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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24th, 1938

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reesor of Pickering were week-end visitors in town. Mr. and Mrs. G. Snell were week-end visitors with friends in Toronto. Markdale Council will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next.

Miss Erwin of Berkeley has gone to Chatsworth to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tebbutt.

Mr. Lindsay Bower of Regina, Sask., visited this week with his aunt, Mrs. Hamilton McFadden.

The Union Fellowship Group will meet at the home of Mr. Chas. Caldwell on Wed. evening Nov. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. McGillivray at Chatsworth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellis, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss S. E. Ellis, all of Kimberley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter.

Miss Mable Beatty of McMaster University, Hamilton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald of Weston visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett and Mrs. R. H. Gordon.

Nominations will be held in Artesia, Euphrasia and Glenelg on Friday. We have heard very little talk of elections.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson, Mrs. I. Ducklow and Mrs. Ben Candler, all of Listowel were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Metheral and daughter, Doreen, and Miss Eileen Young of Dunedin visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan.

Mrs. W. J. Carbert and Mrs. Ida Catchpole visited for a week with friends in Toronto and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Manners and son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Wright.

Progressive euchre will be the chief item of entertainment at the Box Social in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. Dancing will follow the lunch.

Mr. John Noble, Chatsworth blacksmith, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on Monday. He is improving. Messrs. R. G. and Wm. Noble of this place are brothers.

W. W. Graham has purchased the Wm. Littlejohns' residence next to his garage on Toronto street. Mr. Littlejohns has purchased from Mr. Beard his residence on Toronto street, south of the main corner.

Dr. Andrew Brown of this place, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is in Toronto receiving treatment. His condition is considered serious but his friends are hoping he will be spared for some time.

Mr. J. A. Richards of the firm of Bennett and Richards, funeral directors, was successful in passing his examinations as a licensed embalmer, held recently in Toronto. Congratulations are extended to Dick on his success.—Flesherton Advance.

The deer shot in this locality during the open season last week were not so numerous as a year ago. A few were secured by outside hunters and we have heard of four local hunters who were lucky in getting one each. They are Louis Thibaudan, Jack Elliott, Jack Johnston and Dan McClay.

Mr. J. R. Dillon of this place escaped serious injury on Monday when he fell from the roof of a new house being erected at Blantyre. He had just gone up to work on the roof when he stepped on a loose shingle and slipped. In falling he struck the scaffold which turned him head down and he fell on his right shoulder. No bones were broken but he was pretty badly shaken up. At present he is holidaying in his bed at his home in town.

Already the choice of a Million Motorists

BLUE SUNOCO will be your choice too, if you'll buy a tankful and note the improved performance it puts in your car. Sold by Gillespie's Service Station, Markdale.

BORN

CARRUTHERS—In Durham hospital on Sunday, November 20, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Carruthers (nee Jean Dewar) of Kimberley, a daughter, —Elizabeth Anne.

ERSKINE—In Markdale Hospital on Monday, November 21st, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Erskine (nee Olive Crosskill) of Euphrasia, a daughter.

HENRY—At the Mount Hamilton Hospital, on Tuesday, November 22, 1938, to Dr. and Mrs. Goldwin Henry of Hamilton, a daughter.

Grey County Council Met In Owen Sound Last Week

The November session of Grey County Council was held in Owen Sound last week when considerable business was transacted.

Mrs. Audrey Rutherford of Owen Sound was appointed as County Clerk at a salary of \$1700.00 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French of Keppel were chosen as Manager and Matron of the Grey County Home at salaries totalling \$1200.00 per year.

Dr. R. B. Murray of Markdale was appointed physician for the County Home at a salary of \$300.00 a year.

Up to October 31st, 1938, County Roads had expended this year \$124,204.61. Roads in the suburban area (leading into Owen Sound) \$26,976.12. Schools cost \$53,029.01; administration of justice \$24,028.71; reforestation \$5,404.62; Grey County Home \$4,590.98; Children's Shelter \$5,135.05; hospitals, \$13,871.74; printing \$1,195.88; salaries \$3,945.86; grants \$6,088.00; debenture and bank interest \$28,197.57; Mothers' Allowances and Old Age Pensions \$496.34; fuel and light \$958.86; County Council \$4,625.67.

