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By S. J. DORNAN, C.W.N.A. Representative on the Press Pilot Train

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Walter E. Harris Chosen As The Liberal Candidate

Mr. Walter E. Harris, Markdale barrister, was selected as a candidate for the next Dominion election by the Liberals of Grey-Bruce when they met in convention at Durham on Thursday afternoon of last week. There was a good attendance at the convention and every part of the riding was represented. With Dr. Sneath of Durham, President of the Association, presiding, six were nominated, as follows: John Burrell of Ayton, J. A. Patterson of Hanover, J. H. McQuarrie of Durham, D. T. Wright and Dr. A. D. McAllister of Dundalk, Walter E. Harris of Markdale. Dr. A. D. McAllister and Mr. Wright withdrew and on the first ballot Mr. Harris was chosen as the candidate. The selection was then made unanimous on motion of the other contestants.

Mr. Harris has been a resident of Markdale for the past eight years, having come here from Toronto, where he spent his early days and received his education. He has been a good citizen and during the years he has spent in the riding he has been active in the work of the Liberal Association and acted as secretary for some time. He is well posted and will make an ideal candidate.

Since coming to the village he married Miss Morrison, a daughter of the late J. J. Morrison, who for years, was active in the U.F.O. movement.

Mr. Harris will have as his opponents in the coming election Miss Agnes Macphail, the present member, and the Candidate of the Conservative party, who, to date, has not been chosen. While the writer is not a supporter of the party which Mr. Harris represents, we wish him good luck in his first campaign.

Dr. Sneath of Durham was re-elected as President of the Association and Jack McDonald of Chesley as Secretary.

Ed. McQuay of Owen Sound Entertained Rotarians

At the regular meeting of the Markdale Rotary Club held on Tuesday evening, Ed. McQuay, President of the Owen Sound Club, was the speaker and he gave an interesting talk, which was much appreciated by the Markdale boys. Ed told first of his flying trip to Vancouver and Victoria and he did it in such a manner as to hold the attention of all. He was one of the ten who were fortunate enough to secure passage on the first ship, making the trip for Trans Canada Air Lines. Four of the passengers, three Toronto men and Mr. McQuay, had booked passage to Vancouver and on the trip the latter took motion pictures which he, assisted by Charles Thompson, showed to those present.

After Mr. McQuay's talk the pictures were easy to follow. Those taken from the window of the plane were exceptionally interesting. Pictures taken at the Butchard Gardens near Victoria, B.C., were of special interest to those who had visited the Butchard Gardens near Owen Sound. The evening's program was an interesting and enjoyable one and W. J. Messenger expressed the feelings of all when he thanked Mr. McQuay on behalf of the club.

Girls' Softball Schedule

Following is the schedule of the Tri-County Girls' Softball League as drawn up at Hanover recently.

June 19—Harriston at Hanover
June 20—Durham at Wa Was
June 22—Harriston at Durham
June 23—Wa Was at Lady Greys
June 23—Hanover at Meaford
June 27—Markdale at Wa Was
June 28—Hanover at Harriston
June 29—Meaford at Lady Greys
June 30—Hanover at Markdale
July 3—Lady Greys at Hanover
July 3—Durham at Markdale
July 4—Harriston at Wa Was
July 6—Wa Was at Durham
July 6—Harriston at Lady Greys
July 7—Markdale at Meaford
July 11—Markdale at Harriston
July 11—Hanover at Wa Was
July 13—Harriston at Meaford
July 14—Wa Was at Hanover
July 14—Lady Greys at Markdale
July 17—Durham at Hanover
July 17—Meaford at Markdale
July 18—Lady Greys at Wa Was
July 19—Meaford at Harriston
July 20—Markdale at Lady Greys
July 21—Wa Was at Meaford
July 22—Hanover at Lady Greys
July 24—Markdale at Durham
July 24—Wa Was at Harriston
July 26—Meaford at Hanover
July 27—Harriston at Markdale
July 28—Hanover at Durham
July 28—Lady Greys at Meaford
July 31—Markdale at Hanover
Aug. 1—Meaford at Wa Was
Aug. 3—Durham at Meaford
Aug. 3—Wa Was at Markdale
Aug. 7—Durham at Harriston
Aug. 9—Meaford at Durham

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Zella Abbey is visiting with friends in Toronto and Guelph.

