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Over 1,000 Enjoy Frolic In Rocklyn's New Arena

All roads led to Rocklyn, including the detours, on Friday evening when the community sponsored a frolic in the new Euphrasia Community Centre. More than 1,000 were in attendance for an enjoyable evening and to help in financing the new arena.

Members of the Markdale and Meaford Rotary Clubs operated games in the spacious arena. The microphone in the bingo booth, where Markdale Rotarians and their wives were busy all evening, was alternately in charge of Tom Tuck, Walter Plewes, and Gordon Beaton.

The Rocklyn branch of the Women's Institute was assisted by the Blantyre, Goring, and New England branches in the refreshment booths. They had homemade pies, served with ice cream, coffee, and hot dogs.

Despite a heavy rain which fell almost continually all evening, with its staccato beating on the aluminum roof of the huge structure, the crowd was a merry one. The "Hurry, hurry!" calls of those in charge of the games, the loudspeakers, and the music of Dick Dickson and his Northlanders provided for the crowds of dancers, all contributed towards an evening of carnival fun.

Committees in charge of the evening's arrangements were as follows: Arranging, Carl Cook, Carl Rennie, A. C. Smith, Mrs. C. Caswell; dance, S. Cornfield, S. Merrifield, E. Falls, O. Falls, Bev. Cook; booth, Bill Rea, Jack Falls, Earl Gardner, B. Trickey, Lorne Gardner; equipment, Don Cowling, Bill Clugston, Dave Lougheed; door, H. Adams, E. McNalty, Ed. McLean, C. Greenaway, Ross Gordon, C. Caswell.

There was modern and old-time dancing, and the program was interspersed with specialty numbers. The Myles Sisters, Naomi and Muriel, of Heathcote, in highland costume, gave highland dances, with their father, Andrew Myles, playing the violin and their mother at the piano.

Ed. Lanktree, the clerk of the Township of Euphrasia, who is in charge of the building of the arena and who is doing much of the work on it, told The Standard that a lot of work is to be done yet. The cushion fences are to be built yet, also the dressing rooms in the brick hall.

The Community Centre committee members are: President, Harold Cook; Reeve Carl Rennie, Lawson Sewell, Alvin Sewell, Walter Boyd, Carman Caswell, Mrs. William Clugston, and Mrs. Carman Caswell. Mr. Lanktree is the building chairman.

The new arena will not be officially opened until there is an ice surface in it. Mr. Lanktree says Owen Sound has offered to send a senior team down for the opening game.

The arena measures 75 by 182 feet, and it will have an ice surface of 63 by 168 feet. It is being built under the Community Centres Act, and the Ontario Department of Agriculture assists it on 25 per cent. of the amount spent with a grant up to $5,000. The Township of Euphrasia gave $3,000, the County of Grey, $1,000, and individuals and organizations have donated $4,500. As well as this money, about $3,000 in free labor has been given also

Mr. Lanktree estimates that the arena will cost between $15,000 and $20,000, but the actual cost will be less the value of the free labor.

The arena is of the Hipel-truss type of building. It joins the former agricultural hall, a brick building, which is to be the Community Hall, and in it will be the dressing rooms. The new arena is on the community's agricultural grounds, and it really comprises three separate projects, on each of which the community will be eligible to receive provincial grants. These are the arena, the Community Hall, and the agricultural grounds.

Rocklyn has not had a hockey team for several years, and some of its hockey-minded boys have been playing with Markdale. It hopes to have a team this year, also that the arena will be the home centre for other teams.

There is a strong curling club at Rocklyn, and there was a rink on the same grounds. This rink, no longer considered safe, was wrecked to make way for the new arena.

The wiring in the arena was completed on Friday, and the lights were turned on in time for the carnival in the evening.

Berkeley W.A. Holds September Meeting

The September meeting of the Berkeley W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Bradley. The meeting was opened by singing hymn 59, followed by the Lord's prayer. The Scripture lesson, Psalm 121, was read by Miss Bertha Menary.

