

Centennial News and Views

The "Toronto Gates" to be erected at the south entrance of this village came in for considerable discussion at the Centennial meeting held in the Department of Agriculture room on Monday night...

From the finance committee it was learned "we've got to have better support, both from local persons, and from householders in the surrounding district."

It was proposed that the billing committee send out a questionnaire to householders in the Markdale district to see who can offer accommodation for out-of-town visitors.

Mr. A. E. Hunt, head of the Sports Committee, has his program pretty well lined up. Civic Holiday will see the Toronto and Detroit ball teams...

Officials from the motorcycle races were here last week to look over the track and thought it could be made satisfactory with a few changes made.

Mrs. F. J. Ritchie, who has been conscientiously compiling the history of the village for a souvenir booklet, expects to have it finished this week...

All cars in the Markdale area should have a Centennial sticker, and these may be obtained at the post office, or from Mr. J. A. Dunlop, head of the advertising.

We can thank the Canada Paint Co. who through the Markdale Hardware, have offered to bear the cost of having two banners painted which will be erected in the next few weeks.

It was announced that Geoff Chamberlain, in charge of the parade, had contacted at least 50 farm forums and other groups in the area to devise an original float for the parade.

Right now, householders can be thinking of how they plan to decorate their homes. It is expected "Welcome Home" signs will be printed and offered for sale at a small charge.

The Sunday night concert is expected to revive many fond memories for the good old days of the village choir and the "home talent."

And now as the Centennial draws nearer, let's see some real action toward preparing for this great homecoming celebration.

Archibald Roy Lyons Passed Away Tuesday

Archibald Roy Lyons, a lifelong resident of Harkway, died in the Centre Grey Hospital on Tuesday morning, in his 55th year.

The funeral service will be held at 2:30 on Friday afternoon, in the Harkway United Church, of which Mr. Lyons was a former member of the official board.

Miss Patricia Brownlee of Toronto spent a few days with Isabella Bowles.

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Please Check the Label On Your Paper

The mailing lists of The Standard were corrected on Thursday. Subscribers are asked to check the label on their paper for correct expiry date, spelling of name, and address.

Couple To Live At New England

The marriage of Myrtle Irene Fawcett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fawcett of Kimberley, to Carl McCann son of Mrs. McCann and the late Robert McCann of St. Catharines, was performed at the United Church parsonage, Markdale, on Wednesday afternoon, June 1st, with Rev. W. M. Leach officiating.

The bride wore a street-length dusty rose crepe dress with a corsage of pink and white sweet peas, lily of the valley and fern.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, where the dining room was decorated with pink and white streamers, wedding bells and spring flowers.

The bride wore a black flowered silk dress, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Jack Bethel, wearing a mauve figured sheer dress, received the guests.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket, and a billfold to the best man. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaid and waitresses were china cups and saucers.

For their wedding trip to Northern Ontario, the bride wore a navy dress with sequin-trim navy coat and hat, and accessories to match.

Wedding Trip To Vancouver Island

In a lawn ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Rockview Farm, Owen Sound, in a setting of tall elm trees with the blue waters of the Georgian Bay in the background, the marriage was solemnized at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 2nd, of Mae Wakefield, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield of Oxenden, to Harold Francis Wilson, son of Willard Wilson of Lauriston and the late Mrs. Wilson.

Rev. J. R. Wilkinson heard the marriage vows under an arch of pine branches, spring flowers and white wedding bells.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a slightly trained gown of white brocade satin made with sweetheart neckline edged with fine lace, fitted lily-pointed sleeves, molded bodice, the full skirt caught up at the front with sprigs of lily of the valley to show a lace petticoat.

A coronet of seed pearls held her fingertips veil of embroidered net, her sandals were silver, she wore a three-strand necklace of pearls and carried a white Bible showered with white ribbons in which pink rosebuds were caught.

