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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Archie McQueen of Paris was a week-end visitor with friends here. Mrs. Frank Taylor returned from a visit to Toronto, Newmarket, and London.

Miss Jean Boyd spent her vacation in Toronto and with her brother in Hamilton.

Mr. Verdun Irwin has returned home after taking a course on tractors in Hamilton.

Miss Bella Loucks of Ottawa was a week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. Stella Wyrville.

You are invited to the St. Patrick's supper in Annesley Church on Thursday, March 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and children of Dundalk visited on Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buschlen and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews in Dundalk.

The W.A. of Annesley United Church held a successful tea at the home of Mrs. M. Oliver on Friday last.

Mr. Art Toombs and Miss Ruby Peel of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanton of the Highway.

Loughed Bros. general store at Clarksburg was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

Miss Minnie Swanton of the Toronto Normal School spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton, East Backline.

Markdale juveniles went to Dundalk on Tuesday evening for their first game in the semi-finals in the C.O.H.A. They were out-classed, the score being 11 to 0.

Dundalk's Intermediate hockey team won the 1940 championship of the C.O.H.A. series when they defeated Shelburne on Friday evening last by a score of 5 to 1.

Mr. Ernie Boyle of Kimberley has been in Collingwood hospital for several weeks and was making some progress towards recovery but latest reports are that his condition is quite serious.

Several from Markdale attended a meeting held Tuesday evening in Fiesheron in the interests of Karl Knechtel, Grey Bruce, and Victor Porteous, North Grey. Mr. Gordon Graydon of Peel spoke as did the candidates.

Mr. W. D. Mercer returned to his home on Monday after having spent a couple of weeks in the local hospital following a hernia operation. Mr. Andrew Colgan of Dundalk is making satisfactory recovery after a similar operation and Masters Arthur Kleist of the village and Raymond Smart of Rosedale are also progressing favorably.

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.

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

Coming Events

Annesley United Church W. A. are serving St. Patrick's supper on Wednesday, Mar. 14th, at 6 p.m. Everybody welcome. Adm. 25¢ and 15¢.

Lenten Tea and Candy Sale under the auspices of Christ Church A. Y. P. A. at the home of Mrs. Jack Colgan on Friday, March 8th, from 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p.m. Tea 15¢. Everybody welcome.

A St. Patrick's Tea and Bake Sale will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mann, George St., on Thursday afternoon, March 14th, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ Church, Markdale.

In aid of Red Cross work a dance will be held in the Orange Hall at Orange Valley on Friday evening, March 15th. Come and have a good time. Good music. Admission: Gents, 25 cents; ladies with lunch free.

Mr. John D. McLeod of Toronto will address a public meeting in the Dept. of Agriculture on Friday, March 15th at 2 o'clock. He will talk seed and crops, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society.

A Pot Luck supper will be held at the Harkaway United Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on Friday, March 15th, at 6.30 p.m. Pictures will be shown by Mr. T. S. Cooper; also a short program. Adm. 20 and 10 cents.

Markdale Red Cross

The latest shipments of goods sent away by the local Red Cross organization were 8 pairs of pyjamas on January 27th; 19 sweaters, 84 pair (17 dozen) socks, 2 scarves, 1 pair of knee caps, 11 pair wristlets sent on February 28th. On February 29th they sent 11 pair of pyjamas together with about 700 pieces of women's and children's clothing for refugees, which were donated by Mr. Will Hill, and a box of children's sleepers donated by W. D. Mercer for refugees.

Red Cross Sale Date Is Set, Saturday, March 30th

The date for the auction sale sponsored by the Markdale branch of the Red Cross Society has been definitely set for Saturday, March 30th. Auctioneer Geo. E. Duncan has kindly offered his services for the sale free of charge and his offer has been gladly accepted. The big job now is to gather together all the articles which are going to be donated. Since last week a truck load of slab wood has been added to the donations. Grain, potatoes, eggs, meats, or other farm produce will be gladly received in addition to all articles which can be dug up in the attic or other store-room. What you have is what is wanted. Talking pictures showing The Royal Visit and The Sinking of the Graf Spee will be shown in the armouries at 3.30 in the afternoon and 8 o'clock p.m.

