

Centennial News and Views

Where to sleep is a question that concerns scores of folks planning to holiday in Markdale Civic Holiday. Those who are planning to come back and want a place to stay are asked to write to Dr. J. A. McArthur, chairman of the Billeting Committee, and state the number wishing accommodation, and the Committee will do all in their power to see that all visitors are bedded down! Don't stay at home just because you have no friends or relatives now residing in Markdale. The Committee will see to it that everyone has a place to stay!

Chairman of the Floats Committee, Geoff. Chamberlin, has lined up several big floats that have consented to supply floats for the Centennial parade. And he wants more! What really takes top place in a parade are those original contraptions that you can rig up on a farm. If there happens to be a carriage, a two-wheeled cart, a democrat, or some other jolly that would look good in a parade, now is a good time to get the old paint brush out and go to work. And you wouldn't be a parade without a team of oxen. So farm forums, farm hands, all and sundry get working on your idea and maybe yours will be the cock of the walk, and to make it even more interesting there will be liberal cash awards for the best in each class.

Mr. Reburn has a request. He would like very much to get a picture of some of the old churches, including the two Methodist churches that were burned down, and he wonders if some of the older citizens can supply these. These can be sent to Mr. Reburn by mail, and will be "handled with care" if the parcel is marked "photo".

And now another surprise, and this time it's a barber shop quartette. You're away ahead of me and you're right. They'll be in Markdale for the Centennial. Folks who have heard them say they really left forth with rich harmony and there going to appear in costume. Where, you say? Well, they are the best from the Queen City is going to be heard here, there and everywhere. Fact is, they love to sing, and they're coming to Markdale for a good holiday, and we trust they'll meet a lot of friendly people in the old town that will make them feel glad they came.

A dream come true! For weeks we've been hopin' and hopin' for a Sunday night concert for the Centennial, and since everyone seems in favour of the idea, there's no doubt it will be a night when old timers, gone from Markdale these many years, will be on the programme taking their bow and bringing down the house, just the same as they used to do in the Marsh Hall or Roller rink. We'll have an old-timers' committee working on this part of the program and we'll wager it will bring down the house! But more about this later!

This Wednesday evening the Toronto organization is meeting for their final arrangements, when they're expecting an attendance of 250. There should be some good reports heard after this pre-Centennial get-together—and you can read all about it next week.

If you happen to see the Legion swinging into step, as on a Monday night, it's not just to loosen their joints and muscles. When the Legion are out on parade, they're getting in for one of the biggest parades ever seen in the County. They plan to have their colors consecrated with fourteen outside sets of colors and possibly a pipe band—and of course the R.C.A.F. band from Trenton. The ceremony is very colorful and with outstanding speakers, Sunday July 31st promises to be a day we'll always remember.

It's a date! "Neighbourly News" will originate in Markdale on July 31st, according to Reed Forsee of the C.B.C.

A passing thought comes to my mind! There are going to be weary people every day of the Centennial who are going to welcome a bench or chair placed along the lawns and streets for their use. We're not sure who is looking after this but householders would be doing a good turn by seeing that they have extra chairs and benches to place in the shade on their premises. They'll all be needed when Markdale goes "all out" to entertain the home-comers and visitors.

O.A.C. Graduates Make Trip to Guelph

T. Stewart Cooper and Frank D. Sawyer, both old graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College, were in Guelph on Friday evening attending Waverley Masonic Lodge, which celebrated its annual College Night for O.A.C. graduates. Mr. Cooper assisted in the program, being a former member of the lodge while attending the college.

T. H. Reburn, a past district deputy grand master of Grey District, and R. R. Bradey, a past master, accompanied the two graduates on their trip. The Masons attending were from all parts of Ontario and some 100 or more gathered to talk over old college days. Another Grey boy from this district in attendance was Elliott McLoughry, who is agricultural representative for Waterloo County.

FLORAL DISPLAYS

See the floral display in Hill's window this week, arranged by Mrs. W. Noble and Miss Marie Racicot. These displays are sponsored by the Markdale Horticultural Society. Watch for the display next week in the windows of Farmers' Co-op Store and the Markdale Hardware.

