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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ina Wiley spent the week-end at her home at Wodehouse.

Mrs. D. Foster spent the week-end with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. P. J. Thompson visited over the week-end with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. G. S. Dundas is visiting with her daughter, Miss Margaret, in Toronto.

Miss Ruth Brodie spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rapp, Shirley and Bobby spent the week-end with friends in Buffalo.

Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer.

Miss Helen Alton is visiting with friends in Toronto and attending the Hairdressers' Convention.

Mrs. J. A. Crowston is attending the Hairdressers' Convention being held in Toronto this week.

Miss Alice Cutting of the Hamilton General hospital nursing staff spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. Jos. McCullough of Owen Sound is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCullough and family.

Miss Christina McDonald of Owen Sound spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald.

Mrs. W. G. McKenzie of Regina, Sask., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walker, and her brothers.

Mr. Alf. Laing and Miss Dorothy Kempf of Toronto were guests of Mr. Russell Trousdale for the week-end.

The Standard extends congratulations to Mrs. Ellen Walker who will celebrate her 54th birthday on Friday.

Misses Marie Shorney and Helen Gregory of Toronto visited recently with Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and family.

Messrs. Fred and Clifford Armstrong and C. Hansen of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.

Mrs. Parkin has returned to her home at Mountjoy after spending several weeks with her sister, Miss Jane Hutchinson.

Mrs. Arthur Blair, after a few weeks spent with friends here, has gone to visit with her sister, Mrs. Froom, at Pricerville.

In the local arena on Wednesday evening Flesherston High School girls defeated the locals at hockey by a score of 2 to 1.

Mrs. H. McInnis and Jeanette of Hanover are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. W. D. Mercer. Mr. McInnis and family were over on Sunday.

Mrs. Murray left on Wednesday morning for her home at Calendar after having spent several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ferris, who was ill but who is now quite well again.

At Dundalk on Tuesday evening the home team won from Shelburne in the first of the finals in the Central Ontario Hockey play-downs. The score was 5 to 4. Friday night in Shelburne the second game will be played. If a third game is necessary it is likely to be in Markdale.

Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, who has spent several weeks with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge at Knarboro Hall, left last week for Arnrior where her mother is ill. During her visit here Mrs. Hamilton knit ten pairs of socks for the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Her work is greatly appreciated by the officers.

Berkeley Christian Crusaders

The regular weekly meeting of the Christian Crusaders of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st, with an attendance of 17 and Mr. Burnside presiding. The meeting opened by singing a hymn, followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Elsie Caswell, the citizenship convener, who read the Scripture lesson from Psalm 90. Readings were given by Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Saunders. The topic was taken by Mr. Burnside and was very interesting. Miss Caswell then conducted a contest and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and repeating the Mizpah benediction.

The next meeting will be in charge of Miss Eva McFadden, the Literary convener.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to all who so willingly helped in any way during the illness and death of my husband; also to those who lent vehicles.

Mrs. G. E. Kinney.

Red Cross Will Conduct Auction Sale

At a recent meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society it was decided to hold a big selling event in Markdale on Saturday, March 16th. There is hardly a household in the land where one or more articles have not been stored in the attic or other convenient place and are no longer in use. These are the articles which the Red Cross Society are going to sell. Owners are asked to notify any member of the committee named below of any article which will be donated and advice will be given as to where delivery should be made. It matters not what the article may be it will be thankfully received and a buyer will be found at some price. Already a baby carriage, a high chair and other such articles have been offered. See or phone any of these members of the committee as to where and when to deliver the articles: A. E. Colgan (chairman), A. O. Gillespie, K. S. Gemmel, H. Borinsky, G. A. Beaton, or F. D. Sawyer. It does not matter whether you live in town, in the district adjoining or in a far away territory your donations will be gladly received.

In case the weather on March 16th is unfavorable the sale will be postponed until March 30th. In the meantime let's know what you have to offer.

Girls Defeated Owen Sound In Second Game

On Thursday evening last the local girls defeated the Owen Sound ladies by a score of 2 to 0 in the second game of their home and home series. In the first period Marjory York scored when she had the puck passed to her by Doris Woods. Jean Sims got the other counter in the final period.

