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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marlon Hill spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Capt. W. E. Harris was home from Camp Borden for the weekend.

Aircraftman M. Fugere was home from Brantford for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Beatty of the Vander district spent the week-end in town.

R. O. Phillips, optician, will be at the Murray Drug Store on Tuesday, April 1st.

Mr. Cosby-Bowes of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

Miss Betty Scott of Chesley was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott.

Mr. John Boland of Weston was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. McCullough and family of Dundalk were visitors with friends in town on Sunday.

The Guild of the Anglican Church at Berkeley has donated \$10.00 to the British War Victims' Fund.

Miss Olga Bearman of Owen Sound was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton.

James Madill, a native of the Berkeley district, died at Dundalk on Wednesday. The funeral is Friday.

Mr. Carman Sewell of Maxwell is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sewell, at Vandeleur.

Some people are so soft-hearted they would not even like to see a mosquito out on a limb—that is, their own limb.

Misses Marian Boland and Beryl Dennis of Mimico spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Boland.

John Mephram, Great War veteran of Hanover, has for the sixth consecutive year been given the appointment as Radio License Supervisor for Grey-Bruce.

There were so many horse drawn vehicles in town on Saturday afternoon that shed accommodation was taxed away beyond the limit. Horses were tied in all available corners.

The editor received on Saturday from Joe Boyd at Riverdale a sample of his green onions, grown in the upper flat of the Riverdale vegetable garden. They were a choice bit at this season of the year.

One of the things this war seems to have killed is the old story about the Irishman who happened along when a scrap was in progress and asked: "Begorra, is this a private fight—or can anybody join in?"

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid held an enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alcox on Friday evening of last week at which there was a good attendance. The proceeds amounted to about nine dollars.

After having spent the past three months with friends at Flint, Mich., Mrs. C. W. Rutledge arrived home on Saturday last. She was accompanied by Mr. Rich. Samson and Mrs. Everett Cummings, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowston.

Mr. Stanley King is at Kingston this week with the Owen Sound Wreckers playing in the finals of the O. H. A. Senior B series. On Tuesday the Sounders won by 8 to 2 and on Wednesday they lost by 7 to 0. Two games will be played in Owen Sound, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah moved on Tuesday to Holland Centre where they will make their home in the future. They have been residents of Markdale for upwards of forty years and have won the respect and esteem of all classes because of their uprightness and good fellowship. They have the best wishes of a host of friends here for continued good health and contentment in their new home. Their sale on Saturday afternoon was quite successful.

The protecting structure has been removed from the front of the new home for Markdale 5¢ to \$1.00 Store and an up-to-date business front has been revealed. The interior of the store, in the Knott block, presents a splendid appearance and Markdale people will be proud of this splendid appearing business place. Business as usual will be the slogan in a few days. The decorations and other improvements are about completed in W. D. Mercer's store and it also shows to great advantage. The stock is being moved from the Odd Fellows' block and W. D. will be seeing you at his old stand on Saturday next.

## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Frances, only daughter of Mr. Frank Beckett and the late Mrs. Beckett of Neaford to Eugene Carbert, son of Mr. Roy Thompson and the late Mrs. Thompson of Markdale. The marriage is to take place early in April.

## No Charge For Assistance Given At Recent Fire

Mr. Thos. Tuck, Village Clerk, has received the following letters from the Clerks of Owen Sound and Flesherton in response to a letter of thanks and a request for a bill for service rendered by the fire brigades in helping to control the blaze in Markdale on Feb. 20th.

From Owen Sound:  
Dear Sir,—Your letter addressed to the Fire Chief has been referred by him to the City Council.

I am instructed to advise you that the Council is very glad that we could be of service to you at the time of the fire on February 20th and to say that there will be no charge for this service.

Yours truly,  
C. C. Middlebro.

From Flesherton:  
Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Council of the Village of Flesherton to reply to your letter of the 28th of February, and would say that, we were only too glad to be of some assistance to you in quenching the bad fire in your town recently. The Council and people of Flesherton still remember the valuable assistance rendered by the citizens of Markdale in a fire loss some years ago here, and further say that no monetary remuneration is expected.

Yours very truly,  
W. J. Bellamy, Clerk.

## Capt. R. B. Murray Writes From England

The editor received the following letter from Capt. (Dr.) R. B. Murray dated in England Feb. 15th:

Dear Mr. Editor,—I received another copy of the Standard today. It is very hard for you to realize how much a paper from home means and I have been extremely fortunate in getting it very regularly. Sometimes three or four copies arrive in the same mail. Again a copy will be delayed for six weeks or more, but by sorting them out I manage to get a fairly good picture of Markdale week by week.