Euphrasia Wants Phone Poles Moved

The regular meeting of Euphrasia Council was held on May 5th, with all members present and the Reeve in the chair.

Lougheed - Cowling—That this council appoint the Reeve, Carl Rennie and C. E. McClean, Lawson Sewell as a committee to interview the Bell Telephone Co. and the municipal telephone systems regarding moving of poles back off the road allowance on 4th and 7th lines.—Carried.

Sewell - Thompson—That road voucher No. 5 for \$1341.62 be ordered paid.—Carried.

Sewell - Thompson—That this council appoint Carl Rennie, Dave Lougheed and Ed. Lanktree as a committee to interview Deputy Minister of Health regarding bill re Woodstock Hospital.—Carried.

Lougheed - Sewell—That the Treasurer receive the following: maintenance, Les. Breadner, \$15; N. Seely, \$14; Jim Clarke, \$12; McDonald Snow Club, \$9.75; General Snow Club, \$5; Clugston, \$1.25; Warble Fly Club, \$16.80 and \$24.85; Province of Ontario relief subsidy, \$28.04; taxes on pt. lot 22, Con. 6, \$17.45; hall rent, \$4.50; Roy Burges, grader rental, \$10.—Carried.

Cowling - Lougheed—That this council grant the Euphrasia branch of Federation of Agriculture the sum of \$310.00 to be paid by July 5th.—Cd.

Cowling - Sewell—That the Clerk be instructed to write to Elmer Gilray instructing him to remove his fence from the road allowance on 15-16 side-road.—Carried.

Sewell - Thompson—That this Council be willing to pay fee to assessors' convention, if assessor decides to attend association meeting at Ottawa.—Carried.

Sewell - Cowling—That the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to issue cheque to cover current expenditure on Community Centre, same to not exceed \$2,000, pending issuing of debentures.—Carried.

Cowling - Sewell—That the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to secure Deeds of Land for pt. lot 5, con 5 and pt. lot 22 con 6 and the treasurer be authorized to issue cheque to cover expense of same.—Carried.

Sewell - Lougheed—That the Corporation of the Township of Euphrasia accept a Deed of Conveyance from the Agricultural Society covering the lands of the said Society described in Deed of Conveyance registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the North Riding of the County of Grey on the 22nd day of April, 1897 as Number 6790, the said lands having been purchased by the Board of Trustees of the Euphrasia Memorial Centre which Board has requested that the lands be vested in the Township of Euphrasia.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid: John Bird, Warburton, \$9.00; Gordon Wilson, hall rent, 16.25; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, \$45.50; K. M. Gower, photographs re Fawcett case, \$40; Elmer Ellis, warble fly inspection, \$23.30; C. E. McClean, warble fly inspection, \$50.60; J. W. Clarke, warburton, \$84.18; Warren Perry, warble fly inspection, \$52.70; Grace Hindle, \$60; Doug McCullen, killing 2 dogs worrying sheep, reward, \$20.

Lougheed - Cowling—That this Council adjourn until June the 3rd at 10 a.m.—Edward Lanktree, Clerk.

Rector Honored by Congregations

(From The Dutton Advance) In accordance with the policy of the new Bishop of Huron, Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, parishes throughout the Diocese are being restored as far as possible to their pre-war status.

West Elgin area, with part of Middlesex, administered to for well over six years, administered to by three. Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D., has been removed from Dutton to the parish of Huntingford and Zorra, just north of Woodstock, a location selected for him because of the drier atmosphere. After his farewell service in Dutton on May 1st, a social hour was held in honor of Rev. Mr. Pherrill. An address was read and he was presented with a large cash donation from the congregations of Dutton and Tyrconnel. The Ladies' Guild is making the presentation of a green stole. The congregation of Burwell Park had already given him a liberal donation of money.

Newly-Weds Honored

A large crowd gathered at Riverside School on Thursday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry (nee Betty Bowen), when this recent bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Luella Hutchinson read an address, and she was assisted in unwrapping the gifts and reading the enclosed good wishes by Mrs. Keith Rodman and Miss Reatec Harvey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fry thanked their friends for their kind good wishes and lovely gifts. Music for dancing was supplied by Bovins' orchestra of Markdale.

