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Markdale Won

For the first time in the history of the Central Ontario Hockey League, Markdale won the title Wednesday night of last week when they defeated Dundalk 6-4 to take the second game of the series. They had previously won in Markdale on soft ice. Ed Ferris of Flesherton played goal for all the play-off games two against Shelburne and two against Dundalk, taking the place of Pilot Officer Bob Banks, who was in Toronto receiving his discnarge from the R.C.A.F. Bob played all schedule games. Ed was the stumbling b'ock to the ambitions of the Dundalk team in both contests and played two ver- fine games. Considering that he has not player goal for the past four years, his display of acrobatics in keeping the little black disc from his cage was remarkable. Congratulations are extended to the Markdale club, as they gave good value in winning and had a well-balanced team.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ander M. Sim of Magee, Sask., wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edith Ella to Mr. William Percy Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith Eugenia, the marriage to take place the middle of April.

Married

Read—Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall of Ceylon, Ont., wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Phyllis, to Mr. Allen Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Read of Medicine Hat, Alta., on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1945, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney in Regina, with the Rev. J. S. Leith officiating.

He—"No other woman ever takes another woman's advice about frocks."

She—"Naturally. You don't ask the enemy how to win the war.'

Future Events

MEAT PIE SUPPER

The annual meat pie supper will be held by St. John's United Church W. A. in the church basement on Friday, March 16th. Supper from 6 to 7:30 p.m., followed by crokinole and Chinese checkers. Admission: 40c, Children 25c.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE

Unreserved credit auction sale of Farm Stock and Implements will be held on Friday, March 16th, on South Line, Osprey, 1½ miles south of Wareham. F. W. Weatherall, Prop., Geo. E. Dunca.. Auctioneer.

EUGENIA ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL

The Eugenia Red Cross are holding a St. Patrick's social in the Orange Hall Eugenia, Friday evening March 16. Program, games and refreshments. Admission: 15c.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

St. Patrick's Dance in Singhampton, Friday, Feb. 16, sponsored by Singhampton Continuation School. Good music for modern and old-time dancing by Markdale Golden West Mountaineers. Admission: 50c.

Priceville Soldiers' Box Committee Reports

Report of donations received by the Priceville Women's Institute through their Soldiers' Box Committee. These donations were received during February.

Mrs. Wm. Mather $1, Mrs. D. L. McArthur 75c, Mrs. Garry White $3, Mrs. E. Ritchie $1, Miss Margaret Brown $1, Miss Beatrice Watters 50c Miss Nellie McLean $1, Miss M. Dow $2, Miss M. Livingstone $1, Mrs. N. Harden $2, Mrs. W. Burnett and John $1.50, Mrs. Thos. Nichol 50c, Mrs. A. Leith 25c, Mrs. Dan Campbell $1, Mrs. Dave Nichol $1, Mrs. Archie McLean $1, Mrs. Wm. Brown (Bunessan) $1, Mrs. N. Richardson $1, Mrs. Thos. Currie $3, Mrs. Dalton Corbett $2, Mrs. A. O'Dell $1, Mrs. F. R. Oliver $2, Mrs. Wm. Meads $2, Mrs. Thos. Harrison $1, Mrs. John Whyte $2, Mrs. Jos. McKee $1, Mrs. Sandy Whyte $1, Wm. Sayers 50c, F. G. Karstedt $4, Stewart Muir $5, Jos. Whyte $2, Donald McArthur $5, Jas. Oliver $2, John Meads $1, Thos. Aldcorn $1.50, H. B. McLean $1, W. G. Watson $2, John Shortreed $2, R. H. McConkey $1, Mrs. P. Sims $1, Mrs. Mal. McLean $1, Jr. Red Cross (O.D. R.) 50c, Mrs. J. C. Harrison $2. — Total $67.00; balance on hand Sept. 1944, $32.87, Mrs. E. Harrison (proceeds of euchre and dance held in January) $7.50; Total $107.37.

Expenditures — Supplies for 30 boxes $37,80, postage on boxes $26.52 Total $64.32; balance on hand $43.05.