Ed. Border was the referee.

Markdale: Goal, E. Kinney; defence, M. Thompson and E. Kinney; centre, D. Woods; wings, J. Sims and M. York; alternates, M. Carefoot, G. Cutting, M. Bussey.

Wm. "Bill" Wilson Takes New Position

(The Ontario Intelligencer) Belleville

William "Bill" Wilson, employed with the Keyes Supply Company, for the past three years has accepted a position as sales representative for Slaters of Owen Sound and will take up his residence there in the near future. Slaters handle automobile supplies and accessories and have a large clientele especially in Western and Northern Ontario. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are popular in the city and many will regret their departure but congratulations are in order for his advancement in his chosen field.

Mrs. Wilson was formerly Leona Boyd of this place.

Village Council Met Monday Morning

Reeve Albert Rusk presided at the regular meeting of the Village Council which was held Monday forenoon. Councillors J. R. Dillon, K. S. Gemmel and W. J. Colgan were present.

Waterworks accounts amounting to \$170.67 were ordered paid and Hydro accounts totalling \$631.75 were also passed.

Thirty accounts passed for the village proper amounting to \$294.02.

Some tax arrears having been paid were erased from the County Treasurer's records.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all those who were so helpful and kind during our recent bereavement, by the death of our mother and grandmother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Heighes.

Mrs. D. Murdoch
Mrs. A. Noble

WALTERS FALLS

Mr. Robt. Dixon left here, recently for Barrie, where he has secured a position, after spending several months at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Symes of near Markdale visited their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Quinton last week.

The Y.P.U. of the United Church held a skating party at the rink last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Woodrow Cook is at his home from Durham, where he has been working since last spring.

A number of our villagers attended the carnival in Rocklyn last Friday night.

The rink continues to be well patronized, especially on Saturday afternoons, when a number of school children from surrounding vicinity attend.

Gordon Engel Spoke At Rotary Club Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening Mr. Gordon Engel was the speaker, taking as his theme "Boys Clubs". Six of the members of last year's club, sponsored by the Rotary Club, were present at the meeting: Kenneth and Howard Craven, Hugh Wywill, Fred Boland, Mac Ratcliffe and Lloyd Armstrong.

Mr. Engel mentioned several instances where he himself had personal knowledge of the benefits derived from association with junior farmer clubs. In one case he had remarked on the youth of two township reeves who had visited the agricultural representative's office where he was at work and told that in their boyhood they had been active in the boys' work under the direction of the representative.

In another case he told of selling feeds to three outstanding farmers in adjoining counties. Later he learned that all three had been active in boys' work and that in the same year they had each won a trip to Chicago live stock show in their respective counties.

It was an interesting and instructive address and the boys of the Call Club were much encouraged by his remarks. Mr. Gordon Beaton thanked Mr. Engel on behalf of the club.

Received Appreciative Letter From London, England

The local Rotary Club has received the following letter from the Rotary Club of London, England. The sentiment which prompted the letter is greatly appreciated by the members of the club and will no doubt be likewise appreciated by the public. Here is the letter:

"17 Great Queen Street, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, January, 1940.

"Dear Mr. President,

"We of the London Club are very proud of the response that Canada is making to the call for Service in the Empire. If any of your members have sons, relatives or friends over here with the Forces, we would like to render them any service that we can. We should like them to feel they have friends in England and in London, where they are far from home.

"If you care to write to this Office, giving the name, rank and last-known address of your friend, if we are not able to offer any service here in London, we will put him in touch with a Rotary Club in the part of the country in which he is stationed.

Yours in Rotary,
W. P. Bedington,
President."

Public School Boys Won From Flesherston

Flesherston Public School boys augmented by four Form 1 Flesherston High School boys were defeated by the Markdale Public School boys on Tuesday afternoon at hockey in the Markdale rink by a score of 12 to 3. The local boys showed the advantage of the after school and Saturday afternoon, free hockey practices by their better stick handling and speedier skating.

The Markdale players were: Goal, Eric Rimmer; defence, Wilmot Brown and Sandy Stewart; centre, Ross Wiley; wings, Kenneth Fitzsimmons and Pat Thompson; alternates, Harold Whitney, Don Caswell, Melville York and Stanley Brodie.

