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Good Deeds A man's true wealth hereafter is the good he has done in the world to his fellow man when he dies, people will ask, "What property has he left behind him? But the angels will ask, "What good deeds has he sent before him?"—The Koran.

Hallowe'en Brings No Recess From Country's Law Memo for Monday next: Fasten the gates securely, take in the chairs of the veranda, and don't leave anything around that can be taken away.

Hallowe'en can be a time of good fun, especially for the boys and girls who like to "dress up" and go to masquerade dances, and some of them go calling as well. Many like to reminisce about what they did on Hallowe'en, many years ago.

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In the case of most of the people who were minus their license, it was plain oversight. We admit there are some who do not want to pay the tax and will evade it if they can, but the majority of the people who paid dearly for their license last week are not in the habit of evading the law. We wonder if the same purpose would not have been achieved by the department in notifying the citizens previously through The Standard that an inspection visit would be made in Markdale and the district soon.

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In the meantime, let's not forget where we put the licenses so that we can find them if we have to produce them in a hurry. They do have a habit, even when one really has one, of getting into the most unthinkable hiding places just when one wants them the most.

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With the mentioning of the need of a band in Markdale at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club and the request of the council to have the band instruments returned, we may yet have a band in Markdale again. Everybody likes to see a band on parade or listen to a concert played by one. It's good for the community and it's good for those who are in it, as well as fine training for young members.

Lorne Dennison has a pretty good idea of how to go about organizing one. Jack Colgan, the former publisher of this paper, before going to Toronto, was keen on getting a band started. (Incidentally, Jack was in town on Thursday evening. While still taking good care to get the rest he needs, he is looking much improved.)

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Farm Philosopher says:

"COMFORTABLE AS HEAT ON A COLD DAY" It is a very comfortable feeling to have a backlog of ready cash. If emergencies arise you know you can meet them, and you are also making progress towards financial security.

Planned saving is the surest way to build up a "nest egg" for yourself—regular deposits at interest, steadily growing larger.

We invite you to open a savings account at our nearest branch and to use our other banking services also.

THE BANK OF TORONTO Markdale Branch A. E. Hunt, Manager

LAURISTON Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sims and granddaughter of Priceville visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Aiken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber spent Sunday with Markdale friends. Mrs. B. A. Carruthers of Gleaner spent several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. C. Soul.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kim Osborne at Bognot.

Mrs. George Proctor has been ill the past week.

Art. Haines returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending a week's holidays at his home here.

The Annual Meeting of Grey County Federation of Agriculture will be held in the Town Hall, FLESHERTON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1949.

Morning session at 10:00 a.m., with reports of all county branches of agriculture, and the Senior Public Speaking Contest. Dinner will be served by the Fisherton Women's Institute.

Afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. with Junior Public Speaking Contest, and Dr. H. H. HANNAK, Ottawa, Guest Speaker.

Dr. Hannan is one of Grey County's boys, and is President of International Federation of Agricultural Producers and President of The Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Can we urge all farmers to try to attend this Annual Meeting.

Howard I. Graham, President. Westley Wagwood, Secretary.

them, they were able to save the house. Due to the shock, Mrs. Wench, who has been in poor health, was overcome and was taken to Markdale hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Wilda Wright, Louis Virgil, and Mrs. Ada Falls of Toronto and Weston, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins of Walter's Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Irvin of Lindsay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lanktree, who entertained at an anniversary dinner for their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardiner have purchased a home on Trowbridge St., Markdale, and will move in the near future. Their auction sale is being held on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wais (Mrs. Elsie Taylor) were honored at a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening at the hall.

"Although It Rains, Throw Not Away The Watering Pot." That's like saving for one emergency, and, when it's over, no nothing to save any more.

Much better to keep your eye on the next dry spell, and save regularly. Yes, it's wise to have a well-filled watering pot handy—a savings account at "My Bank."

ATTENTION! Farmers of Grey County The following are meetings of urgent importance to every Farmer in Grey County.

The Annual Meeting of the Grey County Hog Producers' Association will be held in the Department of Agriculture Hall, Markdale, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, AT 8 P.M.

Guest Speaker—Mr. Chas. McInnes, President of Ontario Hog Producers' Association.

Hog Producers, Mr. McInnes has a very important message for YOU! Also the Annual Meeting of The Hog Producers of the Huron, Bruce, and Grey Zone will be held in Walkerton on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, AT 2 P.M.

Jas. Matches, Pres. of Grey County Hog Producers. Geo. Johnson, Zone Director.

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Marion's Dress Shop OF OWEN SOUND will show Ladies' Dresses and Coats at IRENE'S SHOPPE On Toronto St. In Markdale This Saturday October 29th 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. Prices \$6.95 up Please feel welcome to come in and look around

TEMPLE HILL Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wilson and family.