NORTH GREY NOMINEE

W. Garfield Case, member of Parliament for North Grey since 1945, will again contest the riding for the Progressive Conservative Party in the federal election on June 27. He was the unanimous choice of the North Grey Progressive-Conservative nomination convention in Owen Sound on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Case was the only candidate nominated.—Carried.

Zion W.I. Hears About Conference

Mrs. W. J. Greenwood was the hostess for the monthly meeting of Zion Women's Institute, which was held on Thursday, with an attendance of 18 members and four visitors.

After the usual opening, the minutes were read. Different members were appointed to take exhibits to the Durham fall fair. Agnes Anderson and Mrs. G. McDonald were chosen to buy material for a bed spread. The decorating committee is composed of Essel Hastie, Mrs. G. McDonald and Mrs. Joseph Edwards.

A donation of \$8 was given to the Salvation Army. The topics for the district program suggested were "Household Accountant," and a second choice, "Simple Home Remedies and Improvised Equipment," and for the short course to be held in October, "Oven Meals." The Sunshine Committee reported two treats given.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards, president, gave an interesting account of her afternoon visit to the first officers' conference held in the Memorial Hall, Guelph. Group singing was enjoyed, and Mrs. M. Dwyer had a musical concert.

Mrs. Mason of Hanover, district representative, was the speaker. She was also a delegate to the officers' conference and gave an address on the three days spent at Guelph. Speaking of Mrs. Houck's address of "Snags and Snails," she said snags hold up the snail's pace. She closed with a poem, "Things to Remember."

The roll call was "How we can make our heads save our heels." The meeting was closed with the National Anthem. Grace was sung, and lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

Herbert Leslie Elliott Passed Away Tuesday

Kilsyth—For over 30 years a resident of this district, Herbert Leslie Elliott died early Tuesday morning in the Owen Sound G. and M. Hospital. In his 75th year, he had been in poor health for only the past week. He had been in hospital since Monday morning.

Mr. Elliott became well known for near Markdale. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott. As a young man he went to Owen Sound, where he married Mary Alma Lackie in 1902. After their marriage, the couple lived on a farm in Sydenham Township, before moving to Derby Township, in Derby, they resided first at Springmount, and then at Kilsyth, where he lived until his death.

Mr. Elliott became well known for his musical talent. While at Kilsyth, he sang in the Kilsyth Quartette, and in the choir at the Kilsyth United Church, which he attended regularly. He was also organist at the church for many years.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two sons and two daughters, (Margaret) Mrs. William McFarlane of Sydenham Township, Clarence Elliott of Keppel Township, John Elliott at home, and (Laverne) Mrs. Marshall McLaughlin of Georgetown. Six brothers and one sister also survive, Harold Elliott of Moose Jaw, Sask., Walter and Frank Elliott of Toronto, John and Edwin Elliott of Markdale, Joseph Elliott of Stayner, and Mrs. Clara Tansley of Toronto. One sister, Miss Edith Elliott, predeceased him.

TEMPLE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Horton and family of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bothwell and family, Bothwell corners, and Miss Lois Menary of Grand Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Menary.

Rodney Harlow and William Kellestine of London visited at the home of Elvin Sewell over the week-end. Sunday visitors with Mrs. John Irwin were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bell and son, Mac, Jr., and Jim Menary of Toronto.

John Merrifield spent a day in Toronto on business. Dorothy Sewell, nurse-in-training, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sewell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Murray of near Woodford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray.

Miss Marie Sewell has taken a position with the Bell Telephone Co., as operator in Owen Sound. Temple Hill Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. John Irwin with twelve members and one visitor present. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick and Mrs. William Phillips. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Wyville.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lepard gathered in the township hall, Rocklyn, Tuesday night and presented them with a shower of useful gifts. The groom fittingly replied thanking one and all. H. Elviage of Delaware, near London, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lorne Adams and Mr. Adams and family.

Calling All Non-Members!

