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## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Norma Dennison was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Eida Kinney of Galt is a visitor at the home of her parents.

Mr. Arthur Grubbe spent the week-end at his home in Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Helen Ann and Rae are holidaying at Port Egin.

Miss Annie Bowler of Hamilton is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. Wes. Bowler.

Serg.-Major A. C. Stewart of Newmarket spent last week with Mrs. Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright and son of Hamilton spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Bertha MacDonald of Dundalk was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alen Finley and son Fred of Toronto are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Richard English.

Miss Mildred Rae spent a few days visiting friends in Meaford and attended the blood donors' clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Milson Henry, Eleanor and Donald were week-end visitors with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. S. Ashenbrenner of Detroit was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. English.

Miss Colleen and Master Gerald Sampson of Flint, Mich. are holidaying with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiley and little son of Pickering are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Cox at Hillsburg on Monday last.

Tpr. Anold Rae has returned to Camp Borden after spending two weeks of sick leave at his home at Harkaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborne and little daughter of Mt. Forest were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prust.

Gnr. J. F. Gillen, formerly of Labrador, is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Gillen of the suburbs.

Mr. Wellington Moulton of Woodford spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Wes. Aitkens and Mr. Aitkens.

Tpr. Clifford Hartley of Camp Borden spent a couple of days last week and also Sunday with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and sons, Mrs. H. Freeman and Mrs. J. Bowers are spending a week's holidays at Wasaga Beach.

Dr. W. E. Henry, accompanied by Douglas, Jerry and Miss Eleanor of Weston were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutcheon and daughters of Toronto were recent visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Mr. Sam McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Milner and daughters of Proton visited on Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. O. Lepard sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messenger and son, George, and Mrs. Geo. Messenger, accompanied by Mrs. E. Cullis and Miss Mildred, spent Friday in Collingwood.

Mrs. Sam McDonald, son Bob and daughter, Edna of Dundalk were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald.

P.O. George Dundas is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Dundas before leaving for Rivers, Man., where he will take a course as an instructor in navigation.

Miss Marion Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers of Vandeleur district, is the owner of a white pigeon on the back of which is a perfect V in brown.

Mrs. C. N. Sterling and son, Pte. Giron Sterling and lady friend of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mrs. Mantel and Mrs. Grant on their way through to Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hadden of Preston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milson Henry the first of the week.

Master Donald Henry returned with them to Preston for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sturrock of Pricerville received word for the second time in one week of another son Gnr. G. A. Sturrock of the Anti-Aircraft had landed safely at an unknown destination. He reported his five-day boat trip was very much enjoyed and saw many huge icebergs on his way.

Master Wallace Leitch is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Perkins received word on Wednesday of this week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mabel Thompson in Toronto. The funeral will take place on Friday.

There was a good attendance of members of the Orange Order at the Sunday morning service in Christ Church when the rector, Rev. J. R. Bythell, addressed the gathering.

Fred Douglas and son, Ronnie of Oshawa spent the past two weeks at the former's parental home. Fred returned to Oshawa on Monday.

Ronnie is remaining for the summer holidays.

After a two weeks' furlough Pte. Mavis Thompson left Wednesday morning for Hamilton to see her father Mr. Stewart Thompson and other friends before going on to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White and family of Kirkland Lake, Mr. Ken. White, Miss Helen Scott and Cpl. Clifford White of London are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Torrie were Sgt. Arthur Torrie, wife and son of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Torrie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Torrie of Detroit and Mrs. D. J. Torrie and Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kivell and son Jack of Tara, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hills and two sons, Kenneth and Howard, of Huntsville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Aitkens and family of the suburbs.

Mr. W. J. McTaggart and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Joan of Noranda, Que., are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McTaggart in Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McTaggart and Ted in town.

Mrs. T. H. Earle of Dundalk, grandmother of Mrs. W. J. Colgan of this place, celebrated her 94th birthday on Tuesday, July 13th. In fair health for her years, Mrs. Earle is able to knit and enjoy the visits of her friends.

L.O.L. No. 1045 Markdale and several lodges in the district celebrated the 12th on Monday at Southampton where there was a monster gathering. A number of lodges from the territory celebrated in Collingwood on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Leitch attended the marriage of her granddaughter, Olive Hardy, daughter of Mr. Robt. Hardy and the late Mrs. Hardy of Owen Sound to Pilot Officer Leslie Seeley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley of Fiesherston on Wednesday, July 14th.

