Centennial News and Views

Names On Old Report Should Stir Memories

Hespeler, Ont., June 20, 1949. The Editor: The first school I went to was the one that stood on the property where the R.C. Church was later established.

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Harry Glendenning was the principal, and Mrs. Glendenning was the teacher of the Second Department. Miss Bowes was teacher of the Third Department. I have a report for the month of January, 60 odd years ago. Many anecdotes could be told, but the boys and girls of that long-gone period have fought their good fight. Some, a great many, have crossed the Great Divide. Those of us who still live hope to meet their schoolmates some day, somewhere.

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Ben Coleman, Harry Large, Peter Thibaudeau, John Knapp, Minnie Lucas, Minnie MeNea, Herbert Hull, Mary Large, Ida Irwin, Frank Bryden, Susan Irwin, Jennie Rae, Lottie Munshaw, Ada Reynolds, Arthur Rutledge, Fred Dundas, Amelia McFarland, Frankie Pickell, Mary Mercer. Sadie Lucas, Mary Stevens, Media McNea, Priscilla Dormer, Laura McCoy, Mary Lešlie, Nellie Brown, Maud Mabee, Martha Rutledge, Minnie Wilson, Arthur Dinsmore, Sərah Cunningham, Edgar Rutledge, Alice Mabee, Violet Ford, Bessie Moffat, Nellie Wilson, John Ford. Fannie Bowes, Eliza Steer, George Hull, Violet Mann, Charlie Biggar, Edith Hall, Norman McCoy, Alex. Kay, Kate Dörmer, Frank Hill, Bennie Rae, Maggie Rutledge, Bertie Elliott, Austin Pickell, Marjery Mann, Robert McBride, Willie Caesar, George Munshaw, Robert McNally, Amelia Hill, Maud Mathews, Clara Bowler, John Dinsmore, Eddie Sullivan, Fannie Hamilton, Ethel Caesar, Willie McBride, Bella Mercer, Samuel Hamilton, Charlie Moffat, Emma Mathews, Willie Noble, Thomas Mercer. Marjery Thibaudeau, Freddie Buggin, Richard Thibaudeau, Alexander Nesbit, Lizzie Rickets, Joseph Braidner, Herbert Douglas, Florence Askin, Maud Caswell, Ennie McIntyre, Geroge Dundas, Susan Mathews, Florence Askin, Maud Caswell, Ennie McIntyre, Geroge Dundas, Susan Mathews, Fannie Cöx, Ella Foster, Thos, Walker. Richard Noble, Violet McDuff, Millie Rutledge, Arthur Douglas, Florence Askin, Maud Caswell, Ennie McIntyre, Geroge Dundas, Susan Mathews, Fannie Cöx, Ella Foster, Thos, Walker. Richard Noble, Violet McDuff, Millie Rutledge, Arthur Douglas, Florence Askin, Maud Caswell, Ennie McIntyre, George Hill, Willie Rickets, Rachel Clement, Annie McLeod, Hillyard Elliot, Wallie Lucas, Mabel Dinsmore, Charlie Armstrong, Leonie Mathews, Guy Pickell, Sadie Plewes, Alex. Irwin, Medie Henry, Georgina Hill, Charlie Potts.

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Yours sincerely,
ALEX. IRWIN.
P.S. I hope to spend Reunion Sunday in Markdale. I hope to meet many friends of long ago and many, many of later days. Besides my relatives, I wish to say "how" to Jim Crowston, Jack Johnston, and Tommy Tuck, in particular, and as many more friends as time and opportunity will permit.

Chara Warl Medie Henry, Georgina Hill, end with Fred Abercrombie.

Rev. H. G. Ball gave an address on "The Importance of Teaching." He said the Bible should be the textbook for teaching.

There was congregational singing and then Rev. D. Salton gave an address on "The Training of Teachers," and used II Timothy 2: 15 as his text.

Rev. Mr. Salton said it was a privilege to teach.

Mrs. A. G. Neelands of Mono Road was the O.R.E.C. representative, and she spoke on "Teaching Methods." Mrs. Neelands said there are a great outlined a number.