The roll call was answered by 14 members and four visitors. The collection amounted to $8.95. Business matters were discussed. Mrs. Lloyd Wiley conducted a flower contest, which was won by Mrs. William Allen.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bradley, with Mrs. Gawley and Mrs. D. W. Bradley on the lunch committee.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing hymn 17. Refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Beighton, assisted by Mrs. Wes. Dever.

Old Landmark Gone From Business District

Sold by W. M. Sutton to George McVittie of Alliston, the old livery barn next to Mr. Sutton's Massey-Harris implement agency was wrecked this week. The materials in it were trucked to Alliston. The building was one of Markdale's old landmarks. Mr. Sutton had used it for the storing of implements and fencing, but in former years it was used as a livery barn. Some of the names associated with its ownership in the past are Messrs. Chute, Chapman, Kinney, Richardson, Thibaudeau, Brown, and Elliott. The ground occupied by the building will be levelled and used by Mr. Sutton for the displaying of implements.

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Begins Pastorate Here

Rev. A. E. Hayward, who succeeds Rev. C. J. McNichol as pastor of the Gospel Workers' Church. Rev. Mr. Hayward was the pastor of a church in the west end of Toronto for 11½ years.

Rally Day Marked In Annesley United Church

Rally Day was marked in Annesley United Church on Sunday morning with a large congregation. The Sunday school, in charge of Hillis Burnside, the superintendent, held a short session prior to the service and then occupied the front pews of the middle section of the church. Rev. W. M. Lee, M.A., the minister, conducted the order of worship prepared by the Board of Christian Education of the United Church of Canada. Its theme was "He shall have dominion."

During the service, Rev. Mr. Lee baptized Lynda Helene Wyville, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyville, and Nancy Eleanor Dixon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dixon.

Passages of Scripture were read by three boys of the Sunday school—Jimmie Shaw, Keith Foster, and Peter Thibaudeau.

Rev. Mr. Lee gave a message on the theme, from Psalm 72: 8. He referred to the use of this verse in the choosing of a name for the Dominion of Canada. In story form he told of how God has dominion over all, illustrating it with the account of missionaries going to the Indians in British Columbia, who, unable to read the Bible themselves, knew it as "the book of heaven" from the stories told to them from it by the missionaries.

The minister thanked Mrs. Nelson Armstrong's intermediate class of girls for providing flowers for the services. Mrs. Walter E. Harris presided at the organ and the chimes, and the choir led the singing of hymns appropriate to the service.

Gratitude Tendered to Rev. and Mrs. McNichol

An interesting service was held in the Gospel Workers' Church on Sunday evening, when many friends gathered to express their gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. C. J. McNichol for their untiring efforts to advance the cause of God, both in Markdale and at Williamsford.

E. Beirnes, secretary of the work, gave a splendid resume of Rev. Mr. McNichol's activities, especially the building of the parsonage, stating that it is a great credit to him and a great asset to the work. Mr. Beirnes suggested that a love offering should be taken as a token of love and respect. The offering was a liberal one, and was much appreciated by Rev. and Mrs. McNichol.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hayward, who succeed Rev. and Mrs. McNichol, were present. Rev. Mr. Hayward led in the congregational singing and gave an appropriate message in song, after which Rev. Mr. McNichol preached a timely message on "The Love of God."

Rev. Mr. Hayward announced that he would be glad to meet and become acquainted with all the members and interested friends who have shared in the work over the years.

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINER COMING FOR MARKDALE FAIR

Russell Freeman, the secretary-treasurer of the Markdale Agricultural Society, informed The Standard on Wednesday morning that Tom Hamilton, the well-known Scottish entertainer, is coming to entertain at the Markdale Fair, which is to be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

$3,000 Centennial Profit Brings Delight

"We're delighted," said Gordon Beaton, the chairman of Markdale's Centennial, when he told The Standard on Wednesday morning that the community's homecoming celebration will show a profit of about $3,000. He stated that a meeting of the executive will be held early next week to consider the gratifying financial statement, after which it will be published in The Standard. Giving the full credit to the members of the Centennial Committee and the citizens of Markdale and the district, Mr. Beaton remarked, "It shows what can be done through co-operation."

