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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. T. Tuck spent the week-end at Dundalk.

Miss Greta Murphy of Acton was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Mrs. Wm. Kirk of Berkeley passed away on Tuesday following an illness of several months.

Rev. B. L. Walden of Port Colborne was in town the other day to see his mother, Mrs. B. H. Walden, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Ernie Clark of Dundalk was in town for the funeral of the late Jos. Cherry on Friday and spent the week-end with friends in town.

Be sure and hear Grace United Church choir, Thornbury, in Annesley United Church, Markdale, on Monday, April 14th, at 8.15 o'clock.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cargoe were Misses Jeanne and Verda Cargoe of Toronto and Pte. Wm. Burrell of Camp Borden.

The annual meeting of the Markdale Farmers' Co-Operative Co. was held on Monday when satisfactory and encouraging reports were presented to the shareholders.

Mrs. Reg. Londry of Maxwell and Mrs. E. W. Quinton of Walters Falls spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Harry Cherry, and attended the funeral of the late Joseph Cherry on Friday.

Dr. J. A. McArthur of this place has been appointed census enumerator for Grey-Bruce for the taking of the census which commences on June 2nd. In North Grey H. H. Boyes has received the appointment. He resides near Meaford.

Mr. John Hannah of Holland Centre was in town on Wednesday. He has sold his house here to Mr. M. Belfry, who will get possession immediately. The Jackson house, which has been occupied by the Belfry family, has been sold to Miss Leone Mathews.

Markdale is to enjoy a real treat when Grace United Church choir, Thornbury, visits Markdale on Monday evening, April 14th, at 8.15 o'clock in Annesley United Church. This Easter choral concert has been an outstanding annual event in Thornbury and has been a marked success.

The old Murphy House property would make a splendid home for some business and the second flat could be used for two modern flats. There is a chance for some one to make a good investment. The property may be purchased through Bradey and Colgan at a price far below its real value.

Mr. W. D. Mercer is now occupying his former store in the Mercer block. With the changes and alterations since the fire it is now one of the most attractive places of business in the County of Grey. Mr. M. Richards is almost ready to re-open the Variety Store in the Knott block which has been modernized and is now a most attractive and modern store.

Mr. Keith Gemmel, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Gemmel of this place, left Wednesday evening for Halifax where he will enter the Mercantile Marine in order to later qualify for the navy. Keith has been a member of the Citizens' Band and has otherwise given service in his community. He is a fine type of young manhood and we feel sure he'll make good in his new duties.

Messrs. T. H. Reburn, F. D. Sawyer, W. S. Kidd and A. E. Colgan attended a meeting of Meaford Masonic Lodge on Tuesday evening when Mr. N. R. Dolittle of Orillia, the D. D.G.M. for Georgian District, paid his official visit. Mr. Clifford Erskine, a former Markdale boy, is the Worshipful Master of the Meaford Lodge and the local brethren carried good wishes to him from his old home town.

After having audited the local Hydro Electric System's books and accounts the Ontario Hydro Commissions officials report that a net profit of $933.69 is shown on the 1940 operations after providing for depreciation of $760.00. The local system gets a credit of $220.31 on power purchased last year. This should be good news for local users as most municipalities are showing a deficit on last year's operations.

Oliver's Furniture Store is now located in tidy quarters in the Odd Fellows' building and will remain there until the completion of the new premises which will be erected on the former site with the addition of the No'le property. This will provide sufficient space for a modern salesroom for the display of furniture and for a chapel to be used in connection with the funeral home. Plans have been prepared for an attractive and permanent home for this firm's ever increasing business. Mr. J. A. Crowston will commence soon on the re-construction of his shop and home. We do not know the intentions of Mr. Art Norris, the owner of the other building damaged in the recent fire.

Books and Magazines Wanted For Troops

The Minister of Education for Ontario is asking the boys and girls of the Province to assist in providing books and magazines for the troops. This reading material is to be placed in reading and recreation rooms of training camps and barracks. A local committee consisting of the school principals are arranging for the regular collection of books and magazines. If you have magazines or books which would be suitable for the purpose hand them to any of the school children and they in turn will pass them on to Mr. W. J. Messenger or Mr. F. D. Sawyer. All kinds of wholesome literature will be gladly received and fowarded to the central committee for distribution.

