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## LOCAL NEWS

**Ostrander - Norris**

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Monday morning in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, when Anna Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Norris of Markdale, became the bride of Joseph Ostrander, Toronto, son of Joseph Ostrander and the late Mrs. Ostrander of Arthur, Rev. Father Dench, rector of St. Joseph's Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was gowned in white crepe with corsage of orchids, carried a white prayer book and rosary, the gift of the groom. Miss Beatrice Ostrander, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Mr. Jack Norris, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

Following their honeymoon trip to Muskoka they will take up their residence in Toronto.

**Soul - Parker**

Ebenezer United Church, Goring, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, July 20th at three p.m., when Audrey Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. E. Parker and the late Mr. J. A. Parker was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence C. Soul, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Soul of Kimberley.

The bride entered the flower-adorned church on the arm of her eldest brother, Allison, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding march played by Mrs. Gertrude King.

The bride wore a pale lilac sheer with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white roses and mauve sweetpeas. Her bridesmaid, Miss Muriel Erskine, was attired in pale peach with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white and mauve sweet peas. Her headpiece was also sweet peas.

Mr. Harold Parker, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Two little nieces of the bride, Dorothy Parker of Meaford and Ruth Hodgkinson of Kimberley were the flower girls dressed in pale blue and carried nosegays of sweet peas.

Rev. Mr. McDonald officiated at the ceremony. Messrs. Jack Sparling and Thompson Murray acted as ushers.

**Markdale Girls' Softball Team In Finals**

The first game of the first series of play-offs in the girls' softball league was played in Orangeville on Tuesday evening when the Orangeville team won 8-4. The series is the best 2 out of 3 games and the second one will be played in Markdale on Thursday evening, Aug. 1st, at 6.30. If a third game is necessary it will be played in Orangeville on Friday evening and the winner plays Shelburne. The girls need your support so be on hand at 6.30 sharp this evening to cheer the girls to victory.

**Statement of Rotary Club Street Frolie**

The accounts in connection with the recent street frolic conducted by Markdale Rotary Club have been audited and the balance to the credit of the benevolent fund is \$722.56. The receipts from the various booths and the tickets for the draw amounted to \$1335.87. The expenses of conducting these amounted to \$533.81, leaving net receipts of \$802.06. To this was added donations of \$125.00 and a satin comforter valued at \$12.00, making a total of \$815.31. The general expenses in connection with the event such as advertising, labor, etc., amounted to \$92.75 which gives the club \$722.56 to carry on its work in connection with underprivileged children for the next twelve months.

**Recruits For 2nd Battalion Have Filled Ranks**

Recruiting for the second Battalion of the Grey-Simcoe Foresters at the Durham and Markdale centres has been completed. More than 50 have offered their services where but 75 were asked for. Drilling will be carried on in the Armouries here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights until August 12th when they will go into camp for two weeks. The recruiting has been carried on by Major Wm. Turney of Flesherton.

**ENGAGEMENT**

The engagement is announced of Jean Price, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Goring, to William Douglas Saunders, elder son of Mr. Sam Saunders and the late Mrs. Saunders of Walters Falls, the marriage to take place quietly early in August.

**MARRIED**

**DOWSETT - ARMSTRONG**—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Hansen in Toronto, on Thursday, July 25th, 1940, by Rev. A. P. Stanley, a former Markdale pastor, Mrs. Henrietta Armstrong of Markdale to Mr. Joseph H. Dowsett of Markdale.

**Decorations Service On Sunday Largely Attended**

The annual Decoration Service, sponsored by the members of Sawgreen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., and held on Sunday afternoon, was one of the most successful yet held. Besides the Odd Fellows, returned soldiers and members of the Orange Order and Royal Black Knights participated in the service.

At two-thirty the various units accompanied by Markdale Citizen's Band paraded from the village to the cemetery where Mr. A. O. Gieslepe, Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows' lodge, acted as chairman. In his opening remarks he welcomed the large audience. The Veterans then sang "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall". Mr. Wm. G. McBride of Priceville, a Past Grand of the I.O.O.F. and an ex-service man, gave a selection and Mr. W. J. Howard, Past D.D.G.M. of the I.O.O.F., gave the charge of the Noble Grand. Mr. Clifford Hutchinson, Past County Master, spoke briefly on behalf of the members of the Orange order. The band led in the singing of "A-bide with me".

**Agnes C. Macphail Is Nominated In Saskatoon**

The United Reform movement banner will be carried in the August 19 federal by-election in Saskatoon by the veteran parliamentarian Miss Agnes Macphail of Ceylon.

She was the unanimous choice of a United Reform convention Monday as the candidate to contest the by-elections of Rev. W. G. Brown. Founder of the United Reform movement Mr. Brown first won the seat in a by-election Dec. 18, 1939.

In accepting the nomination, Miss Macphail stressed the need for the preservation of democracy and its continued expansion. She briefly reviewed the problems of unemployment, monetary reform, farm prices in relation to cost of production and distribution.