The afternoon session was closed with a discussion and self-rating cards

Colin Bennett, Liberal

Colin Bennett, lawyer and town clerk of Meaford, the Liberal candidate in North Grey, was elected on Monday. Making his first bid for public office, he rolled up an over-all majority of 865 votes over his two opponents, W. Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, and Elgin MacNab, C.C.F.

Mr. Repnett received 9882 votes:

C.C.F.
Mr. Bennett received 9,892 votes;
Mr. Case, 7,583, and Mr MacNab,
1,344. The vote in Euphrasia was as
follows: Bennett, 425; Case, 424; MacNab, 33. In Holland, the electors
gave Bennett 439 votes, Case 539, and
MacNab 39. Osprey Township results
were: Bennett 355, Case 405, MacNab
60.

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Mr. Case defeated Gen. A. G. L.
McNaughton in the North Grey byelection of 1945 and was returned to
office in the general election of the

MRS. BROWN'S SISTER DIES IN VANCOUVER

Mrs. Frank Cant, who was formerly Violet Ford, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford of Markdale and sister of Mrs. A. M Brown of Markdale, died at her home in New Westminster, B.C., on Wednesday, June 22nd. Mrs. Cant had been bedfast for several months. She is survived by her husband and one son, Hector of New York City. Besides Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, an older sister, Mrs. James Ward of Toronto, survives.

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

Returned By Electors



Walter E. Harris of Markdale, Liberal candidate, who was returned to the House of Commons on Monday for the riding of Grey-Bruce with a majority of 4,556. Mr. Harris was parliamentary assistant to Prime Minister St. Laurent in the last Parliament. Mr. Harris received 10,712 votes.

Euphrasia Convention In Mount Zion Church

(From our own correspondent)
Wodehouse—The Euphrasia Township Sunday school Association held its 1949 convention in Mount Zion Church on June 22nd, with 117 registering and quite a number of those attending in the afternoon staying for the evening session. A bounteous supper was supplied by the schools and served by the ladies of Mount Zion.

The afternoon session was opened.

The afternoon session was opened with A. E. Armstrong taking the devotional period and stressing the need of being prepared to teach, as "teaching" was the theme for the convention. An address of welcome was given by Fred Abercrombie.

Jack McGee and Roy McCauley of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dillon.

Polled Over 6,000 Votes



Frank D. Sawyer of Markdale, the Progressive Conservative candidate in Grey-Bruce, who was the runner-up to Walter E. Harris, with 6,146 votes.

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Council Limits Water Use For Lawns

Dr. R. L. Carefoot, the reeve, presided over the June meeting of the council of Markdale, which was held on Monday in the Library basement. A. J. Norris addressed the council about its insurance coverage and introduced G. A. Beatty, who has purchased an insurance business from him. Mr. Norris said the Centennial Committee is arranging for liability protection for the corporation and the committee during the four days of the Centennial.

Insurance premiums totalling

Markdale, the agricultural representative.

Grey-Bruce Electors

Return Walter E. Harris

Walter E. Harris & Dunlop, was re-elected to the House of Commons in Monday's election. The Liberal candidate for Grey-Bruce, he has represented the riding since 1940, when he defeat-the rounding since 1940, when he are rounding since 1940, when

the Centennial.

Insurance premiums totalling \$466.95 were authorized to be paid to Mr. Beatty for 1949-1950, on motion by Councillors W. W. Alcox and J. A. Hamilton.

Councillor L. E. Turner, chairman of the waterworks department, said too much water is being used for lawn service at night. He said the tank, which holds about 60,000 gallons, is filled at night and in the morning it is drained. If a fire broke out in the night, there would be no pressure to put it out, he told the council.

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Councillor Alcox, chairman of the Markdale Hydro Commission, said the installation of lights on the new standards would be started on Wednesday.

On resolution by Councillors Alcox

to the fall session.

Accounts passed by the council included: Water, \$398.53; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, power from the proper factor of the proper f

VANDELEUR

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Knight of To-ronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gilray and family, and also visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett and Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson.

Mrs. Angus Bowles visited her hus-band in Freeport Hospital over the

band in Freeport Hospital over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keating of Kimberley were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett and Vernon

The pupils of the local Public School have had the tuberculin reaction test, also vision and throat inspection during the past few days by Dr. Milne, medical officer of health.