To put this Centennial over, the finance committee needs funds. Letters have gone out to the rural districts, asking all householders to become members by paying \$1. So far, they have had very poor response. To make this a community effort, it is necessary that each and everyone contribute this nominal fee to help swell the funds. There are expenses to meet, and the committee is counting on every person in the Markdale area to help out. It is only a small amount they are asking for, but when everyone throws in a dollar, it will help to provide the necessary funds. Without another reminder, please do your bit by mailing in your dollar membership today.

Enthusiasm High In Centennial Plans

At the Centennial meeting held in the Department on Monday evening, reports given by committee chairmen showed enthusiasm is still at high levels, and interest is keen. There was a good attendance and the various events planned for the four days of the reunion were discussed in detail.

Present plans look as if we will have an exceptionally fine program. On Civic Holiday it is planned to have People's Credit Jewellers from Toronto play the champions of the Detroit Senior League here. Sports officials are of the opinion that the game between these two top-ranking teams will be something sensational and will be well worth coming miles to see.

During the discussion on billeting, it was stressed that the public are asked to co-operate as much as possible with the billeting committee in order to make their task easier. It was also requested that people in the district surrounding Markdale be requested to make their homes available as far as possible. An appeal is being made to all householders to try to help in this great undertaking by letting the billeting committee know if they have a room or rooms to rent.

Markdaler's coming home again will have their night at the Sunday concert being planned which will consist of former residents and members of their family who can contribute something in the way of entertainment. Those who know of some former schoolmate who has talent for entertaining are asked to contact Bert Hamilton. Already there are several who have offered their services and we are sure there are more.

Mr. Hamilton, in charge of entertainment, will make an offer to the Compton-Simmons troupe who have given some outstanding artists for the Monday and Tuesday night concerts. There will be considerable work to do by way of decorating the arena, arranging lighting, seating, etc. Harry Burnside's report for the horse race committee was adopted, and Hugh Mercer has been in contact with officials at the Toronto West-End Y to secure some good swimming acts.

The Sports Committee will communicate further with the Kitchener-Waterloo Racing Club to see what they will guarantee by way of motorcycle races for Tuesday. After hearing Art Norris' report, it looks as if the crowds will be well fed. Carrolls' Shows have been engaged and besides all kind of rides and shows, will set up two restaurants, and be prepared to serve full course meals.

Chairman G. A. Beaton is hoping every farm forum in the district surrounding Markdale will enter who heartedly into making the parade each morning a big success, and he has suggested that each forum enter a yoke of trained oxen. It was agreed the Centennial needs the help and co-operation of every rural community who all form a part of the Markdale Centennial.

Concluding, Mr. Beaton, who presided throughout, urged each committee to add to their numbers from the men and women in Markdale and district, and to work hard on a goal that of playing the part of fine hosts to the hundreds of visitors who are expecting home for the Centennial.

Capacity Crowd For C.G.I.T. Play

A capacity crowd greeted the presentation of a play by the Markdale C.G.I.T. in Annesley United Church on Friday evening. The members of the cast were: Mrs. Huntley Jackson, a woman of mystery, Ruth Alex; Rose Turner, her maid, Iona Alex; Jane Jackson, her daughter, Fern Harris; Mrs. Belle Bingham, a neighbor, Betty Richardson; "Sis" Spooner, Joggins' Junction, Anne Merriman; Mickey Donovan, from the east side of New York, Georgina Whitney; "Hi" Hawkins, from Joggins' Junction, Joyce Parliament; Maggie Donovan, Mickey's mother, Carol Leaver "Patches," an orphan girl, Janet Chamberlin; Trix LaBelle, an actress, Leona Alex; a detective, Lois Summers; Philip West, a young lawyer, Jacqueline MacDonald; Mrs. Philip West, Joyce Morrison; Mrs. Stair, who runs the hotel in Joggins' Junction, Doris Decker.

Between the first and second acts, Fern Harris played "Cradle Loom," and between the second and third acts, Margaret Cherry sang, "The Moon" and "In the Garden of Love." The play, directed by the C.G.I.T. leader, Gwen Burnside, was excellently presented.

