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LOCAL NEWS

Sgt. A. C. Stewart of Newmarket visited with his wife and family on Sunday.

Aircraftman Howard York was home for the week-end from St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green of Toronto were week-end visitors with friends in town.

Miss Greta Elliott of Toronto was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page.

Mr. Nelson Wilson of Toronto spent the week-end with his mother and other friends.

Misses Pearl McMaster and Mary Carefoot spent the week-end with friends at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoddart of Campbellford are spending a week with friends in town.

Honour mother by attending church on Mother's Day and of course every Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Wiley was in Toronto over the week-end visiting with her daughter, Miss Hazel Wiley.

Mr. Fred Stephenson and Mrs. S. J. Edgerton of Toronto were visitors in town for a couple of days.

Miss Anna Wilson of Toronto is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, and other friends.

Rev. Dr. Campbell is attending the meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Hamilton in Kitchener this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker and Mrs. J. J. McGee of Eugenia were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boland on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Russell and Mr. Leslie Russell of Dundalk were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and other friends.

Mrs. W. Bowler has returned to her home here after having spent several months in Fiesherton and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargeant have moved to Hanover.

Miss Dorothy Clark and Mr. T. H. Wilson attended service at Wareham United Church Sunday afternoon and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and family.

About twenty young people of Cooke's Presbyterian Church were the guests at the Young People's Society meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Pricerville on Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Sparks of Hamilton was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Colgan, over the week-end. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick of Chicago, another sister, who remained for a few days' visit.

Quite a number of members of Cooke's Church attended the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Pricerville, May 4, conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell and witnessed the burning of the mortgage on the church.

Quite a number of outsiders were in this territory for a few days at the opening of the trout season. Several good catches were displayed about town. The largest fish we got our eyes on was a two and a half pound beauty caught in the pond at Eugenia.

Having finished cleaning up the premises Contractor D. Weber has made a start on the erection of the new building for the Oliver Furniture Store and Funeral Home. A new balcony and verandah are being erected at the residence of Father John Egan.

Advertisers are reminded that copy for changes should be in our hands as early in the week as possible so that we may be privileged to enjoy the weekly half holiday with the rest of the natives. We have so much to do at the last minute that late copy spoils all our plans. Please be on time.

Pie. Walter Perkins of Toronto spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins. Four members of the 48th Highlanders accompanied him, Bill Cameron, Douglas Lindsay, Frank Whiting and John Anthony. Jack Leeson of the same unit as Walter, the Medical Corps, was also with the boys.

A gang of workmen are busy this week repairing and overhauling the old Murphy House, now the property of Mr. J. Folk of Toronto. The addition at the rear is being torn down, a new roof is being put on the large building. The western half is being put in shape to house the Markdale Dairy equipment. The move across the street will be made in a few days.

BORN

WYVILLE—In the Markdale hospital on Wednesday, April 8th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. David Wyville of Euphrasia, a daughter, Barbara Kathleen.

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

Local Red Cross Society Conducts Tea and Sale

Kearsey - Sarjeant

At historic St. Thomas Anglican Church, Shanty Bay, decorated with spring flowers and tapers, Saturday afternoon, May 3rd, the marriage of Miss Mary Beth Sarjeant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sarjeant, formerly of Markdale, of Barrie, and Mr. Charles E. Kearsey, son of Mr. N. F. Kearsey of Cheltenham, England, and the late Mrs. Kearsey, was conducted by the rector, Rev. T. R. Houghton. Mr. Angus Ross played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Churchill blue crepe street-length dress with matching wide-brimmed felt hat and accessories en suite and corsage of white gardenias. Miss Jean Sarjeant was her sister's bridesmaid in dusty pink crepe with felt hat and accessories en suite and corsage of blue forget-me-nots and cream roses. The groomsmen were Eric Sarjeant of Orillia and ushers Mr. Bruce Sarjeant of Chatham and Mr. Douglas Sarjeant of Barrie, all brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Sarjeant receiving in a gown of frost blue crepe, with navy blue accessories, and corsage of pink roses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Oliver of Orillia, assisted her. Mr. and Mrs. Kearsey left later on a honeymoon trip for Southern Ontario points, the bride travelling in grey tailored suit with wine hat and accessories. They will reside in Barrie.

