

Speers - McCauley

On Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 1943, at the United Church parsonage in Markdale Rev. Norman Caswell, B. A., united in marriage Miss Elsie Helena McCauley and Mr. Harley Clifford Speers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speers of Holland township. The bride, who was supported by Mrs. Carman Brown, wore soldier blue crepe with shoulder bouquet of Dream roses, Killarney roses and baby's breath tied with white taffeta bows. The bridesmaid also wore blue with matching bouquet. The groom was supported by Mr. Carman Brown.

Markham - Gillen

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory in Markdale on Monday, February 15th, by Rev. Father Nolan when Pte. Netta Margaret Gillen of the C.W.A.C., Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Gillen of Markdale, became the bride of Tpr. Walter Edward Markham, of the 26th Army Tank Regiment, Camp Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Markham of Owen Sound.

The bride was attended by Pte. Marion Thib of the C.W.A.C., and the groom by the bride's brother, Tpr. Pat W. Gillen also of the 26th Army Tank Regiment, Camp Borden. A wedding dinner was served at Hamilton's Tea Room, Markdale, after which the bride and groom left for Toronto and other points south. They will return to their units later.

Miscellaneous Shower For Mr. and Mrs. Russ. Erskine

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley on January 29th, in honour of the recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Erskine, and presented them with a miscellaneous shower.

At midnight the young couple were asked to take the chairs of honour and the following address was read by Mrs. Nelson Wilcox:

Dear Ruth and Russell: Never the New Year enters, Never the old year ends But somebody thinks of somebody, Old loves, old ties, old friends. So in spite of piles of snow or gales of wind we have come to spend this evening with you and to present you with small remembrances to make sure that as the years come and go, you will think of old ties and old friends at New England.

You, Ruth, we have known since childhood and to say that we shall miss you or to say that we are sorry you have decided to change not only your name, but your place of abode as well, does not sufficiently express our feelings. We adults have enjoyed your fellowship in Sunday School, church and community and have also felt that the children in your care during the school week were associating with one who was capable, not only of teaching but also of helping them form habits and establish characters which would develop into true manhood and womanhood.

You, Russell, have robbed the children of a much-loved teacher. We do not blame you but rather admire your choice of a wife and hope you will bring her back to her old neighborhood often.

May God bless you in your new home and give you the faith and courage to meet all life's joys and sorrows standing hand in hand, so as the years roll along your love may grow still deeper and more abiding. This is the sincere wish of your many friends.

Signed on behalf of the New England community: Roy Kirkpatrick, Nelson Wilcock, Gordon Wilcock. The bride and groom fittingly replied.

On Friday afternoon, January 29, at the close of the Junior Red Cross meeting, the pupils of Wodehouse school presented their teacher, Mrs. Russell Erskine, with a tablecloth and a picture. The following address was read by Marian Hutchinson:

Dear Mrs. Erskine, We, the pupils of Wodehouse school, are very sorry to hear that you are leaving us.

We have all enjoyed working with you and we wish you all the success in your new home. We hope that when you think of us later, it will be of our good points and not of our bad ones.

To show our appreciation we ask you to accept these gifts in remembrance of your pupils at S. S. No. 16, Euphrasia.

Mrs. Erskine, although taken completely by surprise, thanked the pupils for the lovely gifts.

Should Grey County Have Deputy-Reeves?

Are ten townships in Grey County entitled to each elect a deputy-reeve—giving them double representation in the Grey County Council? That's a point that is raised by the Chesley "Enterprise" in an editorial which compares the Grey situation with that in Bruce where there is only one deputy-reeve—in the township of Brant. The Chesley paper's editorial is as follows:

Reeve Jacob Fischer of Carrick township raised a rather important point the other day when he asked why Brant township should be entitled to a Deputy-Reeve when Carrick didn't have one, although the latter township has a larger population. So Reeve Robert Sloan of Elderslie and the other members of the Warden's Committee were charged with the task of looking into the matter and reporting at the June session.