Father Confers Degrees On Two Of His Sons

An unique event was marked at the meeting of Hiram Lodge, No. 490, A.F. & A.M., on Thursday evening, Wor. Bro. E. D. Gilpin, a past master of the lodge, conferring the Entered Apprentice degree on two of his sons, John and Robert Gilpin.

The meeting was opened by the worshipful master, Wor. Bro. Jack Bradey. The secretary, Bro. J. A. Dunlop, read several letters from England, thanking the lodge for food parcels. A suggestion was made that a meeting be held during the coming Centennial Week.

Following the meeting, Wor. Bro. Bradey presided as toastmaster when refreshments were served in the banquet hall. A toast was proposed to the King and the craft, and Rt. Wor. Bro. William Morrow, P.D.D.G.M., of Massie, replied to a toast to Grand Lodge. He congratulated the Markdale Lodge, and he also spoke about the food parcels for Britain. The candidates were introduced, and all sang "For they are jolly good fellows". Wor. Bro. Gilpin told the members how pleased he was to have the privilege of conferring the degrees on his sons, following the proposing of a toast to him. Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Reburn introduced Wor. Bro. G. Craig.

Schedule Drawn For Rural Softball

At a well-attended meeting of the rural softball enthusiasts on May 13th, Cecil Ryan was re-elected president and Frank Thibaudeau was retained as secretary.

It was decided to enter an all-star team, picked out of the league, in the Ontario Rural Softball play-downs. This team is to be known as the "Saugeen All-Stars". Orange Valley, Cherry Grove and Markdale will play their home games on the Markdale diamond, and the other teams, Cheesville, Glenelg Centre (opposite Separate School at Cecil Ryan's) and Vandeleur will use their own diamonds for home games.

The approved schedule is as follows: Cheesville at Glenelg Centre May 19; Markdale at Cherry Grove May 19; Orange Valley at Vandeleur May 23; Glenelg Centre at Markdale May 24; Vandeleur at Cheesville May 24; Cherry Grove at Orange Valley May 26; Cheesville at Cherry Grove May 26; Orange Valley at Glenelg Centre May 26; Markdale at Vandeleur May 27; Glenelg Centre at Cherry Grove May 27; Cheesville at Markdale May 31; Vandeleur at Glenelg Centre June 2; Orange Valley at Cheesville June 3; Glenelg Centre at Cheesville June 7; Cherry Grove at Vandeleur June 9; Markdale at Glenelg Centre June 10; Vandeleur at Orange Valley June 14; Cheesville at Vandeleur June 14; Markdale at Orange Valley June 16; Orange Valley at Markdale June 17; Cherry Grove at Cheesville June 21; Glenelg Centre at Orange Valley June 21; Cherry Grove at Glenelg Centre June 23; Markdale at Cheesville June 23; Glenelg Centre at Vandeleur June 27; Cheesville at Orange Valley June 28; Vandeleur at Cherry Grove June 30; Orange Valley at Markdale July 1; Cherry Grove at Markdale July 4.

Glenelg Council Opposes License

The Glenelg council met on May 7th with the members all present. The minutes were read. The council passed a resolution opposing the granting of a license to sell beer in the township and appointed the reeve to attend the meeting of the Liquor License Board to be held in Kitchener on June 3rd.

The treasurer and road superintendent were authorized to order school signs and have them erected. The council ordered some weed and brush spray to be tried this summer. Clarence Tebbutt was given a contract to do the spraying. The Durham Agricultural Society is to be given a \$30 grant, \$10 for junior work.

Road Voucher No. 5, amounting to \$758.43, was passed for payment. The council decided to re-insure with the General Accident Insurance Co. for 1949 at a premium of \$153.30. Receipts from the sale of warble fly powder were \$154.35. The treasurer was authorized to pay all accounts as follows: Sheep claims and expenses, \$27.50; inspection services, re warble fly, \$147.20; other accounts, \$325.39.

Rotarians Discuss Plans For Frolic

The members of the Markdale Rotary Club discussed their annual frolic, to be held on Main St. on July 7th, at the meeting on Tuesday evening in the armory. Geoff. Chamberlin, the president, was in charge of the meeting. Members were appointed to take charge of the various booths, and Bert Hamilton was placed in charge of the draw and ticket sales. The members feel that with the number of games and the high-class entertainment they are arranging for, the frolic this year will be the best one yet. Gordon Beaton was the evening's song leader.

