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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Jim Cargoe spent Wednesday with her daughters in Toronto.

Mrs. W. S. Chalmers of Owen Sound is a visitor with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Mr. Stanley King of Sudbury is a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King.

Miss Ruby Roche of Shelburne spent the week-end with her father, Mr. A. E. Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Abercrombie of Meaford were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell.

Mrs. W. Arnett and son of Orangeville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn.

Miss Laura McCutcheon of Orangeville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Jas. Young and Mr. David Young of Meaford visited with Mrs. Powley and Bernice on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Dundas of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dundas.

Mr. W. E. Harris, M.P., left Wednesday evening for Ottawa for the opening of Parliament on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Smith and Miss Ina Smith of Toronto were visitors with friends in town on Sunday.

D. Campbell, the optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, May 21st, from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Alf. Murray of Hespeler spent a couple of days last week fishing and renewing acquaintances in Glenelg township.

Mr. Sydney Borinsky and Miss Shirley Borinsky of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Rapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Donaldson of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah and other friends in town.

Miss Marian Boland of Mimico and friend of Weston visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot and Mrs. W. Talbot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Badger were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Deibert Alex.

About twenty men are employed planting trees on the County property in Glenelg where about 250,000 are being planted this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Atton and children of Bala are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton, and other relatives.

A dance will be held in the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Tuesday, May 21st. Murray Simmons and his orchestra will supply the music. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Plewes, Miss Marjory Whitton and Mr. Wm. Whitton went to Belleville on Sunday to see the latter's brother, who is in the hospital and quite ill.

Mr. H. Morrison of Swift Current, Sask.; Mrs. Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnhart and babe of Owen Sound visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burnside and family the first of the week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Aitkens were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carnaid and son, Leslie, and Mrs. Annie Leslie of Owen Sound and Mr. Herman Morrison of Saskatchewan.

Dr. S. R. Thibaudau, who recently graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, has decided to practice his profession in the home territory and opened an office in the home of his parents in town.

Rev. E. F. Sterz of Hanover was the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening. He gave an interesting talk on a recent trip to Italy and added interest to the talk with motion pictures taken on the trip. He was accompanied over by several members of the Hanover club.

If any resident of Markdale or district will take a load or will loan an auto to take a load of children on the excursion to Niagara on Saturday next it is hoped they will get in touch with Mr. Messenger at once so that arrangements may yet be made to take the children of the village on the outing. Payment will be made for the use of cars.

In preparation for the Diamond Jubilee services to be held in Christ Church, Markdale on Sunday, May 26th, a revised and now thoroughly accurate history of the church is to be found in this issue of The Standard, so that members of the church can keep it to refer to. A copy will be inserted in the parish register, also in the Archives of the Synod of Huron as required by the Diocesan authorities.

Mothers' Day Service

A splendid congregation enjoyed the Mothers' Day service last Sunday morning in Annesley United Church. Sunday School and congregation met in a joint service and followed the Mothers' Day order prepared by the Ontario Religious Education Council. The theme was "Having Christ in our Homes." Mr. Audrey Foster, representing the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. W. J. McFadden, assisted in the conduct of the service.

Jack McArthur and Jane Noble read the Scripture lessons, and May French told a story, entitled "Our Unseen Guest", which centred around the famous picture by Ude, "Come, Jesus, Be our Guest". Rev. S. E. Annis spoke on the suggested theme, pointing out the importance of the home in our social structure and how Christ in the home raises the whole character of family life to a high plane of unselfish helpful living and to a reverent vital relationship with God.

An outstanding feature of the service was the mothers' choir of sixteen voices who gave a very pleasing rendering of "My Mother's Prayer". Mrs. Maurice Evans presided at the organ.

Three babies were baptized: David William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Foster; Douglas Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pendleton; and Audrey Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smart.

Trousseau Tea

Mrs. Isiah Gardner and daughter, Mildred, were hostesses to about sixty ladies Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, when the beautiful trousseau of the latter was on display. Three girl friends of the bride, Misses Muriel Erskine, Amelia Yeaddell and Ruth Hopkins were in charge of the upstairs rooms. Presiding at the tea table, prettily arranged with silver settings and daffodils in cut glass vases, were Miss Barbara Curry and Mrs. Earl Gardner. Misses Birdie and Amy McClean and Florence Gardner assisted in serving the guests. The exquisite needle work and attractively arranged trousseau were greatly admired by those present.

BERKELEY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. R. K. Wright in the death of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Winters of Flesheron, on Saturday night. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with interment in Maxwell cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders visited on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards, in Glenelg.

The play, "Up the hill to Paradise", presented by Markdale A.Y.P.A. in the hall here on Monday night, was very much enjoyed by all, being well presented.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker from near Chesley were callers here on Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Saunders and mother of Walters' Falls were visitors on Monday evening at the Saunders home here.

