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## Euphrasia Council Names Carl Rennie To Board

The regular meeting of the council of the Township of Euphrasia was held on December 15th, with all the members present and the reeve in the chair. The minutes were read. A letter regarding street lights in Rocklyn from the Women's Institute and a bill for hospital expenses were ordered filed until the next meeting.

Sewell - Thompson—That the treasurer receive the following: Snow Clubs, Goring, \$15; King's Sideroad, \$63; Mountain View, \$215; McDonald's, \$35; Deviation, \$50; grader rental, Walter Boyd, \$10; Ed. Graham, \$4; Stewart Falls, \$48; John Merfield, \$12; hall rent, \$3; County of Grey, tax arrears, \$285.94.

Cowling - Loughheed—That Carman Haines be paid \$20 for use of garage dump for 1949-49; also that Charles Press be paid \$4 for right of way for Kaake Bros. same has been collected in 1948 taxes.

Sewell - Loughheed—That the treasurer be authorized to pay the various school grants and levies, amounting to \$25,131.22; also St. Vincent Municipal Telephone Levy for 1949, \$2144.68; Euphrasia Municipal Telephone Levy for 1949, \$2,608.05.

Sewell - Loughheed—That this council appoint Carl Rennie as representative for Euphrasia on Centre Grey Hospital Board.

Cowling - Loughheed—That this council pass and order paid Road Voucher No. 12, amounting to \$1,593.50.

Sewell - Thompson—That this council appoint the treasurer to purchase Unemployment Insurance stamps, and the Clerk and Road Superintendent to look after stamping books.

Loughheed - Cowling—That this council instruct the clerk to inform the Department of Health regarding complaints received against the Medical Health Officer for this township.

Sewell - Cowling—That the clerk be instructed to convey our appreciation to Rev. Dobson and Rev. Leach for their services at the recent memorial service.

Cowling - Thompson—That this council give Eli MacMillan permission to cut trees on his field in front of lot nine, concession eight, under instruction of the road superintendent.

Cowling - Loughheed—That the clerk be instructed to notify C. E. Bennett, M.P., and Walter Harris, M.P., that this council is in favor of maintaining a basic price for pork in relation to the cost of production, requesting that they give this suggestion any support they see fit.

Cowling - Loughheed—That this council refund the sum of \$2 to William Wonch, Sr., which was paid in error.

Thompson - Sewell—That the clerk be instructed to publish a notice to car owners re obstructing snow-plough operations and damages.

Cowling - Loughheed—That this council refund the portion of taxes when paid, derived from the following buildings that were destroyed by fire during 1949—James Wiley, Lot 24, con. 4, \$11.88; Gordon Perry, lot 24, con. 5, \$21.78; William Wonch, Jr., lot 21, con. 9, \$4.69.

The following accounts were ordered paid—sheep killed by dogs, Russell Graham, \$15; Earl Gardner, \$108; Ross Robertson, \$185; Cliff Mahoney, \$30; Irvin Miller, \$22; Harold Dawn, \$28; Edgar Irwin, \$45; William Caswell, \$35; Wesley Cornfield, \$30; Russell Ellis, valuing sheep, \$25; Warren Perry, valuing sheep, \$112.50; J. W. Clarke, power bill for hall, \$4.05; Lawson Sewell, services of bugler at memorial service, \$3; Kearns Bros., wreath for memorial service, \$5; H. A. Adams, part salary as tax collector, \$200; Mrs. Grace Hindle, relief to a resident, \$25; Provincial treasurer, on Wilson, caretaking, \$36.25; Markdale Standard printing, \$52.55; C. C. Middlebro, certifying voters' lists, \$3; treasurer, town of Meaford, division court expenses, \$8; Letter Shop Supply Co., printing, \$46; George H. Seabrook, time and mileage re Fawcett trial, \$13.60; treasurer, County of Grey, share of hospital accounts, \$47.25; Review-Herald, printing, \$16.25; Dr. T. Reeve-Newton, services as M.O.H., \$225; Norman Lawson, Board of Health, meeting and mileage, \$5.90; Bruce Carruthers, Board of Health, meeting and mileage, \$5.90; Carl Rennie, meeting and commission, \$65.60; Lawson commission work, \$38.70; Comfort Thompson, meetings, mileage, and commission work, \$42; D. F. Cowling, meetings, mileage, and commission work, \$25.80; David Loughheed, meetings, mileage, commission work, \$29.30; J. W. Clarke, quarter salary, \$93.75; statement, \$15; postage, \$45; Edward Lanktree, quarter salary, \$125; postage, \$45; telephone charges, \$25.26; board of health, \$5.

