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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Carl Coleman of Toronto was a visitor in town recently.

Miss Beryl Scott was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Leonard Carefoot has gone to Toronto to attend University.

South Grey Teachers' Convention will be held in Durham on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Vivian Cooper left on Saturday for Toronto where she will attend Victoria College.

Mrs. W. H. Russell of Dundalk was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson and Miss Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sawyer and Lynn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leatherland at Acton.

Miss Marion Noble of Owen Sound is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble.

Mrs. Ran Bradley was in Toronto last week as a delegate to the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin of Chatsworth were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbert at Harkway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and little daughter of Smiths Falls were week-end visitor with friends in town and vicinity.

Coder Frank Grubbe of the H. M. C. S. Madapedda at Halifax spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grubbe in town.

Mrs. Eleanor Anderson and daughter of Tilly, Alberta, spent the week-end with her aunts, Mrs. M. Mantel and Mrs. Grant, in Markdale.

Mr. Norman Davies, Inspector of Agricultural Classes in Ontario made his official visit to Markdale High and Public Schools on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Grubbe, Misses Helen J. and Evelyn Grubbe and Mr. Chas. Grubbe of Weston were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grubbe.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett of Toronto is on a holiday with friends in the district and was present for the anniversary services at New England on Sunday.

At the T. K. McConnell sale near Heathcote on Thursday McKennitt Bros. of Holland bought the best registered three-year-old heifer and calf offered.

Mr. Sandy Stewart, son of Sgt-Major and Mrs. A. C. Stewart of this place, went to Toronto on Tuesday to join the active army.

Cooke's Church Anniversary Services on Sunday, Oct. 3 at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Mark of Hanover. You are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norris have moved to their new home, the former P. J. Thompson residence on Main Street. Mr. Norris will have his office in the west front room.

On Sunday, October 3rd, anniversary services will be held at Ebenezer Church, A. and E., with services at 2:30 and 8 p.m., conducted by Rev. S. E. Annis of Owen Sound.

Visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill were Mrs. J. A. Brocklebank of Toronto and son, Byron of Guelph and Mrs. Richard Irving and Ronnie of Owen Sound.

The W.M.S. of Harkway are holding a Sunday evening service in the church with Mr. Norman Browett of Kimberley as the guest speaker. He will also show some slides.

Mrs. John Varty of Riverview is spending this week with her brother, Mr. Wm. Littlejohns, and family in town and sister, Mrs. W. G. Coburn and Mr. Coburn in Glenelg.

Miss Mazie Bussey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and son, Paul of Collingwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey. Misses Mildred Bussey and Ora Richards of Toronto spent the week-end 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.

## United Church Ministers Met In Markdale

Twenty-four of the United Church ministers in Grey Presbytery met in Annesley United Church here on Tuesday. The meeting was arranged by the committee on evangelism under the chairmanship of Rev. A. Reynolds of Annan.

Rev. Louis Pickering of Hanover, chairman of Grey Presbytery, presided at the morning session when Rev. Richard Davidson, president of the Toronto Conference, delivered an address on "Common Worship."

In the afternoon Prof. John Line of Emmanuel College, Toronto, spoke on "The Things We Believe and Teach." Dr. Davidson had charge of the prayer session.

Mrs. K. S. Gemmel of Windsor is a visitor with friends in town.

Mrs. Florence Johnston of Sarnia was a visitor with Mrs. J. Irvine last week.

Mrs. W. N. Burnside is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Colgan, and Mr. Colgan in Toronto.

Quite a number from Markdale and vicinity took in Owen Sound fair on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Sub-Lieut. Jack McGee of Cornwallis, N.S., is spending a few days at his home here. He is being transferred to Windsor.

Rally Day was held in Annesley United Church on Sunday when an interesting program was presented by the Sunday School pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Crossett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strausberg of Pekin, N.Y., were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hannah and other friends. Each of the men took a team of horses home with him.

Thos. Pendleton at sideroad 9, con. 11, Euphrasia, lost his barn by fire on Wednesday evening. The cause is unknown. About thirty loads of hay, some grain and implements and one pig were lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sewell and Ruth of Brantford; Miss Gerlie McCullough, Mrs. Percy Rutt and children of Owen Sound were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. McCullough and family.

Mr. Clarence McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCullough of this place, joined the R.C.A.F. when in Toronto last week. He left Tuesday night for Edmonton, Alberta, to commence training.

