

W. A. Richardson Passes In His 81st Year

A resident of Markdale for 20 years, William Alexander Richardson passed away on Wednesday night, August 24th, in his 81st year. Mr. Richardson had been in ailing health for three years, and for the past year he had been bedfast.

Born on a farm at Swinton Park in Proton Township, Mr. Richardson's parents were the late John Richardson and Margaret Phillips. He lived on the homestead until 1929, when he and Mrs. Richardson came to Markdale to live.

As well as farming, Mr. Richardson operated a portable sawmill and a threshing outfit. He was well-known and highly esteemed throughout the district.

For several years, he served as deputy reeve of Proton Township. He was a member of L.O.L. No. 1136 at Swinton Park, and when he came to Markdale he joined L.O.L. No. 1045. Before coming to Markdale, Mr. Richardson was a member of the Swinton Park Presbyterian Church, in which he took an active part and served as an elder. On coming to Markdale, he joined Annesley United Church.

One of the pioneers of Proton Township, Mr. Richardson helped to clear the farm, on which he lived until 1929.

In 1892, Mr. Richardson and the former Emma Ostrander of Proton Township were married. Surviving him are his wife, three daughters and two sons, (Mary) Mrs. W. J. Corbit of London, (Margaret) Mrs. Stanley Reany of Port Elgin, (Ethel) Mrs. Thomas Woods of Flesherton, Arthur Richardson on the homestead, and Henry Richardson of Toronto.

There are 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Vina Cranston, lives at Dunganon. Mr. Richardson was predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Jane Knox and a brother, John Henry Richardson.

Mr. Richardson rested at Oliver's Funeral Chapel until Saturday. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Swinton Park, on Saturday afternoon by the minister, W. E. McReynolds, B.A.

Interment was in the Swinton Park Cemetery. The pallbearers were George Alton, R. Thorburn, T. S. Cooper, Dr. L. G. Campbell, Harold Bowler, Ewart Langman, and A. Foster, all of Markdale, and W. Wellwood of Dundalk. The esteem in which Mr. Richardson was widely held was shown in a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

Officers and members of L.O.L. 1045, Markdale, conducted an impressive service at the graveside.

Markdale High School To Open On Tuesday

Markdale High School will open on Tuesday, September 8th, and will offer both academic subjects and a complete commercial course. The academic course leads to entrance to university, normal school, nursing, or any other institution demanding junior or senior matriculation standing. The commercial course, now given in grades XI and XII, leads to a position as secretary or stenographer in a business organization, or to junior matriculation standing demanded for nursing or any similar vocation.

Students and parents are advised to consult the principal, F. D. Sawyer, as to the possibilities of either course. Again, because of limited accommodation, some of the classes will have to be taught outside of the main school. There will be four new teachers added to the staff to replace those who left this spring. The teachers and subjects they will teach are: F. D. Sawyer, science, mathematics; Blair Ashmore, mathematics, social studies; Clayton McCurdy, history, French; Miss Elda Steen, English, Latin; Mrs. Norma Brock, commercial subjects, social studies.

This year the school will return to the textbook exchange system, in which the students make an outright purchase of their textbooks with a possibility of reselling them as they move up through the grades. Last year the school board experimented with the system of providing the textbooks without charge, but found that this system was faulty, some students taking care of their texts, while others abused them. Students now having a deposit on their books with the school board will be given credit for the books secured this year. The yearly cost for the textbooks can be kept at a minimum by those pupils who look after their books and sell them back into the book exchange at the end of the year.

Many At Funeral Saturday Afternoon

Friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral of W. A. Richardson on Saturday afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sackett, Mount Forest; Adam Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. John Scarlett, Drayton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarlett, Harrison; Mrs. J. H. Richardson, Misses Ruth and Vieta Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradley and Sandra and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knox and Garnet and John, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Runciman, Mrs. H. Pedlar, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Cranston and Jean and Ruth, Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. William Cranston, and Cecil, Isaac Cranston, Dunganon.

