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To Our Readers We Extend The Season's Greetings and Wish Them A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

LOCAL NEWS

A Merry Christmas to all.
No issue of The Standard next week.
Schools close Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. Wilfred Wilson of Dinsmore, Sask., spent a few days with friends in town and vicinity.
Tpr. C. F. Hartley of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his wife and daughter and other friends.
Andy Clarke, Neighborly News broadcaster each Sunday morning, sends greetings to readers of The Standard.
Mr. Bruce Boddy, who recently returned to Toronto, was the guest of honor at a skating party held one evening last week.
Cooke's Church Sunday School enjoyed a chicken-pie supper and program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alcox on Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ptolemy and family of Dinsmore, Sask., arrived last week to visit with the former's brother, Mr. Ernest Ptolemy, near Walters Falls.
At a meeting of the Public and High School Boards held Tuesday evening Mr. Wm. Whitton was appointed as caretaker, replacing Mr. Delbert Alcox, who resigned.
Mrs. Henry Sewell has received the news of the death of her uncle, Mr. Henry Pilch, in Michigan. He was 89 years of age. Surviving are his widow and a grown-up family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Madill, who were injured in an accident on the highway near Dundalk, were able to be taken from the hospital here to their home in Toronto on Friday last.

"News of the week" is heard over a Hamilton radio station each Monday at 8 o'clock at 1150 on the dial. The Standard was mentioned six times in the broadcast on Monday evening.
The nomination meeting in Markdale will be held in the Public Library on Monday evening, Dec. 29th. In Holland the electors will meet at Holland Centre at noon for the nominations.
The supper and concert of the Sunday School of Christ Church held on Wednesday evening was a very successful event. The supper served by the ladies of the church was quite sumptuous and the program by the children was most delightful.
Those who have been in the habit of using decorative lights for Christmas trees are asked not to do so this year. If for any reason they are put into use make and break interfere with radio reception and switches should not be used. These cause unpleasantness at this season of the year. Please consider the rights of the other fellow.
Mr. Geo. Blyth of Toronto was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter on Tuesday. Mr. Blyth is a son of the late Geo. J. Blyth who established the Markdale Express in 1875. In 1880 he sold to the late C. W. Rutledge. The Wm. Lucas home on George Street was erected by Mr. Blyth sr. After severing his connection with the Chatsworth News Mr. Blyth jr. took up rail-roading and is now on the retired list.

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

The Standard Locates The Sanderson Relatives

In our last issue we asked for information regarding relatives of David Sanderson of Prescott, Arkansas, and have been able to send the particulars to Mr. Sanderson. His father, Thomas Sanderson, was born in Ireland. In the early days he married Isabelle Robinson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson at Bethel in Proton township. Four brothers of Mrs. Thomas Sanderson married girls in this territory: William, a Leopard; James, a Hannah; Thomas, a Walker, and Robert, a Montgomery. They have all passed on. Mrs. Rodgers, who resides in or near Meaford, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Black - Craig

Lighted Christmas trees at the chancel steps adorned St. Luke's Anglican Church at Burlington on Thursday evening for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Louise Craig, Burlington, and Mr. Harold Carberry Black of Flesherton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Craig and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black of Malton. The church was lighted with small coal-oil lamps and candles and decorated with Christmas evergreens. Red and white carnations graced the altar. The ceremony was conducted at 7 o'clock by the rector, Rev. G. W. Tebb. Mr. Murray Hall presided at the organ and the soloist was Roy Chapman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a fuchsia rose crepe gown, made on princess lines with floor-length skirt, draped bodice and long sleeves. She wore a single strand of pearls. Her tiny hat was of matching crepe and tulle veiling with flowers. She carried a nosegay of Johanna Hill roses and budlea. The attendants were two sisters, Miss Lucille Craig, maid of honor, in a gown of gold crepe with small matching hat and the bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Craig wearing a dress of Elizabeth blue with hat of matching shade. Both carried nosegays of pale pink carnations, Premier roses and budlea. Mr. Clarence Black, twin of the bridegroom, was the groomsmen.