Our unit has again been moved. We have been in our present quarters since before the New Year and they are extremely comfortable. Following the newer type of construction we live in huts that are spread out over a considerable area. In our former quarters we were in conventional barrack blocks that were built a good many years ago. Our huts here are steam heated, each hut has its own shower baths, etc. and lots of hot water.

Our winter-so-called appears to be pretty well over. I have seen a lot of ploughing being done, in fact, it has been in progress since early in January. Snowdrops, crocuses and a few daffodils are up, especially in the southern counties. We had very little snow at any time, but it managed to get quite cool at times.

I haven't been to London for some weeks. The last trip there was during the famous or infamous fire blitz and I decided that the open country was considerably healthier than town. Each time I have been to London the city is just a little bit more battered, the people just a little bit grimmer and everyone just a little bit more eager for Jerry to really begin his invasion. Everyone has a war job of some sort and is doing it mightily well.

I must get to work. Thanks again for the Standard, with best wishes to yourself.

Sincerely,  
R. B. Murray.

## You Can't Buy Your Printing Outside and Be Loyal

Markdale business people were canvassed on Tuesday by a salesman representing an outside printing firm. We don't know what luck he had but we do know that we can supply any firm doing business with anything they need in the line of stationery or other printed matter. It makes no difference what these travelling salesmen tell you about our inability to provide you with what you require, the fact remains we can. We make our living in Markdale, we spend all our income in Markdale and intend to continue doing so in spite of the fact that outside salesmen do sell some printing in the village. We could go a way from home to buy our bread and butter, our socks and shoes and other necessities but we don't. Our taxes are paid in Markdale and we contribute to every local cause. Do those outsiders come across with a contribution when something of a local nature is being financed? Buy at home and then you will be able to face the public with the feeling that you deserve the support and respect of your own neighbours. You can't afford to buy from outsiders while you depend on local loyalty to feed yourself and your family.

## Ready For War Services Campaign Locally

At meetings held Monday forenoon and evening the preliminary work in connection with the local campaign for War Services donations was done. Mr. T. H. Reburn was appointed as chairman of the committee with Mr. K. S. Gemmel as secretary and Mr. A. G. Robertson as treasurer.

There are six organizations which will benefit by reason of this drive, the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, Canadian Legion, Y.W.C.A., Knights of Columbus and the L.O.D.E. The latter organization participates in the Western Provinces only. There may be some who will object to contributing because they do not like one or more of the organizations. No person should lose sight of the fact that the total proceeds are for comforts and necessities for our soldiers and the organizations are but trustees and no matter whether your contribution be great or small it will be thankfully received and faithfully applied. Every good citizen should contact the canvasser for his district in order to have the privilege of contributing to this fund.

Canvassers for the village will be appointed at a meeting to be held early this week and you will no doubt be called on to contribute before the week is out.

## Wodehouse Jr. Red Cross

A social evening was held in Wodehouse school on Friday evening, March 14, with a fair crowd. A short program was given as follows: Chorus by the school, "I am a Canadian"; reading by Helen Wilcox, "What can I give to my country?"; recitations by Gordon Hutchinson, "The man in the moon", and Elwood Mills, "On Grasshopper Green"; a duet by Madeline Walsh and Helen Wilcox was much enjoyed. A reading was given by Ronald Mills, "Man and Woman"; chorus by the school, "God bless our Canada"; reading by Joy Wiley, "Canadian Born"; A "Pat" contest, put on by Miss Murray and a "Love Story" contest by Glen Kirkpatrick, were both quite humorous. This was followed by a reading by Fern Wiley on "Patrick's Birthday" and Marion Hutchinson on "April's waiting" tip toe." Another chorus by pupils, "When Irish eyes are smiling", followed by a reading by Marion Wiley, "What you give you get" and a solo by Helen Wilcox. A spelling match, prepared by Mrs. Nelson Wilcox was given by Helen. Several games were played after the program.

Little Miss Alice Graham was called forward to draw the lucky ticket for the quilt which went to Mrs. Newton Smith. The prize for selling the most tickets went to Glen Kirkpatrick, having sold \$5.10. The proceeds of the quilt amounted to over \$15.00 which was donated to British War Victims' Fund. Candy was passed and the enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

## CEYLON

Mrs. Jack Beatty will be hostess for the Ladies' Aid meeting on Thursday afternoon when the meeting will take the form of a St. Patrick's social with a 25-cent collection. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. McWilliams will have charge. Mrs. Snowden McLeod will have the devotional reading. The lunch committee consists of Mrs. Smellie and Mrs. A. C. Muir for sandwiches and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Roy Piper for cake.

