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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ray Grace visited with friends in Toronto recently.

Mrs. J. Ward of Toronto is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. A. Brown.

Miss Marion Noble was home from Owen Sound for the week-end.

Dr. Robt. McCullough of Erin was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Neely of Florida has arrived to spend the summer months in the Hill home.

Mr. Fred McEachnie of Toronto is a visitor with his mother, Mrs. A. McEachnie.

Master Barry Ackles of Toronto is visiting with his little cousin, Miss Eunice Colgan.

Mrs. S. E. Annis of Owen Sound is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong visited with the latter's parents at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan and Eunice visited on Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Miss Lillian Hamilton of Owen Sound was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer.

Trp. Clifford Hartley of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Marguerite.

Miss Margaret Dundas of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dundas.

Miss Vida McArthur of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her parents, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson of Hamilton were week-end visitors with friends in the village and district.

Pte. Clifford Taylor and bride of Prince George, B.C., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright at Berkeley.

Lieut. F. D. Sawyer of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters (Reserve Army) has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and Miss Jean spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Wright and Donald at Seaford.

Grey County Dept. of Agriculture asked for thirty-eight western farm helpers for the county and have been allotted twenty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sutton of Flesherton and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pedlar of Portlaw were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright of Berkeley.

Mrs. J. E. Baker of Thornhill visited over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. David Harris, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Miss Wilda Walters, nurse-in-training at Guelph General hospital and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dowzer of Toronto are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters at Berkeley.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows' lodge held Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual Decoration Service at Markdale Cemetery on Sunday, July 18.

Miss Mildred Cullis spent a few days in Toronto last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson and attended the marriage of Miss Eva Daw to Mr. A. Elieff on Saturday, June 19th.

Mr. Oliver Lepard, owner of a lot adjoining the pumping station property, has offered the use of the same in connection with the swimming pool in the making, should it be necessary to make the project better.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hale and Miss Helen Hale of Sudbury spent a few days with the King and Burnside families in town. They are holidaying for a couple of weeks at Wasaga Beach and are accompanied by Miss Gwen Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae, Russell, Mildred and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tolton, Wayne and Barbara visited Trp. Arnold Rae at Camp Borden hospital on Sunday. Arnold had an appendicitis operation a week ago and is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gault and daughter, Merle, Mrs. Wm. Leonard, Mrs. Mervin Dahan and daughter, Marian of Warton, Sgt. and Mrs. Torrance Gardner of Halifax and Mr. Lindsay Gardner of Meaford were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson on Tuesday.

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.

Told Markdale Rotarians Of British Columbia

Mr. G. O. Nesbitt, manager of the Owen Sound branch of the Bank of Montreal, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club meeting held Monday evening. For a number of years he had resided in the western province and he knew what he was talking about.

British Columbia's people are mostly of British birth or descent and are intensely loyal to Britain. He said that, had Speaker Clark of Ontario Legislature belonged to British Columbia Legislature when he said the foolish things credited to him at Detroit, he would be immediately asked for his resignation.

The Japanese provides one of the province's greatest problems. They had gained control of the fishing business but this has been taken from them and they will never be permitted to come back in such large numbers after the war. If the Dominion government desires to have a Japanese population they will have to make provision for most of them outside British Columbia. The Chinese make better citizens.

The Alaska highway and other war work has made the western coast an important part of the British and United States war defences. He told of his contacts with the Doukobores, who should have been permitted to remain in Europe.

Chilliwak, B.C., was known to the speaker and he was a neighbor of the late Wm. Jackman, a former Markdale boy, who established the first newspaper there. He also knew Mr. Alex. Mercer, another Markdale man, who made good in the Chilliwak valley.

The speaker was introduced by Ed. Colgan and thanked by Maurice Evans.

Sunday School Convention Held At Flesherton

The annual Sunday School convention for Artemesia, Markdale and Flesherton was held in St. John's Church, Flesherton on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 17th, with Mrs. A. G. Neelands of Mona Road, Leadership Training convener for the Ontario R. E. C. as the guest speaker. She gave addresses at both sessions, led the discussion period and gave inspiring leadership to the convention.