A reception followed at The Estaminet for sixty guests. Mrs. Norman Craig receiving with the bridal party wearing a smart black crepe gown with draped vestee of pale blue and small black flower-trimmed hat. She wore a corsage of Briardcliffe roses.
Later the bride and groom left on a short motor trip, the bride wearing a black boucle suit with draped black felt hat and silver fox furs. They will reside at Flesherton. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, and the bridegroom is a member of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Scrace - Cairns

A wedding of considerable interest to a large circle of friends took place at noon on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns, West Back Line, when their elder daughter, Anna Bessie, became the bride of Walter Henry Scrace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scrace of Toronto.
To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Isabel McDonald of Weston, who was dressed in brown and turquoise blue crepe, the bridal party took their place before a back ground of evergreens dotted with mums and also tall standards of yellow and bronze mums. Rev. Keith McMillan of Flesherton officiated.
The bride wore a dress of blue French wool crepe with a corsage of Tallman roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Cairns, Toronto, wearing Royal blue velvet with corsage of Tallman roses. Mr. Jack Palmer of Weston supported the groom.
The groom's mother was dressed in dusty pink crepe with corsage of Tallman roses and the bride's mother chose black and white crepe with a corsage of American Beauty roses.
Dinner was served in the dining room where a storied cake flanked by tall pink tapers in silver holders and pink carnations with baby's breath decorated the table. Assisting in serving were the Misses Helen Alton and Olga Connell of Markdale, Mable Parslow of Toronto, Ellen Parker and Frances Collinson.

For travelling the bride wore a seal coat with chic black hat and accessories. They will reside upon the groom's farm at North Toronto upon returning from their honeymoon.

BORN

DAVIS - In Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, December 17, 1941, to Reeve J. W. and Mrs. Davis of Artemesia, a son.

SUMMERS - In Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, a daughter.

Third Poultry Day Drew Biggest Crowd of Season

The third and last poultry fair to be held in Markdale this season was an unqualified success. The weather was ideal, the sleighing was good and cars could get along on the highways. Chickens were predominant at the first and second fairs but on Tuesday turkeys made up a large percentage of the fowl offered. Loads were here from all directions and on many occasions Main street was blocked by loads waiting for visitors. We are told that upward of fifteen tons of poultry changed hands here on Tuesday. For the three days the total will run close to thirty tons.

The three-day experiment was the suggestion of Mr. F. T. Hill and we believe it was worth while. Prices paid were away in advance of Toronto quotations.
Winners of the prizes are:
Turkeys, Glenn Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford of Berkeley.
Chickens, Russell Risk of Kimberley.
Geese, G. Krauter, R. R. 4, Durham.
Ducks, Mrs. Angus Bowles, R. R. 4, Markdale.
Largest Load, Mrs. Thos. J. Brodie, R. R. 2, Holland Centre, with 111 turkeys of splendid quality.
The prize for the load coming the longest distance has not been awarded, David Hundt of Chesley and Albert Coe of Creemore being the ones most likely to be in the money. Mr. Coe had 156 chickens on his load.

Can Markdale Entertain Soldiers on Christmas?

At the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening the proposal was made that Markdale citizens entertain soldiers from Camp Borden or some other training centre whose homes are in Great Britain or some of the other countries in the British Commonwealth. There was no definite plan proposed and the time limit being short a move at once was necessary. Messrs. Herb. Walker and A. E. Colgan were appointed to co-operate with Reeve Albert Rusk in an effort to make some arrangements. Those prepared to entertain a soldier on Christmas are asked to advise any of those named before five o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 20th. If sufficient homes are offered arrangements will be made to have the boys here before dinner on Christmas. If the response is not sufficient to warrant any action nothing further will be heard of the matter.

