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LOCAL NEWS

Sapper Bev. Johnston was home from Trenton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEachnie and Bill of Hastings were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Thompson of Collingwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott on Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Stewart of Toronto is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau, and Mr. Thibaudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Richardson and son, Russell, of Toronto spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClocklin and son Arthur of Glenelg were Sunday visitors with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge in town.

B Company of the 2nd Battalion, Grey & Simcoe Foresters, will attend the morning service in Annesley United Church at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erskine of Meaford were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erskine and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snell.

Mr. John Perkins of Toronto, Mrs. W. J. Russell and Mr. Leslie Russell of Dundalk were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and family.

Dr. L. E. Turner has purchased from Mr. J. Folk two lots adjoining his property on Eliza Street. The barn and shed on the property are included in the deal.

Messrs. Manley Richardson, Allan Hunt and Ev. Parker have gone to Toronto to attend a Military Radio School and will upon graduation be qualified to serve overseas.

Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis and Lloyd of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Erskine and daughter, Margaret of Meaford were week-end visitors with relatives in town.

The Standard extends congratulations to Mr. James Bradey of Euphrasia who celebrated his 83rd birthday on Saturday, May 17th. He enjoys good health and looks as though he might continue to do so for quite a number of years.

On Sunday afternoon a pile of manure at the stable belonging to Harold Kleist in the west end of the village broke into flames and threatened to destroy the building. With little difficulty the fire was put out and no damage resulted.

Markdale citizens were privileged on Friday of last week to inspect the equipment of the 97th Field Battery as it passed through town on its way from the home county, Bruce, to Collingwood and on to Petawawa. Both schools were dismissed while the unit was in town.

The holiday on Saturday, May 24, is causing some disagreement among the business people in the village. The Reeve has proclaimed the day a holiday and some of the shops will be open Friday night and closed on Saturday. Others will remain open Saturday and close on Monday.

Mr. Chas. Johnston of Owen Sound was the special speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening. He spoke on the value of "The Rotarian" to those who make use of the material prepared by those who prepare the articles for each issue. He was introduced by Mr. Will Messenger and thanked by Rev. Stanley Annis.

Miss Rosalind Duff who is no stranger to Markdale, will speak to a combined meeting of the Y.P.S. of the Anglican, Annesley and Cooke's Churches along with the young people of the Gospel Workers' Church on Monday, May 26 at 8 p.m. Miss Duff will give an interesting and instructive talk and everyone whether members of the Y.P.S. or not, is invited to attend.

The two Odd Fellow lodges in Owen Sound recently extended an invitation to Americus Lodge of Syracuse, New York, to pay a fraternal visit to Owen Sound and exemplify one of the Degrees of the Order. This invitation has been accepted and on Saturday, June 7, the Degree Staff of Americus Lodge will exemplify the third degree of the Order to a large class of candidates which is being prepared for this visitation. The Grand Master of Odd Fellows in Ontario, Mr. Charles M. Iredale of Preston, has accepted an inivitation to be present, and it is also expceted that the Grand Master in New York State, Mr. Shirland H. Bouton, will attend with the visiting brethren. This will no doubt be a big day for Odd Fellows in this part of the country, and the two Owen Sound lodges are looking forward with great expectancy to this International and fraternal visit.

Card of Thanks

Markdale Branch of the Red Cross Society wishes to acknowledge with thanks donations of $30.50 from the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church and the Y.P.S. of Annesley Church and $15.00 from the Junior Bridge Club of Markdale.

Norris - Hogan

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church, Kingsbridge, when Father T. J. Ford, uncle of the bride, united in marirage Lorena Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hogan of Lucknow, and Arthur Joseph Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Norris of Markdale. Present also in the sanctuary were Father John Hogan and Father J. R. Quigley, pastor of the parish.

The bride wore a floor length white satin gown with Parisian lace trim, a dainty finger-tip veil with halo headdress of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses, baby's breath and fern. Miss Irene Hogan fittingly dressed in floor length pink net over satin of the same shade, and with matching accessories, was her sister's bridesmaid. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Raymond Norris.