Markdale Branch, Upper Canada Bible Society

This week is the Jubilee week of the Markdale Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, it having been established at a meeting held Nov. 26, 1888, in the Presbyterian Church. During this long period of 50 years the Society has enjoyed the generous support of the people of Markdale and the surrounding country, and has become one of the important spiritual activities of the community. The essential service it renders to all Christian missions is well known. No religious communion carrying on foreign missionary undertakings could do without its help. The Bible Society might also justly appeal because of the service it renders the cause of Christ by reaching through its colporteurs far beyond all missionary frontiers and carrying to people unreachd in any other way the Gospel of Christ through the printed page. The object of the Bible Society is to provide the Bible for every man in his own tongue, without note or comment, at cost price or less to those who can buy and free to those who cannot afford to pay.

Since its foundation in 1804 the Bible Society has distributed the Scriptures in over 700 languages. Forty languages are printed in raised type for the blind. Over ten million copies are circulated each year.

Besides supplying the churches the Society itself distributes the Scriptures. Nearly 1000 Colporteurs are labouring among their own people, for the spread of the knowledge of Christ through His Book. It supplies for all immigrants, as they land in Canada, the Scriptures in their own language—a work of great national importance. Over one hundred languages have been required for Canada alone.

At an early date canvassers will wait on the citizens of Markdale and vicinity. The committee bespeaks for each collector a friendly and generous response. All contributors whose donation is two dollars or more will receive free a copy of the magazine "The Bible in the World" for a year. The canvassers will be able to show a copy of this magazine.

The Markdale Executive elected for the current year is: President, W. J. Messenger; Vice-Presidents, Rev. S. E. Annis, Rev. C. O. Pherrill, Rev. A. Mills, Rev. J. E. Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss E. C. Hawken; Committee, Messrs. T. H. Roburn, E. Beltrnes, Geo. Burritt and Ross Alcox.

Without the faithful and generous effort of the collectors the Society's work could not go on. The Society therefore feels under great obligation to the world-wide army of devoted helpers who render this important service.

Fine Artesian Well

The finest flow of water from any well in Flesherton was brought in by Mr. M. Bellerby, driller, to supply water for the new creamery. Mr. Bellerby estimates that the well will run freely at about twenty gallons to the minute or about eighty gallons with a pump and rises to the height of seven feet in a pipe attached to the top of the casing. This will allow the cream to be cooled with a steady free flow of water from the well. This supply will more than meet the needs of the creamery.

Messrs. Rapp and Borinsky expect to have everything ready to commence taking in cream by the first of December. They have the pasteurising equipment on hand at the present time and other machinery will be placed in position immediately.—Flesherton Advance.

William Evans Killed In Crash Near Mt. Forest

Mr. William Evans of Mount Forest was fatally injured on Sunday when a motorist, travelling on a sideroad near Mount Forest, came onto the highway and crashed into the car which Mr. Evans was driving. Evans was so seriously injured that he died about five hours later in Mount Forest hospital. Mrs. Evans, who was with him, escaped with a scratch on the forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans were on their way to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evans, who reside near Desboro, when the accident occurred shortly before one o'clock. The accident took place at the corner where Letterbreen Church is situated on No. 6 highway.

Mr. Evans was known to a great many people in this locality, being a driver of one of the Sunoco gas trucks. In June of this year he was married to Miss Margaret Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Norton of Holland Township and a sister of Mrs. J. A. Davis, whose husband is Reeve of Artemesia.

Birthday Party for Mrs. Edmund Williams

An event of more than ordinary interest took place, in the form of a family party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Lambton Mills on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th. The occasion was the 57th birthday of Mrs. Edmund Williams, formerly of Holland Centre. There were present children, grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Williams, who makes her home with her son, Mr. B. B. Williams of Toronto, is enjoying to the full the eventide of a long and useful life. Still possessed of her splendid faculties she takes a vital interest, not only in her family, but also in the political life of Canada and in worldwide matters. She is a most interesting conversationalist and enjoys a chat about the good old days. She has always had a marked literary and musical gift and still accompanies herself on the piano, singing the songs and hymns which are so dear to her.

