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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Jas. Dick spent the week-end at his home in Milton.

Miss Ruby White of Alliston spent a few days with Miss Isabel Torrie. Mr. Jack Elliott of Owen Sound is spending a week's holidays in Markdale.

Miss Laura McCutcheon of Orangeville was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Clark and Mr. T. H. Wilson of Markdale spent the week-end at Kilsyth.

Mr. Harry Irwin of Winnipeg visited with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Dowsett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman of Weston were week-end visitors with friends in town.

Pte. Jas. Irvine, Mrs. Irvine and children of Alliston were week-end visitors in town.

Pte. Bert Bussey and Mrs. Bussey and family of Dundalk were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lever of London were visitors with friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Bill Wilson of Owen Sound is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, in town.

Miss Mararet Wallace of Beaverdale spent the week-end with Miss Phyllis Merrifield of Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Toronto visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee are spending a few days in their camp beside the fishing reserve on the Saugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton of Sarnia were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erskine and other friends.

Mrs. S. Toope of Brockville is a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Alex. McCutcheon, and other friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk have moved here from Campbellford and are occupying Mrs. H. Breadner's house on Toronto Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Colgan and Master Ronnie McCutcheon spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Misses Wilma and Elita Cargoe, Mr. Bert Warren and Mr. Jimmy Wilson of Toronto visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cargoe on Sunday.

There were quite a number of farmers in town on Wednesday evening, the first open night of the season. The weekly half holiday commences this Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yerkie and family and Miss Zephie Yerkie of Comandara visited with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Myers and other friends in this district the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Perkins, Lorna and Geahlie, Mrs. George Proulx and Mrs. Basille and son, Arthur, of Toronto were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey have moved to their newly acquired property on Eliza Street; Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzsimmons and family are moving into the house vacated by the Busseys on MacDuff street and Mrs. Lorne Teeter is moving to the house vacated by the Fitzsimmons family on Lorne Street.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flynn at Berkeley were: Mr. Jack Flynn of Mt. Forest; Mrs. Mary Walker and Mr. Howard Walker of Chatsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook and children and Mr. Geo. Phillips of Holland Centre; Pte. Stanley Tebbutt of Exhibition Park, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowston have moved from the Artiey block and are now occupying quarters in the rear of the barber shop in the Odd Fellows' block. Here Mrs. Crowston has re-established her beauty parlor and will be pleased to have her patrons call at the new quarters. A telephone, number 63, has been installed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Belfry and family have moved from the Jackson home on Mark street to the John Hannah home on Toronto street, recently purchased by Mr. Belfry. This makes three Hydro employees in their own homes side by side on Toronto Street, Messrs. Earl Hannah, Belfry and Robt. Down. Miss L. Mathews has purchased the Jackson property on Mark street.

At their meeting on Monday evening next the local Odd Fellows will discuss the possibility of changing from the Orangeville District to the Georgian District, which is made up of Warton, two Owen Sound lodges, Meaford, Thornbury and Collingwood. Orangeville and Alton are asking to be changed to the Credit District and it will be necessary for Sheburne, Dundalk and Markdale to find a new District connection. These three lodges added to the six in the Georgian would make a splendid District.

Andy Clarke's Broadcast Covers Interesting News

The local press throughout Ontario is now devoting much attention to community beautification. Coincidentally, there are numerous references to discouraging elements at work. This situation was alluded to in the "Neighbourly News" radio broadcast by Andy Clarke on Sunday. An item from The Standard was referred to.

"Scanning the weekly newspapers," said the commentator, "we find some stern comment on the impulse to vandalism in the rising generation; also considerable local animosity has been aroused through property destruction by dogs that are uncontrolled, as a consequence of which, restrictive laws are being more widely promulgated and enforced. It seems a pity that two of the most lovable classifications in the Animal Kingdom—children and dogs—should thus have been allowed to get out of hand in some communities, and perhaps the course really belongs to those who might have exercised control."