The committee wishes to thank all who made donations of any kind. Many donated sugar, butter, eggs, raisins, currants, peel and spices for the making of the fruit cakes. Others donated boxes of candy, chocolate bars, cookies and jam. The doners were: Mesdames W. Meads, R. H. McConkey, W. Mather, Thos. Harrison, H. Karstedt, John Nichol, Garry Whyte, John Whyte, B. Ritchie, E. Harrison, C. A. McLean, Mal. McLean, W. Frook, H. B. McLean, John Meads, Jos. Oliver, Misses Anna Shortreed, Mary McKinnon, Nellie McLean, Alix McVicar and Mr. F. A. Aussem.

The members of the committee are grateful to all who assisted in any way. They would especially like to express their thanks to Mr. W. G. Watson for the use of his chairs and to Mr. Elmer Harrison for the paying of the lighting expenses.

— Committee: Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn, Mrs. Idle, Mrs. H. B. McLean.

In Memoriam

RADLEY — In treasured memory of our dear mother, Christina Mar- Sullivan, at rest, March 17, 1944.

Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget,
And so, we think that where she is
She must be watching yet.
Watching 'till we come Home to her,
Anxious if we are late,
Watching through Heaven's window,
Watching Heaven's gate.

—Her Family

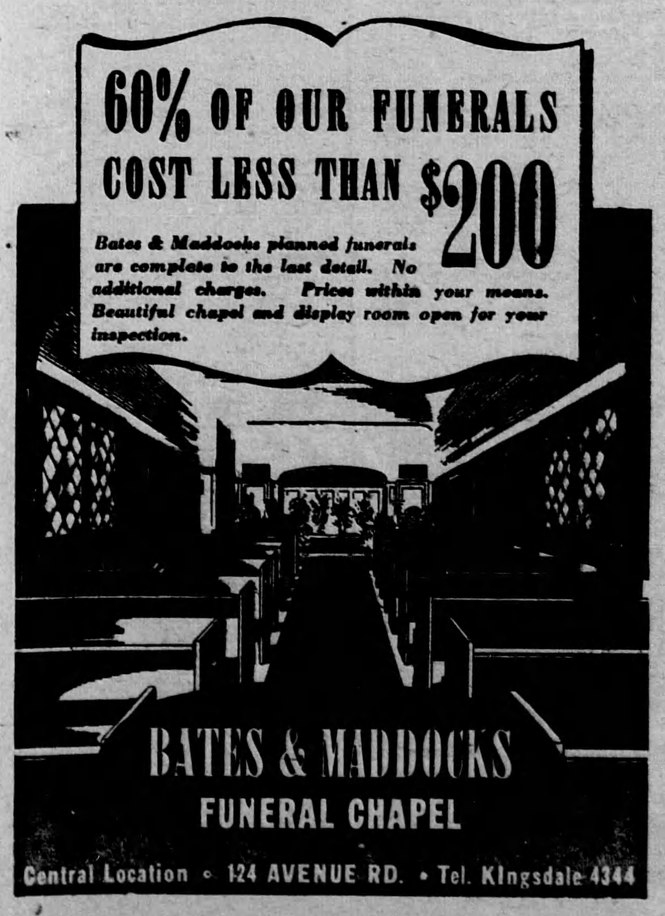
In Memoriam

RADLEY — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Christina Mary Sulllvan, who left us March 17th, 1944.

We have only your memory, dear grandmother,
To remember our whole life thru.
But the sweetness will linger forever
As we treasure the image of you.

—Marion and Pat Stauffer.

The new world won't be built by letting George do it. George is leaving it to us.



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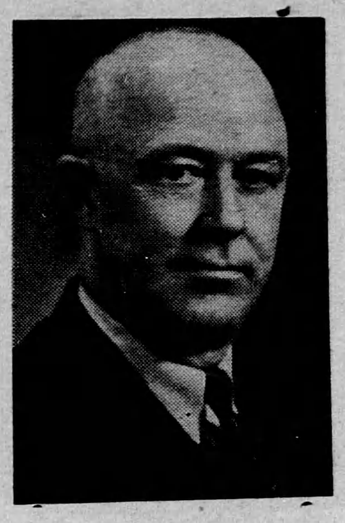

HUGH BAILEY

Well-known wholesale and retail meat merchant here, who was elected President of the Farmer's Co-operative Co., Toronto, at a board meeting, held Tuesday of this week. He succeeds R. J. Scott, who retired, owing to ill health. Mr. Bailey was previously vice-president. He is to be congratulated in his election to this important executive office. — Dundalk Herald.

