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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Archie McQueen of Paris is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. Lucas.

Misses Tena and Mina Pridie visited for a few days with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. D. Plewman of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mrs. W. Arnett and sons of Orangeville visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn.

Mrs. Jack Wharton of Toronto was a visitor with Mrs. A. C. Stewart and family.

Miss Ruby Roche of Shelburne spent the week-end with her father, Mr. C. Roche.

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

Miss Florence Down of Toronto visited for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Down.

Mrs. H. Freeman visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman and son in Toronto.

Mr. Jack McGee of Toronto visited over the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Milson Henry and Mr. J. C. Henry.

Those having discarded aluminum articles for the Red Cross drive are asked to leave same at The Standard Office at once.

In reporting the funeral of the late John Graham last week we omitted to mention a wreath from L.O.L. No. 1045, Markdale.

The Hill store at Dundalk was entered by thieves early Thursday morning of last week and about \$1000 worth of goods were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kennedy, Garvin and Patricia of Hamilton and Mrs. Vivian Kennedy of Galt visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan and family.

A. C. 2 Edward Annis and A. C. 2 Hazen Dougherty of Dunnville visited for a couple of days with the former's parents, Rev. S. E. and Mrs. Annis.

Mr. Harry Sewell left in the office the other day a cucumber which had grown to be a fair size. It weighs exactly three and one-quarter pounds.

Mrs. W. S. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins and Jimmie attended the wedding of the former's granddaughter Lorna Perkins to Mr. Arthur Rollason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McClung and Marion, accompanied by Mr. John Gibson and Miss Marguerite Gibson of Durham, spent the week-end at Bracebridge and Muskoka.

Mr. Lloyd Armstrong, who has been visiting here, returned on Monday to Malton. His mother, Mrs. J. H. Dowsett returned to Toronto with him to visit her daughter.

The Red Cross meeting has been postponed until Wednesday evening of next week. Please be present at the Dept. of Agriculture at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th.

Rev. Walter McCleary, district secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, and Mrs. McCleary, visited with Mrs. G. Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messenger during their stay in Markdale.

Mr. Alex. Acheson has purchased the North mill and power situated on the Saugeen on the west side of the village. We do not know what the future intentions of Mr. Acheson are but he has a splendid property which can be developed into a valuable holding.

W. B. Phillips, R.O., Eyegist Specialist, will be at The Murray Drug Store the 1st and 3rd Tuesday p.m. each month. Make appointments at the Drug Store.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson of Singshampton wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Margaret, to Elmer Smith Gibson, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson of Markdale, the marriage to take place early in October.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Rev. R. S. Jones, rector of Trinity Church, Durham, officiated at bright, well attended Harvest Thanksgiving services in Christ Church, Markdale, and in St. Matthias Church, Berkeley, on Sunday. Rev. C. O. Pherrill conducted Harvest Thanksgiving services in Durham.

The choir provided special musical numbers at all services and the church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, fruits and flowers.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sims

The members of Cooke's Presbyterian Church and other friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sims on Tuesday evening to honour them prior to their departure to live in Priceville. The evening was spent in playing cards and crokinole and dancing.

During the evening the following address was read by Miss Mildred Cullis and the presentation of an occasional chair and table lamp was made by Mrs. Alvin Foster and Mr. Emerson McCullough.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sims,—

We, the congregation of Cooke's Presbyterian Church and your friends have gathered here to spend a social evening with you before your departure to Priceville.

It was with deep regret that we learned that you were leaving our midst and the vacancies thus caused will be hard to fill.

You both have given freely of your time and talent in the choir. You, Mrs. Sims, have always been an active worker in the Ladies' Aid. While you, Mr. Sims, have worked on the Board of Managers with only one thought in mind, that of the welfare of the church.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a token of the high esteem in which you are held by the congregation of Cooke's Church and your friends, and pray that God's richest blessings be with you in your new home.

Signed on behalf of Cooke's Church congregation and friends.