After a short program of music and games and a few impromptu speeches, expressing appreciation and well-wishes for continued health and happiness, the company partook of dainty refreshments, among which was a very lovely birthday cake, which brought to a close a very joyous occasion.

BARRHEAD W. I.

The Barrhead W.I. was held Nov. 17th, at 2 o'clock at Miss Emma Littlejohns' with 12 members and 3 visitors present. The roll call was answered by "What utensil or equipment do you prize most in your home". A letter was read concerning the grant. It was decided to send \$3.00 towards helping the children who had had paralysis. Community singing was then enjoyed. Tickets were drawn for exchange of Christmas gifts among the members of the Institute. After some discussion it was decided to hold a euchre at the home of Mrs. Gemmel. A reading was given by Mrs. J. Hatton, entitled, "Hints and Discomforts"; contest put on by Mrs. Eva Foster was won by Miss C. Davidson; reading by Mrs. Wilson, "What do we need for happiness?"; community singing was again enjoyed. The meeting closed with God Save the King after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee. The next meeting is to be held on Dec. 15th at the home of Mrs. K. Gemmel at 2 o'clock.

VANDELEUR W. I.

The Vandeleur Women's Institute held the November meeting in the school house on Thursday evening, the 17th. The president, Mrs. Russell Freeman, presided. Seventeen members answered the roll call with "Ways to keep men busy on a rainy day." The motto, "If we do not have peace in our hearts, homes and community, how can we have it among countries", was explained and spoken of by Mr. Harold Thompson. This being community night the programme was in charge of the men, with Frank Davis as chairman, and was as follows: community singing, led by Howard McGee; reading by Mrs. Swanton; chorus by the scholars; song by Howard McGee; speech by Howard Graham; song by four of the school girls; address by Miss Agnes McPhail and community singing. A contest, put on by Russell Freeman, was won by Mrs. W. Swanton. Lunch was served by the ladies. The December meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Boland, a week earlier than the usual date, on Dec. 15. Ladies bring your gifts for an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Ladies' Night of Rotary Club Pleasant Event

Mr. W. J. Stewart, C.B.E., of Toronto was the Guest Speaker

The annual Ladies' Night of the Markdale Rotary Club held on Thursday night last was a big event in the club's activities. The gathering was held in the Armouries and the program opened with a toast to the King. Rev. S. E. Annis asked the blessing. President Gordon Beaton welcomed the guests, on behalf of the club, and the visitors from Owen Sound, Meaford and Thornbury were introduced. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Toronto were introduced and flowers were presented to Mrs. Stewart by Betty Richards and Fern Harris, two little tots. Ken Gemmel, a new club member, was then introduced.

Community singing was indulged in before the fowl supper, prepared by the ladies of Annesley United Church, was served. Following the supper a short program was enjoyed, which included a violin solo by Miss Audrey Wilson; reading by Mrs. Newton Cooper of Meaford; vocal solo by Mrs. Cecil Johnston of Meaford; piano solo by Mrs. W. E. Harris. Past President Frank Sawyer proposed a toast to the ladies, which was responded to by Mrs. T. S. Cooper.

Mr. Stewart was then introduced by President Gordon Beaton and in response the speaker gave an excellent address, using as his theme "Our Heritage". He first expressed his great pleasure at being present and congratulated the Rotary Club on its high ideals and activities. He also paid tribute to the ladies who are indispensable in the social and economic life of the country. They control 40 per cent of Canada's wealth; spend 75 per cent of the family income, a total of \$919,000,000; own one-third of Bank of Canada shares and a majority of corporation stocks; receive 71 per cent of all estates left by men and hold first mortgages amounting to almost \$300,000,000.

