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LOCAL NEWS

You can't be right if truth is not your guide.

Guardman Clayton McWhinney was home from Bowmanville for a few days.

Mrs. Forester of Listowel is a visitor with her brother, Mr. J. E. England, who continues quite ill.

Failure to accept facts at their face value often leads us to make decisions which are not consistent with present day conditions.

The magnitude of the present war with its tremendous toll of human lives would indicate that the pacifist has no place in world affairs.

Mr. W. Decker of Dundalk, who has leased a shop in the Odd Fellows' block, is expected in town on Thursday to open for the repair of watches and clocks.

On Monday evening at the local arena Markdale midgets defeated Flesheron youngsters by a score of 5 to 2. Later Dundalk girls won from a local team by 1 to 0.

Plenty of people spend so much time figuring out what the other fellow's responsibility is, that they never seem to have any time left to try and figure out their own.

The galoshes exchanged at the A. Y.P.A. dance at the Legion Hall, Markdale, have been returned to their rightful owners. The overcoats exchanged at the same time are still in possession of the wrong men.

Mr. John J. Bennett spent the week-end with his son, John, in Toronto. The latter is in training at St. Hubert, Quebec, and could not get to his home here and return to camp in the ordinary week-end leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burritt and Mrs. Delbert Alcox went to Aurora on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Wallace S. Bishop who passed away on Monday, aged 83 years. The deceased was a former resident of Kimberley and is survived by his widow, formerly Gertrude Burritt. One daughter also survives.

Daylight saving time starts on Monday next. Clocks and other time pieces should be moved on an hour before retiring on Sunday evening. Bedtime should also be shifted ahead one hour so that business will be attended to on time Monday morning. The evenings, with an hour added, will be quite lengthy and will provide extra time for those who improve their intellect by playing bridge, social credit or some other card game.

Mr. G. F. Irwin has purchased from Mr. Harold Lever his building on Main Street and the equipment belonging to the butcher business formerly conducted there. Mr. Irwin opened up for business on Wednesday. See his announcement in this issue.

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.

T. S. Wright Dead

Mr. S. H. Wright of Glenelg received word of the death on Sunday, Jan. 25th, of his brother, Mr. T. S. Wright of Winnipeg. The deceased was 77 years of age and was born in Glenelg. He left Ontario 50 years ago. His wife died about three years ago. Interment was made at Winnipeg.

Snakes Still Out

On Jan. 19th, Richard Whitney, con. 7, Holland, killed a garter snake near the house on his farm. Now that bears have become too scarce to be referred to as coming out on Feb. 2nd to see their shadows and ground hogs have been substituted could we not work snakes into the legend in connection with the coming of spring.

This Ground Hog Was Out On Time

On Thursday last while at work on the fill on the East Backline in Glenelg the power shovel lifted a ground hog from his winter quarters with a yard or so of gravel. After he had partly regained from his long winter stupor he was placed on the running board of Road Superintendent Wes. Arnett's car and enjoyed a couple of trips to the village. While the car stood in front of The Standard office Mr. ground hog left the chariot and headed for our back yard. Here the high school boys placed him in a box and he is now a guest in Markdale's educational institution with board thrown in.

Buy Bonds for Victory

Grey County & Owen Sound Victory Loan Objective \$2,500,000

The Grey County and Owen Sound objective in Canada's Second Victory Loan has been set at two and a half million dollars, which is \$200,000 more than the objective in the First Victory Loan of last spring. In last year's Victory Loan, the actual sales were \$2,615,200, so that this year's objective is somewhat less than the actual sales last year. Objectives have been set for each of the canvassing districts, taking into account the results achieved last loan. In purely rural areas, the quotas have not been raised too sharply owing to difficulties of travel in winter. Rather, increases have been made in sections which embrace industrial centres, on account of the continued high volume of industrial activity. The loan opens February 16.

