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## Winners of Prizes At Markdale's Fall Fair

**Ladies' Work**  
**HOME-CRAFTS DIVISION**—Lunch set, 5 pieces, embroidered, Mrs. Boland, Mrs. Bowen; luncheon set, 5 pieces, a.o.k., Mrs. E. A. Ruttle, Mrs. Boland; buffet set, Mrs. Maurice Clark, Mrs. Boland; pillow case, embroidered, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Bowen; pillow case, a.o.k., Mrs. Hodgkinson; Mrs. T. Coffee; table cloth, crocheted or knitted, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. D. Foster; chesterfield set, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. L. Boland; hand hemming on unlaundered linen, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Clark; hand hemstitching, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Clark; knitting or shopping bag, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Clark; specimen tating, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Davis; tea cosy, wool, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Coffee; lady's purse, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Davis; any article not listed, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Ruttle; specimen of needlepoint, Mrs. Coffee.

**WOMAN'S CLOTHING**—Night dress, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Carman Curry; bed jacket, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Curry; costume slip, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Coffee; pyjamas, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Hodgkinson; house coat, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. E. Hodgkinson; house dress, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Hodgkinson; afternoon dress, Mrs. Curry; kitchen apron, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Davis; beret and scarf, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Hodgkinson; apron, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Hodgkinson; blouse, Mrs. Curry; pull-over, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Bowen; cardigan, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Curry; handkerchiefs, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Davis; earrings, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Coffee; gloves, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Ruttle.

**MEN'S CLOTHING**—Pyjamas, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Curry; sweater, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Bowen; gloves, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Ruttle; mitts, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Davis; socks, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Coffee; socks, coarse, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Bowen; shirt, fine, Mrs. Curry; work shirt, L. Wilson, Mrs. Curry.

**REMODELED CLOTHING**—Girl's coat, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Clark; girl's dress, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Curry; girl's skirt, Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Ruttle; girl's blouse, Mrs. Curry; boy's wind-breaker, Mrs. Hodgkinson; boy's pants, Mrs. Ruttle, Mrs. Curry; child's sun suit, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Coffee.

**QUILTS**—Pieced cotton quilt, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Clark; pieced and appliqued quilt, Mrs. Coffee, L. Wilson; applique quilt, no fancy stitching, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Curry; fancy quilt on plain material, Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Coffee; child's nursery design quilt, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Curry; comforter, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Clark; bedspread, crocheted, Mrs. D. Foster, Mrs. Boland; bedspread, a.o.k., Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bowen; knitted afghan, Mrs. Coffee, crocheted afghan, Mrs. Boland, Mrs. Curry; wool yarn hooked hearth rug, C. Wilson, Mrs. Davis; hooked rag hearth rug, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. Hill; braided hearth rug, Mrs. Hodgkinson, Mrs. Langman; bath mat and seat cover, Mrs. Curry (2nd).

## Banquet Marks Fifth Anniversary of Auxiliary

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Markdale Branch, No. 205, Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, were hostesses to their husbands, the Legion members and their wives on October 14th, to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their organization.

At 6:30, a hot chicken supper was served to 75 in attendance. A three-tier birthday cake, decorated in pink and white and topped with five lighted candles, was cut by the first president of the organization, Comrade Mrs. Gerard Scott.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social time, with cards, games, and dancing. Good music for the evening was played by Wes. Stephenson, Steve O'Henly, and Gordon Bowns, with Mr. Clarke of Berkeley calling.

The Ladies' Auxiliary was organized on October 11, 1944, with 30 joining on that evening. This number has been considerably increased since then.

## Harkaway W.A. Meets With Mrs. H. Thompson

The Harkaway W.A. held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Thompson, with Mrs. Ira Madill as leader. The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by prayer. The Scripture reading was from Psalm 104. The roll call was answered by 104 members. Considerable business was discussed and final arrangements were made towards catering for the wedding. Readings were given by Mrs. Barry, entitled, "Shut the Door on the Old Year." One was also given by Mrs. George Thompson, entitled, "The Years Are Too Long."

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Walker, with Miss Isabel Carbert as leader. Readings will be given by Miss Doris McInnis and Mrs. Fred Hallock.

The meeting was closed with a hymn and the benediction. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. The tea money amounted to \$1.80.

## Dominion Secretary Addresses Local W.M.S.

Mrs. W. M. Lee, the president, presided on Wednesday evening last, when Miss Olive Sparling, secretary for younger groups of the Dominion Board of the Women's Missionary Society, addressed the W.M.S. members in Annesley United Church. Her theme was "The need of oneness in the church of Jesus Christ."