Other speakers were Rev. G. K. McMillan, Rev. Dr. G. L. Mercer, Rev. J. R. Bythell and Rev. N. E. Caswell. A demonstration in teaching primaries was given by Miss Dorothy Boyd. Several vocal and musical numbers were rendered by children under the leadership of Mrs. Dr. Milne. The president, W. J. Messenger, presided. The following officers were elected:

President, Mr. W. J. Messenger
Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Martin
Sec.-Treas., Howard I. Graham
Children's Supt., Miss Dorothy Boyd
Girls' Work, Mrs. R. B. Keyes
Boys' Work, Rev. C. D. Cox
Young Peoples' Work, Rev. Paul Rumball
Adult Dept., Mr. J. Brackenbury
Home Dept., Miss T. Hutchinson
Teacher Training, Rev. R. B. Keyes
Missionary, Rev. J. R. Bythell
Temperance, Rev. N. E. Caswell

Twenty-two candidates commenced writing their High School Entrance examinations this Thursday morning in the local school.

The following pupils from the Markdale Public School have been granted their High School Entrance standing on their year's work by the High School Entrance Board and are thus relieved from writing the Entrance examinations: Doreen Alcock, Marion Beaton, Mary Lepard, Teresa MacMillan, Melville York.

Considerable attention is being paid to the exhibits in the corner window of the Perkins Hardware store. Two beautiful shields won by the pupils of Mrs. Hunt's and Miss McLoughry's rooms, respectively for first prizes in choruses at the recent Musical Festival in Owen Sound are on display. Markdale Public School pupils did exceptionally well at the Festival under the direction of their music teacher, Mrs. MacFicking. There are also magazine racks made by each boy in Grades VII and VIII in our local public school. These are very attractive pieces of furniture and the boys are to be commended on their splendid workmanship.

Help For Farmers To Be Provided By Town Citizens

Last week the Farm Labour Department held a meeting at Owen Sound relative to harvest and haying help. It was decided that Farm Commandos, composed of Business, Professional and Labor men, should be organized. These would, upon request, go out to farms where help was needed during haying and harvesting operations.

The men, selected to organize the urban people and accept telephone calls from farmers needing help, are:

Chatsworth, Allan Findlay.
Clarksburg - Thornbury, Rotary Club, Bruce Hamilton.
Dundalk, Community Club, Dr. A. D. McAllister, Frank Macintyre.
Durham, Rotary Club, B. H. Willis.
Flesherton, Dick Richards, Ken Betts.
Hanover, Kinsmen Club, H. B. Brunt.
Markdale, Rotary Club, Ross Alcock, Dept. of Agriculture.
Meaford, Rotary Club, Frank Secord, Walter Chapple.
Owen Sound, Board of Trade, Selective Service.

The wages have been set at a minimum of 25 cents per hour. Some men may be able to go to the farm from 6 p.m. to dark. Others for one-half day or even one day.

There may be some farmers who feel that this help would not be too satisfactory. True all work cannot be done by these men but many jobs such as hoeing, cocking hay, stooking, etc. can be performed after a little demonstration. Any help, however, will materially assist in the haying and harvesting work. Before condemning, try the Commandos. You will be surprised what they can do. We want to help during your rush haying and harvesting time this year. Will you allow us to help?

RATION NEWS

Farmers may receive ration coupons to feed extra hired help they may have during the busy season. But applications will not be considered for less than 12 meals—that is if you will have one man for 4 days or if you will have 12 men for 1 meal or 6 men for 2 meals, etc., you will receive an extra allowance of all the rationed commodities. In making application to the Local Ration Board at Flesherton, state definitely how many men you expect to have and how long you will have them, also state for what particular work the men are being hired—for example, to help with so many acres of hay, harvest so many acres of wheat, for threshing, silo filling or wood-cutting. If you make your own butter or slaughter your own meat, no extra ration coupons will be allowed for these.

Anyone storing meat in lockers must report to the Local Ration Board at Flesherton before June 30 the quantity of rationed meat they have in storage over and above 8 lbs. per person in the household. It will be necessary to enclose with the statement sufficient coupons from the ration books of the locker-holder and his household to cover the quantity of meat in excess of the 8 lbs. allowed each person, at the rate of 1 coupon for each 2 lbs. of meat. But if it is not necessary to send in more than half of the total meat coupons attached to the ration books of the locker-holder and his household.