After the ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was served to forty guests at the home of the bride's parents.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sweetheart initialed gold locket; to the bridesmaid a gold beaded evening bag, and to the best man, a Waterman pen and pencil set.

The happy couple enjoyed a motor-trip to Montreal, Quebec City and Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Mr. and Mrs. Norris are now residing in Markdale.

MARRIED

BESTWARD - CARLETON—In Annesley Church parsonage, Markdale, on Thursday, May 15th, 1941, by Rev. S. E. Annis, May Carleton, daughter of the late Mr. A. Carleton and Mrs. Carleton of Holland Twp., and Alex. Bestward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bestward of Euphrasia Twp. Miss Lorraine Bestward and Mr. Jack Bestward, sister and brother of the groom, attended at the wedding.

Graduated With Honors

Miss Helen Thibaudeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thibaudeau of Fort William, has received her bachelor of arts degree with first class honours in English and History at Queen's University, Kingston. Miss Thibaudeau won the Reuben Wells Leonard resident fellowship, valued at $500 and the Wilhelmina Gordon Foundation in English, established by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, valued at $25. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau of this place.

WODEHOUSE

Lovely warm weather again! Let's hope the heavy frosts last week have not done serious damage to the fruits. The blossoms are out in profusion and the air is laden with their fragrance.

Miss Ella Wiley is visiting with friends in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clark moved on Saturday last to Collingwood. We are sorry to lose them.

The Women's Association are holding an ice cream social in the church basement on Friday evening of this week. A program will be given and each member is responsible for a number.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley and Elva and Mr. Bill Caswell were in Guelph on Monday of this week. Miss Helen Wiley, who is training in the General Hospital there, returned home with them for three weeks vacation.

Rev. G. Mercer, B.D., D.D., of Maxwell exchanged pulpits with Rev. Buchanan on Sunday afternoon, the former conducting communion service in New England. He gave a very convincing and thoughtful sermon from the words found in Hebrews 12: 27, "That those things which cannot be shaken may remain." At this time we must know war and all its ravages cannot destroy the religion of Jesus Christ.

Miss Viola Murray spent the week-end in Meaford.

The Women's Institute are meeting at Mrs. Robt. Brown's home on Thursday afternoon this week.

Congratulations to Glenn Kirkpatrick who has secured his entrance pass on his year's work and will now be assisting on the farm.

Mrs. Nelson Wilcox had a Red Cross quilting last week.

Congratulations to Ted Fawcett, who joined the benedicts recently. He and his bride, the former Miss Betty Teeter, will reside at Burlington where he is employed on hydro work.

Owing to the crowded condition of our advertising columns this week we are compelled to hold over a considerable quantity of contributed material. We hope next week to be back to normal.

Christ Church has Close Call

The alarm on Saturday morning at about 4.40 awoke citizens to the knowledge that Christ Church was on fire. While no serious damage was done there were no minutes to spare. The fire had gained considerable headway in a small wooden porch over the entrance to the basement at the rear and this was completely destroyed. Two doors leading from this porch to the church basement were badly burned but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done to the interior.

The fire was almost underneath the splendid pipe organ and a very few minutes would have caused considerable damage. Rev. C. O. Pherrill, whose bedroom in the rectory faces the church, awoke to see the reflection of the blaze in his window and quickly phoned to have the alarm sounded. In a very short while citizens responded and the flames were under control.

Members of the congregation and citizens generally are thankful that the church was not seriously damaged. The blaze was the result of a fire starting in ashes which had been emptied some weeks previous close to the wooden structure.

Victoria Preceptory Officers Are Elected

At the regular meeting of Victoria Preceptory No. 282, R.B.K., held on Thursday evening last officers were elected as follows:

W.P., Gordon McMullen.
D.P., Russell Dixon.
Chaplain, Russell Sparling.
Registrar, A. E. Colgan.
Treasurer, W. C. Hutchinson.
Lecturers, H. E. Parker and Gordon Murray.
Censors, Jos. Leppard and David McCauley.
Standard Bearers, Hugh Smith and Thos. Hill.
Pursivant, Clare Walter.
Tyler, John Hannah.
Committee, Russell Hill, Elmore Walter, Fred Cutting, H. E. Parker, R. W. E. McFadden, G. McMullen, R. Dixon.