Mrs. William Porter of Owen Sound, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and chose a long gown of shell pink sheer crepe made with frilled sweetheart neckline, short sleeves and full skirt, with matching gauntlets, her halo half-hat of pink straw with lace and sequin trim, her sandals were silver.

Mrs. Wakefield received the guests, wearing turquoise blue crepe with black hat and black accessories, with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Ernest Wilson was wearing white silk jersey with white hat and white accessories and a similar corsage, and Mrs. Wilson of Lauriston was in a gray suit with pink accessories.

A three-tiered pillared wedding cake, set in pink tulle, centred the bride's table, which was canopied with pink and white streamers and wedding bells, pink rosebuds were in silver vases and pink candles in silver candlesticks. Serving were three graduate nurses, friends of the bride, Miss Catherine Stewart, Miss Clare Hood, and Miss Eliza.

Leaving for the wedding trip to Vancouver Island, B.C., the bride travelled in a gabardine suit of hunter's green, pink sheer blouse, pink hat and gloves, black purse, and corsage of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live at Lauriston.

Dr. Robert W. Burnside, son of Mrs. R. K. Burnside and the late Rev. Mr. Burnside of Camperdown, near Thornbury, recently received his degree of doctor of veterinary medicine at Guelph. He attended Markdale High School and received his B.S.A. degree at the O.A.C., Guelph, in 1944.

TOP THEIR CLASS

In the double trio class at the festival in Owen Sound last week, Top honors went to Kathleen Craven, Loreta Keneff, Ivan Jackson, Douglas Spencer, Madeline Robson, and Sheila Nesbitt of Holland Centre, with 87 marks.

Many Attend Service For Mrs. Rodman

Mrs. Chester Rodman, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of the Harkway community, died suddenly at her home on the 11th line of Euphrasia on Monday evening, May 30th.

The deceased, who was formerly Emma Laura Acheson, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Acheson of Holland Township, was born in 1891 in Proton Township.

Following a brief service at her home, a public service was held in Annesley United Church in Markdale last Wednesday afternoon, where many friends and relatives gathered to pay their final tribute of love and respect to a devoted wife and mother and a neighbor and friend of outstanding quality.

The choir, under the leadership of Mrs. T. Tuck and with Mrs. F. D. Sawyer at the organ, sang Whittier's beautiful hymn at the offertory.

Following the service, members of Freedom Chapter of the Eastern Star conducted the beautiful last rites of their order.

W. J. Halbert, Harry Hawken, George Wyville, Harry Wyville, Ernest Smart and John Menary carried the remains to their last resting place. The many beautiful floral tributes were carried by Dave Wyville, Everett Wyville, Ed. Boyes, Laurence Thompson, Bob Caswell, Bill Caswell, Roy Rac, Leslie Hawken, Billie Summers, Harold Quigley, Harold Quigley, Joe Mills, Glen Mills, George Irwin, Norman Lawson and Mr. Clark.

Out-of-town friends were present from Toronto, Orangeville, Shelburne, Dundalk, Owen Sound, and Meaford.

ROSEDALE

Glad to know Master Alvin Weatherall was able to return to his home on Saturday, after spending since Easter holidays in the Centre Grey General Hospital with a broken leg.

We are also glad to hear Mrs. Dods is progressing favourably.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Chester Rodman in Annesley Church, Markdale. Friends were present from far and near. The flowers were beautiful, showing a silent tribute to the departed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goudy and Garry of Meaford were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart.

Mrs. W. Ward and Miss Isobel Cooper have returned to Owen Sound after spending a couple of days at the Rodman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Blantyre.

Mrs. Nixon of Lion's Head was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. John Menary.

Miss Myrtle Smart spent Saturday with friends in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgkinson and family of Rockley were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thompson.

Mrs. Ina Smith of Toronto returned home Saturday, after spending the week at the Rodman home. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodman and Chester Rodman.