The Sympathy of the Community Is Expressed

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurston and family of Flesherton, The Markdale Standard extends the deepest of sympathy in their tragic bereavement. The people of Markdale and the district join with the people of Flesherton and the district served by Mr. Thurston's newspaper, The Flesherton Advance, in expressing sympathy to the parents of Bruce White Thurston, whose dealth resulted from a car accident near Priceville on Monday evening.

Bruce Thurston, who was in his 20th year, is resting at the home of his parents in Flesherton. The funeral service will be held in St. John's United Church, Flesherton, at 2:30 this afternoon, with interment in the Flesherton Cemetery.

Many Friends Visited On Motor Trip to West

Mr. and Mrs. Mert. Pendleton and Douglas and Donna, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sewell, enjoyed a trip to the West and the United States. They left on August 18th and returned on September 8th. They visited with Mr. and Mrs Dave Lee and William Welsh at Pine Portage, formerly of Markdale. They also visited in Port Arthur with Mrs. Kate Belrose's family, and with Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Alexandra. These ladies are the former Dickie girls, sisters of William Dickie of Markdale.

They went on to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pendleton and sons at Colonsay and Saskatoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirktown of Blackfalds, Alta. Later they all went on to Banff and into British Columbia. While in Banff, they went to see the sulphur hot springs. There were many wild animals roaming about, including bears, elk, and moose. They also saw buffalo in an enclosure.

While in British Columbia, they went through the Kootenay Valley. The mountains in British Columbia were lovely, with their snow-covered peaks. The local travellers entered the United States via Idaho. In Montana, they went through the Glacier National Park, and in North Dakota they saw the Bad Lands and the Petrified forest.

They came home by way of Chicago and Detroit, coming through the tunnel to Windsor. Cabins and hotels were their headquarters at nights on the trip, which covered more than 6,000 miles.

North Grey M.P.P Talks On Health To Institute

(From our own correspondent)

Vandeleur—Dr. Mac Phillips of Owen Sound, M.P.P. for North Grey, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Vandeleur Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. George Shaw in Markdale on Thursday afternoon. Mrs Howard Graham, the health convener, was in charge of the program, which was opened with Mrs. George Buchanan singing a solo. Mrs. S. L. Hare gave a synopsis of an address, "The Sacredness of Speech," given at a convention in Kingston in June by Dr. George A. Little. Misses Dorothy and Marie Johnston sang a duet.

Dr. Phillips, in his address, gave an outline of various health services, and the prevention, or control of several common diseases. He spoke of "County Health Units," for preventive medical service, such as exist in Bruce and several other counties, and he told their approximate cost.

In counties such as Grey, where each municipality has a board of health, provincial grants are obtainable, the speaker said. He recommended co-operation with T.B. and X-ray clinics, cancer clinics, Save the Blind, and many other activities. Special mention was also made of pasteurization of milk as a preventive of tuberculosis Mrs. Frank Davis thanked the speaker.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Laverne Reid, Mrs. Howard Graham, and Mrs. Frank Davis. A bazaar was held at the close of the meeting in aid of the Red Cross.

Pat Kelly Enjoyed Visit For Centennial

Pat J. Kelly of Campellford says he obtained a copy of the Souvenir Booklet when he was here for the Centennial, but left it behind. "Therefore," he writes, "I will appreciate it if you will forward one along to me." (A copy was mailed on Tuesday.)

Mr. Kelly, who writes appreciatively of The Standard, says also: "Now as to the Centennial, it was sure well organized, and I was very pleased indeed to consider myself a real old son of Markdale after I went back there. I found such a grand town, and a grand and courteous reeception awaiting me.

"I had a good time with many old friends whom I had not seen since 1914. May I say in conclusion that it is my intention now that every year part of my holidays will be spent in Markdale.

"Wishing all further progress, and hoping you get your High School."