The objectives by districts are as follows:

Special Names	\$500,000
Owen Sound Canvassers	650,000
Keppel, Sarawak, Derby, Sydenham	140,000
Chatsworth, Sullivan and Holland	100,000
Hanover, Bentinck, Normandy	275,000
Durham, Egremont, Glenelg	175,000
Meaford, St. Vincent and Euphrasia (part)	225,000
Thornbury, Clarksburg, Collingwood	135,000
Markdale and Euphrasia (part)	95,000
Flesheron, Artemesia, Osprey (part)	105,000
Dundalk, Proton and Osprey (part)	100,000

Total Objective ... \$2,500,000

The total asked for from the Dominion in this Second Victory Loan is \$600,000,000, the same as last time. More than \$800,000,000 was subscribed last spring, and it is fully expected this loan will be greatly over-subscribed. It is obvious the government will need nearly one billion dollars by way of borrowed money from the Canadian public to carry on the war effort for the next eight to twelve months. It is necessary that Canada as a whole, and Grey County as a unit, should over-subscribe the loan by at least 50 per cent.

Cash deposits with the Canadian banks are equal to or greater than they were in May 1941, before the First Victory Loan. It is known that many people who could subscribe were not even canvassed last loan. The organization this time will be much more complete. Every home will be canvassed. As the Canadian public are now much more roused to the seriousness of the situation, it is anticipated they will show their patriotic spirit by prompt and heavy subscriptions to the loan.

Annesley United Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Annesley United Church held recently, was well attended and all reports were very encouraging. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Annis, expressed his appreciation of the efforts of the leaders of the various organizations.

The evening's proceedings opened with a pot-luck supper and social time, followed by hymn singing, led by G. A. Beaton and a devotional period conducted by the pastor, Aubrey Foster was elected secretary of the meeting.

Rev. S. E. Annis reported a membership in the charge, which includes Ebenezer and Vandeleur of 395, a net increase over 1940 of 19. Seven marriages, six baptisms and thirteen burials were reported.

Aubrey Foster presented the treasurer's report, showing total receipts for Markdale of \$2700.00, with all accounts paid and a small balance on hand. George Burritt, treasurer of M. and M. reported \$342 received for that fund, which is slightly more than in 1940.

The Women's Association of 78 members raised \$485. The W.M.S. reported twenty members and \$178 sent to the Presbyterian Treasurer. A mission of six members raised \$17.00.

The Sunday School reported 13 officers and teachers and 100 scholars on the roll, with an average attendance of 50. Thirty dollars was given to missions and \$15 was given to the relief of children in China.

Week-day activities include C.G. I.T. groups of 30 girls, an Explorer's group of 12 girls, and a boys' group of 25 members. The Young People's Union reported 25 members and \$23.00 contributed to missions.

The members of the committee of stewards were all re-elected and a hearty vote of appreciation was given to all the officers and organizations. On motion of Mr. G. A.

Carnival On Friday Was Big Success

The receipts at the carnival sponsored by the Junior Red Cross Society and staged at the local arena on Friday evening last were \$159.15 which would indicate that the event was well patronized. There were many costumed skaters on the ice and the judges had considerable difficulty in awarding the prizes. They were Miss Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Askew and Mr. M. C. Richards and the awards were as follows:

Original costume: Jane Robertson and Jean Elliott, clothes line; Fred Alton, radio. Under 12 years, Marion Beaton, Jean Evans, Joyce Beaton.

National: Phyllis Bowler, Uncle Sam; Don Kidd, Africa; M. Bartley, D. Wood and E. Wood, Hawaiian.

Impersonation, Melville Buchanan, Uncle Sam; Frances Collinson, Dutch Cleanser; Alexandria Turner and Doris Beltry, Amos and Andy.

Fat Lady, Kathleen Summers. Comic characters, M. Kinney and D. Alcox, Mickey and Minnie Mouse; Bert McLoughry, clown; Ruby Allison, Gone with the Wind. Gay Nineties, Ina Dixon, Ina Wiley.

Nursery Rhymes, under 12, Judy Sawyer, "Ride a Cock Horse"; Mary Gillespie and Fernie Harris, "Jack and Jill"; over 12, G. A. Beaton, Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe; Aileen Graham, Bo-Peep.

Tramp, Dorothy Mann, A. Glass, Don McMillan.

Bride and Groom, Maurice Evans and Jim McLoughry.

Oldest Skater, Gentleman, I. B. Lucas; lady, Mrs. W. N. Burnside.

Largest family on ice, W. N. Burnside (six); R. Freeman (six).

Absent-minded Professor, Joe Erskine.

Fat man, Jack Dennison.

Best Skating Couple, Marjorie York and Harry Burnside; Vivian Cooper and Phyllis Bowler.

