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LOCAL NEWS

Signalman Jack Clark of Halifax is home on leave.

Pte. G. A. Wells of Sussex, N.B., is home on a visit.

Pte. Lloyd Wilson of Camp Borden spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Jean Kinney of Toronto was a visitor at her home here over the week-end.

Postmaster Plowes informs us that Radio Licenses can be obtained at his office.

L.A.C. Lloyd Armstrong, of Centralia was a week-end visitor with his brothers here.

Mrs. Russell Thorburn spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cairns at Ceylon.

Mrs. W. J. Russell of Dundalk was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee visited last week with their daughters in Oakville and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins and family of Acton were week-end visitors with relatives in town.

Pte. Mavis Thompson of Hamilton spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Stewart Thompson.

Mrs. Russ. McCann and John spent a week with the former's cousin, Mrs. Thos. Lackey in Orangeville.

A donation of \$5.00 has been given to the Russian Relief Fund by the New England W.A., through the Bank of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan and Eunice and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan and Master Ronnie McCutcheon visited with friends in Hamilton on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Rowan and son, Douglas of Toronto are visitors with Mrs. Robt. Down, who has returned to town after spending several weeks in the city.

Principal W. J. Messenger of the Public School staff is confined to his home with the mumps. Mrs. Art. Norris is in charge of his work at the school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gordon McKennitt of Holland Centre have returned by motor after spending four months with Mrs. McKennitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kidd of Bishopton, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot and children of Point au Baril are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Alcox. Mr. Talbot, who is teaching at Point au Baril, is taking the holiday which comes at the break-up each spring in that section.

There is to be a Military Church parade in Markdale on Sunday, April 11th. The members of the forces will fall in at the armouries at 10.30 a.m. and will parade to Annesley United Church for service at 11 o'clock. Durham detachment will also attend.

Roy House, a brother of Mr. Edgar House of No. 10 highway, north of Markdale, passed away in Toronto on Tuesday. He had been in poor health for more than a year. He was 57 years of age and is survived by his wife and grown-up family. His mother also survives. He was a resident of St. Vincent.

On Friday evening last the program, "Aunt Eliza's Family Album" was repeated in the school room of Annesley United Church, the proceeds going to the local Red Cross Society. The Society is about fifty dollars to the good as a result. There was a good audience in attendance and the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

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.

OPTICAL—Next Tuesday, the 13th, will be the right time to order your glasses for Easter as D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store from 12.30 to 4.30 p.m. You save as our prices are very moderate.

Engagement

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Perks of Toronto announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jo-Adelle, to Signalman Wm. Toope, R.C.C.S., of Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Toope of Brockville, the wedding to take place in April.



Archie Macaulay Reported As Presumed Dead

Word was received last week from the authorities by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macaulay, parents of Sergt.-Observer Archie Macaulay, reported missing in July of last year, that he was now presumed dead.

Born near Dundalk, Sergt.-Observer Macaulay was in his 25th year. He attended public school in Owen Sound as a young lad and then Markdale High School from which he graduated. He went to Sudbury and was employed for four years at the Falconbridge mine. He enlisted in August, 1940, and trained first at Brandon, Man., and then attended the Wireless School at Calgary. He then went to Paulson, Man., where he obtained his wings and in August, 1941, proceeded overseas.

He had been on active service in England for about a year when he was reported missing. He was well-known in this district and exceptionally popular.

During the week in which he lost his life he had made several trips over Germany in important raids over German cities, and from information received later it is thought that his plane was blasted out of the air, as there has never been any trace of him found. Some time ago a letter was received from the Tail Gunner in the plane, a man named Orndorf, whose home was at Ithaca, N.Y., and who was the only member of the crew to escape alive. He came down in German territory and remained in the country, living with Germans, for a period of seven weeks before he succeeded in making his escape to England. He later visited his people in the United States and is now back on operational duties with the R.C.A.F. Sergt. Macaulay was a member of the famous "All-Canadian" Squadron under the command of "Moose" Fulton, which made many daring raids over enemy territory. He was a fine type of airman, a fearless fighter, and held in the highest regard by his companions, particularly popular with the members of his own crew. Hope was held out for a long time that he might still be safe in enemy country, but now he has been officially reported dead.

