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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harold Lever is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Pte. James Cook of Kingston spent a few days in the village.

Mr. Herb. Carter is serving on the jury in Owen Sound this week.

Miss Annis Hamilton of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

Miss Dorothy Hare of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Hare.

Mr. Stewart Thompson has accepted a position as guard at a munition plant in Hamilton.

Mrs. James Thorburn of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard English.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Caldwell of New Liskeard were visitors last week with the former's father, Mr. Chas. Caldwell.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansuld of Hamilton and Mrs. M. Cassels of Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reesor of Pickering were week-end visitors in town. The Citizens' Band, as usual, is richer because of their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin of Walters Falls attended the Sacred Musical Festival in Harkaway United Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Semple of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Semple of Waterloo visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple of Lily Oak.

Miss Olga Semple and Mr. Norman Willoughby of Toronto also Miss Audrey Semple spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple of Lily Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples and daughter, Mrs. Jack Sargent and children of Owen Sound were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey.

Mrs. Mel. Matthews of Harrison is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McNally. Mr. Matthews was a visitor at the same home on Sunday.

Last week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin at Walters Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons, Audrey and Willa and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore of Harkaway.

The members of Victoria Preceptory with their wives and families are preparing for a fowl supper to be served by the women of Christ Church on Friday evening of this week.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McInnis in Euphrasia were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Madill of Lily Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome of Holland Centre, Mrs. Angus McInnis and son, Angus and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Rosedale.

Remember the services at the Gospel Workers' Church, 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Sundays and 8.00 week-nights Tuesday through to Friday. Come and bring your friends and enjoy these bright services of singing and preaching. Sunday School is at 11.30 a.m. Sundays. A hearty invitation to all the children.

On instructions of the Ontario Milk Board and the War Time Prices Board the local dairy is now compelled to pay the producer a higher price than heretofore for milk and as a consequence the retail price has been raised to 11 cents per quart or six cents per pint, which increase takes care of the greater price paid the producer.

Among those here for the John Bennett Memorial Service on Sunday were Mrs. Mary Whyte and Miss Mauline McNally of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whyte and Harold, Miss Ada Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Whyte of Proton Station; Messrs. Alex. and David Fraser, great uncles of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fraser, Mr. Elgin Fraser and Mrs. Geo. Fraser of Hornings Mills.

SUNOCO NEWS

Today, many motorists call their speedometer their wearometer. And to help keep wear down, thousands upon thousands depend on today's Sunoco Motor Oil. It's an up-to-date oil for up-to-date conditions. Helps keep motors clean and powerful; helps keep them cool and free from unnecessary wear. Get Sunoco Motor Oil at your Sunoco dealer's—It's now reinforced to make motors run better, longer. A. O. Gillespie, Markdale.

Inglis - MacDonald

Christ Church, Markdale, was the scene on Saturday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock of the marriage of Christine Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald of Markdale to Seth Alexander, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis of Owen Sound. The rector, Rev. C. O. Pherrill performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a suit dress of air-force blue wool crepe with fox fur trimming, matching hat and corsage of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Tuck, dressed in wine wool crepe with hat to match also wore roses in her corsage. Mr. Will Inglis, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen.

The wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Trueman, where a large silver bell, with pink and white streamers, hung from the ceiling above the dining table, which was centered with the three-storey bride's cake, flanked with white candles in silver sockets.

Following the supper, the bride and groom left to spend their honeymoon in Toronto and other points. They will reside in Owen Sound.

Those present besides the parents and family of the bride were her grandfather, Mr. H. Clark of town and her brother, Herb. of Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Will Inglis of Owen Sound and Rev. C. O. Pherrill and Mrs. Pherrill.

Robson - Durnin

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. R. Marshall of Puslinch on Saturday, October 24th, at 2.30 p.m. when her grand niece, Margaret Bernice, elder daughter of Mrs. Durnin and the late Mr. Howard Durnin of Teulon, Manitoba, became the bride of Cameron Grant Robson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robson of Durham. The wedding music was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. Grant.

The bride, given in marriage by her eldest brother Alan, was lovely in a gown of pale blue crepe with a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and bouvardia. She wore a matching halo of roses. She was attended by her sister, Lorraine, attractive in a dress of misty turquoise crepe. Her corsage and headpiece were of Sweetheart roses. The groom was attended by his brother Charles.

A wedding luncheon followed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left for a motor trip to northern points. For travelling the bride wore a gray fur-trimmed coat with navy accessories.

The bride was a former teacher at S. S. No. 5, Markdale.

