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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Russell Thorburn is visiting with friends at Bala.

Pte. Grant Turner is home from Camp Borden on furlough.

Mrs. S. L. Hare visited for a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rapp holidayed at Monteth in Muskoka district.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King.

Mr. Pat Thompson of Caledon was a week-end visitor in town recently.

Mrs. Geo. Alton is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird in Galt.

Miss Dorothy Hare of Toronto is a holiday visitor with her mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton and family are holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Misses Dora, Boland and Hazel Morrison are visiting with Miss Bowman of Tara.

Mr. William Ratcliffe of Malton is spending this week with his wife and family at Vandeleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah at Berkeley.

Mrs. R. L. Mulhall and Miss Sadie Vernon spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. R. Down.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutton and Jimmie of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holley.

Pte. Austin Young of Camp Borden visited the past few days at his parental home, East Berkeley.

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

The Vandeleur Girls' Club will meet at the home of Miss Hazel Morrison on Tuesday, August 31st.

Miss Marlene Hughes of Markdale has been holidaying with her cousins, the McCormick family of Glenelg.

Misses Doris and Ella Wood of Toronto spent Aug. 15th week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bailey of Hamilton are visitors with the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Colgan, and family.

Miss Lois Davenport of Kemble is spending a two-week holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connell of Holland Centre received word last week of the safe arrival of their son, Lavern Connell in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Wayne of Hanover are visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wryhill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson and little son, Keith of Detroit, Mich., are visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. R. W. Wilson and other friends.

Flying Officer Allan Gorbett of Owen Sound, home on furlough, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. L. Rapp. He is stationed at Bagotville, Quebec.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. Fred Boland and Mr. Geo. Shaw were Mrs. John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and Billie of Caledon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton of Sarnia visited with friends here. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Cargo, who is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boyd and two little sons, Donald and David, left for Peterborough on Wednesday of last week to visit the former's sisters before returning to their home near Ottawa.

Sunday visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd and Dorothy were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boyd and family of Meaford, Mr. Gordon Miller of Orange Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Davenport, Lois and Jack of Kemble.

Mrs. A. E. Davison and little granddaughter, Marilyn, have returned to Toronto after a two-months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sawyer and family. They were accompanied by Miss Judy Sawyer, who will spend the balance of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davison in Toronto.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell, the Optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, August 31st, from 1.30 to 5 p.m. Please call early. Guard your eyesight.

R. G. Noble Injured When Hit By Truck

On Saturday last Mr. R. G. Noble of this place had a narrow escape from serious injury when he was struck and knocked down by a moving truck. He was having a load of wood delivered to his home and was in the act of directing the truck driver to back into his yard. Coming from behind the truck with which he was working he stepped in front of a truck that was coming down the grade. He was knocked down and suffered a broken bone in his shoulder as well as bruises and cuts. While his injuries may be serious enough he was lucky.

Francis R. Blair

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Burnett received a message on Sunday evening stating that the latter's brother, Francis Rea Blair of Rocanville, Sask., had passed away that morning. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Blair had been in failing health for some time, yet word of his death came as a shock to his relatives here, who had not heard that his condition was very serious.

The late Frank Blair was the youngest of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair of Armesia where he was born and brought up. About 40 years ago he married Miss Marie Buskin of Markdale. Some years later they moved to the West and located near the town of Rocanville where they farmed successfully. He was a man of sterling character, and a member of the United Church.

Mrs. Blair, with a son and daughter, William and Ada, live to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father. Surviving also are one brother, Robert Blair of Rocanville, who, with his wife, has been visiting among relatives here for the past two months, and one sister, Mrs. Burnett of Markdale.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and interment was in Rocanville cemetery.

Mrs. H. Knott visited with friends in Toronto.

Miss Nina Hutchinson is holidaying in Muskoka.

Miss Eileen Kinnoy of Galt spent her holidays at her home here.

Miss Jean Macaulay of Owen Sound is holidaying with Miss Mae Reynolds.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry at Harkaway.

Rev. S. R. Weaver of Welland spent his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty and Mable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks of Hamilton were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan.

Messrs. Jack Kinney and Jack Massingberg of Toronto spent a week at the former's home here.

Misses Aileen and Frances Pengilly of Churchville are visitors with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Riddolls, Helen and Jean of Brantford visited with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge recently.

Miss Lorna Hibbert of Dundalk was a visitor the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colgan and Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan of Toronto spent a few days with their parents in town after holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leggett and son, Roland, and Mrs. J. Hughes of Toronto visited with Mr. J. H. Dowsett last week.

Misses Phyllis Bowler and Mary MacMillan left on Tuesday morning for Niagara where they will assist with the harvesting of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown, Marion and Harry of Hamilton spent a week's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell and Mrs. Graham.