Besides his parents there are three brothers, John in Owen Sound; Clarence and Roy in the Canadian forces, and four sisters, Mrs. L. Strange of Owen Sound; Mrs. W. Rodgers near Meaford; Mrs. Mel. Ward and Jean at home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Wm. H. Allen
Clifford and Muriel

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon of Markdale announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Eliza Edna, Reg. N., to Wilbert Sutcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Sutcliffe of Holland Centre, the marriage to take place the latter part of April.

United Church of Canada Kimberley Circuit

W. R. Buchanan, Pastor
11 a.m.—Epping
2.30 p.m.—New England
8.00 p.m.—Kimberley.

Received Contract To Sink Gaspe Wells

An agreement has been reached between Continental Petroleum Limited and Imperial Oil Limited and Wilfred Robert McMaster, drilling contractor, for the drilling of two wells on the \$5,000-acre property of the Continental firm in the Gaspe Peninsula, Paul Payette, president and general manager of Continental Petroleum Limited, announced yesterday.

One of the two wells will be drilled to a depth of 8,000 feet on the Galt Brook Dome and the second, to a depth of 2,500 feet in the immediate vicinity of an old well called P.O.T. No. 20 which has been flowing high gravity crude oil for the past 46 years.

Mr. Payette said that the 8,000-foot well on the Galt Brook Dome will be drilled with equipment and machinery owned by Imperial Oil Limited and leased to Continental Petroleum Limited for that purpose. All equipment for the well, which will now be known as C.P.L. No. 1 Well, is awaiting transportation facilities in Gaspe. Drilling equipment for the second well, which will bear the name of C.P.L. No. 2 Well, will be supplied by Mr. McMaster and will soon be transferred to Gaspe. Both wells will be drilled simultaneously.

The road has been opened from the road of International Paper Company to the wells and a bridge crossing Galt Brook has been completed. Mr. Payette further pointed out. Men are now clearing and leveling the drill site.

Other preliminary work includes the completion of the cookery and contractor's office headquarters, Mr. Payette said.

Mr. McMaster, has a vast experience in well drilling over a number of years in United States and Canada. He has already been in the Gaspe district with the working crew.

Mr. McMaster is a brother of Miss P. McMaster and Mrs. L. Piper of this place, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, former residents of Flesherton.

The Army and Navy United

Dear Mr. Colgan:
No doubt this will seem an odd letter for you to receive, especially when it concerns the army and navy. I will attempt to tell you how this came about.

I was admitted to a naval hospital here in the east. After spending a few days there I was sent to a military hospital. All this happened while I was busy trying to fight off the mumps. Imagine my surprise when I walked into the military hospital, when, who should I run into, but a boy from Goring. At that time he also had a nice face on him. He also had the mumps. His name is Robert Fitzsimmons, a gunner in the Artillery. We had quite a laugh at each other.

My first words to him were "Have you any copies of The Standard?" He went to his bed and turned back his mattress and there was a bunch of them staring me in the face. No more was said until I had read them all and then we had a long talk about things at home. In fact we are still talking and everything leads back to The Standard which you make possible for us fellows to get. We both want to join in thanking you for the paper which we receive regularly each week. It keeps us in touch with all the happenings around home which we are always interested in.

I have seen Alice Cutting once since coming here and she seems to be enjoying her work very well.

Well, Mr. Colgan, we will close for now, wishing you all the best and again thanking you for the paper.

Yours truly,
St. G. F. Scott, R.C.N.
Gar. R. C. T. Fitzsimmons, R.C.A.
Somewhere in Eastern Canada,
March 31st, 1943.

Engagement

Miss Sadie Dunnill announces the engagement of her sister, Eleanor Louise, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dunnill of St. Vincent, to John Bryan Goudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudy of Harkaway, the marriage to take place the middle of April.

