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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Robt. McCullough of Erin i in town this week.

Pte. Bill Fraser of Toronto spen a few days at his home here.

Mrs. J. A. Erskine has sold her home in town to Mr. W. H. Heath. Miss Dorothy Hare of Toronto spent the week-end at her home

Mrs. J. J. Morrison of Toronto i visitor with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harris and family.

Mr. Wm. Love of Toronto visited

with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Lever and family this week. Mrs. W. Jones and Miss Anni

Haslam of Toronto are visiting with friends in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry and Luxton and Mrs. J. W. Campbell visited

with the Halbert family recently. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Phillipson of

St. Catharines are visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith. Mr. Bruce Marshall is home from

Northern Ontario visiting with his parents before going to University Mrs. Stewart Thompson, Donelda

and Graham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Thompson and Audrey. Miss Jean Rose of Trenton and

Mr. Morley Dunk of Campbellford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk.

Mr. Bones, daughter, Mrs. George Richardson and family of Collingwood spent Sunday at the Brodie and Cullis homes.

Mr. H. Elviage and Mr. E. Elviage of Delaware were visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Adams and family.

Mr. Wesley McNichol has sold his farm on the West Backline to Mr. Thos. Mills and has purchased a house in Flesherton.

Misses Phyllis Bowler and Mary Margaret McMillan have returned from St. Catharines where they as sisted in fruit picking.

Miss Iva Wood and Mrs. Herbert Thompson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood and Mr. W. J. Wood of Goring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutcheon and family of Toronto were visitirs with the former's mother, Mrs. A McCutcheon and other friends.

Mrs. M. E. Bumstead of Owen Sound spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Matthews and other relatives in town.

Mr. Robt. Wright of Edmonton, Alberta, is visiting with his niece, Mrs. John Shire, Mr. Shire and other friends in the village and dist-

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watt and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbert.

LIS Fred Scott is home for three world but has little to say about his.

Brampton, and son, Kent of Toronto and Miss Bertha McDonald of Dundalk were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McInnis.

Tpr. J. A. Elliott of Fredericton, N.B., grand nephew of Mrs. W. J. Lyons, now training at Camp Borden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and other friends at Harkaway.

Sunday évening, Sept. 26th at 8. 30 p.m., Rev. W. McCleary of the Upper Canada Bible Society will address a mass meeting in Annesley Church and show pictures on behalf of the work of the Society. Everyone

is welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson, Messre Geo. McFadden and Jos. Leppard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs George Gault and other Wiarton friends. They also visited with Mr Nelson's cousin, Mrs. Della Maxwell

at Chatsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Macaulay of Pleasant Valley have leased an a-partment in the W. N. Burnside block and have moved to town. Mr. Macaulay has been quite ill but is recovering and came out of the hospital 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 appointment at the Drug Store.

Mrs. Reburn Gives Talk On Library To Rotary Club

At the meeting of the Rotary Club held on Monday evening Mrs. T. H. Reburn gave an interesting talk on "Markdale Public Library." The organization which now serves the community was first established as the Mechanics' Institute in the early eighties. The first minutes now in existence report a meeting held in May 1855 which was described as the postponed annual meeting. Some of those interested in the work in the early days were the late Angus Macpherson and the late C. W Rutledge. The former acted as the librarian for some years when Miss Violet Mann was named as his as sistant. Later Miss M. Mann was appointed and these three are the only ones to hold the position in the first sixty years of its existence.

In 1910 the movement for a Carnegie Library was commenced and in 1915 the present building was completed and occupied. The committee in charge of the building operations asked for \$7000 and when the work was completed including the furnishings a balance remained of two cents. The Library Board at that time was: Chairman, Rev. R. M. Phalen; Sec.-Treas., C. W. Rutledge; Librarian, Miss V. Mann; Dr. L. G. Campbell, Hugh Mercer, J. E. Matson and Reeve R. W. Ennis. From a very small membership the institution is now patronized by about 700 members and over 7000

books are read each year. The speaker was introduced by Merv. Richards and thanked by Ed

Colgan. At the close of the meeting each member contributed coppers to the cigarette fund. Contributions large or small to this fund will be acknowledged through the columns of The Standard.

