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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

High School Skating Carnival and Dance in Markdale Arena, Friday, January 29th

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Helen Mae McKean of Bangham, Maine, is a visitor with Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Carefoot.

Pte. James Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker of Highway 10 north, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reid, Jack and Jim of Orangeville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan and family.

Pte. Wm. Stoddart of London and Cpl. Norman Stoddart of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter and Mrs. J. A. Erskine attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Milton Bellerby in Owen Sound on Monday.

Two sons of Pat Kelley of Campbellford, former resident here, are serving in the Flying Corps. One is on the West Coast with the R.C.A.F. and the other overseas. Pat served with 147th Grey Battalion in the last World War.

Reeve Earl Radbourne of Keppel was chosen as Warden of Grey County for 1943 when the County Council met on Tuesday evening. Reeve Ed. Carson of Sullivan and Reeve Austin Ball of Hanover were also nominated but withdrew.

The carnival, sponsored by the High School for next Friday night promises to be a gay event. The committee in charge of the affair are hard at work to make this year's carnival better than ever. The prizes donated by local people should attract a good crowd. So let's all plan to be there "with bells on".

Dr. J. M. Gnaniah, a noted Indian scholar, will speak to Markdale Rotary Club on Tuesday evening of next week at a public meeting to be held in the Department of Agriculture at 7.45 o'clock. All residents of Markdale and vicinity are invited to come and hear this noted lecturer. There will be no charge. Please be on time, at 7.45 o'clock.

The attendance at Markdale Schools was considerably reduced on Tuesday as a result of an old time blizzard. The school bus was unable to make the trip to Arnott and return because of the drifted roads. Crawford's school between Berkeley and Holland Centre was closed because the teacher, who uses the bus, was unable to make the trip. The storm has left the roads in many parts almost impassible.

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.

RED CROSS NOTES

The annual meeting of Markdale branch of the Red Cross Society has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 8 o'clock p.m. Please note new date.

VANDELEUR

The annual congregational meeting was held in the church following the service on Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Norman Caswell presided. Reports were presented from the Board of Stewards, the Sunday School and the Women's Association and all showed a substantial balance on hand. The following are the officers for 1943: Elders: Jos. Buchanan, Lundy Johnston and Howard Graham; Stewards: Will Johnston, Wm. Bowles, Howard McGee, George Buchanan, Harold Hutton, Dane McGee and Glen McGee; Auditors: L. Johnston and H. Graham; Organist: Mrs. G. Buchanan.

The Farm Forum held their first meeting of the winter series at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham on Monday evening of last week. On Monday evening of this week they met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson when "Health Services" was the subject under discussion.

The January meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. John Morrison with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan presided.

Mr. Jim Cargoe has gone to Toronto where he has secured a position.

Mr. Freddie Boland has joined the air force in Toronto.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Toronto is visiting at the Cargoe home.

Rotarians Sponsor Canvass For 'Aid To Russia Fund'

Rev. Norman Caswell was the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening. He told of his experiences when a student missionary in Alberta some years ago. He was introduced by Bert Osborne and thanked by Harold Borinsky.

It was decided to put on a campaign to receive donations to the Aid to Russia Fund. A committee was appointed to arrange for a thorough canvass of the village which will be made in the next week or ten days.

Bantam Hockey Team Won First Game

The first game in the Bantam Hockey League series was played in Markdale arena on Friday evening last between Chatsworth and Markdale teams.

In the first period Ted McTaggart scored once and Gordon Cherry twice for Markdale. In the second frame McTaggart got two and Cherry one while Chatsworth got one. In the final inning Cherry got another while Fred Alton and Don Kidd each got one.

Markdale players were: Goal, M. Willey; defence, Bud York and Bert Scott; centre, Fred Alton; wings, Ted McTaggart and Gordon Cherry; alternates, C. Ryan, D. Kidd, H. Merriam, Ken Hannah and Ken Leaver.

Referee: Sandy Stewart.

Born

KERR—In Owen Sound hospital on Tuesday, January 12th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr (nee Velma Wells) of R. R. 3, Dobbinton, a daughter, Marilyn Etta.

Some Highlights of the Latest Storm

That "Old Man Winter" hasn't forgotten how to stage an old time storm is truly in evidence in town this week. As we prepare to go to press this Thursday morning the highway has not been passable since Tuesday and no trains passed through Markdale on Wednesday. Business is at a stand-still. While sideroads have been blocked for some time the snow fall to date has set a new record. About a foot of snow fell in the early hours on Tuesday. Then began a blow which developed into a blizzard. With the temperature hovering near the zero mark along with fine snow driven by a north-east gale, it's got us just about snowed-in.

