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Scottish Heather Blooms In Markdale Garden

There are many beautiful gardens in Markdale and the surrounding district. One of these is on George St., at the home of Miss Marjory Mann and Mrs. Hugh Mercer. So although it has been a dry season, their garden is a beauty spot. Every year they have a garden that attracts many visitors to it.

The house, built by the late Thomas Mann, the father of the sisters, more than 40 years ago, is surrounded by velvet green lawn. They have a 66-foot frontage on the street which extends back the length of the lot—and behind that they have a whole quarter of an acre!

There is restfulness and beauty in the garden, with grass paths between the beds of flowers and vegetables. It is both an ornamental and useful garden. There are rose bushes that bloom till the snow comes. In fact, there are three rose beds. Mrs. Mercer says it has been a hard year on roses—too dry and hot. The Polyanthus rose, she explained, is the first to bloom in the spring, and if the flowers are kept cut it will bloom till the snow flies.

There is a rock garden, with many varieties of plants in it, including moss which came from British Columbia. Most of the plants were grown from seed by the sisters.

One wanders back through the garden, past vine-covered walls, to a corner, where there are bright marigolds, cosmos, purple candytuft, zinnias, and single pink asters which came from the garden of a cousin in England. There is also English lavender in the garden.

Miss Mann and Mrs. Mercer grow all their plants from seed. They have a hotbed and a coldframe to get them started. And to keep the soil just right for their garden, they have two compost heaps.

There is a strawberry bed—a new one started this year to replace an old one. Also an asparagus bed. A fan-leafed shrub has been the admiration of many visitors to the garden. Near it is a bed of pinks, in five shades of pink.

There are pepper plants, corn, tomatoes, three varieties of squash, and yellowing pumpkins awaiting the frost, as well as many other vegetables.

The gardeners have dwarf pear and apple trees, also large apple, plum, and cherry trees. They spray the trees as high as they can reach, and they get more apples than they can use. They have chickens—White Rocks—16 hens and a dozen spring chickens, which they hatched themselves. They'll kill the hens this winter (a neighbor does the killing for them). "We've got a knack of cooking an old one nicer than a chicken," The Standard was told.

There are raspberries and currants in the garden, and the raspberries have been made ready for next year already.

In a little spot, there is a lemon tree—a small one. It bears fruit; so did an orange tree which is now replaced with a lime tree. Of course, the lemon goes into the house in the winter. Mrs. Mercer says she has made marmalade from the lemons and oranges.

The chrysanthemums have shade, and they are flowering. They need shade for four or five hours a day, otherwise they won't bloom till frost comes. The Standard learned.

The garden has 14 distinctive varieties of phlox—"a sight when they are in bloom." There is an iris bed, and on the lawn there is a sundial—with the right time—and a bird bath.

The sisters have a workshop where they fix the plants up for taking indoors—the sunroom of their home is filled with flowers in winter. Mrs. Mercer built the frames for the hotbed and cold frame, also a gate, herself. Since 1929, there has been no spade or fork put into the garden by anyone but the sisters. They don't overwork, however, at the garden; they enjoy the work and they enjoy resting and looking at the beauty of the flowers. There are so many perennials that the garden cannot be plowed.

There is a bit of Scotland in the garden. Tucked away in a shaded corner is a Sprig of Scottish heather, and it bloomed this year. There are peonies, also a bed of lily of the valley, and many spots are brightened with pansies. Wrens make their homes in attractive little houses in this garden.

Mary Carefoot Weds John Maxwell Bannan

In a setting of white roses, gladioli, chrysanthemums, asters, and gypsophylla, against a background of green boughs and smilax, the wedding was solemnized on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, of Mary Victoria Carefoot, Markdale, to John Maxwell Bannan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Bannan of Proton. Rev. Walter Lee officiated.

Unattended and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an afternoon dress of honey beige crepe with insets of lace in the same shade, and matching jacket, hat, mittens, and shoes. She carried a white Bible which was crested with a white orchid, the latter being used as her going-away corsage. The wedding music was a recorded organ arrangement.

At the reception, the bride's mother received in French blue crepe with gray accessories, and the mother of the groom received in mountain-rose crepe with black accessories, both wearing corsages of yellow roses. Following the reception, a buffet luncheon was served, the table centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and all-white flower bouquets completing the decorations. For going away, the bride chose a three-piece ensemble of rust gabardine with black accessories. Their wedding trip was by motor to Northern Ontario.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Maurice Wright and Douglas Freeman, former students of Markdale High School, who attended the summer session of the Toronto Normal School, were both successful in obtaining their certificates. Mr. Wright is teaching at the Lilyvalley School, and Mr. Freeman at the Sowerby School.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. McNichol attended the convention of the Canadian Holiness Federation in Toronto over the holiday week-end.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON TO VISIT CHAPTER

Mrs. Florence Andrews of Oakland, the worthy grand matron of Ontario, will visit Freedom Chapter, No. 228, Order of the Eastern Star, at its first meeting of the fall season on Friday evening. The chapter will mark its fifth anniversary, and a birthday party will be enjoyed after the regular meeting.