Mrs. George Mitchell Died On Sunday Last

Mrs. George Mitchell, a highly respected resident of Flesherton for the past 53 years, passed away at her home in Flesherton early Sunday evening, following a stroke which she suffered early Saturday morning. Mrs. Mitchell had retired shortly before midnight Friday, apparently in her usual good health and within an hour it was discovered that she had suffered a stroke. She did not regain consciousness.
The late Mrs. Mitchell was formerly Sarah McGill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGill of Meaford, later of Feversham. She was married to Mr. George Mitchell, who was teaching school at Feversham 53 years ago and came to Flesherton, where she has resided since. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, later United, and was an active member of the Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Association.
Besides her husband, who is confined to his bed at present, she leaves to mourn two sons and three daughters, Major J. Kendall S. Mitchell with the United States Air Force at Bowman Field, Kentucky, and Flying Officer Geo. C. Mitchell with the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa, Iva (Mrs. Geo. Goldsborough) of St. Catharines, Lulu (Mrs. Otto Cliperton) of Toronto, and Aleda, at home. Another son, Harold, made the supreme sacrifice in France during the first Great War.
The funeral was held this Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Mortuary Chapel in Flesherton Cemetery.

Try a Small Adv. in The Standard.

High School Report

Grade IX or First Form
Lois Kidd 89%
Muriel Graham 83
Francis Thibaudau 80
Jane Robertson 79
Mabel Hill 78
Gwen Burnside 77
Jean Elliott 74
Mildred Bussey 66
Doreen Wiley 63
Don Caswell 61
Audrey Fitzsimmons 59
Bertha Ransome 55
Maud Walker 55
Yvonne Givens 55
Kathleen Whitney 54
Mac Price 54
Theresa Hamilton 53
Wanda Kirk 52
Dolly Henderson 52
Oleeta Noble 51
Harry Angus 51
Gordon Cherry 49
Jean Kinney 48
Cecil Moore 46
Howard Aitken 46
Edith Rutledge 42
Vincent Moore 41
Norma Dennison 41
Glen Crawford 35

Grade X Second Form
Leola Graham 87
Alex. Trafford 75
Mae Reynolds 75
John Gilpin 72
Patrick Thompson 72
Lloyd Irwin 70
Leonard Fitzsimmons 69
Maxine Buchanan 67
Harold Burnside 67
Walter Burnside 67
Audrey Kidd 65
Harold Hanna 65
Ruth Hutchinson 63
Agnes Hamilton 62
Dorothy Johnston 62
Muriel McGee 57
Kathleen Ratcliffe 56
Muriel Smart 55
Veronica Robson 52
Mary Robson 50
James Patterson 47
Charlotte Norton 46
Aileen Graham 43
Leda Stafford 42
William Johnston 40
Dorothy Bennett 39

Grade XI
Maxine Connell 86
Arthur Gillespie 74
Elva Wiley 68
Irene Freeman 65
Aleda Ratcliffe 65
Phyllis Vaughan 64
Phyllis Slade 57
Audrey McAfee 54
William Perkins 53
Jean MacDonald 52
Jean Macaulay 51
Alma Atkinson 45

