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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Beale Stewart is visiting in Toronto.

School re-opens in the local school next Tuesday.

Miss M. Bell of Brockville was a visitor with Mrs. M. Oliver.

Miss Aileen Karstedt of Toronto visited with Miss Betty Down.

Mrs. (Rev.) Jones of London is a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. Alfred Smith of MHTon is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith.

Mrs. A. Bristow of Arthur is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Lucas.

Miss A. Mott of Brantford was a visitor with Rev. N. E. and Mrs. Caswell.

Mrs. C. W. Oliver of Toronto visited last week with her sister, Mrs. R. Down.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Orr of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cooper.

Miss Hazel Chalmers of Owen Sound was a visitor with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Misses Marlon and Jean Thompson of Kitchener visited with Miss Kate Murdoch.

Mrs. Thorn. Teeter of Durham was a visitor with Mrs. Robt. Powley for a few days.

Mr. Claude B. Smith of Toronto visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith.

Miss M. E. Robson of Toronto was a visitor with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge and other Markdale friends.

Mrs. D. D. Sanderson of Wroster is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Mercer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson of Corbetton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart and Miss Jean of Galt are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Thibaudau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings and daughter of Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days with Mrs. Wes. Bowler.

Mr. Elwood Fitzsimmons left on Monday for Port Arthur where he will assist on Hydro construction work.

Mrs. W. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bray of Brussels were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richards.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk have returned home after a week's holiday spent in Toronto, Campbellford and Peterborough.

On Sunday, Sept. 5th, Victoria Church, Rocklyn, will celebrate its 75th anniversary with services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woolner and Joy Deanne of Collingwood visited recently at the Douglas home.

Mr. Norman Douglas has returned to Weston after spending two weeks holidays at his parental home, assisting with the harvest.

Master Ronnie Douglas, who has spent the school holidays at the home of his grandparents, has returned to his home at Oshawa.

Mr. John Talbot has been appointed as principal of Clarksburg public school and with Mrs. Talbot and family moved to that village last week.

Mrs. E. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snow and son, Larry are spending a week's holidays with Mrs. A. W. Sproule.

Mr. G. Douglas and Miss A. Douglas of Toronto and Miss Muriel Douglas of Brantford spent the week-end at the Douglas home. Misses Mildred Douglas and Esther Neilson returned to Toronto with them after spending their holidays at the same home.

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.

RED CROSS NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Dept. of Agriculture on Tuesday evening, September 7, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Red Cross sewing rooms will be open Wednesday afternoons commencing September 8th.

Markdale Fair Cancelled

At a meeting of the officers and directors of Markdale Agricultural Society held recently it was decided to cancel the fall fair this year. With many farmers short-handed and with present ration restrictions directors doubted if it would be a profitable undertaking at this time. No doubt many will be disappointed at this decision but it is hoped that another year more people in the district will aid in making this popular event bigger and better than ever.

Miss Eileen Summers spent the past week in Toronto with her cousin, Miss June Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Feltis of London visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summers and family.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Toronto visited her cousin, Mrs. Bert Summers the first of the week.

Mrs. Bert Bussey and Jane of Dundalk are visiting with Mrs. A. McCutcheon and Sadie.

Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson of Waterloo is spending a month with her brother, Mr. Albert Fawcett.

Mr. W. J. Piewes and Master Kenneth Leaver are visiting with the former's sister at Coniston.

Miss Marjorie Reynolds and friend of Kirkland Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hannah.

Mrs. Hugh Mercer is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLintock at their summer home at Port Sydney.

Mr. Pat Thompson, who has spent the summer at Caledon, and Miss Eileen Thompson of Stayner, are spending a few days in town.

Miss Phyllis Taylor of Creemore has been engaged to teach in the local public school, succeeding Miss Frances Collinson who is a member of the occasional staff in Toronto.

Mrs. James Irvine and children of Alliston, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson of Heathcote were Sunday visitors with Mrs. B. Johnston.

P/O Stan. King of Moosbank, Sask., with Miss Eva Crawford of Toronto is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. T. D. Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannan and Jack of Victoria Corners and Mrs. Leffler of Kansas, U.S.