She expressed regret that war could not be prevented but declared that now was the time for every effort to be made in assisting the fight for the preservation of democratic institutions and the democratic way of life.

**Women and Registration**

War has always made a heavy demand on the services of the womanhood of the nation.

Totalitarian war makes a still greater demand. Modern war involves far more than the fighting forces—it goes beyond the lines. It involves home defence. It calls for the strengthening of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation, and also an increase not only in the production of war materials but an increase in general production as well.

We not only have to produce more so far as war materials are concerned, but we must produce products for export because it is necessary that many war materials must be purchased abroad, and the nation must accumulate the foreign exchange necessary for these purchases.

**Officers of Grey-Simcoe Battalion Approved at Ottawa**

The officers of Grey-Simcoe Foresters, now in training at Camp Borden, have been selected by Col. T. J. Rutherford and approved by the authorities at Ottawa. They are as follows:

Lieut. Colonel: T. J. Rutherford, E.D., M.S.A., Owen Sound.

Second in Command: N. E. McDonald, M.M., E.D., Owen Sound.

Majors: C. R. Fell, M.M., M.S.C., Burke's Falls; N. M. Menzie, Sault Ste. Marie; W. M. Thompson, Penetang; C. D. Raikes, Shaanty Bay.

Captains: Ivor Wagner, Owen Sound; S. A. H. Cressy, Sudbury; Adj. E. M. Wilson, Barrie; A. H. Tudhope, Orillia; J. B. Robinson, Halleybury.

**The 'B' on Oat Leaves and the 'K' on the Cherry**

Since we mentioned several weeks ago the fact that the letter 'B' is quite in evidence on oat leaves this year we notice mention of the fact made in several of our exchanges. We were then informed by the Department of Agriculture that the 'B' is there every year but larger and plainer in years when the leaves are of larger size. This happens to be the case in 1940.

The other day Carman King came into the office with a cherry which he had picked from a basket in his shop and on it was a fairly good letter 'K'. We discussed the matter with neighbour King and decided that perhaps the 'K' might represent King, the Markdale grocer, Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, or King George VI, to whom we all owe allegiance and loyalty. The 'K' is there nevertheless.

**Berkeley Ball Team Are Again Going Places**

The Berkeley ball tossers are again going places in the Holland Softball League. At the beginning of the season it looked as though they would hardly be in the running but now they have pulled up their trousers and are on top of the group. At Flesherton on Friday evening of last week they went into first place when they downed the Boyne River village boys by a score of 7 to 0.

The Berkeley lads went to bat first and got two counters to which they added two more in the third spasm. Then in the fifth three more made their total count seven.

The players are: C. Rowe, A. McCaulier, V. Ward, R. McCaulier, N. Fitzsimmons, G. Dundas, A. Bowler, W. Boales, J. Mitchell.

At Keady on Monday night the Berkeley lads went further into the lead when they defeated the Derby township boys by 6 to 1.

**Capt. Wm. H. French Again In Active Service**

Capt. Wm. H. French, manager of the Grey County Home here, has been named by Col. C. E. McRae to be in command of the Owen Sound Company of the 2nd Battalion, Grey-Simcoe Foresters. He is now in Owen Sound in charge of recruiting.

Capt. French is a veteran of the Great War, having served with the 31st Alberta Regiment. His appointment is a popular one throughout the district. He joined the 31st Alberta Regiment in Calgary on Nov. 17th, 1914, and served overseas as a signaller until 1916. He was twice wounded. In 1917 he was appointed platoon commander and in 1918 received his commission as Signal Officer. For courage beyond the line of duty at Cambrai he received the Military Cross. As a lieutenant he took the signal section into Germany with the army of occupation at the end of hostilities. Since the close of the last war Capt. French has taken an active interest in military camps and has been on the officers' reserve of the Grey-Simcoe Foresters.

**Mrs. Margaret Young**

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of the late James Young, at Cleveland, Ohio, on Friday, July 26.

Before her marriage the deceased was Miss Margaret Henderson. She was born in Glenside and lived for many years in Durham and vicinity. Surviving are three daughters and one son in Cleveland. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkie of Toronto is a sister and Mrs. Annie Baines and Mr. Wm. Henderson of Glenside are niece and nephew.

**Robert James McKennitt**

R. J. McKennitt, 78, highly respected and esteemed Moosomin resident, died at his home there on Saturday, June 29. His passing brings sadness and regret to his family and a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. His demise was not unexpected as he had been seriously ill with cancer of the liver for some time.

Holland Centre, Ont., was the birth place of Mr. McKennitt, Dec. 24, 1861. He grew to manhood in the east and there was first married in 1885 to Isabel Walker, Glenside, who passed on in 1891. By this marriage there were two children, Irene, later Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe, who died in 1918 at Weyburn, Sask.; and Mable, Mrs. A. Saunders of Lacombe, Alta. In 1894 Mr. McKennitt married Mrs. Eliza Montgomery, Linwood, Ont. By this union there were four children, twin boys Lloyd and Russell, Kathleen and Edmond, who died at the age of two years.