The ruling is that townships (or towns) must have 1,000 voters on the list, exclusive of wives and daughters, in order to have a deputy-reeve. Chesley has nearly 1,000 voters on the list, but many of them are wives of property owners or tenants and thus are not counted.

The fact is that Grey County has ten deputy-reeves, while Bruce County has only one, in the person of John Engel of Brant.

The population of the townships of Bruce County is as follows with Brant marked with an "x" as having a deputy-reeve.

Table listing population of townships in Bruce County with Brant marked as having a deputy-reeve. Includes Carrick, xBrant, Greenock, Kincairdine, Amabel, Culross, Arran, Huron, Elderslie, Kinloss, Eastnor, Saugeen, Albemarle, Bruce, Lindsay, St. Edmunds, etc.

The population of the townships of Grey County is as follows, with an "x" as having a deputy-reeve:

Table listing population of townships in Grey County with xNormanby marked as having a deputy-reeve. Includes xNormanby, xCollingwood, xBentlnck, Artemesia, xSydenham, xEgremont, xEuphrasia, xHolland, xOsprey, Proton, xKeppel, St. Vincent, xSullivan, Glenelg, Sarawak, Derby.

It will be seen that Carrick, without a deputy-reeve, has far more voters than some of the Grey townships which have a deputy-reeve.

Normanby is the only township in Grey County which has a greater population than Carrick, though the difference is only 27, yet there are nine townships in Grey County with a smaller population than Carrick, who have a deputy-reeve, while Carrick has none. If Brant isn't entitled to a deputy-reeve, with 2,517 people, why are nine townships in Grey, all with considerably fewer people entitled to one? Greenock hasn't a deputy-reeve, yet it has more people than two of the Grey townships which have such an official. It is interesting to study the figures and make comparisons.

Of course, population alone is not a guide to the matter. Some townships may have a larger number of children than others, and children are not voters. In some townships, women may be classed as joint owners or be the actual owners of land and in other townships the land may all be assessed in the man's name. Some townships may have more owners for the same amount of land, depending on the size of the farms. There is also the point that, if it costs \$100 per member to attend the County Council for a year, it would save money if there were fewer deputies. In fact, we might do without them altogether and give the reeve two votes instead.

Card of Thanks

For helpful acts of kindness at the time of the death of our dear mother, Mrs. George Cowan, we return heartfelt thanks.

The Family

Here Lady, Find Out if You're REALLY in Love

Judith Chase, quiz expert, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (February 21) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, offers a questionnaire through which girls can, by self-appraisal, find out whether they are in love by merely answering a series of questions. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Cherry Grove Junior Red Cross

The Valentine meeting was held on Friday afternoon with several visitors present. All joined in the singing of "When the Lights Go On Again".

It was decided to make another afghan this year and also to make contributions to the Aid to Russia Fund and Milk For Britain Fund.

Mabel Wood, Jean Boyce and Miss Brown each gave readings. Two vocal selections in harmony were well given by Mabel and Iona Wood and Leona Hill and Lois Harvey. Several of the pupils took part in a play, "Watch Night", in which Donald Harvey acted the role of a Junior Red Cross member who made some patriotic New Year's resolutions. The postmen delivered pretty Valentines to the correct addresses and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

CHERRY GROVE

Miss Helen Boyce of Toronto spent the week-end at her home. Miss Ruby McLay accompanied her back to the city.

Miss Isabel Weber of Ceylon visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Brader. Miss Jean Brader of Markdale was a caller at the same home.

Pte. Ed. Bennett was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett.

Miss Inez Brown and Mr. Arnold Bowler visited over the week-end with Mrs. Brown of Fiesherston.

Mrs. R. J. Boyce spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irving. The Red Cross meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Wood on Thursday, Feb. 25.

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 Small Adv. Column

25c for 25 Words Or Less If Paid Week of Insertion Otherwise 35c up to 25 words. Over 25 words, 1 cent per word or figure. Replies directed to this office, 15c extra.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all those who were so kind and helpful during the hour of our sudden bereavement. The load of sorrow has been lightened by the goodness of many friends.