Mr. Alex Vost of Meaford spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Markdale Orange lodge will celebrate July 12th in Owen Sound this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burritt visited one day last week with friends at Aurora.

The Village Council met Monday evening and fixed the tax rate for 1939 at 47 mills.

Dr. S. C. Sudden of Dundalk was a visitor at the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening.

Dundalk band will supply the music for the Decoration Services in Markdale on Sunday afternoon next.

Mrs. Sawdy of Saskatoon, Sask., spent a few days with Mr. C. E. Armstrong and Miss Ruth Armstrong.

Mrs. James McKerracher and son, Gordon, of Northwood spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and family.

Misses Alice and Mary Tolton of Winnipeg are holidaying with Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tolton.

The markings on the pavement to direct the parking of cars were renewed on Thursday afternoon by a gang with paint and brushes.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Atken were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moulton of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Moulton and daughter, Enid, and Mr. Cameron of Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Insley and the former's mother of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCann and family. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Thos. Mossop who had spent a couple of weeks with the McCanns and other friends here.

Mrs. Hamilton McFadden and son, Elgin, attended the funeral of the former's uncle, the late John Bower of Orangeville recently. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFadden and daughters, Marion and Ruth, and Mrs. R. G. Walker and daughters, Bernice and Eileen.

The 10th annual convention of the Artesia, Markdale and Flesherston Religious Education Council will be held in the Vandeleur Church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 21st. A good program will be provided and everyone interested in Sunday School work is urged to attend. Come and bring your basket. Tables will be laid and tea, sugar, etc. will be provided.

The boys who will compose Markdale's new band are faithfully practicing and it is hoped to have the band playing in the course of a few weeks. Considerable music has been purchased and as there are no band funds to pay for same those who desire to contribute to the cost may leave donations at the Standard office. Contributions will be acknowledged through The Standard.

The new front in the Statia drug store is about completed. The plate glass was placed on Tuesday and the temporary structure which covered the front of the store has been removed. The improvement to the appearance of the building is wonderful and the owners are to be congratulated on their enterprise. This is the second of the up-to-date fronts to be erected in the village, the other being Oliver's Furniture Store.

Coming Events

Annesley Church will hold their annual Garden Party on June 27th.

Temple Hill garden party will be held on Wednesday afternoon, June 28th. Watch for further particulars.

Tom Hamilton and his troupe will entertain at the U.F.O. Picnic, Durham, afternoon and evening, July 6th.

Harkaway Sunday School annual Garden Party will be held on June 16th, on the Church lawn. Adm. 25c and 15c. 40-1p

Come to the dance at Beaverdale Friday evening, June 16. Good music provided. Adm. 10c. Drunks and undesirables not admitted.

A garden party under the auspices of Ebenezer Church, townline A. & E., on Thursday, June 29th. Supper from 6 to 8 o'clock. Ball game and play. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

Don't miss the garden party in the Holland Centre United Church to be held Thursday, June 15. Meat supper will be served from 6 p.m. An excellent program and ball game is being arranged. Adm. 35c and 20c.

Educational Association Met At Flesherston On Saturday

The 15th annual convention of Grey County branch O.E.A. Trustees and Ratepayers Department was held in the town hall, Flesherston, on Saturday, June 9th, with morning and afternoon sessions with the president, Robert Ferguson, of Thornbury presiding.

The morning session, which was opened at 10.30 o'clock with Rev. F. Ashton reading a passage of Scripture and offering prayer, was followed by a splendid address by Rev. Geo. R. Service. In his remarks he said that if a child is to live its full life, then there must be democracy or liberty of speech, and much concern is felt about the lack of religious education in public schools of Ontario.

A number of Miss Madge Lucas' pupils rendered "I Know a Fairy Land Afar." A solo "Listen to the Nightingale" by Genevieve Milne, and singing of the National Anthem completed the opening program.

The auditor's report followed with F. E. Abercrombie presiding over a general discussion to have religious training in public schools and Bible study was suggested.