Mr. D. Murdoch, for several years the efficient C.P.R. section foreman in Markdale, has been retired on pension. The new section foreman, Fred Itollo comes from Berkeley, where he has been for some years.

Several members of Markdale Rotary Club attended the Meaford Rotary Club meeting on Monday evening. Nine of them tried their luck at fishing in the afternoon and six fish were brought home to Markdale.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Muriel, Misses Dorothy and Jean Coburn of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sewell and Ruth of Brantford; Mrs. Percy Rutt and children and Miss Gerlie McCullough of Owen Sound.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. Hill and Mrs. Parker were Loe-Cpl. F. Welton and Pte. M. Spearman, Pte. H. Grant of the 20th C.A.B.T.C., Brantford; Pte. Harry Fellows of New Toronto; Cpl. Bill Hill of Camp Borden; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker of Flesherton.

Several properties have changed hands in the village recently. Mr. Harry Shaw has purchased from Mr. S. Dennett his Main Street property now occupied by Mr. M. C. Richards. Mr. Delbert Alcox has sold his residence on Toronto Street to Mr. A. Day who will move to town next spring. Dr. R. L. Carefoot has purchased the brick building next to the hospital and will use it in connection with the increasing hospital business.

There are unlimited opportunities (in Aircrow) for all keen young men who are physically fit. Join the proudest team on earth today.

## Bible Society Held Annual Meeting On Sunday

Rev. W. McCleary was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the local branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society held in Annesley United Church on Sunday evening. The church membership in the village was well represented. Mr. McCleary told of the work being done by the Bible Society and of the hopes for effectiveness in the Society's future efforts. There is much need for the spread of the gospel, not only in Canada but in many of the lands in Europe.

Pictures taken in Russia in 1941 were shown. The collection amounted to \$9.20.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. W. J. Messenger; Vice-Presidents, Rev. N. E. Caswell, Rev. David Harris, Mr. Paul Rumball, Rev. J. R. Bythell; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ethel Artley; Church representatives, Anglican, T. H. Reburn; Presbyterian, Ross Alcox; Gospel Workers, E. Beirnes; United, Mrs. David Foster.

## Presentation to Dr. Stanley and Mrs. Thibaudeau

Friends of Dr. Stanley and Mrs. Thibaudeau gathered in large numbers in the local arena on Monday evening to do honour to the recently married young couple. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusement. At an opportune time the young couple were presented with an occasional chair and a plate glass mirror.

## Pte. Eldrid Ward Writes From Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Ward recently received an interesting letter from one of their sons, Pte. Eldrid Ward, who is serving overseas. It follows:

Dear Mother and Dad,  
Hope this letter finds you in as good health as it leaves me. Everything going fine for us as you have seen from the papers.  
Received your letter and was very glad to hear from you. Sorry to hear Mr. Henry was ill but hope he soon recovers.  
It is plenty dusty and hot over here in Sicily but there are plenty of oranges, melons, grapes and lemons to eat. The natives here are in a pretty bad way. They have nothing to eat except fruit and the clothes are nothing but patches. No shoes are worn. There is no soap, so they are a pretty scrubby lot.  
We aren't doing very much right now so maybe we will get a chance to get around more.  
Have Alma and Sandy been down to see you lately? Has Vic. got his car going this year. Can't tell everything because censorship is pretty strict.  
Is Dad doing much carpenter work this year? Don't worry if you don't hear regular. Outgoing mail service isn't so good.  
Must close for now. Look after yourselves.  
All my love,  
Eldrid

Mrs. Ward, wife of the writer, has also had a letter from her husband from which letter we take the following information:  
We have been in Sicily just a month now. Very hot and dusty here. Plenty to eat in the way of fruit, oranges, lemons, grapes and melons, etc.  
The country here is very dry and rocky. The people have a very picturesque appearance. I would like a picture of dad's work shop and another of Sandy (son).  
Eldrid Ward

## Engagement

The engagement is announced of Annie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Woodbridge to Pte. John Belfour Boland, son of Mr. Chas. Boland and the late Mrs. Boland of Markdale, the marriage to take place October 2nd.

## New England United Church Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary on Sunday



## Former Pastors Conduct Anniversary Services

Sunday, September 26th, 1943, the New England United Church held the fiftieth anniversary of its dedication for worship. Amid a beautiful setting of autumn beauty in flower and foliage and the field and garden produce, expressive of grateful hearts to God for His abundance, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson of near Warton, a former pastor, as guest speaker, conducted the morning service. In the evening Rev. J. S. Veals of Hornings Mills, who, with his bride, came as a young minister to this circuit to commence home making in the Kimberley parsonage, delivered a fine address.