Mr. Melville Hunt was home from Galt for the week-end.

Pte. Lloyd Archibald of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters, Camp Borden was a visitor the last of the week at his home here.

Pte. Bob Meads of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters, Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Meads, O.D. road arrived Monday to spend a six day leave.

Mr. George Udell made a business trip to Toronto last week.

The Women's Institute will meet Thursday evening, April 3rd at Mrs. J. R. Sinclair's. The roll call is an answer to the question "How can the Institute make money?" Mrs. Kennedy will give the current events paper, Mrs. Tom Stewart the program and the lunch committee is Mrs. Collins; sandwiches, Mrs. Smellie.

Mr. Grant Muir arrived home on Wednesday night after spending several months in Toronto.

Miss Agnes Macphail went to Toronto on Monday.

## Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks to all those who assisted us in moving from Markdale to our new home near Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barclay.



PTE. GEORGE RANSOME of Berkeley, now a member of the 1st Battalion Dufferin and Halton Rifles, C.A.S.F., in training at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

## Hockey Players Talked To The Rotarians

Messrs. Red Horner and Joe Primeau, former Toronto Maple Leaf hockey players, were guests at the Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday evening and gave the members an interesting hour's entertainment. The speakers were introduced by Rev. Father Egan, the new Parish Priest, in Markdale, who is interested in all kinds of clean manly sports. Both speakers related interesting events which happened during their playing years. While neither one of them could be classed as an orator their talks were quite interesting and were enjoyed by every member present. On behalf of the Club Frank Sawyer thanked the visitors for their talks.

## Dundalk Won Juvenile C.O.H.L. Championship

Dundalk juveniles are champions of the C.O.H.L., having defeated the Markdale youngsters in both games in the final series. At Dundalk on Friday evening the score was 12 to 3 for the home team and on Wednesday evening here the score was tied at five all. In the overtime Dundalk secured the winning counter. There was a big crowd at the game and Messrs. Joe Primeau and Red Horner presented medals to members of former championship teams, boys and girls. We'll tell you all about this interesting event next week.

The boys who helped to put Markdale in the running this year are: Jack Kinney, Mac Ratcliffe, Mike Sullivan, Harold Craven, Bruce Marshall, Jack McGee, Bill Perkins, Leonard Carefoot, Wilmot Brown, Gordon Rimmer, Clarence McCullough and Ken Fitzsimmons.

Under the coaching of Mr. Gordon Keller of the B.A. service station the boys improved wonderfully and next year they will be in a position to go places. None of them are over age for the series in which they played this year.

## Bob Dundas Appreciates The Standard

Writing from Fingal, Ont., on March 18th, Bob Dundas has this to say:

Dear Mr. Editor,—Here goes a letter that should have been written quite some time ago, but I'm a poor correspondent and everything else that goes with it. I have had it in mind many times but didn't get settled down to doing it.

I have been receiving your paper the last few weeks and wish to thank you very much for sending it to me. When living at home local news was just so much gossip to me but now it is quite different. Any news I receive about Markdale seems very interesting so your kindness is appreciated very much.

As you no doubt know I am located at a bombing and gunnery school. It is about twelve miles from St. Thomas and about two miles from Fingal which has three houses and ten times as many dogs. We have a fair sized little village here though. There are about 900 of us. It is quite an international settlement made up of: New Zealanders, Australians, English, Americans, Norwegians, a few Jews and Negroes and whatever I am. We have about 60 bombing and gunnery planes and they can make plenty of noise, especially when you come off night shift at 5.30 a.m. and are interested in sleeping. A large class of gunners graduated on Saturday. Another class came in yesterday and a bunch of Australians are to arrive to-morrow some time. So we are always seeing new faces.

Sincerely,  
Bob Dundas.

## Peter Munshaw Died Thursday, March 20th

(Flesherton Advertiser)

Death came to Peter Munshaw, a lifelong resident of Artemesia, at the General Hospital, Niagara Falls, Ont., on Thursday of last week, March 20, when he was stricken with pneumonia. Deceased, who was in his 51st year, was spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Large. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Munshaw, pioneers of Artemesia and was born at the corner of the Collingwood gravel and Eugenia roads. He erected the hotel at Eugenia 45 years ago which he has conducted until the past few months and was well known by a large circle of friends and highly esteemed.