Among those who attended the Decoration Service in Dundalk on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins, Mrs. Jack Perkins, Mrs. A. O. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCann and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan.

Fifty-five donors contributed blood at a clinic held in Markdale on Wednesday. The clinic was held in the Sunday School room of the United Church and nurses resident in the village and district assisted with the work.

W. B. Phillips, R.O., Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Murray Drug Store the 1st and 3rd Tuesday p.m. each month. Make appointment at the Drug Store.

Results of Middle School Examinations in Markdale

Adams, Laverne, Anc. and Medieval Hist., 1st; Geom., 2nd; Agr. Pt. 2, 1st.

Buchanan, Maxine, Anc. and Med. Hist., C.

Burnside, Harold, Anc. and Med. Hist., 2nd; Geom., C; Agr. Pt. 2, C.

Fitzsimmons, Leonard, Anc. and Med. Hist., 3rd; Geom., C; Agr. Pt. 2, 3rd.

Gillespie, Arthur, Eng. Comp., 3rd; Eng. Lit., 3rd; Md. Hist., 1st; Geom., 1st; Latin Authors, 2nd; Latin Comp., 2nd; French Authors, 3rd; French Comp., 3rd; Agr. Pt. 2, 1st.

Gilpin, John, Anc. and Med. Hist., 2nd; Geom., 2nd; Agr. Pt. 2, 2nd.

Graham, Leola, Md. Hist., 3rd; Anc. and Medieval Hist., 1st; Geom., 1st; Agr. Pt. 2, 1st.

Hanna, Harold, Anc. and Med. Hist., 1st; Geom., C; Agr. Pt. 2, C.

Kidd, Audrey, Anc. and Medieval Hist., 2nd; Geom., 3rd; Agr. Pt. 2, 3rd.

Perkins, William, Eng. Comp., 3rd; Eng. Lit., 3rd; Md. Hist., C; Geom., 1st; Latin Authors, C; Latin Comp., C; French Authors, C; French Comp., C; Agr. Pt. 2, 2nd.

Reynolds, Mae, Md. Hist., 2nd; Anc. and Med. Hist., 2nd; Geom., 2nd; Agr. Pt. 2, 2nd.

Robson, Mary, Geom., C; Agr. Pt. 2, C.

Robson, Veronica, Anc. and Med. Hist., 3rd; Agr. Pt. 2, C.

Smart, Muriel, Anc. and Med. Hist., C; Agr. Pt. 2, C.

Thompson, Patrick, Anc. and Med. Hist., 2nd; Geom., C; Agr. Pt. 2, C.

Vaughan, Phyllis, Eng. Lit., 3rd; Eng. Comp., 3rd; Md. Hist., 2nd; Geom., C; Latin Authors, 3rd; Latin Comp., 3rd; French Authors, C; French Comp., C; Agr. Pt. 2, 3rd.

1st, 75 to 100; 2nd, 66 to 74; 3rd, 59 to 65; Credit, 50 to 58.

The above list includes those who wrote the middle school examinations in the spring of this year; those who received standing on their work and are still out on Farm Service Force work will be listed at a later date.

Miss Lenore Dickinson of Hamilton is holidaying with Little Miss Eunice Colgan.

Messrs. Jack Perkins, Jack Colgan, Everett Hare, Bill Perkins, Laverne Piper, Clifford Littlejohns, Arthur Gillespie and Jimmie Perkins assisted Dundalk band at the Decoration Service in Dundalk on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Rapp, who attended High School in Toronto during the last term, was successful in gaining her matriculation in the recent examinations. She has applied for permission to take a course in Natural Science.

Word was received here of the death on Wednesday at Washington, D.C., of Mrs. Wm. Brown, a former highly esteemed and well-known resident of Markdale. The funeral will be held in Markdale on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. G. Douglas and Miss A. Douglas with Miss Esther Neilson of Toronto spent the week-end with the Douglas families. The latter remained for a week's visit. Miss Mildred Douglas of Forget, Sask., is also visiting with her Eastern cousins.

Lieut. S. J. Edgerton was a visitor in town on Tuesday. He is serving in Saskatchewan and came east to attend the funeral of his mother at Dundalk on Monday. She was 83 years of age and was a native of Ireland, coming to Canada as a bride 53 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bell and children, Katherine and Malcolm and Miss Bertha Manarey of Toronto, were visitors on Sunday with their grandmother and aunts, Mrs. J. Manarey and Misses Bertha and Mary Manarey at Berkeley. They were accompanied by Mr. J. W. Manarey and son, Mervin of Dunton.

Word has been received of the death in Sicily of Pte. Alvin Cameron, son of John Cameron of con. 11, Euphrasia. Pte. Cameron was a native of Keppel township where the family resided until about five years ago when they moved to Euphrasia. He is survived by his father and three brothers, Christie in Euphrasia, Dougal in Toronto, and John in Keppel.