Sugar, tea and coffee coupons 9 and 10 are valid June 24.

Butter coupons 16 and 17 become valid June 24th and will expire July 31st. Coupons 12-15 are now valid and will expire June 30th.

Meat coupons 1-4 are now valid. Coupons No. 5 become valid June 24th. Coupons 1-3 will expire on June 30th. Coupons 4 and 5 will expire July 31st.

Conservatives Will Hold Convention In Flesherton

The Progressive Conservative Association of South Grey has announced a nominating convention to be held in Flesherton on Thursday evening, July 1st. Hon. George Drew is to be the guest speaker. Delegates are being chosen, three from each polling place, to select a candidate to contest the riding in the coming Provincial election. Several names have been suggested as possible candidates but nothing definite will be known until the selection has been made.

Elieff - Daw

In St. Paul's Anglican Church, Willard Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, June 19th, 1943, at 4.30, Miss Evelyn Alice Daw, formerly of Markdale, became the bride of Mr. Anthony Elieff of Toronto. Rev. Morley was the officiating clergyman.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Oscar Walden, was attired in a floor-length white sheer gown, with high neck line, buttoned down the back and full skirt and wore a finger-tip veil with halo. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses, bouvardia and white sweet peas.

Miss Mildred Cullis of Markdale, wearing floor-length pink sheer with high neckline, was maid of honour and Miss Helen Tromba of Toronto, cousin of the groom, attired in floor-length Alice blue sheer with lace trimming was bridesmaid. Both the attendants wore shoulder-length veils and carried bouquets of pink carnations, sweet peas and baby's breath. Mr. Alex. Elieff, brother of the groom, was best man and Mr. John Gilarski was usher.

Wedding music was supplied by the organist of the church.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tromba, Kenneth Avenue.

For travelling the bride donned navy blue sheer, trimmed with white organdy and wore a white wool coat with white accessories and corsage of white roses.

Following a short honeymoon the bride and groom will reside on Bellwoods Avenue.

Brady - Masdin

A quiet wedding took place in St. Mark's Chapel, Toronto, when Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Masdin, became the bride of Wallace Goldwin Brady, only son of Mrs. Thomas Neely and the late Mr. B. Brady. Rev. Mr. Tucker officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white street-length dress with matching hat, shoulder-length veil and a corsage of red roses. Miss Iry Lindley, as maid of honour, wore blue sheer with white accessories and a corsage of Queen Mary roses. Mr. Art. Schick was best man.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Ewing, her mother received in a two-piece rose dress and a corsage of pink roses, assisted by the groom's mother, in navy blue with a similar corsage.

After a short honeymoon the couple will live on Nairn Avenue. They are visiting with relatives in Markdale and district this week.

Brown - Bennett

On Wednesday, June 16th, at the United Church parsonage, Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Euphrasia, became the bride of James Henry Brown of Markdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown of Euphrasia. Rev. N. E. Caswell performed the ceremony.

The young couple have taken up their residence in Markdale.

Married in England



G.N.R. G. THOMPSON AND BRIDE

Gunner Garnet L. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson who were married at St. Andrew's Church in Eastbourne, Sussex, England, on Saturday, April 17th, 1943, by Rev. F. A. Macintosh. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson of Hamilton, formerly of Euphrasia, and the bride was Miss Peggy G. Stace, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stace of Eastbourne.

D. E. McAllister

In ill health since early in April followed by a heart condition and bronchitis D. E. McAllister passed away in St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto on Friday, June 11th.

The late Mr. McAllister was born in Listowel 66 years ago and 37 years ago was united in marriage to Gertrude Tebbutt of this district. They resided in Owen Sound until about 13 years ago when they moved to Toronto. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. C. V. Moon of Detroit. He was a member of Perth Avenue United Church in Toronto. Interment was made in the city.