The vote at the poll here on Monday in the Dominion election was—Harris 63, Sawyer 19, Baltruweit eight.

bight.
Dr. McArthur of Markdale made us semi-annual dental visit to the school recently.

Miss Eleanor Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milson Henry, passed the examinations of her first-year Arts course at Victoria College, University of Toronto, with third-class honors.

T. S. COOPER ON COMMITTEE

A committee was appointed by the Grey County council last week to in vite the select committee of the House of Commons to meet in Owen Sound on July 21st. The committee mem-bers are Warden George South of Heathcote, Reeve Stuart Howey of Holland, and T. Stewart Cooper of Markdale, the agricultural representa-

In the 1945 election, air. maris, then just returned from action in Europe, where he was wounded, defeated John Grierson, Progressive Conservative, and Alfred Sachs of Elmwood, C.C.F. Results at that time were: Harris 8,661, Grierson 7,356, Sachs 910.

When Mr. Harris wrested the rid-ing from Miss. Macphail in 1940 she had been the Grey-Bruce member for five consecutive terms. She was the pioneer woman member of the House. She is now the York East member of the Ontario Legislature.

For his work in bringing Newfound-land into union with Canada this year, Mr. Harris was commended by Prime Minister St. Laurent, who called him "one of the fathers of greater

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On resolution by Councillors Alcox and Merriam, it was resolved that the Markdale Hydro Commission be permitted to borrow \$1,500 from the Waterworks Department for three months, at three per cent. interest, to no complete hydro work on the streets.

Al. Promaine spoke on behalf of the Baseball Association, asking the council to have the diamond graded. He said the members worked on the diamond on Saturday, and he thought a few hours with a grader work on the diamond for four hours on the management of the Grey County council in Owen Sound last week, said the county ty rate is the same, 10½ mills. Person the individual of the management of the Grey County council in Owen Sound last week, said the county ty rate is the same, 10½ mills. Person the individual of the improvements and the building of a new wing to it. It had been hoped to be able to erect two wings. A new heating plant to be installed will take care of any additions to the home, Dr. Carefoot exercity of the sidents.

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Masonic Lodge

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Twenty-six candidates from Mark-dale and vicinity wrote their High School entrance examination on Tues-day and Wednesday under the super-vision of Principals F. D. Sawyer and W. J. Messenger. A number of other candidates received their High School entrance standing on their year's work and so did not have to write the examination.

Get Surprise When **Tub Turned Over**

(From our own correspondent)
Vandeleur—There is more than
one way to kill a cat, so 'tis said,
and there is also more than one and there is also more than one way to catch a porcupine, as Joe Mills and family found out, much to their surprise one evening recently. Shortly after returning from town they began to hear strange noises, which were finally traced to a galvanized tub that lay upside down on the verandah. Discounting the theory of spooks, Joe plucked up his courage, and also the tub, to behold a huge porcupine. The tub had been sitting against the wall and the animal, in his prowling, had evidently upset it over himself. It was his last exploit, for a well-aimed blow soon ended his career.

Centennial Suggestion For Markdale's Men

Alex. Trafford of Los Angeles, Alex. Trafford of Los Angeles, Calif., in an airmail letter to The Standard, says: "I understand that suggestions towards the Centennial are being solicited, and having seen several such celebrations may I pass on to you that most of the men, young and old, to keep pace with the 'new look,' grow a beard, goatee, or some such barber fashion. I'm sure many will welcome the opportunity to evade what some consider their daily gruesome task, so pass it daily gruesome task, so pass it on if you agree."

Honor H. I. Graham On 34 Years of Service

- (From our own correspondent)
- Vandeleur—The 50th annual convention of the Sunday schools of Artemesia, Markdale, and Flesherton was held in Vandeleur Church on Thursday, June 23rd, and was one of the most successful in the history of the association. Sessions were held afternoon and evening. Rev. J. R. Burt, provincial representative, gave splendid addresses at both sessions.

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An outstanding feature of the afternoon program was a demonstration
lesson taught by Mrs. A. G. Macpherson of Flesherton with a group of
girls from the Vandeleur Sunday
school. A criticism was afterwards
made by Rev. Mr, Burt.

