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Special Services Held in Annesley Church

Services in Annesley United Church on Sunday were of special interest and large congregations were present both morning and evening. There was very clear reception at 11 a.m. of the King's message and the whole service, was in keeping with the occasion. A large Union Jack was draped across the organ above which, shadowed by smaller flags, hung a colored picture of King Edward VIII. Following the message Mr. G. A. Beaton sang a most appropriate song, "Land of Hope and Glory".

The text from which Rev. H. S. Warren delivered a very impressive sermon was "Let every soul be subject to the higher powers," Rom. 13:1. The origin of the state is the family and the same principles that guide the family are applicable to the state, said he, in introducing his subject. First, there must be patriotism and reference was made to certain officials in the province who were unwilling to take the oath to the King. Obedience to law was the next point. There is need sometimes to amend or abolish laws when specific or saner methods should be used, rather than by revolution. In speaking of the necessity of seeing that our laws are just and reasonable he referred to the injustice being meted out to Markdale, in the failure of the government to enforce Local Option after it had carried by such a large majority. In closing he stressed the point that citizenship should be the outcome of religion, that "Righteousness exalteth a nation".

A men's choir of 25 voices, led by Mr. G. A. Beaton, had charge of the service of song for the evening service and gave good leadership in the congregational singing. Two special numbers were especially well given, a quartette, "Have Thine Own Way Lord" and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross", sung by seven.

The text, Isaiah 32:2, has an interesting historical setting—when Sennacherib's army of 185,000 was miraculously slain in the night, about 700 B.C. Mr. Warren pointed out that all world movements are the result of some one man's leadership, and to stress the necessity of individualism, as against collectivism, declared that the test of any system is ultimately what it does to the individual, and only through a true individualism can we achieve abiding universalism. In stressing the essentials of a great heart he mentioned three things—a worthwhile philosophy of life, a helpful example or influence in every situation and third inspiration, leading the soul of man out, and up towards God.

His closing thought was that, through companionship with Jesus Christ, who was Himself the shadow of a great rock, man can acquire these essential characteristics of a great soul.

Coming Events

Reserve March 13th for a bake sale at the home of Mrs. Oliver in Markdale.

Don't forget the carnival in the Rocklyn rink on Friday evening, March 6th. See posters for particulars.

There will be a dance in Orange Valley Orange hall on Friday evening, March 13th. Come and have a good time. Admission 25 cents.

Be sure to come to the Irish Social, under auspices of St. Joseph's Church, in the Armouries, March 17th. Cards and dancing. Admission 50 cents.

Fergus water users have been getting away with 160,000 gallons of water per day this winter, just about the same as in the summer.

Flesherton Won From Markdale by 6-5

On Friday evening of last week the Flesherton squad won from the locals in a C.G.H.L. game here in which the final score was 6-5.

In the first period Bill Patton scored twice for the visitors while Norman Hartley scored once for the locals. The second period was very much Flesherton's. Bev. Johnston scored for Markdale and Harold McCutcheon, Fred. Patton and Bob Dargavel each counted for Flesherton. Markdale scored four in the final period but one of them glanced from Stan. King's stick into the Markdale goal and of course counted for the visitors. Johnston, King and Winterburn got one each for Markdale.

Markdale—Goal, E. Wright, defence, B. Johnston and M. Perkins; centre, R. Singleton; wings, A. and J. Noble; alternates, S. King, N. Hartley, H. Winterburn and E. Freeman.

Flesherton—Goal, D. Sled; defence, E. Johnston and H. McCutcheon; centre, D. Smith; wings, Bill Patton and G. Boyd; alternates, F. Gorrel, R. Dargavel, F. Patton and D. Hopkins.

Referee, R. Boyd of Flesherton.

At Flesherton on Wednesday the Dundalk boys won from the locals by a score of 8 to 6.

Local Girls Lost to Owen Sound Young Ladies

The local High School girls' hockey team journeyed to Owen Sound last Thursday night and were defeated by the Owen Sound ladies by 1-0. The return game is expected to be played here some time next week. The local line-up was: Goal, Vida McArthur; defence, Vera McArthur and Betty Carefoot; centre, Mavis Thompson; wings, Helen Carefoot and Dorothy Lee; alternates, Ruth Alton, Marion Hill, Mary Carefoot and Bertha Boyd.

The girls had quite a time getting home owing to the storm. Car trouble also added to their discomforts and delays on the road. The last of them arrived home about 6 o'clock on Friday morning.

Monthly Report Cooke's Church Y. W. A.