The slides shown by Mr. T. S. Cooper in the United Church on Friday evening were enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Love and family of Proton were visitors on Sunday at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bradley and daughter of Toronto visited on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley.

The Ladies' Guild held their May meeting on Thursday evening, May 2nd, at the home of Mrs. A. Gillespie with fourteen members and four visitors present. It was decided to have the A.Y.P.A. play from Markdale. Mrs. Pherrill read a paper on Ascension Day. The June meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Beatty. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her daughter.

Shusterman - Glanville

Miss Hilda Elsie Glanville and Sapper Saul Shusterman, 2nd Field Batt., R.C.E., were married in St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, by Rev. J. E. Ward, pastor.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother for immediate relatives and friends. The bride was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Norman.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Potter of this place.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

11 a.m.—Priceville.
3 p.m.—Swinton Park.
7 p.m.—Markdale.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.

Children's Excursion To Niagara

These instructions concerning the big excursion to Niagara are for your information. Please read them carefully.

1. The excursion will take place on Saturday next, May 18th. The first long stop will be at the Rock Gardens, just as you enter Hamilton, at the head of York St. The gardens are on the right side of the street, and a park on the left. A policeman will likely be stationed there to direct traffic. All drivers are requested to be at the Rock Gardens at nine o'clock sharp, as the party will likely be photographed there. We expect to delay about an hour at Hamilton, visiting various points of interest, then go direct to the Falls.

2. All teachers who can go, and we hope many can do so, are invited to be members of the committee and are requested to wear red bands on their hats. This is important.

3. Enroute we shall visit various historical points of interest, such as the monument at Stoney Creek, the home of Laura Secord, the battle field of Queenston Heights, Brock's Monument, and others.

4. An opportunity will be given children to cross to the American side for a short visit. This will cost each child ten cents, to walk across.

5. Children will not forget their two lunches—one for noon and one for supper.

6. It is suggested that teachers try to find one of the older histories, in use some years ago, and draw a map of the Niagara district on the blackboard and locate the various points of the War of 1812.

7. Drivers are requested to provide a short piece of rope or heavy cord which the children in their cars may hold when passing through the market at Hamilton.

8. Each driver is requested to look after the interests of those in his own car.

9. It is greatly to be regretted that a few schools have not thus far been able to arrange for cars to take the children. Teachers are requested to make every effort to find accommodation. It is quite possible that two or more schools, if small, could join forces and hire a car. If you have not reported to me, and if even at the last minute you can find transportation, be sure to write me to that effect. Any local arrangement that teachers can make about either the cost of the car, or nature of the car, such as truck, bus, or ordinary car, will be satisfactory to the committee.

10. Drivers are also requested to fasten red strips of some sort, about two inches wide, in the form of a St. Andrew's Cross over the back of the car, and at least one strip of red at some prominent part of the front of their cars. This will easily enable drivers to keep with the party while in Hamilton and en route to the Falls.

11. No special instructions are given for the routes to follow before reaching the Rock Gardens at Hamilton. Go the easiest and best way, but halt there at nine o'clock.

12. All cars will, on leaving Hamilton, go south on John street to the Hamilton Boulevard, then east, that the children may have a fine view of the city. Follow your leader south on John St.

13. Even from the furthest part of the inspectorate cars can arrive at the Rock Gardens at nine o'clock in three hours.

Come prepared to have a good time, and you will have it. Mr. Pentland asks us to remind the children to refrain from picking the white lily this spring.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in our recent bereavement; also to those who sent treats and sympathy to myself in the time of the accident to my arm and shoulder.

Mrs. James Holley and Myrtle.

Orange Valley School

Grade 8—Muriel Smith*, Muriel Gilchrist*.
Grade 6—Margaret Smith*, Oscar Irving.
Grade 5—Nina Teeter, Jack Gilchrist, Fred Gilchrist*.
Grade 2—Ruth Smith*, Doreen Teeter and Philip Irving (equal), Melville Irving, Dorothy Brown.
Grade 1—Harold Gilchrist, Emerson Brown.
Sr. Pr.—Rae Smith*, Betty Hill*, Billy Gilchrist*, Jimmie Irving.
Jr. Pr.—Herman Brown, Gordon Gilchrist*, Alice Irving, Phyllis Brown.
* denotes perfect attendance.
G. B. Littlejohns, teacher.

Christ Church to Hold its Diamond Jubilee on May 26

History of the Markdale Church

In 1849, Rev. A. H. R. Mulholland, afterwards Archdeacon, was ordained by the Right Reverend John Strachan, first Bishop of Toronto, and appointed travelling missionary for the two enormous but sparsely settled counties of Grey and Bruce, with headquarters at Owen Sound. There were no roads for wheels at that time, so he made his journey from place to place on horseback, a journey to Markdale requiring as much as a day. During his visits to this community weekly services were held in the old log schoolhouse on the Toronto Highway across the swamp on what is now known as the Holley farm.