Almost seventy-five years ago the first settlers came to these parts to how out for themselves new homes and form a community. Little did they anticipate the well-tilled farms and staunch Christian centre for which they were laying the foundation. To them all honour is due and every respect paid these early pioneers who have long since passed away.

For a time services and Sunday School were held in the homes. In 1868 Mr. Proctor, who owned the farm across the way, offered to give an acre of land upon which a new church might be built. By this generous hearted pioneer the first land was donated for the cemetery. With grateful hearts this offer was accepted and the strenuous work of clearing the land commenced. These logs were converted into church walls. In a short time and at small expense the newly completed edifice was in readiness. To Mrs. Isaac Wilson was given the honour of being the guest speaker. Coming over hazardous trails from Tullamore for this happy occasion was the one outstanding event in her life.

For some years the name "Mount Zion Church" was used but as the majority of early settlers came from Old England they wished to commemorate their homeland by renaming their place of worship "New England Church". Among these early settlers were: Morwoode, Breadners, Yellands, Proctors, Cartwrights, Clarks, Lawsons, Dowdings, Wileys, Birches, Hicks, McAfee, Wilcock, Ellis, Abercrombie, Ferris, Hutchinson, Horner, Buskin.

A few years ago a memorial gate to the cemetery was erected by Miss Jane Hutchinson in honoured memory of her father and the other pioneers by whose faith, integrity and industry laid the foundation of New England community.

For some years this church was connected with the Collingwood Mission, the minister residing at Ravenna and travelling this long distance on foot or horseback. Among these were Mr. Walker and Mr. Simpson. After a few years arrangements were made to have the parsonage moved to Markdale, then but a rambling hamlet. Three services were held regularly for a number of years. A local preacher assisted by having charge of the evening service and Sunday School was held in the afternoon.

In the winter of 1891-2 it was decided that a new church was a necessity. A meeting was called; subscription lists were passed. The amounts promised were beyond all

## Grand Master To Visit Georgian District I.O.O.F.

Mr. Byron E. Dundas of London, Ont., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Ontario, I.O.O.F., will pay an official visit to Georgian Bay District No. 27 at a District Rally in Owen Sound on Tuesday evening, October 5th. Many members of the Order and their ladies are expected to attend this Rally.

## Born

KINGSTON—In Markdale Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kingston, a daughter.

LAWSON—In Meaford on Thursday, Sept. 16th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawson of Euphrasia, a daughter.—Mary Ruth.

GOODWILL—In Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodwill (nee Dorothy Schafer), a son.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of conveying my gratitude and sincere appreciation to Dr. Carefoot and staff of the Markdale Hospital and to friends of Markdale and surrounding district for kindness shown by treats, letters, etc., during my illness.

Edward Baker,  
Eugenia

## Presentation To Recent Newlyweds

A number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. At midnight the young couple were seated for the presentation of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The address, read by Miss Helen Wyvill, was as follows:  
Dear Doreen and Earl,  
Your many friends of Vandoeuvre and surrounding district are very happy to come to-night to extend to you both our sincere good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.  
We always have appreciated the help which you both were ever ready to give our community activities and we are glad that your new home is in the community. May the road you have chosen to take together lead you both to health, wealth and happiness.  
As a tangible evidence of our affections we ask you to accept these small gifts.  
Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors, Hughie Wyvill, Howard McGee, Carman Sewell.  
Howard McGee then made a presentation of an end table with Helen Wyvill reading the address.  
Dear Earl and Doreen,  
We, the shivaree gang who came to wake you so unceremoniously one night have brought this end table as a remembrance of our visit.  
The Shivaree Gang  
Both Earl and Doreen replied. Lunch was served. Dancing continued with music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn McFadden

## Manure Spreader Now Has A New Use

A farmer near Ayrton was in urgent need of a manure spreader and filled out the lengthy application form of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the last line of which said, "What is the implement to be used for?" As he had mentioned the name manure spreader a couple of times higher in the form, the farmer didn't think it necessary to fill in this blank.

After waiting a week or so, back came the form with the statement that he had neglected to fill in what the machine was to be used for.

The farmer was so angry at the delay that he wrote, "To go to church in", and sent it back. The permit to buy the spreader came along in a few days.

**Dance and Bingo, Armouries, Markdale, Thursday, October 7th**

**Rubin Kirk's 6-piece Band . . . Round and Square Dancing . . . Proceeds for Children's Recreation and Swimming Pool**