Mr. Sims made a suitable reply on behalf of himself and wife, after which all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Officers of L. O. L. No. 509 Elected and Installed

Orange Valley L.O.L. No. 509 held their annual election of officers on Monday evening. There was a very gratifying attendance. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M., Wm. J. Kinney.
Dept. M., Howard Graham.
Chaplain, G. W. Littlejohns.
Rec.-Sec., Dr. A. E. Little.
Fin.-Sec., Harold Lever.
Treasurer, Ellwood Bowles.
Marshal, John Dillon.
Lecturer, C. Littlejohns and E. Wyvill.

1st Committee, John Bennett.
R. W. Bro. W. J. Miller, Past Grand.

Master conducted the ceremonies and delivered a very instructive address on the aims of the order with special reference to the insurance department.

Arrangements were made for a social evening and supper to be held shortly.

A prosperous year is in store and the members are quite enthusiastic.

Books For Our Forces In Canada and Newfoundland Post Office Helps Collection

Special arrangements have been made by the Canadian Post Office Department to facilitate the sending of books to Canadian Forces in Canada and in Newfoundland. The value attached by soldiers, sailors and airmen to a plentiful supply of books in their reading rooms, etc. has been stressed both by the men themselves and by those who have visited their camps. Good, interesting books are always in demand and it is highly important that the supply should be frequently replenished.

Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, announces that in the interest of our soldiers, sailors and airmen stationed in Canada and Newfoundland, and as a special measure of co-operation, all Post Offices throughout the country will act as depositing centres for books. This applies to Books only—not to magazines, newspapers, etc.

Persons who wish to supply our Forces with much appreciated reading matter now may hand in these volumes at their Post Office—the books donated should be clean and in good condition. It will not even be necessary to wrap them as they will be placed in mail bags specially provided for the purpose.

Citizens can ensure that men in camps in Canada and in Newfoundland will receive the full benefit of this privilege by going to their bookshelves and picking out books and handing them in at the Post Office, which will arrange for delivery to the various Training Camps—where they will be welcomed with interest and will relieve the monotony of the boys in Canada's Forces, especially during the fall and winter seasons.

Mr. Wilber Howard Speaks In Annesley Church

Mr. Wilber Howard of Toronto, secretary of the Interdenominational Boys' Work Board of Ontario, was guest speaker at both the morning and evening services of Annesley United Church on Sunday and his timely addresses were much appreciated.

Choosing the story from St. Luke with the healing of the ten lepers as the background of his sermon, Mr. Howard called attention to the fact that only one of the ten turned back to thank Jesus for his healing and in so doing he received the inner spiritual life of increasing enrichment. The nine received physical life, but forgot the giver. In the pursuit of earthly things the higher spiritual values are lost to sight.

Jesus was concerned about the nine and asked about them. Likewise He still loves the careless and sinful and desires to save them.

Mr. Howard's theme for the evening service was "The man who did not know his own strength", and from the story of Samson, as related in the Book of Judges, he drew many lessons for the pursuit of a noble, useful life.

At the morning service G. A. Beaton sang "A song of faith" and in the evening Miss Harrison sang, "The Stranger of Galilee".

Following the evening service the speaker met the boys of ten years and up in the church parlor and suggested certain plans for the future.

Mr. Howard was the guest of Mr. Hillis Burnside while in town.

Plan Airgraph System To Speed Letters For Overseas

With a view to speeding up the delivery of letters from relatives and friends in Canada to the Canadian Forces in the United Kingdom, Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., Postmaster General, states that arrangements are now under way for the institution of a time and space conserving Airgraph Service between this country and the United Kingdom.

In keeping with his policy to do everything possible to facilitate the transmission of mails for our Forces, with the minimum of loss at delay, Hon. Mr. Mulock is planning to institute this special system at an early date. Following completion of arrangements now under way, a definite announcement will be made by Hon. Mr. Mulock as to the date of commencement.

Under this special system the sender of an Airgraph communication writes the message and address on a special form provided by the Post Office. The completed form is next photographed on miniature film which is despatched by Air. On arrival in the United Kingdom photographic enlargements are made and delivered through the Army Postal Service to the troops in the usual way. The rate on an Airgraph message will be 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erwin of Peabody were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erwin in the village.

