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Markdale and district people will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been completed for the C.B.C. "Salute to Markdale" and "Neighborhood News" with Don Fairbairn, to be held here on Sunday morning, July 31st.

Three officials from the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation were in town on Sunday to look over the situation, and they decided that the arena will be a suitable place, since the stage will be set up with lighting and seating accommodation for the night concert and also for the variety shows on the two nights following.

The Centennial will come in for some publicity when the first 15 minutes of the broadcast will be spent in the "Salute to Markdale," when some interesting history of this 100-year-old village will be heard, and various persons heard from.

The public will have an opportunity of hearing the broadcast and seeing how it takes place in the Toronto studio every Sunday morning at 10:03. Free admission tickets will be given out prior to the broadcast for all who wish to attend, and these will be expected to be in their seats before the broadcast starts.

To Don Fairbairn, "Neighborhood News" broadcaster, Reid Forsee and Rollie Anderson we extend a very warm welcome on behalf of Markdale citizens and can assure them we will be looking forward to this special feature from C.B.C.

Detroit Hopes to Meet Old Classmates

John A. Lamb of the J. A. Lamb Co., creators and manufacturers of advertising displays and signs, sends an interesting letter from Detroit.

He also encloses a copy of the program for the Commencement Exercises of the Markdale Public School, held in Marsh Hall on Friday evening, October 20, 1899. His letter follows:

"It has been a pleasure to read the numerous items which you have published from time to time relative to the Centennial Celebration, which is to be held in my old home town of Markdale this summer.

"I expect to be in attendance at this celebration, where I hope to have the pleasure of meeting and extending a hearty handshake to those whose acquaintance and sociability I enjoyed some 50 years ago. I would particularly like to meet each and all of my old classmates whose names appear on the enclosed Commencement Exercise Program of the Markdale Public School which was held in Marsh Hall on October 20, 1899. I sincerely hope that all, or at least the majority of this class, will be able to take in this grand celebration. I would like to have some way of urging them to be there. The transportation problem is simple. All they need do is pack up their kit, toss it into the old jalopy or Rolls-Royce, and motor along leisurely over the paved highways until they observe the sign, 'Stop, this is it, Markdale Centennial.'

"After a lapse of half a century, I realize that a stature and general features of all change to a point that may make it rather difficult to recognize each other while mingling through the crowd. For this reason I suggest that the ladies pin a sizeable badge on their attire indicating thereon both their maiden and marital names, the gentlemen to use a similar badge indicating their name.

"I have cherished the name of the enclosed program in safekeeping for 50 years and would not want to lose it at this time.

"I thought that perhaps you may like to reproduce this program in one of the editions of your valued paper. Incidentally, our beloved friend J. S. (Jimmie) Rowe, now deceased, was principal of the Markdale School at that time.

"I trust that your celebration will be an outstanding success."

The motto on the program was "To thine own self be true." John Lyons was the chairman, and J. H. Dundas was the accompanist.

Part one of the program was composed of the following: Opening prayer, sung by the junior pupils; chorus, "Markdale the Pride of the North" school; readings, Lillian McIntyre and Mamie Halbert; solo, "The Ragged Doll," Lolita Brown; Shepherdess drill, 16 girls; address, Rev. Mr. Newell; solo, "Come Where the Lindens Bloom," Gertrude Coleman; reading, "The Well of St. Keyne," Wilbert L. Treford; vaudeictory, Lillian C. Sproule.

To open part two, Dr. Sproule, M.P., and Inspector Campbell presented diplomas and medals. The school sang a chorus, "Hurrah for the Red and Black"; readings, Carl Coleman and James Kelly; duet, "Driven From Home," Flossie and Ruby Treford; presentation of W.C.T.U. prize to Clare Treford and penmanship prize to Josie Kelly; chorus, "Soldiers of the Queen," 12 boys; piano duet, J. H. Dundas and Master Josie Kelly; drill, eight little tots; "Maple Leaf" and "God Save the Queen."

The class of 1899 was as follows: Primary—John Alfred Lamb, medalist; Blanche Macpherson, Willie Irwin, Gertrude Caesar.

Leaving—Henrietta Tracie Irwin, medalist; Jane Hunter, Eugene Lucas, George Bowers, Sada McIntyre, Tommy Tuck, Harry Scott.