New England Red Cross

The New England branch of the Red Cross held their social last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilcox. The evening was spent in cards, games and a sing song with Mrs. Mathews as organist. Collection amounted to \$1.25. The next social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley Jr. on Thursday evening, March 14th. Everybody welcome.

Wodehouse Jr. Red Cross

The Wodehouse branch of the Junior Red Cross held their monthly meeting, February 14th. The meeting was put on this month by the firecrackers whose captain is Doreen Wiley. The chairman was Joyce Wiley. The meeting was opened by singing "The Maple Leaf". After the usual business a very fine program of songs, readings and contests was enjoyed. At the close of the meeting there was an exchange of valentines and candy was passed. Fern Wiley will be in charge of the program for March.

Holland Centre W. A.

The W.A. of Holland Centre United Church, met on February 29th, in the basement of the church with ten members present. The meeting opened with singing a hymn. Mrs. Jos. McMullen led in prayer and also the Lord's prayer, repeated in unison. Mrs. J. McMullen read the Scripture lesson. Readings were given by Mrs. McKennitt and Mrs. Craven. A bean contest was conducted by Mrs. McMullen and won by Mrs. McKennitt.

The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Robt. Mandeno's; word for roll call "Cross". A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Geo. Hampton. The meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction.

Progress of the Grey County Beautification Society

Rural Beautification is being quickly organized at the present time. Letters have gone to Urban Municipal Councils asking co-operation in the planting of all spaces along the street where no trees are to be found. The suggestion is given that small trees could be secured from the side roads in the adjoining townships and that High School boys and Boy Scouts do the actual planting under supervision of a committee made up of Councilmen or others interested in the project. High School principals have been requested to allow the boys time for such project—actual tree planting experience.

Moreover, the Junior Farmer Clubs have been written to and all members asked to plant maple trees along the front of their farm and up the lanes from the road to the farm buildings.

Lastly, each member of the Township Councils will receive at the regular March meeting three applications for ordering trees from the Forestry Branch. Those farmers in the subdivision represented by the farmer may secure their application form from the members of the Council. Should their supply of forms become exhausted, write to the Department of Agriculture, Markdale.

Frank W. Taylor Receives Agricultural Diploma

At a recent meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society Mr. F. W. Taylor was presented with an agricultural service diploma. This diploma is awarded by the Ontario Association of Agriculture Societies for meritorious service to agriculture. Mr. Taylor has been a member and an energetic worker of the Markdale Society for a considerable number of years and was this year honoured with a life membership.

On his farm 2½ miles north-east of the village Mr. Taylor breeds pure bred Shorthorn cattle and Clydesdale horses and has exhibited some fine animals not only at Markdale but at many fairs in the district. Mr. Taylor is to be congratulated on receiving this well deserved honour.

Zephyrhills Tea News

The Tourist Club Leap Year Shuffleboard tournament was played Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Mrs. Jesse Walters and William Jackson won first place winning three prizes: a cash award, two Sunday dinners at the Hiway Lunch and two lamps at the Florida Power Company. Mr. Jackson is one of the best players of the Club even though he is 83 years old. A few years ago he and Mrs. Stephen Vailla won the silver cup.

Second place was won by Mr. Stephen Millard and Mrs. Minnie Ward; Fred Sawtelle and Mrs. John Dodge came third. U. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Hettie Carter took the consolation prize and Mrs. Mary Sawtelle and Conklin carried off the booby prize.

VANDELEUR W. I.