Mrs. Roy Lever

Word was received here Wednesday evening of the sudden death in Toronto of Mrs. Roy Lever, formerly Miss Leta Hill, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hill and the late Solomon Hill of Orange Valley. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Saturday afternoon from the home of her brother, Mr. Gordon Hill, Orange Valley, to Markdale Cemetery.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

10 a.m. sharp—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
The Sacrament of our Lord's Supper. "Christ was once offered (Heb. 9: 28). Thus we "Do this in remembrance of Him" who "His Own Self bare our sins in His Own Body on the Tree (1st Pet. 2: 24).
3.00 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.
The Sacrament of our Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Subject: "One of Hitler's victorious victims—The Story of Niemöller". (Acts 4: 13)
God Says: (Matt. 7: 13)
"Broad is the way that leads to Destruction and many go in thereat". Are you on the "Broad Way"?

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Bythell, L.Th., Rector

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.

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.

HARRAWAY—
Sunday School, 1.30 p.m.
Worship Service, 2.45 p.m.
Y.P.S. Thursday, 8.30 p.m.

BERKELEY—
Sunday School, 11.00 a.m.
Worship Service, 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.S. Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.

It has been announced recently by the Dominion Government that Dominion Day will be observed officially on July 1st, not July 5th as previously announced.

Mrs. Albert I. Thompson

The sudden death of Mrs. Albert I. Thompson occurred at her late residence in Meaford early Wednesday morning, June 16th, 1943. The deceased was in her 77th year, being born February 14th, 1866, and although affected with heart trouble for almost a year, was active and about her household duties till she passed away.

The late Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Sarah Jane Bradburn, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bradburn of Cartwright township, Durham County.

She was united in marriage to her now bereaved husband, Albert I. Thompson, on February 19th, 1895, and came as a bride to make her home on the 7th line, Euphrasia, three miles south of Rockly where they resided for 43 years. Five years ago they moved to Harkaway and then leaving there they took up residence in Meaford where they have resided for the past year and a half.

Mrs. Thompson had been a true member of the United Church of Canada of late years, having joined the Methodist church some fifty years ago.

Being of a quiet disposition she was extremely devoted to her husband and family. She will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends as she was always willing to lend a helping hand in time of need.

Those left to mourn her passing are her husband, one son, Elmer, at home and two daughters, Etta (Mrs. Harry Beckerley of Grimsby) and Louella (Mrs. Leslie Fawcett of the 7th line, St. Vincent); eight grandchildren; two brothers, Wm. T. T. Bradburn of Quill Lake, Sask., and J. Wesley Bradburn of Blackstock. Two daughters predeceased her a number of years ago. Four sisters and two brothers have also predeceased her.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Friday afternoon, June 18th, to New England cemetery. Service was held in New England United Church at 2.30, conducted by Mr. W. R. Buchanan, assisted by Rev. Mr. Farquharson of Meaford United Church. The pall-bearers at the house service were Pte. Donald Beckerley, Vernon Fawcett, Wm. Fitzsimmons, Joe Bradburn, Thomas Lanktree and Norman Ormsby and at the graveside Robt. Clarke, Will Clugston, Harold Breadner, Pte. Donald Beckerley, Verne Fawcett and Wm. Fitzsimmons. The flower bearers were eight children from Sligo school.

There were many beautiful floral tributes which included: wreath from the husband and family; sprays, the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradburn sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Ian McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Thompson and family, The Marshall Street Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzsimmons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. G. McKittrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKittrick, Miss Mary Birch, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, The Employees of Stanley Knight Ltd., The Maple Leaf Sewing Circle of Thornbury, New England Ladies' Aid and Women's Institute.

Friends from a distance at the funeral were Mr. James Byers, a brother-in-law; Mr. J. W. Bradburn, Mr. Joe Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forder and children, Mrs. W. Forder and Mrs. Osmond Wright, all of Blackstock; Mr. Rupert Byers of Bowmanville.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

Bible School, 10.30 a.m.
Morning Service, 11.00 a.m.
Subject: "The Christians' Reasonable Service."
Evening Service, 8.00 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. O. Bell, Ontario Temperance Federation.
Mid-week meetings, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the church.

BORN

BALL—In East General Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, July 19th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ball (nee Ellen Parker) of 543 Millwood Ave., Toronto, a daughter—Linda Mary Ellen.