This meeting was held at the home of Margaret Gemmel. There were nine members present. The meeting opened with singing hymn No. 41, "O God Our Help in Ages Past". The Scripture was read by Irene Teeter, taken from Psalm 100, verses 1, 2, 4 and 5. The response was read by Nora Holley, taken from John 14 : 1-20, and from Isaiah 26 : 1-3. The treasurer read her report and the adoption was moved by Betty Scott and seconded by Gladys Scott. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the adoption was moved by Gladys Scott and seconded by Betty Scott. The roll was then called. The key girl read her report and the adoption was moved by Verna Scott and seconded by Midge Teeter. Then the Welcome Welfare and Home-keepers Department secretary read her report and also a note of thanks from Irene Teeter for the kindness shown to her during her illness with measles. The adoption was moved by Margaret Gemmel and seconded by Verna Scott. Business was discussed and Midge Teeter was appointed as supply secretary. Then Midge read a part from a pamphlet pertaining to this affair. It was decided to celebrate Betty Scott's birthday by giving her a party on March 13th at the home of Mrs. K. Gemmel. Owing to the measles epidemic the Valentine social was postponed. The meeting was closed by the Lord's prayer and the benediction. A number of songs were sung by all and lunch was served by Mrs. Gemmel, Irene and Midge Teeter.

Women Observed Day of Prayer Friday

The annual World Day of Prayer, which under the auspices of the W. M.S. was observed on Friday, Feb. 28th, the world over, was observed here and the women of the various churches met at 3 o'clock in Cooke's Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Mrs. (Rev.) T. O. Miller, who, at the opening, gave a brief history of the Day of Prayer and its projects. The program, which each year is arranged by a representative of a different church, and as a rule, of a different country, was this year arranged by Senorita Laura Jorquera of Santiago, Chile. The theme, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," was beautifully maintained throughout in the hymns, prayers and Scripture readings, under three headings, Promises of Peace, the Earth at Peace, and Ways of Peace. Under ways of promoting peace, the following offered prayer: Mrs. T. Tuck, for the League of Nations, that it may be increasingly instrumental in furthering God's purposes for the world; Mrs. W. Meyers, for the Empire, our King and the members of the royal family; Mrs. G. Messenger, for the Church, that the spirit of grace and supplication be poured out upon it, so that its spiritual life may be revived and deepened; Miss E. Hawken, for Youth, that their vision of God may be clear and unobstructed, and their enthusiasms and energies be directed into channels of usefulness and service; Mrs. Geo. Burritt, for the cause of temperance; Mrs. J. J. Richardson, for missions and missionaries.

Following the taking of the offering, a dedicatory prayer was offered in unison. The offerings given at these yearly meetings in Canada are allocated to Christian literature for women and children in other lands, Women's Union Christian Colleges of the Orient, the Canadian School of Missions and the National Religious Council of Canada, by the treasurer of the Inter-Board Committee, Miss Bessie McMurchy of Toronto.

Presentation to Howard Hodgkinson

About 80 neighbors and friends gathered in the township hall at Rocklyn on Feb. 25th and presented Mr. Howard Hodgkinson sr. with a purse and the following address:

Dear Howard: Hearing of your intentions to make your home on the third line we, your old neighbours and friends, feel we cannot let you leave our midst without showing our appreciation of your friendship and neighbourliness during these many years spent on the ninth line.

We have always found you a willing helper and kind friend and regret to learn that you will not be able to share our little social times so often now but knowing you are not going far away we hope to have you back whenever convenient. We have made this little social evening prior to your departure to let you know you carry with you our warmest thoughts and best wishes for many happy and enjoyable times in your new neighbourhood.

Kindly accept this little gift as a small token of our appreciation. Signed on behalf of many well wishers among your old friends: Otto Foy, Geo. Merrifield, Stanley and Stewart McKibbin.

Mr. Hodgkinson thanked his many friends for their gift and invited them all to come and visit him in his new home on the third line. Lunch was then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Card of Thanks

I desire to sincerely thank all those who responded with sympathy and otherwise when I lost my thumb in an accident at the rink at Vandeventer.

HUGH BOLAND

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

Late Miss S. Armstrong Buried Thursday

The funeral of the late Miss Sophia Armstrong, who passed away at her home here on Tuesday, February 25th, following a lengthy period of ill health, took place on Thursday afternoon, February 27th. Following a brief service in the home, public service was held in Annesley United Church of which the deceased was a member for many years previous to union, and also since.

The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren, following the reading of Psalm 121 and a part of the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel, chose as his text "As for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped." Psalm 73:2—a biography of a traveller on life's journey. The sermon was both comforting and full of encouragement and inspiration. Reference was made to the many beautiful qualities of the late Miss Armstrong, of her ability as a teacher of music, of her patience and resignation to the will of the Master. Sympathetic reference was also made to the many times this family has suffered bereavement during the past six years and of the fortitude and undying faith with which it was met. "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul", both favorites of the deceased were sung.

