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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 12TH, 1924.

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Death of William Flesher

Mr. William Flesher, an old and highly respected resident of Markdale and vicinity for a great many years, passed away on Saturday, June 7th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Mercer, where he had resided since the death of Mrs. Flesher last fall. He had been in failing health for some time but the end was not looked for, although he had reached the great age of 82 years.

The late Mr. Flesher farmed of the Toronto Line from where he retired to the village about fifteen years ago. He is survived by five daughters and one son; namely: Mrs. T. L. Mercer, Markdale; Mrs. J. M. McEwen, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. D. D. Stewart, Little Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. New, Hion, N. Y.; Mrs. Thompson Phleg, Sudbury; John Flesher, Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at Markdale Cemetery and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Gray conducted the services at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Walter Richardson, Harry Shaw, Herb Purvis, J. J. McGee, A. Jackson and T. L. Mercer.

Mrs. Clarence Staples

After an illness of some months, Mrs. Clarence Staples of Smiths Falls, passed away at the home of her parents, Chambers street, on Wednesday afternoon, May 21st, 1924. The late Mrs. Staples, before her marriage, was Miss Bertha M. Snow, and was born and brought up in Smiths Falls, the second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Snow. After her marriage she came to Markdale with her husband to live, later returning to Smiths Falls to take up residence. She contracted a cold in January which developed into pleurisy, from which she did not seem to rally, gradually becoming weaker each day. A sad feature in connection with her illness is that her husband was unable to attend the funeral.

Before her marriage Mrs. Staples was for a number of years a valued member of the Smiths Falls Record-News staff, and was appreciated for her bright, happy disposition. She was a member of the Methodist Church choir for some years. Mourning to-day are her husband and one little son, aged four years, also her parents, Charles and Mrs. Mary Belle, Lulu and Irene, and one brother, Fred, in Ferris, Sask.

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Baseball

The opening game of the Grey Baseball Association will be played in Markdale, on Wednesday afternoon, June 12th, commencing at 3:30 p.m. Owen Sound will be the visitors and the locals are getting in shape to give them a good game. It is hoped that there will be a record attendance at this game so that the locals may be encouraged in their efforts to put Markdale on the Baseball map.

Flesherton High School girls and boys played with the High School last night. The Flesherton boys won by 9 to 2 and Markdale girls by 17 to 9.

William Wiley Dead

After an illness of some time Mr. William Wiley passed away at his home at Wodehouse on Monday, aged 73 years. The funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late home at Wodehouse to New England Church burying grounds. Service will be held in the Church.

Arthur C. Wrightman

After a short illness the death occurred at the home of George Summers at eleven o'clock Friday evening, June 6th, 1924, of Arthur Clarence Wrightman, aged 28 years. Deceased contracted a bad cold about two years ago but did not consider his condition at all serious until Sunday, May 18th, when he took a hemorrhage. He was in bed nearly a week and was then able to get up and about for a while and was gaining strength nicely when he took two more hemorrhages on June 3rd. He gradually became weaker and was not able to leave his bed again.

Arthur was a patient sufferer to the last, never complaining much about what he had to go through as he said he left all in God's hands. He leaves a host of sorrowing friends, as he was well thought of wherever he was. The floral tributes were a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyville and mother, a cross from the Summers' family, pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dunlop; harp from Miss Nellie Shepherd and sister; spray from Miss Alma Sewell. The funeral was held on Sunday, June 8th, Rev. F. N. Bowes conducting the funeral service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Albert Wyville, Norman Summers, Elmer Waring, Amos Bowles, Russell Freeman and Alvin Sewell, all friends of the deceased.

Department of Agriculture

O. A. C. Semi-Centennial
During this week the O. A. C. Semi-Centennial is being held. Consequently the members of the local branch of the Department of Agriculture will be absent.

Conference of Representatives

During the week beginning June 16th the Ontario Agricultural Representatives will meet in Annual Conference at the O. A. C. Gulph. The local office will be open as usual although the Representative and Assistant will be absent until June 19th.

