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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. R. King attended a Purina dealers' convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto on Monday.

Main Street has been improved in appearance and for traffic by the village council when the banks of snow were levelled on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Boyle and family at Kimberley.

Kindly note the change in time of services at the Gospel Workers' Church for the winter months. Come and worship with us Sunday afternoon.

Shelburne won from Dundalk in a game won by 6 to 5 and from Flesherton by 9-1. Dundalk won from Flesherton by 10-0 in Central Ontario Hockey Association games.

Messrs. Jack and Bob Lunn moved their household effects and families to Durham where they are employed in the furniture factory. The band has lost two cornet players by the move.

Markdale hockey team went to Grand Valley on Tuesday evening and met defeat there by a score of 9 to 2. Grand Valley will be here on Monday evening next when it is hoped the locals will have settled down and will pull out with a win. They have the ability to do it.

At a meeting held in Dundalk the executive of the Central Ontario Hockey Association disallowed the protest of the Markdale club against Shelburne team for using players who were signed with the O.H.A. The players referred to are now playing with Orangeville and will not be used by Shelburne in future games.

We notice by the Creemore Star that Frank Grey, formerly of Markdale, has been installed as Wor. Master of the Creemore Masonic Lodge. The Meaford Express gives us the information that Cliff Erskine is Senior Warden of Meaford's Masonic Lodge and S. A. Morrison the organizer. Both are former residents of Markdale.

A very valuable and educational book entitled, "The Arts"—written and illustrated by Hendrik Willen VanLoon was presented by The T. Eaton Co., Ltd. to Miss Audrey Semple on winning the highest points for girls in agricultural classes at Markdale Rural School Fair in 1939. Audrey is a Grade VIII pupil of Mrs. W. H. Shaw and attends school at U.S.S. No. 2, Holland and Euphrasia or Richardson's School. Congratulations.

At the Masonic Lodge meeting in Markdale to-night the Past Masters' Association of Grey District will present a travelling gavel which will be taken by the Past Masters of Hiram Lodge on Friday to Flesherton and presented there to Prince Arthur Lodge. On Monday next the Flesherton Past Masters will deliver it to Dundalk and later it will go on to Shelburne, Orangeville, Erin, Grand Valley, Arthur, Mt. Forest, Durham, Owen Sound and back to Markdale before the end of the year.

Mrs. A. J. Rolston

The death of Mrs. Albert Joseph Rolston occurred with suddenness and great shock and sorrow to family and friends at her home in Owen Sound on Tuesday evening. The late Mrs. Rolston had apparently been in her usual health until the night previous when she suffered a severe heart attack. She rallied slightly, only to linger through the day and death to come in the early evening. She was in her 58th year.

The late Mrs. Rolston will be deeply mourned in the home where she was a loving wife and mother, in church activities and among a wide spread circle of friends not only in Owen Sound where she had resided the greater part of her married life but throughout the district. She was a native of Holland Township. Her maiden name was Catherine Rosetta Jackson and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Besides her bereaved husband, who is well known as the Game and Fisheries Overseer of Grey County, the deceased is mourned by four daughters and two sons, namely: Mrs. Frederic C. Williams of Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. I. G. McArthur of Toronto; Mrs. Burton Holmes of Owen Sound, and Miss Audrey at home; Floyd of Toronto, and Albert of Shegindah, Manitoulin Island. One sister and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Samuel Wray of Imperial, Sask.; Harry Jackson of Holland Centre and William Jackson of Toronto.

During the many years Mrs. Rolston made Owen Sound her home she was a member of Central United Church and active in its various organizations. She was untiring in her efforts in the Women's Association and earnestly devoted to the welfare of the church.

Reg Hopper Told of Crippled Children's Work

Mr. Reg Hopper, secretary of the Ontario Crippled Children's Society, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening. In July of last year he was one of the representatives from Ontario to a world conference held in London, England, and his talk centred around this great gathering.

Moving pictures taken on the trip added interest to the address. About 450 delegates attended the conference and represented forty-five different countries. The one feature stressed by Mr. Hopper was that Canada makes no provision for preparing crippled children for adult life in the way of learning trades.

