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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Thos. Tuck visited in Toronto for a few days.

Miss Nina Hutchinson spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Miss Naomi Colgan spent a couple of days with friends in Dundalk last week.

Mrs. J. E. Crone is home after spending a couple of months in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and daughters spent a few days in Toronto.

The open season for muskrats in Grey County commenced yesterday, April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Matthews of Dundalk visited with friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble spent the week-end with the latter's parents in Shelburne.

Miss Elsie Copeman of Dundalk was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan on Sunday.

Miss Ruth French spent the holidays with her uncle, Mr. Irwin Bellamy, at Shallow Lake.

When the Empire speaks, listen with a Westinghouse long distance radio. W. S. Erskine, Markdale.

Yep! It's here, the new 1940 Westinghouse refrigerator with true-temp. control. See W. S. Erskine.

Mrs. Norman Walsh and two children of Owen Sound spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walden.

Bridge and Euchre in the Legion Hall, Markdale on Tuesday, April 9th. Lunch served. Admission 25 cts.

Contessa Say: For better living and better service you better see your Westinghouse dealer. W. S. Erskine, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy are moving from the village this week to the Varty farm in Glenelg which they purchased recently.

Mr. F. North was compelled to lower the water in the pond at his mill on Sunday in order to save the dam which had sprung a leak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson spent the week-end in Hamilton. Miss Jane, who had been visiting there, returned home with them.

The regular meeting of Christ Church A. Y. P. A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham on Friday of this week, April 5th.

Miss Eleanor Henry and Mr. Douglas Henry of Weston and Mr. Willard Henry of Toronto were holiday visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry.

Mrs. W. R. Burnett went to Pickering on Sunday to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late Arthur P. McConnell. She is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Until further notice the local branch of the Red Cross Society will meet for sewing purposes every second week only. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthews of Palmerston were week-end visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNally. Mrs. McNally returned to her home here after a week's visit in Palmerston.

As a result of the weight of snow a portion of the roof of the old barn at the Revere House, fell in on Friday afternoon of last week. The same morning the stable on the Dundas property collapsed from the same cause.

Mr. Ken Gemmel of this place has the sympathy of friends in his bereavement by the death of his father last week. The funeral was held at Port Credit on Saturday. Mrs. Gemmel sr. has been seriously ill and Ken and Mrs. Gemmel have been at her bedside at Port Credit during the past few days.

As a result of the milder weather roads are beginning to break up. The main street in the village has considerable snow and ice on it and is quite hard to navigate with a car or truck. The Council had the large banks removed last week and it is hoped that within a few days the pavement will be bare again.

At the local arena on Friday evening last Dundalk juveniles won from the Chatsworth youngsters and are champions of the Central Ontario Hockey League for 1940. The game was a good one to watch and in spite of the fact that the ice was soft there was some good hockey. The score was 3-2 and the winning goal was scored about five seconds before the game ended.

The auction sale on Saturday afternoon conducted by Auctioneer Geo. E. Duncan to raise funds for the local branch of the Red Cross Society was quite successful. A goodly number of articles had been donated by residents of the village and others and these were disposed of in short order. The proceeds amounted to a little over \$40. The officers are grateful to Mr. Duncan who did the selling without charge.

"Husbands please note. Don't kill your wife. Let a Thor washer do the dirty work. See W. S. Erskine, Markdale.

Whitton - Connell

The marriage of Margaret Anne Georgina Ina Connell, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Connell, Tenth Line, Holland, to Mr. Kenneth Austin Whitton, youngest son of Mr. W. J. Whitton of Markdale, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on March 25th, at three thirty o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. K. Burnside of Holland Centre. An arch of evergreens, beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers, made a graceful background for the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a lovely picture in a glorio blue lace puffed sleeve gown over taffeta with glorio blue accessories and she wore a corsage of talsman roses. The bride was attended by Miss Ina Wiley of Wodehouse, wearing rose chiffon with black accessories and a corsage of Johanna roses. Ivan Connell, twin brother of the bride, was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother wore a black crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. Misses Olga Connell and Margaret Free, cousins of the bride, were waitresses, assisted by Mrs. Wilmer Clarke.

The young couple will reside in Markdale.

BORN

SMART—In Euphrasia on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smart, a daughter, Audrey Jeanette.

Sixty Years as Clerk of Artemesia Township

(Flesherton Advance)
Sixty years as Clerk of the Township of Artemesia is the proud record of Mr. W. J. Bellamy of Flesherton. It was 60 years on April 4th that Mr. Bellamy received the appointment and since that time he has not missed one meeting of the Council. His knowledge of municipal affairs is very broad and his services have been invaluable to the Council in their work. Mr. Bellamy will be 87 years of age this coming July and is at his office every day and in perfect health. We don't believe that there is any clerk in Canada who has a greater length of service than Mr. Bellamy and his many friends in town and district wish for him the best of health for years to come and for his continued attendance at the Council meetings.

