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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry Page visited with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Wm. Noble spent a few days with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. W. J. Stewart of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau.

Miss Mazie Bussey of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey.

Miss Ruby White and Mrs. Wm. Hyslop of Toronto were week-end visitors with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald of McIntyre visited on Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison.

"The coldest day ever" was the expression heard frequently on Monday. During the early morning hours the thermometer is said to have registered 41 below in Markdale. It really was cold.

Mr. Ewing Noble has disposed of his 150-acre farm on 70 sideroad in Holland to Mr. Ross Bumstead of Palgrave. The deal was put through by Bradey & Colgan, Grey County's Reliable Real Estate Agents.

The Markdale-Flesherton hockey team will meet the Owen Sound Juniors in a hockey game here on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the game will go to the Aid to Russia Fund.

In a letter from Milton Burnside in England to his parents here he tells of meeting Carl Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter of Flesherton, and Bill Hyslop, whose wife is the former Nora Holley. All three attended a New Year's eve dance, but not by pre-arrangement.

We motored to Toronto on Friday last and made the discovery that the road between Markdale and Dundalk was the best cared for piece between here and the city. Mr. Ernest Bradley of Berkeley has charge of this section of the highway and he deserves the commendation of all for the way he attends to his job.

We have a letter from "A Farmer's Wife" regarding the rationing of sugar which we would like to publish but as the name of the writer is not given to us we cannot do so. If the writer will give us her name we'll be glad to publish the letter. The name will not be used but we must know who wrote the article before publishing.

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.

Big Egg Gathered In February

Mrs. Chas. Noble of the seventh line, Euphrasia, got a surprise the other day when gathering the eggs at her hen-house. Among the eggs gathered from the nests was one measuring 7x9 inches and weighing eight ounces. It was the product of a Leghorn hen. This is fair start for the 1943 large egg contest.

Rotarians Entertained By War Pictures

Following the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening the members adjourned to the office of the Department of Agriculture where an interesting program of talking pictures provided an hour's entertainment. The pictures were supplied by the Anaconda American Brass Limited of New Toronto and showed the processes through which the metals pass through in the manufacture of the many items for which copper and its alloys are used. At the present time almost all the output of the large plants are used for necessities of the war. A couple of other interesting reels were also shown.

Besides the Rotarians the pupils of the High School and the Senior Room of the Public School were in attendance along with others. Pat Thompson, on behalf of the school pupils, thanked the Rotary Club for providing the educational and instructive program.

Reports given at the meeting would indicate that the collection for the Aid to Russia Fund when completed, will amount to about \$400.00.

Short Courses Are Well Attended

The two-day Short Course in Farm Machinery and Equipment held last week in the office of the Department of Agriculture in Markdale was well attended. One hundred and twenty-five farmers were in attendance. The course was in charge of Mr. F. H. Cotton of Ottawa.

Keen interest was taken in practically every subject on the program. "How to splice a rope", was demonstrated and practised at each course. This appealed particularly to the younger men. Repairing and adjusting of farm machines such as binders, mowers, plows, and water systems was fully discussed by the speakers. Charts were used to demonstrate the proper method of making the necessary adjustments and the parts that need repairing or replacing. The care and maintenance of the farm tractor was a timely subject and lantern slides were used to illustrate the lectures. Everyone present was interested in the various labor-saving devices and methods introduced by the speakers. These, too, were illustrated with slides. Many of the ideas for saving labor were not new but will become more generally used as the farm help situation becomes more acute. Considerable time was spent at each course discussing the co-operative and custom use of farm machinery and labor.

Will Pay For Newspapers Sent Overseas

At the last meeting of Holland Township Council it was decided to pay for The Markdale Standard sent to the soldier boys from the township now serving overseas. Up to the present the publishers have been sending the papers without charge but a recent ruling of the postal department forbid this. In order that those serving might continue to receive The Standard without increasing the cost too much we offered to supply the papers at 50 cents per year and Holland is the first to take advantage of our offer. There are twenty-three now on our list from Holland township and we understand that at least two others are to be added.

The Standard continues to go to those serving in the forces in Canada as no ruling has been made to discontinue.