Cowling - Loughheed—That this council arise for 1949.—Edward Lanktree, clerk.

## Berkeley W.A. Plans For Day of Prayer

The January meeting of the W.A. of Berkeley United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Stafford, with nine members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened by singing hymn 38, after which Miss Bertha Menary led in prayer. A motion was made by Mrs. Beighton, seconded by Mrs. McInnis, that Miss Menary plan for the day of prayer to be held in February. After a business discussion, it was decided to have Mrs. Ed. Stafford buy the material to finish the autograph quilt, to be quilted at her home. It was moved by Mrs. Angus and seconded by Mrs. Clifford Allen that a box of get-well cards be bought, also that treats be sent to shut-ins. A new hymn book is to be purchased for the church, and \$5 was sent to the church, and the seconded by Mrs. McInnis, that the February meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Gilbert McInnis. A contest, conducted by Mrs. E. J. Stafford, was won by Mrs. Fred Stafford. The meeting was closed with the Mirpath benediction. Lunch was served.

## Three-County Meeting Acts On Farm Prices

An emergency meeting of the executives of Bruce, Huron, and Grey County Federation of Agriculture was held in Walkerton, to discuss the apparent loss of the export trade contract for bacon and eggs with the United Kingdom, which formed a floor price for these farm products for a number of years. After seriously considering the effect of such loss, the meeting unanimously carried the following resolution:

"Whereas the cost of production of farm products has increased through rising rates and transportation and because of the rising costs of labor, fertilizer, freight rates, commercial feeds, also the devaluation of the Canadian dollar raised the cost of most farm equipment 10 per cent., and

"Whereas farmers accepted controlled wartime prices during the war with the understanding of peacetime protection under the Prices Support Act, and

"Whereas farmers believe a stabilized price will have to be maintained in order to protect our junior farmer population and more especially our veterans who nobly fought for human rights and now are trying to establish themselves on Canadian farms, and

"Whereas industry and labor enjoy protective tariffs, agriculture should be protected to maintain a balance so necessary to prosperity in this country, and

"Whereas we realize the reasons we cannot accept sterling, or in other words manufactured articles from Britain, is that it may force manufacturers and labor to lower prices; the only other alternative to have a balanced economy is floor prices for farm commodities;

"Therefore be it resolved that we, the executive of the Federation of Agriculture of the three largest producing counties in Ontario, representing 20,000 farmers, demand immediately that a floor price of 30 cents per pound for hogs at abattoir, previous contract price for eggs, 58 cents per pound for butter, and 30 cents per pound for cheese.

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## Sister Wed In Detroit Ceremony At Christmas

Nova Scotia spruce and streamers of white satin ribbon caught by silver bells with blue lights formed the setting for a pretty Christmas wedding on December 24th in Detroit, when Frederica Staples Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Staples of Durham, became the bride of Crawford J. Harrison of Detroit.

The bride looked lovely in a cinnamon shade floor-length dress of faille crepe featuring a tulip neckline. Her headpiece was of the same shade of red and white, and she wore the groom's gift, a ruby-set necklace and earrings to match.

Rev. Dr. Roy E. Harlan of Hebron Baptist Church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greves attended the bride and groom. After the ceremony, Mrs. Greves received the immediate friends at her home.

The bride chose as her going-away costume, a brown wool crepe dress, muskrat coat, and matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison spent their honeymoon in Toronto, Durham, and Markdale. Mrs. Harrison is a sister of Mrs. W. G. Ellison.