Annual Meeting Fourth Line Red Cross Unit

(By Portlaw Reporter)

The Fourth Line Red Cross Unit met at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Fisher with nine members present A letter of thanks for cigarettes received was read from Glen Croft, who is a patient in a hospital somewhere in Holland. All active members were in favor of continuing to send cigarettes to the boys overseas that are on the list. We feel that in this way we are only doing a very small part in helping the boys who have and are endangering their lives to save us and our homes.

Mrs. Wallace Fisher handed in a quilt that had been completed at her home. Several knitted articles were also handed in.

After the business part of the meeting Mrs. Betts was appointed President for the election of officers and the following are the officers appointed: President, Mrs. Harry Fisher, re elected; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Boyce; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Chard; Secretary, Mrs. Les Chard; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Wallace Fisher; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Pedlar re elected; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbert Fisher; Yarn Committee, Mrs. L. Fisher Sewing Committee, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. McKee, and Mrs. Russell.

The following is the Treasurer's Report for the year.

RECEIPTS

Carried forward	$ 22 12
Various parties	243 43
Quilts from three members	6 00
Collection for cigarettes	54 50
From Jr. Red Cross	10 00
From Sunday School	6 50
From Mrs. Hopps	2 00
Remnants sold	1 45
Members and visitors	39 23
	$ 385 23

EXPENSES

Red Cross	$ 28 00
Cigarettes	232 32
Candies	25 60
Sal. Army & postage	20 20
Hall rental	21 00
Eats for parties	8 50
Treats for friends	4 50
Advertising & floor wax	2 25
Quilt making	4 86
Total expenses	$ 347 23
Total Income	$ 385 23
Balance on hand	$ 38 00

Baptist Church Notes

"HOMES OF TOMORROW"

This will be Mr. F. B. Keys' subject Sundays, March 18 and 25 in the Baptist churches. "Heaven" and "Hell" will be studied as they are revealed in the Scripture as the eternal abodes of the after life. Serious minded and intelligent individuals are ever interested in subject and all are invited to attend these services.

"FIRESIDE THIS SUNDAY"

Time, 8.00 p.m., place, "Cedarside"; date, March 18· event, the original "Fireside"; personnel, Mrs. F. B. Keys who presents an allegory "The Forgotten Name" by Henry Van Dyke; Mrs. John Armstrong at the piano, Miss Ruth Alton soloist, Mr. Hillis Burnside, violinist; the minister in charge. Other items complete an interesting evening for all who attend. Plan to be present: you are welcome.

A Diaorama is being prepared for the Easter Fireside to be held the Sunday after Easter.

A chalk talk and the resumption of classes will highlight the Sunday School session at Rock Mills this week at 2.30. Teachers will please note.

Our only strength to make us [illegible] stronger than our enemies is strength in the moral sense.

DUNDALK P.O. RETURNS

A reception was held recently in Dundalk for Pilot Officer Wm. R. (Bill) Arnill who has returned from service overseas with the R.C.A.F. Bill's wife was the former Delmar Seeley of Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seeley. In giving an account of the reception to the young airman who was a member of the Goose Squadron and who was on 32 operational flights, the Dundalk Herald said, in part:

In thanking the friends for coming out and extending him such a hearty welcome, P.O. Arnill took the opportunity to express his gratefulness for the parcels sent him by local organizations and Dundalk friends. He said he had met F.O. Don Copeland about two weeks ago and that he was again on operations with a crew of all second tour men.

In answer to questions by members of the audience, "Bill" had some most interesting and informative answers. He described how he had come to be a member of the Caterpillar Club, when the crew of a plane from O.T.U. were forced to

P.O. WM. R. ARNILL

bale out ater a motor caught fire. His description of the episode was most amusing though he confessed it didn't seem as funny when it was happening. The mid-upper gunner had been the only member of the crew injured.

