other hand, might have been more tragic if it hadn't been for Markdale's "star", Pro, Frank Fitzsimmons, who was minding the net for the regular goalie, Jack McArthur, who was nursing an injured wrist. Markdale was still without two of their best players, the Freeman brothers, Keith having undergone an appendicitis operation, and Doug was in bed with the mumps. D. Goheen and R. Inkster were the top players for Dundalk and the game was exceptionally well handled by Boyd and Best from Flesheron.

Previous to this, Markdale had won their first game at Dundalk 7-5, in the best of five series. Their second game was won on their home rink last Wednesday night by a score of 5-4. The 4th game was to have been played here Monday night, but Dundalk defaulted by not coming, and thereby conceded Markdale their third victory. Right now they are awaiting word from the executive to have their opinion on the matter.

Meanwhile Dundalk and Shelburne are battling out for the honours in the C.O.H.L. group "B" finals, after Shelburne eliminated Flesheron, and Dundalk won the semi-finals against Grand Valley. Dundalk won the opening game with Shelburne last Friday night on their home ice 9-1. Saturday night Shelburne won 6-4, and a game on Monday night 9-3. The fourth game will be played at Dundalk Wednesday night.

MRS. ALEX. SMITH

The death of Mrs. Alex. Smith, a former resident of Markdale, occurred at Weston on Friday, March 11th. Deceased was well known in Markdale district having been matron of Grey County Home here for twenty years. She was in her 79th year.

The late Mrs. Smith was formerly Minnie Boone, and was born on Manitoulin Island, later moving to Thornbury. They resided there till 1918 when she moved to Markdale with her husband. During her life here Mrs. Smith was highly regarded and made many friends.

Mrs. Smith is survived by one son, Claude B. Smith of Toronto, and two brothers, G. H. Boone and E. Boone, both of Thornbury. Her husband predeceased her several years ago, and also a daughter, Miss Constance.

After resting in the Trull Funeral Home, Toronto, the body was brought to Oliver's Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, where service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. M. Lee of Annesley United Church, where Mrs. Smith was a former member, officiated at the service, with interment in Markdale.

Pallbearers were Ernest Boone, Harold and Stan. Thibaut, Dave Heathers, Frank and George Noble.

VANDELEUR

Farm Forum Meeting

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening, March 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby for the third and final discussion of the series on "Taxation". The majority of those present felt that it was unnecessary for farmers to file income tax returns if their income was not taxable; but it was good business to fill out the forms. The main difficulty mentioned with regard to filling out forms was bookkeeping, which seems to be a perpetual headache to farmers, but no suggestions were forthcoming as to how this could be overcome. Cards were played and lunch was served. The next meeting will be held in the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sewell spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Laverne Reid and children, David and Shirley, spent a few days at Meaford.

Mrs. Angus Bowles spent the weekend with her husband and son at Freepoint Hospital.

Old Man Winter has almost reached his allotted span of life (according to the calendar) but he is still a vigorous old gentleman, as most of us have realized during the past couple of weeks.

ZION WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Zion W.I. met in Edge Hill school on Friday night, March 11th, for their monthly meeting. They had as their guests their husbands and families. Mrs. Joe Edwards presided for a short business period when it was decided to donate \$10. to the Red Cross and \$10. to fund to purchase a film projector for the Grey County Home at Markdale. The convensors of the euchre parties held in February reported that the proceeds amounted to \$23.50.

The meeting was then turned over to those who introduced Mrs. Klages and Mr. Henderson of Desboro. They kept everyone busy for the next two hours playing games and singing. At the end of these activities Mr. Clarence Robinson moved a vote of thanks to these leaders for being present and conducting such an enjoyable evening. After the singing of the National Anthem lunch was served by the men.

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\$2.00 a year in Canada; \$2.50 in U.S.

Members of Markdale Centennial Executive



Pictured above are members of the Executive of Markdale Centennial Committee who are making plans for the biggest celebration in this town's history. Grouped around the chairman of the Committee are: Mrs. Robt. H. McLoughry, secretarial assistant; Mr. G. A. Beaton, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Colgan, 2nd vice-president. Standing left to right are T. Stewart Cooper, 1st vice-president, and W. E. Cramp, treasurer.

LOCAL BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED

Miss Janet Patterson, bride-to-be, has been complimented on several occasions during the past week. Last Thursday ladies of the village met at the home of Mrs. David Foster on Queen Street where Miss Patterson has been making her home, and presented her with an end table, a wall mirror and silver casserole. Mrs. Foster read an address of good wishes, and Mrs. Glen Wiley, a girl friend of the bride-to-be, and two neighbors, Mrs. Harold Bowler and Mrs. J. W. Elliott presented the gifts. The evening concluded with tea and refreshments served.

On Friday evening neighbors and friends from Chesville school section held a miscellaneous shower at the school, when Mrs. John Hutchinson and Mrs. Glen Wiley shared the honours of presenting the gifts. Among the lovely gifts received were a gasoline hot plate from the Co-operative store where Janet has been employed for the past eight years; and also a Kenwood blanket from the Co-operative store staff.