PROCLAMATION

I hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 24, 1949, a public holiday for the Village of Markdale. DR. R. L. CAREFOOT, Reeve.

LOCAL OPTION VOTE

A meeting of Glenelg Township ratepayers decided to request the Township Council to authorize a vote on local option in the township. The township is not now under local option. The meeting was the result of a notice that B. Winters and J. W. Milligan, formerly of Toronto, are making application for a license to sell beer at their resort at Curly Lake. This application will be heard by the Liquor License Board at Kitchener on June 3.

Vandeleur W.I. To Cater For Sales

The May meeting of the Vandeleur Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on May 12th, with Mrs. Russell Harvey as hostess. Twenty members and several children were present. The president, Mrs. L. Ormsby, called the meeting to order with all singing the ode.

The roll call was answered with "the date of your wedding anniversary." Mrs. William Ratcliffe read the minutes, also several cards of thanks. It was decided to form two groups to cater to the spring and fall cattle sales held in Markdale. Mrs. L. Reid and Mrs. M. Buchanan were nominated as delegates to attend the district annual meeting in June, in Owen Sound.

The motto for the month "Be not simply good, be good for something," was given by Mrs. William Ratcliffe. She said parents should keep pace with the times in order to be in close relationship with the children. The school children rendered their festive chorus "Sunrise, and for an encore sang "Wonderful Story of Love," with Mrs. Lindsay at the piano. Delbert Hill sang "The Garden." An instructive talk was given by Mrs. R. Freeman on the W.I. Handbook, explaining its origin in earlier times, as a set of rules and regulations which have been revised from time to time. Mrs. Freeman then conducted a discussion on the proper way to elect officers, their duties at meetings, and how this leads to going forward in the field of office in the district, county, provincial and federal circles.

Mrs. L. Johnston presided at the piano for the singing of songs. An enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. L. Johnston, Mrs. Harry Burnside, and Mrs. L. Reid.

Markdale Tax Rate Up Six Mills For 1949

The council held a special meeting on Tuesday evening in the council chambers, with the reeve, Dr. R. L. Carefoot, presiding. The tax rate for 1949 was set at 57 mills, which is an increase of six mills over 1948. The rate last year was 51 mills. Part of the increase this year is in the county rate, which is two and one-quarter mills higher. The rate for 1949 was levied as follows:

County	10.50 mills
Public School	10.00 mills
High School	3.40 mills
Debtenture rate	7.90 mills
Fire Protection	2.00 mills
Public Library	.75 mills
Streets	4.00 mills
Street Lighting	2.20 mills
Sanitation and Health	1.00 mills
Parks	1.00 mills
General Rate	14.25 mills

Service Tuesday For Accident Victim

Rev. Walter M. Lee, minister of Annesley United Church, conducted the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon at Oliver's Funeral Chapel for Harvey Bruce Summers, who died in the Durham Memorial Hospital on Sunday morning following a car accident in Durham on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance of friends with relatives present from Owen Sound, Hanover, Markdale, and Berkeley. Interment was in the Markdale Cemetery.

Mr. Summers, aged 19, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Summers, who lived at Vandeleur and moved to Durham a couple of years ago. He was born and raised at Vandeleur. Many beautiful flowers at the service attested to the sympathy felt for the family, and the esteem in which Mr. Summers was held. A short service was held in Durham prior to the one here.

Large Crowd Attends Athletic Dance

The Markdale Athletic Association entertained at a delightful dance in the local armory on Thursday evening, when a large crowd was in attendance. Russell Hill's five-piece orchestra played for the dance program. A short floor show was directed by Miss Barbara Wright, who also tap danced. Three boys, Raymond Hunt, Wayne Kidd, and Donald MacMillan, presented a dance number, and Donald MacMillan sang a couple of solos. Mrs. Bill Wright was the pianist. A door prize, a blanket, was won by Fred Peters, Jr. There were also several lucky spot-dance awards. The prizes were presented by Al. Promaine, assisted by Carl Wright. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of athletic supplies.

