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Provincial Secretary Visits Local W.C.T.U.

Miss Rosemond Duff, Provincial Field Secretary of the W.C.T.U., was recently a guest of the Markdale Branch of the W.C.T.U. Prior to her visit here Miss Duff had spent the previous week in Owen Sound. Through her wide experience gained in working among the young people her message was most interesting and many suggestions were given for the advancement of the work here. Sunday morning Miss Duff spoke in Anneley church and at the Sunday School, immediately following the Service. In the afternoon she spoke at the Gospel Workers' Church and Cooke's Presbyterian Sunday School.

On Monday afternoon she visited the local Public and High Schools when another very interesting topic was given. She urged all the children to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and to use more frequently drinks of food value so that they might grow up to be Canadians of the very best type. She also exhibited a variety of Temperance Posters and congratulated the school on having won two provincial prizes in the Poster Contest last year. Misses Eileen Kinney and Vivian Cooper were the winners of these prizes.

On Monday evening a parlor meeting of the local W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Hawken and Miss E. Hawken with 35 being present, many of them members of the "Y" and other teen-age girls. Among the numbers on the program were readings by Mrs. G. Fleming and Mrs. S. L. Hare; solo by Bertha Boyd, who accompanied herself on the guitar, and a duet by Misses Betty Carefoot and Mavis Thompson. Miss Duff also gave an address with many helpful and interesting suggestions. She gave a vivid description of the Summer Camp held last year at Lake Consecon for "Y" girls and others interested in temperance work. This was the first of its kind to be held in Ontario. Rev. H. S. Warren spoke briefly and Rev. T. O. Miller led in prayer. A number of new members were added to both organizations.

Cheeseville school was visited on Tuesday morning and Berkeley school in the afternoon. Miss Duff left on the afternoon for Toronto and is this week working in Halton.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind and helpful during the illness and at the time of the death of Mrs. Thompson. Their goodness and sympathy will long be remembered.
John Thompson and family.

DORNOCH

Mr. Lambert Bolton is leaving for Northern Ontario where he has secured a position.

Mrs. John Corlett visited a day recently with Mrs. Phillip Corlett at Mooresburg.

Mr. James Walsh has been under the doctor's care but we are glad to report he is improving.

Mrs. Artie McIntosh spent a day with Mrs. E. B. Dargavel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Sweeney.

Mr. Fred Hiscox spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. Dyers.

Mr. Leonard Walsh was busy buzzing wood for the farmers in the vicinity.

Mr. Ernie Smith has been engaged to cut wood for Mr. Jas. Shackleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchley visited an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crutchley.

Hockey To-Night

Cherry Grove, winners in the Markdale Rural Hockey League, and Proton Station, champions of the Semi-Pro League, will meet in the Markdale arena this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Skating after.

Mrs. John Thompson

Mrs. John Thompson, an old resident of Euphrasia township, near Harkaway, passed away on Sunday, March 24th, in her 79th year. The funeral was held on Tuesday, March 26th, from her late home to Harkaway cemetery.

The community has lost one of its highly respected residents by her death and a feeling of sadness in the loss and of sympathy for the bereaved family is felt throughout the community.

The late Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Drucilla Beckett, was born in 1856, a daughter of the late George and Charity Beckett of Reach township. She married Mr. Thompson 59 years ago on the day on which she died, and about a year later they moved to Harkaway, where they had resided since. She is survived by her aged husband, four sons and two daughters, namely: Wesley, Aaron and George in Euphrasia; Godfrey in Manitoba; Mrs. Dan. Brodie in Glenelg, and Mrs. Albert Stoddart near Orangeville. Two brothers, Thomas Beckett at Merch Grove, Sask., and John Beckett of Milverton, also survive.

The funeral was largely attended. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. C. C. Wellerman, assisted by Rev. W. G. Wakefield of Holland Centre. Mr. Wellerman's text was "The Master is come and calleth for thee," Mrs. A. A. Thompson sang "I'm Alone With Jesus". The body was laid to rest in Harkaway cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alvin Thompson, Wilbert Brodie, Trevor Thompson, Eugene Thompson, Gladwin Wiley and Elmer Thompson. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Among those from a distance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wildbur and Alfred Hillis of Hampton, Ont.

The Late Henry Down

The death occurred at Flesherton quite suddenly on Friday night last of a well-known citizen in the person of Mr. Henry Down. He had not been enjoying good health for more than a year, but was able to be around every day until the day before his death, when he was not so well. He was stricken on Friday with heart trouble, and the end came in the evening.