Annesley church Sunday School added their good wishes on Sunday morning to Miss Patterson when they presented her with a mahogany tray. Miss Patterson has taught the beginners' class for the past five years. On each occasion the bride-elite expressed her sincere appreciation for the gifts and accompanying good wishes.

NOTICE TORONTO RESIDENTS!

All Toronto residents who attended the Markdale Centennial get-together in Toronto, February 22nd, and paid their membership fee of one dollar are asked to check the following list to see if their name appears. Any omissions should be reported immediately to the Treasurer, S. J. Edgerton, 222 Keewatin Ave.

Clifford Armstrong, Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Arrowsmith.

Jean Baird, Robt. W. Blakely, Norman V. Bridge, Mrs. N. V. Bridge.

Mrs. Ida Catchpole, Elgin C. Copeland, Mabel Copeland, Frances Collins, Naomi Colgan, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Craig, Ev. Curry, Jean Curry.

Norma Dennison, Mr. Dinsmore, Mrs. Dinsmore, Jack Down, Bill Dods.

W. B. Elliott, Mrs. W. B. Elliott, S. J. Edgerton, Blanche (Walker) Edgerton.

Everett Freeman, Mrs. Ev. Freeman, Edgar Fawcett, Dorothy Funnell.

R. A. Gregory, Mrs. M. Graham, Glad. Haskett, Bill Haskett, Dorothy Hare, Mrs. Hawkin, Annis Hamilton, Lillian Hamilton, Minnie Henry (Finland), Nellie Hodgson, Nina Hutchison.

Stan. King, Mrs. S. King, Wilbert Lawson.

Roy Macaulay, Geraldine Matson, Lillian Matson, Mrs. Bess Morrison, Robert Murdoch, Mrs. R. Murdoch, Arthur Murdoch, Ruby Murdoch, Iva Middleton, Vida McArthur, Martha McFadden.

Jean Neal, Ivan Perkins, Mrs. Ivan Perkins, Lou Rapp, Mrs. Lou Rapp, Mrs. Fred Reeker, Mrs. Reed, Ernie Ritchie, Mrs. E. Ritchie, John Ritchie, Viola Ritchie, J. W. Ritchie, Mrs. J. W. Ritchie.

Rotarians Hear Address By Bell Telephone Rep.

Mr. M. Reed, manager of the South Grey Bell Telephone system, was the guest speaker at the Markdale Rotary Club on Tuesday night. Mr. Reed has been in the Bell Telephone employ since 1914 except for the interim period of 1915-18 when he was overseas. He was invited to the Club by Rev. Walter Lee and was introduced to the Club members by F. D. Sawyer.

Since coming here a year ago, Mr. Reed has familiarized himself with the requirements of this district and is here to give service. The address was in part a history of the Bell Telephone in Canada. In the early days, the Bell endeavoured to link up the Dominion from coast to coast. That, of course, was done in time and now, with link-ups between other systems, there is a link between you and the rest of the world through the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada. It is also connected with the A.T.T. of the United States whose experiences and research are passed on to the Bell Canadian shareholders who hold 80% of the Bell Telephone Co. stock. The directorate is purely Canadian except for one director from the American system.

The trans-Canada transmitter lines link up the entire Dominion. There are, he said, 877 independent Companies in Ontario. There is no monopoly of the telephone system by the Bell. The wage system of the Bell to its employees is fair, just and rewards merits. The Bell gives service at the least cost; it does not operate to make the most out of its users, it endeavors to be a service force in the community giving frills only where demanded.

Its growth may be visioned by comparison. Stock today is worth \$500,000,000, as compared with the original stock of \$500,000 in 1880. Telephones in the Bell System alone number 1,463,000. Additions made during the war were 600,000 with the numbers still increasing since that time.

Today the Bell has 25,721 employees, and a payroll of \$32,000,000. The Company has a policy with its employees to develop the best talents they possess. The Company desires that they be contented in their work and at the end of their employment that they are retired on a good pension. The Company rewards its employees, who, in turn, give of their best to the system.

Mr. Norman Roblin, member of the Club, thanked the speaker for his very interesting and instructive address.

LAURISTON FARM FORUM

Lauriston Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster with 16 present to discuss the topic "Many Happy Returns," and it was found that farmers should file income tax forms as the filing of a tax form will be a record for later years. It will prove the figures in case the farmer was questioned regarding income tax. Keeping accurate records, is the hardest part. An accurate inventory of farm buildings, machinery, stock, etc. It is also difficult to figure how much to deduct for depreciation of these each year. Our final meeting will be held Monday, March 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson.

Taylor, Marie Thompson, Ken. Trelford, J. Varty, Mrs. Gordon Wood, Mrs. Iona Whitney, Howard York, Mrs. Howard York.