Flesherton Shops Merged

A business deal took place in Flesherton the first of the week, which included both butcher shops owned by R. J. Priestley and Alex. Henderson. Hugh Bailey of Dundalk has purchased both businesses and will combine the two by taking over the building now occupied by Mr. Priestley. The shop operated by Mr. Henderson will be closed and Mr. Henderson will manage the new shop under Mr. Bailey. Mr. Priestley came to town from Maxwell two years ago and has been highly regarded as a butcher and his many friends will be sorry to see him and his family leave town. The merger will take place on April 15th.—Flesherton Advance.

Cherry Grove Jr. Red Cross

The Easter meeting of the Cherry Grove Junior Red Cross was held on the 21st of March with the president, Laverne Harvey, in the chair. It was opened by singing "Land of Glad To-morrow". A song "Gold Slumbers" was given by a number of the school children. This was followed by a reading by Donald Harvey.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Dorothy Bennett, and were adopted on motion of Eva Hill. The business consisted of reading a letter from the Red Cross Society; a report on how the pupils were getting along with knitting wash clothes for the soldiers.

Readings were given by Kathleen Wyvill and Dorothy Bennett. A play was presented by several pupils: "Health by the Clock". A chorus by Lucia was given by Leona Hill; a quartette by Mabel Wood, Eva Hill, Bessie Boyce and Reta McLay was enjoyed. This was followed by a health verse by Mabel Wood. Eva Hill read a paper on pink eye or conjunctivitis which warned of the symptoms and treatment. We are raising funds for Polish and Finnish relief. The pupils marched past the collection box and dropped their donations while singing "Hear the Pennies Dropping". We hope to increase the collection during the next month. Lorene Wyvill ably conducted a health quiz.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. At the end of the program an Easter egg hunt and games were enjoyed.

District Governor Will Visit Local Rotary Club

Henry A. Nordhelm, who is governor of this district of Rotary International, will be in Markdale next Monday evening on his official visit to the Rotary Club here.

Mr. Nordhelm is a utility man from Owosso, Michigan, a member of the Rotary Club there, and was elected governor of the 152nd District at Rotary's 30th annual convention in Cleveland last June.

President Tom Berry and Secretary Will Messenger of the Markdale Rotary Club and the other officers of the club will confer with Rotary Governor Nordhelm on matters of club administration and activities. The Rotary Club of Markdale was organized in 1937 and meets weekly in the Legion Hall.

Rotary Governor Nordhelm was one of the nearly 200 men who were elected to serve Rotary's 5000 clubs and 210,000 Rotarians in 60 countries and geographical divisions of the world.

John Gawley Dead

John Gawley, for many years a resident at Holland Centre, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex. McTaggart, at Berkeley, early on Wednesday, following a short illness. He was 81 years of age and was well and favorably known in the community.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. McTaggart at Berkeley on Friday to Markdale cemetery. Service will be conducted at the house at 2.30 o'clock.

Traverston Couple Married Twenty-five Years

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. McNally of Traverston celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Easter Sunday with all members of their family present for the occasion. The four story wedding cake which graced the centre of the table was made by Mrs. McNally's sister, Mrs. William Timmins and beautifully decorated by their daughter, Velma, Mrs. Robert Jackson of Glenelg.

Mrs. McNally was formerly Elia Warling of Vandeleur and their married life has been spent in Glenelg, first on the 8th concession then on the 3rd concession and for some years now at the Traverston Mill. They have a family of eight, four sons and four daughters, Clarence, with Mrs. McNally, was home from Galt. Velma, Mrs. R. Jackson, her husband and two little sons, Bobby and Franklin of Glenelg were also home. Gordon, Carman, Harold, Edna, Ruth and Kathleen are all at home.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally take an active interest in church and community life and the good wishes from a large circle of friends are extended to them at this time.

Thanks for The Standard

Sapper Wm. L. Banks, writing from headquarters asks us to accept his thanks for the copy of The Standard sent him each week. He says for the boys desire to extend their thanks also to the Red Cross and the Salvation Army for the good they are doing for the boys on active service. Sapper Banks sends thanks especially to the Zion Branch of the Women's Institute for the box they sent him. He is enjoying good health.

VANDELEUR W. I.

The March meeting of Vandeleur Women's Institute was held at Cheesville School with an attendance of thirteen members and eleven visitors. The president opened the meeting in the usual way after which the roll call was answered by "The most useful instrument on the farm". Mrs. Geo. Shaw spoke a few words on the motto "We cannot use the tools of yesterday for to-day's work and expect to remain in business to-morrow." It was decided to send two girls to Conference at Guelph this year.

The Girls' Club had their quilt on display at this meeting.