Mrs. Harold Thompson was hostess to the Vandeleur Institute for the February meeting, which was opened by singing The Maple Leaf and repeating the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Thos. Freeman spoke on the motto "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." The roll call for this meeting was "If you were not a Canadian what nationality would you like to be?" A letter of thanks from Mrs. S. Croft for dishes donated by the institute, after they had lost their home by fire, was read by the secretary. It was decided to buy twenty yards more of khaki for handkerchiefs for the soldiers. Mrs. Lundy Johnston was convenor for this meeting on Canadianization and the program was as follows: paper by Mrs. L. Johnston, "Canadian Women"; patriotic reading by Mrs. Harold Hutchinson; Miss Oake of Toronto gave an outline of the work done there for the soldiers; a contest, put on by Dorothy Kelso, was won by Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, 1st and Mrs. Lundy Johnston 2nd. All stood at attention while God save the King was sung. Lunch was served by Mrs. Russell Freeman, Miss May Graham and Miss Dora Boland. The March meeting will be held at Cheesville school on the usual date.

BORN

RICHARDSON—In Artemesia on Thursday, Feb. 29th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson, a daughter.

ROKEBY-THOMAS—In Guelph Hospital on Wednesday, February 28, 1940, to Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Rokeby-Thomas, Walters Falls, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Christina Alvena Blumh of Detroit, Mich., daughter of William Blumh and the late Mrs. Blumh, formerly of Holland Township, to Marvin Christian Schlottman of Marine City, Mich.; the marriage to take place March 15th.

United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor
Sunday, March 10th, 1940
10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.
12 noon—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Ebenzer.
7.00 p.m.—"The Church and the Donkshobers", illustrated with lantern slides.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit
Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor
Sunday, March 10th, 1940
11 a.m.—Berkeley. Communion Service.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway. Communion Service.
7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

Local School Is Given Bibles

Dedicatory Service is Held at School Thursday Afternoon

The Gideon Society, organized by the Christian Commercial Travellers, in the United States in 1898, and in Canada in 1911, recently donated 61 Bibles to Markdale Public School.

The dedicatory service was held on Thursday afternoon at the school, all forms and the teachers being present. Messrs. W. Erskine and J. Perkins represented the School Board, and Rev. C. O. Pherrill and Rev. S. E. Annis, the clergy. Rev. W. F. Dean and Rev. Thos. B. Grace were unable to be present. Principal W. J. Messenger presided.

The service opened with the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" by the school, Leola Graham of Grade VIII acting as pianist. Following the Scripture reading by Mr. Pherrill and prayer by Mr. Annis, the third and fourth forms sang the 23rd Psalm.

Mr. Annis then addressed the children pointing out that the Bible has the largest sale of any book in the world today, that it is now printed in 1,000 languages, 100 different languages being necessary in Canada. He told of 98 out of 100 of the leading men of the British Empire, who, when asked to state which three books of all books printed, they prized most highly, placed the Bible first. He referred to Robinson Crusoe, who found the Bible so helpful and comforting in his solitude and to David Livingstone, whose Bible accompanied him on all his travels through Africa. A woman in England some centuries ago, so loved her Bible that to save it from being taken from her, she hid it in the centre of a loaf of bread she was making. He referred to some of the most interesting stories of the Bible and urged the children to read their Bible regularly. The 3rd form pupils sang "Brighten the Corner Where You Are."

Rev. C. O. Pherrill in his address told of the redemption of a wayward son through reading the Bible his mother had given him many years before and of the Welsh girl, Mary Jones, whose struggle to secure a Bible led to the founding of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He then told of the organization of the Gideon Society by a number of Christian Commercial Travellers who going constantly from place to place and sleeping in hotels, found no Bibles. Through their society, Bibles were placed in every hotel bedroom in Canada and in the United States. When this was completed and still money on hand, Bibles were placed in the hospitals and still later in all prisons resulting in various conversions. Schools have now been added to the field of Gideon ministry, and to date over 35,000 Bibles have been placed in schools in Canada. Hundreds of inspectors, teachers and pupils have written letters of appreciation of the Society for them.