The late Mr. Down was 71 years of age the day of his death. He was born near Woodstock and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Down. He was married 47 years ago to Elizabeth Fawcett of Flesherton and had resided in that community ever since, being on a farm in Osprey for some years, moving to Flesherton in 1918, where he purchased a grocery business. Later he sold out and operated a garage, retiring three years ago, his son taking over the garage. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Robert at Tara and Alfred in Flesherton, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Poole, at Maxwell. The funeral was held on Monday to Flesherton cemetery.

In Memoriam

LOUCKS—In loving memory of Mr. Pliny Loucks, who died April 1st, 1933.

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days;

Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.

Mrs. Stella Wyville
and grandchildren.

In Memoriam

CLARK—In loving memory of Geo. Frederick Clark, who passed away April 7th, 1930.

Time takes away the edge of grief
But memory turns back every leaf.
Wife.

Mrs. William G. Lee

The death of Mrs. William G. Lee occurred at her home in Thornbury on Sunday, March 31st, following a lengthy illness. Although she had been ill her sudden passing on Sunday was a shock to her family and friends.

Her maiden name was Jennie Patterson, and Mrs. Geo. Morwood of this place is a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were residents of Markdale for several years before moving to Thornbury about five years ago. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral took place on Monday to Markdale Cemetery.

School Inspectors Met In Markdale Saturday

On Saturday, March 30th, the Public School Inspectors of Grey County met at the Department of Agriculture in Markdale. Messrs. Game, Pentland and Morrison were present. Mr. J. J. Wilson was absent on account of sickness. The meeting was for the purpose of a full discussion of the School Fair Work. Plans have also been made for a full day programme. The greater part of the School Fair Prize List was also prepared so that they will be forwarded to the teachers in the near future. The meeting was most successful: School fairs will receive a good boost in 1935.

Appreciation from the Sunny South

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.,
March 21st, '35

Mr. A. E. Colgan,
Ed. "Markdale Standard"

Dear Sir,—

Greetings. The enclosed clipping is the cause of my hilarity. When our home "burg" begins to receive publicity in the Miami Daily News it is proof sufficient that it is going places.

Had a most delightful call from your correspondent, Mrs. Wilma March, on her way to Miami and it was just like a visit back home. Mrs. March is representing Canada while over here in a very honorable manner. Her uppermost thought seems to be that of advancing the good relations which always must exist between our two countries.

Here's more publicity for Markdale and prosperity for all.

Yours very truly,
W. J. Blair.

208 E. Broward Blvd.,
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Editor's note—The enclosed clipping mentioned in the above letter was a full length picture of our correspondent, Mrs. March.

Better Lawns

The Dominion Experimental Station at Harrow, Ont., supplies the following:

Thorough preparation of the soil before seeding a new lawn will save much labour and disappointment at a later date. Humus is necessary and is usually provided in the form of barnyard manure, but well rotted manure is preferred as it carries less weed seeds. It is advisable to plough manure under rather than to apply it as a top dressing.

Commercial fertilizers are recommended to maintain a good sod on an established lawn. An application of a fertilizer containing five per cent. nitrogen, six per cent. phosphoric acid and eight per cent. potash should be made just as the growth commences in spring. This may be applied at the rate of three pounds per hundred square feet. To provide additional nitrogen two applications of sulphate of ammonia at the rate of two pounds per hundred square feet may be made at intervals during the growing season. Chemical fertilizers should be applied when the grass is dry, and if possible just previous to a rain; otherwise the lawn should be well watered immediately after the application.

Markdale Public School

Report for January - March

FORM IV

Sr. IV—Betty Tolton, Mary Tolton, Margaret Gemmel, Sidney Borinsky, Fern Benson and Eileen Kinney equal, Mary Carefoot, Edith Tuck, Grace George, Bill Noble, Kathleen Noble, Fred. Scott, Mary Burrell.

Jr. IV—Betty Lucas, Clifford Armstrong, Herbert Metcalf, Bill Merriam, Jack McGee, Orval Fraser, Donald Noble, Lloyd Wiley, Allen Hunt, Christine McDonald, Bill Hill, Bernice Powley, Angus Fitzsimmons, Carson Page, Clifford Hartley absent.

W. J. Messenger, Principal

FORM II

Sr. II—Bill Perkins, Mazie Bussey, Eleanor Fleming, Nettie Stewart, Bill Fraser, Herbie McDonald, Grant Turner, Eileen Griffith, Allen Border, Jack Fraser, Norma Dennison, Marjorie York, Ross Wiley, Marion McClung, Carl Teeter.