The election of officers resulted in F. E. Abercrombie of Meaford being chosen the new president, and Mr. H. H. Boyes, also of Meaford, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock with a duet by two boys, pupils of Miss Lucas, and an address of welcome by Reeve Alfred Down of Flesherston. Herbert Corbett then introduced Robert Ferguson, president for the last three years, who encouraged the placing of children where best suited to their ability and making real men and women for today.

The teaching of manual training or trades when the college educated boy has a disadvantage to secure a position. He also spoke on the virtues of a good teacher who should be paid accordingly. In religious education in teaching the Bible, making reference to the life of Queen Victoria and to King George and Queen Elizabeth. A hearty vote of appreciation was moved by Rev. Ashton, who made a motion that the addresses of Mr. Ferguson and Rev. Mr. Service be printed in the school journal.

Miss Alice Heard, B.A., gave an address on art, the objective of the course and its achievements.

Miss Laura Pallett, B.A., gave an address on health with higher ideals in health and physical education in our schools. A splendid display of art and health posters by public and high school pupils were placed about the hall.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., gave an address on education in rural life and urged that each child has different gifts to be developed, with a greater conception of life of which to make a living is only a minor part.

A resolution re religious education was presented by Rev. Geo. R. Service, F. E. Abercrombie and W. J. Miller of Bognor, which will be forwarded to the O.E.A. convention, read as follows: "Whereas we believe that in order to develop fully the personality of our people, and also to maintain our democratic constitution, it is imperative that the contents of the Bible and the basic principals of our Christian religion be known and honored in every life; be it resolved that we memorialize the Department of Education to prepare a syllabus which would find acceptance with the different church courts and then adequately train our teachers that they may be qualified to teach and guide our children into this essential realm of truth and way of life and that it become a part of the primary and secondary school curriculum."

The newly organized band of Flesherston composed of school boys and girls under the direction of Mr. Trickey, gave a number of selections which were heartily applauded. An illustrated address with discussions and answers on observations of schools of Denmark, Scotland and Ontario was given by M. A. Campbell of Toronto.

Phillips - Graham

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Mono Mills, when Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Kimberley, was united in marriage to Mr. Bob Phillips, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips of Flesherston. Rev. A. G. McPherson officiated.

The bride looked charming in a dark tailored suit with black and white accessories and wore a corsage bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and sweet peas. Mrs. A. G. McPherson acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Ted Dixon, Flesherston.

The happy couple left on a motor trip to Montreal and through the northern States. On their return they will reside in their home at Flesherston.

Esteemed Holland Centre Couple Honored on 25th Anniversary of Wedding

This happy event was quietly celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMullen, when a few friends and neighbours gathered to do them honour on the evening of Saturday, June 10th. Owing to the illness of Mrs. McMullen's sister the gathering was limited.

Twelve guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The table was centred by an attractive wedding cake, decorated in pink and white, and by a beautiful bouquet of iris presented by the bride's grand nieces and nephews.

The evening was spent in games and singing, accompanied on the piano and guitar by Miss Isobel McMullen. At the close the gathering was called to order and Mrs. Sowerby, aunt of the bride, on behalf of those present, presented the bride and groom of twenty-five years, with a number of pieces of beautiful silver.

The groom replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking all present for their kindness and assuring them that it would be always remembered and inviting them back for the 50th anniversary. Upon this happy note the gathering dispersed to return for the next occasion.

Curry - Lyons

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the old historic United Church, Willowdale, on Wednesday, June 14, when Maxine Wilda, only daughter of Mrs. J. W. Lyons and the late Mr. J. W. Lyons, became the bride of Ronald J. Curry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curry, Haliburton. Mr. F. N. Bowes officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a Regina blue afternoon dress with matching hat and shoes and a corsage of pink roses and bouvardia. The bride's attendant, Miss Marie Shea, was in dusty pink crepe with white accessories and a corsage of deep red roses and forget-me-nots. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Dr. Harry P. Bishop, Niagara Falls.