Miss Colleen Samson and Mr. Gerald Samson left on Wednesday morning for their home in Flint, Mich., after holidaying with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Misses Agnes Miller of Owen Sound and Jean Sinclair of Keady are spending a few days with Misses Jane Noble and Jean Elliott at Ewart's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Thibaudau, son John and daughter Sheila of St. Thomas have returned home after holidaying with the Thibaudau families.

Tpr. Herbert MacDonald of Peterborough spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald, then leaving to join his unit in Stanley Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hannah, Kenneth and Marilyn left Wednesday for Niagara Falls, N.Y., where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Crosssett and Mr. and Mrs. John Mack.

At St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, on Sunday, Sept. 5th, at 3 o'clock p.m. a memorial service will be held for Pte. Alvin Cameron of the Royal Canadian Regiment, killed in action in Sicily on July 21st.

Mr. Thomas Morrison of Collingwood, a former resident at Edge Hill, was a visitor in town and vicinity on Tuesday, calling on old friends. He was accompanied by his son, Rev. Father Morrison of Toronto.

Dr. Murray Promoted

Dr. Ronald Murray, who, prior to his enlistment, practised medicine here, has been promoted to the rank of major, according to a cable received by his mother, Mrs. H. G. Murray of Owen Sound. Major Murray was at Dieppe and was returned to Canada with a number of wounded soldiers. Later he returned to England.

Property Changes

The Harvey Lucas residence on George Street, at present occupied by Frank North, has been purchased by Mr. Jack Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison are moving to the residence of Richard English on Wellington Street.

Art. Norris has purchased the P. J. Thompson residence on Main Street.

The W. J. Bowes farm, on highway No. 10, purchased last fall by Lorne Bumstead of Meaford, has been sold to Gordon Hundt who gets possession in May.

Mr. J. A. Holley has disposed of his farm property adjoining the village and has purchased from Mr. J. W. Eagles the former Ferris residence on Toronto Street south. Mr. Alf. O'Neil of Glenelg, in turn has bought the Holley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Beard have moved from the Townline A. & E., to the Cargoe home on Toronto Street, formerly occupied by W. H. Erskine.

Morrison - Boland

The home of Mr. Chas. Boland of Vandeleur was the setting for a lovely late summer wedding on Wednesday, August 25th, when Elvira Doreen, daughter of Mr. Chas. Boland and the late Mrs. Boland, Artemesia, was united in marriage to Robert Earl Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Artemesia. Rev. S. E. Annis, formerly of Markdale, was the officiating minister. Mrs. Ivan Morrison, sister-in-law of the groom, played the wedding march.

The ceremony took place under an arch of pink and white streamers, centred with a white bell and gladioli forming the back ground. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of Queen's blue chiffon crepe with a band of white flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of butterfly roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn McGee, was dressed in a navy blue chiffon with a pink band of flowers in her hair and carried an old fashioned nosegay of roses and sweet peas.

Pte. John Boland of Camp Borden, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

During the signing of the register, Miss Lois Blackburn, niece of the bride, sang "O Promise Me", accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Morrison.

The groom's mother was attired in a navy blue crepe dress, trimmed with white embroidery and wore a corsage of roses. Miss Marlon Boland, sister of the bride, wore a beige crepe dress with a corsage of rose buds.

The buffet luncheon was served by three small nieces of the bride, Lois Blackburn, Glenna Boland, Ruth Byers and Misses Joyce and Muriel McGee, assisted by Mrs. Dane McGee. The toastmaster was Rev. S. E. Annis.

The young couple left by motor for the Muskoka district, the bride wearing a brown sports skirt, jacket and blouse with matching accessories. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Vandeleur.

Friends present from a distance were Pte. John Boland of Camp Borden, Miss Irene Williams of Weston, Mrs. Margaret Lambkin of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Byers and daughters of Tara.

Those unable to attend the wedding were a brother of the bride, Tpr. Fred Boland of Camp Borden and Miss Tressa Harvey of Toronto.

