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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Geo. Alton visited last week with friends at Bala.

Mrs. Loren Douglas and son visited with friends in Toronto.

Miss Helen Matthews of Kingston visited with relatives in town.

Mrs. James Rowe of Clarkson spent a week with Mrs. J. E. Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball of Toronto were visitors with Mrs. W. Hill.

Misses Donna, Gladys and Janet Patterson spent a week at Port Elgin.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers and Carol of Rochester were visitors with Mrs. W. Bowler.

Mrs. Herbert Thompson and Miss Iva Wood spent a week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. S. Morwood and Lloyd of Shelburne spent a few days in town and vicinity.

Miss Edith Tuck has gone to Toronto to attend the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

Miss Ethel Carbert of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carbert.

Miss Jean Scott of Toronto was a week-end and holiday visitor at her home in town.

Mr. Ken. White of Toronto was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Mrs. Mary McEachnie is on a visit with friends in Winnipeg and other parts of the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose of Nobleton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and Mrs. Russell Thornburn visited with friends at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mercer of Toronto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill.

Mr. W. G. Blair of Toronto spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan and Miss Naomi Colgan of Toronto were holiday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eries and babe of Hamilton were visitors with Mrs. S. Wyllie and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright and Maurice motored to Parry Sound where they spent the holiday.

Mrs. A. Hyslop left last week for a couple of weeks' holidays with relatives in Western Canada.

Mrs. R. C. Holmes of Toronto spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Wiley and Margaret.

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

Mrs. Frank Stoddart left last week to visit with her husband, Pte. Stoddart, at Sidney, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hale and Miss Helen of Sudbury spent a few days with the King and Burnside families.

Mr. Alex. Vost of Toronto spent the week-end with his mother in town. He reports to the Navy this week.

Cpl. Hillard Fawcett of Long Branch was a week-end visitor with his aunt, Mrs. W. N. Burnside, and family.

Mrs. Edgar Bradford of Toronto spent the week-end and holiday with her cousin, Mrs. W. T. Wiley and Margaret.

Rev. Jas. Catling and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Catling of Chatsworth were guests at the Rectory last Friday.

Misses Annis Hamilton, Ada Purvis, Dorothy Hare and Minnie Swanton returned to their schools in Toronto on Monday.

Ptes. Esther and Grace Duclose of Toronto spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alcox and other friends.

Misses Beryl Scott, Doris and Ella Wood, attending Business College in Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday at their homes here.

Flying Officer J. Eric and Mrs. Bythell and daughter of Trenton were week-end visitors with the former's parents, Rev. J. R. and Mrs. Bythell.

Mrs. K. Wright accompanied friends from Flesherton to a trousseau tea last Thursday, given in honour of her niece, Miss Hazel Cooke at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooke of Shelburne.

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.

Owen Sound Man Appointed As Markdale Assessor

At a special meeting of the Village Council held Monday evening Mr. R. H. Brigham of Owen Sound was appointed to make a special assessment of the village. He will be paid \$250.00 for doing the job and Mr. H. Carter will be paid \$150.00 for assisting in the work. We congratulate the Council on this move. If Mr. Brigham has the method and ability to do a real job of assessing the village his services are not too dear at the salary to be paid. We believe the Council members were wise to make such a decision.

Markdale Soldier Lads Meet In England

That the home paper should be instrumental in bringing together two boys in the Old Land was the unique experience told by Bev. Johnston in a letter to his wife here.

The two boys, Bev. Johnston and Tuck Berry, who are both members of the Royal Canadian Engineers, were not aware of the fact till Tuck received The Standard with the names and addresses of the boys overseas, wherein he saw that Bev. was with the Royal Engineers.

Strange as it may seem they had been living right across the road from each other for six weeks and did not know it. Bev. writes that when he heard someone inquire if Bev. Johnston was in this hut, he recognized his voice at once and hollered down "Yes, Tucker. Come on up!" Tuck, the letter informs, has been taking an officers' course and "sure is looking well".

Married

ERSKINE - BREADNER—At Warraton on Saturday, August 28th, 1943, by Rev. Mr. Lee, Mrs. Irene Breadner of Meaford, and Mr. Gordon Erskine of Markdale.

THIBAudeau - YORK—In Bloor Street United Church on Saturday, September 4th, 1943, by Dr. Geo. C. Pidgeon, Marjorie Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston York to Dr. Stanley Richard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau, all of Markdale.

Preparations are under way to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of New England Church during this month.