Newly Weds Honored At Gathering On Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills, re cently married, were guests of honor at a gathering of friends and neighbours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott on Tuesday evening. The party took the form of a miscellaneous shower and during the evening Mrs. R. Dunk, on behalf of the friends and neighbours and Miss Mary Kinney, representing Cooke's Church Sunday School, read addresses expressing good wishes to the young couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mills replied in appropriate words.

Local Salvage Drive By Public School Pupils

Markdale Public School pupils are now acting as Commandos and are in the midst of a big salvage drive weeks' leave. Since joining the in Markdale. Any person having waters can be heard for many miles. Navy Fred has seen much of the any fats, rubber tires or tubes, all metals except tin, paper, corrugated boxes and rags kindly notify any these twisting and tumbling tor-Mr. David Shea of public school child and the material rents, gay with rainbows in the sun, will be collected. A keen competi-tion is being carried on, as points are given the pupils on the number of pounds of salvage collected.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dennett announce the engagement of their daughter, Ila Margaret, to Norman R. C. Hart of Toronto, son of Mrs. E. Hart and the late Mr. Hart, the marriage to take place in October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Spring Bay, Manitoulin Island, called on their uncle, Mr. T. H. Wilson and other relatives on their way to Toronto.

Mrs. J. Lucas left last week to spend some months with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Muir, and Mr. Muir in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grubbe are occupying the Lucas home during Mrs. Lucas' absence.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has sent an urgent appeal to Markdale branch for turtle-neck sweaters and gloves for the air force. The wool for these has been received and will be given out at the Red Cross room every Wednesday afternoon.

OPTICAL D. Campbell, the Optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, Sept. 28th from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. Please call early.

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Nursing Sister Mercer Writes From Africa

Nursing Sister Mary J. Mercer, a former Markdale girl, who has spent some time in Africa, writes very interestingly to Miss M. McLoughry and her pupils and we pass this on to The Standard readers:

When I was at school in Markdale never thought that Africa would ver be anything more to me than a name in a geography lesson. Now it has become very real indeed-but still very remote from Markdale. You will understand, therefore, how thrilled I was to get your letters and hear all the news; to think of cool Canadian snows while a hot African sun beats down on the roofs of our hospital. It's summer here now and south from the hospital where I'm nursing, the vivid green veld rolls away over low quartzite hills (hills are called kopies in South Africa) To the north there is Johannesburg. the "City of Gold." I can see the grey dumps of the gold mines, rath er suggestive of pyramids, both in shape and size, they rise above the horizon. In between the dumps are the jagged piles of modern skyscra

. The 1500 bed Baragwanath Military hospital is eight miles from the centre of the city. Most of the wounded men here came from the battlefields in North Africa and were brought down in hospital ships from Alexandria through the Suez Canal, down the Red Sea and Indian Ocean along the coast of East Africa to Durban. . There has been no fighting in Southern Africa. When war broke out the Italian armies were on the borders of Abyssinia. General Smute said it was their intention to strike through Kenya, Uganda, Nyasaland and Rhodesia at the Union of South Africa and the rich gold mines of Johannesburg. But the South African forces-they are called "Springboks" after the graceful antelope which is the country's national emblem-helped by Imperial and West African troops, drove the Italians out of Abyssinia in a swift and almost bloodless campaign.

I have been fortunate enough to

see a great deal of this vast and undeveloped country. During October of last year I visited the Victoria Falls in Rhodesia and naturally compared this "Miracle of Africa" with Niagara Falls. It is wider and deeper, but has a smaller volume of water. The main difference however, is in the spirit of these two great waterfalls. The Zambesi river, moving sluggishly through thick green jungle, suddenly plunges and thunders down into mysterious basalt gorges. It is typical African in its wildness and suggestion of untamed The natives call the Vicnature. toria Falls "The Smoke that Thunders", because the spray rises high above the bush like smoke from a bush fire and the rumbling of the ing white shrouds African darkness.