Mrs. Charles Boyce returned home from Toronto on Saturday after having spent the past two weeks visiting friends there.

Miss Isabel Erskine of Mount Forest is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Marion Boyce, Reg.N., of Centre Grey Hospital visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacGillivray.

Miss Janet Falls spent the weekend with Miss Elva Sewall.

Emmie Seabrooke of Collingwood and Inez of Markdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Seabrooke.

A number from this community attended the auction sale for W. J. Ferguson on Friday. Top prices were bid on all livestock and implements.

The C.G.I.T. meeting on Monday in Annesley United Church was opened with a song period, followed by repeating the C.G.I.T. pledge. Business was discussed and the worship service was conducted by Iwona Alcox. The meeting was closed with games and Taps.

FREE SERVICE TO FARMERS WE WILL PICK UP ALL DEAD OR CRIPPLED FARM STOCK FREE OF CHARGE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD HORSES NICK PECONI, OWNER PHONE 146, DUNDALK REVERSE CHARGES

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DANCING to DICK DICKSON and his Northlanders Markdale Armouries ON Friday, October 28th Dancing from 9:30 to 1 DOOR PRIZE AND LUCKY SPOT DANCES Admission - 75 and 50 Cents

See the beautiful plate glass mirrors, cut glass sherberts, plastic cake plate handles, lamps, fine china and dinnerware. "Lady Hamilton" gravy ladles, cold meat forks, pickle forks, teaspoons, salad forks, etc., also cabinets of silverware. CARTER'S HARDWARE AND GIFT SHOP Markdale Ontario

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Personals Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnston of London spent a couple of days with the latter's father, J. J. White. Fred Boland spent a week with relatives in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan York accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold York of Owen Sound, spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mrs. Ida Catepole and Miss Ethel Carbert of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carbert on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Carbert and their guests attended the Carbert-Erickson wedding in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Owen Sound were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith.

Miss Leola Graham returned to Welland on Thursday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bumstead, returning from their wedding trip, spent a couple of days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bumstead, before going to Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cordingley of Warton spent a few days last week with Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lee.

Miss Dorothy Hare of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother and Everett.

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MARKDALE THEATRE In The Markdale Armory Wednesday Night, Nov. 2 LAUGH HOWL! ROAR! with Red Skelton in "THE SHOW-OFF" See Red "bluff" his way into the heart of a beautiful blonde in this howling, hilarious romance! Also "Good Job" (M.G.M. Miniature) Cartoon "Movie Mad" Coming November 9th — "Gallant Bess" — in color

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Kenneth Morrison spent the week-end with his cousin, Bill Long, at Walter's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Howey entertained a number of friends at their dinner party on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murray of Drinkwater, who were in town on Sunday.

The Strathavon ladies attended the thank-offering meeting in Massie United Church on Thursday afternoon.

Those attending the plowing match from this district were John Ramage, Carl and Gordon Ramage, Kenneth Morrison, George Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carrie, and Mrs. Arthur Torrie.

A number attended the fowl sponsored by the Anglican Church at Walter's Falls.

A social evening sponsored by the W.A. was held in the church basement. Mrs. Torrie of the church organist, was presented with an electric lamp. Miss Marjorie Anderson, a former organist, was presented with two china cups and saucers. Miss Joan Sutherland and Carson McKesson were prizes for the crokinole games. Lunch was served by the ladies.

PLEASANT VALLEY On Monday morning it looked as if we were in for a touch of winter. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hystop and friends from Durham, also Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy from Springhill, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Westley Winterburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neal of Toronto were visitors for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McFadden were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan of Hollis Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolton and Barbara visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and Mrs. Westley Winterburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodgkinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fethergill.

News items are always welcomed by The Standard.

Church Services The Church of England Canon R. S. Jones, B.A., Rector Christ Church, Markdale 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Dedication of 1914-18 Honor Roll. Markdale Branch Canadian Legion will attend this service. St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley 2:15 p.m.—Sunday School 3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. United Church of Canada (Markdale Pastoral Charge) Rev. W. M. Lee, M.A., Minister Annesley Church 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. Rev. A. W. March, B.A., B.D., of Durham will conduct the Morning Service. 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service. Vandeleur Church— 1:30 p.m.—Sunday School 2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Service. Ebenezer Church— 1:30 p.m.—Sunday School. Gospel Workers' Church Rev. A. E. Hayward, Pastor

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject—"Revelation". Fri., 8:15 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Subject—"What is Modernism?" Fri., 8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service. Pastor's Question—"Can you stay away from church and not feel condemned?"