New England W. A.

The New England Women's Association held their meeting on Thursday, May 15 at the home of Mrs Roy Kirkpatrick with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Wiley was in charge. The opening hymn, "Sound the battle cry", was sung, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The Scripture reading, taken from Psalm 23 was read by Miss Dorothy Wiley.

There have been four quilts completed since the last meeting. Mrs. Nelson Wilcox gave a report of the work being done by the W. A.

It was decided to hold an ice cream social in the basement of the church on Friday evening May 23. Admission to be 15 and 10 cents. Each member is to be responsible for one item on the program. Letters of thanks were received from many for treats sent.

The program was as follows: a reading by Mrs. Nelson Wilcox, "The Empty Place" and music by Freda Kirkpatrick. Meeting closed with hymn, "God be with you" and followed by the National Anthem.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Wiley and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox.

Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. John McAfee.

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

BANDSMAN LEONARD CRAIG whose mother was formerly Miss Elsie Pilkey of Glenelg and who is a cousin of Mrs. Charles Noble of Euphrasia. Bandsman Craig is now with a band overseas, having passed his examinations at Kneller Hall.

Son Follows Father's Steps

William Caesar, station agent at Alliston for nearly thirty-four years, has retired after fifty years' service. He served his apprenticeship in Markdale under his father, Mr. John Caesar. Before going to Alliston he was agent at Elmira, Flesherton and Proton. The father is now living in Vancouver, B.C., having been retired since 1916.

Salvage Campaign

This afternoon the High School boys and girls will deliver the Victory Bags to every home in the village of Markdale. Please co-operate in every way. It is another effort on their part to further the war work.

Upon the bag is listed the various articles which should be saved. Some things will be too heavy, such as metal, or too bulky, such as newspapers to put in the bag. Please keep these separate. Tie up all newspapers in convenient-sized bundles. The magazines should be kept in separate bundles as they sell at different prices.

Rags can be lumped altogether and steel, metal, aluminum or other metals should be separated as well. If this point cannot be determined Mr. T. H. Reburn will assist in sorting it out.

Every person is requested to deliver as much of the material as possible to the rink in order to reduce expense. If this is impossible Mr. Harry Page will collect it as his other duties may permit. Please remember that there will undoubtedly be a rush of material, therefore please do not hurry too much.

There was some expense involved in the purchase of the sacks. Anyone therefore who receives a sack is asked to contribute 10 cents to those delivering them, if possible. If you cannot contribute take a sack anyway. The scrap is urgently needed.

RURAL PEOPLE ALSO

All rural people having scrap material may contribute as well. It will of course, be impossible to come and get the waste but your generous contributions will be gratefully received. All receipts from the sale of the scrap will be used for Red Cross purposes. No one will receive a salary for handling the salvage.

Let every one assist. It will clean up the waste around our homes and farms and provide much material that will provide the necessities of war.

1941 Victory Loan

Markdale and the southern portion of the Township of Euphrasia, which have been grouped for the canvass for Canada's 1941 Victory Loan, have been assigned a quota of $85,000. This is Markdale and district's share of the Grey County total quota of $2,300,000 in the loan which will be opened on June 2. The figures have been set as a minimum effort. The local and county committees are confidently expecting that they will be substantially exceeded. If Grey County does as well in the present loan as in the last Victory Loan of 1919, about three and a half million dollars should be raised from this county.

T. H. Reburn, chairman of the Markdale Committee and head of the local canvassers will have R. H. French of Heathcote, and R. Bradey of Markdale assisting him. While Markdale's quota is not the largest, neither is the field on which these men have to work. They believe that with the co-operation of the people of Markdale and district the quota can be reached and exceeded.