Rev. J. S. Duncan Is Chairman of Grey Presbytery

Convening in Division Street United Church, Owen Sound for its annual business sessions on Tuesday morning and afternoon, the Grey Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was greatly honoured in a visit from the Right Rev. A. S. Tuttle, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada.

The meeting opened at 10 a.m. with the chairman, Rev. S. E. Annis of Markdale, in the chair and a representative attendance of ministers and laymen. The 1941 election of a new chairman resulted in the acclamation of Rev. Dr. J. S. Duncan of Thornbury.

Correspondence included: Intimation from seven ministers of other communions, seeking entry in the United Church of Canada. The ministers represented the Church of England, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal and the Presbyterian of the U.S.A. Correspondence was received from Rev. A. R. Muir of Pricerville, asking change of pastoral relations and permission to vacate his present charge.

At the afternoon session the Moderator spoke briefly on intimate matters concerning the church. In a personal and informal fashion he indicated some of the experiences that have come to him since being elected to his present church office. He spoke of the splendid fellowship in the United Church of Canada, as well as among the leaders of other denominations in the Dominion.

An obituary for the late Rev. R. K. Burnside of Holland Centre was read by Rev. W. G. Wakefield. The regret of the Presbytery was expressed and a record of the deceased's fine work and splendid leadership set forth.

Reports given by various ministers dealt with the week day religious teaching in the Public Schools. It was revealed that this teaching is being carried out in practically every part of the county and some of the ministers are teaching almost every day of the week.

Chairmen of committees were elected and items dealt with in preparation for the annual Toronto Conference meeting in Bloor Street Church, Toronto, commencing June 8th.

Do Something About High Cost of Sickness

(Windsor Star)
One of these days someone is going to discover a way to reduce the high cost of sickness. Medical, surgical and hospital bills are so high, many a family is put deeply in debt by one serious illness. Whether it is the father, mother or one of the children, the others mortgage everything in the effort to do all they can to give good attention. The bills soon mount up, especially if an operation is involved.

It takes just one severe sickness to keep a family paying for years to meet the accounts that roll up.

Devoted Queen Inspires Fund For Blitz Victims

London Bridge is falling down.
My fair lady!
Be it said to your renown
That you wore your fairest gown.
Your brightest smile, and stayed in town,
When London Bridge was falling down—
My fair lady!

—Mary Winter, in the Chicago Tribune.
We Canadians will not easily forget the month of May, 1939. We were hosts, then, and proud of the privilege, to the two people who stood as a symbol at once of Canada's nationhood and of her place in the British Commonwealth. From the first, we were honoured by the visit; but as it proceeded we were, above all, captivated by the visitors. What might have been a coldly official ceremony became in fact a heart-stirring display of loyalty and love, evoked most of all by the graciousness and charm that radiated from Her Majesty.

We assured her a thousand times of our fealty and devotion. We showed them in every way we could think of, as long as she was with us; and when the time came for the departure, and the school-children of Halifax sang "Better loved ye canna be—will ye no' come back again?" we would have asked nothing better than to make some great and costly gesture, to prove our chivalrous eagerness to serve the Queen.

Within six months our loyalty was put to the test, and we can proudly say it was not found wanting—the more proudly, that we did not see it then as clearly as we do now that it is Canada itself that we are fighting for.

And now in the midst of our war effort there is a direct appeal to our chivalry, made by the Queen herself—an appeal precisely on behalf of the weak, the helpless, the unprotected, whom chivalry delights to succour—who are to be helped by the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims.

If there is one thing that has impressed us in this war it has been the mass heroism of the English civilians. The parents separated from their children, who are put under the care of strangers—the men and women returning from work to find their homes wiped out and all their possessions destroyed—the long and desperate hours in factories, followed by nights of fighting fires or disturbed sleep in fetid shelters—all this misery and anguish have been beating now for months on a nation of men and women sustained only by an iron will to victory. And it is in our cause, as well as their own, that they are suffering; but for an accident of geography it might be on us that bombs are raining down and destruction spreading on our cities and our homes.

We may well be thankful for our immunity; we should be callously selfish if we did not sympathize with their distress. To alleviate that distress, as far as it is in our power, is the object of the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims.

The Queen speaks as one with experience, who has been—and is now—in the front line of the Battle of Britain. She has walked over the battlefields that once were streets and homes, she has talked with the survivors—women and children, who saved their lives but nothing else—and knows how urgent is their need. And in her name the Fund is appealing to the Canadian people.