"I have probably 40 clippings, gathered within the past few weeks, on dogs. I will cite only a few to show the way the wind blows. The Markdale Standard records that in Grey County, \$4,500 for sheep killed by dogs in 1940. The Picton Times quotes Dr. Christie, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, as saying 10,000 lambs would be required to replace sheep killed in Ontario last year. Few counties escaped paying compensation. Sheep are not the only victims. Severe poultry losses are reported from time to time, a very recent example being a bill of \$14 against the village of Osborne for geese killed, according to the Exeter Times. A number of townships have stiffened their local by-laws. Melancthon is considering the policy of Dr. Yonk, Temiskaming District, whose by-law reads: 'Every dog which is found on the premises upon which it habitually is kept, with or without a tag and not under the control of any person, may be killed.' The township also distributes posters offering a reward of one dollar for every dog shot and buried."

"Towns and villages, of course, aren't worried about sheep-killing but there are gardens and garbage and garbage pails. The Arnprior Chronicle, Burlington Gazette and Tavistock Gazette announce new restrictions imposed by town fathers. In Burlington one complaint declared stray dogs had done \$70 damage to his property. The dog-catcher did away with nine in one night after Council clamped down. There might not have been any issue in Warton, and, perhaps there is no serious agitation there, but there is one less dog since one took a bite at the assessor's heel. In that case, the Echo reports, the official was laid up for some days with an infected wound. Amherstburg appointed a new dog-catcher and of 37 strays rounded up, only three were claimed by owners, and now the Echo believes the historic town may bloom to bush for tourists. The Tilbury Times promises to "hound" the authorities there until the situation is eased. It says it is doubtful if any town has more curs without tags than Tilbury, and some the size of ponies are galloping around. The Huron Examiner of Seaforth wants deer-chasing dogs shot, and the Durham Chronicle tells of two such having been shot. It is believed they are two of the five that chased a pair of deer into the Hahn Hotel at Durham recently."

"I have seen references in a number of papers lately to unruly children—in some instances, court proceedings. At least a half dozen municipalities already have invoked curfew laws, but I shall not detail them. A word or two from a Gananoque Reporter editorial will serve to illustrate a situation which, unfortunately, is not an isolated one: 'So disgusted and ashamed was a representative of The Reporter at a meeting the other evening, that had there been the proverbial hole in the floor, there would have been no reporter.' It is the duty of parents, or if the parents have no authority, it is the duty of the police to see that the children of the town are taught to respect the rights of others concerning the enjoyment of public meetings.' No one more quotable from the Peel Gazette of Brampton: 'A good neighborhood is one where the families are well regulated. A location where many children are lawless and making trouble for the neighbors need not expect that it will be rated 100 per cent.'"

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Grey & Simcoe Foresters Here Last Week-End

Members of "A" Company, Grey and Simcoe Foresters, now in training at Exhibition Camp in Toronto, visited Markdale at the end of last week. In charge of Capt. W. E. Harris of this place they arrived in Markdale on Thursday afternoon, about 125 strong. They had supper here, cooked in their own kitchen. Pies were provided by Markdale people. In the evening a dance was held in Fraternal Hall, Flesherston.

About one-third of the company remained in Flesherston for the night while the others slept in Markdale. During Friday various exercises were carried out in the village and adjoining farm lands. In the afternoon they proceeded to Owen Sound where week-end leave was given the men. Those resident in the County went to their homes while Owen Sound residents remained there.

On Sunday evening the visitors were picked up by the busses and the return trip made to Toronto. Before coming to Markdale the boys visited the Niagara Peninsula and altogether they had an interesting and enjoyable outing.

Vandeleur W. I.

The April meeting of the Vandeleur Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Ratcliffe on Thursday afternoon, April 24, with an attendance of twenty-two members and three visitors.

The president, Mrs. Geo. Shaw, presided. Meeting opened by singing the Ode and the Maple Leaf Forever, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was answered by hints on keeping moths out of clothing and the paying of dues. Letter of thanks for the blankets which were donated to Markdale Hospital was read.

Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson, convenor for this meeting, took charge of the program which followed. The motion for the month was given by Mrs. W. Hutchinson. Misses Pauline Hutchinson and Dorothy Kello favoured with a duet "Over here for over there". Mrs. Hare gave a splendid paper.

After the reading of the financial report the election of officers followed with Mrs. Swanton acting as chairman. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. George Shaw; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Glenn McGee; Secretary-Treasurer, Hazel Morrison; Organist, Mrs. L. Johnston; Assistant, Pauline Hutchinson; District Director, Mrs. Russell Freeman; Auditors, Mrs. S. Hare and Mrs. W. Ratcliffe; Press Correspondent, Hazel Morrison; Standing Committees, Education, Mrs. F. Thibaudau; Health and Child Welfare, Mrs. H. I. Graham; Home Economics, Mrs. W. Hutchinson; Agriculture and Canadian Industry, Mrs. F. Davis; Legislation, Mrs. W. Swanton; Historical Research, Dora Boland; Community Activities and Relief, Mrs. F. R. Boland; War Work and Peace, Mrs. W. Ratcliffe; Canadianization, Mrs. L. Johnston.

The apron contest was closed and the contents of the patches amounted to a total of \$9.55. The prize for the best verse enclosed went to Mrs. Dane McGee.

Meeting closed by singing God Save the King. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the lunch committee.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dane McGee on the usual date.

T. Stewart Cooper Tells Of Salvage Campaign

T. Stewart Cooper of Markdale, Agricultural Representative for Grey County has provided us with a list of the articles which are to be collected for salvage purposes.

Paper: Newspaper, magazines, cartoons, boxes, bags, wrapping, cardboard, miscellaneous.

Rags: All kinds, clean, including burlap, twine, carpet, canvas, old clothing, etc.

Meat: Copper, brass, lead, zinc, aluminum, cast iron, steel, wrought iron.

Miscellaneous: Rubber, tinfoil from packages of cigarettes, tea, chocolate bars, etc., tooth paste and shave cream tubes, felt mattresses, bottles.

The funds from the sale of salvage material will be used by the Red Cross to finance the purchasing of supplies.

So far no definite organization has been set up to conduct a local salvage campaign but needless to say, the Red Cross is counting on the assistance of all householders and the hearty co-operation of the men in order to put the campaign across.

More definite announcement will be made through these columns as to when and how this will be instituted. In the meantime save the materials listed above.

DONATIONS SOLICITED

Those desiring to contribute to the bake sale under the auspices of the Red Cross Society to be held on Saturday, May 3rd, may leave donations at the Legion Hall any time up to four o'clock on day of sale. Eggs, butter, homemade candy and baked goods will be thankfully received. Afternoon tea will be served.

Coming Events

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

A dance will be held in Fraternal Hall, Flesherston, on Thursday evening, May 1st, under the auspices of Grey Chapter Eastern Star. Good music. Lunch served, Adm. 35 cts.

"Tempest and Sunshine", a 3-act comedy, will be presented by Christ Church A. Y. P. A. in the Town Hall, Flesherston, on Thursday evening, May 8th. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Come to the dance in Berkeley Orange Hall on Friday, May 2, under the auspices of Red Cross. Good music provided. Adm. adults 15 cents. Hot dogs sold. Everyone come and help this worthy cause.

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Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea will be held in Legion Hall, Saturday, May 3, under the auspices of Markdale Branch of Red Cross Society. Tickets will be sold for a lucky draw with a ham and a 50-lb. bag of flour as prizes.

A three-act play, entitled, "Bringing Home the Bacon", will be presented by Westside United Church, Owen Sound, Friday evening, May 9, in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Markdale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Adm. 25 and 15 cents.

What Grey County Council Did At The April Session

Wodehouse Jr. Red Cross

The pupils and teacher, Miss Murray of Wodehouse school held their Easter program on Thursday, April 10, with Madeline Walsh acting as chairman. The program opened with chorus, "O Canada", followed with the business part of the meeting.

