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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Eileen Kinney of Galt was a visitor at her home in town. Tr. C. E. Stoddart of Dundurn, Sask., is home on a furlough. Miss Marion Noble was home from Owen Sound over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk spent Saturday in Toronto on business. Mrs. E. B. Stewart of Galt is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thibodeau. Mrs. Harold Bird of Galt is a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alton.

Laverne Adams spent the week-end with his friend, Albert McConnell, at Killyth. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of London visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White. Miss Ila Bennett will take the service in the Gospel Workers' Church at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Whitney of Toronto visited with his parents and other friends here over the week-end. Mr. Fred Stoddart of Hamilton was a Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart. Misses Mazie Bussey and Terry Somerville of Toronto spent the week-end with the former's parents here.

Rev. J. R. Bythell and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn are attending the Synod meeting being held in London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagles and Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagles.

Pte. Elizabeth Carefoot, C.W.A.C., on leave from duty at Ottawa, visited at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carefoot.

Miss Eileen Thompson of Stayner spent Sunday with her mother here. Along with Mrs. Thompson and Pat she visited friends at Caledon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walden and three daughters of Toronto spent Mothers' Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walden.

Mrs. Lorne Adams, Glen, Leo and Ruth visited last week with Mrs. Adams' father and sister, Mr. Elvage and Mr. and Mrs. Weid of Delaware, Ont.

Mr. Bert Wilson, who is attending the Owen Sound Collegiate, visited with relatives here before going to his home on Manitoulin Island for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett, Mrs. Russell Freeman, Mrs. F. J. Ritchie and Mr. W. R. Graham attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Webb at Schomberg on Thursday.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins were Mr. Lorne Perkins and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Rollinson and son, Garry, and Mr. Ivan Perkins of Toronto.

Mr. David McLaren and Mr. Mervin Long of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. A. Acheson. Mr. McLaren also visited with the Breadner family at Temple Hill.

Mrs. A. Brown returned home last week from Toronto where she had spent the winter months. While in the city she met with an accident which still compels her to carry an arm in a sling.

Mrs. Harry David, a highly esteemed resident of Berkeley, passed away suddenly early Wednesday evening. She was not well for some months but her condition was not considered critical.

Mrs. J. F. McTaggart and son, Teddy, attended the marriage of the former's brother, L.A.C. E. A. (Ted) Cargill to Margaret Joan Mattia of Toronto on Saturday last. The young couple will reside in Montreal where the groom is stationed at present.

The funeral of the late Philip Kelley was held in Owen Sound Thursday morning last. Rev. Father Nolan of this place had charge of the services in St. Mary's Church. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery. Messrs. A. J. Norris and John Murphy of this place and Messrs. E. C. Sperean and Jos. McIlinden, with two other Owen Sound men were the pallbearers.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. Paul Rumball, minister of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, on being successful in passing his year in the Theological Course at Knox College, Toronto. At the Convocation in April he was presented with the Archibald McArthur Scholarship, being the second award in his class in Greek. Mr. Rumball not only carried on his course at College but at the same time was pastor of Markdale, Priceville and Swinton Park Churches, coming from Toronto on week-ends to take the services.

Born

ANDERSON—In Brantford on Friday, April 30th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson (nee Greta Elliott) a son.

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—Eyes tested and glasses supplied. Can duplicate any broken lens. Our prices are very moderate. Consult D. Campbell, the Optometrist, at Marshall's Drug store next Tuesday.

Ken Gemmel Pins Wing On Son, Keith

Flight Lieut. Ken S. Gemmel, adjutant at the Ottawa area recruiting office of the R.C.A.F., had the great honour of pinning the air gunner's badge on his son, Keith, at No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli quite recently.

Keith, who has attained his 18th year, was born here, attended school and made many friends while the family home was in Markdale. He was a member of the Citizens' Band before going to Ottawa to join the Air Force.

On the same day Mr. Gemmel was given the privilege of pinning the wing on Ross McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFadden of near Berkeley.

Markdale Is High In Grey Loan Objective

In order to reach the objectives set by the Grey County War Loan Committee the urban centres in the County are required to invest the following amount for each individual: Hanover \$82.00; Meaford \$78.00; Durham \$74.00; Dundalk \$65.00; Markdale \$96.00; Fiesherton \$87.00; Neustadt \$60.00; Chatsworth \$92.00; Shallow Lake \$31.00. Sarawak is the highest of the townships with \$102.00 per head and the lowest is Proton with \$19.00. Normanby is \$22.00; Holland \$26.00; Artemesia \$44.00; Euphrasia \$35.00; Glenelg \$30.00. As at Monday evening, Hanover, with \$348,350 subscribed, tops the County with \$104 per head; Fiesherton \$44,050 with \$96 for each individual; Markdale \$57,650 or \$74 per head. Neustadt has \$26,000 or an average of \$63. Meaford's average is \$50 with a total of \$130,650.