Miss Sparling said the teaching ministry of the church is far reaching. "Our women must step out further into life, and through sacrificial living lead the way to higher Christian standards," the speaker said. She paid tribute to the efficiency and Christian spirit of the C.G.I.T. organization. She also paid tribute to the former president, Miss Ruth Alcox, who is now the provincial president. A solo was sung by Mrs. Bert Hamilton, with Mrs. Walter E. Harris accompanying at the organ.

## Standard's Mailing Lists Revised Last Week

The mailing lists of The Standard have been revised as of October 20th. Please check your label this week, and if it is not properly addressed, or the expiry date is wrong, notify this office immediately.

## 99 Next February, Comes From Vancouver On Visit

All the way from Vancouver, John Caesar, who will be 99 years old on February 27th next, came to Markdale for a visit. He and his daughter, Mrs. Edith Beaton, spent the week-end with Mrs. (Dr.) A. M. Brown. They also called at The Standard office.

It is five years since the father and daughter were here. They came this time to attend the marriage in Toronto on October 15th of Mr. Caesar's grandson, William Harris.

Mr. Caesar started taking The Standard in 1880, the year that C. W. Rutledge took it over and changed the name. He has taken it ever since, and his daughter reads the news in it to him. Except for failing sight and a slight deafness, he is in excellent health. Asked how he felt by The Standard, he said, "Couldn't be better!"

He is looking forward to his 100th birthday in 1951. "Many of his friends are coming for that party," said Mrs. Beaton, who has a party for him each year.

"It was in The Standard once that the three men who built Markdale were C. W. Rutledge, William Lucas, and John Caesar," recalled Mr. Caesar. He came to Markdale in 1880 as the C.P.R. agent, and he retired in 1917. After that, he spent winters in Vancouver, and the summers with the floral department of the C.P.R., when he planned its station gardens.

His garden at the local C.P.R. station, the first the C.P.R. had, attracted much attention. A picture of it was in the "Spanner," a C.P.R. magazine which went to every employee of the company around the world.

## Orchestra Plays Five Years In Same Hall

For five years, Russell Hill's orchestra has been playing for a weekly dance in the same hall in Flesherston, under the sponsorship of the Masonic Lodge there. Russell, who has a five-piece dance band, has been leading an orchestra for about six years.

He started an orchestra to raise money for the Markdale-Temple Hill Snow Club, to have the 11th line snow-plowed. It is now the county road from Markdale to Meaford. Money-raising dances were held in the arena and the Orange Hall to help with the snowplowing costs.

Russell also plays the traps in his band. Other members are: Jack Perkins, trumpet; Mrs. Bill Huggill of Thornbury, piano; Len. Stuck of Owen Sound, trumpet, and Jimmie Grimbley of Owen Sound, saxophone. Will Miller of Owen Sound, a saxophone player with the band for three years, moved to Huntsville about a month ago.

Russell also specializes in amateur contests. He is presenting one at A. son's Falls on November 4th. He has been all through this part of Ontario with his amateur shows. Russell told The Standard that he always has a sponsor for his dances and shows.

## Annesley W.A. Sponsors Successful Bazaar

The Sunday school room of Annesley United Church was decorated with autumn flowers on Saturday for a successful bazaar, bake sale, and tea sponsored by the Women's Association. Mrs. W. M. Lee and Mrs. M. Oliver welcomed the many guests at the door. Mrs. Wes. Dever and Mrs. Alex. Acheson were in charge of the tables of aprons, towels, crocheted and knitted goods, etc. Miss Margaret Neely and Mrs. W. J. McFadden readily disposed of the tables of homemade baking, jams, pickles, apples, etc. The tea tables were convyed by Mrs. J. A. McArthur, Mrs. Merv. Richards, Mrs. Lou. Thibadeau, Mrs. William Ellison, and Mrs. Gordon Hamilton. The proceeds exceeded \$80.

## Pleasant Valley Forum Elects Wesley Winterburn

The Pleasant Valley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Winterburn, with a good attendance, on Monday evening. This being the reorganization night, the following officers were elected: President, Wesley Winterburn; secretary, Mrs. Everett Ritchie; press secretary, Mrs. Lloyd McFadden. Euchre was played, and lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tolton, in the form of a Halloween masquerade.

## ADDRESSES CLUB

Walter E. Harris, M.P. for Grey-Bruce, addressed the Owen Sound Rotary Club at its dinner meeting on Monday. His subject was "The United Nations." The address was broadcast over radio station CFOS.