Berkeley And Cargill Clash Here Friday

In the second game of their two-game series, played at Berkeley on Friday night, Cargill and Berkeley played a 17-all tie. As Berkeley had won the previous game at Cargill, a third game will be necessary and this will be played on the Markdale diamond on Friday, September 2nd, at 6 p.m. in the event that Berkeley wins this game they will go on in the W.O.A.s playoffs. A win for Cargill would make a four-game series necessary and this would be played at Cargill at a date to be agreed upon.

W. J. Messenger To Receive B.A. Degree

Markdale citizens, young and old, are delighted to learn that among the recent successful graduates of the University of Western Ontario, London, was W. J. Messenger, principal of the Markdale Public School. His obtaining of the degree of Bachelor of Arts has just been announced. The degree will be conferred at the autumn convocation in London.

W. Messenger, B. A., obtained his degree by attendance at five summer sessions at the university, in addition to attendance at extension courses taught by professors of Western University. The many professors came to Owen Sound, giving their lectures during the past four winters. Extramural work was done also.

The course included English, history, psychology, philosophy, economics, and science—all subjects that are broadening and invaluable in the teaching profession.

Throughout the years, Mr. Messenger's teaching record has been most successful. More than 65 per cent of all grade VIII pupils have passed their entrance examinations with first-class honors. In addition, school fair, public speaking, manual training, agriculture, and other extra-curricular training has been given and furthered, which has proven a factor in the success of Markdale pupils when they have assumed responsibility in the world.

With all his duties, Mr. Messenger, B.A., has been active in church, fraternal, and Rotary Club work. Wherever a need existed, Mr. Messenger has always been ready to carry his share.

Holland Centre Church Consecrated By Bishop

Rt. Rev. G. N. Luxton, Bishop of Huron, consecrated St. Mark's Anglican Church, Holland Centre, on Sunday evening. The Bishop and Canon R. S. Jones of Markdale, acting as chaplain, were met at the door of the church by the church wardens, William Erwin and G. Hanna, and the procession moved up to the chancel steps, where letters of petition and certification were read by the wardens. Subsequently, these letters, together with the deed of the land, were placed on the altar, symbolical of the fact that the church was free of any debt or any legal encumbrance.

The Bishop proceeded with the prayers of consecration and then requested the rector, Rev. R. O. D. Salmon, to read aloud the sentence of consecration.

In his sermon, taken from Psalm 111: 1: "Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation." Bishop Luxton praised the congregation for their splendid work in practically rebuilding old St. Mark's on its present foundation. He said that this building also would stand as a lasting memorial to the good work done by the rector, Rev. R. O. D. Salmon. He hoped that this congregation would not only keep this church clean and tidy and one of the best equipped churches in the Diocese, but also that it would be missionary-minded, ever recognizing the call of Jesus Christ to carry His gospel into all the world.

A social hour was spent by the large congregation in the basement of the church, where all had the opportunity of meeting the Bishop on this, his first official, visit to the parish.

Revisits District After Absence Of 22 Years

For the first time in 22 years, Shep. Boyce, with his wife, of Vancouver is revisiting again the scenes of his childhood. He left this district to go West more than 50 years ago. A family reunion was held recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ross Alcox, when it would be missionary-minded, ever recognizing the call of Jesus Christ to carry His gospel into all the world.

Honor Couple At Social Evening In School

(From our own correspondent) Rosedale—A pleasant evening was spent in the Rosedale School in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Wilson, formerly Ione Smart, the teacher. The evening was spent in group singing, contests, riddles, and readings. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were called to the front, and an address was read by Myrtle Smart. The address was signed on behalf of the Rosedale friends by Mrs. Laurence Thompson, Phyllis Menary, and Eleanor Smart. Sincere congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in the address. Gifts of a clothes hamper and a woolen blanket were presented to them, for which they suitably expressed their thanks.

LEAVE TODAY TO RESIDE AT STOUFFVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sherwood and children, Lynn and Susan, are leaving today for Stouffville, where Mr. Sherwood will be head of the English department of the Stouffville High School. They came to Markdale two years ago from Kingston. Mr. Sherwood taught English in the Markdale High School.

LIFE ON THE FARM!