With my friends I walked from the hotel to the suspension bridge. Believe I am right in saying, the highest in the world which spans the gorge and links southern and northern Rhodesia. On the northern bank there is a statue of David Livingstone, the missionary and explorer, who discovered the falls There is also a small game reserve where I saw kudu, giraffe, sable antelope, eland, zebras, wildebeest and wart hogs. I also took a trip up the Zambesi river. Here I had a close view of a herd of hippopota mus, playing in the river like ducks also saw crocodiles and felt a cer tain feeling of revulsion. We had been warned not to go near the water's edge in case we were at tacked by one of them lying in wai

for its prey in the shadows. At the hotel the baboons used to visit us at sundown. The baby ba boons ride on top of their mother's back or cling to any part of her body while she dashes along at a grea speed. Baboons always travel in groups. They have a leader who is on guard and if danger approache them he whistles shrilly to his flock and off they go to a safe point. They are treacherous and you must be

very careful about feeding them (Continued from page one.)

Arrived Overseas



Gunner Henry T. Bumstead Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bumstead of Holland Township, who recently arrived overseas. He received his training at Toronto, Newmarket and

Anniversary Services Held At Walters Falls, Goring

Lovely weather graced the anniversary services last Sunday at Walters Falls and Ebenezer. Rev. Arthur G. Reynolds of Annan brought appropriate messages. In the morning he spoke on Ephesians with the vision of the full manhood in Christ In the evening he spoke Jesus. from John 3, 30: "He must increase but I must decrease."

The singing was led by Ebenezer choir at Walters Falls with solo. 'Sunrise", by Mrs. Gordon Murray. Knox, Holland, choir furnished the music at Ebenezer with Misses Yvonne and Lois Murray singing. "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Both services were largely attended and there was a generous offering. White's Church and Knox, Holland. look forward to October 17th for anniversaries under Rev. Albert

Thanks is due to preacher, choir. congregation and press for this success and to the ladies for beautiful floral decorations.

Bible Society Representative To Speak In Markdale

The Upper Canada Bible Society in Canada and Newfoundland has issued since 1939 over 500,000 Presentation New Testaments for those on Active Service with H.M. forces It has provided Scriptures for prison and internment camps in Canada and has forwarded Scriptures for Canadian prisoners in Hong Kong and Europe. Besides the above it has supplied New Testaments in waterproof envelopes for lifeboats and rafts and has expended \$62,000 on such projects and estimates an additional \$25,000 for the current

The Bible Society faces the World situation with three high resolves:

1. To carry on bravely, sharing the Scriptures in all languages where publication and circulation are possible.

2. To carry over hopefully suffi cient funds for post war opportuni ties on a world scale.

3. To present gladly the New Testament to all on Active Service with the Canadian and Newfound land Forces, men and women alike and to continue to supply the Scripture needs of prison and internment

Rev. W. McCleary, B.A., will address a mass meeting in Annesley Church on Sunday, Sept. 26th, at 3.30 p.m. He will show pictures on behalf of the Bible Society. You are cordially invited to attend.

In Memoriam

FITZSEMMONS-In loving memory of our son, Bert, who passed a way on Sept. 19th, 1940.

We love to think of you, dear Bert In mansions bright and fair. There Jesus reigns in glory,

There is no sorrow there. Parents, Sisters and Brothers

Wednesday Open Nights **End September 29th**

After September 29th there will be no open shops in Markdale on Wednesday nights. Half holidays on Thursday will continue as usual. Markdale Board of Trade.

Mrs. Robt. Gillespie

Followng a lengthy illness Mrs Robert Gillespie, a former resident of this district, passed away at her home near Hanover on Tuesday. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral will take place or Friday afternoon with service at the house before leaving for Markdale Cemetery, where interment will be

Frederick Eagles

Frederick Eagles, well known farmer of St. Vincent passed away at his home in that township on Sunday after a three months' illness. The late Mr. Eagles had spent all his life in St. Vincent and had a host of friends who learn with sorrow of his passing. He was in his 77th year. The deceased was born in St. Vin-

cent, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eagles. His marriage to Mary Vasey was solemnized in 1886. She died in 1912 and about three years later he was married a second time, his bride being Mary Bowey. Besides his sorrowing widow, two daughters and two sons by his firs marriage mourn, namely, Mrs. Sims of near Barrie; Mrs. J. Cameron of Toronto; Arthur of Owen Sound Fred of Glenelg township. and two daughters predeceased him. The late Mr. Eagles was a member of the United Church.

The funeral took place on Wednesday to Markdale Cemetery.

