

Once Upon A Time...  
In Our Town

(By An Old Timer)  
We are nearing the end of our introduction to who's who on Main Street. Of course it has not been possible to go into every place of business, but by this time you will be able to introduce yourselves. So, do that, won't you?

However, we don't want you to think all the business in town is done on Main Street. By no means. We have garages, implement shops, mills of one kind and of another kind.

For instance: the Implement shops, we have Bill Sutton's, Delbert Hill's and J. W. Elliott's.

The Garages: Doc Gillespie (there's a brother of the boy); the York's; the Markdale Garage; Loren Douglas; Wally Graham's; George Colgan's.

The Mills: Dixon's; the Markdale Lumber Company; George Scarrow's at the old Ford Pond; and Peters' Mill, where once buzzed the old Barrhead Mill.

All those and the Hospital too. We are very proud of it.

All our business places are small, comparatively speaking, and, to the sophisticated, relatively unimportant. They lack the hum and bustle of the bigger places. But, and it's a very big but, they do serve a useful purpose and, because of that, always, ways there will be small towns, just as in cities there are small stores which also serve a useful purpose.

Many of these smaller places are due to expand considerably in the near future, simply because the whole country is expanding. We hope and expect Markdale will be on the expanding list.

Come Civic Holiday or thereabouts, if you see a very dignified gentleman poking along Toronto Street north of Main, occasionally scratching his head in bewilderment, probably it will be Frank McFarland trying to locate the field where the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company used to put on their annual shows.

Frank has always been musically inclined, and down through the years has been an indefatigable first-nighter and ardent backer of Symphonies and such.

Pomp and ceremony, so dazzling in the beginning, eventually sate the devotee and in the long run cannot complete with simplicity. It may be too that first experiences impress most deeply, hence remain longest in one's memory, even though newer experiences push the earlier ones into the background for a time.

But time, the hoary old strategist, bides him a wee, and then some day you find to your surprise - dismay - comfort - enjoyment - that early experience, fresh as the day of its birth, occupying the forefront of your mind.

Yes, early experiences are very potent. So it is that during his stroll Frank may find his recollections, with those balmy Summer evenings, with the wispy breezes, a moon low in the sky, the flickering shadows of acetylene torches wip out seeming harshness, and soft, clear voices singing songs of the day; I say his recollection of such an evening may be clearer than that of his first Symphony, and maybe, just maybe, a deeper satisfaction remains.

So many people taking time out to spend a few summer days here will have so many reasons for coming. There will be gaiety and laughter and good companionship galore during Centennial week. Many will count only those happy hours.

But all my musings conclude with the thought of how many, many there will be who are coming in the hope that in visiting old scenes they may recapture something of the happiness, the thrill, even the poignancy of by-gone days that were good and sweet. We hope and pray each one coming will find his own reward.

All of us, whether we were born in Markdale or made it a resting-place for even a short time on the journey through life still give it first place in our affections.

And we are concerned to see that it has continued, and will continue, to expand and grow in the graces and usefulness which started it on its way, and which to-day make us proud to claim it as "our home town".

HIRAM LODGE 'LADIES' NIGHT' WAS AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Hiram Lodge observed its annual Ladies' Night on Friday evening in Christ Church hall when members of the Senior Guild served a delicious chicken dinner, enjoyed by over seventy in attendance. The Worshipful Master, Mr. J. E. Bradey, presided as toastmaster, and Rev. W. M. Lee in his usual goodly proposed the toast to the ladies. Mr. Jas. Poppleton of Erie, Past D.D.G.M. of Georgian District, was guest speaker for the evening and his thoughts on the purpose and value of this great brotherhood was a masterpiece. Asking those non-members present to apply their thoughts to the particular organization to which they belong, he described the symbols of Masonry as different people as we apply them in our every day living. He believed the Masonic teachings when aptly applied strengthen character, and put our way of life on the upward trend. He was introduced by Frank D. Sawyer and thanked on behalf of the gathering by J. E. Bradey. A sing song with Mrs. F. D. Sawyer at the piano, and a talking picture which followed the banquet were also enjoyable features of the evening.

CAR AND TRUCK COLLIDE

There was a collision at the Main street and highway intersection on Tuesday a.m. which could have been much more disastrous if the vehicles involved had been speeding. As it was, when George Young of Glenelg, who was driving east, failed to stop, look and listen, a truck loaded with stock driven by R. J. Fee of Holland Centre hit the Dodge car broadside and damaged it considerably. It was indeed fortunate that the truck was proceeding slowly and had good brakes. No one was injured.