Entrance—Lucy Stafford, medalist; Clarissa Coleman, Pessie Meyer, Maud Bowers, Percy King, Stella Whitty, Josie Kelly, Edna Rutledge, Clare Treford.

Three—Jessie Simpson Hunter, medalist; May Watson, Mattie Bush, John McPhee, Alma Noble, Ettie Milson, Alma Richards, Carrie Williamson, Fred Sewell, Elsie Boland, Nellie Symes, Albert Walker.

Two Readings Given By-Law For New School

First and second readings were given to a by-law at the regular meeting of the village council on Monday evening in the council chambers to raise by debentures the sum of \$190,000 to purchase land and erect a new high school in Markdale. The by-law must be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board before it is finally passed.

Dr. R. L. Carefoot, the reeve, presided, and all the members were present. The clerk, Thomas Tuck, read the minutes.

A. Dunlop of Harris & Dunlop read the by-law and explained it. A representative from Dominion Securities, Owen Sound, was present regarding the issuance of the debentures.

It was explained that the Province of Ontario will pay 75 per cent. of the cost, with the remainder to be shared by the County of Grey and the Village of Markdale. William Marshall and Merv. Gould of the High School Board were present. The former stated that two-thirds of the students come from the county, with one-third from Markdale.

Mr. Marshall read a letter from the Department of Education, regarding the proposed new school. It will have five classrooms, an agricultural science room, and a gymnasium. The department has given its approval to a maximum gross expenditure of \$190,000.

A. O. Gillespie asked the council for a grant of \$50 to help in defraying the expenses of the community decoration service on Sunday June 19th. He also asked the reeve to act as chairman for the service.

George Shaw reported that the site for an ornamental fence on the highway opposite the Grey County Home, had been staked out. The fence is to be erected and flower beds planted prior to the Centennial Week.

Dr. Carefoot reported on an interview in Toronto by the board of the Grey County Home with the Ontario Department of Welfare. He said the board is getting ready to present its report to the meeting of the Grey County council this month. He said there are more residents in the home than there should be, also that the fire marshal has ordered the taking out of 22 beds in the attic. He spoke about the proposal to install a new heating plant, the erection of a new home for the superintendent, and the increasing of the accommodation. In the past five years, he said, the cost of the home to the county has been very little. "It has been practically maintaining itself," he said.

Accounts were passed as follows: General accounts, \$363.27; Parks Board, \$431.27; water, \$168.71; streets, \$139.50; hydro—power for April, \$785.97; construction material, \$5,996.48; miscellaneous, \$43.05.

Inspirational Evening For Gospel Workers

An inspirational evening of singing, testimony, and preaching the word was given last Wednesday evening in the Gospel Workers' Church by the president of Emmanuel College, Kitchener, and four students of the college.

Three of the students were girls, Misses Grace and Doris Dennis and Miss Nodaine Palmer, whose rendition of several trios was excepted as an ally good. Ward M. Shantz, Miss Doris Dennis, Miss Nodaine Palmer, and Earl Pannabecker. Two of the students told how they were led to seek a course of training that would fit them for effective Christian living and full-time Christian service.

Rev. Mr. Shantz gave a regime of the history of the college, which was opened in 1942 in Stouffville, and later established in Kitchener. Three different courses are available, a three-year course for the ministry in the home land, a three-year course for missionary service, and a Christian education two-year course to prepare laymen and laywomen for Christian service.

At the close of the meeting, moving pictures were shown of the college, the students and their activities.

Local Auxiliary Members At Rally In Owen Sound

Three carloads of members of the local Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion attended the annual convention on Tuesday evening in Owen Sound. There was an attendance of more than 200 at the rally. The president of the Owen Sound Auxiliary opened the rally, and Owen Sound's mayor, E. C. Sarjent, extended a welcome to the city.

The zone representative, Comrade Elizabeth Schildroth of Hanover, presided for the evening. Addresses were given by Comrade Schildroth, and the first vice-president of Ontario, Comrade Long of Toronto, both of whom gave valuable information. Excellent reports were presented by the Auxiliaries.

Musical numbers and readings were enjoyed. Duets were sung by Carol Leaver and Jacqueline MacDonald, and by Mary Gillespie and Carol Leaver, all of Markdale and daughters of local Auxiliary members. The pianist for the evening was Mrs. Walter E. Harris.