Robert Goodfellow of Proton Injured By Bull

Robert Goodfellow, a well-known farmer on the 14th concession, Proton Township, is in Orangeville hospital with a broken arm and a dislocated shoulder cap. He was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Monday when he was attending a sick cow in his stable.

The cow kicked him, knocking him into the bull's stall. The bull became excited and trampled the prostrated man, who sustained a broken arm and a dislocated shoulder cap, before he could get out of the animal's way.

The injured man was taken four miles to Dundalk where Dr. S. C. Sudden determined the injuries. Dr. T. P. Carter took the victim to Orangeville where he is receiving medical attention.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Elsie Isabel, daughter of Mrs. Perks and the late Captain E. Perks of Meaford, to Clarence H. Foster of Ottawa, son of Mrs. Foster and the late Mr. W. H. Foster of Markdale. The marriage is to take place quietly the middle of April.

Messrs. Harold, Lorne and Ivan Perkins of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Sure we are going to hear Grace United Church choir, Thornbury, on Easter Monday night in Annesley United Church at 8.15. Silver collection. 31-2

The service to be held in Christ Church, Markdale at 10.30 a.m. on Good Friday will be conducted by Rev. C. O. Pherrill and Rev. S. E. Annis, and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. H. R. Campbell. All desiring to attend will be cordially welcomed.

Messrs. K. S. Gemmel and M. Belfry were in Toronto on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late H. C. Don Carlos, for years an employee of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission and a brother-in-law of Mr. T. D. Berry of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were also present at the funeral.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Mr. Bert Foster of the C.P.R. B. B. gang at Alliston spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. John McInnis and Mr. Jack Smith of Goring were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah of Markdale have moved to town, making their home with Mrs. James Dixon. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hannah into our midst.

Mr. Robt. Kirktown is working on the C.P.R. section at Berkeley, taking the place of Mr. Adam Bailey who is ill.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron (nee Dorothy Smith) of the village who were recently married.

A number of our local citizens are confined to their homes with the flu.

Miss Rachel Wood of Markdale is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Ransome here.

Mr. Albert Erwin of Desboro spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Charlie Hamilton, who is ill at present, is reported in just fair condition. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Matthew Farley is making some repairs to the late Wm. McKay property before moving into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kress of Chatsworth were recent callers in the village.

Mr. Andy Menary of Walters Falls unloaded a carload of grain here last week for the local farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bumstead of Owen Sound were recent callers on Mrs. Jane Woyce.

Members of the Odd Fellows' Lodge are reminded that the regular meeting of the lodge will be held Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Spoke To Rotary Club On Tuesday

At the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening a letter was read from the Markdale Hospital expressing the deep appreciation of Dr. Carefoot and his staff to the Rotary Club for furnishing the ward in the new hospital.

Rev. H. R. Campbell, Phd. of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Markdale, was the guest speaker and gave an outstanding address on "Enthusiasm". He was introduced by W. J. Messenger and thanked on behalf of the Club by J. A. Dunlop.

A synopsis of the address is given below:

Why are some organizations more successful than others? Is it not because their members make more sacrifice than those of others? Some members believe more than others in the need and value of their organization. They have that grace or quality that is indispnsable for the success of any organization. That is "enthusiasm".

Phillips Brooks wrote, "Let us not lose our enthusiasm; let us glory in something; let us retain our admiration for all that ennobles and our interest in all that enriches and beautifies life."

Enthusiasm may be defined as the state of being alert, on the jump, or on one's toes, or the expending lavishly of all one's abilities and energies for the attainment of some object.

Emerson said that every commanding moment in the annals of humanity is the triumph of enthusiasm. Napoleon well illustrated this. He accomplished in two weeks what it would have taken any other general a year to accomplish. In 15 days he captured 15,000 soldiers, 21 standards and 55 pieces of cannon and captured Piedmont. The Austrian general said Napoleon knew nothing of the art of war but his soldiers followed him with an enthusiasm which neither defeat nor disaster could destroy.

Enthusiasm overcomes difficulties, removes obstacles and turns failures into successes and defeats into victory. Your enthusiasm can kindle enthusiasm in the heart of another.

Joan of Arc saved France as a nation and saved a king for France. This was not because of her goodness nor because of her gifts of leadership but because of her enthusiastic devotion to the cause to which she believed God had called her. It was her enthusiasm that opened the door of opportunity for her because it inspired her to excite her soldiers to unexampled deeds of heroism.