Publisher Retires



JACK COLGAN

Retires this week as publisher of the Markdale Standard to regain his health. Mr. Colgan has conducted the business here since the death of his father, the late A. E. Colgan, in January, 1945. Previous to that, Jack was associated in the business with his father for over twenty years.

Thank You!

With this issue, I will complete my last week as publisher of the Markdale Standard. I take this opportunity to thank my many patrons of the newspaper—the advertisers, subscribers, news contributors and all who gave us business even in the smallest way. They are all integral parts in making the community paper THEIR paper, and ultimately the connecting link of thoughts and ambitions of the community.

To my successor, Mr. Gordon Craig, I wish every success, and hope he may enjoy the same co-operation and goodwill extended to me. I feel he will be an asset to the paper as well as to Markdale, and I will appreciate any assistance extended to him, until he becomes acquainted. The operation and editing of a small newspaper is an arduous and exacting task, but I feel sure Mr. Craig is willing to give his best services to his new field.

Mr. Craig comes here from Ingersoll where he was Managing Editor and later Advertising Manager of the Ingersoll Tribune. He plans to take over his new duties the first of May, and will be joined by his wife and 6-year-old son, Jimmie, at a later date.

After being associated with this newspaper and the life of the village for almost thirty years, it is my wish that Markdale will grow and thrive as never before, and that this Centennial year, 1949, will mark the beginning of a new era of progress.

Jack Colgan

CONCERT BY MEAFORD TALENT WAS 'TOP' ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most delightful concerts heard here in some time was presented by Meaford Citizens' Band last Wednesday night when some of Meaford's best and outstanding talent presented a variety concert in the Armory, assisted by Meaford Citizens' Band. For music lovers it was an unusual treat, and they fully enjoyed it. It was sponsored by Markdale Rotary Club and was brought here largely through the efforts of Mr. Lorne Dennison to encourage music and to revive interest in a local band.

The program consisted of selections by Meaford Citizens' Band, conducted by Mr. James Erwin, musical supervisor in East Grey schools, as well as a cornet solo and duet, trombone and clarinet solo, and a medley of old favourites. A community sing song was conducted by Mr. Alvin Schultz, and Mr. Irwin acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Alvin Schultz, Meaford's outstanding baritone soloist, sang several solos, among them, "God Bless You My Dear" and "Cruising Down the River". In the latter a double trio of young ladies in evening dress, joined in the chorus. The double trio also sang other selections including "The Easter Parade", "Now Is the Hour" and a lullaby. They were accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Perry. Toward the close of the evening, Mr. J. A. Covie of Owen Sound was called to the front to conduct the band for the number "Three Rivers". The closing numbers were two solos, "Honeysuckle Polka" with piano accompaniment by Conductor James Erwin, and "Bless This House". They were loudly applauded for a splendid evening's entertainment. A dance followed the program.

SONG FOR CENTENNIAL

At the top of page four you will find a song "Markdale" composed for use at the Centennial this year. It is being set to music and everyone should have the swing of it, by the time Centennial rolls around. We hope you like it.

VILLAGE COUNCIL CO-OPERATE TO BEAUTIFY TOWN ENTRANCE

The Council will co-operate with the Markdale Horticultural Society in making its entrance to Markdale one of the beauty spots along No. 10 highway. In answer to a request from this Society, the Council agreed to tear down the present fence, and build a new woven wire fence, 5 feet high, fifty feet from the centre of the roadway. It is the intention of the Horticultural Society to plant flowers and shrubbery all along the highway as far south as the town's limits. Mr. Cooper will attend to the ornamental planting and Mr. Gould, manager of the Grey County Home, will attend to planting flowers. The Council has agreed that this project would make for a most impressive entrance to the town, and after estimating the cost of the new fence, they instructed Messrs. Merriam and Hamilton, in charge of streets and property respectively, to see Mr. Woods, owner of the field south of town, and to proceed with the work.

Mr. W. W. Alex reported on a recent trip to Toronto in company with members of the Markdale High School Board and Principal F. D. Sawyer, to see the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding the financial standing of the town and its present debentures, they could see, no reason for opposition to a new school for this area. The Board was instructed to get the approval of the municipalities concerned and to submit their application for a new school. A by-law must be drawn to the amount of what is to be spent on the school; it will be read a first and second time, and then submitted for the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs. After it is passed a third time it would be put to a vote. If plans got underway at once, the Department believed it would be possible to have a roof on by fall.