3rd Shorthorn Sale

The 3rd Annual Shorthorn Sale under the auspices of the Grey County Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held on June 5th at Markdale. Prices were not high when the fashionable breeding was considered. It was a wonderful opportunity for young farmers who were starting into the pure bred business.

Dr. J. S. Shephardson, Markdale

assisted in the ring by Messrs. Clarke and Haslam, welded the hammer to the satisfaction of all.

Born

WILEY—In Ephraim, on Sunday, June 8th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Wiley, (nee Miss Ella Bislin), a daughter.

Married

ALLEN-TEW—In Toronto, on Thursday, June 5th, 1924, Miss Winnie Tew, of Toronto, to Mr. Johnston Allen, of the Hydro Power House.

Blantyre

(Special to The Standard.)
Preparing root and corn ground is the order of the day.

A few from here attended the assembly meeting in Owen Sound the first of the week.

Mr. Sheldon Boyd has bought Mr. Percy Doherty's farm and took possession last month.

Born—On Friday, June 6th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Paterson, Jr., a son.

Mr. R. J. Murray is having a barn erected to the front of his barn this week. Mr. Will Yeardell of Rocklyn, has the contract.

Anglican Church Notes

CHRIST CHURCH
Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday. On this day the Church teaches us that there is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts, or passions; of infinite power, wisdom and goodness; the Maker and Preserver of all things both visible and invisible, and in the unity of this Godhead there are three Persons of one substance, power and eternity; the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Next Sunday evening the Representative of the Bible Society will hold the annual meeting of the local branch of the Society and will also speak of Missionary work in Africa, of which he has had some experience. The public is cordially invited.

The Rev. W. S. Dunlop, Toronto, has been appointed to the Anglican Parish of Chesham, Desboro and Holland townships, and will take charge about the first of July. We welcome him to the Deanery of Grey.

The Rev. A. B. Thomas, B.A., who was made Deacon last Sunday at the ordination held by the Bishop of Huron, has been appointed to the Parish of Owen Sound N., Springmont, and Sarawak, and will take charge next Sunday.

The Rev. J. H. Whealen, of Durham, was a caller at the Rectory last Saturday.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold two camps this summer at Cambridge Bay, Lake Simcoe. The first will be from July 14th to 25th. The second from July 28th to Aug. 8th. All Anglican young men are invited to join these camps.

We have received notice of a garden party to be held by St. Mark's Church, Orangeville, on Tuesday, the 17th of June, at which His Honor the Lieut. Governor of Ontario, and the Hon. I. B. Lucas will be among the speakers.

Church color for next Sunday is white. Morning service at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Choir practice at 7:30 Saturday evening.

The Spring meeting of the Deanery Chapter and Deanery Women's Auxiliary will be held in Trinity Church, Durham, next Monday. Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. D. M. Naughton, D.D. Prayers for Missions at noon. Luncheon at 12:15. Deanery Chapter will meet for business at 1 p.m. Bishop White of Hong Kong, will speak at 2 p.m. Other speakers will be the Ven. Archdeacon of Perth, the Rev. W. H. Hartley, His Honor Justice Sutherland and others.

The Deanery Women's Auxiliary will meet at 1:30 in the church. Tea at 5:30. There is every indication that all Parishes in the Deanery will be well represented.

BERKELEY—ST. MATTHIAS
The Ladies' Guild and members of the congregation met last Thursday evening at the home of Miss M. Sowery at Halford. Considerable business was transacted. It was unanimously decided to give financial aid to the repairs of the Rectory at Markdale. After the business meeting a sumptuous supper was served to which all old justice. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Beatty.

The Ladies' Guild met in the church on Monday of this week and accepted Mr. Culp's contract to re-arrange the interior of the Church. Mr. S. Henry, of Markdale, is working on the exterior of the Church, repairing the roof-work. The new doors at the entrance of the Church are meeting with very favourable comment.