"Our Heritage" is the British Empire which gives us civil and religious liberty and freedom of speech. Canada, a part of the British Empire, is a big country with a wealth of resources, extending from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast on the West. We have indeed a great heritage in being privileged to be citizens in a great Empire in which Canada should take a definite place. Are we proving ourselves worthy of our heritage? There are many evidences that we are not performing our duties as British subjects. We are all willing to accept the protection provided by the Empire but when it comes to doing our part for Britain a great many of us try to side-step. The duty of all good citizens is to preach loyalty to our Great British Empire until every last resident of Canada shall know and appreciate the great heritage we are privileged to enjoy.

On behalf of the club Mr. W. E. Harris expressed thanks to Mr. Stewart for his talk.

"Good-Night Ladies" and "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close an enjoyable evening's program.

About 160 enjoyed the supper and program.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Orange Valley School

Grade 8—Muriel Smith*, Pauline Stephenson*, Annie Stephenson, Muriel Gilchrist*, Levi Stafford.

Grade 6—Eileen Stafford*, Burton Russell*, Ernie Russell*.

Grade 5—Margaret Smith*, Gerald Stafford, Nina Teeter*, Oscar Irving, Jack Gilchrist*, Fred Gilchrist*.

Grade 3—Melville Irving, Marguerite Stafford*, Maurice Russell*, Doreen Teeter*, Phillip Irving, Ruth Smith, Ivan Russell*, Nelson Stephenson, Harold Gilchrist*.

Pr.—Bill Gilchrist*.

* Denotes perfect attendance.

G. B. Littlejohns, teacher.

IN MEMORIAM

KIRKPATRICK—In loving memory of Amelia May, who died Nov. 19, 1937, and her little brother, Clarence Wilbert, who died Feb. 2, 1938.

Two little lambs too sweet and pure Upon this earth to roam; An Angel came And took our dear children home. Father and Mother.

Grey County Home Services

Nov. 25—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.

Dec. 9—Rev. J. E. Taylor.

Ministers are requested to call up the Matron of the Home sometime previous to night of service. Services at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

The Late Wm. John Farley Laid To Rest

After a long and tedious illness death claimed John Farley on Monday, November 14th. He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Farley and was born December 13, 1865, on the old homestead in the township of Holland, near St. Mark's Church, where he lived for 65 years. He sold his farm eight years ago last spring and went to reside in Holland Centre, where he became a highly respected citizen. He was employed in making good roads throughout the township for a number of years and was also a foreman on Highway No. 10 for a number of years. It was here that he received injuries in an accident some years ago, which gradually terminated in his death.

In politics deceased was a Conservative. He was a member of L.O.L. No. 1261, Massie; a trustee in S.S. No. 4 and a Church Warden for a time. In September 1907 he was married to Miss Priscilla Lambert of Holland. There is no family. Besides his wife he is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. J. Colvin of Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers, James of Hancock, Mich., and Richard of Whitewood, Sask. His brother, Christopher Farley, passed away three weeks ago at Holland Centre; a sister, Mrs. E. Shaw, predeceased him March 9, 1904 and a brother, Thomas, March 11, 1891. He was a life-long member of St. Mark's Anglican Church and attended while health permitted. Many were in attendance for the last rites which were held from his residence on Wednesday afternoon. The rector, Rev. F. W. Davies, was in charge of the service and was assisted at the home by Rev. W. G. Wakelield. Both spoke very highly of the fine life of the late Mr. Farley and offered words of heartfelt sympathy and comfort for the sorrowing wife and other relatives.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Richard Farley, Russell Farley, Alex. Givens, Matthew Farrelly, James Dixon and Thomas Troughton. There were a great many floral offerings and these were carried by Misses Alma Shute, Helen Kenniff, Laura Farley, Audrey Farley, Evelyn Hampton and Morrell Hampton.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Little, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West and family of Kemble; Miss Mary Farley of Owen Sound; Mr. Robt. Howey and Mr. Morris of Meaford.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday at the home of her parents.

Be sure to come and bring your friends to the entertainment and bazaar in the United Church, Friday evening, Nov. 25.

Mr. Harold Gillespie motored to Toronto on Friday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. E. Patton of Richmond Hill; Mrs. A. O. Gillespie and Mary of Markdale.

