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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. Brown spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Dunlop spent Christmas at his home near Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer spent the holiday at Georgetown.

Mr. Stanley Woods was home from Whitby for Christmas.

Mrs. A. W. Sproule was a holiday visitor with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cooper were visitors with friends at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snell spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Albert Glass spent the holiday season at his home in Oshawa.

Sgt. A. E. and Mrs. Turney spent Christmas with friends in Flesher-ton.

Mr. Jack McGee of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillon.

Mrs. H. Freeman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rapp and family visited with friends in Buffalo for a few days.

Mr. Fred Hainer is home from guard duty at Monteth for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowston spent a couple of days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan and Eunice spent Christmas with friends at Dundalk.

Rev. S. E. and Mrs. Annis and family spent a few days with friends at Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall and Miss Gwen spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

L.A.C. Clifford Armstrong of New Brunswick spent Christmas at the Armstrong home here.

Mrs. J. Thorburn of Toronto is a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard English.

Miss Ruby Roche of Shelburne is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. A. E. Roche.

Mrs. Mae Hutchinson spent the holiday season with her mother and other friends at Meaford.

Pte. Lloyd Ptolemy of Hamilton spent the Christmas season with his uncle, Mr. Ernest Ptolemy.

Miss Betty Scott of Meaford was a Christmas visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott.

Miss Annie McLoughry of Galt is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry.

Mr. Elvyn McDonald of Peterboro was a holiday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friar of Owen Sound were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Charles Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Powley of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. R. Powley and Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Miss Laura McCutcheon of Orangeville spent Christmas with her mother and other friends in Mark-dale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant and Mr. Geo. Kidd of Paris were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kidd.

Pte. Bill Hill was one of the members of the Grey-Simcoe Foresters who spent a few days at home.

Misses Kathleen and Jane Noble of Owen Sound were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble.

Miss LaDelle Harrison of the hospital staff spent the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents in Dundalk.

Mrs. G. Fitzpatrick of Chicago was a Christmas visitor with her father, Mr. Geo. Bailey, and the Colgan family.

Pte. Jim Mella of Camp Borden spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mella at the B. A. Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Metcalf and babe of Streetsville were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lever and family.

Miss Ada Purvis and Mr. Will Merriam of Toronto were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Merriam and family.

Misses Betty, Helen and Mary Carefoot of Toronto are holiday visitors with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carefoot.

Pte. Clifford Hartley of Camp Borden enjoyed a few days' leave with Mrs. Hartley and babe and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnill Muir and daughter Virginia of Utopia were visitors with Miss Louise Wilson at Beaverdale on Monday.

Pte. Raymond Lee of London spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Ward and family. He is a son of Mr. Robert Lee, a former resident of this district, now at Wadena, Sask.

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



**ALBERT RUSK**  
Re-elected Reeve of Markdale for the year 1942

## The Snakes Are Out

On Friday, Dec. 19th, a garter snake about two feet in length was killed on the street opposite her dwelling by Mrs. Edith Hutchinson. It's not often in this northern climate that they are out at this time of year although we have heard of snakes having been seen by individuals at all times of the year in the good old days when men were men.

## Former Markdale Man Has Been Superannuated

Word has been received of the retirement and superannuation of R. S. Thibaudeau, who for the past twenty-four years has been a member of the office staff of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, Fort William, Ont.

Upon his retirement Mr. Thibaudeau was presented with a Gladstone bag by members of the Grain Inspection office staff, and grain inspectors employed in the sample room.

Mrs. J. E. Walker visited with friends in Guelph.

Miss Dorothy Boyd visited with her sister at Kemble.

Mr. J. C. Henry spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. James Cook was a visitor with friends at Oakville.

Mrs. J. W. Boyd is a visitor with her mother and sister at Berkeley.

Sgt. A. C. Stewart of Newmarket is on furlough at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Armstrong were holiday visitors with Scarborough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson spent Christmas with friends in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborne and daughter spent a day with friends at Brampton.

Mrs. N. E. Bumstead and children of Owen Sound are visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Alex. Finley and son, Freddie, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. English.

Mrs. Robt. Wiley of Alliston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Eagles, and Mr. Eagles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henry, Eleanor and Donald, spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

L.A.C. Manley Richardson of Clinton spent a few days with his mother and other friends.

Miss Madge Matthews of Dundalk is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Walker and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Belfry and family spent a few days with friends at Victoria Harbour.

Mr. Jack Down and Miss Florence Down of Toronto were Christmas guests at the parental home here.

Mr. H. A. MacMicking was a holiday visitor with Mr. C. E. Armstrong and Miss Ruth Armstrong.

A.C. Stanley King of Hagersville was a Christmas visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King.

Miss Vida McArthur of Toronto was a holiday visitor with her parents, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McArthur.

L.A.C. Raymond McFadden of Belleville spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden.

Stoker Fred Scott of Newfoundland is home on furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messenger and Mrs. Geo. Messenger spent Christmas with friends at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird of Galt were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alton and Miss Helen Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hill spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Edmunds, and family in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Wm. Hyslop of Toronto was a Christmas visitor with her sister, Mrs. Verdun Irwin, and other friends.