GREY COUNTY FARM ORGANIZATIONS MEET

Every township in the county was represented at a largely attended gathering of representatives of Farm organizations which was held in the Dept. of Agriculture Office in Markdale on Thursday, March 10th. During the afternoon a joint meeting was held when representatives of the Grey County Cream Producers and Insurance Committee met with the Directors of Grey County Federation of Agriculture. Howard Graham, president of the Federation, presided and Wes. Magwood was secretary. W. J. Firth, president of the Cream Producers and Edgar Lemon, president of the Beef producers, led in the discussion, much of which concerned margarine. A resolution was passed urging the Ontario Government to ban the sale and manufacture of this product in this province. It was also decided to ask that a Marketing Scheme for beef cattle be set up in Ontario.

The secretary reported that starting this month, the "Rural Co-operators" magazine was being sent to all of the nearly 6,000 farmers in the county of Grey. Reports were heard from the various departments and a campaign is being started to have all heifer calves vaccinated for the prevention of Bangs Disease. The Federation is also urging that all farmers cooperate in the Warble Fly Campaign. Arrangements were also made for annual meetings of the various organizations and the Farm Forum Zone Rally.

During the forenoon two meetings were held. The Grey County Hog Producers got together with the President, James Matches, presiding, and George Johnson, zone director, leading the discussion. The Co-operative Insurance Committee met with the president, Ed. Engle, in the chair, and operated in the discussion. Considerable business was transacted and progress reported.

CAR LICENSE DEADLINE SET

It is announced by Hon. George Duocett, minister of highways, that Friday, March 18th, has been set as the deadline for renewing motor vehicle licenses and drivers' permits in the province. The Minister made it plain that there would be no further time granted and warned that licenses should be secured immediately, as there undoubtedly will be a great rush at the last minute.

JOINED TORONTO POLICE

Mr. Geo. Fenwick of Maxwell, son of Mr. Roy Fenwick, has joined the Toronto Police Force and reported for duty on Monday.

BARBARA ANN STICKS TO MILK

Barbara Ann Scott's not the only thing New Yorkers like on ice, she says to herself. During her four-week engagement at the Roxie Theatre she kept them staring—not because she was turning the stiffest ice figures they had ever seen, but because she was drinking of all things, milk. "I had a terrible time getting milk," the blonde skating queen said on her arrival by plane in Toronto. "At cocktail parties I'd ask for milk and they stared at me." "In New York everybody drinks. It's second nature." Barbara Ann will spend a day or so vacationing at London, Ontario, before moving to Washington to train for her next professional appearance in Chicago. She's also planning to skate in shows in Boston, Toronto and Oshawa—Globe and Mail.

Centre Grey Hospital Gets \$25,000 Dominion Grant

Word was received here from Ottawa on Saturday from W. E. Harris, M.P. for Grey-Bruce, that Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Health, had signed an order-in-council on Friday authorizing a grant of \$25,000 to Centre Grey Hospital. This grant is based on a total estimated cost of the hospital and improvements of \$75,000. This amount is in addition to the County Council grant of \$25,000 and a \$25,000 grant from the Province of Ontario.

ROCKLYN ORGANIZING FOR LARGER RINK

Preliminary steps were taken on Friday night by enthusiasts, leading to erection of a Community Rink for Rocklyn area. The following were named a committee to investigate the type of rink desired, to secure costs and other particulars: Carl Cook, Lon Smith, Ed McClean, Carman Caswell and Edward Lanktree.

The site for proposed Memorial Rink is slated for the Fair Grounds and the cost estimated at \$10,000. As a Community Centre idea for Rocklyn, it is believed the rink will receive good support. Another meeting to push plans on the project will be held this Friday evening. Besides skating pleasure in the winter, curling sport is also advocated for additional pleasure in Rocklyn area's sporting life, which has received encouragement through its prowess in competitions at nearby centres.—Review Herald.

ROY FENWICK RECEIVED TROPHY IN COMPETITION

Roy Fenwick of Maxwell attended the Ontario Horticultural Society convention held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on March 3rd and 4th, and brought home the trophy presented to the prize winner in Grey and Bruce Counties Windbreak Competition, by Mr. A. J. Jackson of Owen Sound. Roy also won the \$50.00 award for first prize.

Coming Events

RESERVE THURSDAY, MARCH 31 for a play in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Markdale, by Park Head talent.

MARKDALE C.G.I.T. INVITE YOU to their afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon, March 19th, at 3 o'clock, in the Sunday-School room of Annesley Church.

BAZAAR AND CROKINOLE PARTY will be held at the Orange Hall, Goring, on Friday, March 18th; at 8:30 p.m. Admission 20c and 15c. Auspices Goring W.I.

MARKDALE LADIES' AUXILIARY to the Canadian Legion will hold a cribbage and pedro night in the Legion Parlours on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 8:30 sharp. Admission 35c. Lunch and prizes.

TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, MARCH 17 is the St. Patrick's Dance in Markdale Armoury, with Norm. Hartley and his popular orchestra. Join the crowd for a real Modern and Old-time Jamboree! Free hats. Door prize. Admission 50 cents.