## Provisional Directors Named For Ski Club

Several carloads of Markdale residents attended a meeting in the town hall at Flesherston on Friday evening, when plans for a ski club were discussed and the formation of a ski club was decided upon. Excellent colored films on skiing were shown by Clint Melville, vice-president of the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance.

Mr. Melville urged the formation of a ski club for the Markdale, Flesherston, and Eugenia district. He spoke of the skiing possibilities in the Beaver Valley, at the new ski tows on the Frank Davis farm, five miles east of Markdale.

After the general meeting, those who were interested in the formation of a club held a separate meeting in the hall. It was decided to organize a club at once. A provisional board of directors was formed, with four representatives each from Markdale and Flesherston and two each from Eugenia and Kimberley.

Hugh Mercer, a former Western Ontario ski champion, who is well versed in ski club operations, was chosen to head the Markdale foursome. Bert Hamilton and J. M. Dugan, both of whom skied in their younger years, were also chosen, with Don Kidd as junior representative.

These four, it was felt, will make a strong team towards the building of a large and successful club.

A delegation of farmers who live on the road from Markdale to the new ski run attended the meeting to discuss with Mr. Melville the keeping open of the upper road to the property, this road being the closest direct route from No. 10 Highway. They were assured that all necessary help will be given to them in keeping the road open this winter.

While work started last week on the ski run, considerable volunteer labor will be required in preparing the ground and putting up the ski tows and buildings. The Standard was informed. "It is hoped that many in Markdale will willingly lend a hand in order to assure the completion of the work before winter sets in," a spokesman for the club stated. "This can be a very big drawing card for this area, with skiers expected from all over Southern Ontario and even down to New York State."

"Markdale," it was stated, "cannot expect its share of this trade unless it works for it. We can rest assured that places such as Flesherston, Eugenia, and Kimberley will not be asleep when it comes to working for all they can get from this venture."

## District Governor At Rotary Club Meeting

McL. Peacock of Meaford, the district governor, paid an official visit to the Markdale Rotary Club at its dinner meeting in the armory on Tuesday evening. He was introduced to the club by the president, Bill Fisher, who presided.

District Governor Peacock said that he visits several years after Gordon Beaton was the district governor, still remember him as the kind of a district governor they like to have. He spoke on "The Dignity of Rotary."

"It makes a great difference when you really know a man," said the speaker. "No Rotarian can be indifferent to the needs of others." He also said that every man who does honorable work serves society.

G. A. Beaton and Frank D. Sawyer tendered thanks to the district governor. Secretary Norm. Robin read a letter from J. Baird, the secretary of the Euphrasia Memorial Community Centre at Rocklyn, expressing thanks to the club for the success of its recent Rotary night.

President Fisher congratulated W. J. Messenger, on whom the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred in London on Saturday. Tom Tuck was the song leader, with Rotarian Beaton at the piano. A toast was proposed by the president to a new Rotary Club at Hiroshima, Japan. Alan MacMicking collected several fines.

## Farm Forum Members Honor Bride and Groom

On Thursday evening, about 65 members of the Orange Valley Farm Forum gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bumstead to honor their son, Earl, and his bride, Edith, former Edith Mink of Kitchener. Ten tables of progressive crokinole were in play. About midnight, the young couple were given places of honor, and Miss Gladys McFadden read an address to them, wishing them much happiness. The address was signed by Mrs. Clarence Alcox, Elliott Smith, Bert McLoughry, and Miss McFadden on behalf of the Farm Forum and friends.

Gifts of a pair of boudoir lamps and a bed lamp were brought into the room in a prettily decorated wagon drawn by Judy Alcox and Gail Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Bumstead expressed their thanks for the lovely gifts and the good wishes. They extended an invitation for all to visit them in their new home in Kitchener. A delicious lunch was then enjoyed.

Read the Classifieds on Page Eight.

## Many Visitors Attend Vandeleur W.I. Meeting

The Vandeleur Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon in the Community Hall, with the president, Mrs. Lorne Ormsby as hostess, and Mrs. Russell Freeman presiding in her stead. Many guests were present from the Flesherston and New England branches.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. William Ratcliffe and Mrs. Frank Davis, the committee which made and hung the new curtains.