Mr. Hopper was introduced by Ken Gemmel, who was a high school mate in Toronto some years ago. Dr. R. L. Carefoot thanked the speaker for his splendid talk.

Officers of District Orange Lodge for 1940

The annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge of Artemesia was held at Flesherton on Tuesday afternoon when officers for 1940 were elected and installed as follows:

W.M., Cliff Hutchinson, Markdale. D.M., Wesley Littlejohns, Orange Valley.

Chaplain, John Gott, Proton. Rec.-Sec., G. W. Littlejohns, Orange Valley.

Fin.-Sec., Chas. Bellamy, Flesherton. Treas., W. A. Hawken, Flesherton.

Lecturers, A. Jackson, Proton, and Wm. Stoddart, Markdale.

Marshal, W. G. Nixon, Proton. Committee—James Semple, W. Littlejohns, F. J. Thurston, A. Jackson, E. Crodt, Wm. Hanley, Elgin McFadden.

Eastern Star Officers

The installation of officers of Grey Chapter No. 170, O.E.S., of Flesherton was held on Monday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston, members of Mt. Dennis Chapter, acting as installing officers.

W.M.—Sister Willa Brady. W.P.—Bro. Jack Colgan. A.M.—Sister Mina Bradey.

A.P.—Bro. Archie Sinclair. Cond.—Sister Rae Rapp.

Assoc. Cond.—Sister Leila Walker. Secretary—Sister Emily Dargave.

Treasurer—Sister Mary Phillips. Chaplain—Sister Grace Harris.

Marshal—Sister Myrtle Bellamy. Organist—Sister Daisy Morgan.

Adah—Sister Ina Wellar. Ruth—Sister Vesta Colgan.

Ethel—Sister Eva Fisher. Martha—Sister Myrtle Magee.

Electa—Sister Mary Wellar. Warder—Sister Beatrice Gordon.

Sentinel—Sister May Fisher. Previous to the installation of the officers a banquet was held for the members and visitors.

Then and Now

(Elmira, Signet) Going back to ancient wars some almost superhuman men lived in those times. Take for instance Sir William Wallace, the Scottish patriot who gave his life for the liberty of his people. The sword wielded by Sir William weighed 200 pounds and it is related he wielded the weapon with ease and terrific devastation to the enemy. The ordinary man of today could not lift the sword, let alone put it into action.

The armour worn by Richard the Lion discloses he was a comparatively small man. No six-footer could get into it. However the courage and resoluteness of "The Lion Heart" was outstanding.

In the present day men perhaps do not display the tremendous strength of some of the ancient fighters yet in all other things they excel them many fold both in intelligence and skill. Army planes of the scout type speed through the air at a speed faster than six miles per minute. To operate such a plane requires perfect balance and co-ordination of mind and body. At the height of an engagement split seconds are required to make judgments, the wrong idea is usually disastrous.

So whether it is the wielding of a 200-pound sword or the operating of 1,000 horsepower airplane, conditions being so vastly different, comparisons are foolish. It is sufficient to say that what men lack today in brawn of the former warriors they greatly excel in technique and training. Physically they are more perfect, mentally further advanced and have a larger horizon to seek the outlets to fame and fortune. They lack only the muscles of a giant, so therefore, on the whole the men fighting today with modern equipment and mechanized units produce a fighting power never dreamed of in the days of the Crusaders.

Village Council Holds Inaugural Meeting

The 1940 Council held their inaugural meeting on Monday morning at 11 a.m. with Reeve A. Rusk and Councillors R. L. Carefoot, W. J. Colgan, J. R. Dillon and K. S. Gemmel present. After taking their oath of office the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The council again assembled pursuant to adjournment with all members present. Reeve Rusk presided and welcomed the two new members at the board.

The minutes of the last meetings of the 1939 council and those of the previous morning session were read and adopted.

A number of general and hydro accounts were presented for payment.

Chairmen of the various committees for the year were appointed as follows: Waterworks, Dr. R. L. Carefoot; Streets, John Dillon; Hydro, Jack Colgan; Town Property, Ken Gemmel.