Mr. Pherrill, on behalf of the Gideon Society, with prayer, dedicated the Bibles to the use of the school. Mr. Erskine on behalf of the School Board thanked the society for the donation of Bibles to the school. Principal W. J. Messenger in thanking the Gideons on behalf of the staff and pupils for the Bibles, spoke of the increase in crime in Canada in recent years and that our moral and spiritual progress had not kept pace with our material advancement. This is due to the lack of religious education in many homes and of the apparent indifference of many parents to the advantages of church and Sunday School training for their children. An example was that of Judge Fawcett of the Supreme Court of the State of New York who stated that over 4,000 of the 8,000 prisoners sentenced by him in 30 years on the bench were under 21 years of age and only 3 of these were members of a Sunday School at the time of committing their crimes. As the homes and the churches did not seem to reach all the children then the solution must be religious education in the schools of our country. This has been commenced now, as by the new program of Studies for Public and Separate Schools in Ontario, teachers are asked to have the pupils take part in the singing of hymns and to study the parables of Jesus and the great human stories of the Old Testament. These it is stated should be made the familiar possession of every child and finally that the teaching of religion can have no greater assistance than through the constant practice of the Christian virtues in the daily life of the school.

Following the singing of "Unto the Hills Around," Mr. Annis pronounced the benediction.

The rooms of the Public School were all bright with blooming daffodils, hyacinths, tulips and narcissi planted by the pupils in their agriculture and nature study lessons before Christmas.

Samuel W. Lackey

(Orangetown Banner)

Samuel Walker Lackey, a resident of this community for the past forty years, died suddenly at his home on the Townline on Wednesday morning, February 28th, in his 83rd year. In his passing Orangetown loses a citizen who was held in genuine respect. Quiet, kindly and honorable, he was a fine neighbor and a man who held a secure place in the good opinion of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Sam Lackey was born in Artemesia township near Markdale and spent his early life there. He farmed in that district for several years and then entered the employ of the C.P.R. He was one of the few remaining pioneers of the first railway from Toronto to Owen Sound. When he retired from the service twenty years ago he was a roadmaster on the Grey and Bruce division.

He was one of the oldest members of Harris Lodge, No. 216, A.F. & A.M., and until a short time before his demise took an active interest in the business of the Lodge. He was also a staunch member of L.O.L. No. 2931, Orangetown, and was one of the oldest members of the Orange Order in this district. About two years ago he was made an honorary member of the Order. Mr. Lackey was also a highly respected member of St. Mark's Anglican Church ever since coming to Orangetown.

Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. P. V. Trought, Miss Abigail Lackey, Toronto and Mrs. Edward Beatty, Berkeley, and five sons, William and Thomas, Toronto, and Ralph, Robert and Fred, Orangetown.

The funeral was held from St. Mark's Church to Markdale Cemetery on Friday afternoon, March 1st. Canon H. A. West-McMaster conducted the services at the home and graveside. The committal service of the Masonic Order was read at the graveside in the presence of members of Orangetown and Markdale Masonic lodges. Many friends and citizens attended the service in St. Mark's Church here. A number of lovely flowers also attested to the sympathy and esteem of friends.

The Orangetown pallbearers were Dr. G. H. Campbell, C. V. Jeffers, Norman N. Wardlaw, W. R. Campbell, Walker Montgomery and Chas. B. Gillespie. Pallbearers in Markdale were Messrs. T. H. Reburn, Marshall Beard, Oscar Gillespie, Harold Gillespie, H. Walker and B. Walker.