We are hopeful of having Artemesia, Euphrasia, Glenelg and Markdale follow the example of Holland.

Markdale Wins Again Beats Durham 8-3

Until Durham Bantams visited here last Friday night, they were considered the team to beat in the Centre Grey League, and when they had the locals 2-1 during the first period, it began to look like there was good foundation to the idea.

Although Durham has the best balanced team that has shown here this year, Markdale still seems to be able to stay with any of them, and as has been usual with them the last two games, they really turn it on in the last period and make sure of the game.

It was a good game throughout, the score at the end of the first period being 3-2 for Markdale; 4-2 at the end of the second, and 8-3 at the end of the third. Durham was handicapped badly when Cherry clipped their goalie on the head in the third frame with a high shot and he had to be taken to the hospital where it took six stitches to close the wound. This meant that one of the Durham defencemen, who, incidentally, is about the finest defence player in the league, had to sub in goal. The fact that Cherry scored 4 goals on him does not indicate that he weakened that part of the team, but rather that Cherry was really hitting his top stride.

Alton back-checked well all night and "Sparky" McTaggart was the play-maker as usual with five assists. Cherry helped himself to five goals all told, Alton to two and York to one.

This gives Markdale four wins out of five games, and almost certainly places them in the running for the play-offs. A win against Durham on Friday of this week will clinch it, and give them an even chance for the trophy.

ROBERT DOWN KILLED IN FALL FROM HYDRO POLE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Robert Down, maintenance man on the high tension hydro lines running from the Eugenia power plant, was instantly killed on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13th, when he fell from a pole about a mile and a half north of Holland Centre. New poles were being put in to replace old ones and it was on one of these that Mr. Down was working when he fell. No person saw what actually happened although one of the men working close by saw him falling. When those in the gang reached him he was unconscious. Dr. R. L. Carefoot was rushed to the scene of the accident but he was beyond human aid when he arrived. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The late Robert Down was born in Artemesia on Sept. 14th, 1892, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Down. When quite young the family resided in the United States for a short while and then returned to Flesherton. Later they moved to a farm at Hatherton in Osprey township where the deceased grew to young manhood. When still in his teens he accepted employment with the Bell Telephone Co. and before reaching his majority was foreman of a construction gang with headquarters at Dundalk. Here he continued until the spring of 1919 when on March 12th he married Miss Gladys Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Dundalk. They farmed that year on the homestead and in the fall moved to Flesherton where, with his father and brother, they had erected a garage. The father and sons operated the garage in Flesherton until the fall of 1926 when Robert came to Markdale and opened a garage here. In 1931 he sold his business here and moved to Tara as an employee of the Hydro Electric Power Commission. In 1936 he returned to Markdale to accept the position which he since held. He was a trusted and capable workman and his sudden death is much regretted.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, Jack, with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps at Brampton; and two daughters, Florence, on the staff of the Ontario Savings Bank in Toronto, and Betty, attending Normal School in Toronto. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Alfred Down, Reeve of Flesherton, and a sister, Mrs. Wilbert Poole of Collingwood.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. The service was held in Annesley United Church and was in charge of the pastor, Rev. Norman Caswell. He was assisted by Rev. Keith McMillan of Flesherton, who preached the sermon. Both paid tribute to the worth of the late Mr. Down. The remains were placed in the Mortuary Chapel in Flesherton cemetery. At the close of the committal service at the chapel, the burial service of the Masonic Order was read by the Wor. Master of Prince Arthur Lodge. The pallbearers were three Past Masters of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Flesherton, Messrs. Allie Muir, Cecil McDermid and Ray Pedlar, and two of the Past Masters of Hiram Lodge No. 490, Markdale, Dr. J. A. McArthur and C. R. King, and Mr. W. S. Kidd, the Wor. Master.

The late Mr. Down was first made a Mason in Dundalk Lodge No. 449 on Nov. 5th, 1919, and later transferred to Flesherton. In 1914 he joined the Odd Fellows' lodge in Dundalk and in March 1929 transferred to Markdale. He was a Past Master of Flesherton Masonic Lodge and was a Past Grand of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F. He was a member of Annesley United Church.