He was married to Miss Hattie Smith, who predeceased him by ten years. He leaves to mourn two sons, Fred of Edmonton, Alta., and Laurie of Alliston and one daughter, Rene (Mrs. J. E. Large) of Niagara Falls, Ont. He is also survived by nine great grandchildren, six grandchildren and one great grand-daughter.

The late Mr. Munshaw was a charter member of the A.O.U.W. and the I.O.O.F. and in his early life was a member of the 31st Regiment. His hobbies were hunting and fishing and was a member of the High Falls Hunt Club for 47 years and was one of its oldest members. He was keenly interested in civic activities and in all efforts for the betterment of his community. He was a great lover of music and was instrumental in starting his grandsons, the Large boys, on their successful musical careers—Gerald, Kenneth and Fred with Jan Garber's orchestra. Ralph with his orchestra in Montreal and Frank with an orchestra in the Fleet Aircraft at Fort Erie. He was a staunch life-long Liberal, a confirmed Anglican, but attended the Presbyterian Church at Eugenia.

The funeral service was held on Thursday evening at the Morse Funeral Home, Niagara Falls, conducted by Rev. Sydney B. Stokes of Lundy's Lane United Church. Many friends attended the service. Mrs. P. Zaritz presided at the console of the organ and played many familiar tunes. Many floral tributes, expressive of the high esteem in which the deceased was held, were presented.

The remains were brought to Flesherton Friday evening and on Saturday afternoon the funeral service was held at Bennett & Richards' Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. C. O. Pherrill of Markdale. The burial service of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 327, Markdale, where the deceased had been a member for thirty-one years. More than 50 years ago he joined Dufferin Lodge No. 136 when it was located in Flesherton.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mark Wilson and G. B. Welton, while the active pallbearers were: Messrs. J. O. Dargavel and the members of the High Falls Hunt Club, John McKee, John Nuhn, A. Sparks, C. McTavish and G. A. McTavish.

The remains were placed in the Mortuary Chapel in Flesherton cemetery to be placed in the family plot in the spring.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piper, Mrs. W. Wight and Mrs. Ash. Gardner of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Large and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Large of Niagara Falls; Mr. L. R. Munshaw of Alliston; Mr. and Mrs. C. McCallum and Jean and Dr. Giffin of Chatsworth; Mr. John Teeter of Durham and many other local friends.

## Joseph J. Cherry

Mr. Joseph J. Cherry, a resident of Euphrasia for practically all of his life, passed away in Markdale hospital Wednesday forenoon after a few days illness with pneumonia. He was brought to the hospital from his home in Euphrasia on Saturday so that his physician might be close as his condition was quite serious. In spite of careful nursing he gradually weakened until the end came. The late Mr. Cherry was in his 71st year and is survived by his wife and a grown-up family. Mrs. Cherry fell at her home early this week and fractured a bone in one of her arms.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon with service at the home of the deceased's son, Mr. Harry Cherry, on Toronto street, Markdale, at 2.30 o'clock. The remains will be placed in the Mortuary Chapel for interment in the spring.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all those who were so kind and helpful and expressions of sympathy during the those who sent floral tributes and time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Russell Lawson.

## J. E. Russell Lawson

At his late home in Markdale early Thursday morning, March 20, 1941, occurred the death of John Elwood Russell Lawson. He had been ailing for the past sixteen months from an illness of pneumonia which weakened his heart and had been seriously ill the past week.

For the past two months deceased had been a patient in the Markdale Hospital but about ten days ago had moved to a flat in Miss Artley's building which he was to occupy with his wife and children. There he contracted a cold from which, in his weakened condition, he was unable to recover and despite tender nursing and medical skill passed away.

He was born in Euphrasia township May 20th, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lawson who survive him along with two sisters, Olga (Mrs. Clive Dolan) of Flesherton, Jean (Mrs. Elgin McFadden) of Markdale, and two brothers, Percy of Harrow and Norman at home.

On September 28th, 1935, Russell was united in marriage to Margaret Jean Clugston. To this union were born two children, Douglas, aged 3 1/2 years and Helen, not yet a year old. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in the loss of a dear husband and loving father, also to his parents in the loss of a devoted son not yet thirty-three years old.

Deceased took a prominent part in Sunday School and church work in the community of New England where he resided. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for three years, the work being a great joy to him until failing health forced him to resign. He was an outstanding Christian young man, his faith contributing in large measure to his patient endurance of the illness and great weakness which were his lot.

The funeral was held from his late home to Annesley United Church in Markdale and was largely attended. His pastor, Mr. W. R. Buchanan of Kimberley brought a comforting message to the bereaved from the 14th chapter of John. He was assisted by Rev. S. E. Annis of Markdale and Rev. W. G. Wakefield of Holland Centre. Two favourite hymns, "There is a Fountain filled with Blood" and "O God our Help in Ages Past" were sung.