A feature of the evening program
was a panel discussion, "Getting
Teachers and Training Them," by
Rev. W. M. Lee, Miss Emma Oliver
and Mesdames McCullough, Martin,
and Rutledge. Outstanding, too, was
the address, "Are You a Signpost?"
by Rev Mr. Burt, which was one of
the best heard here for some time.
Rev. Mr. Lee gave the address of
welcome. Rev. A. G. Macpherson led
the worship period in the afternoon.
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Early in the afternoon session a welcome was given to former officer: of the association, and the secretary H. I. Graham, gave an outline of the history of the organization, which be gan in 1900, with the first convention have been held every year since, and the association has had 26 presidents and four secretaries.

The Vandeleur school pupils rendered a couple of numbers, and Rev. L. W. Mould and Rev. W. McReynolds of Priceville sang a duet in the afternoon. Mel. Buchanan sang a sole in the evening.

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On behalf of the association. Rev Mr. Lee presented H. I. Graham with a Sheaffer's Sovereign fountain pen and case, in recognition of his 24 years of service as secretary-treasurer of the organization. The president. W. J. Hincks, presided.

Between sessions a bountiful supper was served in the basement of the church, a feature of which was a huge birthday cake provided by Vandeleur Woman's Association, which centred

After the tie, Grey defeated Welland 4 to 1, North Simcoe 12 to 1, Lincoln 7 to 2, and finally South Sim-

Lincoln 7 to 2, and many South Sim-coe 9 to 6.

The Grey line-up was—Andy Grant 2b. Gordon McNeil ss, W. Garvey and Wilmer Beckett 3b, A McNeil c. E. Garvey 1b, B. Sherman If, H. Ruhl cf. Kauffman p, Gordon Henderson rf

S. Kauliman p, Gordon Henderson ri and p.

In the final, Andy Grant scored three runs, Kaufman four runs, Ruhl one run and Henderson one run.

The Grey boys played a good game against strong opponents, playing five consecutive games, or 35 innings, to go into the final game.

BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Cann of Peter-borough spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T.

Watters

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watts motored to
Hamilton Thursday to visit the latter's sister in the hospital
Howard Bradley had a horse killed
on Sunday night by a car on the highway. The horse had broken out of the
pasture.
Congratulations to Sheila Neshiti

pasture.

Congratulations to Sheila Nesbitt and Dolly Cook of S.S. No. 5 and Norma Wiggins and Allen Moreland of S.S. No. 6 on passing their entrance on their year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kirk and children of Toronto are holidaying at the Caswell home

Prime Minister of Canada

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, who led his Liberal party to victory in the federal election on Monday, taking 193 of the 262 seats in the new House of Commons. The party standing follows: Liberal 193, Progressive Conservatives 42, C.C.F. 12. Social Credit 10, Independents four. Independent-Liberal one.

County Council Endorses Home's Expansion Plan

At the session of the Grey County council, in Owen Sound on Thursday afternoon, the plans of the board of management of the Grey County Home for its expansion were endorsed, with one exception. The members of the council endorsed one new wing instead of two.

The second wing can be added later, and the new wing, when erected, will provide accommodaton for residents who are now quartered on the third floor. The fire marshal has ordered that the residents must be moved out of the third floor as soon as possible.

The board of management may proceed to seek tenders for the construction of the addition and for remodeling the existing building at the home, along with definite estimates as to the

cost.

The council endorsed the following features of the plan presented by the board: One new wing with ramp leading to main building, new stairs at each end of the present building, new boiler and building to house it, necessary alterations to the present building, a residence for the superintendent, and renovation of the heating system. The estimated cost is \$192,000.

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Dr. R. L. Carefoot, reeve of Markdale, speaking for the board of management, said the board would be as pleased as the other members of the council if the expansion of the home could be left over for some months, but this would be impossible in view of the fire marshal's report. Dr. Carefoot said it is expected that permission for the same number of residents as before to be assigned to each room may be obtained from the Department of Welfare. This, he said, would be temporary, however, as the department's regulations as to the minimum number of square feet of floor space per bed are not followed out in the existing building.