Village officials were appointed as follows: Clerk, T. Tuck; Treasurer, Mrs. V. F. Mercer; Hydro Secretary, A. E. Colgan; Waterworks Secretary, G. S. Dundas; Assessor, A. C. Stewart; Auditor, A. G. Robertson; M.O.H., Dr. H. O. Singer; Member of B. of H., Wm. Noble; Member of High School Board, Stan. Kidd; Member of Library Board, Mrs. A. E. Hunt; Pumping Station operator, Duncan Torrie; Weighmaster, E. Bowles; Fire Chief, Geo. Alton; Utility Man and Weed Inspector, H. Page; Constable and Truant Officer, J. H. Johnston; Night Watchman, Wm. Whitten; Solicitors, I. B. Lucas & Co.

Portlaw Couple Are Forty-six Years Married

(Flesherton Advance) A lovely time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyce on Christmas Day when their family gathered to celebrate with them their 46th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce (Harriet Tuck) were married 46 years ago Christmas Day and are well known and highly respected residents of the Fourth Line.

In the afternoon the family surprised them by presenting them with a dinner set. Mrs. Clarence Londry read the address and Mr. Russell Boyce and Mr. Earl Croft made the presentation. They also received many other beautiful gifts.

In the evening friends and neighbors gathered and a lovely time was spent playing cards and dancing, after which the bride of 46 years ago served a piece of her wedding cake to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce had the pleasure of having all their family home with the exception of two, Calvin and Lewis. Following are the names of their family: Calvin of New Liskeard, Russell of Markdale, Lewis of Melville, Sask., Edith (Mrs. Art Wilson) of Osprey, Mable (Mrs. Earl Croft) of Osprey, Beatrice (Mrs. Ken McKee) of Toronto, Melville of New Liskeard, Mildred (Mrs. Lewis Fisher) of Artemesia, Clara (Mrs. Clarence Londry, of Heathcote, Florence of Toronto, Louise and George at home. Two sons, Clarence and Edward were killed in the Great War in France. Three children died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce are blessed with 15 grandchildren.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to this fine couple and wish them many more years together.

Killed While Moving At Orangeville

The ill fortune which has dogged the footsteps of W. C. Barber, dismissed jail governor of Dufferin County, provided a grim climax Monday when he was killed while vacating his office at Orangeville under threat of eviction.

A truck which was carrying his household effects from the apartment over the jail to another dwelling backed up and crushed the former governor against a verandah post of his home. His chest was crushed and he died before medical aid arrived.

George Duke, the truck driver, was backing the machine slowly through the snow toward the house when the vehicle gave a lurch, plunging Barber against the verandah post before he could make a move to escape. Duke was a close friend of the Barber family and had offered to help him move the furniture. Corner Dr. I. Scott said no inquest would be held.

Less than a month ago Barber was dismissed as jail governor on order of the Provincial Secretary's department in Toronto. Escape of two prisoners from the jail during the year was given as the reason for the action.

Hills' Store Robbed On Sunday Night Last

Robbers visited the Hill store in Markdale on Sunday night or early on Monday morning and got away with a good haul of clothing. Entry was made by a door at the front which was locked on the outside. The hasp which held the lock was broken by a bar or some such instrument. There was a large stock of ready-to-wear clothing and every suit of this was taken. When the employees arrived for work on Monday morning they discovered the door open and on entering the premises the empty clothing racks told the story.

Both cash registers in the main store had been opened but only a small amount of money was secured. The thieves were quite bold as the door where they worked opens onto Main street and the street lights are numerous in that particular spot. Whether there was more than one car or truck is not known but from the amount of goods removed it would appear that quite a large vehicle had been used.

Night Constable Johnston had been used up with a cold and had not been on duty for three or four nights. How the thieves knew there was no constable on duty is a mystery as very few in the village knew that Mr. Johnston was off the job.

A week earlier the Hill store in Dundalk was entered and clothing was the big haul there too. It would appear that a clothing store is being opened somewhere with a large stock. Provincial Police are working on the case but have few clues to follow.

Reeves of Sydenham and Proton After Wardenship

Mr. Wm. Jack, Reeve of Proton, and Mr. Wm. McGregor, Reeve of Sydenham, are the two active candidates for the Wardenship of Grey County for 1940. Both have had considerable experience in the County Council and are well qualified to fill the office. The Sydenham man has the advantage in that his township has not had wardenship in more than forty years while Proton had Joseph Goodfellow in 1917. On the other hand Mr. McGregor is a young man with plenty of time to acquire honours in the future. Mr. Jack is crawling up in years and if he misses this year he may not have a chance to seek the office in the future. If we were voting we would support Bill Jack, but our guess is that McGregor will be the choice. In any case it will be Warden Bill.