## Farmers Talk Cancelling Orders For Machinery

About 2,000 farmers and farm produce agents of Grey, Bruce, and Huron Counties attended a mass meeting in Walkerton on Wednesday last, when a resolution was unanimously passed suggesting that farmers cancel all orders for new stop unnecessary expenditures until prices are again on a par. They also unanimously passed a motion demanding floor prices for bacon, butter, cheese, and eggs.

The meeting was arranged by the Federation of Agriculture in zone six, representing 20,000 farmers living in the district who are seriously perturbed at the falling of prices of farm products.

## Begins Duties On Staff Markdale High School

The Markdale High School Board has secured the services of Miss Mary M. Taylor of Windsor to take over the teaching of Latin throughout the school and the teaching of English in the upper grades. Miss Taylor has been out of the profession for a time but is quite experienced. Previously, she headed the English department in North Bay Collegiate, and latterly she was teaching on the staff of the Sir Adam Beck Collegiate in London. Miss Taylor is an honor graduate of Queen's University, where she specialized in English and history. She entered on her duties on Thursday morning.

Wednesday night hockey—Markdale 6, Stayner 6.

## KILLS BIG SNAKE

While working in his bush near Holland Centre on Tuesday of last week, Henry Yerkie of Markdale killed a snake which was three feet long.

## Travellers Find American People Gracious, Courteous

(Editor's note: The following is an interesting account of a month's trip made to Florida before Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Bradey of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber of Kimberley, and Mrs. Ken. Betts of Flesherton.)

By Mrs. Ran. Bradey  
Leaving Markdale on Saturday, November 26th, we crossed the Ambassador Bridge to Detroit and spent the night at the Mel Plaza Motel.

We crossed the State of Ohio, where the main sources of revenue are tobacco, corn, and livestock. In Kentucky, we found the roads very crooked and hilly. It rained all day. In the southern half of the state, there are beautiful homes and estates, where race horses are raised. Considerable timber is grown, and there are large sawmills.

In Tennessee, we visited Mont Lake, which is supposed to be the eighth wonder of the world. The name was given to this geographical phenomenon by the pioneer settlers, and Indian legends say it was a beauty bath of the gods. It is situated on the top of a mountain, two and a half miles high. The road to it is very steep and winding. It is hewn out of rock and there is no railing—just room for two cars to pass (if driven carefully). It appeared to me that this road was perpendicular. At the top of the mountain, there is a cavity about half a mile in diameter and 800 feet deep. The chemically pure water is fit for drinking at all times, although there is no visible inlet or outlet. It is supposed to have been formed by a falling comet or the collapse of a subterranean structure.

We also visited Rock City, with a population of 10,000, on the peak of a high mountain—an elevation of 2,108 feet. From this point, 13 states could be seen.

We drove through a half-mile tunnel into the State of Georgia, where we saw our first cotton picking. Cotton is picked by hand and taken to the mills, where the seed is used for making oils, and it nets the grower more than the cotton. The cotton was being sold for 27 cents a pound.

In Georgia, there were large pecan groves and fields of peanuts and corn. We also began to see the odd palm tree.

We reached Florida on December 1st—and shed our coats. We crossed the Suwannee River, immortalized in song by Stephen Foster. Much of this part of the country is used as range-land, and to our minds—coming from Ontario—we thought it was poor pasture land, and poor cattle. Going to the centre of Florida, we passed through orange and grapefruit groves, to visit the famous Silver Springs. We took a conducted boat trip and saw the natural life through the glass-bottomed boat, and the submarine from which we looked through portholes at the thousands of fish, turtles, etc. We also visited the cypress gardens, where all tropical flowers and shrubs were grown.

We then journeyed to Tampa and crossed a bridge seven miles long over Tampa Bay to St. Petersburg, Fla., where we visited Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell at their Lantern Lane apartments. St. Petersburg is one of the most beautiful cities that we visited, with its interesting drives and million-dollar pier.