Schedule Released For Centre Grey League

The following is the schedule of the Centre Grey Baseball League, all games being called for 6 o'clock:
June 24—Markdale at Rocklyn.
June 27—Rocklyn at Kimberley:
Thornbury at Markdale.
June 30—Kimberley at Markdale.
July 5—Thornbury at Rocklyn;
Markdale at Kimberley.
July 7—Recklyn at Markdale.
July 11—Kimberley at Thornbury;
Markdale at Rocklyn;

Markdale at Rocklyn.
July 14—Thornbury at Markdale.
July 29—Rocklyn at Thornbury.
July 23—Markdale at Kimberley.
July 27—Markdale at Thornbury. Kimberley at Rocklyn.

The schools have closed for the ummer vacation. C.C.F. Candidate Monday



Rudolph Baltruweit of Clifford, the C.C.F. candidate in Grey-Bruce, who received 1,148 votes in Monday's election.

Editorial

Rotary Club Plans An Evening of Fun

Next Thursday, July 7th, a program for the enjoyment of all the residents of Markdale and the surrounding distrct will be presented by the Rotary Club of Markdale. It wil be the club's 12th annual street frolic. There will be games street danging to an will be games, street dancing to an or-clestra's music, and entertainment by outstanding artists.

This is the club's annual fund-raising appeal to the community. All the money derived by the Rotary Club from the annual street frolic and other events during the year is used solely on behalf of underprivileged children of Markdale and the district, and in community improvement work.

Markdale is fortunate to have a local service club. These clubs are not social organizations, but they are

The citizens of Markdale and the district have an opportunity to share in the work of the local Rotary Club by supporting the street frolic next Thursday. Every dollar spent at it will help the local Rotarians to carry on and enlarge their program of activ

We hope that next Thursday even-ing will bring fine weather for the club's frolic on Main St., and we also hope that the attendance will set a new record.

KIMBERLEY

On Sunday morning, Rev. L. E. West preached his farewell sermon and he will now be retired. Brenda Joan, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, was christened at the

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McLean and Mrs. J. Hejdak and girl friend of Madison, Ohio, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs D. L Weber, and Mr. Weber and other relatives here. Mrs. Wayne Weber returned home

Monday after an operation in Colling-wood. Mrs. M. Brush of Kearney is visiting her daughter this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips and John of Flesherton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sproule of Tor-onto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Soul and Gloria Mae of Thornbury visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Soul. Mr. and Mrs. O. Maxwell of Hanover

wisited on Sunday with Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Proctor.
Mr. and Mrs. B. McConnell visited recently with the latter's parents at Eugenia, who are very ill.
Russell Chard spent the week-end at his proposed home. at his parental home.

Miss B. Chard of Toronto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.

R. W. Chard and family.

POSTPONED—ICE CREAM SOCIAL at Harkaway Church to a later date.

SOFTBALL, SATURDAY, 7:30. Markdale diamond, Cherry Grove vs. Cheeseville. Silver Collection.

DANCE AT ROCKLYN ON FRIDAY night, July 1st. Auspices, Agricultural Society. Wilcox Orchestra. Admission 50c.

THE ROSEDALE SALVATION Army Unit will hold an Ice Cream Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thompson on Thursday, July 21st. Admission 25c and 15c.

DANCE IN WALTER'S FALLS Hall. Thursday, June 30th. Hartley's Orchestra. Auspices of Boyne Hill LO.B.A. Admission 50c. Booth.

DANCE IN FLESHERTON ARENA on Friday and Saturday nights, July 1st and 2nd. Auspices of Flesherton Legion and Service Club. Russell Hill's 5-piece Or-

Citib. Russell Hill's S-piece Orchestra.

DON MESSER AND HIS ISLANDERS
will be at the Flesherton Community Centre Tuesday evening, July
5th. Dance to this famous Canadian
orchestra on the new polished dance
floor. Floor show; modern and
old-time dancing. The hit of the
year. Admission: \$1.00.

THE BOYS HARMONICA BAND
from Berkeley United Church, Toronto, will provide special music at
Berkeley, Harkaway and Holland
Centre Church services this coming
Sunday. Their leader is an allCanada champion and a Gold Medalist. There will be a musical afterservice at Holland Centre, Sunday
evening, commencing at 8:30. All evening, commencing at 8:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services and enjoy this special event.