A reception followed in the gardens of the Old Mill, where the bride's mother received with the couple in a navy blue sheer redingote dress with navy and white hat and wearing a corsage of red roses, assisted by the groom's mother in a blue crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of roses.

The bridal couple left on a motor trip to Quebec and the New England States and upon their return will take up residence in Haliburton.

Thomas Lemon Dead

Mr. Thomas Lemon, one of the most highly esteemed old residents of the village, passed away on Wednesday evening. The funeral will take place to Markdale Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Zion Women's Institute

Zion Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Peart, with 21 women and four children present. The President, Mrs. W. J. Ritchie had charge of the meeting and the minutes were read by the secretary. It was decided to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the organization of Zion Women's Institute. The program consisted of the Motto, "An Institute without girls would be like a garden without flowers", prepared and read by Mrs. Clarence Robinson. The report of the Conference at Guelph was given by the delegate, Miss Jean Firth. Other numbers were a duet by Miss Jean Firth and her mother, a humorous reading by Mrs. Hugh McArthur and a fine paper by Mrs. W. J. Greenwood on the visit of the King and Queen to Canada. The roll call was well responded to by telling something of interest about the Royal family. "God Save the King" and Grace brought the meeting to a close. Mrs. Peart and her assistants served a dainty lunch.

KIMBERLEY

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips (nee Miss Elsie Graham), who are now honeymooning in Quebec.

Mr. Ira Harris is engaged in carpenter work in Barrie.

The closing meeting of the United Y.P.U. for the summer months was held on Tuesday evening, June 13. The Young People took this opportunity to present Rev. McAuslin with a Hymnary. The Trail Rangers also presented him with a silver dollar. The evening was spent in a social hour with lunch.

The County sprinkled our streets with doflake which does much to eliminate the dust in the village.

Miss Jean Caruthers has resigned her position as Junior Room teacher and Miss Mary Weller has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

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 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkelsey
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. W. F. Dean, Minister

Markdale Church
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Church Service.
7.30 p.m.—Church Service.
Cottage Prayer Meeting Thursday and Friday evenings.

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 and worship with us. You will find a welcome.

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. All boys and girls are welcome.

United Church of Canada

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

10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.

12 noon—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Ebenezer Service with drawn because of Decoration Service.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

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

11 a.m.—Berkelsey Service.

2.45 p.m.—Harkaway Service.

7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

BORN

BOWLEN—At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherston, on Wednesday, June 14, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bowles of Vandeleur, a daughter, Isabella Mary.

YERKIE—In Markdale Hospital, on Wednesday, May 31, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Yerkie, of Glenelg, a daughter, Joan Elizabeth Marie.

Mrs. Neil McKechnie

This community was shocked Tuesday about noon to learn that Mrs. Neil McKechnie, for many years an esteemed resident of this town and neighbourhood, had passed away quite suddenly about 11.30 that morning.

The immediate cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage. When first discovered, Mrs. McKechnie was lying at the bottom of the cellar steps in her home, and it was rumored she had fallen down the stairs, and this was the cause of her death. It is not thought however, that this is the case, as the deceased was engaged in taking some milk down cellar when the seizure came. Had she fallen as at first reported it is likely the pitcher would have been broken. It is the opinion of those who attended her after her fall that Mrs. McKechnie was down stairs when she took the seizure. Upon discovery, the patient was placed on a couch, but lived only a few minutes.

Although the late Mrs. McKechnie had been ailing on different occasions, for a woman of her 82 years she was quite active, and her sudden passing was a shock to her many friends in town.

The late Mrs. McKechnie, whose maiden name was Margaret Brown Jack, was the eldest daughter of the late Richard and Agnes Jack. She was born at Timpendean, Roxborough county, Scotland, and in 1861 came to America with her parents, to Waddington, New York. In 1863 the family moved to Glenelg township. In 1889 she was married to Mr. Neil McKechnie, who predeceased her 35 years ago, and since her marriage had been a continuous resident of Durham, and a member and worker in Knox United Church. A woman of integrity her death will be widely regretted.

Surviving are two brothers and one sister, William R. Jack, and Mrs. Harry Williams, in Glenelg township, and Samuel H. Jack, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Durham Chronicle.