Bishop Luxton Pays First Visit To Markdale

"It seems to me to be a happy thing to be confirmed on Whitsunday," Rev. G. N. Luxton, D.D., of London, Ont., Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, told a class of candidates in Christ Church on Sunday morning, when he was present to administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

The Bishop appealed to all members of the large congregation for their complete participation in the service. He and Mrs. Luxton were welcomed on their first visit to Markdale, since the former's consecration last year, by the rector, Canon R. S. Jones, B.A., who presented the candidates to the bishop for confirmation.

"It is a great pleasure to visit this church and Markdale for the first time today," said the Bishop. "I am rejoicing in your sustained interest in the improvement of the church, and the skillful repair of the tower."

The Bishop said it is a privilege of all to make a fresh beginning of their lives. To the candidates, he said, "The very foundation of your life is in the service of the church of God and the hallowing of His name."

The members of the confirmation class were Douglas James Gilpin, Frederick Melville Peters, Alice Joan Buschlen, Jacqueline Isabel McDonald, Marion Ruby Sowerby, Mrs. Helen Irene Caswell, Mrs. Hazel Viola Gilpin, Mrs. Edith Myrtle Gould.

Going To Stayner As School Principal

George Lemon, a member of the staff of the Markdale High School for the past three years, is leaving at the end of the term to become principal of the Stayner Continuation School.

Mr. Lemon, who came here three years ago from Fort William, has been teaching mathematics, history, and physical training. He is a member of the Rotary Club and Hiram Lodge, No. 490, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon are members of Christ Church. Mrs. Lemon is a member of the Junior Guild of the church, Freedom Chapter, O.E.S., and the Junior Bridge Club.

Mr. Lemon plans to take a summer course in Toronto, where he will be supervising playground activities in the afternoons. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon plan to move to Stayner within a few weeks.

Vandalism Spoils Efforts To Beautify

Vandalism at the Grey County Home must stop, Merv. Gould, the superintendent, told The Standard this week. Flower beds have been spoiled, the white stones in attractive borders thrown around, and water barrels emptied.

Mr. Gould says a number of the men residents of the home have spent much time in helping to beautify the grounds, and they use large barrels for watering the flower beds. While these men may be young in spirit, they are not young in years, and the taking of the water barrels on wheelbarrows to the flower beds is not an easy task for them.

Mr. Gould told The Standard that action will be taken if there is any further vandalism around the home.

Foresters Raise Funds To Furnish Room

Court Grey, No. 1151, Canadian Order of Foresters, entertained on Wednesday evening, June 1st, in the armory. The program was presented by Don Robertson and his Ranch Boys, Wingham, who were accompanied by the Paul Bros., vocalists, and the latter's sister as pianist.

Proceeds from the evening will be used by the Foresters towards the furnishing of a room in the Centre Grey General Hospital. Arrangements for the evening were made by the finance committee—Bill Kennedy (chairman), Donald Tebbutt, Henry Burnside, Elmer Gibson and Bob Davis.

Watch Buried Two Years Keeps Good Time

Ivan Swayze of Berkeley bought a pocket watch two years ago for \$2.22—and lost it while he was discing on his farm. Last Wednesday, when he was harrowing, the watch turned up after having been buried for two years. Mr. Swayze took it into the house, put some coal oil into it, wound it up, and it has been keeping good time for his hince.

Mr. Swayze, as well as being a farmer, is a carpenter and a pressman. Also a carpenter, he and Alex. Trask, also of Berkeley, work in the district, and as a pressman, Mr. Swayze helps out at The Standard office and at the Wayside Press, Chatsworth.

APPOINTED TO STAFF

Kenneth Smart, son of Earl Smart of Barrehead, has been appointed to the staff of the Grey and Bruce Trust Savings. Kenneth has just completed his course in the commercial department of the Markdale High School and will be employed in the savings department of the Grey and Bruce.

85 Cattle Sold From Red Poll Herds

Eighty-five head of cattle were sold at Hann-Gay Farms, Holland Centre, last week from the Red Poll herds of the George Hanna Estate and John C. Butler. Feature of the sale was the purchase of Mr. Butler's herd sire, Alec's Farmer 2nd, by Bertram Caslick of Eden Grove for \$750.