Out of town friends in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Trought and sons, Edward and Ross, Miss Abigail Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lackey, Mrs. Margaret Ireland, Mr. Fred Lockhart, Mrs. Harvey Pearce, Miss Emily Crocker, Mr. George Joll, Dr. H. J. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tansley, Mr. Thos. Hopkins and Mr. Harry Mossip, of Toronto; Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Leslie Elliott, Mrs. Gordon Ireland, Mr. Robert Lackey, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Redfern, Mr. James Walker, Mrs. A. R. Grant of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tansley of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. John Tye of Capreol; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trought of Inglewood; Mrs. C. Shaw, Mrs. W. Early and Mr. William Drummond of Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beatty and Miss Jean Beatty of Berkeley; Mr. Jack Stoddart and Mr. Victor Phillips of Shelburne.

Floral tributes were: pillows, wife and sons, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Trought, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lackey and Miss Abigail Lackey; wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lackey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey, C.P.R. Bridge and Building Department, Mr. and Mrs. R. Depshire, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lister, L.O.L. No. 2931, Harris Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 216; Sgrays, Mr. and Mrs. John Tye, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tansley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Joll, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Culp, Mrs. C. C. G. Hannah, Miss Daisy Brawley, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tansley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pearce, the Lathwell family, Orangetown Juvenile Hockey Club, Jack Tye Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Grant, the Gillespie family, Col. R. V. Conover and Officers of Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regt.), Mr. and Mrs. A. Flexman, and Harmony Lodge L.O. B.A.; baskets, Mr. R. A. Walker, St. Mark's Bible Class, St. Mark's East Ward Group, St. Mark's Church, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Snell and Edna, Mrs. J. Ogston and Mabel, Edward and Ross Trought, Jean Beatty and Ruth Lackey, Mrs. M. Ireland, Mr. R. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Elliott, Mrs. D. A. Hogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hackett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wardlaw, F3 Dept. of T. Eaton Co., Toronto, Mrs. Cumming and Keith, Teachers and 5th Form Orangetown High School, Rebekah Lodge, Toronto, Miss Emily Crocker and Brodyden Bros.

Mrs. James Leitch

Mrs. James Leitch of the 6th concession of Glenelg, passed suddenly away here about midnight Monday, February 26th. She had not been very well for the past few months and on Monday afternoon became seriously ill. Between 10 and 11 o'clock that night she was taken to hospital here but passed away before being admitted. She was 37 years of age.

The late Mrs. Leitch was, prior to her marriage, Gladys Burnett, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett of Cherry Grove district where she was born and brought up. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and four children, the eldest about 15 years of age. They are Wallace, Lorna, Earl and Ray, also her parents and two brothers, Murdie and Goldie Burnett.

The funeral took place Thursday from the home of a cousin, Mrs. Sadie Trueman, in the village. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved families.

Mrs. M. Sweeney

Mrs. Martin Sweeney, a well known and respected resident of Irish Lake district passed away at her home on Saturday night, March 2nd, in her 75th year. Mrs. Sweeney had been failing in health for the past few months, and ill for about three weeks.

The late Mrs. Sweeney, prior to her marriage, Katherine Welsh, was a daughter of the late Thomas Welsh and Mary Sullivan. She was born in the Township of Artemesia and had lived in the Irish Lake district for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas, on the home farm and Patrick on the adjoining farm. Her husband, the late Martin Sweeney, passed away about two years ago. Two sisters, Mrs. John Quillman of Glenelg and Mrs. Margaret Butler of Blind River, Ontario, and eight grandchildren also survive.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning with service at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Glenelg, where interment was made. Rev. Thos. B. Grace had charge of the service and sang requiem mass.

John Carter Wallace Passes at Gladstone, Man.

(Gladstone Age)

Another of this district's early pioneers was called by death last week in the person of John Carter Wallace, who passed away at the Gladstone hospital on Wednesday, February 14th, at 6 o'clock a.m. after an illness of one month's duration.

Mr. Wallace was born in Holland township, County of Grey, Ontario, December 16th, 1860. He moved with his parents to Gladstone in the spring of 1888. In 1890 he returned to Ontario, where he married Mary Jane Gawley, and returned to Golden Stream district where they lived on their farm for twenty-nine years, after which they moved to Gladstone where they have since made their home. Mr. Wallace was a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church until the time of union, after which he was a member of the Gladstone United Church. In his many years of contact and residence in Gladstone and district, Mr. Wallace had acquired a host of friends by whom he was held in high esteem and who admired his sterling character and were ever blessed with his continued neighbourliness and friendly deeds.