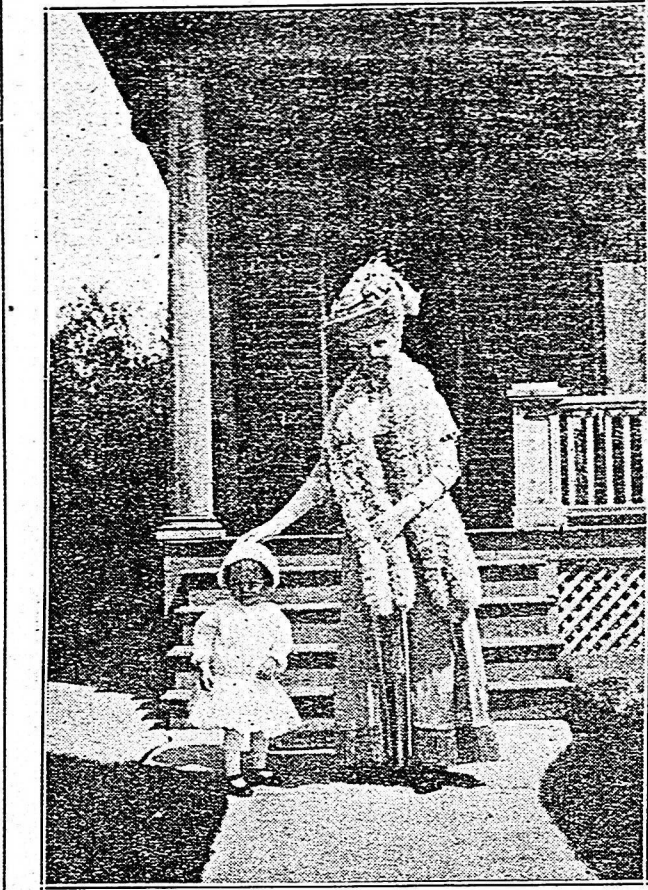
Grade XII
Raymond Edwards 68
Bruce Graham 64
Shirley Borinsky 53

Grade XIII
Dorothy Boyd 86
Kathleen Keniff 83
Wilda Walters 74
Leonard Carefoot 67
Marie Hamilton 63
Robert Gilpin 60
Elizabeth Down 56
Vivian Cooper 54
Phyllis Bowler 52
James Hamilton 52
Helen Hamilton 52

Commercial
Betty Palmer 88
Gwen Marshall 66
Harry Carbert 66
Luxtun Barry 66
Dennis Fitzsimmons 63
Mazie Bussey 58
Florence McLaughlin 58
Jack McArthur 52
Marjorie York 43

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 15 cents.
New England Sunday School Christmas Tree and Concert, Friday, December 19th. Admission 20 cents and 10 cents. 15p
The Junior Bridge Club will hold a bridge and euchre on Thursday, Jan. 8th, the proceeds of which will be used to help send the home news to the boys who are serving in His Majesty's forces. Admission 35 cts.



Mrs. T. S. Sproule

The death of Mrs. T. S. Sproule, which sad event occurred in Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 11th, removed one of Markdale's most revered citizens and one of Grey County's best known and most highly esteemed women. The deceased had been in failing health for several weeks.
Mrs. Sproule before her marriage was Mary Alice Flesher and she was born at Bolton, Ont., a daughter of the late W. K. Flesher, the founder of the village of Flesherton. Her father was the first reeve of Artemesia township. She was in her 89th year.

In 1881 she was married to Dr. T. S. Sproule who had commenced practice in Markdale in 1869, and in 1878 he had been elected to the House of Commons for East Grey. As the wife of the Hon. Dr. T. S. Sproule the deceased was one of Canada's outstanding women. In 1911 her husband was appointed Speaker of the House of Commons and in 1915 he was chosen as a Senator. During the time she presided at public functions as the mistress of the Speaker's house she banned liquor from her home. Previous to her coming to Ottawa intoxicants had been served at gatherings in the Speaker's Chambers but as a genuine and ever consistent temperance advocate she failed not to uphold her principle by banning all liquors. In this she was upheld by her distinguished husband.
For several years the late Dr. Sproule served as Grand Master of the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of British America and in this work

he was greatly assisted by his wife. Both were ardent supporters of the Protestant religion and their memory shall long be revered by those who came within the circle of their friendship.
Mrs. T. S. Sproule was a woman of the highest character and her passing is mourned by many in all walks of life. She continued to spend the summer months at the old home, Knarsboro Hall, in Markdale and left for Toronto but a few weeks before her death.
The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Turner of Toronto, with whom she spent the winters since her husband's death in 1917. A sister, Mrs. J. W. Ansley, resides at Niagara-on-the-Lake.
The remains were brought to Markdale on Saturday and a service was held in Annesley United Church where many old friends paid respect to the departed. Rev. S. E. Anns was in charge of the service and paid a tribute to the worth of the departed. She was laid to rest in the family plot in Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. T. Hill, C. E. Armstrong, T. H. Reburn, Geo. Walker, T. H. Wilson and Dr. L. G. Campbell. Among the beautiful floral offerings was a tribute from Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045 and Victoria Preceptory No. 282, R.B.K.