Seventeen buyers bought females for the foundation of Red Poll herds, the average price for the 85 cattle sold, including day-old calves, being \$227. Eight calves sired by an imported English bull, Mistle Liveryman 2nd, at an average age of 17 days, brought an average of \$165 each. Thirty-eight calves averaging a little over six months in age brought an average of \$195.

VALENDEUR

The W.A. held its regular meeting on June 1st at the home of Mrs. Mel Buchanan, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. Will Bowles presided. Mrs. George Buchanan led the devotional exercises, and Mrs. W. Johnston gave a splendid topic, "Are you a church member, and why?"

Under the auspices of the W.A. Prichville talent presented "An Evening From Minerva" in Valendeur. The play was well presented and much enjoyed. The proceeds were over \$30.

Valendeur School attended the Grey County Music Festival in Owen Sound on Thursday. Of rural schools, 15 and over, Valendeur came in the fourth place with 85 marks. There were 46 entries in this class. On Friday, Marilyn Fitzsimmons, Ruth Graham, Diane and Delbert Hill were in the contest again as soloists and each brought back a certificate of merit of first-class honors (80 per cent. or over in their class). Congratulations to Valendeur school children, to their teacher, Mrs. Lindsay, and their instructor Mr. Erwin.

Howard Graham, president of the Grey Federation of Agriculture, attended the rural life birthday party on Monday, as a guest of the farm editor of radio station CFOS, held in studio "A" of the new CPDS building, and civic reception and luncheon held at Seldon House, Owen Sound.

On Monday evening well-wishers of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCann, gave them a rousing send-off just as the lights went out, and spent a social hour with them, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson.

On Tuesday afternoon, members of Valendeur W.A. met at the home of Mrs. E. Hutchinson and presented the bride, Mrs. McCann, formerly Myrtle Fawcett, secretary of the W.A., with a silver pie casserole. Each member also presented a gift and served lunch. Myrtle has been a valued member of the W.A., and the best wishes of the association go with her to her new home.

Harold Thompson of Port Carling, a former teacher at this school, renewed acquaintances here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson and family attended the Reekie-Parks wedding at the home of the bride's parents, "Clover Hill," Kimberley, on Saturday.

Louis Teeter of Fleshton, formerly of Valendeur, lost his left hand while at work in the mill. Much regret is felt and all hope he will be around soon again.

The Gramhams had the bright lights turned on recently.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Buchanan were the latter's mother, Mrs. Riddle of Annan, and sister, Mrs. McKinnon and babe. They also attended the W.A. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston were week-end visitors in Owen Sound.

For the Sunday School Convention's 50th anniversary, being held here on June 23rd, was announced in the Sunday school that the Girls' Class was invited as a class with Mrs. (Rev.) McPherson of Fleshton as teacher, as an item on the program. Also due to the convention, the W.I. meeting will be held on June 16th instead of the regular date.

TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS

The grounds immediately south of Christ Anglican Church on Toronto street have been cultivated recently, and on Tuesday evening about a dozen men and boys from the congregation raked off small stones and grass. Grass seed will be planted shortly to make a pleasing addition to the evergreen landscaping at the church entrance.

The Standard Covers Markdale Trading Area

The Markdale Standard now has a circulation in excess of 1,300. The mailing list, corrected last week, shows a total of 1,295 names, and each week the sales over the counter number about 25. This represents a good advertising medium for all who wish to reach the residents of the Markdale trading area.

British Empire Medal For Sapper Banks

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks of R.R. 2, Priceville, have received word that their son, Sapper William Lawrence Banks, 38, of Camp Borden, whose "good judgment, skill and bravery" were directly responsible for saving the life of a companion soldier, Cpl. A. D. Shaw, in the early morning hours of December 1st last, has been awarded the British Empire Medal.