Flower Show in Markdale Was Quite Successful

The local Horticultural Society held its annual flower show in the Department of Agriculture on Wednesday, August 14th. Mr. McPhee of Owen Sound acted as judge of the exhibits which were numerous and beautiful. The season, no doubt, accounted for the few entries in the sweet peas and gladioli, the latter usually making a magnificent showing. Entries in house plants were fewer than usual. The members and executive who did their part in making the show a success deserve the gratitude of all lovers of beauty in the town and vicinity.

Collection of Hybrid Tea Roses, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry; Mrs. Wm. Noble.

Collection of Polyanthus Roses, Miss M. Mann.

Collection of Pansees, Miss M. Mann.

Collection of Annual Phlox, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry.

Collection of Perennial Phlox, Miss M. Mann; Mrs. Wm. Noble.

Collection of Zinnias, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry, Mrs. Aubrey Foster.

Collection of Petunias, Miss M. Mann; Miss Ruby Roche.

Best Spike of Gladiolus, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry.

Collection of Larkspur, Mrs. F. Thibaudeau.

Collection of Marigolds, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry, Mrs. Aubrey Foster.

Collection of Rudbeckia, Miss M. Mann, Mrs. Geo. Snell.

Collection of Stocks, Miss M. Mann.

One House Plant in Bloom, other than Geranium, Mrs. W. R. Burnett, Miss M. Mann.

Table Bouquet, Mrs. L. G. Campbell, Miss M. Mann.

Collection of Cosmos, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry, Jean Elliott.

Collection of Nasturtiums, Mrs. Aubrey Foster, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry.

Best Collection of Annuals, Miss M. Mann, Mrs. Wm. Noble.

Best Collection of Perennials, Miss M. Mann, Jean Elliott.

Basket of Annuals, open only to exhibitors who have never received a prize at the Markdale Horticultural Flower Show, Mrs. Aubrey Foster, Mrs. Crone.

Basket of Perennials, open only to exhibitors who have never received a prize at the Markdale Horticultural Flower Show, Mrs. Geo. Snell.

Thanks Boys and Girls of South Grey

Dear Boys and Girls,

May I thank you very much for the hearty response to our invitation to meet you at certain schools in South Grey last Saturday and Monday. I imagine you are now well acquainted with the milkweed, and hope you may be able to gather large quantities for the government.

I think you are all informed that the government will pay you three cents per pound for the dried leaves. In addition to this the Rotary Club of Hanover will give three prizes of five dollars, three dollars and two dollars, for the three largest amounts gathered. This applies only to the rural schools.

Our instructions now are that only the leaves are to be taken from the plants. The stems are to be left growing, as the fluffy material in the pods, when fully formed, is to be gathered and used for filling life-preservers for the sailors. You may hear more about this later on. Gather only the leaves then but try not to injure the stems, which, as said, are to be left growing. Do not gather any leaves that are turning yellow. When school opens I shall send word to the teachers as to what is to be done with the leaves and you will hear then.

While the money you will earn may be considerable, yet that is not the important part. The chief consideration is that you are helping in the war, as rubber is very much needed—more now than ever before. All the same there will be many calls again for money this coming year and what you earn may be used in many ways.

The thanks of the boys and girls is due to the editors of the papers who kindly gave space for publishing the two letters sent you.

Very truly,
Geo. E. Pentland

Henderson - Marshall

The United Church at Ceylon was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday, August 13th, at 3 p.m. when Olive K. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall of Ceylon, became the bride of Dr. Walter E. Henderson, C.A.M.C., son of Mrs. Henderson of Holland Centre and the late J. C. Henderson, M.A. The church was tastefully decorated with a variety of garden flowers. Rev. Charles D. Cox of Pricerville officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. P. Hunt of Ceylon played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown of white silk sheer over satin, fashioned with tight fitting bodice and floor length skirt. Her finger tip veil of bridal net was arranged from a pearl-trimmed head dress. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, orchids and bouvardia.

The bridesmaid, Miss Edna Marshall, sister of the bride, wore a sky blue lace net dress and carried a nosegay of roses. Dr. Ervin Currie, C.A.M.C., of London, Ont. was best man. Mr. Melville Hunt of Preston was the usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A dainty buffet supper was served to about forty guests.

The bride's mother received in a dress of dusky rose and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore a blue dress with a corsage of pink roses with white accessories.

The young couple left by motor for Niagara Falls where a reception was held in their honour at the Brock Hotel. The bride travelled in a tropical blue suit with white accessories.

After their return they will leave for Vancouver where Dr. Henderson will intern in St. Paul's Hospital.