Markdale Midgets Have Won The Round

At Siroud on Monday evening the local midget hockey team were defeated by a score of 3 to 2 but won the round by 9 to 4, having won the game here by 7 to 1. C. Livermore, one of the Dundalk youngsters, secured both Markdale's counters on Monday evening.

Markdale: Goal, L. Ruttle; defence, M. Sullivan and J. Kinney; centre, K. Livermore; wings, C. Livermore and W. Perkins; alternates, W. Brown, C. McCullough, K. Gemmel, K. Fitzsimmons, A. Stewart.

BORN

ALCOX—In Markdale hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alcox, a son.

CLUGSTON—In Euphrasia on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Clugston, a daughter.—Hazel Marilyn.

MACADULAY—In Galt, on Saturday, February 24, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John Macadulay of Guelph, formerly of Sudbury, a daughter.

WILLIAMSON—In Euphrasia on Sunday, Feb. 25th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williamson, a daughter.

Thieves Slug Constable and Rob Store

Three cold-blooded criminals made off with \$4,500 worth of goods from Patterson Brothers general store in Shelburne on Saturday night after viciously attacking and overcomng a constable who encountered them while making his rounds.

Constable Alex. Petch, a war veteran is in Lord Dufferin Hospital at Orangeville, where 35 stitches were taken in head wounds, caused by a heavy bar or wrench. His condition is serious, though not critical.

It was one of the worst criminal exploits in the history of the district. They smashed their way past steel doors to remove \$1,500 worth of silk hose, \$1,800 worth of men's suits and the entire tobacco stock from the general store. Two cars were used by the trio, believed to be the same gang that has terrorized this district in recent weeks.

Petch was making his rounds at about 3 a.m. when he noticed a car parked at Main and Owen Sound streets. He walked up to the auto, and one of three men in the machine asked where gasoline could be bought. Just as the constable was about to reply he was dealt a stunning blow from behind. It was later found he had suffered a skull gash four inches long and an inch deep.

"I attempted to put up a fight," said Petch from his hospital bed, "but they hit me again, and the second blow nearly knocked me unconscious. The shorter fellow told me to put my hands up and walk along the street or I would get some more. They marched me to a lane leading to the rear of the Patterson store.

"As we passed a shed in the back lane one of the men ordered me to get in their car. There was a car in the shed with its motor running. I began to put up a fight and the man sitting in the machine told me: 'Shut up or we'll have to shoot you.' I didn't see a gun during the entire robbery."

"After gagging me and tying my arms and feet together, they threw me on my face into the back of the car," recounted the constable. "I couldn't move from the position and I complained that it was punishment lying there in that way on my face. The temperature was near the zero mark, too. The fellow in the front turned me over on my side."

With blood covering his face and clothes, the constable lay on the floor while the trio tackled the store. After trying without success to pry open the front entrance, they ripped open a metal door over the rear entrance window by pulling the heads of the bolts through the metal.

Four half-inch bars across the window were pried apart, leaving an opening wide enough to permit a man to climb through after smashing a window in the rear storeroom. By removing the crossbar, the metal door separating the two rear storerooms was opened. The thugs then unlatched the front door door, opening a second metal door from the inside, they had a clear path from the store to the waiting car at the rear.

"They threw a rug over me and after I had pleaded with them to loosen the ropes, they untied my arms," said Constable Petch. "Before leaving they gagged me. They were about their job very coolly. The ropes were fairly loose about my wrists and I managed to get free in about ten minutes after their departure. I felt pretty weak from loss of blood, but managed to grope out of the store and make my way to Officer Kirk's home."

Three weeks ago thieves broke into the R. W. Brett estate garage and stole an automobile and a quantity of tires. Police think the same men were involved in the latest outbreak of banditry.

One of the two cars used to transport the merchandise taken from the Patterson store was a machine removed from the garage of W. Bunston. The loot included one hundred fies and ninety-eight suits of men's clothing. One of the ties was found on the street, evidently dropped by one of the thieves in the getaway.