Announcement of the award was made by Defence Minister Claxton on receipt of advice from London that His Majesty the King had been pleased to approve.

The citation accompanying the award tells the complete story of Sapper Banks' act of outstanding bravery. It reads as follows: "On the night of Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1948, Sapper Banks, W. L., and Corp. Shaw, A. D., of the Camp Borden Detachment No. 2 Works Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, proceeded to Owen Sound with a tank transporter to pick up a bulldozer and bring it back to Camp Borden. The night move was necessary because of an urgent need for the bulldozer on the morning of December 1st in Camp Borden.

"The soldiers arrived at Owen Sound, Ont., at midnight. Although it was snowing and a high wind was blowing, they decided to load the bulldozer and start their journey. Corp. Shaw drove the bulldozer onto the tank transporter. Sapper Banks stood by the tracks. When the bulldozer reached the centre of the float, Corp. Shaw noticed that the blade was slightly off centre. In attempting to centre the blade the right steering lever stuck, the bulldozer swung about on the steel decking and fell off the right side of the float. Corp. Shaw was flung to the ground and was trapped beneath the bulldozer which landed upside down in the mud beside the tank transporter.

"Sapper Banks could see that Corp. Shaw was seriously injured and in grave danger of drowning, as the bulldozer was slowly sinking into the muddy verge of the road. He immediately attached the winch cable of the transporter to the far track of the bulldozer and was able to tip the bulldozer onto its side. The strain was so great that one of the three strands of the cable broke. Knowing that there was every chance of the cable parting completely, and with no thought for his personal safety, Sapper Banks crawled under the wavering bulldozer and dragged his injured comrade to safety.

"Sapper Banks' good judgment and bravery were directly responsible for saving the life of Corp. Shaw."

Sapper Banks is an Active Force soldier employed as a driver in the heavy equipment section of No. 2 Works Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, at Camp Borden, where he now lives with his wife and three children. Before the war, he lived in Toronto. From December, 1933 to September, 1939, he was a member of the 21st Medium Battery, R.C.A., and when war broke out he enlisted in the Engineers and saw service in the United Kingdom, Sicily and Italy, and Northwest Europe.

Major Gen. C. Volck, in recommending the award, said: "I consider this to be an act of personal courage in the best traditions of the service and an example to all ranks of the Canadian Army."

Sapper Banks expects to receive the award in September.

Former District Man Featured In Paper

E. I. McLoughry, Waterloo Agricultural Representative, was featured in The Globe and Mail recently. Mr. McLoughry is a native of Artemesia municipality and is well-known in this district. Considerable work is being conducted in Waterloo County to explore the waste of soil minerals by soil erosion; also the effects of mineral deficiency in the soil on the growth and milk production of cattle.

The work that the district representatives do in the various counties is pooled to give a comprehensive picture in Ontario of what can be done to stem soil losses. Mr. McLoughry is keenly interested in the soil erosion problem and is an exponent of reforestation, contour plowing and strip cropping.

Mr. McLoughry is a brother of Miss Mammie McLoughry on the teaching staff of the local Public School.

SUFFERS FRACTURED JAW

Walter Lemon of Walter's Falls, while shingling a barn on Monday, fell and suffered severe injuries. He was unconscious when he was picked up. Rushed to the hospital in Owen Sound, it was found that he had suffered a fractured jaw. On Wednesday morning, Mr. Lemon was still unconscious. His condition, although unchanged, is not regarded as alarming.

SEVEN-LEAF CLOVER

Joseph Mills should have some good luck coming, for he found a seven-leaf clover last week on his farm at Valendeur, on the 10th concession of Artemesia. He found it in a field planted to Ladino clover, and brought it to The Standard office.

Local Singers Win At Music Festival

At the music festival in Owen Sound last week, Helen Anne Hunt of Markdale won top honors of 86 marks in the solo class for 11 years and under, singing "Berceuse" by Mozart. In the class for 12 years and under, Janet Chamberlain of Markdale was the winner with 86 marks, and Margaret Cherry, also of Markdale, second, with 85. The piece was "In the Garden I Love."