Mrs. Thos. Hill of Euphrasia brought into the office a grapefruit grown in the house from seed. The specimen was a small imitation of the real thing and had developed from a single blossom. Neglect to water it caused it to dry up and fall off the stem.

Official word was received on Monday that Sgt.-Pilot Starr Jamieson, younger son of Dr. Bradd Jamieson and the late Mrs. Jamieson of Durham, is missing and believed killed in air operations. The young airman who was 22 years of age had gone overseas in January, 1942.

Three teachers have been selected to fill vacancies in the local high school staff. Miss Inez Nickels of Alvington will replace Mrs. Couiter. Miss Esther Brightly of Midland will teach the subjects taught by Mr. Askew and Miss Mary Campbell of Toronto will fill the vacancy left by Miss Rock. To date no teacher has been secured to fill the vacancy in the public school staff caused by the resignation of Miss Collinson.

Mrs. Ruth MacMicking was an invited guest on Friday, July 9th, when students attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music Summer School were entertained at a tea in the Conservatory residence, Toronto. The guests were received by Mr. Norman Wilks, principal of the Conservatory, Mr. H. H. Bishop, chairman of the Board of Governors, Mrs. W. H. Plant of the Conservatory Alumnae Association, Miss Helene Switzer, school registrar, Miss Annie MacCrimmon and Miss Persis Hebden. Members of the Toronto Conservatory of Music faculty and staff were also guests at the tea.

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.

## Henderson - Burnside

The parsonage of First United Church, Owen Sound, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday, July 3, at noon, when Gladys Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Burnside and the late Rev. R. K. Burnside of Holland Centre, and James Gordon, son of Mrs. Henderson and the late Mr. J. C. Henderson, M.A., were united in marriage. Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.A., was the officiating minister.

The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white sheer with white accessories and wore a corsage of Briarcliffe roses, Rapture roses and bouvardia. The couple were unattended.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Beaver Valley Inn, Clarksburg. For the reception, the bride's mother wore a two-piece rose silk gown with white accessories and a corsage of orchids. The groom's mother wore a twilight blue crepe dress with white accessories and corsage of Carmelita roses.

After a short honeymoon at Wasaga Beach, they will spend the summer at Amherstburg. The groom is a fourth year chemistry student at Western University, London, Ont., while the bride has been a teacher at Riverview, Ont.

## Haw - Heard

The marriage of Helen Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. A. and the late Mr. Heard and Charles Duncan, son of Mrs. Wm. and the late Mr. Haw took place on Saturday, July 3rd, at 3 p.m. at the bride's home, Fiesherston.

The bride, attractively gowned in pale rose crepe embroidered in blue and wearing a finger tip veil of illusion net arranged in cap effect with coronet of orange blossoms and a corsage of pink Dream roses and blue cornflowers, entered the living room on the arm of her mother, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus played by the bride's sister, Alice.

Tall blue delphinium and white canterbury bells formed a lovely setting for the ceremony which took place beneath an arch of evergreens, white roses and orange blossoms, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Westcott, minister of St. John's United Church, Fiesherston. During the signing of the register soft music was played.

The young couple received the congratulations of their aunts and uncles who were the guests as was also Miss Marjory Kerr, a friend of the bride who came from New York for the occasion. Mrs. Heard, wearing blue flowered crepe with corsage of pink roses and Mrs. Haw, in black and white sheer with corsage of white roses and pansies, welcomed the guests.

The bridal supper was served in the dining room which was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers, white bells and pink roses. The bride's table looked especially lovely with its three-tiered wedding cake done in pink and white tapers. Misses Mamie and Annie McLoughry, cousins of the bride, and Kate MacMahan, cousin of the groom, presided over the tables.

The bride chose as her travelling dress navy triple sheer, white hat and accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Haw will reside at "Stoney Croft" farm, Swinton Park.

## RATION NEWS

Canning sugar coupons marked June and July are now valid and no not expire until Sept. 30th.

Sugar, tea and coffee coupons 1 to 10 are now valid. No. 11 and 12 become valid on July 22nd.

Butter coupons 16-19 are now valid and will expire on July 31st. Nos. 20 and 21 become valid on July 22nd and will expire on Aug. 31st.

Meat coupons Nos 4-7 are now valid and will expire on July 31st. No. 8 became valid on July 15th and will expire on Aug. 31st.

Mr. W. S. Dick from Head Office is relieving manager at the Bank of Toronto while Mr. Hunt is on holidays.