Change in Customs

A business man ventured the opinion to us that farmers come to town three or four times as often as they did twenty-five years ago. They do not buy as much at one trip, but if you use them right they return again and again. We agree with this opinion. Undoubtedly there is a noticeable change in customs. A decade back before the advent of motor cars it was common for a farmer and his wife to drive into town with a team of horses and do extensive purchasing, possibly spending fifty to one hundred dollars. They had come a long way and did not expect to be in again for some time. All these facts must be noted by the wide-awake merchant.

The older merchants recall when Fair day was their largest day's business in the year. The explanation we see it was because the people did not possess motor cars and not expecting to be in town for some time, shopped extensively.

To-day they come to the Fair to see the exhibits and leave shopping off until the next day or so. Getting to town is not the problem it used to be, and motor cars and improved roads are credited or blamed for the change in customs.—Creemore Star.

Coming Events

Watch for particulars of the A. Y. P. A. annual Bridge and Euchre on Friday, February 2nd.

The annual meeting of the Artemesia Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held in the Orange Valley Opera Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 15th.

A bake sale and afternoon tea will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Mercer on Thursday, Jan. 18th, under the auspices of Christ Church Guild.

Berkeley Christian Crusaders

The Christian Crusaders of the United Church of Berkeley met on Jan. 3rd with an attendance of 16 with Miss Beard presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by prayer. The Scripture was read by Garfield McInnis. Miss Elsie Caswell was appointed as Citizenship convener in the place of Mrs. M. Crawford, who could not act. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted after which another hymn was sung.

Readings were given by Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Wright. Contests were conducted by Mrs. Stafford and were much enjoyed by all.

The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction. The next meeting will be in charge of Miss Vera Watts as Missionary convener.

The National War Loan

Announcement made in the newspapers this week points to the opening, next Monday morning of the Government's first great war loan drive. The amount of the bond issue has not yet been officially mentioned. One of the news broadcasts of the large Toronto radio stations places the amount at between three and four hundred million dollars. That would mean an average subscription of from thirty to forty dollars for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. Preparations are being made so that bonds will be offered for subscription in every part of Canada. In Markdale they will be procurable through Dr. Campbell, representing Government approved investment dealers, or the local branch banks.

Interest rate and interest yield on the loan and the length of its term, have not yet been made public. Money is considerably cheaper than during the first Great War. The control of money and rates exercised by the Bank of Canada and the regulating influence of purchasing boards will tend to prevent our drifting into inflation. Indications are that the yield on this loan will be somewhere between three and one quarter and three and one half per cent.

It is definitely stated that bonds will be issued in denominations as low as fifty dollars. This will enable a much larger number of Canadians to take their share in helping to finance our war effort. It is likely that bonds will also be issued in \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1000.00 denominations.

The prospectus of the Loan is to be published in the daily papers on Friday and Hon. Mr. Rolston, Minister of Finance, is billed to launch the loan with an address Sunday evening over a nation wide radio network. We sincerely commend this loan to every Canadian who may be able, even in a small way, to support this national effort to win the war. In this issue appears a call to service issued by the Dominion Government in this regard.

Illegal Hunting of Deer Proves Dear Pastime

Illegal hunting of deer during the closed season, hunting deer without the authority of a license and killing of a female deer in the Osprey marsh, Grey County, on the date of Nov. 24 by William Dowling, Ruck Duggan and Sylvester Duggan of Creemore, cost each of these hunters the sum of \$50.00 and costs of \$3.50 when they appeared before Magistrate Compton Jeffs in Barrie Police Court on December 21.

Game and Fisheries Overseer Harvey Hamilton of Orangeville told the court how he and a deputy game warden had found where a deer had been freshly killed and dragged out of the Osprey Marsh on the afternoon of November 24; how he had traced the hunters into Simcoe County where he had asked the assistance of Game Overseer Gordon D. Bule of Stayner and, at about 11 p.m. on the same date, he and Bule had dug out the carcass of the freshly killed deer from a hay mow on the farm of William Dowling.