And now word comes of how the villagers have been navigating. Wednesday morning saw one lady who lives about a block from the office, coming to work on snowshoes. Then I see the dentist has borrowed them to find his way down to the main corner. Now one druggist carries his to work. One man, who found his street blocked, crawled the last lap on his hands and knees, and got his ears frozen. Another man carried his dog to shelter when the rest of his family couldn't get home.

As I passed the curling rink I can still see the peak of the roof and a tunnel in to the entrance. The business men on the north side of Main street kept busy on Wednesday keeping a path shovelled out in front. Four cars on this street are completely buried and from my office window I can just see Jim Crowston's window above the snow.

With some streets drifted so badly the local milkman left his horse in and made part of his rounds on foot. A carload of stock brought in to town on Tuesday have been "taken in" and fed awaiting a train for shipment. When we sit enjoying the fire, I begin to wonder how we'd like to go back to those days of no papers, no travelling, and no snow! Wouldn't you?

OPTICAL—Eyes tested and glasses supplied. Modern frames at moderate prices. Can duplicate any broken lens no matter where you bought them. D. Campbell at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, 26, from 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Pentecostal Assembly

Sunday: 2.30 p.m., Sunday School 8 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Tuesday: 8 p.m., Bible Study. Thurs.: 8 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

Rev. C. O. Pherrill Is Being Transferred To Dutton

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, for almost fourteen years rector of Christ Church, Markdale and St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, has been informed by the Bishop of Huron that after Feb. 7th he will become rector of the church at Dutton and Tyrconnell in Elgin County. The rectory is located at Dutton, which is a live village about the same size as Markdale.

At the regular meeting of Hiram Lodge No. 490, A.F. & A.M. on Thursday evening last Mr. Pherrill, who has been chaplain for several years, was presented with a Master Mason's apron. Mr. Ran. Bradey, a Past Master, made the presentation to which Mr. Pherrill made a fitting reply. Mr. Pherrill has been a faithful member of the lodge and has been regular in his attendance at the meetings.

Odd Fellows' Overseas Cigarette Fund

Beginning shortly after the commencement of the war the members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., began sending cigarettes to the boys from Markdale and district as they arrived overseas. At first there were not many but the list has grown until at the present time it takes more than \$50.00 to send 300 to each of the boys. In order that the practice of sending cigarettes regularly to the public generally is being asked for donations to the fund. Up to the present time more than 75,000 cigarettes have been sent by the committee representing the Odd Fellows. The receipts by donations and otherwise has amounted to \$354.00. Donations to this fund will be acknowledged each week in The Standard and no matter how large or small the amount it will be thankfully received and faithfully applied.

Annual Vestry Meeting At Berkeley

The annual meeting of the Vestry was held in the church on Monday afternoon, January 18th, with a good attendance and Rev. C. O. Pherrill in the chair. The reports submitted showed every department of the church's work to be in good financial condition, this congregation continuing to live up to its reputation for loyal support and the payment of the Diocesan Budget as usual in full. Hearty appreciation of all officers, organizations, workers and supporters and of the loyal and unflinching co-operation accorded him throughout the fourteen years of his incumbency, was voiced by the Rector.

The officers for 1943 are as follows: Honorary Warden, Thomas Mitchell; Church Wardens, John Sowerby and Harold Gillespie; Vestry Clerk and Treasurer, Mr. Ed. Beatty, with Mrs. Beatty as his assistant; Lay Representative to the Synod, Gordon McKennitt and H. Gillespie as substitute; Sunday School Treasurer, Andrew Gillespie; Sidesmen, H. David, Abe. Hannah, E. D. Gilpin, Jas. Mitchell, A. McKennitt, Wm. Sowerby, John McLaughlin and Wm. Wright; Board of Management, the church wardens, Vestry clerk and assistant ex officio, together with H. B. David, Mrs. Abe. Hannah, G. McKennitt, John McLaughlin, Wm. Sowerby, Wm. Wright, Jas. Mitchell and E. D. Gilpin. In 1942 a devoted church woman, Mrs. Wm. Hampton, was removed by the hand of death, her husband, who had been for many years a Warden of St. Matthias' Church, having predeceased her in 1937.