Mrs. W. J. Messenger, the associate matron, represented Freedom Chapter, No. 228, at the sessions of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Ottawa last week, as its official delegate.

Council Requested To Open Unoccupied Houses

Councillors W. W. Alcox, J. A. Hamilton, and H. S. Merriam attended the regular meeting of the council of Markdale in the library basement on Monday evening. Councillor Merriam was appointed to preside, in the absence of Reeve Dr. R. L. Carefoot, who has moved to Illinois. The minutes were read by the clerk, Tom Tuck.

W. L. Decker interviewed the council regarding the housing situation. He said he had written to the Rental Board to inquire if some of the unoccupied houses could be opened. His reply, he told the council, was that the board could do nothing unless it received a request from the council, when it could have the houses opened. Mr. Decker said the board's representative told him there are five or six closed houses in Markdale. Mr. Decker also said that it is his understanding that a house cannot be closed more than six months.

Councillor Merriam, in replying, said "We have tried to get these houses opened." He told Mr. Decker the matter would have to be taken up with the Rental Board again.

Waterworks accounts totalling $450.20 were ordered paid. Mrs. B. MacDonald, the secretary of the Waterworks System, reported repairs were made to pumps, at a cost of $239.75, with one pump yet to be repaired.

The hydro accounts amounted to $1,264.19, including $1,033.20 for August power.

Councillors Hamilton, Alcox, Merriam, and Dr. L. E. Turner, and Russell Dixon were appointed members of a court of revision to hear appeals against the assessment for 1950. The court will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11th.

G. A. Beaton asked the council if something could be done about the catch basin near his store, which causes the water to flood over the sidewalk and into his basement after a heavy rain.

Funeral Service Friday For Henry Bell David

Henry Bell David, an esteemed resident of Berkeley, passed away in the Centre Grey General Hospital on Wednesday of last week. Mr. David had been in the hospital for about a week, after having suffered a stroke. He was in his 77th year.

Born near Bowmanville, Mr. David came to Berkeley at an early age with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis David. He worked in the sawmill there for about 45 years. He had been retired for the past seven years.

In 1909, Mr. David was married to the former Mary Beatty of Berkeley. Mrs. David died six years ago.

Surviving is a son, R. Howard David of Peterborough. There are two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Lee of Orangeville and Mrs. Harry Lee of Barrie. A brother, George David of Owen Sound, predeceased him.

Mr. David, who was possessed of a quiet disposition, had many friends. He was a faithful member of St. Matthias' Anglican Church at Berkeley.

Mr. David rested in Oliver's Funeral Chapel until Friday. The funeral service was conducted in St. Matthias' Church by the rector, Canon R. S. Jones, on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bailey presided at the organ.

Interment was in the Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Jack McLaughlan, George Caswell, Jim Mitchell, W. A. Beatty, Stanley Cann, and William Wiggins. Many lovely floral tributes and a large attendance at the service attested to the esteem in which Mr. David was held.

Large Congregations At Ebenezer Anniversary

Large congregations attended the anniversary services in Ebenezer United Church on Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. Rev. L. W. Mould of Priceville conducted the services. The minister of the church, Rev. W. M. Lee, took the services at Salem and Ceylon for Rev. Mr. Mould

In the afternoon, Rev Mr. Mould spoke on the theme, "In the Place of Vision," based on Isaiah 6. His subject in the evening was "The Two Ages," from St. Mark 13.

The Vandeleur choir, under the leadership of Mrs. George Buchanan, contributed special numbers in the evening. The junior choir sang "Fairest Lord Jesus" in the afternoon. George and Melville Buchanan sang a duet in the evening, and Melville Buchanan sang a solo, "Bless This House.

Boys And Girls Tender Thanks To Mr. Lucas

"We want to thank Mr. Lucas in The Standard," a couple of boys from the Markdale Public School said on Tuesday afternoon. They explained that during the morning recess, I. B. Lucas, who, as well as being a lawyer, is known in many parts of Canada and the United States as a grower of dwarf trees, having authored books and newspaper articles on them, called the boys and girls over to his place and treated them to plums and apples "We sure liked them," the boys said.