Sgt. Pilot Walter Dixon has left for Halifax after spending his leave with friends in Windsor and Detroit and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Whieldon and baby, Russell, of Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quinton, Larry and Ellen of Walters Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon and Sgt. Walter Dixon, who was home on leave.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton on Tuesday evening and presented a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. Russell Thorburn, nee Helen Alton. An enjoyable social hour was spent together and lunch was served at the close.

Mr. Howard Graham sold a fine pair of young Shorthorn bulls recently. One of them took second prize in the Grey County Shorthorn Breeders Show and sale at Chatsworth and sold to Mr. Robt. Edmondstone of Kemble. The other was sold to Mr. Harold Karstedt of Pricerville.

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.

ARE YOU LOSING YOUR WIFE?

Married men! In The American Weekly with this Sunday's (November 1) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, Judith Chase, quiz expert, offers an opportunity for any husband to get the lowdown on how he rates with his wife. Article illustrated with amusing sketches by Soglow! Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Memorial Service Held For Sgt. John Bennett

A memorial service in ecclesiastical and military form was held in Christ Church, Markdale on Sunday afternoon, October 25th, for Sergeant Air-gunner William John Bowles Bennett, R.C.A.F., who was killed on October 6th, near Birmingham in England by a fall from a moving train. The Grey & Simcoe Foresters and the Markdale Branch of the Legion made up the church parade and during the service planes of the R.C.A.F. kept hovering over the church. Markdale Citizens' Band led the parade to and from the church.

Basing his address upon verses 5 and 7 of the 91st Psalm, the Rector, Rev. C. O. Pherrill, spoke of this Psalm as an Oriental's highly figurative description of God's never-failing concern for the true welfare of His faithful soldiers and servants. By Divine power and grace the genuinely devout person is saved from having any grievous sin or folly of his own for which to suffer and to bitterly repent. No pain and no peril, however great, can terrify and thus demoralize him to whom God has vouchsafed His presence and protection. Wicked people can do their worst to God's true servants without provoking them to sin or to be untrue to their country or their Maker. All honour, he declared, is due to everyone who has stood or who now stands between us and the enemies of honour and uprightness, law and order, life and liberty, peace and security, religion and virtue, love, mercy and humanity. The accidental death while on duty, even though not in actual combat, such as that of Sergeant Bennett, is in principle the death of a heroic defender of our country and our liberties, a sacrifice for a great and glorious cause. Feeling mention was made of the blow which had fallen upon his family and friends, accentuated greatly by the fact that he had died and had been buried so far from home and kinsmen and at a tender age with the prospect, under ordinary circumstances, of years of usefulness. Sympathetic mention was made of the suspense in which those near and dear to Sergeant Air-gunner Archie Macaulay have been kept during the many weeks they have been awaiting news of him since he was reported missing.

After the church ceremony a favorite song of an appropriate nature often played and sung by the deceased was rendered by the choir and congregation after which the family wreath was placed by Miss Charlotte Bennett, sister of the deceased. Then followed the customary military tribute to a departed comrade and the playing of a Requiem by the organist, Mrs. F. D. Sawyer.

Open Letter To Savings Bank Depositors

Owen Sound, Oct. 27th, 1942
In the Dominion of Canada there are over one billion, seven hundred thousand dollars on deposits in our Savings Banks. The Government depends to a very great extent on these depositors in assisting it to finance the Third Victory Loan. The banks throughout Canada have sent out notices to depositors requesting them to invest their money in Victory Bonds, and it now remains for you to co-operate in this undertaking, by buying these Bonds through your bank, your local canvasser, or through this office. It is your duty as a Canadian Citizen to buy these bonds and buy them now. You will secure your interest on these every six months, at double the rate (three per cent) which you are allowed now.

These bonds are better than cash, and are readily marketable, so that your money will not be tied up until the end of the war.

Please understand that this is not a donation. We are simply asking you to invest this money so that the Government may use it to carry on this war, and purchase for you, your children, and grandchildren, Liberty instead of being forced to work as slaves for the Nazis as people in the occupied countries of Europe are.

I ask you to think this matter over now, and act quickly.

Yours Sincerely,
G. W. Morley,
Chairman of National War Finance Committee, County of Grey.

Victory Loan Campaign Is Progressing

With 44.4 per cent of the time elapsed in Grey County's Third Victory Loan, the County as a whole had subscribed 47.7 per cent of the objective of two and a half million dollars. That was the report on Tuesday evening at Grey County headquarters. His Honor Judge Morley, County Chairman, and other county officials stressed the urgent necessity of every one in the county who has idle money in the bank to turn it into Victory bonds. The County as a whole had subscribed \$1,193,650 on Third Victory Bonds up to Tuesday. Concerted effort from all sections of the county will be necessary in the next week and a half if Grey's section of the loan is to be a success.