During the discussion of the new fence, it was revealed that this property is the likely site for the proposed high school, and it was thought the planting would also serve as an ornamental frontage for this proposed new building.

The condition of the park fence again came up for discussion. After George Shaw, local Utility Man, had reported on the condition of the fence it was decided the Council would investigate before repair work and replacements were begun.

Council also decided to install a phone for George Shaw, so that he could be reached on short notice. Accounts presented for payment included hydro expenditures, totalling \$4191.90; water accounts, \$259.87, and general accounts amounting to \$401.13. Leave was granted to introduce a by-law to authorize the Village Treasurer to borrow money for current expenditures.

Mr. Wm. Sherwood, a member of the local high school teaching staff, was appointed assessor for the village.

PLAN JUNIOR BASEBALL FOR KIMBERLEY

Baseball men in Kimberley met on April 22nd, and made plans for a Junior Baseball Club for this summer. They believe there is considerable interest in this vicinity, and officials believe that Kimberley should field a good team with most of the 1947 juvenile team still on hand.

The following officers were installed: president, Bruce Carruthers; secretary, Herbert Woodhouse; manager, Russell Ellis; coach, Glen Jenkins; captain, Keith Carruthers.

It was thought that a junior league could be formed in this district, with the possibility of entries from Thornbury, Markdale, Fiesherston and Kimberley. Anyone interested in promoting junior baseball in this district should get in touch with Glen Jenkins or Russell Ellis as soon as possible.

BORINSKY HOUSE SOLD

Several real estate deals of interest have been transacted during the past week. Mr. Roland Irwin has purchased the house and property of Harold Borinsky at the south entrance to the village, and will get possession in October. This former Haskett residence has been completely renovated with hot water heating, hardwood floors, and modern equipment, and contains two acres of land.

TROUT FISHING OPENS SAT.

No need to remind you of this Saturday when Frank Slater's 18th Annual Speckled Trout Fishing Contest will be the big event. To-day (Tuesday) we saw Frank Ireton going home with two new bamboo poles. Those fish out Barhead way will catch it once they open their mouth.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT NEWMARKET

Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey, former residents of Markdale, celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary, at 85 Eagle Street, Newmarket, Ontario, on Saturday, April 16th. Their family, two daughters and son-in-law of Sarnia were present for the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bussey received some lovely silverware and many other lovely gifts. Also cards of Good Wishes and congratulations, among them were telegrams from friends at Sarnia and Port Huron. At 6:30 a delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Janet Taylor and daughter, Jean, the table centred with the wedding cake. Friends were also present from St. Catharines and Toronto. The groom's gift to his bride was a lovely four-piece mink scarf. The evening was pleasantly spent in social chat and music.

Stores Open Wed. Nights

Starting next Wednesday, May 6th, most of the stores and the Creamery will be open Wednesday nights and will close all day Thursday during the summer months.

HONORED BY CFOS

T. Stewart Cooper was honored at the official opening of the new CFOS station in Owen Sound on Wednesday, and was presented with a very fine McBride leather brief case. In presenting him with this memento, it was noted that out of the 472 broadcasts since the station opened, Mr. Cooper had either broadcast or made arrangements for 470 days. His broadcast, heard at noon every Saturday over CFOS, is of special interest to farmers.

GORDON BEATTY BUYS INSURANCE BUSINESS

Mr. Gordon Beatty of Orillia bought out the General Insurance business of Arthur J. Norris on Tuesday of this week, and will take over his new duties the first of May. Mr. Norris will continue his Life & Fire business only, and both men will be located at the Norris building on Main street. Mr. Beatty is a former resident of Manitowaning, and has spent most of his life on Manitowaning Is. where he had a general insurance business for fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and 17-year-old son are planning to move to town next week, and will occupy the newly-built house on Isla street, which they have purchased from Os. Walker. On behalf of local citizens The Standard extends a warm welcome to this new family.

HAVE HYDRO TURNED ON

Tuesday of this week was a red letter day for Irish Lake residents when they had the hydro turned on. These included the two Mercer cottages, and also the cabins owned by Bill Symes, which should provide for extra comfort for tourists and campers frequenting this resort. Among the hydro users already hooked up are Elmer Hutchinson, Fred Eagles, Bill Sullivan and Cecil Fawcett.

TAG DAY FOR THE BLIND

On Saturday, April 30th, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will be holding its annual tag day in Grey and Bruce Counties. Your support at this time is essential, to continue the many services of this organization on behalf of the more than ninety blind persons in this district.