Marion Hutchinson gave a recitation and a solo was rendered by Glen Kirkpatrick. Recitations were given by Ronald Mills, Gordon Hutchinson and Glen Kirkpatrick. A contest was put on by Billie Hutchinson. A recitation, "House Hunting" was given by John Haines and Glen Kirkpatrick recited, "Little Raindrops". A duet was given by Misses Marion Hutchinson and Marion Wiley, "Pretty Little Spring Flowers"; each also recited a recitation. This was followed by a reading by Billie Hutchinson and also one by Miss Murray. A contest was put on by Glen Kirkpatrick. God save the King brought the program to a close.

Grey County Council met in Owen Sound last week when the following transactions were completed:

Ratified a deal for a new grader at \$7990 with an allowance for the old grader of \$2200. A new Adams grader was bought at \$8160. Sold crushing outfit to H. A. McCauley of Flesherston for \$1000 and \$1800 worth of crushing. The members of the Road Committee were paid \$172.05 for their services.

The County Property Committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$699.98 and \$14.20 for the Chairman's services.

The County Treasurer had his salary increased to \$2400 and his assistant to \$550.

The Printing Committee recommended payment of \$154.48 to the Hanover Post for printing the January minutes and \$219.64 to non-residents of the County for other printing.

The House of Refuge Committee reported that they had awarded the contract of re-roofing the barn to H. A. McCauley of Flesherston and had bought steel roofing.

Robt. McConkey, Milton Bannon and George Cairns were appointed trustees for Artemesia High School and T. H. Reburn and E. D. Gilpin for Markdale High School.

The Education Committee presented a report showing the number of days County pupils had attended High Schools and Continuation Schools, the total being 109,177.5 days. The cost of these pupils will be apportioned later.

Dr. H. Hartman of Meaford, one of the defendants, was assessed 55 per cent. negligent "for slowing up and turning on the highway without giving a signal to a car in rear and turning across the centre line on highway and driving into Tom's laneway."

Perry Hoath, driver, and George Hoath, father, owner of the car, also adjudged 35 per cent. negligent for driving too close to the Hartman car and "for driving too fast from the overhead bridge until he caught up to the Hartman car."

The accident happened one and a half miles east of Owen Sound. Dr. Hartman, driving from Meaford, allegedly attempted to turn around at the Tom's laneway. Perry Hoath, driving in the same direction toward Owen Sound behind him, turned to pass and collided with a motorcycle carrying William Robert Cantin, R.C.A.F. sergeant-major stationed at Camp Borden. Mr. Cantin received fatal injuries while Mrs. Cantin, after five months in the hospital, still suffers from a separated pelvic bone which doctors state may be permanent.

The action occupied the time of the court for four full days, the jury deliberating for over seven hours before the verdict was brought in.

A jury awarded damages of \$500 to Claire Milne, plaintiff, of Lucknow, against the C.N.R. Plaintiff sued for injuries received on the company's right of way at Lucknow on August 20 last, while the plaintiff was assisting in the unloading of a carload of cement. The plaintiff received a broken wrist, when thrown from the dray as the team attached to the wagon was frightened by alleged steam and whistling.

Just one word more. Mr. Templin wonders at Orangeville's interest in the fate of the Cataract-Elora line. He has probably forgotten that Orangeville adjoins East Garafraxa and is quite close to Erin, two of the municipalities whose interests and business would be adversely affected by the closing of the branch. This being the case, it was only natural that The Banner should do what it could to place the facts before the people of these municipalities. Perhaps we should have acquiesced silently in the proposal to close the Branch, just as Mr. Templin and his fellow Commissioners appear to have done.

IN MEMORIAM
MIDDLETON—In loving memory of Mr. W. J. Middleton, who passed away May 5th, 1940.

His smiling way and pleasant face
Are a pleasure to recall,
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp his hand in the better land,
Never to part again.
Sadly missed by Wife, Daughters and Son.