Four-Year-Old Girl Dies In Head-On Collision

Catapulted through the windshield of a car driven by her mother when it collided head-on with another car on a county road near Dornoch, Ontario, four-year-old Isobel MacArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacArthur of R. R. 1, Durham, was almost instantly killed shortly after 8 p.m. on Monday.

The little girl and her two-year-old brother, Kenneth, were passengers in the back seat of a car, owned by their grandfather, Chris. Shildroth, while their mother made a short trip to buy groceries at a nearby store. Mrs. MacArthur was driving eastward on a narrow 13-foot wide gravelled road in the direction of Markdale and approximately one mile east of Highway No. 6. At the crest of an abrupt rise in the tree-flanked road the car collided head-on with a westbound automobile driven by James B. Park, Jr., 55, of Hanover.

With the impact of the collision, little Isobel was hurled bodily through the windshield and onto the hood of the car. Her windpipe and several thoracic arteries were severed by the shattered glass, and death occurred in less than five minutes after the crash.

The little boy, Kenneth, was thrown into the front seat of the car, but escaped with minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. MacArthur suffered severe facial cuts, numerous abrasions and shock. She was brought to the Centre Grey Hospital for examination and treatment, leaving for home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Park, driver of the westbound car, received cuts and chest injuries, and his wife, riding in the front seat, was also cut, shaken up and bruised. Both were rushed to the Hanover General Hospital. Two passengers in the Park car, Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Hanover, escaped uninjured.

Both automobiles were badly damaged in the crash, which is being investigated by Const. E. M. Reid of the Owen Sound detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Mrs. MacArthur and her two children have been living at the home of her father, Chris. Shildroth, near Dornoch, while her husband, who is employed in Toronto, has been seeking a place for his family to live.

Mr. MacArthur had spent the Labor Day week-end with his family, and left for Toronto on Monday afternoon. He received word of the tragedy shortly after arriving in the city, and Mrs. MacArthur formerly lived here when Mr. MacArthur was employed by the Markdale Lumber Company.

Holland Centre Noses Out Walter's Falls

In a tight, thrill-packed tilt at Holland Centre on Monday evening, the Holland Centre nosed out Walter's Falls 14-13 to climb one notch ahead in the best-of-five Holland Softball League play-offs. Holland Centre now leads the series two games to one.

At the end of the regular seven-innings play, the score was tied 13-13, and the teams headed into overtime. Walter's Falls failed to count in the top half of the overtime period, but the locals cashed in at their turn to bat. Don Ray singled with two men out. He advanced to second on a single, and took third on Lou Cook's safe hit. Eldon Murray smashed out the single that drove Ray in with the winning run.

Fernie Cook went all the way for Holland Centre, and Harold Morrison hurled for Walter's Falls. The fourth game of the series will be played at Holland Centre on Friday evening.

Durham Speaker Coming For Annesley W.M.S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Annesley United Church met on Tuesday afternoon in the choir room, with the president, Mrs. W. M. Lee, in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Miss Bertha Menary. The new study book, "Growing With the Years," was introduced. Mrs. T. N. Crane, the treasurer, announced that the society has met more than half of its allocation. It was arranged to have Miss Hunter of Durham, the Presbytery president, come to the autumn thank-offering meeting. The members also made arrangements to have Edna Jaques, poet-lecturer, give "Poetry for the Common Day" in the church on Monday evening, September 19th.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD BY W.C.T.U.

The local branch of the W.C.T.U. held a business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. F. J. Ritchie conducted the devotional period in the absence of Mrs. C. J. McNichol, the evangelistic convener. A prayer was offered by Mrs. L. Adams. Copies of the annual report were received. The sum of \$125 was given to Mrs. S. L. Hare, superintendent of scientific temperance and temperance in Sunday schools, to obtain a supply of temperance study course papers.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those who attended the funeral of W. A. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. John Eckhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckhardt, Mrs. Tena Ostrander, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. George Scarett, Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Dromore; and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eckhardt, Priceville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carefoot Leave Markdale Friday

On Friday, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carefoot are planning to leave Markdale to go to Chicago to live. Both have been active community workers since they came here on July 1, 1925.

Dr. Carefoot is beloved as a family doctor for many miles around Markdale. He was born on May 12, 1881, on a farm at lot 13, 10th concession of Collingwood Township, near Redwing, a son of the late Thomas Parr Carefoot and Martha Ann Small Carefoot. As a boy, he learned to do farm work, which stood him in good stead when he homesteaded in Western Canada.

He attended the old red school near Redwing until leaving the entrance class, when his parents moved to Collingwood. He graduated from the Collingwood Institute in 1900 and obtained a teacher's certificate.

He taught public schools on Manitoulin Island and at Rossport, on the north shore, near Nipigon. Desiring to attend university, and lacking the money, he decided to go to the West in 1904. There, he homesteaded and did many other things, including teaching, threshing, and engaging in real estate transactions.

