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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL NEWS

Pte. G. A. Wells of Camp Borden was a week-end visitor in town.

A.C. Bob Stephenson of Manning Pool, Toronto, spent a few days with relatives in town.

Tpr. C. F. Hartley of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowles and family of Hanover visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles.

Mrs. S. N. Hartley and son, George of Chatsworth spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hartley.

Aircraftman Howard York left last week for British Columbia where he has been on duty for several months.

Mr. Kenneth Fitzsimmons of this place has enlisted in the Air Force and left on Monday for Toronto to commence training.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon received a cable from their son, Tpr. Mac Dixon, now in England, conveying Christmas greetings.

Mr. Ross Bumstead of Toronto was a visitor for a few days with his brother, Mr. Hugh Bumstead, and family on the West Backline.

Pte. S. N. Hartley of the R.C.A.S. C. of Debert camp, Nova Scotia, who is home on furlough, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hartley in town.

Miss Mavis Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson of this place, has enlisted in the army and will be stationed at Kitchener for the present.

A.C. 2 Elmer Craven, whose home is in Saskatchewan and who is now at the Commonwealth Air Training School at St. Thomas, spent his holiday season with his uncle, Mr. John Craven of Holford.

Dr. L. G. Campbell, who has been off duty for several months following an operation, has been down town a few times during the past week. Many friends hope to see him back on the job before long.

Postmaster W. J. Plewes is in the hospital as a result of injuries received when tobogganing on a hill near the Saugeen river. It is not known as to the extent of his injuries but it is hoped that he will be feeling fit again soon.

Miss Mildred Bussey underwent an operation for appendicitis one day this week. She is making satisfactory progress in the local hospital. Her sister, Miss Mazie, was cut about the face when the car in which she was riding left the road near Chatsworth.

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.

IMPORTANT RED CROSS NOTES

The nominating committee of the Markdale Branch of the Red Cross has been unable to secure a slate of new officers to put before the annual meeting which was scheduled for Wednesday, January 13th.

The Red Cross Executive has accordingly postponed the above meeting to Wednesday, January 20, at 8 p.m., in the Department of Agriculture, in the hope that the public will show its interest in the good work the Society is doing by coming to the meeting prepared to take an active part in the administration of the Society.

Cards of Thanks

Pte. H. J. Bennett of the Royal Regiment overseas wishes to thank the Cherry Grove Red Cross for the Christmas box, also the Rotary Club and Canadian Legion for cigarettes he received recently.

Gnr. E. T. Bennett of the Houston Barracks in Toronto wishes to thank the Cherry Grove Red Cross for the box he received.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. MacLean and family wish to thank the friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy, flowers and condolences received during their recent bereavement in the death of their husband and father, the late Robt. J. MacLean.

Noble - Cunningham

Bowls of pink and white snap dragon and pink and yellow chrysanthemums made the living room of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham's home in Owen Sound an attractive setting on Saturday, January 9th for the marriage of their youngest daughter, Jean Collins, and Geo. Arthur Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble of Markdale. Rev. R. B. Hallett performed the quiet ceremony and Mrs. Bernard Lawson played the wedding music.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father and wore a street-length frock of rabbit's wool in citron yellow shade, the skirt featuring the new peg-top style with smart pockets. She wore a pretty confection of brown velvet ribbon with tiny tailored bows and a halo of net, all in brown, on her hair. Her shoes were brown suede, her shoulder, cascade of violets and Talisman roses and she wore a string of pearls. There were no attendants.

Mrs. Cunningham received in a frock of gold crepe with corsage of red roses and the groom's mother was in black wool trepe with corsage of pink roses. The bride's table was in an all-white color scheme, white single baby mums in a crystal bowl, white candles in crystal holders and the all-white wedding cake was on the buffet, candles lighted also. Assisting with the wedding luncheon were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Harry McQuay and Mrs. Franklin Fry and Miss Lynn Young, Miss Marion Noble and Mrs. E. W. McQuay pouring tea.

Going away on a short wedding trip to Toronto, the bride wore a brown felt hat and beige cloth coat, with brown squirrel trim. They will live in an apartment in Owen Sound.

Miss Evelyn Cunningham of Toronto, sister of the bride, Miss Kate Murdoch of Markdale, aunt of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble of Markdale, uncle and aunt of the groom, and Pte. W. S. Noble of Camp Borden, cousin of the groom were in attendance at the wedding.