Talked To Rotarians At Tuesday Meeting

Mr. F. W. Rayfield of the Ontario Farm Service Force was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening. He told of the many attempts to establish utopian states on the earth in by-gone days and suggested that the proposed new deals being suggested for the immediate future would meet the same fate as all others in the past. His address was full of information and was much enjoyed. Merv. Richards introduced him and Frank Sawyer thanked him on behalf of the Club. Next week's meeting will take the form of a Ladies' Night. On June 8th a picture, "Bacon for Britain," will be the program for a Farmers' Night at Holland Centre.

ROSEDALE

(Held over from last week) Land operations are very slow, but we hope for warmer weather now.

Mrs. Carman Caswell spent a day with Toronto friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Menary and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clarke of Lily Oak.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smart of Barhead, Mrs. Geo. Boyes and Ernie of St. Vincent.

Sorry to hear Mr. George Wyvill lost a horse recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family and Miss Audrey Semple visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Ramage. Master Austin returned home with them.

Mrs. Herb. Lemon and Betty visited with Mrs. Ernest Smart and girls. Misses Eleanor Lemon and Isabel Caswell visited with the Menary sisters.

Mrs. John Menary and Teddy spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Cochran McCauley of Lily Oak.

A social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Williamson recently.

We all will be glad to hear of Mrs. Norman McInnis' improvement in health in the near future.

PLEASANT VALLEY

(Intended for last week) Mrs. Victor Ward and Marie of Fergus are spending a week with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodgkinson, Ronald and Donna visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Wodehouse.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tolton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and family of Harkaway.

Mr. Ernest Bradley of the highway visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McInnis, Garfield and Alvin, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McInnis of Euphrasia. Garfield remained for a few days to help with some ploughing.

L.A.C. Ross McFadden of Mont Joli, Que. visited a few days last week at his parental home here. Miss Letta McInnis of Markdale spent the week-end at the McInnis home here.

Markdale Boy Advances In Oil Company Service

The following item taken from the Imperial Oil Review refers to a former Markdale boy, the son of the late Angus Macpherson, who, for a number of years was in the Wm. Lucas & Co. bank here and who was Village Clerk for years. Mr. Macpherson jr. is a cousin of Mrs. L. G. Campbell of this place. The Review's item follows:

Mr. G. L. Macpherson was appointed Chief Engineer of Imperial Oil Limited on January 1st of this year, succeeding Mr. Thomas Montgomery who has retired.

Mr. Macpherson was born in Markdale, Ont. After attending Public School in Markdale, he went to Toronto for his High School education, attending University of Toronto schools. In 1914 he entered the University of Toronto to study Mechanical Engineering. In December of 1916 he left the University to join the Royal Naval Air Service, and in the following May he qualified as Flight Lieutenant and was attached to a night bombing squadron in France.

In May 1919 Mr. Macpherson returned to Canada and went back to Toronto University. In 1920 he was graduated in Mechanical Engineering.

His first two jobs each lasted a year. Neither offered the scope his abilities warranted and in the latter part of 1923 he offered his services to Thomas Montgomery, Chief Engineer of Imperial Oil Limited. His application appealed to Mr. Montgomery and he was hired and set to work to the drafting room as were all junior engineers. The Company's engineering department was expanding under the task of designing new refineries, and most of Mr. Macpherson's early efforts went into the design of the refinery then being built in Calgary.

It was about 1925 when Mr. Montgomery decided that George Macpherson should pay some attention to designing the equipment necessary to carry out on the greatly magnified scale of manufacturing, the processes developed in the Company's laboratories. He did well at this—so well that soon his work involved most of the duties of head Designing Engineer. Mr. Macpherson still felt that he needed to know more about his work, and in 1930 he was given leave of absence to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a course in the more advanced details of oil refinery design. Returning from M.I.T., Mr. Macpherson devoted his time to the development of the Company's refinery equipment, and in September of 1935 was appointed Assistant Chief Engineer in charge of the Engineering Development Department, which position he has held until his present appointment.

Mr. Macpherson, starting from a junior position like so many others in the organization who have reached positions of senior responsibility, has, through his close association with Mr. Montgomery, accumulated a very broad training. This training is not by any means restricted to engineering and its application to the oil industry, but it also carries with it a thorough understanding of all problems relating to labour and which will be of great value to Mr. Macpherson in his larger field of activities.