How can we obtain this enthusiasm? Enthusiasm means to be indwelt or possessed by God. We cannot generate it. It comes from some power or principle outside of ourselves.

Our Canadian soldiers are enthusiastic fighters because they are seized or prompted by the principles of freedom and justice for which they would be willing to die.

Some men are not enthusiastic about their religion. They let their wives attend to all the religious duties for the whole family. They forget that everyone has to stand on his own feet. Some men are great joiners and yet they never join the church or have not any use for it. This is because they do not see the need and value of the church. They fail to see that there cannot be benevolence or charity without inspiration, any more than there can be a stream without a fountain. The past and present history of the church proves that it has been true and will forever be true whether men see it or not, that the church is the most successful fountain from which will ever flow those streams of inspiration that will prompt men to perform the most beneficient acts for humanity.

Be enthusiastic about victory because enthusiasm can bring victory. This hour of the seeming triumph of evil may become the very hour of our deliverance. Victor Hugo wrote, "Waterloo is not a battle, it is a change of the front of the universe". We fools and bairns cannot see the finished work. The last word is with God. It is the word of righteousness. It is the word that assures us that the Christ who has triumphed over His foes and shares His triumph with us, will yet manifest that triumph in the complete triumph He will bestow upon us.

J. K. McKenzie, an enthusiastic missionary, wrote:

"Oh God, let me waste my life for others,
With no end of my own;
Let me pour myself into my brothers,
And live for them alone."

At 8 o'clock on Monday evening, April 7th, the members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., will meet for the transaction of important business.

Markdale Residents Display High Citizenship Standards

A pleasing feature of the news of Markdale this week for us is to be privileged to tell to our readers throughout all of Canada of the evidence of the neighborly feelings of the people of the village. Tuesday morning we were invited by some members of a committee to visit an apartment in the Artley block which had been furnished and was then ready to be handed over to the new tenants, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crowston. The home was completely furnished, not elaborately but sensibly. This had been done by a committee appointed by the citizens for such purpose. In the afternoon the ladies connected with the committee entertained Mrs. Crowston at an afternoon tea and left her in the home knowing that she was the woman of the house and in complete control of all the nice things which had been gathered together for the comfort of herself and husband Jim. The address which follows gives all the particulars and we can but add that Markdale people have produced the evidence which marks them as being of the right calibre to deserve the name of good citizens. Besides the articles purchased by the committee many individual gifts were presented. Here is the address:

Markdale, Ont., April 1st, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Crowston,
Markdale, Ont.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crowston:—There is one date in the 1941 calendar that you are not likely soon to forget. In the early morning hours of Thursday, February 20th last, you were so suddenly deprived of your home. Without warning, and with no opportunity of saving from the ravaging flames any of the cherished belongings which you had accumulated over the years, you found yourselves out in the winter street, and your home a blackened ruin. We appreciate the fact that those of us who have not had such an experience can hardly have a true understanding of such a catastrophe. You alone of us have found your lot comparable to that of those thousands in Britain who have suffered in the havoc wrought by the Hun.

However, great as your loss has been, there is cause for rejoicing in the fact that both of your lives were spared. Too often in such cases has it been otherwise.

You are doubtless aware of the reason which brings us together today. In small towns like Markdale it is difficult to do much of either good or ill, and to succeed in keeping it a secret.

Within a few days following the fire it was found that many of our citizens were searching their own minds for some way to express their sympathy and to satisfy their desire to assist in lightening the burden of your misfortune. A public meeting under the auspices of the Board of Trade was held, and was largely attended. At that meeting it was decided that it would serve your interests best if the citizens should pool their resources and use the resultant funds in a real attempt to replace the more essential items of house furnishings and furniture, and to assemble them in a new home. A committee was appointed to receive donations, and a second committee to administer the fund. Subscribers were both numerous and generous. A record of them would cover a large proportion of the village voters' list, and is ample evidence of the desire of your fellow townsmen to help lighten the load.

The task of finding suitable living quarters was made easier by reason of the fact that the former tenants of this apartment were compelled to move out of town. The difficulty of securing furniture has been our greatest trouble, and, in consequence, the date of our presentation has been delayed much longer than had been anticipated. There are yet a few odd items to be added and they will reach you later.