Young Peoples' Societies Raise Funds for Red Cross

On Thursday evening of last week the Young People's Societies of Annesley United Church and Christ Church, Anglican, joined in providing an evening's entertainment in the school room of Annesley Church, the proceeds of which were given to the Markdale Branch of the Red Cross Society. The Young People of Christ Church presented their play, "Tempest and Sunshine" and musical numbers were provided before the play and between acts by Miss R. Parkinson and Messrs. Jack and Bill Perkins, members of Annesley Y.P.S. The net proceeds amounted to $30.50.

Presentation for Newlyweds

On Friday evening, May 9th, a presentation was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Art Norris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Norris, Barrhead. The large crowd in attendance, enjoyed music and dancing until midnight when the happy couple were presented with a beautiful floor lamp, occasional chair, together with a walnut end table and book rack.

Preceding the presentation the following address was read by Mr. Frank North:

Dear Lorena and Arthur.—It is with the most sincere pleasure that we have gathered here to-night, for the purpose of welcoming you, Lorena, to your new home and to congratulate you Arthur, on your recent marriage.

You have always been such a willing helper in all our activities and so ready to do all in your power to further the social life of the community that we welcome this opportunity of showing in a small way the esteem in which you are held among your friends.

Will you please accept these gifts as a token of our regards and a tangible evidence of our hope for your happy and successful life together?

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours, Leonard D'Arcy, Gordon Hamilton and Harold Thibaudeau.

The groom very fittingly replied, thanking everyone for making the pleasant evening possible.

A dainty lunch was then served after which dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour.

Robert Gardner

The death occurred at the Owen Sound hospital on Saturday evening, May 17th of Robert Gardiner, well known resident of the community of Rocklyn, following an illness extending over the greater portion of the past winter, in his 87th year.

He was born near Rocklyn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardner, pioneer residents of that section, and had resided there all his life. His grandparents were of Irish lineage.

On February 18, 1840 he was married to Martha Boyd, who predeceased him 13 years ago. He retired from active farming 16 years ago, but continued to reside in the old home. He was a member of Victoria United Church, near Rocklyn. He is survived by two sons, Linzie of Meaford and Earl of Rocklyn, and two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Loucks of Toronto and Mrs. Forbes Gott of Meaford. He also leaves one brother John in Toronto.

Mr. J. R. Dillon of this place is a nephew.

Mrs. Wm. Ward

One of Markdale's most highly esteemed residents in the person of Mrs. William Ward, passed away at her home on Mark Street during the night of Tuesday, May 20th. She was alone and complained in the evening of not feeling well. Neighbors did not see her about as usual Wednesday morning and the house was entered. Her remains were found on the bathroom floor where she had passed away some hours before.

She had been a resident of the village for some years, having moved here following the death of her husband in Euphrasia.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Markdale cemetery with service in Christ Church at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Kirkpatrick

Mrs. John Kirkpatrick passed away at her home near Goring on Monday following an illness of some duration. She is survived by her husband and grown-up family.

The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon to Temple Hill cemetery with service in Temple Hill church at 2.30 o'clock.

GORING

Mrs. S. Wood is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyville spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright of Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cawsell of Walters Falls were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyville.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. B. White and Lois of St. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Pottage and family of 4th line.

Mr. W. J. Wood and Ina visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Saul of Kimberley visited on Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Parker.

Mr. Bert Parker returned home on Sunday after spending a week with Belwood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker and Bert were callers on Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray of Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Caswell of Rosedale on Sunday.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. J. Kirkpatrick and family in their recent bereavement.

IRISH LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maycock and family of Varney visited friends on the line Sunday.

Miss Ruth Harlow spent a week-end recently at her home in Kitchener.

Miss Agnes Sweeney of Hamilton is spending some time at her parental home.

Mrs. R. Grace and daughter spent a short time with the former's cousin, Mrs. Gordon Hundt of the back line last week.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Toronto spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stafford of Berkeley spent a Sunday recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eagles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sweeney visited relatives on the fourth concession a short time ago.

Mrs. James Sullivan of Durham is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Sullivan.

Seeding in the district progressed rapidly this year.

Mrs. Clayton McWhinney of Markdale has taken over the household duties for Mr. McWhinney and son, Willard.

The Functions of the Press

This is one of a series of editorials specially designed to acquaint our readers with the various functions of the Press in a democratic community.