Mr. Dougal McCauley shot a wolf last week around Geo. Kinney's bush.

Miss Maude Acheson of Proton arrived on Monday to visit with the Atkinson family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley of Cheesville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen.

Mrs. Noble of Durham visited for a while at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ewing Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hawke and sons of Owen Sound visited over the week-end with Mrs. Hawke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFadden and other relatives.

Mr. Geo. Walker returned to Toronto on Saturday evening after having spent the week deer hunting.

Mrs. C. E. Atkinson and children and Mr. C. S. Edwards visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wiggins left on Monday for Chatham, where the former has purchased a new truck.

"The Tatler"

A column published to acquaint the public with the activities of the Markdale High School

Harold Annis - - - Editor

On Friday the Second Formers were hosts to the rest of the High School when they sponsored a short tea-dance in the Armouries. This was in place of the regular Literary meeting. During the afternoon those who were for some reason or other not very well acquainted with dance etiquette, were given a chance to learn, with Mr. Goheen and Miss Gardhouse assisting. Mrs. W. E. Harris supplied the music for the afternoon and it was enjoyed to the full. These second formers with Vivian Cooper as the Representative served us with a most delightful lunch which even Jack Down enjoyed. The afternoon passed all too quickly.

Tuesday the rugby lads received word that Dundalk wished to default their last game thus making it necessary for the local lads to meet Flesherton anytime mother nature condescends to take away her white blanket of snow.

For the past few Mondays we poor students have been labouring under the strain (?) of examinations. This Monday marks the half-way point. This gives us a week to study for two exams whereas on former occasions, we had them all within a week. Once they are over, we can enjoy Christmas holidays - which are about thirty days away.

BERKELEY

Mr. Farquhar Oliver, M.P., and Mrs. Oliver and the latter's brother, Mr. Will Crutchley, were recent visitors with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Middleton.

Miss Helena Butler of Owen Sound is visiting at the home of her parents.

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The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Church Service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held (D.V.) on Thursday, December 1st, in the afternoon at the home of Miss Hannah Mitchell.

United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor

10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.

12 noon—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Vandeleur, Communion Service.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. A. Mills, Minister

Markdale Church

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Church Service.

7.30 p.m.—Church Service.

Thursday evening—Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Williamsford Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Church Service.

Tuesday evening—Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. J. E. Taylor, Minister

SERVICES AT

Priceville—11 a.m.

Swinton Park—3 p.m.

Markdale—7 p.m.

If you have no Church home come and worship with us. You will find a welcome.

Sunday School will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. We would like to see all our boys and girls out.

The Y.P.S. will meet in the church on Monday evening at the hour of 8 p.m. There is a welcome to all young people who care to come and meet with us.

Kimberley Baptist Mission

Rev. Donald Sinclair, Pastor

Service Sunday evening at 7.30—Subject: "How is it possible for the Christian to comfort the sinner?"

A Christian is a person who has acknowledged his sin. Rom. 3:23. And has accepted the Lord Jesus Christ by Faith. Eph. 2:8. He is then to witness for Jesus Christ before the sinner.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock—Prayer and Bible Study. Subject: "The Age of Human Government." Another study in God's Plan of the Ages.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor

11 a.m.—Holland Centre.

2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.

7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

Sligo School Christmas Concert will be held on December 16.

Cherry Grove School Christmas Concert will be held on Dec. 22nd.

Priceville Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Christmas Concert on Monday evening, December 19th, at 8 p.m., in the church.

Annesley Young Ladies' Club are holding a musicale, tea and sale of work on Thursday, December 8th, in the Sunday School room.

Don't miss the Rummage Sale to be held in Knott's Shop, Sat. afternoon, Dec. 3. You may find just what you are needing most.

Reserve Sat., Dec. 3, for the Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale in connection with the Annual Bazaar and Rummage Sale to be held in Knott's Store in aid of Annesley W. M. S.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, a Box Social will be held in the Orange Hall, Markdale, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 1045. Cards and dancing. Admission 10 cents. Ladies providing boxes free.

BUY AT HOME!