The next place of interest was Sarasota Beach, which is the winter quarters of the Ringling, Barnum & Bailey Circus. We saw Treasure Island, the beautiful drives, and the beach.

Driving inland to Lakeland, the centre of the fruit industry, we found within the city 12 lakes ranging in size from two to 10 acres. While here we visited the Sunken Gardens, with their winding walks and overhead bridges. We also saw water skiing by three ladies and three men on Lake Eloise. In this area, we were told, there are 50,000,000 orange and grapefruit trees. We took their word and did not count them.

On Sunday afternoon we went to see the Bok Singing Tower at Lake Wales. This is the highest point of land in Florida, being a little over 300 feet above sea level. This tower is 205 feet high and is surrounded by water. Inside the base is a chapel, where a program has been put on several times a week for 28 years by the same man, playing the carillon bells. The bells, ranging in weight from a few pounds to 11 tons, are supposed to be the finest ever cast. Bok, the man who presented this tower and park to the American public and who has left an endowment fund for its upkeep, is buried at the base of the tower.

At Caviston, we were conducted through the largest raw sugar mill in the world. From here, we started across the Everglades, where we drove over 100 miles, seeing nothing but a canal on each side of the road and marshy land as far as the eye could see on both sides to Miami.

In Miami, we took a conducted tour through the city, seeing the wonderful Hialeah racing park, with its tropical setting and pink flamingoes. We saw Tropical Hobbyland, beautiful drives, estates, and Coral Gables. We travelled over MacArthur Causeway (Continued on Page Four)

## G. A. Beaton To Head Grey County Festival

Gordon A. Beaton of Markdale was named president of the 18th annual Grey County Festival of Music, which is to be held in Markdale, beginning on Monday, May 22nd. The Festival is being sponsored by the Markdale Rotary Club.

Appointment of the officers for the Festival was made at meetings held in Owen Sound and Markdale on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The other officers are: Past presidents, J. A. Cowie and Inspector L. L. Sinclair of Owen Sound; vice-presidents, Mrs. W. R. Colquette, G. S. Newell, Owen Sound, Inspector W. G. Roe, Mrs. J. B. Schneider, Hanover; Mrs. Lorena A. Norris, Markdale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Dennison, Markdale; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. H. McLoughry, Markdale.

The committees are as follows: Adult choral: R. H. Dougherty, J. A. Cowie, A. G. Tucker, Owen Sound. Junior choral: Mrs. E. Dillon, T. Morrison, Miss R. Edmonstone, Owen Sound.

Vocal: Mrs. G. Eby, Tara, Mrs. R. H. Dougherty, H. Onclin, T. Morrison, Owen Sound.

Strings: Miss E. Davidson, Mrs. Craib, Owen Sound.

Band and orchestra: J. A. Cowie, S. E. Saunders, Owen Sound, H. Mann, Hanover, J. Ervin, Meaford.

Piano: Mrs. W. R. Colquette, Miss Marie Keenan, Mrs. I. Ellinghausen, Miss M. Scully, Miss H. Hair, Miss C. Baird, Miss A. Tandy, A. E. Clow, Miss M. Legate, Miss R. Marshall, Miss M. Manley, Mrs. J. Peacock, T. Morrison, Owen Sound, Mrs. J. E. Milne, Flesherton, Mrs. A. R. Collins, Walkerton.

High and continuation school: V. Perry, Meaford, William Hill, Hanover, F. B. Elliott, R. H. Dougherty, Owen Sound.

Graded schools: Mrs. R. MacMicking, Markdale, Mrs. R. Edmondstone, Miss J. Sinclair, Owen Sound, J. Jarrett, Durham.

Rural schools: G. S. Newell, Owen Sound, Mrs. I. Lancashire, Mrs. L. Waddell, Dundalk.

Prizes and finance: A. E. Hunt, M. Gould, Markdale.

Halls: J. R. Matthews, W. M. Sutton, Markdale.

Advertising: Rev. W. M. Lee, Rev. Canon R. S. Jones, Markdale.