Final In Quiz Contest In South Grey

The inspectorate of South Grey was divided into nine units as follows: Hanover and Durham, each a unit; Fiesherton, Markdale and Dundalk together as a unit, and the six townships, Artemesia, Bentinck, Egremont, Glenelg, Normanby, and Proton, each a unit. There were three groups called, A, B, and C, A being the highest, B next and C the lowest. The three winners from the various units were as follows: Hanover, Frances Paterson, Wilfred Karl, Helen Davis; Durham, Patricia Kress, Joyce Henry, Jalma Sharpe; from the Fiesherton, Markdale and Dundalk unit, Blaine Pickles, Barrie Thurston and Marjorie Richardson; Artemesia, Douglas Oliver, Ruth Smith, Clare McLean; Bentinck, Muriel Schmidt, Reginald Pratt, Calvin McDonald; Egremont, Yvonne Brown, Mona Long, Eleanor Aitken; Glenelg, Marjorie Timmins, John Black, John Bell; Normanby, Jean Schenk, Harry Hickling, Murray Hermiton; Proton, Alice Haw, Merrill Thompson and Isabel McVicar.

The winners were selected at Durham on Saturday last, 8th, and were as follows: A, Patricia Kress of the Durham Public School, Mr. Noble's room; B, Harry Hickling of No. 8, Normanby, taught by Mr. Aubrey Love, and the C winner was John Bell of No. 9, Glenelg, taught by Miss Jean Scott.

The meetings, which, of course, were intended to create enthusiasm for the Victory Loan, were well attended and were a great success.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilda Frances, to Mr. Dalton G. Neil, son of Mrs. Neil and the late Mr. Herb. Neil of Heathcote, the wedding to take place quietly in May.

Inquest Held On Friday Afternoon Last

Dr. R. L. Carefoot, coroner, was in charge of the inquest held on Friday afternoon last to determine as to the cause of the death of the late Philip Kelley. Crown Attorney Birnie of Owen Sound was present and assisted in conducting the inquest. The jury was made up of Messrs. Stanley York, Ross Alcox, M. C. Richards, J. A. Crowston and W. J. Colgan, Foreman. Considerable evidence was heard and the following verdict rendered at the close of the hearing:

"We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Philip Kelley, find that his death was accidental. We also find that the absence of tail lights on the Fawcett car, which was parked partly on the line of traffic, was contributory to the accident."

Markdale Rotary Club Officers for 1943-44

President—H. Borinsky
Secretary—M. K. Evans
Treasurer—A. J. Norris
Editor of "The Cog"—M. C. Richards

Directors—Past President, W. J. Messenger, J. A. Hamilton, A. E. Hunt, Dr. J. A. McArthur, T. Tuck

In Memoriam

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Annie Jane Campbell, who entered into rest May 12th, 1942.

God knew that she was suffering, That the hills were hard to climb, And He said, "Tired one, give Me thy hand," And whispered, "Peace be thine." Husband and Family.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 5 cents per line for each insertion; minimum charge 25 cts.

Mixed Dance in Rocklyn Hall on Friday, May 21st. Auspices Agricultural Society. Admission 35 cents.

DANCING—Orange Hall, Markdale, Saturday night, May 15, 8.30 to 11.45 o'clock. Round and square. Admission 25 cents.

DANCE—Arena Hall—Markdale, Friday, May 14th—auspices A.Y.P. A. Music by Hartley's. Round and Square Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission 25 cents.

A sale of Home-made Baking and other articles, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Tuck on Friday afternoon, May 21st.

Radio Night, presented by the Heaven and Home choir of Calvary Church, Owen Sound, will be held in Holland Centre, United Church on Tuesday, May 18th, at 8.15 p.m. Auspices of the W.A. Come and enjoy a musical feast with this well-known Radio Choir. Silver collection.

WOULD YOU GRANT THESE DIVORCES? A full page of problems facing divorce judges...in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (May 16) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times...will bring to your attention the case of the wife who served her toothless husband nothing but tough beefsteak; the wife who was forced to salute her spouse, and others equally unusual. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Mrs. C. P. MacGregor

Mrs. Mary Mercer MacGregor, wife of Rev. Charles P. MacGregor, pastor of the Penacook (N.H.) Baptist Church and General Secretary of the New Hampshire Council of Religious Education, died April 21, after an illness of about a year and a half. Mrs. MacGregor's home at the time of her marriage was in British Columbia. She had taught for several years in the schools of British Columbia, studied art in Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, and was part-time instructor in Peddie Institute for a year and a half. They were married while Mr. MacGregor was pastor of Bergen Point Baptist Church, Bayonne, N. J. Besides the widow, Mrs. MacGregor is survived by two daughters and one son. Mrs. MacGregor was later associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, the First Baptist Church, Pittsfield; Second Baptist Church, Lawrence, and First Baptist Church, Manchester.

Greatly interested in temperance reform and in missionary endeavor, Mrs. MacGregor frequently spoke before religious conventions on both of these topics.

Mrs. MacGregor was a daughter of the late James S. Mercer who went to Chilliwack, B.C., more than 50 years ago.