At the close of the rally, a delicious lunch was served. The Kitchener Auxiliary extended an invitation to hold the next rally in its rooms.

Mrs. Doreen Morrison and Gloria and Larry of London visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison.

CONFIRMATION

Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, D.D., Bishop of Huron, will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation at Christ Church, Markdale, on Sunday, June 5th, at 11 a.m. This will be Bishop Luxton's first visit to Markdale since his consecration last year.

New England W.I. Revises Committees

Mrs. Fred Halbert was hostess for the May meeting of the New England W.I. The attendance was quite good for the new president, Mrs. A. Bowen, who presided, was in the chair and opened the meeting in the usual way.

Owing to changes in the new handbook, some standing committees had to be revised as follows: Agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and Mrs. F. Halbert; citizenship and education, Mrs. A. Bowen and Mrs. James Clark; community activities and public relations, Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mrs. S. Wiley; historical research and current events; Mrs. R. Graham and Mrs. I. Morrison; home economics and health, Mrs. C. Risk and Mrs. W. Halbert; resolutions, Mrs. R. Graham.

During the business period it was decided to give a donation to the Institute for the Blind; to send a dollar to the County Radio Fund; to increase the secretary's salary, and to continue the copper contest with the same captains, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Halbert.

Mrs. C. Risk and Mrs. W. Halbert were appointed delegates to the district annual meeting in Owen Sound on June 21. The district programs chosen were: 1, What to do till the doctor comes; 2, You and your citizenship; 3, Rally for officers and members.

The roll call was a display of war souvenirs, and brought forth many interesting curios and keepsakes.

Mrs. Ernest Hodgkinson gave a splendid paper on "Ways of Serving Potatoes". Mrs. Hodgkinson, in her capable way, gave many ideas for variations in this very popular food.

Mrs. Russell Graham brought a report from the short course on canning held at Vandeleur. It was a full report and will benefit those who could not attend. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Clugston reported on the highlights of the officers' conference held in Guelph, May 5 and 6.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. Halbert, Mrs. D. Lee, Mrs. C. Thompson and Mrs. L. Thompson, served a delicious lunch. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Wiley.

Dominion Secretary Addresses Sale Crowd

The semi-annual sale of the Grey County Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held on Thursday afternoon in the Chatsworth skating rink. There were 14 males and 19 females consigned to it. The sale realized \$9,010, with the males averaging \$306, and the females, \$248.70.

Before the sale started, the males were judged by George McKay of Toronto. The champion was consigned by Duncan McTavish of Chesley, and sold for \$375. Harold White of Guelph, the secretary of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, addressed the sale crowd prior to the sale.

The auctioneer was William McKay of Meaford. The top price for a bull, \$385, was received by Edgar Lemon of Sydenham Township.

Russell Thorpe of Walters Falls is the president of the association, and the secretary-treasurer is John Martin of Dobbinton.

BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walters and family and aunt, Miss Mary Abbott, of Detroit spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mack and granddaughters of Niagara Falls, N.Y., are visiting this week with Mrs. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stafford and two sons of Tavistock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiggins spent a few days in Toronto the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowzer of Toronto spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Stafford visited on Sunday with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stafford at Conn.

Miss Gladys McFadden of Owen Sound spent the week-end with relatives.

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Staff Changes At Markdale High School

There will be several changes on the Markdale High School staff this coming year. Miss Marjorie Burns of Owen Sound, who has been in charge of the commercial work in the school, leaves to attend Western University. Miss Burns, although not a certificated teacher, has given excellent service on the staff and her going is a loss which is difficult to replace.

Miss Jane Fair, head of the language department, has accepted a position in Port Perry High School. Miss Fair has been on the staff for three years and her services have been much appreciated. Markdale was her first school. Miss Mary Bogdanic, a newcomer to the staff this year, has accepted a position with the School Board at Embrun.

William Sherwood, English and history teacher, will leave with his family for Stouffville, where he has accepted a position with the Stouffville High School. Mr. Sherwood's going will be a great loss to the staff. The housing shortage in Markdale contributed much to his decision to leave.

To replace these teachers, the High School Board has appointed Mrs. Norman Brock of Toronto as commercial teacher, and general subjects teacher, also Clayton McCurdy of Dobbinton as teacher of French and history. It is expected that the staff will be completed in a few days, and that Principal F. D. Sawyer will have reorganized the school timetable to suit the incoming staff.