We extend our sympathy to the Stafford family and friends at Berkeley in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McNis and Mr. Angus McNis of Goring were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Tebbutt at Berkeley on Saturday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Holmes of Toronto are visiting at the LeGarde home.

We are glad to see Mr. Alex. Shute able to walk out around again after his long illness, confined to his home and bed.

Mr. Edgar Wright had his dwelling rehinged last week. Mr. Harry Wyvill of Goring did the job.

Mrs. Campbell of Chatsworth is spending some time with her brother, Mr. Edward Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holley have returned to the village after spending the summer months near Montreal where Mr. Holley was trucking.

Mr. Bert Foster and Mr. W. Browley spent the week-end at their homes here. Both are employed at Toronto on the C.P.R. B. & G. gang.

Bible Society Meeting

The Bible Society held its annual meeting in the United Church on Sunday evening, Sept. 28th. There was a large attendance of adults and children from the churches of Markdale and vicinity. The local President, Mr. W. J. Messenger, presided.

Following the devotional period, Rev. Walter McCleary, district secretary, gave his annual review of the world wide work. He thanked the people of the district and town for their generous support and showed how their money was being used to send the truth about Jesus to all the nations. Almost one million per month is the present issue of the Society. From the bombed out district in which the Head Office is situated there radiates truth lines to all parts of the known world.

Finland had a circulation of two hundred thousand more than last year. Germany for nine months of last year through neutral sources reports sixty-eight thousand; Italy, one hundred and forty-one thousand. If your enemy hunger feed him and the Scriptures are being given to one and all. There will be a harvest one day, for the precious seed is being sown and the Word of God will not return void. In a world torn with dissension and filled with millions of hopeless, anxious, worried common people, to them we give this bread of life. In our own land the refugees and the immigrants are received with a copy of the Bible and the soldiers, as they leave our shores get one of these "swords of the spirit". The Will of God does not get the front lines on our papers nor reaches our ears through the radio but that Will is being worked out and nothing can withstand it. Hitherto God helped us and He will continue. Give us the money and your prayers and we will finish the job allotted to us. You are partners with God in the spread of His Kingdom. Motion pictures of bombed out areas in Europe were shown depicting conditions in which the Society has to work to-day.

At the business meeting following the mass meeting it was decided to make the annual canvass of Markdale and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson have been the recipient of gifts from friends and neighbors in their communities since their marriage early last month. On Sept. 11th the gathering was at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gregory, when the following address was read:

We, your friends, 40-night are here From the ninth line far and near. To greet you now as man and wife And wish you a happy married life.

In the red brick house waiting Lived a little maiden Ruth. Winning friends in her own way. Fair and handsome, lively and gay. To Riverdale school she went. And here her girlhood days were spent.

Here she helped in our social life. Here she learned how to be a good wife. This Stewart, a boy of quite high rating. Met and loved this girl named Ruth.

Soon his preference for her was shown. And now he's claimed her for his own. Now their married life has begun. With never a trouble and lots of fun.

They're going to live in Sligo Where Stewart can still his business run. Though Ruth, your presence will be missed. And the parting cause us pain. We know that what to us is loss. Will be to others gain. And when new friends you meet and make Remember old ties bind. And know that always in our homes. A welcome you will find. We ask you kindly to accept These slight tokens, large and small. They come to you from old friends true. A tribute from us all.

On behalf of your friends and neighbors. Signed: Phyllis Lee, Ruby Brown, John Hutchinson and Sandy Brown.

Then on Sept. 23rd at the Thompson home the address which follows was read:

Dear Stewart and Ruth.—The Sligo and Wodehouse communities have gathered this evening to congratulate one of our young men on his recent marriage and to welcome his bride to our neighborhood.

Stewart has grown up in our midst, has attended day school and Sunday School so we know both his good qualities and bad. The good you must already know, Ruth, or you would not have chosen him for your husband; the bad we shall leave you to find out and hope that you never will. One fault we feel sure will be corrected now, that of neglecting people and affairs on the Seventh so he could spend the greater part of his time at Riverdale.