Mrs. George Shaw was convener for this meeting on agriculture, and took charge of the program which was as follows: two selections by the Cheesville scholars; reading by Mrs. Loren Douglas; a question drawer, conducted by Mrs. Geo. Shaw, "What would you do"; a contest put on by Mr. Stewart was won by Mrs. Jack Davis and Miss Dora Boland; a question by Mrs. Russell Freeman.

The meeting closed by singing "God save the King", after which lunch was served by Mrs. Frank Thibaudau, Mrs. W. Morrison and Mrs. R. Freeman.

The April meeting will be held in the school house at Vandeleur on the usual date.

Talked of Seed and Crops

Last Friday, the Markdale Agricultural Society sponsored a Better Seed meeting. The speaker was Mr. John D. MacLeod, Acting Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Owing to the bad roads, the crowd was not as large as could have been desired.

Among the numerous points touched upon were that of fanning mills, seed cleaning, seed cleaning plants and seed treatment in the prevention of smuts and other fungous diseases.

Mr. MacLeod stressed the fact that the present time was so serious that the average farmer could not take any chances with uncleaned and ungraded seed, because all experimental evidence shows large plump seed was the first step toward increased crop production. At least 10 to 15% crop increase is assured by the use of best graded seed.

Best yielding varieties were another factor in increasing yields. Vanguard and Erban were specially stressed as they are resistant to rust. Either are good. The Erban is resistant to leaf rust, whereas the Vanguard is resistant to stem rust.

In order that the best seed is saved, the use of fanning mills was stressed. Many are to be found on the farms in Ontario, but unfortunately some have been unused because the screens have become badly rusted or broken. These can be replaced without excessive cost.

In many districts large power seed cleaning plants are installed. These are owned by Agricultural Societies, Co-operative organizations or private individuals. There are 97 in the province now. Wherever these are located, the farmers are producing seed which is sold in other parts of the province. It creates another avenue where the farmer can dispose of a cash crop.

The cost of a plant is almost \$1000.00. The sponsor of the plant provides one half of the cost and the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture provide the other half. Fifty farmers must sign an agreement to the effect that they will have their seed cleaned for a period of seven years. All seed cleaning plants installed under these regulations are inspected and supervised.

All seed should be treated against smut. The old formalin treatment, while still satisfactory, was gradually being replaced by the Copper Carbonyl dust treatment or by a later dust called ceresan. Both of the latter are poisonous dusts but are most effective and in addition to the control of smut is also instrumental in the control of root and crown rots—new diseases which are just recently being found to cause very serious losses.

It was a most practical and instructive meeting. The Agricultural Society are to be commended on their initiative in sponsoring such and it is anticipated that others may be held in the near future.

Holland Centre W. A.

The regular meeting of Holland Centre W. A. of the United Church met on Thursday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Mandeno with ten members present.

Meeting opened by singing hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds". Mrs. Harper read the Scripture lesson. Isobel McMullen led in prayer. Mrs. Geo. Hampton gave a reading, "The escape of bright eyes". Mrs. Craven read "The zigzag path". Isobel McMullen read "Crowned or Crucified". A post office day was held very successfully. Mrs. Robt. Mandeno conducted a contest, "Love at a dinner table" which was won by Isobel McMullen.

Meeting closed by repeating the Mizpah benediction. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Craven and Mrs. John McMullen.

Barrhead W. I.

Mrs. I. Hooper was hostess to the Barrhead W.I. for the March meeting. The meeting opened in the usual way, the roll call being answered by "An Irish Joke". There was an attendance of 21 members and visitors. Several pairs of socks and one sweater were handed in.

It was decided that Blanche Kinney attend the Girls' Conference in Guelph.

Several letters were read by the secretary but no decisions made. "The Maple Leaf" opened the program, followed by a paper on "Agriculture in Ireland" by Mrs. Earl Smart. Mrs. Wileson and Mrs. Foster gave a very pleasing duet. Mrs. H. Thibaudau gave an Irish reading, "The Widow McCree". The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

How They Voted in Grey-Bruce

ARTEMESIA			
Poll No.	Harris	Knechtel	Macphail
1	26	20	67
2	32	12	53
3	23	39	27
4	15	23	96
5	40	30	104
6	13	18	68
7	34	39	67
8	7	28	42
Total	190	209	524
Macphail majority—315.			

BENTINCK			
Poll No.	Harris	Knechtel	Macphail
1	32	6	19
2	22	26	51
3	14	52	52
4	15	71	63
5	17	59	77
6	22	12	109
7	29	21	75
8	71	31	62
Total	222	278	508
Macphail majority—230.			

BRANT TOWNSHIP			
Poll No.	Harris	Knechtel	Macphail
1	82	35	43
2	49	29	41
3	79	75	58
4	76	52	15
5	32	23	43
6	47	13	10
7	78	12	36
8	100	42	28
9	36	11	30
Total	579	292	304
Harris majority—275.			