Messrs. Fred and Lloyd McEachnie of Toronto were Christmas visitors with their mother, Mrs. A. McEachnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Piper and daughter and Miss Pearl McMaster spent Christmas with friends at Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Matthews of Harriston spent Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henty and Miss Eva Henty spent a few days with Dr. Goldwin Henty and Mrs. Henty in Hamilton.

The Standard extends congratulations to Mr. W. R. Burnett who celebrated his 80th birthday on Wednesday, Dec. 31st.

Mrs. W. Arnett and children have moved from Orangeville to Markdale to reside while her husband is serving overseas.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival in England of Pte. David Graham, brother of Mr. W. W. Graham of this place.

## Albert Rusk Re-Elected Reeve of Markdale

There was a good representation of the electors at the nomination meeting held in the Public Library on Monday evening. During the hour several nominators were made as follows:

For Reeve, Albert Rusk, Dr. J. A. McArthur and A. E. Colgan. Councillors, W. J. Bowes, Dr. R. L. Carefoot, W. J. Colgan, J. R. Dillon, M. A. Henry, I. B. Lucas, H. H. Mercer, H. S. Merriam, A. E. Scott and Stanley York.

School Trustees, J. W. Elliott, W. S. Erskine, A. O. Gillespie and J. H. Perkins.

With F. D. Sawyer acting as the chairman several of the candidates addressed themselves to the electors.

Mr. Rusk was the only one to qualify for the Reevship and was re-elected by acclamation.

For Councillors the following have qualified: W. J. Bowes, W. J. Colgan, J. R. Dillon, M. A. Henry, H. S. Merriam, A. E. Scott and Stanley York. These seven names will appear on the ballot and electors whose names appear on parts one and two of the voters' list may vote for any four.

The School Trustees have been re-elected as Mr. A. O. Gillespie did not qualify.

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the municipal vote and from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. for the voting under provincial authority. The same officials will be in charge of the polling booths and no counting will take place until after the close at 7 o'clock.

## MARRIED

STODDART - TEETER—In Markdale on Thursday, December 25, 1941, by Rev. C. O. Pherrill, Mrs. Madeline Teeter to Mr. Frank Stoddart, both of Markdale.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Charles Edgar Armstrong of Markdale announces the engagement of his daughter, Ruth Isabel, to Mr. Herbert Alan MacMicking of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. U. MacMicking, the marriage to take place quietly, January 17th.

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## New England W. A.

The New England Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wiley on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, with a fair attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened by singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. The Scripture reading was taken from Matthew 2 and was read by Miss Dorothy Wiley, followed by a sentence prayer. The roll call was answered by a Christmas verse.

Mrs. Nelson Wilcox gave a report of the number of articles completed by the unit. A token of remembrance was sent to Mrs. Jean Lawson of Meaford who was a valued member of our Association.

A splendid financial report was given by the secretary-treasurer of the past year's work. A vote of thanks was tendered to the president and secretary, also all who had made the year so successful. All the old officers were returned by acclamation as follows: President, Mrs. Willard Wiley; 1st vice, Mrs. Geo. Wiley; 2nd vice, Mrs. Ed. Wilcox; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick; assistant, Mrs. Frank Wiley; Sunshine committee, Miss Ella Wiley, Mrs. Stanley Clugston and Miss Dorothy Wiley; organist, Miss Margaret Love; assistant, Mrs. M. DeWitt; flower committee, Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, Miss Ella Wiley; Program committee, Mrs. Geo. Wiley, Mrs. Victor Wiley, Mrs. Nelson Wilcox and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox; auditors, Mrs. Victor Wiley and Miss Ella Wiley. Mrs. Ed. Wilcox and Mrs. Frank Wiley were appointed to remember shut-ins after our social gatherings. A reading was given by Miss Dorothy Wiley, "To Help Over There"; also a reading by Mrs. Nelson Wilcox, "Plenteous Redemption".

The members then had their exchange of gifts. Meeting closed with hymn, "Glory to God in the Highest" and the benediction. The balance on hand is \$51.57.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Wiley on the usual date. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Willard Wiley and Miss Ella Wiley. Collection \$1.35.

Driver Nelson Wilson of the Grey-Simcoe Foresters at Debert, N.S., and Miss Anna Wilson of Toronto were visitors with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, and other friends.

Spr. Bev. Johnston of Petawawa spent a few days with Mrs. Johnston and daughter here. They visited with friends at Heathcote. Since Mr. Johnston's return to camp Mrs. Johnston has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital.

The infant daughter of Spr. Chris. Johnston, who is overseas, and Mrs. Johnston of this place passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. The funeral took place on Wednesday with service in Oliver's Funeral Chapel and interment in Markdale Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleming and Miss Eleanor of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson. Mrs. Russell remained for a longer visit with her daughter.

Visitors on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brady and family and Jackie Dixon of Cherry Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Art Lee and Jeanette of Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. James Pendleton and Alma also of Cherry Grove.