Draw on ticket, 513, not claimed; 295, W. J. Plewes; 122, Jack Gilpin.

A moccasin dance was enjoyed at the close of the skating.

The refreshment booth and lunch counter were well patronized.

"What Do You Know?"

The above question was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Mr. A. S. Thurston of Meaford at the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening. We may gain four kinds of knowledge: Scholastic, Beliefs, Institutions, Information.

Most of what we know is not so, as for instance, astronomy told us many things which for years were accepted as facts but with improved instruments our learning has been shown to have been wrong.

How many of us know our own religious beliefs and on what they are founded? In most cases our beliefs are based on what others have told us and to prove that we really knew our own beliefs would be difficult. No two witnesses will see an accident in the same way.

Where most of us go wrong is that we make up our minds as to where we stand and then look for evidence to convince ourselves. If we first looked for the evidence to base our judgments on we would usually be closer to the right. The person who is not ready to change his or her opinion is a poor reasoner. Many are inclined to criticize Marshall Pétain of France without any knowledge of the facts which bear on his actions. As a result of his efforts the French navy and French ports are not available for use by Germany. To be great is to be misunderstood.

What we know and what we think we know are very different matters.

Mr. Thurston was introduced by Harold Borinsky and thanked by Gordon Beaton.

Foresters Being Changed To An Armored Unit

Col. Worthington, who organized the first Canadian armored division, is coming to Canada to take charge of the formation of the 4th Canadian Division into an armored unit. The Grey and Simcoe Foresters are with the 4th Division and the regiment will leave Debert, N.S., shortly to return to Camp Borden for their armored training. The Foresters were organized in June of 1940 and have been on guard duty in eastern Canada for the past year.

lend to the utmost.

Beaton, hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. S. E. Annis and Mrs. Annis for the splendid work they have done since coming here in July, 1938, and extended to them an invitation to remain for another year, which passed unanimously.



Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah of Berkeley Married Fifty Years Ago Tuesday

On Wednesday, February 3rd, 1892, more than sixty guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, con. 15, Proton, to witness the marriage of their second daughter, Miss Esther Jane, to Mr. John Hannah of Holland. Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, Methodist pastor of Dundalk, tied the knot. Miss Hannah of Alliston was the bridesmaid and Mr. J. A. Jackson of Holland the groomsmen. The young couple settled on a farm in the Pleasant Valley district in Holland township where they resided for some years.

After moving to Markdale Mr. Hannah was for some years in the implement business in partnership with the late Albert Jackson. For several years afterwards he was in the hardware store of F. T. Hill & Co. Retiring from this they continued to reside in Markdale until about a year ago. They are now comfortably settled in a home purchased in Berkeley during the past summer.

On Tuesday of this week, Feb. 3rd, the close relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah gathered at their home in Berkeley to extend congratulations and wish them many happy returns. The gathering was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hannah but all were received with the usual hearty welcome. An impromptu dinner was served, the table decorated with gold streamers which hung from a wedding bell. The table was centred by a suitably decorated wedding cake made by Mrs. Robt. Hannah. The floral decorations were snapdragons, roses and daffodils.

During the social hour an address was read by Mrs. Milton Bannon, niece of the groom and an electric table lamp and reversible comfort-

er blanket presented by Mr. Earl Hannah and Mrs. Brammen. Mr. Hannah made a fitting reply and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows".

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Abe. Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crosssett of Berkeley; Mrs. Jas. Agnew, Mrs. Brammen and Betty of Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Agnew, Jimmie and Mary Jane of Barrie; Mr. Richard Johnston and Miss Maggie Johnston of Harkaway; Mr. and Mrs. James Lepard of Beaverdale; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Walters Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Elva Robinson of Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Dever, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon and John of Proton Station; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hannah and Mrs. T. D. Crawford of Markdale.

The address read as follows: On this, the occasion of your celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding, we, your closest relatives, deem it a pleasure to spend the day with you and to wish you many more years of health and happiness. Having no family of your own with whom to share joys and sorrows your hearts have always been open and willing to share ours. When and where trouble was, you were there and we can never forget your thoughtfulness and kindness.

At this time we ask you to accept these gifts, not for their value but to show in a small way that we have remembered you on your golden wedding day.