CARRICK TOWNSHIP			
Poll No.	Harris	Knechtel	Macphail
1	126	17	35
2	47	13	26
3	147	21	21
4	26	5	61
5	37	14	33
6	107	20	39
7	108	9	34
Total	648	99	249
Harris majority—419.			

EGREMONT			
Poll No.	Harris	Knechtel	Macphail
1	38	52	51
2	23	16	94
3	138	42	77
4	25	9	91
5	43	11	64
6	21	18	53
Total	288	148	430
Macphail majority—142.			

NORMANBY			
Poll No.	Harris	Knechtel	Macphail
1	65	16	41
2	151	131	73
3	65	12	29
4	29	22	55
5	22	35	52
6	25	4	13
7	31	12	27
Total	388	232	290
Harris majority—98.			

GLENELG			
Poll No.	Harris	Knechtel	Macphail
1	16	59	106
2	31	9	68
3	58	19	32
4	29	21	56
5	51	19	35
Total	185	127	297
Macphail majority—112.			

Rocklyn W. I.

The March meeting of Rocklyn W. I. was held in the Agricultural Hall with about twenty-five members and visitors present. Mrs. Earl Gardner, the president, presided. The meeting was opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Cards of thanks were read from those receiving treats, etc., after which many items of business were dealt with and a lengthy discussion on Red Cross work. Mrs. Wesley Hall read the Scripture lesson which was in keeping with the Easter season. The roll call was answered by a minute speech on our motto which met with a hearty response from the members. "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by all members. Mrs. J. M. Matthews gave a splendid paper on "Canadianization", dating back to the first settlers in Canada. Mrs. Geo. Yeaddell gave a very helpful talk on desserts and puddings, how to make and how to serve, and told of the many uses of eggs and milk in making desserts. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Cecil Foster and was won by Mrs. Will Burrell and Mrs. Earl Gardner.

The meeting was closed by singing "God save the King", after which Mrs. Jack Clark and Mrs. Earl Gardner served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. George Loucks and Mrs. W. Burrell.

New England W. A.

The March meeting of the W.A. was held in the church and as the day was a stormy one, the attendance was small, there being only eight members and one little visitor present with four children after school.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was conducted by the 1st vice president, Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick. The meeting was opened with the hymn "There is a green hill far away", followed by Scripture reading by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and the Lord's prayer in unison.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. N. Wilcox informed us that wool has advanced in price and it was moved by Mrs. Geo. Wiley and seconded by Mrs. Frank Wiley that we pay the extra on the wool ordered for Red Cross work. The roll call was answered by an Easter verse. A reading, "Success", was read by Mrs. F. Wiley. A sermon, "The Assurance of Faith", by Rev. D. Gourlay Thomas of Salisbury, Eng. was sent in by Mrs. Gordon Wiley and read by Mrs. G. Wilcox and a reading, "Resurrection", was given by Mrs. N. Wilcox. The collection was 45 cents.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. N. Wilcox and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick and enjoyed by all.

A man who stops learning is old, whether eighteen or eighty.

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Christ Church A.Y.P.A. members will meet this Friday, April 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham.

St. Matthias, Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Church Service.
The regular monthly meeting of St. Matthias' Ladies' Guild will be held, D.V., on Thursday afternoon, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Weston.

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.

United Church of Canada

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

SUNDAY, April 7th, 1940
10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.
12 noon—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Ebenzer.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

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

SUNDAY, April 7th, 1940
11 a.m.—Berkeley.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

Pentecostal Assembly

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

Grey County Home Services

Mar. 29th—Rev. S. E. Annis.
April 12th—Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
April 26th—Rev. W. F. Dean.
Minister please accept this schedule. Each minister call home.

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 meetings.

STRATHAVON

(Intended for last week)
Mr. Art Torrie spent a few days with relatives at Dornoch and Arnot.

Mr. Arnold Rae of Harkaway is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dixon.
Miss Eleanor Gonder spent Easter holidays at her home in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Miss Hilda of Walters Falls spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Long.
Mrs. Art Torrie spent a week with her brothers, Messrs. Dave and Joe Boyd of Riverdale.

Mr. Carson McKissock was a caller at the home of Mr. Art Torrie.
Miss Eva McClean of Toronto spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClean.

BERKELEY

Come and bring your friends to the euchre and dance in the Orange Hall on Friday, April 5th, in aid of the Red Cross funds.
Little Ann Jenner of Toronto is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters.
Miss Muriel Atkinson spent a couple of days in Flesherton with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts. They accompanied her home on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders.

Mrs. Frank Angus spent last week in Toronto visiting her daughters.
Born—In Euphrasia, on April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Balie, a son.
Miss Madge Matthews of Dundalk visited over the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. McConnell, and Mr. McConnell.