Successful Blood Donor Clinic Held Last Week

Markdale's first blood donors' clinic held in the basement of the United Church on Wednesday of last week was quite successful. Fifty-five gave blood and others who offered were rejected for various causes. Mr. F. D. Sawyer, principal of Markdale High School, was responsible for the organization and about a dozen qualified nurses gave their services. Dr. J. S. Milne of Fiesherston, Dr. Frank Martin and Dr. R. W. Lindsay of Dundalk were in charge.

This blood is processed into powder form, ready for shipment overseas for use as transfusions for injured civilians and wounded members of the armed services.

Local donors speak well of the way in which the clinic was conducted and of the splendid attention they received from those in charge.

A second clinic will be held in about six weeks.

Soldiers Send Thanks For Cigarettes Received

The members of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., have recently received cards or letters of thanks for cigarettes received overseas by the following: R. J. Comber of Holland Centre; R. J. Ransom of Berkeley; Geo. Bennett of Markdale; Manley Richardson of Markdale; Clayton Hodgson of Markdale; W. Hyslop of Fiesherston; Albert Brown of Markdale; Garnet Thompson of Euphrasia; W. Ransom of Berkeley; J. N. Lemon of Walters Falls; Dr. R. B. Murray of Markdale; Trevor Thompson of Euphrasia, who tells of meeting Bill Noble of Markdale and Jim Irvine of Alliston.

It is still possible to contribute to the Odd Fellows' Fund to provide cigarettes for the boys overseas. The Standard will acknowledge contributions to the fund and the boys will be very pleased to know that you have contributed. Do it now.

Presentation To Employees

On Saturday evening two members before leaving the employ of F. T. Hill & Co. were presented with gifts on behalf of the staff.

Miss Marjory York, bride-to-be, was given a gift of linen and a satin cushion. Elwood Fitzsimmons, who will be employed by the Hydro near Port Arthur, received a travelling bag.

McFadden Re-union

About one hundred descendants of the late Robert McFadden, who settled on lot 84, HW&SR (now Highway No. 10), a century ago, were present at the annual re-union held in Harrison Park, Owen Sound, last Saturday afternoon.

The sports program included a soft ball game in which the team captained by Mrs. Vic. Ward won from that led by her sister, Miss Eva McFadden.

Appropriate reference was made to the twenty members of the group who were serving overseas.

A cordial welcome was extended to a group of other relatives from Cookstown.

The entire executive was re-elected which include: Mr. Robert McFadden of Berkeley as president; R. W. E. McFadden of Brantford, secretary; Victor Ward of Toronto, convener of sports; Mrs. Oliver Scott of Oranville and Mrs. R. G. Walker of Markdale as picnic supper conveners.

Two prizes, donated by Mrs. O. Scott, in memory of her father, the late Thomas McFadden, were presented to Truman Bruce Rutledge of Oranville, the youngest baby present and to the J. J. McFadden family of Orilla who travelled the greatest distance on the day of the re-union. A resolution of appreciation was extended to the Harrison Park Board.

It was decided to hold the next re-union in Harrison Park, Owen Sound on August 26th, 1944.

Capt. R. B. Murray Thanks Lodge For Cigarettes

The following letter from Capt. R. B. Murray overseas, has been received by the Secretary of the local Odd Fellows, lodge:

Sirs,—
Your latest very kind gift of cigarettes arrived here in good condition day before yesterday. They arrived at a very appropriate time, for my room-mate and I had both run out and were dreading having to buy English cigarettes at 2/6 (about 60¢) for twenty. However, your kindness has made that step unnecessary. The duty-free agreement that has been drawn up between the Canadian and English governments has certainly been a great boon for us over here, though there have been restrictions due to people selling their cigarettes to the civilians. I believe that no man is allowed to receive more than 1000 cigarettes a month now, which should be enough for anyone, I should imagine.

We have had three very hot days this past week-end, but a surprisingly heavy thunder storm last night seems to have ended the heat wave and it is cooler this morning. I am just as glad, for the hut where I do most of my work is out in the sun with no shade whatsoever and by four o'clock in the afternoon is pretty stifling. I have been at this Unit for three months now following three years in the Field; officers are brought up here from various Field Units in rotation for four month periods to act as instructors. That is a job which impresses me not at all and I'll be glad to get back in the Field before any more landings are made anywhere. I still have that exceedingly unpleasant afternoon last summer to make up for.