To this sub committee of ladies has been delegated the privilege of handing you the keys of the apartment, and of welcoming you to your new home. In addition to the furnishings and other equipment which will be presented for your inspection, there will be found in the storage room a supply of fuel. You will have the use of the electric refrigerator. Water, light and telephone services, together with rent of the apartment itself, have all been paid to May 1st next.

In conclusion, we would point out that the several committees have had no thought of attempting to influence your plans for the future. It will be for yourselves to decide whether or not this apartment fits in with those plans. If it should not, you will of course be free to vacate. We have tried to comply with the expressed wishes of your many friends, and we do sincerely trust that you may be able to discern in what has been done some measure of value in the re-establishment of your home life.

With best wishes for your future happiness.

On behalf of the Citizens Committee, Sadie L. Campbell, Mary L. Thompson, Aleen Kidd, Lottie Gillespie, Kathleen Dennison, Annie E. Reburn, Ada L. Borinsky.

Red Cross Notes

Markdale Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, April 9th in the Dept. of Agriculture office at 8 p.m.

Markdale Branch wishes to acknowledge with appreciation the donation of $11.00 from Markdale Curling Club; $100.00 from Junior Red Cross.

The News-Bulletin of March 27th states a cable has been received from Red Cross Headquarters in London, England, asking for unlimited quantities of blankets, quilts and relief clothing.

In the 70 days since the first of January, 1941, 1,939,983 articles have been distributed. These include 1,211,657 comforts directly to the soldiers; 502,660 articles surgical dressings, and 225,666 garments for those victims of air raids in London and other parts of the British Isles. This represents a total distribution of supplies in a little over 2 months, as great as the whole of 1940.

The Canadian woollen garments being sent over by the Red Cross are of the highest quality. Wool is so valuable in England at present that Canadian troops are assisting in conservation of wool by sending their woollen supplies, which are worn in some parts, to be ripped and re-knitted into garments.

The "Voice of the Red Cross" was not on the air Sunday, March 16th nor Sunday, March 30th, having contributed this ten minute period allotted to the Society to the War Services for their campaign appeal.

The executive of Markdale Branch wish to ask the co-operation of all citizens of the village and surrounding districts because of the ever increasing demands for knitted goods for the navy and clothing for the homeless. Sewers and quilters are urgently requested to assist in this work by being present at the sewing rooms in the Legion Hall.

Berkeley Red Cross Unit

Berkeley Red Cross Unit have a very satisfactory report for the year ended December 31st, 1940.

Total receipts	$294.86
Expenditures	234.86
Balance on hand	$60.00

Goods sent into the Markdale branch are as follows: 74 pairs socks, 8 sweaters, 5 pairs wristlets, 3 scarfs, 12 quilts, 1 child's slip, 1 child's nightgown, 2 children's dresses, 5 dozen handkerchiefs, 21 bandages, 5 pairs pillow cases, 3 sheets, 10 surgical towels, 1 pair woollen blankets.

Goods sent into the Markdale branch from January 1st to March 31st, 1941 are as follows: 4 sheets, 6 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 crib blanket, 21 bandages, 6 boys' shirts, 2 pairs woollen blankets, 4 quilts, 5 sweaters, 9 pairs socks.

Card of Thanks

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation that we return thanks to those who so generously contributed to the fund which has furnished us with all the necessities to provide a comfortable and tidy home. Markdale people have demonstrated that they have what makes real neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowston.

Phone in the names of your visitors to The Standard.

Joseph J. Cherry

There passed away in Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, March 26th, Joseph Jeffery Cherry, a well known and respected resident of Wodehouse, after a few days illness. He was taken ill on Friday night and was brought to the hospital on Saturday, suffering from pneumonia. Complications set in which together proved fatal. He was in his 70th year.

The late Mr. Cherry was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cherry of Euphrasia. He was born at Markham but when a small boy the family moved to Manitoulin Island. In 1888 they moved to Euphrasia, and purchased a farm on the 7th line where the deceased continued to live until a few years ago, when they gave up farming and moved to Wodehouse. Thirty-eight years ago he married Miss Sarah Cornfield, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cornfield of Kimberley, who survives. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Harry and Mrs. John Bussey, both of Markdale.