Signed: Your Closest Relatives. The Standard joins many friends in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Hannah the best of everything in the evening of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Breadner Married 40 Years

On January 29th, 1902, James Breadner, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breadner, and Jennie McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCullough were united in marriage at Temple Hill. They settled on the west half of lot 18, con. 11, Euphrasia and here on Thursday, Jan. 29th, 1942, the family gathered to celebrate with the 40th anniversary of their marriage.

Dinner was served at 12 o'clock and the three-storey cake had its place in the centre of the table where twenty guests sat. The candles were lighted by the bride and groom of forty years ago and the grandchildren had great sport putting them out.

After dinner all retired to the living room where Miss Christina Breadner read an address and a two-burner hot plate was carried in by Joan Sutherland and Maurice McInnis carried in a tea kettle as tokens of remembrance from the family. Mr. and Mrs. Breadner expressed thanks for the gifts.

The members of the family, all of whom were present, are Mrs. John (Myrtle) McInnis, Mrs. David (Hazel) Sutherland, Mrs. Irwin (Irene) Clarke, Lloyd and Christina. Three children died in infancy. There are seven grandchildren.

Standard Want Advs. Pay.

John R. Matthews Goes To Orangeville

(Dundalk Herald) Jack Matthews, who has been employed at the local creamery for almost ten years, the past two years of which he has been manager, has accepted a position with the Canadian Oil Co. at Orangeville, where he will be in charge of the company's warehouse. He will begin his new duties on Monday, February 9th.

Formerly residents of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have been splendid citizens and will be much missed in Dundalk. They have been active in St. James' Church and other spheres. In addition Jack has been deeply interested in community affairs, serving on the Public School Board, being a member of the Service Club and acting as secretary of the local Hockey Club.

The best wishes of many friends will follow Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and their daughters, Madge and Salix, to their new home at Orangeville.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. J. A. Irwin, M.A., B.D.
10.30 a.m.—Holland Centre.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.
HAY & YOU RENEWED!

Joseph Oliver

Death removed one of Artemesia's most highly respected residents on Tuesday morning, Feb. 3rd, in the person of Joseph Oliver, uncle of Hon. Farquhar R. Oliver, Minister of Public Works of Ontario, and a brother of the late Hon. John Oliver, at one time Premier of British Columbia. The late Mr. Oliver suffered a stroke last summer and since that time his health has been greatly impaired, and for the last three weeks he had been confined to his bed, and although not suffering he gradually weakened until he passed peacefully away at his home on the Old Durham Road early on Tuesday.

Mr. Oliver was one of a family of eleven children, and was born on October 4, 1859, in Derbysire, England, and was consequently in his 83rd year. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oliver, and came to Canada with his parents at the age of nine years, the family settling near Drayton, in Wellington County. He came to this section 65 years ago and settled on the south line on the farm now occupied by his nephew, Hon. Farquhar R. Oliver. On January 5th, 1887, he married Annie Elizabeth Meads, and they settled on the Burnett farm on the Old Durham Road now owned by the Farslow Brothers, later moving to his present farm, where he has resided for the past 47 years. He is survived by his widow and five sons, John, on the Old Durham Road; Robert at home; Joseph in Montreal; William in Detroit and James at Wyandotte, Mich. He was a man of sterling worth and quiet disposition, a Liberal in politics and a faithful member of the United Church. Five years ago he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, when they were highly honored by their friends. From the family of eleven children there remain three sisters, Mrs. James Vause of Dundalk and Mrs. Robt. Dunn of Ironbridge, Algoma. Three sisters and two brothers predeceased him.

Mrs. F. D. Goff Dies

Many friends in this district learned with regret the passing of a former Flesheron resident in the person of Mrs. Frank D. Goff, wife of the pastor of the Gospel Workers' Church at Clarksburg. The late Mrs. Goff has been an invalid for the past twelve years and had been bedfast for the past two years. Prior to the failure of her health, she had been an active worker in the church and an able assistant to her husband in his ministry.

The late Mrs. Goff, whose maiden name was Louise Armstrong, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Armstrong of Flesheron and was born here nearly 70 years ago. Forty years ago she was united in marriage to Rev. Frank D. Goff and shortly afterward they moved to Clarksburg, where they have since resided.