Mrs. Chester Rodman Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Emma Laura Rodman, wife of Nelson Chester Rodman, died suddenly on Monday at her home on the 11th line of Euphrasia Township from a heart seizure. Highly esteemed, she was in her 58th year. Mrs. Rodman, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander Acheson of Harkaway, was born in Proton Township and moved to Euphrasia as a small girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman were married 37 years ago. Mrs. Rodman was a faithful attendant of the Harkaway United Church and a member of Freedom Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving Mrs. Rodman, besides her husband, are two sons, William Johnston and Nelson Keith, who farm in Euphrasia. There are two sisters, Mrs. Robert Logan (Roxie) of Moosomin, Sask., and Mrs. E. R. Smith (Ina) of Toronto, and three brothers, Terriff of Winnipeg, Alex. (Sandy) of Markdale, and Jack of Harkaway.

Mrs. Rodman rested at her late home, and the funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon in Annesley United Church, with Rev. W. J. Lee, the minister, in charge. Interment was in Markdale Cemetery.

New Assistant For T. Stewart Cooper

G. W. Sweiger, B.S.A., a 1949 graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, joined the staff of the Department of Agriculture office here for Grey County on Wednesday morning, as assistant to T. Stewart Cooper. Mr. Sweiger's home is in Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweiger and 14-month-old daughter, Linda, moved this week into the apartment over Ross Alcox's store.

D. W. MacMillan, B.S.A., who has been Mr. Cooper's assistant since March 11th, has been transferred to the Department of Agriculture office in Brantford, where he will assist with arrangements for the International Plowing Match.

Mr. Sweiger spent last summer with the Department of Agriculture in Peel and Halton Counties.

Freedom Chapter Tea Successful Event

The bazaar, bake sale, and afternoon tea, sponsored by Freedom Chapter, O.E.S., on Friday was very successful. Mrs. William Ellison, the convenor, is to be congratulated on its success. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. E. Hannah. Mrs. Nelson Armstrong, Mrs. W. E. Cramp, Mrs. J. Bowles, and Mrs. George Lemon were in charge of the attractively arranged tea tables and served excellent tea. The fish pond, under the direction of Mrs. S. Kidd, proved a delight to the children. Mrs. W. H. Harris and Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. A. O. Gillespie and Mrs. S. York, Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. T. H. Reburn were in charge of the candy table, bake table and fancy goods, respectively. The net proceeds were about \$50.

Owen Sound Choir Presents Play Here

Under the sponsorship of group B of the Woman's Association, the choir of the West Side United Church, Owen Sound, presented a three-act comedy "Bashful Bertie," in Annesley United Church on Tuesday evening. The humor-filled play was enjoyed by a good attendance. Between the acts, Miss Marion Beaton, accompanied at the piano by her brother, David, sang solos. Later, the cast was entertained in the basement, when refreshments were served under the convener'ship of Mrs. Dave Foster and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard York of Toronto returned on Wednesday after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston York and Mrs. Robert Down.

WISHES SUCCESS

Mrs. N. Birch of Strongfield, Sask., writes: "Wishing you every success in your endeavor to make the Centennial a time always to be remembered by those fortunate enough to attend." She also sends \$1 for a membership.

Young People's Rally At Holland Centre

Friday evening, May 20, found Holland Centre United Church crowded to capacity with some 300 eager and enthusiastic young people. The occasion was another community young people's rally sponsored by the Holland Centre young people.

The first part of the service featured a bright sing-song of familiar choruses and hymns, led by Horace Braden, the minister at Holland Centre. When the roll call was taken, representatives from upwards of 30 churches and young people's groups in the district were found to be present.

The attendance award, Sallman's head of Christ, went to the Ceylon young people, with Inistoge and South End Baptist close seconds, and Massie third. Miss Alma Slade welcomed the visitors on behalf of Holland Centre.

Mr. Braden added his welcome, briefly stating that the purpose of the meeting was to enjoy Christian fellowship together and to seek recruits for the cause of Jesus Christ.