Fred Boland and Dora spent the week-end in Toronto, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Johnston, who visited friends there.

GIVEN DEGREE

At a district meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, held here last week, Carman McNally was given the degree of Knight Companion of the Royal Scarlet. Knight Commander Ross Alcox presided, assisted by Deputy Commander Allan Lemon, and Knight Companion J. W. Cook acting as chaplain.

Pretty House Setting For Wiley-Smart Wedding

Dahlias, petunias, gladioli, and pink and white streamers on an arch of evergreen formed the setting for a pretty autumn wedding at the home of the bride's parents, when Myrtle Islay Smart, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart of Rosedale, became the bride of James Clarence Wiley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley of Fairmount. Rev. C. R. Leach of Temple Hill officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in a street-length dress of powder blue crepe with matching radium lace trim. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Attending the bride was her sister, Eleanor, who was dressed in blue wool crepe, with a corsage of white roses. The groom was attended by his only brother, Elgin.

The bride's mother received, wearing a blue crepe dress with gold trim. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore a black dress with pink and black lace trim. Both wore matching corsages of red roses. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. The guests, numbering 17, were served by four friends of the bride, Misses Ethna Halbert and Esther Moore, Mrs. Gordon Clarke, and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Following a trip to Meaford for photos, the couple returned fo the bride's home, where she donned a loganberry wool gabardine suit with a black hat and matching accessories for a honeymoon trip to Hamilton and Niagara Falls. They will reside at Fairmount.

The groom's gift to the bride was a blue plastic dresser set, and to the best man, a wallet. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a tiny gold locket, and to the waitresses, china cake plates.

Zion W.I. Entertains Dornoch Branch Members

Mrs. Howard Ritchie opened her home for the Zion Women's Institute on Thursday, when the branch entertained the members of Dornoch Women's Institute. There were more than 50 present, and a happy afternoon was enjoyed as these two groups mingled and chatted.

Mrs. J. R. Edwards presided for a short business session, when the minutes of the August meeting were read. Letters of thanks were read for treats received. Miss Essel Hastie reviewed the judging of the fall fair exhibit. Some copies of "The History of the Women's Institute in Grey County" were distributed among the members, pending their sale.

Mrs. Edwards introduced Mrs. Betty Baines of Dornoch Institute, who was convener for their program, which consisted of entertaining readings given by Mrs. Clifford McCracken, Mrs. Charles Schaffer, and Mrs. Betty Baines; assembly singing, with Mrs. W. G. Firth at the piano, and a humorous recitation by Mrs. W. A. Davidson, "The Joke."

Mrs. Grahlman convened a contest, which was won by Mrs. A. E. McNally. An interesting number was the guessing of "Your neighbor's weight," which proved highly entertaining.

Tea was served from a lace-covered table centred with pink petunias and pink candles. Mrs. W. J. Ritchie and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood poured tea, and Mrs. Ritchie and assistants served a delicious salad-plate lunch. The singing of "God Save the King" and grace brought a delightful afternoon to a close.

Service On Monday For Robert James Leary

Robert James Leary, a lifelong resident of the Markdale district, passed away in the Centre Grey General Hospital on Friday. He had been in the hospital for about two weeks.

Mr. Leary, who was in his 81st year, was born in the Township of Artemesia, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leary. He was the last member of his family, having been predeceased by a sister, Mrs. Alex. Semple, and a brother, John Leary.

For the past 18 years, Mr. Leary had lived with his nephew, James Semple, and Mrs. Semple of Euphrasia Township. Ha was a member of L.O.L. No. 1,045 for about 45 years.

The funeral service, largely attended, was held on Monday afternoon in Oliver's Funeral Chapel, conducted by W. F. McReynolds, B.A., the minister of Cooke's Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Jack Burrell, Bert Burrell, Ross Alcox, Alvin Foster, Alonzo Smith, and Lundy Johnston. The flower bearers were Alex. Semple, Ted Stoddart, Thompson Murray, Melvin Wilson, Allan Brewster, and Delbert Fawcett.