Besides her sorrowing husband, deceased leaves to mourn her passing three sons, Samuel of Toronto, Rev. Reginald Goff of Tremont, Utah, and Albert of Windsor, and two daughters, Bessie (Mrs. Howard Hall of Thornbury and Miss Ethel Goff of Toronto. She is also survived by three brothers, Dr. E. Armstrong of Cobalt, J. W. Armstrong of Toronto and Rev. A. E. Armstrong of Meaford.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31st, interment being made in Thornbury Cemetery Chapel.

Robt. J. Stuart Dies

Robert J. Stuart, a resident of Thornbury for the past 30 years, and a native of Kimberley, died at his home at Thornbury Sunday night, after an extended illness from heart trouble. He was the son of the late James Stuart and Ellen Fawcett, Kimberley pioneers, and was born on the homestead, south of Kimberley, 67 years ago. He was united in marriage to Jennie Knott, and 15 years later moved to Thornbury, where he has since resided. He was a cattle buyer and drover.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his widow and four brothers, John of Burks Falls, Jasper of Meaford, Fred of Parry Sound and Charles of Powassan was killed in a motor accident at Aurora, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, died several years ago.

The late Mr. Stuart was highly regarded by a wide circle of friends who are sorry to hear of his passing. He was an active member of the United Church and served on the board of Thornbury church, and also took a keen interest in all activities of his community.

Vandeleur Sunday School Meets Friday Afternoon

Over at Vandeleur they overcome the handicaps which beset rural Sunday Schools during the winter months by holding their Sunday School in the Public School on Friday afternoon. The church services are held on every second Sunday during the whole year and the holding of the Sunday School on Friday afternoon in the winter does away with the necessity of heating the church and otherwise preparing for the classes as well. It also eliminates the necessity of getting the children to the church.

Practically all of the residents in this community are members of the United Church and when all the children are together at school on Friday it is an easy matter for the officers and teachers to join them at the close of the school day. This arrangement might be used in many communities where the children are at present unable to get religious instruction because of having no church centre at which to gather. We pass the suggestion on that it might be of value in many rural districts.

Herb. Purvis Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Herbert Purvis, to whose passing we referred briefly last week, was held on Thursday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Annis had charge of the services at the house and chapel. Messrs. Herb. Walker, W. C. Davis, Russell Foster, John Hannah, Alex. Acheson and Sherrard Henry were the pallbearers. The floral tributes were beautiful and were numerous.

The late Herbert Purvis was born near Brockville where he grew to manhood. The family then moved to Orange Valley and it was here that he married Miss Jane Burnett. They purchased a farm at Cheesewillie and farmed there until about fifteen years ago when they retired to Markdale. Mrs. Purvis passed away in April 1932 since which time Mr. Purvis continued to reside here. He suffered much from gangrene and a few years ago had one of his legs amputated at the knee. He suffered a stroke a few weeks before his death and gradually sank.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. L. Thibodeau of this place. Friends from outside points at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Whbert Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Purvis and Miss Ada Purvis of Toronto; Wm. Merriam of Weston.

MARRIED

KRIEGER - NUNN—At Buenos Aires, on Nov. 5th, by the groom's father, Paul Douglas, third son of Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Frank Krieger of San Nicolas, and former residents of Markdale, to Irene E. H. Nunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nunn of Buenos Aires, Arg. Rep.

NUNN - KRIEGER—At San Nicolas, Arg. Rep., on Dec. 6th, by the bride's father, Clifford E. Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nunn of Buenos Aires, to Ruby Amelia, second daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Frank Krieger of San Nicolas and formerly of Markdale.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my sincere thanks to Dr. R. L. Carefoot; the nurses in Markdale hospital and numerous kind friends for the attentive services, considerate nursing and treats I received while a patient in your splendid hospital. I believe I owe my life to the skill of your Dr. Carefoot and his efficient staff. Markdale hospital will be regarded as a very worthy institution so long as I live.

Lynetta Jackson, Toronto.

Coming Events

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

A Pancake Supper will be held in the basement of the Anglican Church on Thursday, Feb. 12th, commencing at 5.30 o'clock. Admission 30 and 15 cents. 23c

DANCE — In the Orange Hall at Berkeley on Friday, February 6th, under the auspices of Berkeley Red Cross Unit. Music by Pedlars' Orchestra. Draw will be made for a \$5.00 bill. Admission 25c. Lunch served. 23c

Enlist your dollars.