Surviving also are two brothers and three sisters, Alex. of Toronto, John of Clarksburg; Mrs. Joe Ward and Mrs. Geo. Cornfield of Kimberley; Mrs. John Brown of Clarksburg. Two sisters and a brother predeceased him some years ago. Seven grandchildren are also living.

On Monday Mrs. Cherry fell and broke her shoulder and was in the hospital here unable to attend her husband's funeral.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the home of his son, Mr. Harry Cherry, in town. Mr. W. R. Buchanan, pastor of the Kimberley and Wodehouse United Churches, had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. S. E. Annis of Markdale. The hymns used were favorites of the deceased: Rock of Ages and Abide With Me. The pallbearers were Messrs. Willard Wiley, Arthur Bowen, Wm. Walsh, George, Frank and Samuel Wiley. The remains were placed in the mortuary chapel for burial in Thornbury cemetery in the spring.

The flower bearers were Messrs. Edward, Norman and Clifford Brocklebank, Gordon Ward, Stanley and Thomas Cornfield. The floral tributes included offerings from The Family, Brothers and Sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Miss Murray and Wodehouse School pupils, New England W.I. and W.A., Swift Canadian Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bussey, Carman and Harvey Cornfield, Miss Verna Nesbitt.

Among those from outside points here for the funeral were: Misses Verna Nesbitt, Almeda and Clara Cherry of Toronto; Mrs. Harry Staples and Mrs. John Sargent of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry and Mrs. John Brown of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Cornfield and family and Mrs. Jos. Ward of Kimberley.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks for all the help given by our good neighbors in assisting us to prepare for moving from Markdale to Holland Centre. We also desire to acknowledge all the kind expressions of good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah.

Card of Thanks

We desire to acknowledge with thanks all the kind expressions of sympathy and acts of helpfulness in our recent sad and sudden bereavement. The floral tributes are also gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. Jos. Cherry, Son and Daughter.

"Take measles seriously"—Heading of medical article. But we would rather not take them at all, please.

Pioneer residents of Collingwood district who have for the past four years resided in Toronto, MR. and MRS. N. L. CURRY of 153 Everden road recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Curry, now in his 80th year, was born at Thornbury while Mrs. Curry, 76, was born at Meaford. The couple resided at Rocklyn for many years prior to coming to Toronto. There is but one son, E. H. Curry of 220 Glebeholme ave. and one grandson, M. Curry, also of Glebeholme ave. A reception for the couple was held at which many friends and relatives attended.

Anglican Church Notes

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

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning service. "Timely Lenten Topic 6."
7 p.m.—Evening service. "Job's Perplexity 6".
Good Friday, 10.30 a.m. Service conducted by the Rector and Rev. S. E. Annis. Preacher, Rev. Dr. H. R. Campbell.

St. Matthias' Church Berkeley

3 p.m.—Church Service. "Timely Lenten Topic 6".

Gospel Workers' Church

REV. W. F. DEAN, Pastor

2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Church Service.
10.30 a.m.—Williamsford 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, Phd., 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.—Ebenezer.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

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

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

Kimberley United Church

W. R. BUCHANAN, Pastor

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

Kimberley Baptist Church

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

3 p.m.—Church Service.

Coming Events

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

A Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea will be held on Saturday, April 12th. See posters for more particulars.

BORN

SMART—In Euphrasia on Friday, March 28th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smart, a son.—Hugh Taylor.

Orange Valley School

Grade 8—Margaret Smith*, Muriel Gilchrist, Oscar Irving, Marjorie Fraser.

Grade 6—Nina Teeter, Jack Gilchrist, Fred Gilchrist.

Grade 4—Ruth Smith*, Doreen Teeter*, Philip Irving, Melville Irving, Dorothy Brown.

Grade 3—Rae Smith*, Betty Hill, Emeron Brown, Harold Gilchrist.

Grade 2—Gordon Brown*, Billy Gilchrist*, Jimmie Irving.

Grade 1—Alice Irving, Gordon Gilchrist*, Phyllis Brown*, Herman Brown.

* Perfect attendance.

G. B. Littlejohns, teacher.

House of Refuge Services

Apr. 11th ..... Rev. S. E. Annis.
Apr. 25th ..... Rev. H. R. Campbell.
May 9th ..... Rev. C. O. Pherrill.
May 23rd ..... Rev. W. F. Dean.
June 6th ..... Rev. S. E. Annis.
June 20th ..... Rev. H. R. Campbell.