Mrs. Down and Family

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from the friends of my father, the late W. L. Young.

W. N. Young

Card of Thanks

The pupils and teacher of Room 2, Markdale Public School, wish to thank all those who so kindly donated clothing for the Russians. This has been handed to the Rotarians who are forwarding it to Toronto for shipment.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. David Fitzsimmons express sincere thanks to Dr. Carefoot and staff and to friends and neighbors for kindness extended to them during the sickness and at the time of the death of their father, Mr. Thomas Fitzsimmons.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Carefoot and the nurses for their kind attention to me while in the hospital, also to the many kind friends for flowers, treats, cards, expressions of sympathy and acts of helpfulness during my illness and also my sister's death.

J. W. Eagles

WANTED—Yearling or two-year-old heavy mare colt. John Shier, R. R. 4, Markdale. 25c

WANTED—A few cords of dry wood. Enquire at The Standard Office, Markdale. 25p

FOR SALE—A number chunks of pigs. Apply to Alex. Duncan, Markdale. Phone 132 r 4. 25c

FOR SALE—Quantity Scottish Hero seed oats. Apply Isalah Lougheed, Meaford, Ont. Phone 131 r 2, Meaford. 25-26-27p

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres, 130 acres workable, 20 acres bush. Good buildings; water in house and barn. Situated 1 1/2 miles south of Markdale on No. 10 highway. Apply to Lorne Bumstead, R. R. 5, Markdale. Phone 114 r 2. 24-5-6c

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres in Glenelg, being lots 7 and 8 in con. 13. About 40 acres bush. Frame barn 45x60. Frame house. Will be sold reasonable to wind up estate. Apply to W. E. Harris, Markdale, or to Albert Livingstone of Dornoch. 23-4-5-6c

In Memoriam

DIXON—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Dixon of Holland Centre, who passed away February 20th, 1941.

Death is only a quiet door Set in a garden wall: On gentle hinges it gives at dusk, When the thrushes call. Along the lintel are green leaves, Beyond the light he's still; Very willing and weary feet Go over that sill.

There is nothing to trouble any heart, Nothing to hurt at all. Death is only a quiet door, In an old wall. —Ever remembered by his wife, Ellen Dixon.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

2.30 p.m.—Church Service. Sermon subject: "A Shelter in the Time of Storm". 3.30 p.m.—Bible School. Prayer meeting Tuesday, 8 p.m. April 16th: Mr. Rumball

Anglican Church Notes

Christ Church, Markdale 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Morning Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley 2.15 p.m.—Sunday School

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.

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—Worship Service, 7.30 p.m. Y.P.S., Wednesday 8.00 p.m.



NEW

Gasoline Rationing Plan Goes into Effect

APRIL FIRST

ON MARCH 31 the present gasoline ration licenses and coupons will expire, and no gasoline will be sold except upon the presentation of a 1943-1944 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new gasoline license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles.

Under the new system, effective April 1, all commercial vehicles will be rationed. All non-commercial vehicles will be granted a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 coupons for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle. Owners of non-commercial vehicles eligible for a special category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1944.

The extra allowance for a special category car will be tailored to meet individual needs. In determining this allowance the previous category and mileage of the car will not be considered. Instead the vocational allowance will be based on two factors: (1) The gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is faced, and (2) the importance of the vehicle to its owner in a country at war.

The extra vocational coupons will be issued in books labelled "Special", and each such book will contain not more than 60 coupons. Only one "Special" book, or portion of such book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each special category applicant will be under constant review.

Under provisions of the rationing order, the Oil Controller will have the right to refuse any application for a special category, or to suspend any ration book for an infraction of the regulations.

Every motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, must bear on its windshield a sticker indicating its category. After April 1, service station attendants will not be permitted to serve gasoline to a car which does not bear the sticker which corresponds to the ration book submitted at the time of the purchase.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your ration coupon book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, Minister