The pallbearers were the two brothers Perry and Norman and the brothers-in-law, Clive Dolan, Stanley, Bill and Maurice Clugston. The remains were placed in the mortuary chapel for burial in Markdale in the spring.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful testifying to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Friends were present at the funeral from Harrow, Owen Sound, Meaford, Heathcote and other points.

## Mrs. Everard Walker

The death of Margaret McDonnell, wife of Everard Walker, occurred on Tuesday morning at the family residence, No. 3 Highway, Townsend township, one-quarter mile east of Simcoe, in her 52nd year, following two years' illness. Mrs. Walker was born at Dundalk, on September 1st, 1889, residing in Owen Sound for a number of years previous to coming to Simcoe some four years ago.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Alexander McDonnell and the late Alice McDonnell of Dundalk. Besides her husband and father, two daughters, Mrs. Frederick Peacock, Jr., Windham, and Miss Vera Walker, at home, are left to mourn. One sister, Mrs. E. L. Wiley of Toronto and four brothers, Chester McDonnell of Mt. Forest, Wilfred of Durham, Donald of Southampton and William of Saskatchewan, also survive.

The remains are resting at the H. R. MacGregor Funeral Home, Simcoe, where service will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of Old Windham United Church, will have charge of the service. Interment will take place in Markdale.—Simcoe Reformer.

## United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

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

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

## Kimberley United Church

W. R. BUCHANAN, Pastor

11 a.m.—Epping.  
2.30 p.m.—New England.  
7.30 p.m.—Kimberley.

## Anglican Church Notes

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

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning service. "Timely Lenten Topic 5".  
7 p.m.—Evening service. "Job's Perplexity 5".

Tuesday, April 1st, at 7.30 p.m., Lenten and War-Time prayer service. Character Studies 5".

St. Matthias' Church Berkeley  
3 p.m.—Church Service. "Timely Lenten Topics 5".  
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held, D.V., at the home of Mrs. Weston on Thursday afternoon, April 3rd.

## Gospel Workers' Church

REV. W. F. DEAN, Pastor

2 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Church Service.  
10.30 a.m.—Williamford service.  
Tuesday evening—Prayer meeting at parsonage.

Thursday evening—Cottage prayer meeting.  
Kindly note change in time of services.

## Pentecostal Assembly

Sunday: 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.  
8 p.m., Evangelistic Service.  
Tuesday: 8 p.m., Bible study.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

Friday: Cottage prayer meeting.  
"A warm welcome awaits you—Come".  
Worker in charge: Mrs. Fred Taylor.

## The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. H. R. Campbell, Ph.D., Minister.

3 p.m.—Swinton Park.  
11 a.m.—Priceville.  
7.30 p.m.—Markdale.  
2 p.m.—Sunday School.

## United Church of Canada

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

11 a.m.—Morning service.  
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Vandeleur.  
7 p.m.—Evening service.

## Kimberley Baptist Church

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

3 p.m.—Church Service.

## TEMPLE HILL

Well, the calendar says it's spring. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fitzsimmons were Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons and Bob and Mrs. Everett Wyvill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Lemon and Mary, all of Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Menary and girls visited on Sunday with Mr. Gordon Erskine and family.

The minister, Rev. Warren, intends holding the church services in the church beginning on Easter Sunday. The services the past few Sundays have been held in the manse.

Miss Helene Jerry will resume her duties as housekeeper for the Graham family the first of the week, after spending a couple of months holidays with her parents.

Practically every home in the locality was represented in Markdale on Saturday.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Russell Lawson and family in their sad loss of a loving husband and father.

(Intended for last week)  
The Irish around here were very quiet on Monday, rather ashamed of their day and who wouldn't be. The auction sale, held by Wm. Hannah was real successful. Good prices were received for cattle with cows reaching the high of ninety dollars.

Miss Rae and Mr. Clare Boyd of Biantyre spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Menary and Viola.

Miss Isobel Erskine returned to her studies in Meaford on Saturday after spending the past week at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr of Keady spent a couple of days last week visiting with the Merrifield family and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wilson.

There was no school in S.S. No. 14 on Monday and Tuesday owing to the antics of the weatherman.

Miss Alice Graham returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with her grandparents at Silgo.

Miss Viola Murray of Wodehouse spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Elvin Sewell.

Stanley Hannah of Walters Falls is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannah.

Miss Phyllis Merrifield spent Sunday at her parental home here.