Mrs. Irene Chard and daughter, Mrs. Garner of Toronto spent a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Leitch and Lorna.



Doreen Alcox

Last week we published the results of the High School Entrance Examinations and stated that Doreen Alcox of Markdale Public School had won the Dr. Jamieson gold medal. This medal was awarded annually by the late Hon. Dr. David Jamieson of Durham to the Entrance pupil receiving the highest marks on the High School Entrance Examination in South Grey. Since Dr. Jamieson's death last year, his son Dr. B. Jamieson has decided to continue the plan of annually awarding the medal. Doreen not only leads the inspectorate of 282 candidates for this high honor but took one of the highest marks that has ever been obtained in South Grey, 93.75 per cent. of the total mark.

Doreen, who was 13 years of age last February, is the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alcox of Markdale. She has secured all her education in Markdale, her teachers being: Miss Marjorie Mann, Mrs. A. E. Hunt (nee Freda Eagles), Miss Mamie McLoughry and for the past two years, Principal W. J. Messenger while she was in Grades VII and VIII.

Doreen was the only pupil in South Grey to receive the full marks on the spelling paper this year. She was also highest in the inspectorate in mathematics, literature and writing. No only does she excel in the subjects of the H. S. Entrance but is equally proficient in all the subjects on the course of study. At the Canadian National Exhibition Doreen won prizes both in art and writing. In Home Economics she shows special aptitude with the result that her work is above the average in this subject. She is keenly interested in both instrumental and vocal music and has taken part in the County musical festivals.

Being an incessant reader Doreen has a broad general knowledge for a girl of her age. Thorough application to school and home lessons, along with regular and punctual attendance has brought her success. All her time however, is not taken up with books, as healthy outdoor sports, suitable to a girl of her age, hold a special attraction for her.

She is a regular attendant at Sunday School, having received the Robt. Ralkes' Diploma some time ago for having completed seven years of perfect attendance. She is an active member of the Markdale C.G.I.T. She is of a bright, happy disposition, courteous and mannerly to all and is a general favourite with her teachers and schoolmates.

This is the sixth time the distinction of having a pupil win this coveted honour has come to Markdale Public School, all since Mr. W. J. Messenger has been principal and for five other years a pupil of this school was a close second for the medal. Those having won this honour from Markdale in the past were: Jean Stewart, Maxine Lyons, Ruth Armstrong, Dorothy Boyd who won it with a percentage of 95.6, the highest obtained in Grey County and possibly but rarely exceeded in Ontario and last year Stanley Brodie.

## Born

MERRIAM—In Cornwall General Hospital, on Sunday, June 27th, 1943, to Aircraftsman W. H. and Mrs. Merriam (nee Marie Duvall) of Morrisburg, a daughter, Judith Anne.

WHITTON—In Markdale hospital on Saturday, July 10th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Whitton, a daughter.

## High School Reports

### GRADE IX

The following students have secured standing in Grade IX work and are passed to Grade X. Those marked with an \* are out on Farm Service Force work and will be granted standing upon the completion of thirteen weeks work on a farm.

Lois Acheson, Dolores Betts, \*Stanley Brodie, Gordon Cherry, \*Doris Craven, Margaret Decker, Mary Gilpin, \*Geraldine Hanna, Eleanor Henry, \*Mary McMillan, Edwin McTaggart, Cecil Moore. Recommended to take Grade X work: Helen Bumstead, Beryl Scott, Stanley Smart, Alexandria Turner.

### GRADE X

The following students were successful in completing the work of Grade X and are passed to Grade XI. Gwendoline Burnside, Yvonne Givens, Dolly Henderson, Mabel Hill, Lois Kidd, Jane Robertson, Francis Thibaudane, \*Joyce Wiley, \*Doreen Wiley, Muriel Graham. Recommended for Grade XI but not granted an Intermediate Certificate: Harry Angus, Audrey Fitzsimmons, Teresa Hamilton, Oletta Noble, Malcolm Price.

## Locals Lose First Games In Centre Grey League

In a scheduled game of the Centre Grey Softball League played in Markdale, Tuesday night, the local team came out on the short end of a 14-7 score against their rivals from Cherry Grove. This is the third game in the series and the first to be played here. The boys from town are in need of practice and will need to get in shape to beat this team.

The line-ups were: Cherry Grove: M. Pendleton, N. Hill, C. Boales, R. Boyce, J. Bradey, E. Boyce, A. Bowler, L. Harvey, A. Trafford. Markdale: F. Summers, E. Fitzsimmons, S. Stewart, B. Leitch, F. Ireton, J. Fraser, G. Holmes, E. Bumstead, S. Bestward.