(From our own correspondent) Traverston—Quite an acreage of fall wheat is being sown this week, before the threshing machine moves in. Life on the farm means one job chasing the other.

Many Attend Service For Arthur Torrie

Arthur Torrie, an esteemed resident of Strathavon, passed away at his home on Wednesday evening of last week. A resident of the Holland Township community most of his life, he was in his 86th year. Mr. Torrie had been in failing health for a couple of years, but he was confined to bed for only a week prior to his passing.

Born in Erin Township, Mr. Torrie was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Torrie. As a child, he moved to the Strathavon district with his parents. He was raised and educated there.

Mr. Torrie was married twice. His first wife was the former Mary Catharine of Sydenham Township, to whom he was married about 50 years ago. She died 37 years ago. His second wife, the former Letitia Boyd of Euphrasia Township, whom he married 33 years ago, survives him.

Besides his wife, Mr. Torrie is survived by three children, his first marriage Archie Torrie of Strathavon, John Torrie of Durham, and Miss Margaret Torrie of Toronto, and one son by his second marriage, Clayton Torrie of Strathavon. He is also survived by a brother, Duncan Torrie of Markdale, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Howey of Toronto.

As long as his health permitted, Mr. Torrie was a faithful attendant and an active worker in the Baptist Church at Strathavon.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon at the home of his son, Clayton Torrie, 9th concession of Holland Township. Rev. Mr. Sawatzky, pastor of the Strathavon Baptist Church, conducted the service, during which two hymns were sung by request.

Interment was in McLean's Cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews, Arnold Caesar, Ian Torrie, Lou, Mustard, Alex, Mustard, Archie Caesar, and Ross Morrison. The large attendance at the service, with relatives and friends present from Toronto, Hamilton, Durham, Markdale, and Owen Sound, also a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, attested to the esteem in which Mr. Torrie was held.

Anniversary Services At North Glenelg Sunday

North Glenelg Baptist Church held its anniversary services on Sunday, the morning service at 11 o'clock, and the evening one at 7:30. Rev. W. John MacDonald, superintendent of the Baptist Home Mission, was the speaker for the day. Clair Clark, the student minister, had charge of both services.

In the morning Mr. MacDonald took for his text, Acts 11: 24: "He was a good man." Mrs. Kreutzkamp, Mrs. Paylor, and Miss Eva Redford of Durham rendered splendid assistance with their music and singing. The evening service centered around the theme, "God's Persistent Questioning." Mr. MacDonald, in simple language, portrayed men of Bible times. Don Miller, from the "Rocky," assisted at the organ. Alvin Foster and Miss Ruth Alcox of Markdale sang very acceptably.

Monday evening was also an enjoyable occasion. A program of readings was given by Mrs. Crickington, Miss Burnett, and Mrs. Paylor. Mr. O'Flattery sang a solo. Mrs. Paylor and Miss Redford rendered duets. Mr. MacDonald spoke of his experience during his years of ministry. A delightful evening was brought to a close with a social cup of tea.

Gifts Presented To Mrs. Harold Borinsky

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Will Swanton and Mrs. Dunn Lee entertained in honor of Mrs. Harold Borinsky, prior to her leaving for her new home in Toronto. Twelve ladies were present, all personal friends of Mrs. Borinsky. She was presented with a corsage. The afternoon was happily spent in visiting. At an opportune time, Mrs. Dickie read an address composed in poetry, and Mrs. Swanton presented Mrs. Borinsky with some pieces of Carlton ware dishes. Although taken completely by surprise, Mrs. Borinsky thanked all suitably, and expressed her regret on leaving her neighbors and friends. The hostesses, assisted by Miss Dorothy Hare, served afternoon tea.