HAS BANK NOTE DATED 1840

These days when relics of Markdale's early days are coming in for special mention, we were interested to see a bank token dated 1840, which Mr. Thos. Reburn dug up in his garden over thirty years ago. Although it is worn smooth in places, the date can be plainly seen and is being carried around as a good-luck charm.

SEND THOSE KIDS TO BED

This is the season of the year that teachers are beset with the problem of teaching sleepy pupils. And for two reasons. Daylight saving time makes the evenings long for playing, and parents forget they should be in bed long before ten! Till the end of June they need that extra sleep to stay awake and concentrate during school hours.

NEW FILM 'WELCOME NEIGHBOR' WILL BE RELEASED IN MAY

The importance of Canada's Visitor Industry and how Canadians can promote it to their own and the nation's advantage is very effectively portrayed in a new National Film Board production, "Welcome Neighbor" which is to be released in the CANADIAN CARRIES series to coincide with National Tourist Service Week in May.

"Welcome Neighbor" spends its ten minutes wandering across country into famed vacation areas, watching the hordes of tourists arrive in this country, and taking time out here and there to poke some innocent fun at a few of the offensive things... bad roads and inefficient service... without which, unfortunately, no tourist travel season so far appears to be complete. The film, generally, lays emphasis on various ways in which Canada can enhance what already is one of the country's major industries. In particular, it points up the great need for Canadians to practise courtesy and friendliness to tourists at every turn of the road.

F. T. HILL FARM SOLD

Joseph Hogg of Markdale district has purchased the F. T. Hill farm on Highway 10, two miles north of Dundalk. This farm, known as the Russell place, contains 150 acres. Mr. Hogg moved in last Friday.

MEMBERS OF SAUGEEN I.O.O.F. HOLD ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE

Members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327 attended service in Christ Anglican church on Sunday morning when Canon R. S. Jones preached an inspiring sermon based on the passage of Scripture read by Wm. J. Howard. A good neighbour, he said, means having the three links in the golden chain: faith, hope and love, and the ability to see the great needs in the world for this spirit of neighborliness, and to be willing to answer that need. We recognize the quality of one who is ready or well armed, and finally, the good neighbor means one who does not despair of the future, because he has already-tasted of the goodness and the love of God. It was most appropriate and appreciated by the representation in attendance. The choir contributed an Easter anthem.

CENTENNIAL NEWS

Speaking of Old-timers, there's Tom Reburn! When he dropped in on his daily rounds this Monday morning, I heard the boys ask him how many years he had sung in a choir—and he is in his 68th year. Thirty-six years have been in Markdale; before that he sang in Shelburne and Whitfield churches, and for three years in Fergus. It looked to me like a lot of singing and we wondered if that's what has kept him so young.

On hearing of the Centennial, Mrs. Jessie McBride of Etobicoke writes to say she has a granddaughter who is a talented dancer, and will come up and perform for us at the Centennial. Along with the entertainment Chairman Bert Hamilton is working on, it looks like "big doings" in the old town every night of the Centennial.

Although this year of our Centenary will mark the century mark for very few persons one lady in Grey County may be marking her one hundredth milestone in July. She is Mrs. Sarah Earle and is the grandmother of Mrs. Jack Colgan and Aubrey Hibbert of Markdale. She resides at Dundalk, and a dear old grandma she has been in her day!

Perhaps no one is looking forward to the Centennial quite as much as Herb Lamb in Detroit, who tells us they have built up the Detroit-Windsor list of old-timers to 105 at the present time. And he ends up his letter to the local chairman wondering about the pyjama parade. I haven't noticed any more about it in your Centennial news, and I'd wager that the old fashioned nightie is still in the majority among the old-timers. "I still like mine," he admits.

This week Mr. Reburn heard from Jim Smith of Hamilton who recalls a picture of the staff of the W. J. McFarland store taken around the turn of the century, and thinks that Harry Hale or his wife or some of those on the staff may have one. He also reminds Mr. Reburn of the drawing of Cornibus which will be a prize for his collection of relics.

Ethel (Bowers) Tisdall sends Congratulations and Best Wishes for the success of the Centennial celebration. I am looking forward to meeting many friends I haven't seen since school days. And she encloses the names and addresses of persons she knows will be interested in the reunion.