Explaining that he had been navigator on Halifaxes, he said that most of the raids he was engaged in were on synthetic oil plants in Germany, which, he claimed, were about the most heavily defended points in Germany. The remainder of the raids were on French targets, mostly in daylight. The British Mark 14 bombsight is one of the best that has ever been invented, he said, and was very accurate.

He confessed he hadn't the faintest idea when the war would end, at the same time expressing surprise at the amount of punishment the German people had taken. There are very few German aircraft over Britain now, he said, stating that about the only ones are Heinkels which venture over the Thames Estuary with V-2 bombs. All told he had flown 172 hours and 50 minutes while engaged in raids.

Answering questions as to the diet overseas, Bill said they had R.A.F. rations and that they were very good though they got monotonous. He had taken a skunner, however, to the sausages (which were 90% bread), cabbage and powdered eggs. "I never want to see another Brussells sprout," he declared with emphasis. Delmer Brown of Riverview was on the same station, though he (Bill) didn't realize it till he saw that someone else was receiving The Herald there.

"The first four or five trips are the worst," Bill confessed to his audience, adding that he was scared all the time. "When you get 27 or 28 trips to your credit and think you might get through, you get really scared all over again for fear you mightn't". Bill said much to the amusement of the audience.

Bill Hyslop Returned After 4 Years Overseas

Spr. Wm. Hyslop arrived in Flesherton on Saturday noon train after almost five years overseas with the Engineers. He was accompanied from Toronto by his wife, the former Nora Holley, and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart. Spr. Hyslop enlisted in May, 1940, and went overseas the following month. He saw service in France, Belgium and Holland, and was within three miles of the German border when he left for Canada on February 9th, arriving in Toronto on Friday March 9th. A brother, Albert, is serving with the Canadian Army in Italy. His many friends here are very pleased to see Bill again, looking fit and happy after his long time overseas.

Former Ceylon Couple 72 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. James Sproat, one of the longest-married living couples in Canada, celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary in their home near Milk River, Alta., 60 miles south-east of Lethbridge, on Feb. 16th.

Married at Hillsburg, Ont., Feb. 16, 1873 they resided at Ceylon for several years, and moved into the Milk River district in the vanguard of the first settlers when the land was opened up for settlement in 1912. Mr. Sproat was born near Toronto on Oct. 11th, 1851, and Mrs. Sproat in Devonshire, England, May 21, 1854

Prominent Artemesia Citizen Passed Away Monday

(By Ceylon Reporter)

There came to a close a long and useful life early Monday morning bf this week March 12th, when James Leslie McMullen, pasesd away at his home near Ceylon, in his 86th year. He had been ill only for a few weeks.

The late Mr. McMullen was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, and was born on the farm now occupied by his nephew, James W. McMullen, next his own, where he spent most of his life and where he lived a very energetic and useful life. In his earlier days he was a buyer of cattle and grain at Proton Station with the late James Best. By religion he was a Presvbyterian, later a member of St. John's United Church, Flesherton and served on Chalmer's Presbyterian Church Board, Flesherton. He also served for a time on the Flesherton High School Board and Ceylon Public School Board. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace for this district and presided over Court cases in Flesherton, prior to the change made several years ago by the Ontario Government.

The late Mr. McMullen was thrice married, his first wife, Alice Kelly predeceased him by some years, also his second wife, Margaret Ferguson. His sorrowing widow the former Laduska Erb, with the following members of his family, survive: Gordon, of New York; Stanley, Fred, Austin and Ernie, of Toronto; Ina (Mrs. Hawke), Vancouver; Vera (Mrs. W. K. Buckley) Toronto; Allie (Mrs. J. H. Hales), Brighton; also five grandchildren. One son, Charles, gave his life in the first Great War, and one son, William, died when 16 years of age.

The late Mr. McMullen was a kindly neighbor and was of a quiet disposition. He will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral is being held this Wednesday afternoon, with service being held at 2 o'clock p.m. in the Richards Funeral Home in Flesherton. Interment will be made in Flesherton Cemetery Chapel.

