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## With the Scouts



The Patrol Leaders were asked to be the duty part of a special meeting on Friday night, January 21st at the last meeting, this meeting to be held in Annesley church school room.

The scouts assembled at 8 o'clock all joining their respective patrols and the meeting was opened with the usual ceremonies, the mascot breaking the flag. Mr. Lionel Bishop performed the inspection, which was on the condition of the finger nails.

The Council Fire was opened by Mr. Mitchell, Messrs. L. J. Bishop and W. Clarendon, Inspectors in the Fire Marshal's Office, of Toronto, were present as guests of honour at the meeting. Mr. Bishop gave a lecture which Mr. Clarendon illustrated by lantern slides. This lecture was on what to do at a fire and how to do it, and also how to prevent fires.

The guests who were present, mostly the parents and friends of the scouts, were very attentive during the meeting.

Mr. Geo. Alton, Fire Chief of Markdale, explained how to turn in a fire alarm at night. He expressed his willingness to help the scouts in any way to get their Fireman's badge.

The meeting was closed by the lowering of the flag and the singing of God Save the King.

The next meeting will be held in Annesley church school room on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Edgar Jones, Field Scoutmaster, will be in charge.

## Funeral of Jos. McCullough

The funeral of the late Joseph McCullough, who passed away on Sunday, Jan. 16th, 1927, took place from his late residence here on Wednesday afternoon. Services were held in Annesley Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. N. Bowes, assisted by Rev. A. Mills and Rev. A. S. Mitchell. After the usual services at the grave the funeral service of the Orange order was read by the officers of L.O.L. No. 1643. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Hannah, T. L. Mercer, Alex. McCutcheon, F. A. York, J. H. Johnston and B. H. Walden. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket, among them being: Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Mrs. T. Foster, Mrs. L.O.L. 1643 and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beighton of Owen Sound; Mrs. T. Neely and Mrs. G. McCortney; Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeman and family.

## Wesley John Brown

(Shelburne Free Press)

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of "Wes." Brown which took place on Friday, Jan. 14, 1927.

Wesley John Brown was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and was born at Westwood, in Peterboro County in the year 1865. The family moved to Chesley when Wes. was about three years old. The father died in the year 1919 and last fall Wes. was again bereaved by the death of his mother.

When about 25 years of age Wes. left Chesley and struck out for himself. He was in the hotel business at Durham, Markdale, Orangeville, Dundalk, Wingham and one year in Western Canada. He came to Shelburne two and a half years ago and took over the management of the Mansion House, which he and Mrs. Brown, by dint of hard labor and courteous treatment, converted into one of the most popular houses on the road. The menu served by Mr. and Mrs. Brown was noted for scores of miles surrounding Shelburne and to many other distant points, the banquet parties being remembered for many months afterwards.

During the summer of 1926 Mr. Brown was taken ill. He recovered sufficiently in the fall to be able to get out and attend Shelburne Fair but relapsed and soon after and has not been seen of the street since. During the past month he failed rapidly and death came at about 1:30 o'clock on Friday.

In the year 1906 he was married to Miss Jennie Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armstrong, of Dundalk.

He is survived by his wife, who is very seriously ill, three brothers and three sisters, Fred, of London, George, of Hanover, James, of Detroit, Miss Mrs. J. Whitcomb, of London, Mrs. G. Kashner, of Vancouver, B. C. and Miss Eva Brown, of London.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. Arthur Campbell in the Presbyterian Church. In funeral took place at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown, New York.

## Presentation of Awards to Markdale Students

On Friday afternoon, January 21, the prizes for the Fire Prevention Essays were formally presented in the Assembly Hall of the Markdale High School in the presence of the High School students and those of the fourth class of the Public School and their teachers. Rev. A. S. Mitchell ably occupied the chair. The first speaker of the afternoon was Rev. F. N. Bowes, who congratulated the winners on their success in competition with students of secondary schools and colleges throughout the province; and predicted fresh laurels for the progressive youth of this community. He also referred enthusiastically to the good work being done by the Markdale Schools as is evidenced by the many honours they bring to our village. The next speaker, Mr. Lionel Bishop, of the Ontario Fire Marshal's department, complimented the winners, who not only won the prizes that were possible for twenty-two schools in the province, but had been awarded a special prize for originality, it going to Miss Hazel Walden, whose essay will appear in the next issue of this paper. The first prize was won by Miss Freda Eagles, whose essay appears next week. The medal for the best essay in the Markdale Public School was won by Miss Mildred Lee, and appeared in last week's paper. Messages of regret at not being able to be present at the presentation have been received from the Reeve and many citizens of Markdale, while Principal Donaldson is in receipt of a telegram from Deputy-Fire Marshal, G. F. Lewis, stating that he regretted that unforeseen circumstances made it necessary for him to be absent from the presentation.