Ontario's New Cabinet Is Sworn In

Colonel Drew and his cabinet ministers in the newly formed Ontario Progressive Conservative Government is as follows, with the constituencies which the members represent:

Prime Minister, President of the Council and Minister of Education—Col. Drew of Toronto High Park.

Minister of Agriculture—T. L. Kennedy of Peel.

Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Mines—Leslie M. Frost of Victoria.

Attorney-General—Leslie Blackwell of Toronto Eglinton.

Minister of Highways and Public Works—George H. Doucett of Lanark.

Provincial Secretary, Registrar and Minister of Municipal Affairs—George H. Dunbar of Ottawa South.

Minister of Health and Public Welfare—Dr. Reginald Percy Vivian of Durham.

Minister of Lands and Forests—Wesley G. Thompson of Kent East.

Minister of Labor—Charles Daley of Lincoln.

Minister without Portfolio and Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission—George H. Challies of Grenville-Dundas.

The new government is the first minority administration elected in Ontario since the United Farmers of Ontario party, headed by E. C. Drury, came to power in 1919.

Mr. A. St. Clair Gordon, Liberal member for West Kent, will continue as Chairman of the Liquor Control Board.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Butler of Berkeley announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Helena Agnes, to Arthur Roy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gidley of Hamilton, the wedding to take place in St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, September 4th.

Mrs. Thomas Leppard of Owen Sound announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Dorothy Margaret, to Alex. Mervin Sprung of Owen Sound, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprung of Sullivan, the marriage to take place early in September.

Presentation To East Berkeley Soldier

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Orange Hall, Berkeley, on Tuesday evening, August 17th, to do honour to one of our soldiers, Pte. Austin Young. Mr. Lloyd McCauley read the following address and Mr. Russell Young presented him with a wrist watch and sum of money.

Dear Austin, Here again we have one of our boys who has so willingly offered his services to our King and Country. We feel sure that everyone here will realize just why we gather here this evening. Almost everyone has felt the sting of this terrible conflict which is happening, as one by one our loved ones are called to do their duty to help make this world a better place in which to live.

We shall miss you Austin, in and around the community, especially your school mates, who have always found you a happy-go-lucky lad. May you take that spirit with you whenever you leave us for over there. But may we say, "for just a time", till you shall return to be with us once again.

We ask you, Austin, to accept this gift as a token of our love and remembrance. May you feel happy to know that you have not been forgotten nor shall not when you leave this country, our Canada, for distant lands across the ocean.

We bid you farewell now and may God be with you and keep you safe and well in His loving care and grant that your absence from us will be a very short one.

Signed on behalf of your schoolmates and neighbors: Lloyd McCauley, Russell Young, Ivan Connell, Gordon Steer, Earl Fothergill.

William J. Stewart

William James Stewart, a native of Flesherston passed away at the home of his son, James Stewart in Flesherston, on Wednesday, August 14th in his 81st year. He had been in failing health for the past few years and confined to bed for seven months, following a stroke.

The late Mr. Stewart was born in Flesherston district on October 29th, 1862. He farmed for many years on the farm now owned by Ed. Loucks and later on the farm now owned by Mervyn McFadden. In 1920 Mr. Stewart, in partnership with his son, began to operate a grocery store in Flesherston and continued until 1934 when the business was sold to K. G. Betts. Since that time he had made his home with his son on a farm about half a mile north of Flesherston. The late Mr. Stewart was a member of the Orange Lodge and in religion was a Presbyterian.

His wife, formerly Emma Osbourne, passed away 12 years ago. One son, George, died three years ago. The deceased is survived by one son, James of Flesherston and one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Down, also of Flesherston. Two brothers and one sister also survive, Albert of Flesherston, Harry of Stratford and Mrs. H. Smith of Markdale.

The funeral was held at Flesherston on Friday.

Coming Events

DANCE—In St. John's Parish Hall, Glenelg Centre, Thursday, Sept. 2nd. Music by Rubin Kirk and his orchestra. Round and square dancing. Admission 35 cents. 52p

"RUSS CRIGHTON" AND HIS VARIETY BAND will play for another big dance in the Crystal Gardens, Dundalk, TUESDAY, AUGUST 31st. Admission 50 cents. 52c

SOFTBALL and DANCE—At Cherry Grove on Thursday, Aug. 26th. At 7 o'clock Holland Centre and Cherry Grove will play ball and following this a dance will be held in the school shed. Admission 25c.

MONSTER STREET DANCE—In Markdale, Thursday, Sept. 9. Rubia Kirk's 6-piece Band. Round and Square Dancing, commencing at 9 o'clock. Proceeds to Markdale Park and Swimming Pool Committee. LET'S GO ALL OUT TO HELP A GOOD CAUSE!