Mrs. Arthur Bowen, the secretary for the Centre Grey District, reported on the baby incubator which the district presented to the Centre Grey General Hospital. The Vandeleur branch gave \$100 to start the fund for it. She said three branches have not yet been heard from, but the sum of \$250 has been received.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Carl Wilson, convener of home economics, who gave a paper on "The free gifts of God to all." Mrs. A. Bowen, the president of the New England branch, gave two readings, and Mrs. M. Lawler of Flesherston sang "Mother Machree," with Mrs. Mevyn McFadden at the piano.

Mrs. Frank Davis gave the life story of Nellie McClung from the book, "The Stream Runs Fast." She also told of a visit which she and Mr. Davis made to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McClung near Victoria, B.C., several months ago. Two short poems by Edna Jaques were read by Mrs. Glen McGee of Flesherston.

Resolutions for the area convention were read, and Mrs. L. Johnston was given authority to vote at it. Letters of thanks were read from Frances Bye and Mrs. S. W. W. Reports from the standing committees were read, and the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

The clearing at Rocklyn on November 17th will deal with the subject, "What to do until the doctor comes."

While the refreshments were being served, Miss Della Wiley of New England conducted a word contest, which was won by Mrs. F. Davis.

## Council Decides Not to Accept Resignation

Acting Reeve H. S. Merriam presided over a special meeting of the council on Wednesday evening last in the basement of the Public Library. Councilors W. W. Alcox and Bert Hamilton were present. Communications were read by the clerk, Tom Tuck.

Dr. R. L. Carefoot, who has moved to Illinois, submitted his resignation as reeve. The council decided not to accept it, and to carry on until the end of the year without electing a new reeve.

The clerk was instructed to locate the missing band instruments and have them returned.

Notice was received that a meeting of the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority will hold a meeting in the town hall, Walkerton, on Tuesday, November 8th, at 1 p.m. One representative was requested from Markdale.

The Ontario Municipal Board wrote that a delegation of Frank D. Sawyer, principal of the High School, W. J. Alcox, representing the High School Board, and Councilor W. W. Alcox, representing the council, appeared before the board on October 13th in reference to the expenditure of \$150,000 for a new High School. The delegation reported the result of the voting here. The letter stated also, "The delegation was advised that, provided the matter is properly cleared with the Department of Education, the board will give tentative approval to the expenditure pending the completion of plans and the calling of tenders."

Some time was spent in discussing the Hydro set-up for the community, also the effecting of savings in the use of electricity.

Several accounts were passed for payment, including \$340 for Hydro rental and other accounts totalling \$76.12.

## Dr. W. G. Breakwell Talks On "State Medicine"

The Women's Association of Annesley United Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bert McLoughry, with a good attendance. Mrs. Bert Carter, the president, presided. Mrs. D. Foster was in charge of the devotional period. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss M. Neely, and the treasurer, Mrs. S. Hare, gave her report and called the roll. Reports on the bazaar, held Saturday, were given, showing that it was a successful event. Further plans were made for the serving of a banquet in November. A solo, "Friend of Mine," was sung by Mrs. Bert Armstrong. Dr. W. G. Breakwell gave an interesting address on "State Medicine." Group "E" arranged the program and served refreshments, convyed by Mrs. Harold Thibadeau. Appreciation was expressed to the hostess and the group by Mrs. Carter.

## FINISHING BARN

Cecil Risk, who farms 100 acres on the 9th of Euphrasia, also has 100 acres near Temple Hill. He is now putting the finishing touches to a barn on the latter farm, which he brought from the Tank Range. The barn, a bank one, is about 50 by 56 feet.

## FRACTURES RIGHT ARM

Jerome McMananan, son of Mrs. Catherine McMananan, fractured his right arm at the wrist when he fell on the steps coming up from the basement of the Public School last week. He is still attending school and he was around on Saturday collecting payments on his newspaper route.

## Candlelight Ceremony For Bumstead - Mink Vows

A candlelight ceremony in Emmanuel United Brethren Church, Walkerton, on Saturday afternoon, October 15th, at 3 o'clock, united in marriage Edelta Anna Mink, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mink, Walkerton, to Earl George Bumstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bumstead of Markdale. Dr. H. A. Kellerman officiated in a chancel effective with chrysanthemums, gladioli, and ferns.

Lorne Plug was at the organ, and Miss Audrey Miglarini sang "O Perfect Love" and "Because."

The bride entered the church with her father, and was gowned in white slipper satin. A stand-up collar framed the sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves ended in lily points. The softly gathered skirt, trimmed with tiny rows of tucks, extended into a slight train. Tiny satin bells were applied in the corner of her floor-length scalloped veil. It was caught to a beaded coronet. A corsage centred her cascade of Rapture roses and white pompons.