Mr. I. Lorne Kerney of Loreburn, Sask., is another old-timer who is looking forward to reading all about the Centennial in the columns of The Standard. It is over 40 years since Mr. Kerney left Markdale and he has been here once (1916) since leaving in the spring of 1907. Older residents, especially, will be pleased to welcome Mr. Kerney back if he can manage to attend.

Pictures are very much in the news these days. Mr. Reburn who is in charge of this collection is getting busier every day, and he is meeting with plenty of co-operation. And the pictures that are coming in! W. E. King of Harris, Saskatchewan, who is going to try to be here for the celebration has sent some good views of life in the village 40 and 45 years ago. Mr. King, too, thinks everyone should have a tag on, with married women also including their maiden name. He thinks it would be mighty convenient, and would make lots of fun as well.

Das Mercer has a prize collection mounted in his store this week. Among them is one of the first pictures he ever took which shows the installation of waterworks along Main street. There's a large photo of the first team to play organized hockey in Markdale, taken by J. C. Kentner in what is now Mrs. Tom Tuck's dining room. Another shows a July 12th celebration back in 1909; Markdale Fall Fair taken the same year, and another of the furniture factory, the first tannery, the C.P.R. station and originals of groups: Blanche Macpherson, Lillian Sproule and Marjorie Mann, and others. You'll enjoy seeing these old-timers!

Standard Changes Ownership

NEW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IS MEETING WITH ENTHUSIASM

Mr. Al. Proumaine, a new-comer to this town and district, is out to organize an Athletic Association and to encourage sports. To start off they showed pictures last Thursday evening in the Rink, and over seventy-five children of all ages were on hand to enjoy them. On Tuesday night they held a meeting to organize these youngsters into groups of the same age: girls, 13 years and under, signed up to play softball; boys of the same age are planning to play softball, and learn something about lacrosse. Boys 18 years and under have decided to form a juvenile baseball team and hope to promote inter-town competition from the district. Senior girls are forming a softball team and are holding their first practice in the rink on Wednesday night.

The sponsoring of this Athletic Association is exactly what this town needs, and it hoped everyone will give whole-hearted co-operation. We had a good example of this last week when Carl Wright paid out the amount to make the films available. There seems to be little doubt that the children of the town will give all they have to get it organized and keep it going. All children will be made welcome, and are wanted, although the Association is, as yet, in its formative stages, who knows but it may be the beginning of a great Community Centre that will have lasting results.

Mr. Proumaine, who incidentally conducts an electrical contracting business here, seems to have the interests of these kids at heart, and has a good sports career to back him. As well as that, he has had considerable experience in directing recreational activities at his former home in New Liskeard, and is optimistic about what can be done in sports circles here.

At the Council meeting on Monday night Mr. Proumaine got the approval of Dr. R. L. Carefoot, members of the Rink Board for the use of the local rink as their Community Centre, and he assured them he would see there was no smoking or privileges abused. The town children are taking to this new idea with more than usual interest, and for many it is just what they have been waiting for. We only hope that parents may see the light and lend a hand in support of the cause whenever possible.

ADAIR - TRAFFORD

(King's County Record, Sussex, N.B.) A quiet wedding took place on March 15 at the home of the Baptist minister, Rev. Harold Hopper, Penobscot, when Jessie Leona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trafford of Markdale, Ontario, became the bride of Ronald Richard, son of James Adair and the late Mrs. Adair, Piccadilly.

The bride was attended by the groom's sister, Darlene Adair. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Harry Dawling. The bride wore a brown suit with brown accessories. And the bridesmaid wore a blue dress with brown accessories. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. John Dalling. Later the happy couple motored to Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Piccadilly where the groom is engaged in farming.

LEPARD - JOHNSTON WEDDING

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. W. G. Wakefield of Owen Sound on Saturday, April 16, at 12 noon when he united in marriage Leona Isabelle, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston and the late Herbert Johnston of Holland Township, and Maurice Wilbert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lepard of Euphrasia Township. The bride wore a floor-length gown of ice blue sheer, a shoulder length blue veil, which was held on her dark hair by blue flowers and carried a bouquet of pink flowers and a large table, which was set for 25 guests, was catered with a three-storey wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders. Yellow daffodils in low bowls, pink and white streamers and large white wedding bells decorated the room.

Miss Elsie Johnston, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, wearing a long mauve sheer dress, with long, full sleeves and mauve flowers in her hair. She wore silver slippers and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and pink tulips with maiden hair fern. The groomsmen were Raymond Merfield, cousin of the groom.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ramage of Massie, where the bride's mother received in a blue rayon dress assisted by the groom's mother wearing figured silk jersey. Mrs. Ed. Ramage and Mrs. Nelson Irvine, sisters of the bride, assisted at a large table, which was set for 25 guests, was catered with a three-storey wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers in silver holders. Yellow daffodils in low bowls, pink and white streamers and large white wedding bells decorated the room.