One of the cars was low in fuel and the thieves smashed the lock on the gasoline pump at Duke's garage on Main street, and filled the tank. Reports from Toronto say that three young men have been arrested and most of the Shelburne loot recovered in a city garage. If the right parties have been arrested it is likely the territory will have a breathing spell before a new gang is organized. It would appear that some group must be acting as wholesalers or distributors for the thieves who have been at work during recent months.

Pentecostal Assembly

Special evangelistic services every night except Monday and Saturday at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Come. Everybody welcome.

Worker in charge: Mrs. F. Taylor. Assistant: Mr. Jas. Kell.

Red Cross Committee Organized At Berkeley

On Friday evening last at a meeting held in the Orange Hall at Berkeley a committee of the Red Cross Society for Berkeley and community was organized. There was a good attendance at the meeting and much enthusiasm was exhibited. Mrs. W. H. French, president of Markdale branch, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson were present to assist in the organization. A strong committee composed of the following will look after Red Cross work in the community:

Chairman, E. D. Gilpin.

Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Sam Saunders.

Secretary, Norman Cook.

Treasurer, Harold Gillespie.

Executive, Mrs. Ed. Beatty, Mrs. Gilbert McInnis, Mrs. Wesley Kirk, Mrs. H. David, Mrs. Nelson Kirk, Mrs. E. Quinn.

Knitting convener, Mrs. H. David.

Sewing convener, Mrs. Geo. Caswell.

THE GARDEN FORUM

(F. D. Sawyer, Editor)

Prepare For Spring By Ordering Your Garden Needs

With Spring just around the corner you should be busy deciding just what new plants, trees, bulbs, etc., you will be needing. Why not take advantage of the offer of the Markdale Horticultural Society by joining that society and secure your garden needs through them. The society circularizes a premium list among its members which contains a list of the more generally needed plants.

The fee of one dollar, which is the membership fee of the society, allows you to get plants from their premium list up to its full value. You will also find that your other purchases are of high quality for the price charged. In becoming a member you help the society and make it possible for them to follow out a program of making your village a more beautiful place to live in.

Below is given a letter which has gone out to all Society members from Mrs. D. Foster who is in charge of the Plant Exchange Committee: "Markdale Horticultural Society," Markdale, Ont., Feb. 17, '40

To Members of the Markdale Horticultural Society and Others:

Last year the Society appointed a committee to solicit contributions of garden subjects of all kinds—perennials, shrubs, etc. The plan was not a success due partly to members having already sent in orders for their requirements.

This year the committee has decided to obtain a list of all material which is being contributed in time to include it in the premium list which usually is made up about the middle or latter part of this month. We would appreciate very much, therefore, if you would list on the reverse of this letter any garden subjects that you would care to donate, giving approximate idea of how many of each you can spare. You will be advised later either by letter or through the local paper what arrangements have been made for collecting same.

Since the only arrangement for disposing of such material is through the premium list, the committee would appreciate very much if you could deal with this letter as promptly as possible.

Yours faithfully, Mrs. D. Foster, I. B. Lucas, Jr., Committee in charge.

Those who have plants that they would like to donate to the Society will get in touch with the convener of the committee as premium lists will be prepared on March 5th and particulars of all donations must, therefore, be received before that date.

Coming Events

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

The W.A. of Annesley Church will hold a St. Patrick's supper on Thursday evening, March 14th. Supper served at 6 o'clock.

Group No. 2 of W.A. will hold an "At Home" from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening at the home of Mrs. Oliver on Friday, March 1st. Gentlemen welcome. Price 15 cents.

Agnes Macphail will speak over Owen Sound's new station CFOS on March 1st for 15 minutes beginning at 9.15.

The U.F.O.-Labor Political Association will be responsible for a one minute announcement at 12.30 noon each day until and including March 11th.

Mrs. James Leitch

The community was shocked on Tuesday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. James Leitch of the Irish Lake district in Glenelg who passed away late Monday night about an hour after reaching the hospital. The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett of the eleventh line, Euphrasia, is survived by her husband and several young children, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement. The deceased was 37 years of age.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. Oscar Trueman in Markdale on Thursday afternoon at Markdale Cemetery with service at the house at 2 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Mary Kerley

Although after a long illness, the death of Mrs. Kerley came as a shock to her many friends. She came to Manitoba from Markdale, Ont., in July, 1933, to live with her nephew and niece, John and Margaret Brennan. Her husband, James Kerley, died in February, 1927. They had no family. Mrs. Kerley was born on June 24, 1853, at Dornoch, Ont. In May, 1877, she married James Kerley, a farmer of the Markdale district. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. Gill, of San Diego, Cal., and one brother, Edward Brennan of Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Kerley's body was taken to Notre Dame de Lourdes for burial. Rev. Father Champagne conducted the funeral service at 10 p.m., Wednesday—Trecehne (Manitoba) Times.