## Omission Regretted

An unfortunate omission in the report of the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was made last week. Mr. Thos. Richardson's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of Directors. This omission was regretted.

A special note also should be made of the fact that Dr. Stewart, who was present at the meeting, was very helpful in his remarks.

## Holm is Warden

Mr. Charles Holm, Reeve of Normanby township, was elected as Warden of Grey at the opening session of the County Council held in Owen Sound on Tuesday evening.

## Berkeley United Church

January 30th.—Church service at 7 p.m. Choir practice Friday evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Stafford.

On Sunday morning Mr. McCarty preached a most impressive sermon on Stewardship.

On Sunday evening next Mr. McCarty expects to have with him a special speaker from the Presbytery to speak on the Maintenance and Extension Fund.

Don't forget the Valentine Social in the church on February 14th under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A good program will be given at 7:30 p.m., followed by lunch.

## Anglican Church Notes

Advent Church, Beaverville

The annual vestry meeting was held in the church on Wednesday, January 12th, with a fair attendance. The Rev. Mr. Dickson, occupied the chair and expressed himself as well pleased with the work. The financial report of the church; also of the Women's Guild and the Sunday School, showed good balances on hand. The officers for 1927 are: Rector's Warden, R. B. Clark; People's Warden, Wm. Fothergill; Secy., Treas., W. E. Bradley; Lay Delegate to Synod, R. B. Clark. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of the congregation for their valuable help during the past year.

## Traveston

(Special to The Standard)

Mrs. Will Campbell and sons, accompanied by Mr. Frank Pearson of Avonlea, spent the last part of the winter at the Traveston home. Mr. J. H. Brown, of Markdale, was present at the work.

## Married

THIBAUDEAU—FRISBIE—The Rev. Mr. Edna Frisbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frisbie of Flushing, and Mr. Frank Thibaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thibaud, Markdale, were united in marriage last week at the residence of the groom, at the home of the marriage took place.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the members of the L.O.L. and all others who helped with many acts of kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes: Mrs. J. McCullough and family.

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## Markdale High School

Form IV—French—Jan. 17. G. H. 74, M. Dumas 74, D. Hare 74, M. Noble 67, A. Foster 65.

Form III—Algebra—Jan. 17. U. Thibaudau 95, F. Eagles 84, R. Stephenson 78, E. Bull 77, W. Lee 71, C. Davidson 71, M. Sullivan 69, J. Stewart 66, D. Boland 58, R. Murdoch 58, A. Murdoch 53, J. Matthews 52, R. Parker 44, A. Hockley 43, J. Hill 41, E. Baker 41, C. Moran 33, E. McCullough 30, M. Crowston 22, M. Clark 1, N. Ritchie ab.

Form II—French—Jan. 17. M. Lucas 77, Alma Parker 65, M. Bowes 67, E. Shouldice 67, A. Parker 63, N. Colgan 62, P. Parker 62, G. Hill 59, M. Douglass 55, M. Murray 54, J. Doney 51, F. Armstrong 35, G. Elliott 30.

## Applied Church Notes

4th Sunday after Epiphany, January 29th, 1927.

Christ Church, Markdale

11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon, "His Denial".

7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon, "A Rich Man's Folly".

Church School—10 a.m., Young Men's Class, 2:30 p.m., Young Women's Class and Junior Grades. Home Work for this week, pages 25 and 26 of work book.

Wednesday, February 2nd, 7:30 Boy Scouts in Christ Church school room.

St. Matthew's Church, Berkeley

2:30 p.m., Church School.

3 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Thursday, February 3rd, Ladies' Guild.

## Born

GILCHRIST—In Artemesia, on Monday, January 10th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilchrist, a daughter.—Miriel Jean.

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