Hospital Staff Presents Gifts To Bride-Elect

The staff of the Centre Grey General Hospital gathered in the dining room on Monday afternoon to honor Miss Mary Carefoot, Reg. N., who recently resigned as acting superintendent on her approaching marriage. The room was prettily decorated in pink and white colors, with a large wedding bell, and bouquets of summer flowers. On behalf of the group, Dr. W. G. Breakwell read an address, wishing Miss Carefoot much happiness. Misses Mabel Fenwick, Reg. N., and Marion Boyes, Reg. N., then presented her with two lovely walnut end tables. After Miss Carefoot had expressed her appreciation for the gifts and the good wishes, delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Markdale Ratepayers To Vote On New High School

The ratepayers of Markdale will go to the polls on Friday, September 30th, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to vote on a money-by-law: "Are you in favor of the erection of a High School by the Village of Markdale at an estimated cost of \$150,000, to be financed by 20-year debentures?" The polling booth will be in the library.

A by-law for the holding of the vote was passed on Monday evening by the council of the Village of Markdale, at its regular meeting in the Library basement. Dr. R. L. Carefoot, the reeve presided. Councillors H. S. Merriam, W. W. Alcox, and Bert Hamilton were present.

Miss M. Neely was appointed deputy returning officer for the voting, with Mrs. B. MacDonald as the poll clerk. On Saturday, October 1st, at 10 a.m. the clerk, Tom Tuck, will count the votes.

A court of revision on the voters' list will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 26th.

The council received a letter from Edith Gould, secretary-treasurer of the Markdale High School Board, which was read by Mr. Tuck, stating that the Markdale High School Board, in forming the Markdale Village council "that the accommodation now afforded by the Markdale High School is totally inadequate for the present needs, and that the council take immediate steps to assist the Markdale High School Board in furnishing new accommodation, consisting of at least five classrooms, one science room, one auditorium-gymnasium, and the necessary administration rooms for the principal and staff. This is to be ready for the school year of 1950-51."

The High School Board expressed the hope that the council would give consideration to the request, "as the need is urgent."

Councillor Merriam was in the chair while the by-law for the holding of the vote was in the committee stage. It was stated that the stoves in the armory are unsafe, also that a furnace should be replaced. The clerk was asked to write to the Department of National Defense to have the present heating system inspected.

Councillor Alcox, chairman of the Markdale Hydro System, was appointed to attend the annual convention of the Georgian Bay Municipal Electric Association at Penetanguishene on Thursday, September 8th.

Miss Leone Mathews tendered her resignation, effective August 31st, as secretary-treasurer of the Markdale Hydro System, which was accepted with appreciation for her services over a period of more than five years.

The resignation of Laverne Piper as chief of the Fire Department was accepted, and Cecil Alton was appointed to complete the term of office.

Accounts were passed as follows: General accounts, \$1,243; grant to Public School Board, \$1,000; Hydro, power accounts, \$1,024.76, other accounts, \$562.25; Waterworks accounts, \$191.52.

Mr. Tuck informed the council the Markdale Centennial Committee had refunded a grant of \$150 given to it.

Leave On Motor Trip To Sudbury After Reception

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday afternoon, August 24th, at 2:30, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. Doreen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood of Flesherton, to Donald Allan Wilson of Eugenia. Rev. A. G. Macpherson officiated.

Mrs. Wood, mother of the bride, played the wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of white taffeta, with a lace neckline and fitted bodice. She also wore a gold locket, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley arranged with fern and tied with bows and streamers of bridal taffeta.

Miss Mabel Wood, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, wearing a street-length dress of pale blue taffeta, matching the bride's, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley tied with bows and streamers of bridal taffeta.

Ted Newell was the groomsmen. The bride's mother received, wearing a black rayon crepe dress, trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a lovely flowered dress and a corsage. Centring the bride's table was a three-tier wedding cake decorated with silver leaves and lily of the valley. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Ernie Harvey, Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Harold Brown, Miss Vera Poole, and Miss Mildred Poole. About 80 guests were present.

The bride chose a navy blue taffeta dress with white accessories for a motor trip to Sudbury and other points. On their return, they will reside at Thornbury.

The groom's gift to the bride was a silver compact and lipstick holder, and to the groomsmen, a cigarette case. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pen and pencil set, and to the pianist, a rhinestone brooch.

LEAVING NEXT WEEK

The Standard learned at press time that Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carefoot are planning to leave Markdale next week to make their home in Chicago. They have been residents of the community for 25 years.