A worthy pioneer and one who helped to mould the moral standards of this community has passed to her reward and we are the poorer because of her passing. May we be permitted to emulate the virtues which she displayed.

Mrs. Henry Wallace

Many old friends in this locality will earn with regret of the death of Mrs. Henry Wallace, formerly Bertie Harris, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harris, pioneers of Euphrasia township. The old homestead, near Wodehouse, is now occupied by Mr. Wm. Walsh.

The deceased had been for many years a great sufferer and in spite of tender nursing and care had been unable to walk for several years. Being of a very cheerful disposition she never complained and was the same bright person to the last.
She is survived by her husband and two grown-up sons, Glen and Arnold, one sister, Miss Eva Harris at Saskatoon and one brother, Wm. Harris, at Kimberley. Another brother, Melvin, passed away a few years ago. Her parents passed away several years ago. Capt. W. E. Harris, M.P. for Grey-Bruce, is a cousin.
Interment was made at Edmont. Standard Want. Advs. Pay.

Ben Summers Lose Home By Fire Thursday Morning

At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the wall of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Summers and family close to the Gospel Workers' Church. The blaze had gained considerable headway and only the good work of the fire brigade prevented the total destruction of the house. As it is the roof is completely destroyed and the west side of the second story is pretty badly damaged. The kitchen and first storey are pretty well water-soaked but were not fired.
A chimney fire about nine o'clock Wednesday evening is supposed to be the cause of the blaze. The fire brigade was called out but everything appeared to be all right. The second alarm was sounded about 3 o'clock this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Summers and son, Wm., are extremely thankful for the assistance rendered in an effort to save the home.

Died

SMITH - In Grey County Home, Markdale, Dec. 16th, 1941, Harry Smith of Owen Sound, aged 65 years. Interred in the Grey County Cemetery in Markdale.

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.
Services on Christmas Day
8 a.m.—Early celebration of Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m.—A second celebration with Christmas message.
St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Closing session of the Sunday School for 1941.
3 p.m.—Christmas service with Holy Communion.

Gospel Workers' Church

REV. W. F. DEAN, Pastor
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Afternoon Service.
Tuesday evening—Prayer meeting at the parsonage.
Thursday evening—Cottage prayer meeting.
Kindly note change in time of services.

WILLIAMSFORD
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Morning Service.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

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

United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Anns, M.A., B.D., Pastor
11 a.m.—Christmas and White Gift Service. The Sunday School will meet with the congregation.
2.30 p.m.—Vandeleur. Reception and Communion Service.
7 p.m.—Dickens' Christmas carol illustrated with lantern slide.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Church

Rev. J. A. Irwin, M.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—Berkeley.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

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.—Epling.
2.30 p.m.—New England.
7.30 p.m.—Kimberley.

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.

Council Appointed Members To Cemetery Board

At the regular meeting of the Village Council held Monday evening three vacancies on the Markdale Cemetery Board were filled by the appointment of Messrs. W. J. Marshall, A. O. Gillespie and Sanford Ward. The vacancies were caused by the death of Hon. I. B. Lucas and the removal from the village of Messrs. John Hannah and C. R. McHugh. The other members of the Board are Dr. L. G. Campbell, W. F. Mann, T. H. Wilson and A. E. Colgan.

Mrs. Herb. Walker and Mr. C. R. King were appointed Deputy Returning Officers and Mrs. Jos. McMillan and Mr. A. J. Norris as Poll Clerks for the voting on Jan. 5th.
Messrs. W. J. Colgan, J. R. Dillon and S. H. Merriam were appointed to the Board of Directors of Markdale Community Hall and Rink Co. Ltd.
A. E. Colgan resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Markdale Hydro System to take effect at the end of 1941.