Sewell - Middleton

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the Knox United Church manse when Rev. Mr. Ward united in marriage Marjorie Ethel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Middleton of Durham and Stanley Miller, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sewell of Markdale.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a brown dress with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of Briarcliffe roses. They were unattended.

After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside in Durham.

Married

SEWELL - MARTIN—In Walkerton on November 25th, 1942, Florence, only daughter of Mrs. Martin, and the late Wm. Martin of Durham, became the bride of Russell, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sewell of Markdale. The young couple will reside in Durham.

Rev. C. O. Pherrill Spoke To Rotary Club

At the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening Rev. C. O. Pherrill, rector of Christ Church, was the guest speaker. He took as his subject "Democracy" and developed an interesting and instructive address. Owing to the crowded condition of our columns this week we are compelled to hold it over until a later date. The speaker was introduced by Ed. Colgan and thanked by Stanley Kidd.

Card of Thanks

The daughters of the late Mr. David Pate wish to sincerely thank their many friends and neighbors for all the acts of kindness, of esteem and respect during their recent bereavement.

BORN

STODDART—In Markdale Hospital on Saturday, January 9th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddart of Holland Township, a daughter.

Markdale Boy Has Spent 2½ Years In England



PTE. MILTON BURNSIDE son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burnside of this place, with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps in England. Milton enlisted in May 1940 and went overseas in July of that year. He was the first boy from the district to whom we sent The Standard overseas.

Cigarette Fund For Overseas Boys From District

For several months up to late last year the members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., have been able to send cigarettes to the boys from the district who are serving overseas. The amount required monthly has gradually increased until it takes more than \$50.00 to make one shipment a month. The opportunities for those interested to stage functions have decreased to the point where the boys are going to be deprived of their smokes. In order to assist the Odd Fellows to continue in the work which they started The Standard will be pleased to receive donations. These donations will be passed on to the committee now operating and as a start we announce the following:

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| A. E. Colgan & Son | \$5.00 |
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Mrs. D. Telford Celebrated Her 93rd Birthday

The Standard extends congratulations to Mrs. Daniel Telford of Holland Centre who on Thursday, Jan. 7th, celebrated her 93rd birthday. She enjoys fairly good health but her eyesight is failing.

Wood Prices Are Raised By Trade Board

A new schedule of prices for wood has been issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the area in which Markdale is located.

For dry hard maple, yellow birch, beech and oak, all bodywood, the prices delivered are: 4-foot length, \$10.00 per cord; 2-foot length, \$11.50 for 2 cords; 16-inch length, \$12.50 for 3 cords; 12-inch length, \$13.50 for 4 cords. The price for green wood is \$1.00 less in each case.

For dry hardwood, mixed, the delivered price is \$9.00 for 4-foot; \$10.00 for two cords 24-inch; \$11.00 for three cords 16-inch; \$12.00 for four cords 12-inch. 11.00 less in each case for green.

Mixed soft wood, dry, no cedar, delivered: \$8.00 for 4-foot; \$9.00 for two cords 24-inch; \$10.00 for three cords 16-inch; \$11.00 for four cords 12-inch. Green wood is \$1.00 less in each case.

Artemesia District Orange Lodge Met On Tuesday

The annual meeting of Artemesia District Orange Lodge was held at Flesherton on Tuesday when encouraging reports were presented from the several lodges in the township. Officers were elected as follows:

W.M., Ross Alcox
D.M., Howard Graham
Chaplain, E. Acheson
Rec.-Sec., G. W. Littlejohns
Fin.-Sec., Jas. Sample
Treasurer, W. A. Hawken
Marshal, Robt. Moore
Lecturers, A. Jackson and R. Hazard

1st. Committeeman, Alvin Foster
Tyler, A. E. Colgan

TRY STANDARD WANT ADS. — THEY SELL YOUR GOODS!

Inaugural Meeting Held By Village Council

The members of the Village Council, Reeve Albert Rusk and Councillors H. S. Merriam, A. E. Scott, J. R. Dillon and M. A. Henry, met in the Clerk's office at 11 o'clock on Monday and took the oath of office. Adjournment was then made until 7.30 in the evening. At the evening session the minutes were read and adopted.

A by-law was passed appointing the following officials:

Clerk, Thos. Tuck at \$275.00.
Treasurer, Mrs. V. F. Mercer at \$175.00.