Save to Save Yourself.
Buy War Savings Certificates.

THE PRESS AND PROPAGANDA

One of the ever present dangers in the publishing field is the possibility of becoming a propaganda agency for some group or cause. Editors guard carefully against this possibility, and their efforts to be fair sometimes incur the displeasure of those whose propaganda they refuse to propagate. Of course there are two kinds of propaganda—good and bad. The word propaganda has been abused in the past few years and to the man on the street propaganda now seems to mean exclusively that type of news sent out by the enemy to confuse and confound those who read it.

Propaganda is actually the method adopted for the propagation of doctrines and principles, either religious or secular. If there is such a thing as good propaganda the question naturally arises, why does the newspaper not become a propaganda agency for all propaganda that is good? As a matter of fact the newspaper does become such an agency in a broad sense, but not in just the way that some propagandists would have it. For instance, any religious sect might consider its propaganda good, and therefore entitled to space in the newspaper. An important factor is overlooked however in this reasoning. Propaganda espoused and supported by a newspaper must be of a type generally beneficial to the community as a whole. It would not be fair or ethical to use the propaganda of one church, where there are perhaps half a dozen churches in the same community.

Then too, there is often confusion in the minds of many people as to what is news and what is propaganda. For instance, an item relating to an event which took place in a church, or a lodge, or a service club would be news. On the

Grey County to Organize for 1941 Victory Loan

The Dominion Victory Loan of 1941 will give Grey County residents an opportunity to invest surplus funds in a loan which it is hoped will put many Canadian troops in action overseas. To date Canada's war effort has not been as vigorously prosecuted as many loyal citizens would like to have seen it. With the loan, we hope this will all be corrected.

Grey County will not have a central organization within the borders of the County but will be directed by an Owen Sound organization. Each of the several centres will be organized for work locally by Messrs. A. C. Cochran of Toronto and John L. Cameron of Owen Sound. Mr. T. H. Reburn will be in charge of Markdale's effort and we feel sure that the loyal citizens of the village will give support to any movement which will give the Dominion an opportunity to better assist the Empire in the war. The amount of the loan has not been made known yet but when that is announced Markdale will not take a backward position in an effort which means so much to the Empire. The township in this district will be organized and The Standard will give all assistance possible in bringing the 1941 Dominion Victory Loan to a successful climax.

Jean Adeline Thompson
The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, 11th line, Euphrasia, was saddened on Monday when the youngest child, Jean Adeline, passed away in Markdale hospital. She had the measles and pneumonia developed. This was followed by other complications and the patient was brought to the hospital here on Sunday.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to Markdale Cemetery. A fuller obituary will appear next week.

Coming Events

Reserve May 23rd for a bake sale and tea at the home of Miss Ethel Artley, in aid of the W.M.S. of Amnesley United Church.

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

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.

Want Ads. get cash from those needing your "Don't Wants".

adian public, in spite of all the other demands of wartime, for a helping hand to these heroic casualties of Brian's fight for freedom. They do not want our pity; they do need our help. What shall our answer be?

TEA TIME TALK

By Wilma J. March
By a mere coincidence, I happened to visit Tarpon Springs, Florida on the Gulf coast, the home of the largest sponge industry in the world. Sunday, April 27th, the day on which the world learned of the German occupation of Athens, Greece. Tarpon Springs is a Greek community and grim were the faces of the people of that nationality, who talked in groups on the piers, the street corners and in the eating places. Though I could not understand their words, I knew that their hearts were heavy. Here and there one would see people wearing tiny cardboard tags on which were printed "I gave to help Greece".

As we waited for the doors of "The Church of The Good Shepherd" to open, we sat in the car listening to the solemn words of Winston Churchill, courageously speaking to the world and especially to the British people. The occupants of another car nearby, folks from Syracuse, N.Y., listened to the broadcast also before going into the church to view the famous pictures of Gorge Innes Jr. For many years the pastor's wife, a charming little lady formerly from Canada, has given the history and meaning of the ten beautiful paintings, which have made the little Universalist church famous the world over. Nine of the pictures have a dove of peace or hope on the wing, typical of eternal life and love. The other one is a dense forest of young trees, a brilliant and refreshing green, with not a single trace of shadow in the entire scene. There is a brightness, as though the sun were always shining, penetrating through the very trunks. The artist had in mind, the eternal light of God brightening an otherwise dark world. These pictures are typical of the great new-to-day of faith in an all-powerful saviour.