In 1856, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker made a gift of the first acre of land cleared on their farm to be used as the site for a church, and Mr. Wm. Ritchie had a little log church completed by 1860 with windows in true Gothic shape. The work was supervised by Rev. R. W. Johnstone, the first incumbent, who remained until 1865.

His successor, Rev. Rowland Hill, took up his abode in the stone cottage on the right hand as one nears Eugenia village, travelling from Flesheron. Both he and his predecessor styled themselves "Incumbent of Proton, etc." and evidently covered a vast territory, as Rev. R. Hill had to his credit the baptism of persons in the Townships of Mulmar, Amaranth, Melancthon, Proton, Osprey, Nottawasaga, Artemesia, Euphrasia, Glenelg and Holland. From July 4th, 1871 to Feb. 1st, 1874, the parish seems to have been under the supervision of Rev. W. B. Evans of Durham who performed the baptisms and entered them in the Register of that Parish.

In February 1874, Rev. J. J. Morton took charge, residing in Markdale. During his time, he officiated twice a month in Markdale and once a month in Flesheron, Eugenia, Melancthon, Dundalk and Inletstoge.

The Rev. George W. Racey had charge of the parish from May, 1876 until November, 1877, and was succeeded by the Reverend James Ward, who remained until 1887. During his incumbency, the present Christ Church was built and opened for worship in February. It is interesting to know that the church building, furniture, and fence cost only \$4075.92, and that of that amount \$600 was contributed by friends in England.

The church was consecrated on Tuesday, October 12th, 1886, by Bishop Baldwin, being by that time free of debt. During the earlier part of Mr. Ward's incumbency, he held services in Markdale, Maxwell, Eugenia, Dundalk, and Inletstoge. Of these, Markdale and Maxwell received services regularly and the others less frequently. Week-day services were held in homes and halls, including the Orange Hall, Berkeley.

Shelburne had been separate and constituted a separate parish. In earlier days, apparently in July, 1876. In 1880, apparently after August 1st, Dundalk was separated and in 1887, Maxwell was cut off from Markdale and put on with Dundalk and beginning with the Sunday after Easter, April 17th, 1887, Berkeley was given a service every Sunday afternoon, the services in Markdale being held from that time every Sunday morning and evening. The erection of St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, began under the direction of Rev. Jas. Ward, was completed during the first few months of the incumbency of Rev. W. A. Graham and formally opened on February 12th, 1888. Mr. Ward preaching at all services on that day, and Mrs. Ward, (nee Frances Ford) officiating at the organ. Markdale may well be called the mother of churches.

In the spring of 1888, the contract was let for the erection of Christ Church rectory. Mr. Graham, however, never occupied the rectory, as it was not completed until 1890, and at the close of that year he was appointed to the parish of Shelburne.

The following clergy have occupied the rectory: Revs. H. E. Bray, Wm. Hinde, M. M. Goldberg, J. R. Newell, J. A. Robinson, E. G. Dymond, J. H. Hosford, A. W. Richardson, A. S. Mitchell and the present rector, Rev. C. O. Pherrill who took charge on April 7th, 1929.

The principal changes and improvements since 1890 have been: 1. The parish attained self-support during the incumbency of Rev. J. R. Newell.

2. In 1908, Rev. J. R. Robinson being rector, the church was reseatled, redecorated and a pipe organ installed. In all \$3000 was expended.



Well Known Holland Centre Resident Laid To Rest

The death of William McKay, a native of Holland township, occurred on Tuesday, April 30th, at his home in Holland Centre, following an illness which extended over a period of two and a half months.

Born in Holland township on June 13, 1867, he was the youngest son of the late David McKay and his wife, Mary McIntosh, both natives of Scotland. His parents were among the earliest pioneers of this district.

About thirty-four years ago the deceased was united in marriage to Rose A. Farrelly, who predeceased him in June 1923.

Surviving to mourn the loss are one daughter, Gladys, one brother, Robert McKay of Berkeley, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Welmer of Buffalo, N.Y.

The late Mr. McKay spent a number of years in Buffalo and Pittsburg at carpenter work. About thirty-six years ago he bought a farm two and a half miles from Holland Centre. In 1935 he sold the farm and moved to the village.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Friday, May 3rd from the late residence to St. Mark's church. Rev. Mr. Gordon of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Chatsworth, conducted the services and delivered a very comforting message to those left to mourn. The hymns used were favorites of the deceased. Mrs. R. Comber rendered a solo, "He wipes the tear from every eye".