The members of L.O.L. No. 1,045 conducted an impressive service at the graveside, which was in charge of the worshipful master, William Lemon, and the chaplain, Ross Alcox.

A profusion of lovely floral tributes and the large attendance bespoke of the esteem in which Mr. Leary was widely held.

Saturday Bride Gives Bouquet to Grandmother

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Annesley United Church on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, when the minister, Rev. W. M. Lee, officiated at a double-ring ceremony, uniting in marriage Donelda Marie, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Steer, and John Blakey Moran, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moran of Toronto.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was winsome in a floor-length gown of white corded taffeta, with a silk lace insertion in the yoke. Her shoulder-length veil of embroidered silk net was caught with a coronet of silver leaves. She wore white lace mittens and white kid slippers, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and pale pink roses tied with pink ribbon.

The bride was attended by her two sisters. Mrs. George Osbourne, as matron of honor, was wearing a floor-length gown of pink brocaded taffeta, pink gloves and white slippers, and wearing a wreath of pink roses in her hair. Little Miss Lorraine Steer was the junior bridesmaid in her floor-length gown of pink organaza with tiny blue dots, white shoes and little bonnet-shaped white straw hat, the brim lined with pink roses and tied under her chin with pink ribbon. Both attendants carried matching fan bouquets of tiny mauve and white asters and carnations tied with gold and lime-green satin streamers.

Ray Garbutt of Toronto was the groomsman for his brother-in-law.

The groom's gift to his bride was a lovely two-strand rhinestone choker, to the groomsman, a yellow gold ring with sapphire setting.

The bride's gift to her matron of honor was a lovely two-strand pearl necklace, and to her junior bridesmaid, a yellow gold initialled signet ring.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion catered for a wedding supper to the immediate relatives in their Legion Room, decorated with pink and white streamers. The bride's table was centred with a prettily decorated three-tier wedding cake, flanked with pink and white candles in crystal holders.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, the mother of the bride receiving her guests in a gown of navy blue tissue-faille crepe, with a little half hat of wine felt with navy veil, and wearing a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother chose Florida blue crepe with a matching flowered hat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

The bride chose for her going-away outfit a gray gabardine suit with powder-blue chiffon blouse and matching black accessories.

Before leaving on a short honeymoon trip, the bride presented her grandmother, Mrs. A. R Jackson of Holland Centre, with her bouquet. Mr. and Mrs. Moran will reside in Toronto.

Friends were present from Toronto Alliston, Wasaga Beach, Annan, Holland Centre, and Markdale.

Banquet, Bazaar Plans Discussed by W.A.

Mrs. W. N. Burnside was the hostess for the meeting of the Woman's Association of Annesley United Church at her home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Herb. Carter, the president, opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn, after which she offered a prayer. The devotional was taken by Mrs. D. Foster.

Miss M. Neely acted as secretary for the evening. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Hare. Plans were made for the banquet to be held by the Markdale Farmers' Co-operative in November, also for the coming bazaar.

A contest was conducted by Mrs. W. G. Ellison. Piano selections were played by Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Carter, and Miss Gwen Burnside. The president, Mrs. Carter, thanked Mrs. Burnside for opening her home for the meeting.

MOVING TO MARKDALE IN NEAR FUTURE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dugan and son, Raymond, will move to Markdale from Flesherton in the near future. They will occupy an apartment in the house on Toronto St. owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan moved to Flesherton recently from Toronto, when Mr. Dugan bought a general insurance business here from Gordon Beatty.

Tree Bears Apples And Blossoms In September

(From our own correspondent)

Vandeleur—It's apple-blossom time in Vandeleur. That's right, no fooling! On Wednesday, September 21st, John Shier showed us a branch of an apple tree that was covered with beautiful white blossoms. This is the second time this season, and the tree is also carrying a fine crop of winter apples. What's the meaning of this September phenomenon anyhow?