Miss E. Artley returned home on Thursday after spending some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. Clarke at Epping.

P. J. Stanley King was a visitor for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King. He is being transferred from Mossbank, Sask., to Halifax.

Miss Vida McArthur of Toronto and Mr. Jack McArthur of Owen Sound spent Sunday and the holiday with their parents, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McArthur.

Mrs. H. Knott and Miss Marion Boyd attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Idle of Thornbury, returning home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. K. Wright and friends from Owen Sound attended the former's uncle's funeral at Markham last Monday. His uncle had attained the great age of 93 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong have visting with them Mrs. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. W. M. Stewart and baby daughter, Sandra, and mother, Mrs. R. K. Knight of Sault Ste. Marie.

Holiday visitors with Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Carefoot were L. Cpl. Betty Carefoot and Pte. Ann Jamieson of St. Clair Barracks, Toronto; Misses Helen Carefoot and Helen Rodd of Parkdale, and Mr. Leonard Carefoot of Thornbury.

Miss Annie McLoughry has returned to her school at Galt; Miss Ruby Roche of Shelburne; Miss Gladys Patterson to Merriton and Mrs. W. J. Colgan to No. 5, Holland. Mrs. S. L. Hare takes charge at Lauriston and Miss Betty Down at Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson, Mr. John Cook and Evelyn of Markdale, Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Tena and Milton of Flesherton, Mrs. Robt. Watt, Doris and Vivian of Holland Centre visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bradley and attended Berkeley United Church anniversary services.

Italy Surrenders

The unconditional surrender of Italy, announced on Wednesday about noon, was received with joy in Markdale and vicinity. This is the beginning of the end of the Axis and it is hoped before long to have the Nazis on the run.

Schools Re-Open

Markdale High School opened its doors on Tuesday morning to Grades IX and X. Some of the students in the higher grades also attended but were informed that they were free until September 20th. The number of students registering in Grade IX is about thirty in number who come from the municipality and the surrounding townships. The bus carried about twenty students to the school.

The school is headed by the former principal, F. D. Sawyer and there are three additions to the staff. These are: Miss I. Nickels of Alvington, Miss E. Brighty of Midland and Mrs. M. E. Thompson of Toronto.

Fourteen beginners started out on the path of knowledge. They are: Ivan Belines, Gerald Boland, Walter Buschlen, Joan Fitzsimmons, Betty Goddard, Marilyn Hannah, Donald Heathers, Jeannette Irwin, Arthur Jeffrey, Peter Lepard, Bernice Lovring, Jimmie McDonald, Sandra Robertson, Delmar Wilson.

Pupils in the public school greeted one new face when the bell rang this week in the person of Miss Phyllis Taylor of Creemore, who is in charge of Room 2. The former staff includes Principal W. J. Messenger, Miss Mamie McLoughry and Mrs. Freda Hunt.

The school was only open for a short time on Tuesday morning after which the students went to the various places of business to secure their books. Classes got under way on Wednesday.

Memorial Service Held For Pte. Alvin Cameron

An impressive memorial service was held in St. Matthias Church on Sunday, September 5th, when tribute was paid to the memory of Pte. Alvin Cameron, who was killed in action in Sicily, July 21st.

The speaker, Rev. J. R. Bythell, stressed the point of the heavy debt of gratitude we owe to those who are willing to give their lives for us. He took his text from the words of divine approbation expressed in St. John 15: 13, which states "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends". The speaker also stressed the point that any soldier to-day who fought for the principle of Christianity was one to whom we owed a very heavy debt of gratitude. He stated that we should try to live worthy of this great sacrifice that would be expected of us especially by the men who would come back.

In conclusion the speaker emphasized how important it was to keep green the memory of those who were willing to give their lives in defence of our freedom and to pass on unstained the story of their noble deeds.

The church was filled to capacity with friends.

Miss Sadie McCutcheon spent the holiday week-end at Wroxeter.

Mr. John Love of Toronto was a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Miss Laura McCutcheon was a holiday visitor with her mother, Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Jos. McCullough of Owen Sound is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. McCullough and Blanche.

The Red Cross sewing room will be open on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, and all are invited to join in the work.

Rev. B. L. Walden, a former Markdale boy, was heard by a large congregation in Cooke's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Aug. 29th.

Mrs. Lorne Powley of Toronto visited over the holiday week-end with Mrs. A. McCutcheon and also with Mrs. Robt. Powley and Bernice.