The pallbearers were Messrs. George Hampton, Chas. Ransome, Fred Cook, Lorne Francis, Jos. Whelton and Thos. McCauley.

Mrs. Thomas Sowerby

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Sowerby took place in Berkeley on Sunday, May 5th at St. Matthias' Anglican Church, of which she was a member. Rev. C. O. Pherrill was assisted in the service by Rev. W. G. Wakefield of Holland Centre. A comforting message was brought to the sorrowing relatives.

The deceased was born near Allan Park in 1879. For twenty-five years prior to her residence in Holland Centre she lived on a farm at Holford. Her husband predeceased her thirty-four years ago. She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, John and Harvey, both farming in Holland township, and one sister, Miss Louisa Mumby, who resided with her.

The funeral was very largely attended by her relatives and many friends. A large number came from the following points, Huntsville, Tara, Leith, Allan Park, Hanover, Desboro, Elmwood, Chesley, Williamsford, Kinghurst, Holford, Berkeley, Markdale, Toronto and Walkerton. The pallbearers were five cousins of the deceased, Messrs. Moses, Marshall, Fred and George Jacklin, Jack Brown and one nephew, Mr. Emerson Craven.

The beautiful tributes bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which she was held by all. They were from her sister, Miss Louisa Mumby; the two sons, John and Harvey; her five grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. E. Craven; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMullen and Miss Maud McMullen, Miss Marion Grant; Mrs. Crozier; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dixon; Berkeley Anglican Guild; Holland Centre Red Cross Society, of which the deceased was vice-president. Eight members of this Society were flower bearers.

Mrs. Sowerby was beloved by all who knew her and will be sadly missed by a host of friends.

and Mrs. Wm. Erskine.

The spiritual zeal and intense loyalty to their church and to her Divine Head manifested by this congregation in the past is a real challenge to present-day membership to stubbornly resist every twentieth century influence that would steal away from us the appetite for worship and for self-dedication to the Master's work.

These chronicles of the past will have done their work only if they inspire all connected with the church with unflagging zeal for the cause of Christianity. Let us resolve, therefore, not to rest content with past achievements, but to make them, as did St. Paul, only an added reason for "pressing forward towards the mark for the prize of the high calling which is in Christ Jesus."

Having received so much help in early days from England and other outside sources, and having been in receipt of Mission funds up till about forty years ago, we will do well to ever lend a sympathetic hearing to the missionary program of the church and various outside objects. For, as exhorted by Christ, having freely received, we should freely give.

Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias, Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Afternoon Service.

United Church of Canada

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

SUNDAY, May 19th, 1940
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
3 p.m.—Ebenzer.
7 p.m.—"The apostle of the north"—Rev. James Evans. Illustrated with lantern views.
8.30 p.m.—Special service at Vandeleur with the same theme and views.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

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

SUNDAY, May 19th, 1940
11 a.m.—Berkeley.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

Gospel Workers' Church

REV. W. F. DEAN, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Church Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting at parsonage.
Thursday evening: Cottage prayer meeting.

WILLIAMSFORD CHURCH

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

Kimberley Baptist Church

Rev. E. H. Young, B. Th., Minister

3 p.m.—Church Service.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of our recent bereavement by the death of a dear husband and loving father.

Mrs. W. J. Middleton and family.

Presentation for Bride-to-be

On Tuesday evening, April 30th, Misses Amelia Yeaddell and Ruth Hopkins arranged a tea-cup shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Gardner in honour of their daughter, Mildred, a bride of Saturday, May 4th. About twelve girls were present to enjoy a pleasant evening of music and games. An address was read by Miss Ruth Hopkins and the dainty china was presented by Miss Yeaddell in a daintily decorated basket. Although taken completely by surprise, the recipient made a gracious little speech of thanks for the lovely gifts. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses at the close of the evening.

Last Wednesday evening the choir of St. James' Church and their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Gardner to honour the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cornfield. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, chinese checkers and crokinole. The following address was read and the presentation of a beautiful picture was made to the guests of honour, who fittingly expressed their thanks for the gift.

Dear Mildred and Stan,—

It is with great pleasure that we, your friends, are gathered here tonight for the purpose of spending a social evening together.

We take this opportunity of congratulating you both and each one in the choir extends to you their very best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

You, Mildred, have been a great strength to our Guild, our church, and our choir and it affords us great pleasure to know that you are not leaving our community but that you have decided to remain among us and bring one more member into our church and choir. And to you, Stan, we extend a hand of welcome.

We now ask you to accept this picture along with our best wishes and hope we may have many pleasant evenings together.

Signed on behalf of the choir and friends, Isobel Lougheed, Elizabeth Mean, Katie Wylie.

VETERINARY

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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.