At a recent party for the graduating class of our local high school, held at the beautiful winter estate of the oldest woman editor in the United States, Mrs. William Dwight, of Holyoke, Mass., a presswoman for fifty years, the guests told of their ambitions. The sweet girl graduates told of the thing they hope to accomplish in life, and the hostesses, members of our local Business and Professional Woman's Club, told of the ambitions they had once had and those which had actually materialized. Mrs. Dwight said that her ambitions had all come true, and now she had only one left, that she might live to see the downfall and complete destruction of Hitler. With one accord, the group applauded. All those who love democracy, freedom and religion hope to live to see it too. I am confident it will come for the British and American spirit will carry on until it does. The North American continent has been much too lax in its dealings with aliens. There has been entirely too much freedom of speech, and why our Canadian and American ambassadors to Germany have not known and reported to their home countries the preparations which Germany was making for twenty years, is beyond me. Why have an ambassador if he is not sent to a foreign country as a goodwill detective to report important affairs. And why have him if his reports and findings are not seriously considered and acted upon, or at least investigated?

All aliens in Canada and United States should be given a chance to choose whether they wish to fight for that country or not and if they choose not to, if the occasion arises, or are unwilling to be drafted, they should forever after be denied the rights of citizenship of that country. It is a case of either being for or against that country. It is my personal opinion that Col. Lindberg should be deported and his citizenship taken from him, as a foe of the United States. He should be sent to Germany where he belongs. His path-way has led from hero to traitor, in all the more disgrace to him, when once he was the idol of the American people. I believe that he hopes the United States will be drawn into war or conquered without entering the European war, and he in time will be made ruler of the nation through the Nazi machine. Many people here think this. United States and the British Empire are being drawn closer together today than ever before.

Leesburg, Florida,
April 30, 1941.

Pentecostal Assembly

Sunday 2:30 p.m. Sunday School 8 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

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.—Pricerville.
7:30 p.m.—Markdale. Mother's Day Service.

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
Friday, May 9 at 8 p.m., a play will be presented in Cooke's Church by Westside United Church of Owen Sound.

United Church of Canada
Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—Mothers' Day Service.
Sunday School unites with the congregation.
3 p.m.—Vandeleur service withdrawn.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.
Ebenezer Sunday School will be withdrawn next Sunday.

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.

United Church of Canada
Holland Centre Circuit

11 a.m.—Holland Centre.
2:45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7:30 p.m.—Berkeley.

Rev. J. Storms of Owen Sound will have charge of the services on Sunday, May 11th.

Kimberley United Church
W. R. BUCHANAN, Pastor

11 a.m.—Epping.
2:30 p.m.—New England.
7:30 p.m.—Kimberley.

IN MEMORIAM

SHIERS—In loving memory of our dear little son, Samuel Shiers, who departed this life one year ago to-day—May 5th, 1940.

Deep in our hearts is a picture
Worth more than silver and gold.
Is a picture of dear little Samuel
Whose memory will never grow old.
Sadly missed by Father and Mother.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to the friends and neighbours for their kind visits and the treats brought to me, also the nurses and doctor for the good care I received during my recent stay in the Markdale hospital.

Mrs. David Wyville.

Attempted Burglary

At about four o'clock on Monday morning, reports last week's Grand Valley Star-Vidette, a couple of thieves attempted to effect a break-in at the general store of John G. Reith. Using a crowbar they first attempted to pry the door, and failing in this they smashed a hole big enough to insert an arm in the nearby plate glass window. The crashing of glass awakened Bill Hall, across the street, and his yells scared away the thieves, who made their escape in a large McLaughlin Buick car. John I. Reith, son of the proprietor, was soon on the job and motored as far as Orangeville in search of the robbers, but they made their get-away apparently to the west. P. C. Hammer of Orangeville, is investigating.

NOTICE RE DOGS

Owners of dogs in the village are hereby notified to keep these animals under control so that the gardens and flower beds of the neighbours will not be destroyed by them. While it may look like a hardship to prohibit dogs from running at large it is a cheaper method than collecting for damages. Keep your dogs under control or be prepared to settle for any damage done.

By Order of Council.