IRISH LAKE

(Intended for last week) Misses Agnes and Blanche and Mr. Ed. Sweeney, who are employed at Brantford, spent Easter with their parents here.

Miss Lorna Leitch is at present visiting with friends in Markdale. The teacher, Mrs. Frank Collinson, spent Easter vacation at her home in Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Eagles visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson.

Mr. Lister Sullivan of Toronto and Mr. Vincent Moore of Holland Centre spent a week-end with the Sullivan family a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncan and family and Mr. Willard McWhinney visited Sunday with friends at Bosnor, Meaford and Owen Sound.

Mr. Cecil Moore of Holland Centre spent the Easter vacation with his sister, Mrs. Bill Sullivan.

Due to inclement weather conditions, seeding operations in this vicinity have been greatly retarded.

HARKAWAY

(Held over from last week) Rev. T. M. Murray of Owen Sound officiated at the Easter Sunday service in the United Church, when the quarterly Communion service was also held. The pastor, Mr. Robert Watt, assisted Mr. Murray in the distribution of the elements and also gave the right hand of fellowship to nine new members, who were received into full membership of the church. Rev. Murray gave a splendid message on the resurrection of our Lord and revealed that the Lord Jesus never thrust Himself upon anyone. If we want Him and His Salvation we may have Him but if we do not want Him we do not need to receive Him. The results of our choice are consequential of course. To those who receive Him, He abides with all the way. This service was well attended and the choir selection was well rendered and received.

The Sunday School was resumed again last Sunday with a splendid attendance. Next Sunday the Sunday School will have charge of the Mothers' day service in the church, with a number of the scholars taking part.

The prayer meeting will begin again on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock and the meeting this week will be held in the Sunday School room. Mr. John Lawson, with a committee of helpers, will have charge of this service when the pastor, Mr. Watt, will bring a message.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Bythell, Minister
Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service.

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

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
10 a.m.—Markdale Sunday School
11 a.m.—Priceville Service.
3 p.m.—Swinton Park Service.
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject: "Why Aren't Christians Happier?" (Phillips 4:4)
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.

WELCOME!
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
SINGING OF THE HYMNS WE LOVE

Subject: Psalm 1. "The ungodly are like chaff—their way shall perish". Why is this so?
WELCOME!

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.
Tues. May 18th: Radio Night with Heaven and Home choir of Calvary Church, Owen Sound. Auspices W. A. Silver collection.

HARKAWAY—
Sunday School, 1.30 p.m.
Worship Service, 2.45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday, 8.30 p.m.

BERKELEY—
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m.
Worship Service, 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.S. Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.
Enter into His courts with Thanksgiving and into His House with praise.

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.

BERKELEY

(Intended for last week.) Miss Elsie Caswell returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending the past week with her parents.

Miss Eleanor Boyd of Toronto visited recently with her sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fitzsimmons and three children moved from Markdale last week to the Fitzsimmons farm.

Several relatives from here attended the funeral last Thursday in Owen Sound of Mrs. Dave Redfern. Word has been received from three of the local boys overseas, namely, E. J. Baile, Manley Quinn and Wilson Ransome, saying they have received the cigarettes sent from S. S.

The Berkeley United Church held a very impressive and inspiring service on Easter Sunday morning when the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ was commemorated by the quarterly communion service. Rev. T. M. Murray of Owen Sound officiated at the Communion Service, assisted by the pastor, Mr. Robert Watt. Two little ones were baptized and six new members received into full fellowship of the church. Rev. Murray gave a very inspiring message. Mrs. O. Richardson of Woodstock rendered a very fine solo, entitled, "All the Way to Calvary", and the Young Peoples' choir rendered "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

The Y.P.S. of the United Church held their meeting on Wednesday evening in the Sunday School room. The young people enjoyed a very spirited season of chorus singing with Miss Isabel McMullen of Holland Centre leading. Mrs. O. Richardson of Woodstock gave a very interesting object message. There were thirty-eight present.

The United Church Sunday School has started off with a bang and the attendances so far are evidence of a good year ahead. Mr. Dave Bradley makes a very efficient superintendent and his staff of teachers and officers is giving him splendid co-operation. Many rewards for attendance are being given much to the delight of all the scholars. Our aim is to reach the attendance of fifty. Come and help put us over the top.

TRY STANDARD WANT ADS. — THEY SELL YOUR CLOSURE!



FATHER PRESENTS SON WITH WING

Flight Lieutenant K. S. Gemmel presents an air gunner's wing to his son, Sergeant Keith P. Gemmel, at a recent wings parade at the R.C.A.F. Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont Joli, Que. Sergeant Gemmel was sworn in by his father at the Ottawa recruiting centre when he joined the Air Force. —(R.C.A.F. Photo.)