A gown of aqua satin was chosen by the matron of honor, Mrs. Alex. Perchaluk of Wallaceburg. The yoke and sleeves were of matching lace and the pleatum was short in front and tapered to the hem at the back.

Gowned alike in mauve satin were the bridesmaids, Miss Gladys Leffler and Miss Ruby Bumstead, sister of the groom. The yokes and sleeves were of matching lace. All three wore hats and gloves of satin matching their gowns, and carried satin muffs with cascades of pink tinted little American pompons and feathered chrysanthemums.

The little flower girl was Karen Moeser, gowned in pink slipper satin, with matching poke bonnet and gloves. She carried a satin muff tufted with orchid pompons and feathered chrysanthemums.

William Cole of Kitchener performed the duties of best man. The ushers were Frank Bumstead of Markdale, brother of the groom, and Ernest G. Mink, brother of the bride.

Hillcrest Inn, Bridgeport, was the scene of the wedding dinner and reception. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Mink wore a navy French crepe dress with gray velour hat and accessories. The groom's mother wore a blue crepe with black accessories. Both wore shoulderettes of Sweetheart roses.

For travelling, the bride donned a wine crepe and taffeta dress and accessories in gray and wine. A Persian collar trimmed her fitted gray topcoat. She wore a corsage of Rapture roses.

## Large Crowd Attends Hereford Breeders' Sale

There was a large crowd in the Markdale arena on Tuesday for the auction sale held by the Grey-Bruce Hereford Breeders' Association. Thirteen sires brought \$3,510, averaging \$285.77. Twelve females and two calves brought \$3,715, an average of \$292.50. The sale total was \$7,225.

The highest priced bulls were consigned by Arthur Lemon & Sons and James A. Sibbald, realizing \$345. J. Coulter consigned the highest priced cow, \$400, also the calf, \$170.

The largest buyer at the sale was Sandy Morrison of Bognor. William F. McKay of Meaford was the auctioneer.

## BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and family of Mount Brydges spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin and Beverly and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell and family, visited on Sunday with friends at Arran Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen and children visited Mrs. Allen's sister in Walkerton on Thursday, the children remaining for a day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McConnell and family of Orangeville visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton and will holiday this week with relatives at Kimberley.

Mrs. M. Campbell of Chatsworth spent the week-end at the home of her son, John McLaughlin, having spent the past two weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Madill of Bethany, Man. left on Tuesday for Toronto, en route to their home after spending three weeks with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McTaggart.

**FIRST SNOW**  
The first snowfall came during Sunday night, and on Monday morning the snow-covered shrubs and tree branches presented a pretty sight. The snow disappeared in the morning. Scattered snowflakes were reported on Saturday night.

Mrs. W. J. Cook of Traverston is with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden.

## Artemesia Council to Seek Valley Road Repair

Artemesia Township council held its regular meeting on October 11th, with all members present.

Communications were received and read from the following: Department of Municipal Affairs, advising that a one-day school for municipal officers would be held at the Court House, Owen Sound, on October 19th, and asking that members attend.

Flesherston Service Club, thanking the council for \$200 grant to the club. District municipal engineer, pointing out that only in case of emergency can any supplementary by-law for extra expenditure be considered at this time.

Department of Highways, approving a subsidy payment of \$17,187.96, covering road expenditure.

Department of Public Works, asking that a representative from this township attend the Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority meeting to be held at Walkerton, November 8th.

Village of Flesherston, enclosing account for \$55, being fire brigade expenses attending township fires.

Motions tabled and passed: That Walter Eagles' claim for damages to tire be referred back to the insurance company, requesting action or a satisfactory explanation.

That Seeley Bros. and Arnill be refunded \$300 sink-hole tender deposit, and Sandy Contracting Co. \$200 gravel tender deposit.

That account of \$15 for fire brigade services be forwarded to R. Purvis.

That the Village of Flesherston be paid \$55 for fire brigade service attending township fires.

That a letter be forwarded to all who had fence bottoms cleared at the expense of the municipality, asking them to keep the fence clean of stones, etc.

That the reeve attend the Saugeen Valley Conservation meeting at Walkerton, on November 8th.

That the entire township council members be a committee to interview the Minister of Highways and the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, along with the Flesherston council and Service Club, for the purpose of seeking aid in repairing the Valley road.

Cheques have been received from John Pattinson and Elmer Muir covering Flesherston fire brigade costs.