Mrs. Oliver Hill

The death occurred early Monday morning of Mrs. Oliver Hill of Meaford in her sixty-third year. Mrs. Hill had not been in very good health for the past few months but was up and about on Sunday.

The late Mrs. Hill was christened Mabel, the daughter of Mrs. James Sewell and the late Mr. Sewell. She was united in marriage forty-three years ago to Oliver Hill, near Markdale. They farmed on the fourth line of St. Vincent until three years ago when they retired to live in Meaford.

Surviving are eleven children Lorne, Reginald, Harold, Wilbert, Earl, all of Meaford, Alvin of Hamilton and Kenneth of Toronto; Myrtle, Mrs. Wilfred Smith of Owen Sound; Vera, Mrs. Wesley Gilmore of Toronto, and Ruby, Mrs. W. Fred Smith of Barrie and Miss Eleanor Hill at home. Besides her mother there are two brothers and four sisters living: Richard of Euphrasia and P. Sewell of Rock Mills, Mrs. Robert Gawley, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Leslie Harper, all of Toronto.

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 .. \$377.00
Harry Shaw 1.00
\$378.00

WOBHOUSE

At time of writing we are having another winter; this time the April type bad, but we hope 'twill be short.

Several have tapped but, as yet, the season has been very poor. Dawson Petch returned from Meaford the first of the week where he has spent the winter, engaged with his uncle, Mr. Phil. Petch.

Garnet Walsh has returned home from Collingwood munitions and will not return.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Erskine of Temple Hill were guests last week of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley.

We are pleased to learn the Wilcox family are all recovering nicely from an attack of the flu. There's no fooling when three members of the family go down at once.

Mr. Newton Hutchinson met with a painful accident last Thursday while working in the bush. He had his foot badly cut, necessitating him to stay in the Markdale hospital for a few days to have it cared for. We hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Our mail courier has had bad roads to contend with. After several days' absence, he made the round trip on Saturday.

Glenn Mills left Monday to commence work for the summer months with Jack Hill near Markdale. He worked at the same place last year which speaks well for all concerned.

Elmer Ellis of Kimberley was a caller in our burg on Saturday.

Messrs. Newt. Smith and Newt. Hutchinson were helping Bert Merrifield of Riverdale with bush work last week.

Nelson Wilcox has buzzed some fine piles of wood for Frank Wiley and Will Lawson last week.

Lorne Fawcett of Hamilton was a visitor last week-end at his parental home here.

One evening, just at dusk, as Gordon Wiley was on his way to the mail box he came almost face to face with a fine big deer, getting as close as twenty feet. It showed fight and not until he spoke a second time to it did it move off and then at its own reluctant pace. The last he saw of it, it was still loitering along, apparently in no hurry. It surely gave him the feeling it was quite plain to see it was not deer season or else it might have been venison.

Emerson McCullough of Markdale was out on Monday last doing some work for Willard Wiley.

Red Cross Campaign Almost Completed

The drive for funds for the Canadian Red Cross Society in Markdale has not been completed. A few of the teams appointed for sections of the village have completed the canvass but there are others who have not yet started. We are hoping the work will be completed before our next issue so that we may publish a complete list of those giving. See that your name is on the list. See canvassers fall to call on you there is no good reason why you cannot call on C. R. King, the chairman, and leave your donation.

BORN

CLUGSTON—In Markdale hospital on Monday, April 5th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clugston, a son—Hugh Wiley.

ARTHURS—In Markdale hospital on Monday, April 5th, 1943, to Tpr. and Mrs. Henry Arthurs (nee Nettie Stewart), a son—William Michael.

BERKELEY

Mrs. Robt. McFadden spent the week-end with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Middleton have moved to Baxter where the former is employed by the C.P.R.

Mrs. Ewing Noble returned home after spending a week at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders, Alma, Muriel and Eldon Atkinson visited on Sunday with the latter's grandfather, Mr. Best, who is ill at his home near Proton.

Pte. Stan Tebbutt of Camp Borden spent the week-end at his home here.

EUGENIA

Maple syrup making is the order of the day in this community.

Mr. Geo. Stewart, who spent the winter months in Blind River district, has returned home.