IN MEMORIAM
WRIGHT—In loving memory of William Wright, who passed away April 29th, 1940; also Elizabeth, his wife, who passed away March 31st, 1933.
Sadly missed by sister, Mrs. Herb. Patton.

The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.
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.—Church Service.

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. Anns, M.A., B.D., Pastor
11 a.m.—Morning service.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Ebenzer.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

United Church of Canada
Holland Centre Circuit
11 a.m.—Holland Centre.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.

Gospel Workers' Church
REV. W. F. DEAN, Pastor
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Church Service.
10.30 a.m.—Williamstown service.
Tuesday evening—Prayer meeting at parsonage.
Thursday evening—Cottage prayer meeting.

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!"

Kimberley Baptist Church
Rev. E. H. Young, B. Th., Minister
3 p.m.—Church Service.

Kimberley United Church
W. R. BUCHANAN, Pastor
11 a.m.—Epping.
2.30 p.m.—New England.
7.30 p.m.—Kimberley.

Mrs. William George
Mrs. Emily Caroline George, wife of Mr. Wm. George of Markdale suburbs, passed away in Toronto Western hospital on Monday, April 25th, following an illness of some weeks. The funeral will take place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whittington on Friday afternoon. Interment in Prospect cemetery.

Alex. Sutherland
The death of Alexander Sutherland, esteemed native of Holland Township and son of two of the district's earliest pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, occurred at his home on Tuesday, April 22nd, very suddenly. The late Mr. Sutherland had been enjoying good health right up until the afternoon of his death when he complained of not feeling well. Medical aid was summoned but he succumbed in a half hour.

The deceased, who was in his 70th year, was one of this district's most respected farmers and had taught school here earlier in his life. His wife, who was formerly Ethel Atkinson, survives with six children, Ian, Colin, Ralph, Kenneth, Agnes and Helen, all at home with the exception of Colin who works in Chatsworth.

Also surviving are three brothers, George Sutherland of Sault Ste. Marie, James Sutherland of Holland Township and William Sutherland of Massie. Also one sister, Mrs. M. Ramage of Sydenham Township. The late John Sutherland of Markdale was also a brother.

The deceased was a valued member of St. Mark's Anglican Church and his loss will be heavily felt in that congregation.

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THE PRESS AND THE ADVERTISER

The relationship between the newspaper and its advertisers is as important to the newspaper reader as it is to the publisher. Newspapers are sometimes unfairly accused of being subservient to the advertisers who provide the revenue upon which the newspaper exists. This erroneous impression has been gathered because the average person knows that the newspaper must have advertisements to exist and therefore if he happens to be of a suspicious turn of mind, he concludes that the advertiser must set the policy of the newspaper.

Not only is such a suggestion unfair to the advertiser, but it is unfair both to the newspaper and to the advertiser. Practically every publisher who has ever attempted to dictate the policy of his newspaper. They may express opposition to some stand the newspaper has taken, but few would go so far as to threaten the newspaper with withdrawal of business, if that policy was not changed to conform with the wishes of the advertiser. The successful merchant is usually successful because he is an honourable man and few would stoop to the level of threatening a newspaper because its publisher had different ideas.

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newspaper is similar to that which exists between a merchant and his customer only in this case the publisher is the merchant and the advertiser the customer. The advertiser purchases space in the newspaper because he has a story to tell the readers. He uses advertising as a legitimate means of drawing custom to his store. If the newspaper continues to provide the service required, adequate returns for the investment. When he does not get that value he ceases to advertise. The relationship which exists between the merchant and his customer. So the customer feels he is getting good value from the store, he continues to be a customer. When value and service cease he takes his business elsewhere.

Very simply, is the relationship between the publisher and the advertiser. Any suggestion that the policy of the newspaper is dictated by the advertiser is a slander on both newspaper and merchant. Best proof that the advertiser does not dictate policy is the fact that it would be almost impossible to find a group of merchants in any town whose ideas could be so identical that they would dictate the policy of any newspaper.