Fred Flynn of Berkeley was umpire. In the games played last week Cherry Grove defeated Markdale 17-8 and Vandeleur lost to Berkeley by a score of 33-8.

### SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Tues., July 6th—Markdale at Cherry Grove  
Fri., July 9th—Vandeleur at Berkeley  
Tues., July 13th—Cherry Grove at Markdale  
Fri., July 16th—Berkeley at Vandeleur  
Tues., July 20th—Vandeleur at Cherry Grove  
Thurs., July 22—Berkeley at Holland Centre  
Tues., July 27th—Markdale at Berkeley  
Thurs., July 29—Cherry Grove at Holland Centre  
Fri., July 30—Vandeleur at Markdale  
Tues., Aug. 3—Holland Centre at Vandeleur  
Fri., Aug. 6—Berkeley at Cherry Grove  
Tues., Aug. 10—Cherry Grove at Vandeleur  
Thurs., Aug. 12—Vandeleur at Holland Centre  
Fri., Aug. 13—Berkeley at Markdale  
Tues., Aug. 17—Holland Centre at Markdale  
Fri., Aug. 20—Cherry Grove at Berkeley  
Tues., Aug. 24—Markdale at Holland Centre  
Thurs., Aug. 26—Holland Centre at Cherry Grove  
Fri., Aug. 27—Markdale at Vandeleur  
Tues., Aug. 31—Holland Centre at Berkeley (All games to start at 7.30 E.D.S.T.)  
Silver Collection.

## Died

BAILIE—Suddenly, in Holland Township on Wednesday, July 14, 1943, Adam John Bailie, beloved husband of Florence E. Richardson in his 60th year.

Resting at his late home Berkeley, Ont., until Friday afternoon, July 16th, 1943. Service in St. Matthias' Anglican Church, Berkeley, at 2.30 p.m. Interment will be made in Markdale Cemetery.

## Rotary Club Endorses Swimming Pool Project

At a recent meeting of Markdale Rotary Club the following resolution was passed:

"That the Markdale Rotary Club endorse the Community Swimming Pool project as sponsored by the citizens of Markdale and being constructed by many willing workers at the present time; that individual members of this Club be asked to assist and support the other citizens in every way possible so that a successful completion of the project may be the result." Carried.

## Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

Bible School—7.30 p.m.  
Evening Service—8.15 p.m.  
Sermon subject: "A Good Man Goes Wrong."  
Mid-week meeting, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the church.

## United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

10 a.m. sharp—Sunday School.  
Parents, welcome to our Adult class.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship with the Preaching of God's Word.  
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service.  
Jesus says: "Seek ye first the Realm of God" (Matt. 6: 33)

## United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

BERKELEY—Sunday School, 10.00 a.m. Worship Service, 11.00 a.m.  
HARKAWAY—Sunday School, 1.30 p.m. Worship Service, 2.45 p.m. Prayer meeting Tuesday, at 8.30. Y.P.S. Thursday, 8.30 p.m.  
HOLLAND CENTRE—Sunday School, 10.30 a.m. Worship Service, 8.00 p.m. Y.P.S. Friday, 8.00 p.m. The Union Prayer Meeting will be held at Harkaway Church on Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Come and Pray. Depart to Serve. To all believers Jesus says: "Ye are the salt of the earth" Salt creates thirst. Have you ever made anyone thirsty for the Lord Jesus Christ?

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Collinson of Ceylon announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Dargavel, to Sherman Angus Piper, R[C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Piper, the marriage to take place July 31st at 3 p.m. in Christ Church, Markdale.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurdy of Arron announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Jane (Jean) to Harold Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Harkaway, the marriage to take place in Centenary United Church, Owen Sound, on July 14th at 12 noon.

## Coming Events

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

DANCE—Arena Hall, Markdale, Friday, July 16th, auspices A.Y.P.A. Round and Square Dancing from 9.30. Admission 25 cents. 44c

DANCE—In the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Saturday, July 17, sponsored by Cherry Grove Achievement Club, Orchestra: Golden West Mountaineers. Admission 25c 46p

A Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Richardson on Friday afternoon, July 16th, under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ Church.

ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE—Young People's Camp (United Church) at Presque Point, near Owen Sound, July 27 to August 5 (or part of this if you wish). 9 days camp for \$10.50. For further information please see Miss Donna Patterson, Markdale.