We are glad to welcome you Ruth to your new home while you are not a stranger to many of us, we feel that we are really strangers to you. At least, you have no idea what a really good neighborhood you have chosen. Give us a chance and we shall prove just as true friends and neighbors as you are leaving behind.

An old maxim says, "You may live without money but you cannot live without friends." The older one grows the truer they find this to be, so to assure you in a tangible way that you do not lack friends we ask you, to accept these gifts and may they help in your daily tasks and make them a little lighter.

That you may have a long and happy married life and that God may be your constant Friend and Counsellor is the sincere wish of your many friends.

Signed on behalf of the community. Jean Risk, Wilda Johnston, Jim Clarke, Clarence Johnston.

Coming Events

O. E. S. THANKSGIVING DANCE, Fraternal Hall, Fiesherston, Monday, October 13th. Hank Hamilton and His Orchestra. Admission 50c for Dance and Lunch.

A mixed dance will be held on Tuesday night, Oct. 7th, in Rocklyn Hall under the auspices of the Agricultural Society. Kirk's 5-piece orchestra will be in attendance.

Dancing in Berkeley Orange Hall on Friday, October 3rd, at 9.30, auspices of Red Cross. Lucky tickets on hand to be drawn. Lunch served. Admission 25 cents. Pedlar Orchestra will supply excellent music. Everyone come and help the Red Cross.

Sir William Hearst Died In Toronto On Monday

Sir William Hearst, former Premier of Ontario, passed away in Toronto on Monday, aged 77 years. He had been in ailing health for some years and his death was not unexpected.

William Hearst, his father, first settled at Mount Pleasant in Holland township a few miles north of Markdale where Sir William was born. A portion of this property is still owned by a son of Sir William and is used on week-end visits. The log house is in good repair.

As Premier of Ontario during the time of the last Great War Sir William Hearst gave his native province prohibition and was badly defeated as a result in 1919. He was one of those who suffered at the hands of those to whom he had been very considerate.

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Mrs. J. P. Mathewson

The funeral service of the late Mrs. J. P. Mathewson, who passed away at her home north of Fiesherston, was held privately from Oliver's Funeral Chapel in Markdale on Friday afternoon. Rev. C. O. Pherrill, assisted by Rev. G. K. McMillan of St. John's United Church, Fiesherston, conducted the service. Interment was made in Fiesherston cemetery.

The pallbearers were: H. Lever, A. Miller, H. Richardson, E. Wickens, A. Stewart and T. J. Fisher.

The late Mrs. Mathewson, who was formerly Mrs. W. D. Townley of Toronto, was married sixteen years ago to the late J. Frederick Mathewson and although in delicate health, made many friends since coming to Artemesia. Fourteen years ago she suffered a paralytic stroke and three years ago she had the misfortune to fall, breaking her hip and has been confined to her bed since that time. She has been gently cared for during her long illness by Mrs. M. Love.

The late Mr. Mathewson passed away suddenly just one month ago on August 25th and the shock in her weakened condition, proved too great and she passed away on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24th.

She is survived by three sons of her first marriage, namely: Allan Townley of the United States, Dickson Townley, who is in England on active service and Frank Townley of Guelph.

Mrs. Frederick Stafford

One of Holland Township's oldest residents, Mrs. Frederick Stafford, passed away at the home of her daughter in Berkeley on Friday, Sept. 26th. She was in her 94th year and for some time was in failing health. Her husband, the late Frederick Stafford passed away in 1911 and for some years she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiggins.

The funeral was held on Monday with service in the United Church at Berkeley. Rev. A. J. Irwin, the pastor, was in charge of the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Stafford, Bert Watts, Stanley Stafford, Clarence Wiggins, Geo. Caswell and Chas. Rowe.

The floral tributes were carried by Mrs. Fred Stafford, Mrs. Bert Watts, Mrs. Geo. Caswell, Mrs. Clarence Wiggins, Mrs. Chas. Rowe and Miss Elsie Caswell.