Driver W. S. Love of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, desires to express thanks to Markdale Branch of the Red Cross Society for gifts sent to him. Pte. Geo. Ransome of Victoria, B.C., also asks us to convey his thanks to the same organization and to the Berkeley Unit.

## Annesley W. A.

Annesley United Church Women's Association held their annual meeting on Monday night, Dec. 29, at the parsonage. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. N. Burnside; 1st Vice President, Mrs. J. R. Dillon; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. Down; Secretary, Mrs. A. Acheson; Assistant, Mrs. R. G. Noble; Treasurer, Mrs. S. L. Hare; Pianist, Mrs. H. Carter; Devotional Committee, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Burnett; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. W. S. Perkins, Mrs. Clara Wiley, Mrs. M. Belfry, Mrs. D. Foster; Visiting Committee, Mrs. R. G. Noble, Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. Catchpole, Mrs. Carbert, Mrs. R. L. Carefoot, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. Stan. York, Mrs. H. Bowler.

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**A. C. Willard Manarey**  
Son of Mr. W. J. Manarey of Duntroun and nephew of Mr. Ed. Graham and Mrs. J. J. Irwin of Beaverdale district in Euphrasia where he made his home for several years before enlisting. He is training at Hagersville.

## WILLIAMS FORD

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

## William J. Hawken

Mr. William James Hawken for many years a resident in the Harkaway district passed away on Tuesday, December 30th, in his 89th year. He had enjoyed good health almost to the end. Surviving are his wife and a grown up family.

The funeral is being held to-day, Thursday, to Harkaway cemetery. Service will be held in Harkaway Church at 2.30 o'clock.

## Frances E. Henry

One of Markdale's esteemed residents for many years passed away in Toronto on Sunday, December 28, following an illness of some duration.

The remains were brought here and the funeral took place on Wednesday to Markdale cemetery. Rev. S. E. Annis had charge of the service in Oliver's Funeral Chapel and at the cemetery chapel. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. E. Armstrong, T. H. Wilson, W. J. Bowes, Albert Rusk, John Cook and W. J. Howard.

The deceased is survived by Messrs. John C. and Jarvis Henry of this place; Herbert Henry of Warkworth; David J. Henry of Regina, and Dr. Anna Henry of Toronto.

## Robert Quigley

Mr. Robert Quigley of the Cherry Grove district passed away in Markdale hospital on Friday, Dec. 26th. A few weeks ago he was injured by a truck at Chatsworth and was taken at that time to Owen Sound hospital. Having recovered sufficiently he returned to his home but his condition became serious and he was brought to the hospital here but passed away the next day.

The funeral took place from his late home on Monday to Markdale Cemetery. Rev. C. O. Pherrill was in charge of the services.

The late Mr. Quigley, who came to this district from near Chesley a few years ago, was a man highly respected. He is survived by his wife and grown-up family. He was 73 years of age.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the members of the So-Sew Club and many kind friends, including W. J. Colgan, "the courier", for the delicious treats and gifts that came with their good wishes to help cheer and gladden the Christmas season.

Mrs. Haskett and Household.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the kind helpfulness of friends in Markdale in connection with the funeral of my mother, the late Mrs. T. S. Sproule. I would also like to thank her many friends in the town and vicinity, who by their thoughtful attentions made her summer visits there very happy ones.

Mr. R. W. Quinton spent several days of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Pitts in Meaford.

Spr. Percy Wales of Oshawa and Spr. Stan. Hanna of Toronto are spending their Christmas leave at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Laycock of Brussels recently spent several days at the parental home.

Pte. Clarence Dixon of Moncton, N.B. has been home for several week's leave.

Pte. Isaac Lemon of Ottawa is home for several weeks.

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.

## Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, R.A., R.D.

11 a.m.—New Year's Service, topic and hymns with special intercessions.

7 p.m.—Evening New Year's Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, 2.15 p.m.—Closing session of the Sunday School for 1941.

3 p.m.—A combined New Year's Service and Day of Special Intercession for Divine guidance and support in 1942.

## 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.

## WILLIAMS FORD

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. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor

10 a.m.—Morning Service.  
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Vandeur Service.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

## United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. J. A. Irwin, M.A., B.D.

11 a.m.—Berkeley.  
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.  
7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

## Kimberley United Church

W. R. BUCHANAN, Pastor

11 a.m.—Epping.  
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: 3 p.m., Bible study.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

Friday: Cottage prayer meetings.

## Wesley Methodist Church

Detroit, Michigan

Grand River and Temple Ave.

REV. GORDON M. WOOD, Pastor

Jan. 4th, 1942, Grey County Day  
10.30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Everybody welcome.

## WALTERS FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and little niece are now living in Mr. Russ. Speck's house, intending to stay for winter mail carrying.

Mrs. Hopkins spent several days of last week with her parents near Rocklyn.

Miss Eva McLean of Toronto school staff is spending the vacation at her home.

Misses Pauline and Doris Patton of Blantyre spent several days of last week with Miss Norine Murray.

Mrs. H. R. Rabb and two children and Miss M. Laycock, Reg. N., all of London spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mrs. Elmore Walter and John left last week to join Mr. Walter in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left last week for an extended visit in Hamilton and other points.

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