The three surviving members of the family, one sister, Miss Nellie, and two brothers, Messrs. Chas. E. and H. J. Armstrong, all of this place, were present.

The casket, covered with a profusion of floral offerings from many sympathizing friends, was carried by Mr. C. E. Armstrong and Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Markdale, and four nephews, Messrs. Herbert and Raymond Gregory of Toronto and Fred. and Nelson Armstrong of Markdale. The body was laid to rest in the mortuary chapel.

Friends from outside points present for the funeral were Mrs. Geo. Armstrong of Toronto; Mrs. Roland Kidd of Toronto, who had been assisting to care for her aunt for a week or two previous to her death, her two brothers, Herbert and Raymond Gregory, and sister, Miss Olive Gregory of Toronto; Miss Lottie and Mr. Bert Brown, cousins, of Collingwood, and Mrs. Fred. Hickling of Flesherton.

The members of the bereaved family desire to express their sincere gratitude in response to the many acts of kindness shown by neighbors and friends, at this time and during the years of illness.

KIMBERLEY

Mrs. A. Belfry entertained the W. I. at their regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 27th. Members and visitors to the number of 17 were present and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. The meeting was opened in the usual manner with Miss Myrtle Stafford, president, in the chair. The roll call, "Hot Supper Dish", was well responded to by good recipes. Mrs. J. Eyles gave a paper, "Benefits of Sports for Teenage Girls and Boys", in her usual good form. Mrs. Belfry gave a good paper on "School Lunches" and led a discussion on the same. The lunch committee was Miss M. Stafford, Mrs. E. Dillon, Miss Lucy Walton and Miss Mary Stafford.

Miss Betty Paul of Lang, Sask., who is spending some time in Ontario, is at present visiting with her cousins, Messrs. John and Gordon Wilson.

Messrs. Clarke McConnell and Arthur Wickens returned from their winter's work in Northern Ontario last week.

Mr. Sandy Murray spent the week-end with Mr. Ted Myles.

There are some cases of measles in Kimberley vicinity, but not many. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Fawcett have moved to their farm on the Valley Road. Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker are moving out near Flesherton. We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Baker leave the neighborhood.

Live Stock Market

by Dunn & Levack, Toronto

Although supplies of cattle were not heavy for Monday's market the trade was slow and prices barely steady. There was a limited demand from export buyers for steers weighing from 1050 to 1150 at from 4.75 to 5.25. The cow trade was lower, due to the arrival of large numbers of reactor cattle at the local Abattoirs. On Tuesday the market continued slow, but a fair clearance was made at the close.

A few choice heavy steers brought from 5.50 to 5.75, but the bulk of the sales ranged from 4.50 to 5.50. In the butcher section top cattle brought 5.00; fair to good from 4.00 to 4.75; common and medium 3.50 to 3.75. Baby heaves were rather slow of sale and prices easier. The choice sold from 6.50 to 7.00, with medium to good from 5.00 to 6.00.

The lamb market held active and steady, choice feed lot lambs selling at 8.75, others at lower prices according to quality. The sheep trade held steady at from 5.00 to 5.50 for choice. The calf trade was disappointing, as the sales were very slow and lower on Monday, and on Tuesday a further decline was shown. Choice veal calves sold at from 3.50 to 5.00; fair to good from 7.00 to 8.00; common and medium 5.00 to 6.00.

The hog market has been active and prices higher, closing sales being made Tuesday at from 3.65 to 3.75 for truck deliveries.

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—"Beatitudes" II.
7 p.m.—"Sermon on the Mount" II.

Wednesday, March 11th, 7.30 p.m.—Mid-week Lenten Service; Topic, "Passion Week Paintings." II.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
3 p.m.—"Beatitudes" II.

United Church of Canada

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

10.45—Public Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Ebenezer.
7 p.m.—"Does it pay to be popular?"

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.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

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

The Sunday evening service will be conducted by the young people. Prayer meeting in the church each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting each Friday evening.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. C. C. Wellerman, Pastor

Holland Centre at 10.30 a.m.
Harkaway at 2.30 p.m.
Berkeley at 7.30 p.m.

House of Refuge Services

March 6—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
March 20—Rev. H. S. Warren.
April 3—Rev. T. O. Miller.
April 17—Rev. A. Mills.
May 1—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
May 15—Rev. H. S. Warren.
May 29—Rev. T. O. Miller.
June 5—Rev. A. Mills.
June 19—Rev. H. S. Warren.