The Red Cross Unit held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Frank Cairns on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith have moved from Collingwood back to their farm on the 5th line.

Congratulations to Mrs. Will Walker who has been appointed Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter. Her husband is master of the Masonic Lodge.

We extend our sympathy to the friends and relatives of the late Mrs. A. C. Hanley in their sad bereavement; also to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Magee in their hour of sorrow, caused by the passing of Mrs. Magee's sister, the late Miss Arnot.

Mrs. Ernie Proctor visited in Toronto for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Jamieson, who is quite seriously ill at present.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Francis Genoe on the sick list with Mrs. Wm. Kaitting of Flesherton, nursing her; also Mrs. Wm. Hislop ill with pneumonia with nurse M. Smith of Faversham in attendance. Mr. John Campbell is also on the sick list.

Word has been received that L.A. C. Argyle Martin is quite ill with mumps in the military hospital at Lawlor's Island, Halifax, N.S.

Tpr. Doug. Cairns of the Tank Corps at Camp Borden was home for the week-end.

Miss Irma Magee of Toronto spent the week-end at her parental home on the 5th line.

Mrs. Bert Magee spent a week with her daughter and other friends in Toronto.

Misses Mary and Isabel McKee and Mr. McCarthy of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee.

The Falconer family have moved from the Hawkin's home to the property of the late Thos. Gilliland.

Mr. Jacob Williams visited with his daughters in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Ted Campbell and little son, Myron, have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto. Her husband is in training in the army now.

Mrs. Cecil Magee has arrived home after spending the winter months in Toronto.

Bowles - Burrell

On Wednesday afternoon, April 7th, at 3 o'clock an interesting wedding took place at First United Church parsonage, Owen Sound, when Mary Burrell, only daughter of Mrs. Wesley Winterburn and the late George Burrell, became the bride of William D. Bowles, youngest son of Mrs. Agnes Bowles and the late Samuel Bowles. Rev. S. E. Annis officiated.

The bride was gowned in a street-length winston blue silk dress with navy accessories. She wore an artificial orange blossom corsage which was worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Stephenson, fifty-three years ago. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Eileen Summers, who wore flowered silk with matching accessories. Pat Weber attended the groom.

The wedding supper was served by the bride's cousin, Mrs. John Bowles, and Mrs. Nellie Gillies. The young couple left for a trip to Shelburne and Oshawa. On their return they will reside at Vandeleur.

McClellan - Osbourne

A quiet wedding took place at Brampton on Saturday, April 3rd, 1943, when Trooper Delmar McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McClellan of Brampton, formerly of Flesherton, was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Osbourne of Noranda, Que., at the home of the groom's parents. Capt. Silcox of Brampton performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. John Styles of Toronto. The young couple were supported by the groom's brother, Rhesa and Mrs. McClellan.

Following the wedding dinner the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to the home of the bride's parents at Noranda, Que.

The groom is a member of the 25th Tank Battalion, formerly the Grey & Simcoe Foresters.

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 Service.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Church Parade: "B" Co'y., Reserve, Grey & Simcoe Foresters.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.
(At the school)
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Singing of the hymns we all love.
Subject: "In what is your hope?"
(Psalm 31: 24)
WELCOME!

Grey County Home

(By An Inmate)
This is a well conducted home,
No one could well complain,
With warmth, rest, with plenty of food,
A man has all to gain.
With electric lights and radio
And papers for to read;
A sitting room, a smoking room,
What more could a human need?
Good food and plenty for us all,
A great variety too;
There is a choice in every meal
And they are not a few.
The women who are working here
Keep things all looking smart
And it is truly said of women
They play a splendid part.
The men are very chummy,
And brotherly too, I find,
And give a helping hand to all
And otherwise are kind.
The manager is a busy man,
Industrious and kind;
He and his wife are very good
No better could we find.
They think of comforts for the men
And all who are concerned.
They have a good name from us all,
Which they have rightly earned.
So viewing things from all viewpoints
This is a splendid home;
I could not find a better one
Wherever I might roam.
HAVE YOU RENEWED?