CHERRY GROVE

The Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wes. Douglas on January 28th. This being the annual meeting there will be no quilting and all workers are requested to be present.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, who were recently married.

The sympathy of the community goes out to friends and relatives of the late Mrs. W. Blakely.

Pte. Wilfred McClay and friend of Orillia and Miss Ruby McClay and friend of Owen Sound visited at their home on Sunday.

"DEMOCRACY"

The address given by Rev. C. O. Pherrill, Rector of Christ Church, at Markdale Rotary Club meeting on Jan. 12th.

Athens was the birthplace of democracy, which reached its zenith there in the 5th century B.C. It was a small city-state where the whole population could gather together to further interests and to settle problems which were all much the same, life being simple there, and where all could have a direct voice in the government.

Direct self-government, however, was seen to be impossible in states which were too large and unwieldy for the whole population to get together and to legislate for themselves. So democracy was forced to assume a new form, that of government by the elected representatives of the people.

Acting upon the theory that a truly democratic government must be by consent of the governed, this body of elected representatives must follow either one or two alternatives. It must either get the people to consent to what the government proposes to do, or consider itself obliged to do what the people want.

If the latter of these two alternatives is adopted, what is the result? One method of ensuring that the elected representatives not only do not abuse their power, but are highly sensitive to public opinion, is to make each representative subject to immediate recall by his constituents if he fails to represent their viewpoint or has proved himself unworthy of their confidence. But "if you set up a government in which men will be immediately removed if they do wrong, they may very easily be removed if they do right, and you will get a government incapable of doing anything at all", because in constant fear of being defeated by popular caprice and prejudice.

Moreover, such an administration would find it impossible to conform to all the conflicting desires and viewpoints of the various constituencies. In fact to give constituencies the power to make the government suffer if it did not pander to every local wish or opinion would make it unworkable. But when by exchange of views and determination of their relative merits of the various proposals put forth, each representative, if he is any good at all, is bound to develop a broader viewpoint and to back measures likely to most adequately promote public welfare, whether put forward at the suggestion of his own constituents, or in harmony with their wishes or not.

Whenever the government purposes to carry out the wishes of the people, it immediately encounters the difficulty of determining the collective will of the nation. Political discussion clubs in a constituency could, indeed, after free expressions of individual viewpoints, secure a fair degree of local unanimity as to the best course to follow to promote the general welfare. And from the interchange of local viewpoints by the representatives of those constituencies in the legislative body of the nation, there could emerge a pretty sane national political viewpoint.

But in actual practice, both in local gatherings and in legislative assemblies, constructive proposals are put forth as a rule by individuals or small organized groups of individuals, who submit cut and dried statements of the business to be transacted, or of the matters to be settled. Moreover business of national governments, especially in a complex and highly developed civilization, has become so complicated and so highly technical in many cases as to be readily understood only by an expert and therefore, beyond the power of the ordinary member of parliament to initiate.

How, then, can the government get the people to make an intelligent choice of alternate proposals which they can barely understand? And even if the people could be adequately informed as to the relative merits of each proposal, how could the government get them to register consent or dissent except by submitting each proposal to a referendum. That would involve no end of trouble and expense, and, besides, the government which would resort to such a method repeatedly would be branded as weak and cowardly.

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Mrs. Milton S. Bellerby

The death of Mrs. Milton Stanley Bellerby, a former Markdale resident, which occurred Thursday afternoon at her home in Owen Sound came as a great shock and sorrow to a host of friends. The late Mrs. Bellerby carried on her usual duties practically until the end and was able to go down town on Tuesday. Her sudden death occasions widespread regret. She was in her 55th year.

The late Mrs. Bellerby was formerly Lulu Sophia Stewart and was born at Fergus. Her marriage to Mr. Bellerby was solemnized 25 years ago. They resided in Markdale for some years and then moved to Owen Sound seventeen years ago.

In Owen Sound the late Mrs. Bellerby had been a devoted member of Westside United Church. She was active in the Women's Association, the Women's Missionary Society and the choir and a very willing, loyal and able worker.

Besides the bereaved husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Argent of Montreal and one son, Robert Bellerby of the R.C.A.F., Sky Harbor, mourn. An infant son predeceased her. A sister, Mrs. W. A. Poole of London, and a brother, R. B. Stewart of Toronto, also survive.

Mr. G. W. Alton, Mrs. R. Thornburn, Mrs. W. N. Burnside, Mrs. C. R. King, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and Mrs. Wm. Willey visited at the Bellerby home on Sunday.