Mrs. Ormsby also informs us that she has ripe raspberries in her garden, and another farmer told us that his geese were laying.

All of which, along with an abundance of dandelions and the recent thunderstorms, may or may not indicate an open fall, or something.

ATTENDING SALE ON MANITOULIN ISLAND

T. Stewart Cooper, representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in Grey County, accompanied by a number of Grey County farmers, is this week attending the sixth annual sale of feeder and stock cattle at Little Current on Manitoulin Island. The sale has a consignment of 2,900 head of cattle.

Cooke's Church Bids Farewell To Minister

A large congregation was present in Cooke's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening when W. F. McReynolds, B.A., the student minister for the past year, preached his farewell sermon. His theme was from Romans, where Paul was exhorting the Christians "to be like-minded one toward another." There would be no selfishness nor greed then, the speaker said.

"The primary thing to do is to glorify God, then everything will be all right and Christ will be glorified in our lives. As Christians, we are brothers and sisters in Christ, which is stronger than family ties," he said.

"We should learn to give and take. Mere goodness is not enough for Christians. We should keep progressing and going ahead. God gives us patience and consolation, so we should bear the infirmities of the weak. A word of encouragement or a kind deed to another will help both him and us. Our aim should be not to please ourselves so much, but others. In the Christian life there is no place for discord," Mr. McReynolds told the congregation.

At the conclusion of the service, the congregation met in the basement for an hour of fellowship, when refreshments were served by the ladies. W. J. Messenger, on behalf of Cooke's congregation, expressed the deep regret the people felt at Mr. McReynold's removal and wished for him, Mrs. McReynolds and the children, health and prosperity in their new field. On behalf of the Board of Managers, the Ladies' Aid, and the Young People's Society, Mr. McReynolds was presented with a sum of money. He expressed his surprise and hearty appreciation for the gift and spoke of the happy association with the people of Cook'e Church during the past year.

Mr. McReynolds has accepted the appointment to Grace Church of the United Missionary Church in Toronto, and will take charge there on October 16th.

Farmers' Night At Rotary Club Meeting

It was farmers' night at the meeting of the Markdale Rotary Club in the armory on Tuesday. Each member invited a farmer to accompany him to the meeting. The large gathering of farmers and Rotarians was presided over by President Bill Fisher.

Gordon Beaton was at the piano for the singing of well-known songs, and Lorne Dennison was the song leader. Each Rotarian introduced his guest, after which President Fisher extended a hearty welcome. "We are certainly pleased to see such a large attendance," he said.

Fines were collected by the sergeant-at-arms, Alan MacMicking. The levying of the fines and the giving of reasons why they should not be paid added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The president commended Dr. W. G. Breakwell on the recent editions of the club's bulletin, "The Cog."

On behalf of the guests, Wilfred Graham tendered thanks to the Rotarians for the enjoyable evening. Rotarian Arkle Dunlop asked the members to urge their fellow citizens to vote on Friday on the question of a new High School.

Bill Sutton, as convener of the the program, introduced Gordon Durward of Owen Sound, the district sales representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, who gave a short address and then showed two sound films, "A Letter From America," which placed emphasis on the democratic system, and "The Way Over the Mountain," a film showing the building of a huge dam.

Art. Norris expressed thanks to Mr. Durward, and the meeting was closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts and Mr. and Mrs Lawson Whitehead of Flesherton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford of Owen Sound were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford.

Mrs. Emily Flint of Kitchener is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters.

Say you saw it in The Standard.

Coming Events

DANCE IN MARKDALE ARMORY, on Friday, Sept. 30th. Spot dances. Door Prize. Booth. Russell Hill's orchestra. Admission 60c.

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.

DANCE, TOWN HALL, HOLLAND Centre, Friday, Sept 30. Music supplied by Norm. Hartley and His Orchestra. Door Prize. Booth. Admission 50c. Auspices, Holland Centre Miller's Softball Club.