In 1907 Mr. McKennitt and his family moved from Holland Centre to live in Markdale where they resided for five years before moving to the west, which they did in July 1912. They settled in the town of Moosomin where they have resided since that time.

Mr. McKennitt, during his lifetime, followed the vocation of farmer, stockman and machinist.

Curling was a real hobby with Mr. McKennitt and he loved this popular game. For years he had been honorary president of the Moosomin Curling Club in which circle he leaves many close associates. Deceased was a past member of the Orange Order. For some fifteen years he had played an active part as an honored and respected member of the session of the United Church.

Surviving are Mrs. McKennitt, two daughters, Mrs. Ab. Saunders, Lacombe, Alta. and Mrs. Elmer McKerracher (Kathlene) of Horizon, Sask., also his step-daughter, Mrs. Sam Shields, Hamilton, Ont., two sons, Russell of Toronto, and Lloyd of Vancouver, B.C., eleven grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jim Curle, Winnipeg, Man. and a brother, Jack McKennitt, Morden, Man.

The funeral service, which was held on Tuesday afternoon, July 2, in the United Church was conducted by Rev. A. E. Swanson, Wilkie, Sask., former pastor, in the absence of the acting minister, Rev. C. Whitmore. Interment was made in the South Cemetery.

**Finger End Lost**

In an unexplainable, but nevertheless unfortunate manner, Mr. F. O. Fleming got the second finger of his right hand under the knife of the foot-power shearing machine Tuesday afternoon when he was cutting a piece of tin in his hardware store tin-smithing department. Feeling a slight pain in the end of his finger, he held it up to see what had happened and found it sheared neatly off at the base of the nail.

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**A Dundalk Change**

A business deal of considerable interest locally was closed on Monday of this week when Harvey Grummett, who has operated a garage at the highway corner for almost seven years, purchased the garage of Dr. A. D. McAllister, who has been Ford agent here for the past sixteen years. Mr. Grummett took possession Wednesday, July 24. The same staff which Dr. McAllister employed will be retained by the new proprietor. The deal includes the building, equipment and part of the stock. Dr. McAllister has no immediate plans for the future. At the present time he is busily engaged making arrangements for the national registration in the riding of Grey-Bruce, he being the registrar for the riding. The hope is expressed on all sides that Dr. and Mrs. McAllister will continue to reside in Dundalk, as they are among our most useful and highly regarded citizens.—Dundalk Herald.

**Kimberley Baptist Church**

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

3 p.m.—Church Service.

**Anglican Church Notes**

**Rev. C. O. Fehrrill, B.A., B.D.**

**Christ Church, Markdale**

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

**St. Matthias, Church, Berkeley**

2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

**United Church of Canada**

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

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Mr. R. W. E. McFadden of Brantford.  
3 p.m.—Vandeleur.

**United Church of Canada**

**Holland Centre Circuit**

**Rev. R. K. Burnside, L.L.B., Pastor**

10.30 a.m.—Holland Centre.  
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.  
7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.

**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.

**Pentecostal Assembly**

Worker in Charge: Mrs. F. Taylor.

2 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
Song service each Saturday night at the Mission at the home of Mrs. Fred Taylor.

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**

11 a.m.—Pricerville.  
4 p.m.—Swinton Park.  
7.30 p.m.—Markdale.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
Rev. W. B. MacDorum of Forest will preach.

**Coming Events**

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

Zion garden party will be held at Zion Church on August 2nd. Ball game, supper and program. Adm. adults 25¢; children 10¢. 47-3c

Vandeleur W.A. garden party at Vandeleur Church, on Thursday, Aug. 8th. Supper at 6 p.m., followed by a play, "The Laughing Cure". Adm. 25 and 10 cents.

A play, entitled "Two Country Kids" will be given by Woodford talent in the Harkaway United Church on Friday evening, August 2nd. Proceeds in aid of the Harkaway Red Cross. There will be a booth in the basement where ice cream, fruit and candies will be sold. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

**SPECIAL ONE-DAY CRUISE**

On Friday, August 9th the C.P.R. flagship "Assiniboia" will make a special cruise from Owen Sound to Midland via Nottawasaga Bay. Leaves at 8.30 a.m., returns at 10 p.m. Fare \$2; children \$1. Secure tickets from Daily Sun-Times, Owen Sound, or Murray's Drug Store, Markdale.

**VANDELEUR W. I.**

The July meeting of Vandeleur Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson. After the meeting was opened by Ode and prayer the Roll call was answered by "Your recipe for good health". It was decided to get sewing and yarn for Red Cross work. Mrs. Harold was convener for this meeting on Health and the program was as follows: A paper on the motto, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise"; by Mrs. Dane McGee; reading by Mrs. Ratcliffe, "Feeding the family for health"; a duet by Pauline Hutchinson and Dorothy Kelso; reading on health by Mrs. Howard Graham. A True and False Health quiz was put on by Mrs. Thompson and won by Mrs. Howard Graham. Lunch was served by Mrs. Fawcett and Miss May Graham.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Hill on the usual date.