Member, Board of Health, Wm. Noble at \$20.00.

Sec.-Treas. Waterworks System, H. Carter at \$100.00.

Sec.-Treas. Hydro System, Miss L. Mathews at \$55.00.

Pump House Operator, Ed. Jefferey at \$50.00 a month.

Caretaker of Scales, Edgar Bowles at 50% of revenue.

Fire Chief, G. W. Alton at \$50.00.

Constable, Truant Officer, Weed Inspector and Utility man, Harry Page at \$62.00 per month.

Night Watchman, J. H. Johnston at \$2.00 per night.

Hydro Repair Man, R. Down at 50 cents per hour.

Member Library Board, Mrs. T. H. Reburn

Poundkeeper, Gordon Kingston

Solicitors, Lucas and Glass

Member High School Board for three years, W. S. Kidd.

Fence Viewers, W. A. Richardson and T. H. Wilson

Collector of Tax Arrears, Mrs. V. F. Mercer at 5% of collections

Pay for Councillors was set at \$2.00 per meeting.

The Reeve and Clerk were instructed to sign a lease for the Community Hall and Rink Co. Limited in favour of Dr. R. L. Carefoot for two years.

On motion of Messrs. Dillon and Scott the following accounts were ordered paid: Bell Telephone Co., \$2.98; Mann Hardware Co., \$1.50; H. Wilson, work on streets, 90 cents; H. Wilson, night police, \$10.00; T. Tuck, registering births, marriages and deaths, \$33.50; Waterworks System, library, \$2.42; Hydro System, library and fire hall, \$9.00; H. Page, night police, \$6.00; Mrs. H. Walker, D.R.O., \$6.00; Mrs. J. Ritchie, Poll Clerk, \$4.00; York Bros., account, 35 cents; County of Grey, hospital account, \$26.25; A. J. Norris, premium on compensation policy, \$50.25.

The following Committees were appointed:

Hydro, A. E. Scott, chairman, M. A. Henry and H. S. Merriam.

Waterworks, H. S. Merriam, chairman, J. R. Dillon and A. E. Scott.

Streets, J. R. Dillon, chairman, H. S. Merriam and M. A. Henry.

Property, M. A. Henry, chairman, J. R. Dillon and A. E. Scott.

It was moved by Messrs. M. A. Henry and J. R. Dillon that Markdale Creamery be provided with water at \$250.00 per year. The motion was lost.

Mr. Dillon asked if the by-law regulating pool rooms had been changed in 1942. The Clerk read the by-law amending the by-law of 1925 which provides for the establishment of pool rooms and sets the fee at \$25.00 for three tables. The by-law also provides that slot machines and all other gambling devices are prohibited in pool room premises. Messrs. Dillon and Henry expressed the belief that the license fee should be higher. The matter was left over to be dealt with at the next meeting.

Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ruth Marie, to Gordon Russell, elder son of Mr. Gordon Erskine and the late Mrs. Erskine, the marriage to take place quietly in January.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Euphrasia announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Kathleen to Harold Victor Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Markdale, the marriage to take place the middle of January.

David George Pate

Following an illness of but a few hours David G. Pate passed away about 7.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th. He was at work as usual in the service station of his son-in-law, Mr. A. O. Gillespie, when about 4.30 he took a weak spell and was taken to the hospital. He appeared to rally but finally another heart spell came and the spark of life fluttered out.

The late Mr. Pate was born at Peterboro more than 54 years ago. When about five years of age his father died and seven years later the family moved to Dundalk. Here he grew to manhood and married Victoria Mossop who passed away nearly seven years ago. About a year after her death he came to Markdale to make his home with his daughter. Three daughters survive, Mrs. Jas. Conley in Detroit; Mrs. A. O. Gillespie in Markdale and Mrs. Russell McCann on highway 10. A son, John, and a daughter, Mary, passed away several years ago. A sister, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, resides at Clandeboy, Man.

Since coming to Markdale Mr. Pate made many friends and he was highly respected. He was a regular attendant at the services in Cooke's Presbyterian Church.

The funeral was held on Sunday with service in the home. Mr. Paul Rumball, pastor of Cooke's Church, was assisted in the service by Rev. C. O. Pherrill, rector of Christ Church. The body was placed in the mortuary chapel in Markdale Cemetery for interment in Dundalk Cemetery in the spring. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. H. Wilson, T. H. Reburn, W. J. Carbert, Ross Alcox, Chas. Davey and A. E. Colgan.