Publicity: C. McTavish, Owen Sound, R. G. Craig, Markdale, Mrs. Stuart Cant, Mrs. S. H. Pearce, Owen Sound.

## Afternoon Auxiliary Goes Over Allocation For Year

Mrs. Silas Hill was the hostess on Thursday afternoon for the January meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Annesley United Church. The president, Mrs. W. M. Lee, opened the meeting with a hymn and offered a prayer. The roll was called and the minutes were read.

It being the annual meeting, the reports from the superintendents of the different departments were given. All showed satisfactory progress. With a membership of 25, the society exceeded its allocation of \$200 by \$22, mostly in freewill offering.

Two splendid sales were packed and shipped for overseas relief during the year, also one to the Owen Sound Presbytery, as well as the quilting of three quilts.

The sunshine committee reported 11 gifts of fruit or potted plants sent to sick members, and 14 sympathy and get-well cards were sent out.

The corresponding secretary was asked to send a letter of appreciation to Miss E. C. Hawken for her Christmas gift of calendars, also one to Miss Kate Rutherford for her interesting letter to the society.

Mrs. W. J. Bowes and Mrs. W. T. Wiley were appointed auditors.

After some discussion about the new Federation, to include the different societies in the church, it was decided by a majority vote to register the society in favor of it.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. F. J. Ritchie. After singing a hymn and the reading of a Scripture passage, a prayer was offered by Mrs. Ritchie.

Mrs. Lee read an interesting letter from Miss Rutherford, who recently returned to Angola, Africa, in which she told of her work there. She also thanked the society for a shower of infants' knitted garments given to her before she left for Africa.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

## FRACTURES ARM

Miss Annis Hamilton, a Public School teacher in Toronto, suffered a fracture of her left arm on Tuesday last when she fell on the street on her way home from school. She is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

## IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson and children recently moved into their new home on McDuff St. The house, of cement-block construction, has six rooms. There are three bedrooms, a kitchen, a combined dining and living room, and a bathroom.

## Brother Navigator On Flight To Ceylon

Mrs. Nelson Armstrong of R.R. 1, Markdale, has received word that her brother, Flight Lieut. E. S. Annis, 31, is the navigator of the R.C.A.F. North Star aircraft which left Canada last week to carry External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson to Ceylon.

Mr. Pearson represents Canada at the meeting of the Commonwealth foreign ministers in Colombo, Ceylon's chief city.

Flight Lieut. Annis is a former resident of Markdale, his father, Rev. S. E. Annis, now minister of First United Church, Owen Sound, formerly serving as the minister of Annesley United Church. He joined the R.C.A.F. early in the Second Great War and was soon commissioned as a navigator. He served in the European theatre of war with distinction, and was mentioned in dispatches. When peace came, Flight Lieut. Annis decided to remain in the permanent air force, and has since been stationed at the Rockcliffe Air Base in Ottawa. He is married and has one son.

He has been attached to No. 412 Transport Squadron, the chief duties of which are to ferry government and military authorities all over the world. The "run" on which Flight Lieut. Annis has been most frequently engaged has been from Ottawa to Washington and London.

The present trip with the Minister of External Affairs is one of the most extensive Flight Lieut. Annis has undertaken. The flight is by way of the Azores, Gibraltar, Malta, Iraq, India, Pakistan, and Burma. After the Ceylon Conference, the aircraft will return to North America via Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Wake Island, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

## Harkaway W.A. Plans Making Autograph Quilt

The January meeting of the Harkaway W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. John McInnis, with the president, Mrs. Cecil Carbert, as the leader. The meeting was opened with a New Year's hymn, "Standing at the Portal of the Opening Year," followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Gowdy.

The Scripture reading was taken from the 90th Psalm. The roll call was answered by 11 members.

Readings were given by Mrs. Barry, entitled, "Recipe for New Year's Lunch," also one by Mrs. Charles Thompson, entitled, "The New Year."

The members are planning on making an autograph quilt and to try to have as many autographs collected at 10 cents a name in time for the next meeting. It was decided to continue the birthday box for another year. It was also decided to have a bazaar some time before spring.