Berkeley United Church Jubilee Services Are Great Success

Last Sunday, Sept. 5th, Berkeley United Church held their fiftieth anniversary services with capacity attendances and outstanding services. Rev. J. R. Wilkinson was the guest speaker and brought two very inspiring messages. He was assisted by Rev. W. G. Wakefield.

At the morning service Mrs. Robt. Hannah gave a word of welcome to all the visitors and two former members responded, Mr. John Love, who is now residing in Toronto and Mr. Wm. Cook, now living in Markdale. A word of congratulation was read from Mrs. Joseph Lund of Ontario, California, who was not able to attend and at her request one verse of "When the Roll is Called up Yonder, We'll be There" was sung by the choir. A few moments of silent prayer was offered in remembrance of deceased members.

The choir was augmented by former members who came back to their old places for the day. Quartettes, duets and solos were rendered in addition to choir numbers, making the music of the day most appealing and inspiring. Mrs. D. J. Bradley accompanied the choir and special numbers for the day.

Mrs. Chas. Ransome sr., was the oldest member present and was called to the front to be congratulated by the visiting preacher. She replied very fittingly.

On Monday evening the ladies of the congregation served a splendid supper in the basement of the church after which a very interesting program was presented in the church. The Leonard quartette of Owen Sound brought several vocal numbers while Miss Margaret Lemon and her brother, Percy, also of Owen Sound, brought several instrumental numbers. A mixed quartette composed of Messrs. McFadden and Cook, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Walker rendered very effectively "The Grumbler's Song", an old negro spiritual. A reading, entitled "Calbe's Courtship" was given by Mrs. Nelson Kirk. Mr. Alex. Trafford also gave a reading "Cohen on the Street Car" to the amusement of all. Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Walker sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and Miss Vivian Watt rendered very sweetly "The Holy City".

Misses Connie McMullen and Doris Watt rendered a piano duet and Mr. W. Leonard a piano solo. Rev. S. E. Annis brought greetings to the gathering from the Grey Presbytery. Rev. G. E. Coulter spoke as supervising pastor and Rev. J. R. Wilkinson, guest preacher, also gave a brief message. Mr. Robt. Watt, chairman brought in a motion of thanks for all that had been accomplished and for all who had helped make the jubilee services a success. The meeting closed with singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" followed by the National Anthem and prayer by Rev. Geo. Coulter of Chatsworth.

Grey Federation Youth Hold Meetings

The sub-executive of the Grey County Federated Youth met in Durham in Queen Street church on Monday evening, Aug. 16th. The treasurer's report was given.

It was decided to have another Amateur Public Speaking and Play Party this fall. It was thought better to leave the idea of a conference until the directors meet. The directors met in Markdale on Monday evening, August 30th.

The directors were advised of the president's resignation. Clifford Allen of Flesherton was elected as president with Clarence Lambke of Chesley as vice-president. Since Leslie Farquharson joined the R.C.A.F. the secretary has taken care of the funds. Ellwood Lemon of Balacava was elected as treasurer.

A letter was read from the Balacava Young People which was accompanied by a donation. Clifford Allen thanked the group for their donation and the meeting adjourned.

Wednesday Open Nights End September 29th

After Sept. 29th there will be no open shops on Wednesday nights. Half holidays on Thursday will continue as usual.

Board of Trade

Salvation Army Home Front Appeal

Morale is a lot of little things... mail from home when you're a thousand miles away...the memory of a pleasant leave for a serviceman the knowledge that "home" will always be there, when his job is done...and a thousand other things.

For the boys at the Front, morale means that folks back home are bending every effort to make his job easier for him; to send him what he needs to keep out the cold and to cheer him up. Morale means the knowledge that his family is safe and happy.

What about the father of a motherless child, who hears the call to arms? He is torn between his devotion to his child and his loyalty to his country. What about the veteran of the last war who is still young enough for active service now? He is loathe to leave his aging mother and dad because they depend on him to provide the necessities of life. What about the woman war worker whose husband has made the supreme sacrifice to keep his country free. She wants to do a job of work, but has no place for her children to stay.

These are but a few of the needy who find their answer in The Salvation Army. The Army mothers the motherless child, giving her a home and friendly, loving care; The Army provides haven for the aging father and mother of a warrior son, whose reply to his country's need has been whole-hearted and instantaneous because of the help he has received; The Army gives back to the widowed mother the right to do her share in the country's war effort, by opening its doors to her children; by looking after their spiritual and physical growth while she reaches top production figures on the assembly line.

The soldier, who bids farewell to his new wife at the station, knows that even though he won't be on hand for the important event, his child will be born in the pleasant surroundings and secure atmosphere of a Salvation Army hospital.