Flesherton went over the top during the first week of canvassing and has been adding to the total ever since, standing now at 133.2 per cent of the objective. Sarawak, the smallest township in the county was the first rural municipality to reach the charmed circle. Tuesday night's report showed Sarawak at 103 per cent of the objective set. Srdenham is following close with 78.9 per cent and sale of bonds is continuing strong. Osprey also is over the half way mark.

Of the urban municipalities, Meaford is leading with sales of \$49,450 for 44 per cent of the objective. Dundalk is a close second with 41.8 per cent. Victory Loan committees in Hanover and Durham, and in certain of the other townships have assured headquarters that the campaign is proceeding along sound lines, and the work being done in these areas will show up well in the returns for the next few days.

Owen Sound had reached 67.1 per cent of the objective set. The large volume of sales, \$755,350 to some extent helped raise the county's total to somewhere near the half way mark. The largest subscription received in this loan, came from Grey and Bruce Trust and Savings Co., who subscribed \$150,000.

Anniversary Services Held In Annesley Church

With Capt. Rev. W. B. Caswell of Oakville as guest speaker Annesley United Church Anniversary was an outstanding success. Large congregations were present both morning and evening.

Capt. Caswell, a padre of the First Great War, and a forceful and dramatic speaker, gave a message of perfect faith and trust in the glorious survival of the church, despite all efforts of agnostics or Nazis to destroy the Christian religion, and its power through Jesus Christ to redeem mankind. His theme was, "The Glory of the Church" drawn from Eph. 3: 21, "The glory of the church," said he, "is also the glory of Christ and of a great fellowship." In closing he made a strong appeal to all believers of any Christian church to give their highest allegiance and greatest effort to Christ, for the upbuilding of His church on earth.

Rev. Caswell chose "The Final Terms of Peace" as his theme for the evening service. His text was, Phil. 4: 8. "It is not so much," said he, "when the war ends as how it ends." St. Paul in the text tells us the final terms of peace, whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, etc. As the stars in their courses fought for Ciesra, so said the speaker, they would fight for the Allies and the cause of freedom and righteousness.

The pastor, Rev. N. E. Caswell, conducted the services. He introduced his father and gave a warm welcome to visitors. The choir, with Mrs. W. E. Harris as organist and leader, gave excellent leadership in congregational singing and in the morning rendered the anthem, "Sing to the Lord". Miss Ruth Alton also sang. The evening anthem, "Praise the Lord", was also well given.

On Monday evening Capt. Caswell gave his picture trip to the Old Land when a large audience was pleasingly entertained. Altogether it was an interesting and profitable evening.

Speaking of the toll bridge, that's what the poor player finds it is when he undertakes to play bridge for money.

Miss Mildred Whittaker

Ceylon community was shocked to learn of the death in Toronto on Saturday of Miss Mildred Whittaker, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Whittaker and the late Mr. Whittaker. The late Miss Whittaker was a very efficient public school teacher and also had a talent as an elocutionist and took an active part in music, singing many beautiful hymns at the various church services.

The funeral took place on Monday from the home of her brother, I. B. Whittaker. Rev. G. K. McMillan had charge of the funeral service and gave a comforting message to the bereaved members of the family. Mrs. John McWilliams, accompanied by Mrs. P. Hunt, sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "God Will Take Care of You". Beautiful floral tributes were silent messages of sympathy and there were many who gathered to pay their last respects to one who was highly respected in the community.

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss her aged mother, Mrs. R. Whittaker, three sisters, Mrs. Newbauer of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Fred Sproat of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Dr. West of Angus; and five brothers, R. W. Whittaker of Montreal; E. J. Whittaker of Ladner, B.C.; S. F. Whittaker of Pleasantdale, Sask.; W. L. Whittaker of Akron, Ohio and I. B. Whittaker at Ceylon.

The pallbearers were Brady Irwin, Bert Irwin, Allan Cameron, Melburt McKenzie, Russell Purdy and Arthur Fraser. The pallbearers were also flower bearers.

Attending the funeral from a distance were Jas. Fletcher, Miss Agnes Macphail, Mr. Pell, Miss McDonald and Mrs. J. Beatty of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher of Whitby; Mrs. Newbauer of Akron, Ohio, and R. W. Whittaker of Montreal. Interment took place in Flesherton cemetery.