It was decided to make two quilts, and the blocks are to be handed in to Mrs. Cecil Carbert before January 17th.

The February meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Halbert, with Mrs. A. Barry as the leader. Readings are to be given by Mrs. A. Gowdy and Mrs. Will Halbert.

## Markdale Edged Out By One Goal Friday

Although they put up a stiff battle all the way, Markdale dropped their first game of the Central Ontario Hockey League season here on Friday evening when Shelburne scored a 4-3 decision in a tight game.

McCullough, with two goals, and Cherry, with one, stood out for Markdale. Woods and Paget were tops for Shelburne.

Shelburne: Goal, Reburn; defense, Firth, Schneider; centre, Granger; wings, Banks, Woods; alternates, H. Padget, F. Padget, Henry, McConnell, McKelvie, Williams, Berry.

Markdale: Goal, Stewart; defense, Mercer, Freeman; centre, Moore; wings, Cherry, McCullough; alternates, Alton, Ashmore, L. Fitzsimmons, Nuhn, Bell, F. Fitzsimmons, Loucks, Ferrell.

Referee: Bob Phillips of Flesherton.

## WIND BREAKS WINDOWS

The strong wind on Tuesday afternoon smashed a large plate-glass window in the new garage of York Bros. It also broke the large window of Markdale Footwear Industries, and ruined the front window of The Standard office. Inquiries at the office of the Markdale H.E.P.C. Area brought the information that very little trouble had been experienced, the wind causing a few minor interruptions.

## BREAKS WRIST

Mrs. W. J. Bowes suffered a fracture of her left wrist in a fall on Saturday, when she fell on the street a short distance from her home. An X-ray examination at the Centre Grey General Hospital revealed a fracture of the large bone in her left arm near the wrist. She is convalescing at her home. A year ago, Mrs. Bowes had her right arm broken.

## Annual Vestry Meeting Held By Berkeley Church

The annual meeting of the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church, Berkeley, was held after the Guild meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Baile. After the reading of the minutes, Canon R. S. Jones gave his report with regard to parochial affairs and statistics. The church warden's report was presented by Mrs. Edward Beatty, the secretary-treasurer, showing a balance of \$56 after all accounts had been paid.

The Ladies' Guild report was presented by Mrs. A. Hannah, who said that because of its favorable balance the Guild was prepared to decorate the interior of the church, provided that the men would see that the exterior of the church was painted. This will probably be done in the spring. Mrs. Harold Gillespie gave the report for the Sunday school.

At the election of officers, Canon Jones appointed H. A. Gillespie as his warden for the ensuing year, and William Sowerby, Jr., was elected people's warden.

H. A. Gillespie was appointed delegate to Synod and Stewart Bennett was elected substitute. The members of the Board of Management are: Harvey Sowerby, Stewart Bennett, William Sowerby, Sr., John McLaughlin, Ed. Beatty, A. Hannah, J. Mitchell, E. D. Gilpin, William Wright, Donald McLean, and the warden's aides, James Mitchell, E. D. Gilpin, William Wright, A. Hannah, J. McLaughlin, William Welton, Stewart Bennett.

After the meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Baile, and a vote of thanks was passed to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

## Annesley W.A. Adopts Federation Plan

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of Annesley United Church was held at the parsonage on Friday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Herb. Carter, through illness, Mrs. W. N. Burnside presided. The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. D. Foster.

The secretary's report was given by Miss M. Neely, and Mrs. S. L. Hunt gave the treasurer's report. The fellowship report was given by Mrs. J. Erskine, and Mrs. J. Hill and Mrs. H. Smith reported for the visiting committee.

Mrs. Bert Armstrong and Mrs. W. M. Lee explained the plans of the Women's Federation of the United Church of Canada, stating it would include all the women's organizations of the church. The members decided to adopt the plan, and a meeting is to be held in the church on Friday evening for the election of officers.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## Margaret Edna Boyce Weds In Owen Sound

A quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of Westside United Church, when Rev. Arthur Page united in marriage Margaret Edna Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Revel Boyce of Markdale, and Roy James Harrison, son of Mrs. Ernest Harrison of Kincardine and the late Mr. Harrison.