Jr. II—Leola Graham, P. Thompson, John Lucas, Kenneth Fitzsimmons, Maisie George, Bill Mercer, Alexandria Turner, Jack Anderson, Audrey Kidd, Harold Whitney, Jean Kinney, Gloria Agnew, Olga Benson, Beryl Scott, Harold Fraser, Nelson Griffith. W. Patterson, teacher

FORM I

Jr. I—Jean Elliott, Lois Kidd and Jane Robertson equal, Gwen Burnside, Muriel Graham, Kathleen Whitney, Mildred Bussey, Ella Wood, Bruce Metcalf, Wilmot Brown. M. F. Mann, teacher

Markdale Half Holiday

We, the undersigned Merchants of Markdale, hereby agree to close our place of business on Wednesday afternoons and remain open Tuesday nights during the months of May, June, July, August and September:

G. Scott.
W. N. Burnside.
Farmers' Co-Operative.
W. S. Perkins & Son.
W. W. Alcox.
H. Lever.
C. R. King.
Wm. F. Mann.
Mercer Bros.
W. J. Plewes.
J. A. Crowston.
Mervin C. Richards.
Oliver's Furniture Store.
H. G. Nesbitt.
J. H. Johnston & Son.
J. Lucas.
George Kidd & Son.
Ross L. Alcox.
H. McInnis.
R. L. Stephen.
E. A. Jefferey.
H. H. Dennison.
G. H. Haslam.
C. J. Kennedy.

VANDELEUR W. I.

The March meeting of the Vandeleur Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. Boland with a good attendance. Mrs. D. McGee had charge of the meeting and opened it in the usual way. The roll call was answered with an Irish joke. The motto, "The brave man is not always the man who is unafraid but the one who is afraid and still does it," was well explained by Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson. Mrs. Wm Swanton gave a reading on "St. Patrick's Day". Community singing of "My Wild Irish Rose" was led by Mrs. F. Boland. The current events were given by Mrs. F. Davis. A splendid paper on "Time for Leisure in the Home", was given by Mrs. G. Shaw. Mrs. W. G. Hutchinson gave an instructive paper on "The Beauty of Friendship". An age contest was put on by Mrs. F. Boland and Dora, and the winners were Mrs. W. Hutchinson and Mrs. F. Davis. A rug contest was also won by Mrs. F. Davis. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King". Lunch was served by Mrs. D. McGee and Mrs. W. Ratcliffe.

HOCKEY

Cherry Grove Wins the M.R.H.L. Cup

On Friday evening last the championship of the Markdale Rural Hockey League was settled when Cherry Grove defeated the Rocklyn aggregation by a score of 3 to 2. It was a bang-up game and the result was in doubt right up to the last minute. Cherry Grove scored twice in the first period, Fitzpatrick and McCauley getting the counters. McCauley added another in the second period but the Rocklyn boys got two in the third frame.

The members of the winning team were: Goal, W. Kirk; defence, C. Rowe and A. McCauley; centre, H. Winterburn; wings, H. Fitzpatrick and B. Fitzsimmons; alternates, V. Ward, J. Bradey, M. Pendleton, W. Boales, W. Walker and J. Harvey. Referee, T. D. Berry.

The Churches

Sunday, April 7th, 1935

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
"Early Jewish Prophets," V.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
"Small Sins with Large Significance," V.
Wednesday, April 10th, at 7.30 p.m.—Topic, "Religious Convictions of Shakespeare," V.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

"Early Jewish Prophets," V.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning service.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening service.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the Morning Service.

Preparatory Service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Wm. MacKintosh, B.D., will speak on Thursday evening.

United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.

10.45 a.m., Morning Service.
2.30 p.m., Ebenezer Service.
7 p.m., Series, "Manhood of Master."
II. Christ's Largeness of Heart.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. C. C. Wellerman, Pastor

10.30 a.m., Holland Centre Church Service.
2.45 p.m., Harkaway Service.
7 p.m., Song Service at Berkeley.
7.30 p.m., Church Service, Berkeley.

Sunday School now every week at Berkeley at 10 a.m., and Harkaway's re-opens for the season at 1.30 p.m.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. each Sunday.
Preaching Services at 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The Sunday evening service is conducted by the young people.

Prayer meeting in the church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

Counter check books for sale at this office.