A special 4-cent commemorative postage stamp will be issued on June 23, Postmaster W. J. Flewens states, to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Halifax, N.S. The stamp will bear a scene based on a painting by C. W. Jefferys, R.C.A., LL.D., entitled "The Founding of Halifax, 1749."

Holland Township Supports Local H.S.

The council of the Township of Holland met on May 3rd. All members were present, with Reeve Stuart Howey presiding. Sellwood - Morrow—That the clerk be instructed to write to the Markdale High School Board stating that this municipal council considers that Markdale High School is serving a large area, and is deserving of all support.

Hansen - McFadden—That wolf bounty be now same amount as that paid by county, viz \$15. McFadden - Morrow—That Road Liability Policy with Lloyd's be renewed at a premium of \$176.18 for year, May 25, 1949, to May 25, 1950.

McFadden - Hansen—That payroll and voucher No. 5, amounting to \$1551.91, be paid. Sellwood - Hansen—That the hourly rental for motor grader be \$4.50 for grading and ditching, etc., in the township, and \$5.50 per hour for any grading outside of the township.

McFadden - Morrow—That M. Sellwood, V. Hansen and the reeve be paid for a trip to Guelph to a warble fly organization meeting, and mileage at the rate of 10 cents per mile for 78 miles to M. Sellwood. Morrow - Hansen—That tax collector be authorized to take any steps necessary to enforce the collection of outstanding tax arrears of 1948.

Be it known that Holland Township Council requests the Department of Highways of Ontario to consider the construction of the road from the end of County Road 19 to Walters Falls, to care for the extra heavy traffic from the many industries of this community. This township recently constructed the road over a dangerous hill on this road at a cost of \$17,000. Council adjourned until Tuesday, June 7th.—H. V. Wales, Clerk.

Coming Events

A SHORT COURSE ON CANNING Ontario food, in charge of Miss Anne Lawson, will be held in Vandeleur Community Hall on Friday, May 20th, at 2:30 p.m. Pictures will be shown. A good attendance is desired. Ladies from surrounding district cordially invited.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT 4 O'CLOCK on Saturday afternoon in Markdale by Salvation Army Band from Brampton. 35 pieces.

"BASHFUL BERTIE," A THREE-act play, will be presented in Annesley United Church, Tuesday, May 31st, by the Westside Owen Sound Choir. Admission, 35c and 25c.

OPENING DANCE—CEDAR GROVE Pavilion, Wasaga Beach, on Tuesday, May 24th. Modern and old-time dancing. Music by Russell Hill and his 5-piece orchestra. Regular admission.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GREY CO-operative Medical Services will be held in the Community Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, May 27th, at 8:00 p.m., D.S.T. All members are requested to attend.

DANCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Rocklyn Agricultural Society at Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, May 20th. Wilcox Orchestra. Admission 50c. Dancing 9 to 1. Draw for lucky ticket sponsored by Rocklyn Ball Club.

"BASHFUL BERTIE," A 3-ACT PLAY will be presented in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, May 16, at 8 p.m., by Westside Church Choir of Owen Sound, under auspices of St. John's Y.P.U. Admission 40c and 25c.

THE EMMANUEL MESSENGERS will present a service of inspirational singing, vital witnessing, dynamic preaching. Mixed quartette, ladies' trio, soloists. In the Gospel Workers' Church, Wednesday, May 25th, Markdale, at 8 p.m. Representing Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener, Ontario.

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.

"THE ALLEY DAFFODIL," 3-ACT play, as hilarious as a Bob Hope show, will be presented by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. of Owen Sound in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Markdale, Friday, May 20, at 8:15 Admission 35c and 20c. Auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

CONCERT AND DANCE IN MARKdale Armoury, June 1st. Sponsored by C.O.F. Proceeds to be used to furnish a room in Markdale Hospital. Admission to concert, 40c and 25c; dance, 50c. Don Robertson and his Ranch Boys.

THREE-ACT PLAY, "AUNT MINNIE" from Minnesota, will be put on by Pricewill's talent in Vandeleur Church, Friday, June 3, at 8:30 p.m. Admission, 35c and 20c. auspices of W.A.