The Function Of The Reporter

A reporter is of necessity an impersonal observer of the happenings of the community. Officially, it matters little to him what action a town council may take in any given matter. As an impartial observed a news item stating one side of a controversy is just as important as an item conveying the other side. In other words he is not a biased witness of any event. He is interested only from the standpoint of news.

Perhaps the actions of a reporter at a meeting sometimes seem unusual, but they have to be unusual because he is, as we have said, only an observer and not a participant in an event. It will be noticed that he doesn't applaud when a speaker makes some remarks that please the audience. He doesn't join in the program, unless it is to stand when the national anthem is sung. He is merely an onlooker and is reporting the course of events, not for the benefit of those at the meeting but for the whole community.

To paraphrase a famous poem "his is not to reason why". That phrase adequately describes the reporter's attitude toward any assignment he is called upon to cover. He should not be expected to take part in the proceedings unless he is personally interested as a member of the group.

A reporter recently covered a temperance meeting and was asked to express his opinion on the liquor question. This he declined to do, and rightly so because he was attending the meeting as a representative of his newspaper and not as a member of the Temperance Federation.

Newspaper reporters are often asked to keep things out of the paper, or to soft pedal on some news item. The conscientious reporter will never make any promises to do this. This is the prerogative of the editor only, and the only thing a reporter can do is take the matter up with his editor. Sometimes a bribe is offered, and if one really wants to earn the ill-will of a reporter this is the surest way to do it. The newspaperman who accepts a bribe is breaking faith with his profession, and he never remains a newspaperman very long.

Reporters have a very difficult job. They are surrounded by people who want special favours that he has not the power to grant. In practically every instance the reporter is worthy of the fullest confidence. He is a hard working person who is trying to play the game, trying to serve his community, and his finding his satisfaction in life, not from the ordinary pleasures of life, but from following the most fascinating calling known to mankind.

When one is tempted to invite a reporter to forget his code of ethics, it is well to remember that he is no power to assure you of immunity from publicity or of special consideration. That responsibility rests solely with the editor. Never blame a reporter for what appears in your newspaper. He is doing the job he is paid for. The editor is the man who decided the issues.

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.

United Church of Canada

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

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

B Company of the 2nd Battalion, Grey & Simcoe Foresters, will attend the morning service.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. H. R. Campbell, Phd., Minister.

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

The theme for Sunday's service, "The Man who failed to reach the Home Plate" ought to be of special interest to all baseball enthusiasts.

Monday, May 26th at 8 p.m. in Cooke's Church a united meeting under the auspices of the Y.P.S. of the Anglican, Annesley and Cooke's Church and the Young People of the Gospel Workers' Church will be held to hear Miss Rosalind Duff, a Provincial representative, give an interesting and instructive talk. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

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.

Proclamation

I hereby proclaim

Saturday, May 24th

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

for the Village of Markdale and ask all business places to govern themselves accordingly.

A. RUSK, Reeve.

Markdale, May 19th, 1941.

Coming Events

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

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

An afternoon Tea and Bake Sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, Markdale will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Page, Toronto St., on Friday, May 30th.

DANCING—Walters Falls Agricultural Society will conduct a dance at Walters Falls on Friday, May 23. Music by the Campbell Orchestra. Round and square dancing. Admission 25 cents. 37-8

At Cherry Grove on Friday evening, May 23rd, the first dance of the season to assist the Red Cross Unit will be held. Good music will be supplied for round and square dancing. Booth. Admission 10 cents.

Vandeleur Girls' Club will hold a social evening and dance on Tuesday, May 27th, at the home of Mr. Dane McGee. Tickets for the quilt will be drawn and the admission fee will be 15 cents. Proceeds for British War Victims' Fund. Lunch served. c

Zion United Church, Glenelg, will hold the Anniversary Services on Sunday, May 25th. Rev. K. G. McMillan of Flesherton will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. W. H. Smith, assisted by Knox United Church choir of Durham, will be in charge at 7.30 p.m. The anniversary concert will be held May 26th, with a good program. Lunch after the program. Admission 25 cents.