The late Robert Down was active in the welfare of the community and for several years had been a member of the High School Board.

The floral tributes included contributions from the following: Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Flesherton; Hiram Lodge No. 490, Markdale; Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., Markdale; Rural Staff H.E.P.C., Owen Sound; H.E.P.C. of Ontario, Toronto; Eugenia staff H.E.P.C.; Markdale staff H.E.P.C.; Patrol Line Maintenance Staff at Elm-



vale; Waubaushe staff H.E.P.C.; W. F. McTavish and A. Ferguson; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Berry; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Belfry and family; Mr. and Mrs. Art. Taber and family, North Bay; Markdale Curling Club; Markdale High School Board; High School pupils and staff; the boys of Tara; Mr. and Mrs. G. Eby of Tara; Misses Helen McCormick and Vida McArthur of Toronto; Province of Ontario Savings Office, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver, Toronto; Miss Sadie Vernon, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mulhall, Toronto; Misses Kathleen and Marjorie Carter, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carter, Norval; Mr. Lloyd Annis, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Fawcett, Collingwood; Dr. and Mrs. H. Holmes, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan and Naomi Colgan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Poole, Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Down, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. John Nuhn, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burnside and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norris; Major Walter E. and Mrs. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dennison; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thibaudeau; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richards; Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McArthur and Jack; Miss Bessie Stewart; Senior Bridge Club; Mrs. J. J. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Pat. York and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter; Mr. F. Chislett and Mrs. Anna McMillan, Owen Sound. These were carried by H.E.P.C. employees: Joe Corkill, Jim Sims, Albert Woods, Will. Barfoot, Harry Lideman, Jim Pattinson, all of Owen Sound; Harvey Lucas, Fred Balcombe, Howard Wilson, Alex. Hughes, all of Hanover; Barney Welton of Flesherton; Harry McArthur of Tara; Alf. Pickles and Rudy Jarick of Power House; Norman Fitzsimmons, Earl Hannah, Stewart Buschlen, Hillis Burnside, Maurice Evans, Mel. Belfry and Tom. Berry.

Thomas Fitzsimmons

On Wednesday, Feb. 10th, Mr. Thomas Fitzsimmons, a well-known resident of Berkeley community, passed away in Markdale hospital. He had entered the hospital for an operation which was performed but he suffered a stroke of paralysis which hastened the end.

The late Mr. Fitzsimmons was a son of the late David Fitzsimmons and Elizabeth Dowling and was in his 75th year. His wife passed away eleven years ago. He is now survived by six sons and two daughters, namely: John, Charles and Thomas in St. Catharines; Robert at Parry Sound; William in Berkeley; David in Markdale; Mrs. Wilfred Cook (Myrtle) at Holland Centre; Mrs. Wm. Cook (Lizzie) at Dundalk. Two sisters and one brother also survive: John Fitzsimmons of Euphrasia; Mrs. Ellen Ransom of Berkeley and Mrs. Margaret Hanna of Everett. These were all present at the funeral which was held on Friday with service in Oliver's Funeral Chapel. Mr. Robert Watt of Holland Centre had charge of the service and delivered a comforting sermon. The pallbearers were the six sons. The remains were placed in the mortuary chapel for interment here in the spring.

John Freeborn

John Freeborn, a resident of Markdale for some years, passed away in the hospital here on Thursday, following an illness of some duration. He was taken to the hospital a day or two before his death.

The late John Freeborn, who was 75 years of age, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Freeborn of Holland Centre, where he was born and grew to manhood. He resided at Flesherton before coming to Markdale. He is survived by one sister, Miss Jennie Freeborn and two brothers, James and William, on the homestead in Holland.

The funeral took place on Monday from Oliver's Funeral Chapel to Markdale Cemetery. Rev. David Harris had charge of the services in the chapels. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Beirnes, Jas. Spell, J. E. England, Jos. Dennison, A. Glass and W. A. Richardson. Interment will be made at Holland Centre in the spring.