Friends from outside points at the funeral were Mrs. Frank Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins and Mrs. E. Gilchrist of Toronto; Mrs. Robt. Martin, Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mrs. Wm. Bowen of Collingwood; Mrs. Andrew Walker, Mrs. Albert Ritchie, Mr. Wm. Wiggins, Mr. Robt. Lackey and Mr. Harry Summers of Owen Sound; Mrs. Ben Smitten, Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stafford of Dundalk; Miss Annie Hughes and Mrs. Jas. Hamel of Chatsworth.

The late Mrs. Stafford is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Wiggins, and an adopted son, Mr. Arthur Stafford of Berkeley.

Mrs. Chas. Tebbutt

Residents of this community, as well as of Sydenham Township, where she formerly resided, learned with the deepest regret of the passing of Mrs. Chas. Tebbutt, whose death occurred at her home a mile north of Berkeley, on Thursday night. Deceased had been ill for several years past.

The late Mrs. Tebbutt, who was 76 years of age, was Maggie Thomas, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Sydenham Township. She was twice married. Her first husband being John Angus of Sydenham, in which township they made their home. Her first husband predeceased her in 1911 and later she was united in marriage to Charles Tebbutt of Berkeley and they made their home there.

Deceased leaves to mourn her passing her sorrowing husband and three children by her first marriage, Frank Angus of Berkeley; Mrs. David Fitzsimmons of Markdale and Mrs. Arthur Day of Owen Sound. Three children by her first marriage predeceased her: Gertrude and John dying in childhood and Mrs. William McMillan of Ben Allen, also passing away before her mother. The late Mrs. Tebbutt is also mourned by three brothers, William Thomas in the Canadian West; Elliott Thomas of Hanover and Robert Thomas of Owen Sound, and by three sisters, Mrs. Frank Smith of Toronto, and Mrs. Samuel Day and Mrs. Alex. Sanderson, both of Owen Sound.

The late Mrs. Tebbutt was a member of the First Baptist Church, Owen Sound, during her residence in Sydenham, but in later years she attended Berkeley United Church.

The funeral was held on Saturday with a service at her late home, interment being made in Markdale Cemetery. Rev. W. F. Dean of Markdale had charge of the service at the house and grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Caswell, E. Bradley, Russell Kirk, Frank Smith, Alex. Sanderson and Russell Whalen.

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.—Afternoon Service.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

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

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

Thursday, October 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. Preparatory Service in Cooke's Church, Markdale.

United Church of Canada

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

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
No evening service.

Ebenezer Anniversary Services at 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. C. D. Farquharson, B.A., of Trinity United Church, Meaford will be the special preacher. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit
Rev. J. A. Irwin, M.A., B.D.

10.30 a.m.—Holland Centre. Markway Anniversary Services Afternoon at 2.45 p.m. Evening at 7.30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. J. MacDonald of Walters Falls. Mr. Kellough of Owen Sound will sing. No service at Berkeley.

Rotary President To Broadcast Over CBC

President Tom J. Davis is scheduled to visit the Rotary Club of Toronto on Friday, October 3, and that evening will be the guest speaker on the CBC "Friday Evening Talks Period." The time of this broadcast will be from 7.30 p.m. to 7.45 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

President Davis has just returned from a four-week visit to England and will have a message of special interest for all Rotarians.

Died

ALLISON—In Holland Township on Thursday, Oct. 2, 1941, Joseph Allison.

The funeral will take place from the home of his son, Mr. Russell Allison, Holland Township, on Saturday, Oct. 4th, 1941, to Markdale Cemetery. Service at the home at 2 o'clock.

EBENEZER

Anniversary services at Ebenezer on Sunday, Oct. 5th, at 2.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Farquharson of Meaford will be the guest speaker.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Genoa and Mrs. Genoa sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Will Burrell and sons of Rocklyn and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Mrs. Lundy Johnston and Mrs. Davidson of Vandeleur.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and Wayne attended Collingwood fair on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynn and Mrs. Flynn sr. of Mt. Forest were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyvill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman, Roy and Alice visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pendleton of Cherry Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freeman and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and Roy attended Walters Falls fair last week.

Miss Mary Jane Hutchinson spent last week with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Norman Genoa was at Princeton on Thursday with Fiesherston ball team when they evened the final series at one game each.

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