Other accounts passed and ordered paid were: Pilot Insurance Co., premium on tax collector's bond, \$22.50; Robert Hawkins, sheep killed, \$18; H. B. Hutchinson, two sheep injured, \$23; valuator, J. Campbell, \$1.50; G. Buchanan, \$1.50; County of Grey-Manitowish account, Archie Calder \$4; road superintendent, payment voucher No. 8749.42.

If possible, the court of revision on the 1950 assessment roll will be held on November 10th, 1949, at 2 p.m.

## Officers Elected By Eastern Star Chapter

Mrs. Earl Hannah, the worthy matron, and William Ellison, the worthy patron, presided over the regular meeting of Freedom Chapter, No. 223, O.E.S., on Thursday evening when the officers for the following year were elected. The meeting marked the ending of the year for the present officers.

Gifts were presented by the worthy matron to the retiring officers and the conveners of the committees.

A feature of the evening was the honoring of members who have left Markdale. Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colgan, who are now living in Thornbury, Mrs. George Lemon, now of Stayner, and Mrs. Alf Pickles, now of Barrie.

The electing officers for the next year are: Worthy matron, Mrs. W. J. Messenger; worthy patron, Earl Hannah; associate matron, Mrs. William Ellison; associate patron, W. J. Halbert; secretary, Mrs. Ran. Bradey; treasurer, Miss Jean Bradey; conductress, Mrs. N. Armstrong; trustee, Mrs. Earl Hannah; auditors, T. H. Reburn, Mrs. W. A. Dickie, Mrs. Stan. York.

## 60 Attend Rally Here For C.G.I.T. Groups

An interesting report of the Grand Chapter sessions held in Ottawa in September, was given by Mrs. Messenger.

Following the meeting, the members were entertained by the worthy matron and her husband in the banquet hall at a banquet. The tables were prettily decorated with lighted candles and bouquets of autumn flowers. The places were marked with dainty little baskets in the O.E.S. colors filled with candies.

The speaker, Miss Olive Sparling, secretary for younger groups of the Dominion Board of the W.M.S., was introduced by Mrs. W. M. Lee. She told the girls of the influence of the C.G.I.T. movement in Canada and other countries, and she said it is the best youth movement on the continent. The president, Miss Isabel Gould, presided.

Does the label on your paper read "Sept. 1949"? If it does, it's time to renew.

## SPEAKER

T. Stewart Cooper, agricultural representative for Grey County, addressed the October meeting of the Blantyre Women's Institute.

## Degree Conferred On W. J. Messenger Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messenger and sons, George and Donald, and Mrs. George Messenger spent the week-end with relatives in London. On Saturday, they attended the 143rd convocation for the conferring of degrees at the University of Western Ontario, when the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Mr. Messenger, the principal of the Markdale Public School.

His Excellency, the Governor General attended the convocation and officially opened the new Thames Hall.

Mr. Messenger studied for the degree during summer courses at the university and through extension work.

## Fire Destroys Fine Barn. Implements And Crops

(From our own correspondent.)  
Temple Hill—The fine frame barn of William Wench, Jr., was destroyed by fire early Friday evening, along with the season's crops and most of the implements. A bucket brigade, formed by neighbors and friends, saved the garage and the house.

Mr. Wench, whose farm is on the 9th line of Euphrasia, noticed the fire at 5 o'clock. Although help was quickly obtained, it was found impossible to save the barn. The livestock was safely removed from the building.

The loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Wench had just completed his cement stabling the day before.

## Conservatives Organize In Artemesia Township

A meeting was held at the home of George Littlejohns for the purpose of forming a Progressive Conservative organization in the Township of Artemesia.

There was a large gathering of party enthusiasts, Harry Kress of Durham, president of the South Grey Progressive Conservative Association, was present to help in organizing, as was Frank D. Sawyer of Markdale.

The following officers were elected: President, George Littlejohns; first vice-president, Harold Richardson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Howard McGee; executive, Mrs. Charles Martin, Milton Bannon, Harry Fisher, Percy Simms, and James McMillan.

Mrs. Grace Thompson is assisting Miss Hazel Wyvill in caring for her mother, who is somewhat improved following a coronary attack.

## Coming Events

**THE LADIES' AID OF COOKE'S** Presbyterian Church will hold a Bazaar, Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea on Saturday, December 10th.

**HALLOWEEN DANCE**, Monday, October 31st, in Markdale Armory. Music by Melody Men. Dancing 9:30 to 1. Sponsored by Girls' Softball Team. Admission, 75