Overseer Hamilton stated that he and Overseer Bule also found the deer had been shot. The charges were laid by Game Overseer Gordon D. Bule, who did his own prosecuting and stated that to his mind this was a flagrant violation of the Game and Fisheries Act.—Barrie Examiner.

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John Thomas Hodgson

Mr. John T. Hodgson, a native of Euphrasia, passed away in the local hospital early on Tuesday morning as the result of a stroke suffered on Christmas day. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summers in town when he suffered the seizure and remained there until he was removed to the hospital on Monday. During the time he was confined to his bed he gradually sank.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodgson of Euphrasia where he spent most of his life.

The funeral takes place from his late home on the eleventh line, Euphrasia, on Thursday, Jan. 11th, to Ebenezer Church cemetery with service in the church at 2.30 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Jas. S. Kelly

On Saturday morning, Dec. 30th, solemn High Mass was observed at St. Peter's Church, Goderich, in honour of Mrs. James S. Kelly, who passed away earlier in the week. Rev. Monsignor Ferguson of St. Basil's parish, Brantford, celebrated Mass assisted by Rev. Father Grace of Markdale as deacon and Rev. Father Fallon of St. Peter's parish, Goderich as sub-deacon. An appropriate and impressive sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Father Nagles. The body of the deceased lady was taken to Markdale for burial. A solemn service was conducted by Rev. Father Grace.

The six sons of Mrs. Kelly acted as pallbearers: Joseph of Windsor, Michael of Toronto, Patrick of Campbellford, Dr. Charles J. of Buffalo, Philip of the 97th Battery, R.C.A.S. and Leo of Goderich. Interment took place in Glenelg R.C. Cemetery.

John Acheson Dies

One of Proton Township's oldest and most highly respected residents, John Acheson, died Monday evening just before midnight, at his home on the west backline of Proton Township, three miles west of Dundalk. He was in his 86th year. His death was not unexpected, as he had been ill for some weeks, gradually growing weaker toward the end.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Acheson, pioneer residents of the district and was born on the farm now occupied by Merrit Nicholls on Highway No. 10 near Inistio. He had lived almost 80 years on the backline of Proton, 55 years of which were spent on the farm on which he died. He was married at Orangeville at a double wedding ceremony to Margaret Ludlow, who died more than two years ago. They celebrated the diamond anniversary of their wedding on August 23, 1936. Three sons and four daughters survive: William, of Proton Township; James, on an adjoining farm; Walter of Proton Station; Mrs. David Wittshire (Gertrude) Proton; Mrs. James Batchelor, (Mary) Proton; Mrs. Archie MacTaggart, (Pearl) of Caledon East. Also surviving are one brother and two sisters: Robert G. of Proton; Mrs. Jas. McMillan of Bethel, and Mrs. George Hutchinson of Kimberley.

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12 noon—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Ebenezer.
Annual meeting at the close of the service.

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The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Fehrrill, B.A., B.D.
Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
The Annual Meeting of the Vestry will be held (D.V.) on Tuesday evening, January 15th, in Christ Church basement at 8 o'clock.
The regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. will take the form of a toboggan party on Thursday, Jan. 18th.
St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
3 p.m.—Church Service.
The Annual Meeting of the Vestry will be held in St. Matthias' Church (D.V.) at 2 o'clock on Monday, January 15th.

Gospel Workers' Church

REV. W. F. DEAN, Minister
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Church Service.
7.30 p.m.—Church Service.
Prayer meeting at the parsonage Tuesday night.

Williamsford Church

10.30 a.m.—Church Service.
11.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
Wednesday evening: Cottage prayer meeting.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

11 a.m.—Priceville.
3 p.m.—Church Service.
7 p.m.—Markdale.
Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. All boys and girls are welcome.
If you have no Church home come and worship with us. You will find a welcome.

The annual meeting of Cooke's congregation, Markdale, will be held in the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th at 8 o'clock with Rev. H. L. Simpson of Orangeville presiding. All members and adherents are requested to make a special effort to be present as matters of vital importance to the congregation will be discussed.

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