The deceased lived near Irish Lake where her late husband farmed for several years. She was a splendid neighbor and a woman whose charitable work made her many close friends. Her death occurred in the early morning of Feb. 12th and the funeral took place on Feb. 14th. To the sorrowing relatives we extend sincere sympathy.

John Thomas Hodgson

The late John Thomas Hodgson, who passed away January 9th, 1940, was born September 23rd, 1858, on the 12th line of Artemesia. He was a son of the late William and Isabella Hodgson. When a small child he moved with his parents to Euphrasia where he spent his life with the exception of one year in Toronto. Mr. Hodgson will be sadly missed as he was always ready to help anyone in trouble. A short service was held from his late home on the 11th line of Euphrasia on Thursday, January 11, conducted by Rev. S. E. Annis. Following this another service was held in Ebenezer Church with interment in Ebenezer cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Bob Hill, Nat. Hill, Will Dickie, Ran Bradey, George Wyville and John Stephenson. The floral tributes were beautiful and included a pillow from brother and sisters; sprays from sister, brother-in-law and family; Wyville cousins; Stephenson cousins; wreaths from nieces and nephews; Mrs. James Sewell and daughters; Aunt flowers from Ebenezer Ladies' Aid. The flower bearers were Dave Wyville, Denzie Wyville, Harry Hill, Hugh Wyville, Will Hincks and Harry Wyville. Left to mourn his passing are one brother, Gordon, and 3 sisters, Euphemia, Hanna, (Mrs. Smith) and Mary Ellen.

Funeral of George E. Kinney

The funeral of the late George E. Kinney was held from his late home, west of Berkeley to Berkeley United Church on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, when a large number of friends gathered to show their last respects. Rev. R. K. Burnside, pastor, conducted the service while Rev. C. O. Pherrill preached a comforting sermon.

The choir sang "Saved by Grace", by request.

The remains were interred in the cemetery of Berkeley United Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. B. Sewell, Robt. Clarke, John Craven, Thos. Anderson, Geo. Stafford and Wm. Allen.

Trust Company Had Very Successful Year

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grey and Bruce Trust and Savings Company was held recently in Owen Sound when satisfactory reports were presented covering the year's business. The net profits were \$49,106.23 and were distributed as follows: Dividends, \$27,235.00; depreciation on buildings, etc., \$3,022.70; transferred to reserves, \$18,848.53.

Deposits and guaranteed investments increased by \$402,214 and now total \$3,012,432. Loans on mortgages are now \$1,373,973 and are up \$31,741. In fact, the company's business in every department is in a most satisfactory condition. See their adv. in this issue.

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale Sunday, March 3rd, 1940

11 a.m.—Morning Service. Bible Character IV.

7 p.m.—Evening Service. The Cross of Christ IV.

Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 7.30 p.m., midweek Lenten service. English Church History IV.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley 3 p.m.—Church Service. Bible Character IV.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Matthias' Guild will be held, D. V., at the home of Mrs. Allen on Thursday afternoon, March 7th.

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.—Pricerville.

3 p.m.—Swinton Park.

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.

United Church of Canada

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

10.15 a.m.—Morning Service.

12 noon—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Vandeleur.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

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

Sunday, March 3rd, 1940

10.30 a.m.—Holland Centre.

2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.

7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.

Grey County Home Services

Mar. 1st—Rev. W. F. Dean.

Mar. 29th—Rev. S. E. Annis.

Minister please accept this schedule. Each minister call home.

GLENELG COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting was held on Feb. 3rd in the Township Hall with a full attendance of members.

The Auditors, Messrs. Pat McMillan and Joe Darcy presented their report which was adopted on motion of Whitmore - O'Neil