The Member-Elect for Grey-Bruce With His Family

Walter E. Harris, who was returned as Liberal member of the House of Commons for Grey-Bruce in the recent federal election, is shown with Mrs. Harris and the members of their family. From left to right, the family members are: Robert, Margaret, and Fern. The picture was taken in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris on Wellington St.

—Picture, courtesy of The Owen Sound Daily Sun Times.

ANNOUNCES SALE OF MARKDALE DAIRY

Roland Irwin informed The Standard this week that he has sold the Markdale Dairy to Keith Nicholson of Port Elgin. The new owner will take possession of the dairy on October 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, who have operated the dairy for 12 years, plan to remain in Markdale. Mr. Irwin is now building a store on the north side of Main street.

F. D. Sawyer Addresses Vandeuleur W.I. Meeting

Mrs. Lundy Johnston was the hostess to the Vandeuleur Women's Institute members and their husbands at the August meeting on Thursday evening in the hall. The meeting opened in the usual way. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The roll call, "Name your favorite flower," was answered by 16 members. The members will attend the short course on "What to do until the doctor comes" in Flesherton in November.

Further medical examination was discussed. This will be dealt with by the trustee board of the school section.

Mrs. Frank Davis, agricultural program convener, who was in charge, spoke on the motto, "Nature never did betray the heart that loved her." She also read a poem, "If I had cared enough," Melville Buchanan sang by request, "Galway Bay."

F. D. Sawyer of Markdale, as the special speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Davis. His address was very interesting and of educational value, to the farmers especially. H. I. Graham moved a vote of appreciation to Mr. Sawyer.

Mrs. Lundy Johnston was appointed a delegate to the Area Convention. Group singing was enjoyed. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Shaw of Markdale.

A collection was received, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch, provided by all the members, was served.

BILL FISHER PRESIDES

Bill Fisher, the president, presided over the weekly dinner meeting in the armory of the Markdale Rotary Club. Grace was offered by Canon R. S. Jones. Several latecomers paid fines to Alan MacMicking. The treasurer, Merv. Gould, received the dues.

Second Game In League Finals Here Monday Afternoon

The second game in the finals of the Centre Grey Baseball League for the championship will be played here between Markdale and Thornbury on Monday afternoon, at 3:30. The third game will be played at Flesherton on Friday, September 9th, at 4:30.

On Wednesday afternoon, the local team journeyed to Thornbury, along with a large number of fans, for a game that was rained out. Markdale was up to bat in the first half of the fifth inning when the rain came, with the score then 4-2 in favor of Thornbury. Markdale had two out and two on bases.

At press time, local team officials were conferring with league officers as to whether the game would be counted a win for Thornbury or be played over.

The batteries were: Markdale, F. Fitzsimmons and H. Best; Thornbury, Goldsmith and Dillon.

To Show Pictures Through Fall and Winter Here

R. J. Robinson of Owen Sound, who has been presenting pictures in the armory on Wednesday evenings, informs The Standard that he intends to continue coming to Markdale each week throughout the fall and winter. "As long as the people of Markdale and the surrounding district give me support with their attendance at my presentations, I will continue to give the community a theatre program on Wednesday evenings," Mr. Robinson said.

The films which Mr. Robinson is showing here are the latest ones available for a 16 mm. projector. He has greatly improved the sound system since he first showed pictures in Markdale, and he now uses two projectors to provide an uninterrupted program.

Next week, Mr. Robinson, who is assisted in operating Markdale's weekly theatre by his wife, is presenting "The Enchanted Forest," in color, on Wednesday evening.

Coming Events

COMING—Markdale Fall Exhibition, Monday and Tuesday, October 3rd and 4th. Prize lists ready soon. Plan now to be an exhibitor and to attend.

BAZAAR AND DANCE, in St. Paul's R.C. Church Hall, Durnoch, Friday, September 2nd. Gorie's Orchestra. Dancing 10 to 1:30. Lunch booth. Admission 50c.

REMEMBER—20th Annual Thanksgiving Day Fowl Supper, Dance and Drawing, St. John's Hall, Glenelg Centre, October 10th. Auspices, St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, and St. John's Church, Glenelg Centre.