The 3-act Comedy, "The Hoodoo", will be presented on Thursday evening of this week in the Orange Hall. Service next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Sunday School at 2:00 p.m.

Cooke's Church Notes

Sunday, June 15th. Service at 11 a.m., conducted by the Pastor. Service at 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. S. G. Pinnock.

Public worship in Berkeley at 3 p.m. Please remember that the Union Sunday School meets this Sabbath in the Methodist Church at 10 a.m.

Attention is directed to the public (interdenominational) rally to be held in the Armouries next Sunday evening, June 15th, at 8:15, under the auspices of the Bible Society. Rev. Mr. Pinnock will lecture on Christian work in Africa.

Methodist Church Notes

Services next Sunday at the usual hours. In the morning Rev. S. G. Pinnock, Bible Society Representative, will preach and in the evening Rev. Dr. Gray will have charge.

The Mission Band will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.)
Mr. Alex. Carson, of Priceville, visited with Mrs. S. Gilbert recently.

Mrs. S. S. Burritt, of Kimberley, spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. D. A. Gaham.

Mr. Victor Brodie and sister, Irene, motored to Varton and spent a day with friends there recently.

Miss Leila Waring, of Ceylon, visited over the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Buchanan and babe, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis motored to Owen Sound one day recently to visit friends.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a bake sale in Flesherton on Saturday afternoon, June 14th.

Miss Alma Johnston, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Annie Graham.

Mrs. Crowston, of Markdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and three children, of Meaford, visited with Mrs. J. Richardson and Miss E. Clock recently.

Mrs. Will Heath is visiting her sister in Toronto, the past week.

On Friday evening last week the Kimberley Rice Club gave the play "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs", in the school here under the auspices of the local club.

It's apple blossom time in Grey County and the bloom this year not only on apple and plum trees but on small fruits and strawberries is very abundant, especially the latter, in many places the ground being almost white with strawberry blossoms, which gives promise of an abundant harvest in the fruit line. However the dry cool weather of June with some light frosts at night which has superseded the wet weather of May is, not just ideal conditions for growth.

Death of Arthur Wrightman

About eleven o'clock on Friday evening, June 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers, in the prime of manhood, in this most beautiful season of the year, in spite of all that loving care bestowed on it, the spirit of Arthur Wrightman passed on to things eternal. Although he had not been in good health since returning from overseas, yet he had continued to work at any task for which he felt able and it was not until quite recently that serious symptoms developed. Three weeks ago Sunday evening while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Summers he was seized with a severe hemorrhage and gradually became weaker, yet few realized that the end was so near and the news of his passing came as a shock to the community.

During the last few hours he suffered extreme pain due to inflammation but within a short time of his death he called the members of the Summers and Dunlop families to his bedside and thanked them for their great kindness and affectionately bade them a long farewell. Deceased, who was 28 years of age, was born at Muncy near London in 1896 and was shortly afterward taken to the London Children's Shelter where he remained until he was 9 years old, when he attended school at Mimico until the age of 14, when he came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Dunlop where he stayed until leaving for overseas. The funeral on Sunday afternoon at the Meaford Road Cemetery was very largely attended. The Pastor, Rev. F. N. Bowes, officiated at the grave side and afterwards preached an impressive sermon in the Vandeleur Church to an audience which packed the building to the doors. He took for his text Isaiah 64-6, "and we all shall fade as a leaf", and made a fitting comparison between human lives and the life of the leaves. The pastor made mention of Arthur's heart felt testimony to kindness and care bestowed upon him by friends during his trying illness and also referred to the readiness with which he assented to the removal of a portion of the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures—Yea though I walk through the Valley of the shadow of death, Thy rod and Thy Staff they comfort me". A large number of floral offerings were in evidence and bore silent tribute to the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee wished to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness of Mrs. Lee.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Summers wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown for Mr. Arthur C. Wrightman during his recent illness and death.

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