The funeral took place in Owen Sound on Monday.

George Keefe

George Keefe of Norwood, former publisher of the Norwood Register, died in Peterboro recently.

Mr. Keefe was publisher of the Norwood Register for 40 years after having served with the Markdale Standard, the Forest Free Press, the St. Thomas Times-Journal, the Detroit Free Press and as a partner in the publication of the Stouffville Tribune. He retired ten years ago when he sold the Norwood Register. He was a former director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association and president of the Bay of Quinte Publishers' Association.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret Hannah Pickering of Forest, with whom he celebrated his golden wedding a year ago, and his son, in Peterboro.

The funeral service was conducted under Masonic auspices in the United Church at Norwood with interment at Norwood.

Myles D'Arcy

The death of Myles D'Arcy, a lifelong resident of Glenelg township, occurred very suddenly in Markdale on Saturday. He had come to town on business and took a weak spell shortly after arrival. He was taken to the hospital where he passed away a couple of hours later.

The late Myles D'Arcy was born on the farm on which he resided and had spent his entire life there. Twenty-six years ago he was united in marriage to Annie Ryan who survives with a family of four, namely: Mrs. Frank Moran of Holland township; Anna, Helen and Jack at home. There are two sisters, Mrs. John Lacey of Chepstow and Mrs. Dennis Ryan of Glenelg, and one brother, Frank D'Arcy of Rockton.

The funeral was held at St. John's Church, Glenelg, on Tuesday when Rev. Father Nolan conducted mass.

Harkaway Ladies' Aid

The January meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Wes. Patton with Mrs. Albert Barry in charge. Eight members answered the roll call.

The secretary read a card of thanks from Mrs. W. J. Hawken and family. The fires and the cleaning of the church were left to the trustees to look after.

The secretary gave her financial report. The Aid has a balance on hand of \$78.09. Mrs. Cecil Carbert has charge of the February meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. and W. Halbert. Those who are to give readings are Mrs. W. J. Lyons and Mrs. Roy Rae and each member is to take tea and sandwiches.

Meeting closed with the National Anthem and the benediction. Tea money 91 cents.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald

Early Monday morning the death occurred at the Owen Sound hospital of Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Hoath Head. The late Mrs. McDonald was admitted to the hospital on January 16th and her death, which was entirely unexpected, came as a great shock to her family and friends. She was greatly loved in the community in which she made her home and where she was a devoted church worker and kindly neighbour.

The deceased was formerly Hazel Isabel Beirnes and was born at Williamsford on February 17th, 1898, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beirnes. She spent her girlhood at Williamsford and later attended the Northern Business College in Owen Sound. In 1923 she went to North Battleford, Sask., where she occupied a position for several years. Her marriage to George Stranks, was solemnized in 1927 and a son, Alvin, was born to them.

Following her widowhood in 1933 she returned to her former home community and about three years ago was united in marriage to Alex. McDonald. Her sorely bereaved husband and son, Alvin Stranks, mourn; also three sisters and three brothers, namely: Mrs. Theron Sauder of Preston; Ed. Beirnes of near Markdale; Mrs. James Peacock of Dobbinton; Rev. William Beirnes of Shoals, Indiana; Mrs. Oscar Assmusson of North Battleford, and Wellington Beirnes of Williamsford. A sister, Mrs. Irvine Hagey of Preston predeceased her three years ago and a brother, Rev. George Beirnes of Owen Sound died six months ago.

The late Mrs. McDonald was a member of the United Church. In Owen Sound she was identified with the First United Church and more recently with the United Church of Hoath Head. In the past year she was the president of the Women's Missionary Society and her fine Christian character was an example to all who knew her.

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.

St. Matthias' Ladies Guild will hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. John McLaughlin on Wednesday, Jan. 27th.

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.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject: "The Faith that overcomes the world". (Acts 16: 23-25)
12.10 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Ebenezer Service
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Subject: "The Prophet Elijah".
(1) The Source of his Strength (1st Kings 17: 1)
We cordially invite you to worship and feed upon God's Word with us!

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor
HOLLAND CENTRE—
Worship Service, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.
Y.P.S. Friday, 8.00 p.m.

HARKAWAY—
Worship Service, 2.45 p.m.
Y.P.S., Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.

BERKELEY—
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m.
Worship Service, 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.S., Wednesday 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.

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