The groom's gift to the bride was a set of flat silverware. The bride's gift to the maid of honour was a cake plate and to the groomsmen a pen and pencil set.

Amid showers of confetti and best wishes the bride and groom left for London and Leamington and other points, the bride wearing a teal blue suit and flower hat. On their return they will reside in Euphrasia township.

Sold to R. G. Craig of Ingersoll

A change in ownership of the Markdale Standard was effected Saturday, April 23rd, when R. G. Craig of Ingersoll purchased the business, and will assume management of the newspaper and printing plant on Monday, May 1st. The retiring owner, W. J. Colgan, has been in charge since January, 1945, when he assumed ownership at the death of his father, the late Albert Edward Colgan. Previous to that, The Markdale Standard had been in the Colgan family since January, 1921, when it was purchased from the late C. W. Rutledge.

For health reasons, Mr. Colgan has been advised to sever connections with newspaper work and printing for the time being at least. Present plans are that he will spend the summer at Markdale, and after that will depend on the progress he has made during that time.

The two present employees will continue in the employ of the new management.

Notice!

All Standard subscribers, advertisers and job printing customers are here advised:

Business, excepting subscriptions, relating to The Standard prior to May 1st, is the property of the former management.

Subscriptions may be paid to the present management up to Saturday, April 30th.

All those owing advertising or job printing accounts are asked to please settle promptly, and make accounts payable and addressed to W. J. Colgan, Markdale.

After that date accounts for business done after April 30th may be resumed payable to The Markdale Standard.

MRS. M. L. SEWELL, TORONTO IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary Sewell were held in Toronto on Wednesday from the Flynn Undertakers Funeral Residence. Rev. W. W. Wallace of Toronto was the officiating minister. A large number of friends and relatives attended the service and there were many floral tributes. Interment took place in Prospect Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Sewell passed away at her home in Toronto on Monday. She was in her 92nd year. Born on the 9th line of Euphrasia Township, five miles from Markdale, deceased was the former Mary Lydia Stunell. She was married to James H. Sewell, the couple residing in Toronto after their marriage. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago.

Left to mourn her death are five children, Edith, Mrs. G. W. Cowper, and Minnie, Mrs. L. A. Harper of Toronto; Lily, Mrs. D. Anderson of Little Current; Richard H. Sewell of Markdale, and James P. Sewell of Proton Township. Two daughters, Annie, Mrs. J. R. Gauley, and Mabel, Mrs. G. O. Hill, predeceased her.

GIVE GENEROUSLY to this work for the Blind.

Coming Events

JOIN THE CROWDS—You will enjoy dancing at Fiesherston Fraternal Hall every Saturday night to the music of Russell Hill's Orchestra.

THE 3-ACT PLAY, 'AUNT MINNIE' From Minnesota will be presented in the Institute Hall, Pricerville, on Wednesday, May 4, at 8:30. Auspices Pricerville Young People. Admission 40c and 25c.

DANCE AT ROCKLYN TOWNSHIP Hall on Friday, May 6, under the auspices of Rocklyn Agricultural Society. Wilcox orchestra. Admission 50c. Dancing from 9 to 1. Round and square dancing.

DANCE—IN MARKDALE ARMOURY on Monday, May 23rd. Music by Melody Men of Collingwood. Dancing from 9:30 to 1:00 o'clock. Dress optional. Auspices Junior Guild of Christ Church.

'TAKING THE COUNT', a 3-act play will be presented by Central United Church Young People of Owen Sound in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Friday, May 6th, at 8:30. Admission 35c and 20c. Auspices Cooke's Y.P.S.

THE THREE-ACT PLAY 'AUNT Minnie from Minnesota' will be presented by Pricerville talent, in Rocklyn Hall, Wednesday evening, April 27th. Proceeds in aid of Rocklyn Community Centre. Admission 35 and 20. Auspices New England W.I.

DANCING IN ROCKFORD CASINO Thursday, April 28th (tonight). Also in Down's Hall, Hepworth, Tuesday, May 3rd. Meaford Town Hall every Saturday night as usual. Music by Norm Hartley and his popular orchestra. Modern and old tyme dancing. Everyone welcome. Admission 50c.