Special music was provided by the Forwardaires Male Quartet. These four young men thrilled their audience as they presented their gospel messages in song. Bill Fulford of Owen Sound was the violinist, and his rendering of well-known hymns was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Jack Scott, former Air Force padre, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Scott received excellent attention as he gave the message. He delighted his listeners with a keen sense of humor, and an evident understanding of young people and their problems.

Road Improvements Benefit to District

The road through Barrehead, along the 10th line of Glenelg, has been closed to through traffic for the past 10 days. The hill at Frank D'Arcy's farm is being changed to remove the hazards of driving along that particularly steep piece of road. During the past few years, the 10th line has become more and more important to this village; it is much more widely travelled than for those going to Durham, Walkerton, and Hanover. This road, too, should do much to open up Glenelg Township and will be an open road for them during the winter.

The detour at the present time is rather difficult to drive over, but the result of cutting down the hill at D'Arcy's is worth waiting for. The village can expect a good deal of traffic over this road as soon as the work on it is complete.

Well For Elevator Completed Friday

T. Stewart Cooper, the provisional secretary of the Centre Grey Hospital Board, states that the well in which the elevator piston will operate was completed on Friday. The well was drilled by Milton Bellerby of Toronto, formerly of Markdale, for the contractor, Joseph Wolfong of Guelph, who has the contract for the elevator shell. The Reolofson Elevator Co. of Toronto came on Wednesday to commence the installation of the elevator. J. A. Davis, reeve of Artemesia Township, is the board's provisional chairman.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vamplew and family of Fort Erie visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elford and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jenkins.

Born—At Collingwood on Monday, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Wickens, a daughter, a sister for Leo and Wayne.

Mrs. Wayne Weber and children returned home on Monday after several weeks' visit with her parents at Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Soul accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Soul to Port Hope for the week-end. A large crowd attended the Baptist rally in the Community Hall on Saturday evening.

On Sunday next New England S.S. will be the guests of Kimberley United Sunday school at 10 a.m.

The teachers and pupils of the local school are busy practicing for the musical festival and will go to Owen Sound on Thursday and Friday.

Celebration Planned On Thursday, May 19th, the W.I. held its meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Morwood, with 17 members present. The meeting was opened with the singing of the ode and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. Plans were completed for the annual celebration on June 6th. Baseball games will be played in the afternoon. Supper will be served, with a dance at night. Mrs. Russell Ellis was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year, with Mrs. G. Jenkins as assistant. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Jenkins, who was secretary for the past two years.

The roll call was answered with an exchange of plants and bulbs. Mrs. L. Morwood gave an interesting paper on vegetable gardening. Mrs. Russell Ellis conducted a contest.

Lunch was served at the close by the hostess and the lunch committee.

Zion Y.P.U. Gives \$200 To Church

Marjorie McClocklin had charge of worship service for the Zion Young People's Union, in the church. The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The responsive reading was psalm 725. Betty Edwards read the Scripture lesson. Rev. A. W. March took as his topic, "Alcoholics Anonymous." Plans were made to attend the young people's supper and rally at Durham.

On May 10th, the young people met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Peart. Harold McNally, Christian culture convener, opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by prayer. Dorothy Peart read the Scripture lesson. The leader read an interesting paper entitled, "The Value of Good Reading." After a short period of business and games, the meeting was closed in the usual manner.

Jean Peart, Christian missions convener, opened the third meeting at Edge Hill Schoolhouse on May 24th. The Scripture lesson was read by Dorothy Peart. Rev. A. W. March took as his topic, "As we open our doors," which discussed Canada's position in the world today.

During the business period, reports were given by the silverware and play committees. During the past week the Y.P.U. gave a cheque for \$200 towards helping to decorate Zion Church.

The next meeting, by the social convener, will be held on Monday evening, June 6th.

Markdale H.S. Girls Winners At Festival

Singing "Bonnie Doon" and "Just a-wearyin' for you," the Markdale girls, competing in the high school girls' choir at the music festival in Owen Sound on Monday evening, received 84 and 84 marks to win first place.

In the low voice class, the test piece being "Slumber Song" (Quilter), Carol Leaver of Markdale was awarded 35 marks for what the adjudicator, G. R. Fenwick, Ontario supervisor of music, termed "a lovely voice handled with skill, sincere, musical singing."

"Golden Slumbers" was the test piece for the double trios. The Markdale winners received 84 points. Three schools competed.