Born

HARTLEY—In Owen Sound hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, to Pte. and Mrs. Norman Hartley Jr. a son.—John William.

and helpfulness which are to the credit of the late Robert Down. He was interested in the fund for providing cigarettes for the boys overseas and he is in a great measure, responsible for the success of the Odd Fellows' fund for that purpose. This community is poorer because of the passing of Robert Down.

William L. Young

The funeral of the late William L. Young, who passed away Wednesday night of last week, took place on Saturday afternoon with service in Annesley United Church. Rev. Norman Caswell, pastor of the church, had charge of the service and was assisted by Rev. Keith McMillan, who represented Grey Presbytery. For many years the late Mr. Young was active in the work of the church, serving in the Sunday School and as treasurer of the congregation. For some years he was also treasurer of Grey Presbytery. The remains were placed in the mortuary chapel for interment at Meaford in the spring. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. S. Cooper, W. J. Bows, W. J. Messenger, Sherard Henry, W. J. Elliott and R. G. Noble.

Relatives here for the funeral were his son, Mr. W. N. Young of Toronto; Mrs. Olga Fleming and Miss Jean Fitzgerald of Toronto; William Fitzgerald of London.

Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on and around the casket.

In the passing of Mr. W. L. Young Markdale has lost one of its most prominent and oldest business men. He came here about 60 years ago and was actively engaged in business until a little over two years ago when Mrs. Young passed away.

Mrs. Alex. Watson

Mr. Alex. C. Watson of Toronto, son of Mrs. M. A. Watson, formerly of Markdale, was bereaved on Feb. 1st, by the death of his wife, Verna La Rilla Coe, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Coe of Sudbury. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, with interment in Prospect Cemetery. Besides her husband, the late Mrs. Watson is survived by three sons, Willis, Jack and Ross, and one sister, Mrs. H. Lawrie of Hamilton.

Rotary's 38th Anniversary Radio Broadcasts

In commemoration of the 38th anniversary of the founding of Rotary, two special radio broadcasts have been arranged. The first will be broadcast by the coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company from 4.30 to 4.45 p.m., Eastern War Time, on Saturday, February 20th. The second program will be broadcast by the Mutual Broadcasting System from 3.30 to 4 p.m., Eastern War Time, on Sunday, February 21st.

President Carbajal will speak on both programs. Be sure to listen!

Curlers Made Merry On Thursday Night

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members of the Markdale Curling Club last Thursday, it being ladies' night and also the end of the mid-February entertainment.

After two games of curling the members and ladies met in the club room for dancing and lunch. A toast to the ladies was proposed by Gordon Beaton and replied to by Mrs. Albert Hunt.

This was the first event of its kind and was much enjoyed.

Odd Fellows' Cigarette Fund Donations

The cigarette fund sponsored by the members of the local Odd Fellows' lodge is a necessary war service in this community. There are now more than fifty of the boys from Markdale and district receiving cigarettes regularly. They will be watching to see your name among those contributing to the fund. All contributions will be acknowledged in The Standard. The fund now stands:

Previously acknowledged .. \$362.00
Russell Dixon 2.00
Bell Telephone staff 4.00
Eunice Colgan 1.00
\$378.00

Potatoes Are Scarce

A potato shortage is being felt in many Ontario towns. Urgent requests, it is reported, are pouring into Toronto from various Ontario points for immediate shipment of potatoes, requests which wholesale dealers are unable to fill, because they have scarcely enough to meet the city's requirements. Recently Timmins and Niagara Falls were completely out of potatoes. It is feared that the scarcity of potatoes will result in confusion comparable with that which existed during the recent butter shortage.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell, the Optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, February 23rd, from 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 5 cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

DANCE—Remember the Dance at the Arena each Wednesday night.

DANCE—In Markdale Orange Hall on Friday, February 19, auspices of the Cherry Grove Achievement Club. Music supplied by Hartley's orchestra. Admission 25 cts. p.

Everybody welcome to the Valentine Social at Mrs. W. J. Hamilton's on Friday evening, Feb. 19th. Program at 8 p.m., consisting of games, musical numbers, readings and other entertainment. Lunch will be served. Auspices Annesley W. M. S. Admission 25 and 15 cents. 24c