Morale is a lot of little things, that in the end add up to life itself.

The Home Front Appeal of The Salvation Army is reaching out to Canadians from coast to coast, asking them to make their response a generous one. By making a contribution, you are adding one more stone to the pillar of confidence and courage which every boy away from home carries in his heart. You are helping to care for his loved ones at home.

Grubbe - McFadden

In St. George's Church, Thornedale, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4th, Rev. A. C. Cumber united in marriage Elizabeth Lenore McFadden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McFadden and Arthur George Grubbe of Markdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grubbe of Weston. Gladioli formed the background. Presiding at the organ was Dr. F. Egner, uncle of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a torso dress with a bodice of satin with net ruching and floor-length net skirt, and long white net veil. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and yellow roses. Attendants were Miss Clare Lindsay of Niagara Falls, Miss Verna Grant of Stratfordville and Miss Evelyn Grubbe of Weston, frocked alike in street-length suits of fine wool in beige, rust and pale green respectively. Their flowers were Picardy gladioli. Charles Grubbe was best man for his brother. Ushers were Glenn McFadden, brother of the bride, and Bruce Matheson of Woodstock.

Mrs. McFadden received in a floor-length grey crepe dress with mulberry accessories. The mother of the groom was in a deep old rose dress of flowered georgette with matching accessories. Both had corsages of red roses.

For going away the bride changed to an air force blue suit and hat to match, with brown accessories and mink furs. They will reside in Markdale.

BORN

NORRIS—In Markdale Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norris, a son.

Sprung - Leppard

The rectory of St. George's Anglican Church, Owen Sound, was the scene of the marriage on Saturday, September 4th, of Dorothy Margaret Leppard, youngest daughter of Mrs. Leppard of Owen Sound and the late Thomas Leppard, and Alex. Mervin Sprung, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprung of Sullivan. Rev. A. C. Calder performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride was pretty in white embroidered organza over satin with matching finger-tip veil and she carried pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Miller of Meaford was in white taffeta with touches of pink and carried pink gladioli to accent her gown. Emerson Sprung was his brother's best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother who received in a blue crepe gown with white accessories. Pink and white streamers and white wedding bells were the setting for the three-storied wedding cake. Assisting were Miss Vera Sprung, sister of the groom and Miss Marjorie Burrows.

For the wedding trip to Niagara, Port Colbourne and other points the bride wore a red and black two-piece suit with black turban, gloves and purse. On their return they will reside in Owen Sound.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGirr of Rockyln and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harbottle of Markdale.

Thompson - Campbell

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Campbell, Yonge St., Toronto was decorated with pink and white flowers for the wedding on Saturday of their daughter, Mary Edith Pearl Campbell and Pte. Norval Thomson, R.C.O.C. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thomson of Willowdale. Rev. A. H. Halbert officiated. Music was played by Ruth Campbell, sister of the bride.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a powder blue ensemble with navy trim and a bouquet of roses. Bridal attendant was Margaret Jones, cousin of the bride, who wore a rose silk jersey dress and a corsage of pink roses. Best man was Aubrey Edwards.

At the reception that followed the bride's mother wore a mid brown crepe dress and a corsage of roses. Assisting her was the groom's mother, who wore a medium green crepe dress and a corsage of roses. For a wedding trip to Northern Ontario the bride wore a blue ensemble with navy accessories. The bride is teaching in Markdale High School this term.

OPTICAL—Eyes tested and glasses supplied. D. Campbell, Optometrist, will be in Markdale next Tuesday, Sept. 14th, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Coming Events

DANCE—Arena Hall, Markdale, Friday, Sept. 17, auspices A.Y.P.A.

DANCE—In the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, Sept. 17th. Murray Simmons Orchestra. Admission 35 cents. 2-3c

DANCE—Attend Cherry Grove Red Cross dance in Markdale Arena on Saturday night, Sept. 11th. Golden West Mountaineers Orchestra. Admission 25 cents. 2p

DANCE—Township Hall, Rockyln, on Friday, Sept. 10th, auspices Euphrasia Red Cross. Music by Golden West Mountaineers. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 25 cents. 2p

STREET FROLIC IN DUNDALK, Tuesday, Sept. 14th, sponsored by Canadian Legion. Proceeds for overseas cigarette fund. Jitney dancing to Rubin Kirk's orchestra, games, etc. Beauty contest, three prizes. Don't miss this big night of fun. 2p

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!