Margaret Harris of Markdale was second, with 85 marks, in the class for 10 years and under, singing "The Swing." Billy Alcox, Markdale, was the best in his class of nine years and under, receiving 84 marks.

In the open girls' vocal duet, Kathleen Craven and Loreta Keneff of Holland Centre were third, with 83 marks, singing "Autumn Lament." Douglas Teeter of Markdale was second in the boys' vocal solo, 12 years and under, with 85 marks, and Peter Thibault, Markdale, was third with 84. The test piece was "The Miller of the Dee."

In the sight reading, where not more than three children for each grade and each school could compete, four results included: Eunice Colgan, Markdale, 95; Billy Alcox, Markdale, 90; Isabel Bowles, Markdale, 85.

In the girls' vocal solo, high voice, open class, Kathleen Craven of Holland Centre tied with Shirley MacDonaid of Thornbury for third place, with 84 marks.

Two Taken To Hospital In Sunday Accident

Mrs. Walter Elliott and Jim Bowins of Markdale are patients in the Centre Grey General Hospital, convalescing from injuries suffered in an accident on Sunday evening. A car owned by Mr. Elliott and driven by his daughter, Mrs. R. W. MacInnis, with Mrs. Elliott in the front seat and Messrs. Elliott and MacInnis in the rear seat, was ascending a hill on the detour in Glenelg Township, about three miles from Markdale, when another car, driven by Mr. Bowins, came over the hill on the narrow road from the opposite direction. In the head-on crash, the latter's car was wrecked and the front of the Elliott car was damaged and the windshield broken.

Mrs. Elliott received facial lacerations and suffered from shock. Mr. Bowins was unconscious most of Sunday night. He suffered skull injuries, with two large cuts to his head, and badly cut legs. As yet, his condition does not permit an X-ray examination for fractures.

With Mr. Bowins were Hilton Steer, Jimmy Lever, and Arthur Kleist, all of whom were shaken up. The accident was investigated by Provincial Constable Harold Black of Fleshton.

Mac Dixon Heads Local Legion Branch

At the annual meeting of the Markdale Branch, No. 205, Canadian Legion, on Wednesday evening last, Mac Dixon, a veteran of the Second Great War, was installed as president, succeeding Lloyd Armstrong. The new president served in the Tank Corps as a sergeant, and the former president was in the R.C.A.F.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Armstrong. Following the election of the officers, Fred Peters, a First Great War veteran, took the chair. The installation ceremony was conducted by Ken Weaver, a past zone commander.

The new officers are as follows: President, Mac Dixon; first vice-president, Arke Dunlop; second vice-president, Albert Wyvill; secretary, John Hutchinson; treasurer, William Yates; chaplain, Canon R. S. Jones; sergeant-at-arms, Stuart Bennett; executive council, Delbert Hill, Trevor Thompson, Milton Bernside, and first five officers: entertainment committee, Milton Burnside, Lem Gould, Howard Winterburn, Frank Noble; canteen committee, Fred Peters, Delbert Hill, Stan Love, Albert Wyvill, Stuart Bennett; membership committee, William Yates, Herb Walker; sick and visiting committee, Canon R. S. Jones, Frank Noble; Centennial committee, Fred Peters, Lloyd Armstrong.

About 50 were present for the meeting, which was followed with the serving of refreshments.

Coming Events

DANCE AT WALTERS FALLS, FRIDAY, June 10th, in aid of Public Hall. Clarence Wiggins' orchestra. Round and square dancing. Admission 50c.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT HARKWAY Church on Thursday evening, June 10th. Sponsored by Harkway W.A. Program by home talent. Admission 40c and 25c.

DON'T FORGET THE AFTERNOON tea and bake sale at the United Church parsonage, on June 10, from 3 to 6 p.m. Sponsored by Annesley W.A.