He was then a keen student of chemistry and natural science, and was much interested in atomic research. He entered the University of Toronto to take a course in physics, but at the beginning of 1912, although he had obtained honors in the course, he decided to change to medicine and surgery, going to Queen's University in Kingston. He graduated in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, and in 1922 he obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery.

Dr. Carefoot obtained invaluable experience in maternity cases and general practice at Eyebrow, Gull Lake, and Hutton, Sask., before he came east in 1922 to take a post-graduate course in children's diseases in Philadelphia.

After this post-graduate course, Dr. Carefoot visited friends in the Beaver Valley, intending to return to Western Canada. However, as a result of the visit, he set up a practice at Rocklyn in November 1923. He came to Markdale in 1925, where he and Mrs. Carefoot have since lived. Their house has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Breakwell, the former coming here two years ago as Dr. Carefoot's assistant.

In 1929, he again went to Philadelphia for a post-graduate course in surgery, and later he went to Chicago where he specialized in gait surgery.

Dr. Carefoot was in the custom of taking his patients to Toronto hospitals for operations. Tiring of that, he bought property on George St., and opened a local hospital in April, 1930. He operated it there until February, 1941, when he moved it to the present site of the former Hotel. He bought the adjoining building and made it an annex to the hospital.

On December 31, 1948, the hospital was sold by Dr. Carefoot to become the Centre Grey General Hospital. Dr. Carefoot was unable to obtain the grants given to public hospitals, and such things as sterilizers involved a payment of much duty for a private hospital.

Dr. Carefoot has performed 2,490 operations, and he was among the first doctors in Ontario to use spinal anaesthesia. There were 825 babies born in his private hospital, and he attended 634 of these births.

Dr. Carefoot was married in 1916 to Clara Swayze of St. Catharines, a graduate of the General and Marine Hospital of that city. They have four children: Elizabeth Jane, Mrs. H. R. Austrup, a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Weller's Secretarial College, Toronto, who, after a brief residence in Norway, has returned to Canada, with her husband, to reside here; Miss Helen Carefoot, an honor graduate of the University of Toronto and a graduate of Osgoode Hall who is now practicing law in Windsor; Miss Mary Carefoot, Reg. N., former acting superintendent of the Centre Grey General Hospital, who was married on Saturday to John Maxwell Bannan of Proton; and Dr. R. Leonard Carefoot, a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Toronto, who is at present studying post-graduate surgery in Tacoma, Wash.

Dr. Carefoot has always taken a keen interest in sport, himself excelling in baseball, soccer, rugby, and track and field events. For a number of years, he has been the president of the Central Ontario Hockey League. In 1942, when the outlook for the continuation of the local rink appeared doubtful, Dr. Carefoot took it over, and late at night, after his office had been cleared of patients, he would make ice so that the boys and girls would have skating. He has promoted baseball, as well as hockey, and softball and hockey for the girls and boys. He is president of the Markdale Baseball Club.

In municipal affairs, Dr. Carefoot has been a member of the council for more than 10 years. This year he is reeve of Markdale. He is also a member of the board of the Grey County Home.

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Leaving Markdale



Dr. R. L. Carefoot, reeve of Markdale, who, with Mrs. Carefoot, is leaving on Friday to reside in Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Carefoot have lived here since 1925.

Rotarians Bid Farewell To Dr. R. L. Carefoot

Bill Fisher presided over the weekly dinner meeting of the Markdale Rotary Club in the armory on Tuesday evening. Gordon Beaton played piano selections and accompanied the singing of songs. Latecomers paid fines to the sergeant-at-arms, Lorne Dennison.

The secretary, Norm Roblin, read correspondence. Albert Hunt and Bill Sutton were named to have charge of the programs for September.

J. A. Dunlop suggested that the club might send more food parcels to Holland, and the club voted to send foodstuffs after he has found out what the people there are most in need of.

As an outcome of clothing sent to Europe, in which a note was placed by Mrs. Art. Norris, a Greek girl has written to see if she may come to Canada. Mr. Beaton told the club. He said inquiries would be made to ascertain if the girl could help in Markdale in Canada. Mr. Beaton also suggested that the club's ward in Centre Grey Hospital needs some refurbishing. Lorne Dennison and Bert Hamilton were appointed to find out what the ward requires.

Dr. R. L. Carefoot, asked when he was leaving Markdale, said he expected to go on Friday. "I find it a rather difficult problem of pulling up stakes," he said.

Canon R. S. Jones expressed good wishes to Dr. Carefoot and asked all to stand and applaud him. "For he's a jolly good fellow" was sung, followed by three cheers. President Fisher said Dr. Carefoot's leaving will be a great loss to the community. The meeting was closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Berkeley Loses To Cargill In Second Game

In the second game to decide the winner of the first round of the W.O.A.A. playoffs, Cargill defeated Berkeley at Markdale on Friday evening. The score was 5-3. The game was evenly contested and the result was in doubt until the final inning. The issue was decided when Cassidy, the Cargill pitcher, hit a home run with two on in the eighth. Berkeley got two of these runs back in their half of the ninth, but their rally failed to even it up.

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