Served In Post Office Here Under Uncle

The news was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Laura Edith Rorke Knight, wife of the late Robert Henry Knight of Sault Ste. Marie, by her granddaughter, Mrs. Bert Armstrong. Mrs. Knight was in her 86th year. She had been confined to bed for some time from a broken hip.

Mrs. Knight was formerly of Heathcote and Markdale. For a time, she served in the post office here under her uncle, the late W. J. McFarland. She was a sister of the late Mrs. George Haskett of Markdale, and a cousin of the late Mrs. Mark Armstrong. While here she was married to Mr. Knight, after which they went to Sault Ste. Marie and entered business.

Fish Hatchery Head Addresses Rotarians

Mr. Tester, who is in charge of the provincial fish hatchery at Chatsworth, gave the members of the Markdale Rotary Club an interesting address on the hatching and rearing of speckled trout, at the club's meeting in the armory on Tuesday evening. He was introduced by Art Norris, and thanked by Tom Tuck. Geoff. Chamberlin, the president, conducted the meeting, during which the tickets for the frolic on July 7th were distributed. Tom Tuck led the singing, with Gordon Beaton at the piano. The attendance was recorded by the secretary, Bill Fisher.

New Hydro Station To Serve Markdale

The hydro service in Markdale was interrupted on Thursday afternoon for several hours while a new station on the Toronto Highway, near the Grey County Home, was being cut in. Information received by The Standard about the new station is that it will give Markdale control of its own hydro, the village previously being connected with a number of rural customers. Some minor adjustments were completed on Saturday. Already, there has been a noticeable improvement in voltage and in radio reception.

Temple Hill

Miss Eunice Seabrooke, nurse-in-training at Collingwood, spent a few days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lepard entertained their friends and neighbors on Friday night to a party at their home on the townline.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and family and John Murray of Holland Centre visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sewell and family.

Linda and Billy Erskine spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley of Wodehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McAfee visited with friends at Union on Sunday.

Carman Murray, Carson Murray and Mrs. Elvin Sewell attended the funeral of their uncle, William Bucke of Toronto, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Erskine enjoyed a few holidays with friends in Toronto over the week-end.

CENTENNIAL DRILL

To all Veterans: Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion is having a Centennial drill every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and is hoping for a better turnout. The wonderful program planned for July 31st can only be staged successfully if the Markdale members will do their part. Please attend as often as possible to make the local parade worthwhile.

Markdale P.S. Pupils Winners At Festival

At the music festival in Owen Sound, Tuesday, the mixed choir class for grade one, with test piece, "On Tip-toe," unaccompanied, was won by room one of the Markdale Public School with 84 marks, to take the Mrs. J. B. Schneider Victory Trophy for the third year in succession.

In the class for girls' solos, six years and under, Joanne Wood won second prize with 84 marks, Janie Thibaudau received 81, and Janet McFadden 80.

Room one took the second prize with 83 marks in the mixed choir class for grade two, singing "The Little Fiddle."

"The Child and the Star" was the test piece for girls seven years and under. Marguerite Hartley was first with 86 marks, Shelagh Lucas, second, with 85, and Janet Matthews received 81.

The adjudicator said the little people from Markdale were extremely good, as he awarded them 85 marks for first place in a rhythm band exhibition. The numbers played by room one were "London Bridge" and "The Crooked Man."

Norbert Norris was third in the boys' vocal solo class, seven years and under, with 83 marks.

Room two received second prize, with 84 marks, in the mixed choir, grade four, singing "Dreams."

Lorraine Steer was first in the girls' vocal solo, eight years and under, with 87 marks, singing "Morning Compliments." Bernice Haley was third with 85.

"The Boy and the Bird" was the piece for boys' vocal solos, eight years and under. Richard Dennison was first with 85 marks, John Langman received 80, and George Hartley 80.

Room three won first prize with 85 marks for mixed choirs, grade five singing "The Stars." They won the Chris. Georgas silver cup for 1949.

In the boys' vocal solo class, 10 years and under, singing "Merry Robin," Raymond Irwin was the winner, with 84 marks. Bernard Haley received 79 marks.

Joy Graham was third in the girls' vocal solo class, nine years and under, with 84 marks. Elizabeth Haley received 81; Mary Ellison, 81, and Paula Keenan, 83