Sap's Runnin'

Sap's runnin'. Already some of the farmers have tapped their wood lot to make maple syrup and report the run very good. The two large producers, Walter Akitt and W. J. Chard, east of Flesherton had not tapped on Tuesday.

Red Cross Workers Are Unsung Heroes of The War

Although the Canadian Red Cross is a vast organization for the relief of suffering humanity. It is only as big as the women in the cities, towns and communities make it. For the Red Cross is organized neighborliness — what a woman would do for the people next door if they were ill or in distress.

Throughout the world today in China, Greece, Russia and the other United Nations, there are neighbors who urgently need help. And it is the Canadian women—through their Red Cross—who will labor and toil that the cry for help may be answered. For the women of Canada are the unsung heroes of this war.

Day in and day out little groups of workers gather regularly to cut, sew, knit, quilt or perform such various other tasks which spell comforts and hospital supplies for soldiers and civilians alike.

Since the outbreak of war the combined efforts for these little gatherings have meant 39,000,000 articles of comforts and surgical supplies for the men in the Canadian Armed Forces and military hospitals. Canadian quilts have become famous among the people of Britain who wrapped themselves in them for warmth when they spent their nights in the air raid shelter.

In the days to come the peoples of the liberated nations will bless the names of Canadian women for their kindness and generosity in making life a little more bearable. Little children, deprived of homes, and perhaps parents, will be saved from disease and want, to help build a better world for tomorrow.

Yes the women of the Canadian Red Cross are the unsung heroes of the war, and they will have a place among the heroes of World War II.

STEWART BLACK WOUNDED

Mrs. Wallace Fisher was recently informed that her nephew, Pte. Stewart Black of Orangeville, has been wounded in action in Germany. The wound is reported to be shell fragment wounds in the right forearm. Pte. Black was transferred to the Picton Highlanders before going overseas in July, 1944. He landed in France on August 18. A brother, Rfmn. Elmer Black landed in Jamaica, B.W.I., the same month as his brother landed in France.

Airplane Made Forced Landing Near Priceville

A Harvard training airplane made a forced landing in a field on the farm of Mr. Wm. Hincks a half mile north of the overseas bridge, east of Priceville on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The plane had run out of gasoline and the pilot from Camp Borden made a nice landing on the snow, without seriously damaging the machine. Both wings were damaged when they broke off two fence posts and the propeller was bent. Guards were place on the plane and Monday evening a crash crew arrived to take the wreck back to Camp Borden. Tuesday a road snow plow was used to open a road so that the wreck could be removed.

United Church Notes

Please remember the supper Friday, 6 to 7.30 p.m., sponsored by the Women's Association. Crokinole and chinese checkers to follow. A large attendance hoped for.

Next Sunday S.S. at 10.15 sharp. All invited. A class for every age.

At 11.00 a.m. the regular church service upstairs if weather is good. The ministers sermon subject will be "It is finished", the Sixth Word from the Cross. You are invited.

EUGENIA

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pocock and family in their recent sad bereavement caused by the death of their only son, Dalton, who was killed in action in Germany. He was an example of fine young manhood and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Dalton attended public school in Eugenia for some time and his former schoolmates here learn with regret of his death

Miss Gwen Park of Toronto spent the week end with her friend, Miss Yvonne Genoe and other friends.

The Misses McKee and Mr. McCarthy, Toronto, spent the week end at the McKee home.

Miss Gladys Duckett of Toronto spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett.

Mrs. Thos. Stewart visited over the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Don Carson and children, Danny and Vickie, visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magee and children, 8th Line.

A number from the Y.P.U. here attended the skating party held in Markdale rink last Tuesdy evening under auspices of the Grey Y.P.U.

Mr. Frank Pedlar's son from the west, who is training at Camp Borden and friend visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar.

Mrs. F. Croft of Rock Mills visited for a week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Osborne, Dundalk.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Monday, March 19th

at 8 o'clock p.m.

TOWN HALL, FLESHERTON

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The Secetary and others will be present before and after this meeting to assist in selection from catalogues and accept orders from members.

You need the Society; the Society needs you
Have you joined for this year?