Robert H. Cook

Robert Harrison Cook, a native of Holland Township and a resident of Owen Sound for the past fifteen years passed away at the Owen Sound hospital on Saturday after noon. The late Mr. Cook, who made his home with his brother, Fred Cook, and Mrs. Cook ever since his retirement from farming, suffered a stroke four years ago and he had been in failing health ever since. A week ago he was again stricken and failed to rally. He was in his 78th year. The deceased was born in Holland

Township, near Chatsworth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. He farmed the greater part of his life near Holland Centre, retiring and moving to Owen Sound fifteen years ago to reside with his brother. At Holland Centre he was also associated with the lumber mill and was widely known in that connection. He had never married. Four brothers and two sisters mourn, Joseph of Massie; Fred in Owen Sound; David in Sydenham; Britton in Owen Sound; Mrs. Green of Toronto and Mrs. Robt. McCoy of Owen Sound. He was a member of the Presbyerian Church at Chatsworth.

Premier George Drew To **Broadcast To Ontario**

Premier George Drew, following a Cabinet meeting held Friday, September 17th, announced that he would give an account of the stewardship of his government to the people of Ontario in a radio address on Friday night, September 24th. The Premier, whose government has been in office a little over four weeks, has created a precedent and great deal of public interest by the announcement of his radio ad-

Prompt action has been taken by the government to implement the twenty-two point program announced by Premier Drew during the election campaign. It is anticipated that the address will deal with matters vitally affecting the affairs of the Province. No time has been lost by the Premier and his Cabinet in getting to work. The conference of four hundred farm leaders held in Toronto two weeks after the Drew Gov ernment took office demonstrated that the province is going to get immediate action.

The address will be carried over the Ontario Regional Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and will include coverage of the en tire province.

The address will be carried locally by CFOS, Owen Sound; CKNX Wingham, and CBL, Toronto.

Born

THOMPSON-In Meaford cottage hospital, Thursday, September 16, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson, a son-Franklin Roy.

The Churches

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.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister

10 a.m.-Markdale Sunday School 11 a.m.-Priceville Service. 3 p.m .- Swinton Park Service. 7.30 p.m .- Markdale Service.

7.30 p.m.-Markdale. Rally Day Service with the Sunday School scholars present and so a real family service will be held. Do not miss the inspiration of this annual ser-

S.30 p.m .- Mass meeting in Annesley United Church of Markdale churches to hear Rev. W. McCleary, B.A., of the Upper Canada Bible Society and to see the pictures he will

SUNDAY, OCT. 3: Anniversary services in Cooke's Church, Markdale at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark, M.A., of Hanover.

You are invited to attend these

United Church of Canads Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.-Rally Sunday service with Sunday School taking part. This is for the whole family. Come! 3 p.m .- Vandeleur Church Service 7.30 p.m .- Evening Worship.

Come, share with us the unsearchable riches of God's own Word! S.30 p.m .- Mass meeting at which Rev. W. McCleary, B.A., of the Upper Canada Bible Society will speak and show pictures on behalf of the work of the Society. You are wel-

WELCOME!

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor BERKELEY-

10 a.m .- Sunday School. 11 a.m.-Rally Day Service. HARKAWAY-Sunday School, 1.30 p.m.

2.45 p.m.-Rally Day Service. Thursday, 8 p.m., Y.P.S. HOLLAND CENTRE 10.30 a.m.-Rally Day Service.

7.30 p.m .- Evening Service. Tuesday, S.30 p.m .- Special lantern slide service of Bible Society. Rev. W. McCleary of Toronto, Speaker.

Friday, 8.30 p.m.-Y.P.S. Come, let us exalt His Name together

United Church of Canada Kimberley Circuit

W. R. Buchanan, Pastor

11 a.m.—Epping. 2.30 p.m.—New England 8.00 p.m.—Kimberley.

In Memoriam

FITZSLMMONS-In loving memory of Bert Fitzsimmons who passed away three years ago, September 19th, 1940.

He was only a little white rosebud. A sweet little flower from birth: God took him home to heaven, Before he was soiled on earth.

Sadly missed by Grandfather and Grandmother.

SO FRANK (Humpty Dumpty) SINATRA PUT HIMSELF TOGETHER AGAIN

Read how as told by columnist ouis Sobol in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Sept. 26) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times ... croon king Frank Sinatra, with grub-stakers and agents about to foreclose a mortgage on his singing career, got himself out of hock for Get Sunday's Detroit \$50,000.

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