The floral offerings included tributes from the members of the family, Cooke's Church and the Anglican Church.

Among those here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broster, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davey, Mr. Robt. Love and Mr. Jos. Simson of Dundalk.

Leonard Hetu

Leonard Edward Hetu passed away early Saturday morning in his 51st year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Stevenson, in Meaford. The late Mr. Hetu was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hetu of Corunna. He spent most of his life in the Meaford district. He was united in marriage in Owen Sound in 1903 to Rachel Downing who died in 1935. He was engaged in photographic work in Owen Sound for some time and then he moved to Meaford where he worked for the Georgian Bay Milling Co. He went to Wolfe Island in 1924 and stayed there until 1936 when he came to Markdale. After residing here for two years he returned to Meaford.

He had always been in delicate health and was in bed for sixteen weeks previous to his death. He was a member of the Orange Order and the Baptist Church. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Felix LaPage of Flint, Michigan. He had one daughter, Mrs. Bert Bacon, by a previous marriage, who also resides in Flint. He has one son and three daughters by the late Rachel Hetu. They are Leonard, now in England with the Canadian Army, Mrs. John Stevenson of Meaford, Mrs. Charles Gilchrist of Markdale and Mrs. Wm. Kingswell of Meaford.

The funeral took place on Monday at Meaford.

Mrs. William J. Blakely

A life-long resident of Euphrasia, in the person of Mrs. William J. Blakely, passed away at her home on Concession 10 on Tuesday following a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagles and was in her 78th year. Surviving are three daughters, Elizabeth in Ottawa; Lottie in Chicago, and Beatrice at home. She is also survived by three brothers, Frederick Eagles near Meaford; Alfred Eagles in Holland and John W. Eagles in Markdale, and one sister, Mrs. Robt. Blakely in Toronto.

The funeral will be held on Friday to Markdale Cemetery with service in Oliver's Funeral Chapel at 2.00 o'clock.

HAVE YOU RENEWED?

John Dever

John Dever of Proton Station, formerly of Berkeley, passed away in his sleep Monday night and was found dead in his bed early Tuesday morning. Though the late Mr. Dever had not enjoyed the best of health for several years, he seemed comparatively well throughout the present season and was active as usual in the general store on Monday. He was very highly esteemed in the district and his very sudden death comes as a great shock to a host of friends. He was in his 79th year.

The late John Dever was born in Donegal, Ireland, but came to Canada and to the Berkeley district as a babe of a few months, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dever. He made his home at Berkeley up until eighteen years ago when he went to Proton Station to join his brothers, who have long conducted the general store at that place. He had never married and at the time of his death made his home with his brother, Wesley. Surviving to mourn are four brothers and two sisters, namely Matthew of Saskatoon, Sask., William of Markdale, James of Weston, Wesley of Proton Station, Mrs. T. D. Crawford of Markdale and Mrs. D. R. Bradley of Berkeley.

The funeral takes place from Proton Station to Berkeley on Thursday afternoon.

Anglican Church Notes

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

10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Service
The Vestry meeting will be held in the church basement at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Church Service.
The Vestry meeting will be held in the church at 2 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 18th.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister

11 a.m.—Priceville Service.
2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School
3 p.m.—Swinton Park Service.
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.
The Annual Congregational Meeting of Cooke's Presbyterian Church will be held in the church on Monday evening, January 18th, at 8 p.m. All members and adherents are asked to make a special effort to be present.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Special Preacher: Rev. Dr. Andrew Thomson of North China.
12.10 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Subject: "Founded on a Rock".
(Mt. 16: 16-18)
We cordially invite you to worship and feed upon God's Word with us!

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

BERKELEY—
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Y.P.S., Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
HARKAWAY—
Worship Service, 2.45 p.m.
Y.P.S., Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
HOLLAND CENTRE—
Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.
Worship Service, 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.S. Friday, 8.00 p.m.

United Church of Canada Kimberley Circuit

W. R. Buchanan, Pastor

11 a.m.—Epping.
2.30 p.m.—New England.
7.30 p.m.—Kimberley.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

2.30 p.m.—Church Service.
Sermon Subject: "Three Aspects of the Cross."
3.30 p.m.—Bible School.
Prayer meeting Tuesday, 8 p.m.

High School Skating Carnival and Dance in Markdale Arena, Friday, January 22nd