Those left to mourn his loss are his wife, one son Robert, who lives on the home farm at Golden Stream, three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Madill and Mrs. William Grant, of Bethany and Mrs. Archie Flegler of Franklin; thirteen grandchildren and three brothers, Robert of Vancouver, B.C., James of Golden Stream and William of Roblin.

The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon, February 15th, from the United Church. Rev. J. L. Pottruff officiated at the service. The pallbearers who were all old friends of the deceased were, William McLeod, Stanley Stewart, William Foxon, James Mowat, Earl Stout and Jonathan Hindson. Interment was made in the Gladstone cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mr. John C. Wallace were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Madill of Clanwilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Spira Ward of Franklin, Mrs. I. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flegler of Neepawa, Mrs. W. D. Poole of Springhill, Mr. Irvin and Miss Gladys Flegler of Birnie.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who were so kind and helpful during my recent bereavement, in the loss of my wife.

Jan. Leitch and family.

ORANGE VALLEY

Sunday visitors at the Eagle home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eagles and daughter, Norma of Spring Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson and son, Junior of Fiesheron and Mr. Russell Trousdale of Markdale.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and daughter, Vera, Miss Roberts and Mr. Roblin of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Littlejohns.

Mr. W. J. McFadden, Mr. Raymond McFadden, Miss Gladys McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Littlejohns spent Saturday in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Fred Brown, who was recently operated on in Markdale hospital, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. Wm. Sprung took part in a military funeral in Fiesheron last week of the late Edward Trempe.

Mr. Chas. Moore of Brampton and Mrs. Madeline Stewart of Fiesheron spent a day recently with the Littlejohns family.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of Artemesia will meet in Markdale Orange Hall on March 14th, 1940. Special degree work will be put on and all members of the Scarlet are requested to be present.

ROSEDALE

We are glad to hear that little Raymond Smart is progressing favourably after an operation for hernia at the Markdale Hospital. About three weeks ago Raymond also had the misfortune of breaking his thumb while sleigh-riding. We hope he will soon be well and able to be home again.

Miss Rose Merrifield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Merrifield of Fairmount.

Mr. John Moore of Harkaway is spending this week at his daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart.

Mr. Leonard Magarey has returned home after spending the winter months at Mr. Russell Lawson's of Wodehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes, Mervin and Ross spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyes of Bognor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward and babe.

Mr. Mervin Menarey has returned home after spending a few days at Bognor.

Mrs. W. Kerr of Keady is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes attended the party at Roy Bowler's of Cherry Grove in honour of the Red Cross on Friday night.

Miss Dorothy Mann spent the week-end at her parental home in Markdale.

Miss Rose Merrifield attended the club dance held at Bryan Wilson's of Beaverville on Friday night.

The ladies of this community are busy doing Red Cross knitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart spent Sunday with their little son in the Markdale hospital. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smart and family of Barrhead.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett and family of Cherry Grove in the loss of their daughter, Mrs. James Leitch of Irish Lake.

We are glad to hear that Eleanor Smart is able to be about again after a few days of illness.

Markdale Council Receives Auditor's Report

At a special meeting of the Village Council held on Friday night last, Auditor A. G. Robertson presented his report, which was approved, and he was complimented on the neatness and fairness of the report. Money was advanced for the completion of the work on the filter bed and the Liability Insurance was renewed for another year.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

11 a.m.—Priceville.
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.

Pentecostal Assembly

2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Welcomes to all.
Worker in Charge: Mrs. F. Taylor.

Grey County Home Services

Mar. 29th—Rev. S. E. Annis.
April 12th—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.