Thomas H. Bumstead

Thomas H. Bumstead, one of Meaford district pioneer residents, passed away at his home there on Thursday afternoon, in his 88th year. He had only been ill a few days and only recently had been working in the garden of his home.

Deceased was born on the 11th line of St. Vincent and farmed in that township for many years before moving to Meaford. He recalled the day when the standard chair in district homes was made from a packing box, when bark was used to shingle the roof of the pioneer home and when oxen were the common beasts of burden. He never saw a horse until he was nine years old.

Mr. Bumstead always looked back with regret on the passing of the old days, claiming that although people did not get rich they made a good living and were more contented than they are today. He himself worked twelve years to buy his first farm. He disapproved of old age pensions, saying he himself had worked hard for everything he got. He also asserted that in his younger days he had given up liquor and smoking because he believed himself better off without them, and in his opinion beer parlors are the curse of the present generation.

At the age of 27 deceased was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ross who now survives to mourn his passing. Of a family of eleven, four sons and five daughters survive. They are William T. Ross and David L. Ross of St. Vincent; Hugh near Markdale; Ross of Palgrave, Ont.; Mrs. Roy House and Mrs. Wm. Dunlop of Meaford; Mrs. Robert McLaughlin of Hamilton; Mrs. Samuel McKim of Owen Sound and Miss Clara Bumstead at home. There is one brother living, Fred Bumstead, of St. Vincent.

In religion the late Mr. Bumstead was a staunch Baptist. He had helped to build two churches, including Bayview Baptist Church which is now being moved from the new tank range in St. Vincent to a new site. The funeral took place at Meaford on Saturday afternoon.

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Markdale Branch Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th, at 8 p.m.

Miss Naomi McConnell

A sad death occurred October 21, when Miss Naomi McConnell, daughter of Mrs. McConnell and the late John McConnell of Sturgeon Falls, passed away in Markdale hospital, to which she had been rushed after taking suddenly ill at their home here. She died Wednesday evening.

The funeral took place from the home in Kimberley. Rev. R. W. Buchanan officiated. Friends from a distance were Mrs. P. Gereau, Miss Margaret Gereau of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Eaton of MacTeer and Miss Ruth McConnell of Toronto.

Interment took place in New England cemetery.

Mrs. Arthur McNally

(Traverston Correspondent)
Like a bolt from the blue was the heart-rending shock that came so suddenly to Mr. Arthur McNally, his two daughters, to this neighborhood and a wide circle of relatives, that his wife had passed on Wednesday forenoon. Leona saw her mother out feeding the fowl at ten o'clock and when Arthur came in to dinner they both thought she had crossed over the line fence to pay a short visit to her niece, Mrs. Tosh. Judge of his horrified surprise on leaving the house after dinner to see her body lying behind the pump house, where she had suffered a sudden heart attack. Life had fled a couple of hours before. Neighbors and kindred proved more than helpful in the sad hours that followed.

The funeral on Friday afternoon was uncommonly large. Relatives, friends and neighbours gathered from far and near. She was born near Wilder's Lake 48 years ago and in 1915 was wedded to Arthur McNally, a most happy event it was and the tie grew stronger with the years. The union was blessed with two bright daughters, Leona and Doreen, both gifted like their parents, with fine musical ability.

Mrs. McNally had been reared in the Anglican faith at St. Paul's Egremont, hence, Rev. Jones of Durham conducted the service at the home and the graveside at Maplewood Cemetery, south of Durham. The pallbearers were six nephews, Ernest and Will Ellison, Gordon McNally, Grant and Garnet Kingston and Hector Kingston. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were carried by schoolmates of Doreen and cousins, namely, Eileen Staples, Marjorie Timmins, Ruth McNally, Lila and Alex. Ellison, Viola Lee, Harold McNally, Lorna Peart and Shirley and Dorothy Kingston.

Most heartfelt and deep sympathy is felt for Arthur and his daughters.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Church Service.
St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Church Service.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held, D.V., at the home of Mrs. Harvey Sowerby on Thursday evening, Nov. 5th.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
12.10 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening service. Singing of the hymns you know and love. "Man cannot LIVE by bread alone".
WELCOME!

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
11 a.m.—Pricerville Service.
2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School
3 p.m.—Swinton Park Service.
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Communion and Baptismal Service, conducted by Rev. A. V. Brown, Ph.D., of Dundalk. This concludes the series of service in connection with the 60th Anniversary.

Most Markdale stores will observe the Thursday half holiday next month.