The bride looked charming in a blue wool dress trimmed with gold. They were unattended. Mrs. Thomas Melosh entertained for her niece and was assisted by the bride's mother, Mrs. Boyce. The guests were immediate friends.

The room was prettily decorated with white and pink streamers for the occasion. The lace-covered table, with vases of mums, was centred by the three-tier wedding cake.

After their honeymoon to Toronto, London, and Kincardine, the happy couple are residing in Owen Sound.

## Good Attendance As Bingo Parties Resumed

There was a good attendance at the weekly bingo party in Knarsboro Hall on Friday evening. It was the first one of the New Year, under the sponsorship of Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The first prize, a blanket donated by W. W. Graham, was won by Willis Muxlow. A basket of fruit was won by Mac Dixon. The jackpot, valued at more than \$30, is still to be won.

Winners of the prizes in the regular games included: Janet Irwin, two; Herb Walker, two; Devona McNally, Mrs. Ab. Wryville, five; Mrs. Norm Hartley, two; Willis Muxlow, Mrs. Lem. Gould, Garry Irwin, William Dickie, two; Mrs. Bert Hamilton, two; Wes. Stevenson, Mrs. Norman Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Cliff Hartley, Mrs. Garry Irwin, three; Mrs. Mel. Mathews, Mrs. William Stoddart, Marian Hartley, two; John Hutchinson, Len Gould, Norman Hartley, Wayne Wilson, Mrs. Hilliard Fitzsimmons, four; Nelson Wilson, Mrs. Mac Dixon, Janet Irwin, Mrs. Gordon Hill, Lillian Hamilton, Jack Hill, Cliff Hartley.

## TO MEET MONDAY

The council of Markdale held its first meeting on Monday morning, in the council chambers. Reeve J. A. Hamilton and Councillors H. S. Merriam and Delbert Hill subscribed to the declaration of office. The meeting was adjourned until next Monday evening, at 7:30.

## FIRST PUNCTURE 1936 CAR

On New Year's Day, George Alton had a puncture in one of the tires on his car. This was not an ordinary puncture, as he has the same tires on his car as he did when he bought the car new in 1936. In the period between 1936 and 1939, he had driven the car almost 40,000 miles. And it was the first puncture!

## Service Here Thursday For Bert Elliott

A native of Markdale, William Bertrand (Bert) Elliott, passed away suddenly at his home in Toronto on Monday, January 2nd. Mr. Elliott was the eldest son of the late Archibald Elliott and Alice Walker, who predeceased him some years ago. He was a telegraph operator at Shelburne with the C.P.R. for some time, but had been retired from the Canadian National Telegraphs, where he was employed as a lineman, after 20 years' service, 10 years ago. He was a life member of Wingham Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and a member of the Canadian National Veterans' Association.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Pearl Carter, formerly of Markdale; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Peters (Thelma) of Lewiston, N.Y., and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong (Alice) of Toronto; four grandchildren, Barbara and Vaughn Peters, Diane and Sherill Armstrong; a brother, Hilliard Elliott of Bracebridge; a sister, Mrs. David Stevens (Martha) of Bethel, Conn., and an aunt and uncle, George Walker and Miss Dorcas Walker of Markdale.

Mr. Elliott was in his 76th year, and had been in poor health for the past few months.

The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon in Christ Church, with the rector, Rev. Canon R. S. Jones, officiating. Rev. W. M. Lee, minister of Annesley United Church, assisted. The choir led the singing of hymns. The members of Hiram Lodge, No. 490, A.F. & A.M., attended in a body.

Entombment was in the Markdale Mausoleum. The pallbearers were members of the lodge, Wor. Bros. Herb. Smith, Ran. Bradey, A. E. Hunt, Dr. J. A. McArthur, Bros. W. E. Cramp and Fred Peters. The Masonic service in the cemetery was conducted by Worshipful Master Stan. York, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Lee.

The members of the craft acted as flower bearers.