Things are very quiet here, as indeed they have been pretty well all over England for the past year and a half. Jerry comes over at night occasionally, but usually his activities are restricted to hit and run raids along the coast. It seems that he can get in on these little places before the alarm can be given; drop his bombs, do a bit of machine gunning and get away again. But even so he very often runs into trouble and it is very satisfying to see one of the beasts disappear into the sea. I must get back to my work. I thank you again for the cigarettes and with my most sincere greeting to all your Brethren, believe me,
Sincerely,
R. B. Murray

Clarence Macaulay Writes From Overseas

We were privileged this week to see a letter from Clarence Macaulay to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macaulay, written somewhere in England. He tells of having a good time on leave in Scotland. The Grey and Simcoe Foresters, as a unit, is being split up and will serve as reinforcements for other units. He saw them drawing in grain in Scotland with one horse and a two-wheeled cart.

"Saw Frank Noble from Markdale in London. We were the first ones from home that he had seen."

"Got a couple of Standards the other day and although they were old they were quite interesting. Think the war will be over soon and we'll be coming back home."

Born

AKITT—At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Fiesherston, on Thursday, August 26th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. George Akitt (nee Anna Wilson of Markdale), a daughter. —Sharran Ann.

HARRIS—In Fiesherston, on Monday, August 30th, 1943, to Major W. E. Harris, M.P., and Mrs. Harris, a son.—Robert Walter.

WRIGHT—In Oshawa hospital on Monday, August 23rd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright, a son—Donald Percy.

A.Y.P.A. Members Honored

A social evening was spent at the home of Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Bythell on Monday evening last when members of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. gathered to honour two of their members Misses Edith Tuck and Frances Collinson before their departure from the group. An address was read by the president, Jack Colgan and the presentations were made by vice-president, Mrs. E. Hannah.

Edith, who leaves shortly for Toronto where she will enter her first year of Pharmacy, was presented with a leather brief case. Frances who joins the teaching staff in Toronto received a leather case. Lunch was served by several of the members and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Presentation Held For Clarence Tebbutt

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne in Glenelg on the evening of Friday, Aug. 20th, to honour Clarence Tebbutt, who has recently enlisted. During the evening he was presented with a diamond set signet ring, a bill fold and a sum of money. The following address was read:

Dear Clarence,
A few of your friends have gathered here this evening to show how proud we are of the step you have taken, in answering our country's call. You have proven your patriotism and loyalty to your King and country and while your tasks are not all sunshine, yet you have some recompense in knowing that, what you are doing some of us are not qualified to do and so you are protecting those who are the less able to protect themselves.

As a token of the high esteem in which we think of you, we ask you to accept these small gifts, hoping that they will bring some happy memories in the days of trials in the future. May God be your guide and may the day of peace be not far away that you may be in our community life once more.

Signed on behalf of your friends:
H. Osborne, G. Wilson, A. Foster.

Coming Events

- DANCE—Arena Hall, Markdale, Friday, Sept. 17, auspices A.Y.P.A.
- DANCE—At Cherry Grove on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, Golden West Mountaineers orchestra. Admission 25 cents. Dancing 9 to 1 o'clock. 1p
- DANCE—Attend Cherry Grove Red Cross dance in Markdale Arena on Saturday night, Sept. 4th. Golden West Mountaineers orchestra. Admission 25 cents. 1p
- 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
- DANCE—In the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, September 10, auspices Euphrasia Red Cross. Music by the Golden West Mountaineers. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission 25 cents. 1p
- The Crystal Gardens, Dundalk, will present WILLIS TIPPING, conducting the 10-piece R.C.A.F. ORCHESTRA, Camp Borden, for dancing Labor Day, SEPTEMBER 6th. Admission 50 cents. Dancing every Saturday night. 1c
- MONSTER STREET DANCE—In Markdale, Thursday, Sept. 9. Rubin Kirk's 6-piece Band. Round and Square Dancing, commencing at 9 o'clock. Proceeds to Markdale Park and Swimming Pool Committee. Bingo with chickens for prizes will be an added attraction. LET'S GO ALL OUT TO HELP A GOOD CAUSE!

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