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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Philip Kelley is holidaying with friends in Detroit.

Miss Mary Carefoot was home from Collingwood for the holiday.

Mrs. M. C. Richards and Betty are visiting with friends at Etzel.

Mr. Oakland Fraser of Hopeville spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton spent Christmas with friends in Mt. Forest.

Mr. Mervin Walker of Toronto was a visitor in town for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Langman and son, John, visited with friends at Elm- vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lovering and family visited with friends in Cold- water.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Macaulay and Miss Jean holidayed with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Stewart Thompson was home from Hamilton for the holiday and week-end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sawyer and family spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett of Toronto was a visitor with friends in town and at Wodehouse.

Miss Sella Thompson of Toronto was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble.

Mr. Cosby Bowes of Toronto was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Armstrong and babe visited with the latter's parents at Owen Sound.

Mr. Alex. Vost of Toronto spent Christmas and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Vost.

Mrs. M. J. Patton of Owen Sound was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Free.

Miss Annie Lemon of the Post Office staff spent a couple of days at her home in Waiters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird of Galt were visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton.

Mr. Ross Wiley of Rocklyn spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wiley, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lucas and Ronnie were visitors with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marshall of London were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan and Miss Naomi Colgan were Christmas visitors at the Colgan and Burnside homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiley and babe of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents in Markdale and at Berkeley.

Miss Kathleen Noble of Washington, D.C., was home for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Down of Chats- worth visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ida Stewart and Miss Bessie Stewart.

Miss Eileen Griffith of Toronto spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffith at Townsend Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Ham- iltou were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Steer and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Borinsky of Toronto were holiday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borinsky.

Pte. Lorne Powley of Camp Borden and Mrs. Powley of Toronto were Christmas visitors at their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freeman and sons of Toronto were visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Freeman, and other friends.

Miss Vivian Cooper of Toronto is a visitor with her father, Mr. T. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowler and Miss Phyllis.

Mr. Maurice Wiley is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother, Ross and grandfather, Mr. R. H. Breadner at Rocklyn.

Miss Vida McArthur of Toronto and Mr. Jack McArthur of Owen Sound were visitors with their parents, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. McArthur.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennison were Miss Norma Dennison of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dennison of Hanover.

Mr. Claude Smith of Toronto spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith. The latter has been a patient in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutcheon and family of Toronto and Miss Laura McCutcheon of Orangeville were visi- tors with Mrs. Alex. McCutcheon and family.

Holland Elects Council By Acclamation

There was a good attendance at the Holland township nominations at Holland Centre on Monday afternoon. When the meeting was over and every person agreed the Township Clerk, H. V. Wales, announced that the 1943 Council had been re-elected by acclamation. They are: Reeve, W. Sutcliffe; Deputy-Reeve, James Howey; Councillors, Wm. Buchanan, Russell Dixon and Stewart Howey.

In Choir Work More Than Sixty Years

Mr. T. H. Reburn, who has been a member of the choir of Christ Church, Markdale, for several years, has just completed 60 years in choir work. He first commenced in the choir of Christ Church, Whitfield, when a youngster and took part in the service as a member of the choir on Christmas in 1883. Before coming to Markdale in 1913 he had given several years in service in St. Paul's Church, Shelburne and in the Anglican Church at Fergus. Still faithful Mr. Reburn enjoys his ability to serve and is usually in the choir each Sunday morning. Possessing a rich bass voice, Mr. Reburn has often assisted in quartettes, anthems and church music and his deep profundo always lent quality to the song service. For the past year he has been dean of the choir in Christ Church and to him is owed a debt of gratitude.

Miss Alice Freeman spent Christmas at the parental home at Ebenezer.

Mrs. C. McWhinney, Jimmie and the babe are visiting in Brampton.

Mrs. Doreen Alexco and Eileen Summers visited in Toronto with Miss June Smith.

Cpl. Harold McInnis of Trenton and Mrs. McInnis of Hanover were visitors with friends in town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie and Miss Isabelle Torrie visited Harkaway friends for Christmas.

Miss Betty Scott of Orangeville spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott.

A.C. Melvin J. Burnett, training at Brantford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie and Miss Marie Smith spent Sunday with Mr. Os. Walker at Cheesville.

Mrs. W. S. Chalmers and Miss Hazel Chalmers of Owen Sound visited with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summers and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hincks and family of Ceylon.

Mrs. Hugh Mercer is recuperating after her recent illness at her home in Georgetown. Mr. Mercer spent Christmas there.

Cpl. Norman Stoddart of Camp Borden with his family spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and daughter of Smiths Falls and Mrs. Harold Darraugh and Paul of Orangeville were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

Mr. Jack Kinney and Miss Jean Kinney of Toronto and Misses Eida and Eileen Kinney of St. Catharines were holiday visitors at the parental home here.

Pte. S. N. Hartley of Debert, N.S., Mrs. Hartley and two sons of Chats- worth have been spending a few days at the parental home and attended the grandmother's funeral.

The Odd Fellows' euchre party and draw, advertised for Jan. 4th, has been changed to Tuesday, Jan. 11th. The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Jan. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoddart and son, Wayne and Miss Edna Slumskle of Campbellford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Slumskle of Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoddart of town.

The third Blood Donors' Clinic will be held in Markdale on Thursday, Jan. 20th. Those who are willing to be donors should leave names at the office of the Department of Agriculture at once.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright of Stayner; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Sudden of Dundalk and Misses Mattie and Helen Wright of Toronto.

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.

Markdale Council Elected By Acclamation

At the nomination meeting held in the Public Library building on Monday evening there was a good representation of the ratepayers present but in spite of this fact no municipal nominations were made by other than the present members of the Council and none but members were nominated. When Clerk Tuck declared the nominations closed the following had been nominated and of necessity will form the Council for 1944: Albert Rusk, Reeve; J. R. Dillon, M. A. Henry, H. S. Merriam and A. E. Scott, Councillors.

Nominations for Public School trustees were: J. W. Elliott and Jack Perkins, present members of the Board, and M. C. Richards and Mel. Ryan.

Messrs. J. W. Elliott and Jack Perkins qualified and are again members of the Public School Board and a new nomination meeting will be held on Monday evening next to fill the vacancy on the Board.

A. E. Colgan was chosen to preside over the public meeting held following the nominations. Reeve Rusk and the Councillors gave short reviews of the important points in the year's work.

Mr. Rusk gave some information regarding the equalized county assessment which raised Markdale's contribution to the county by \$503.48 and the proposal to appoint a county assessor.

Mr. Merriam, as chairman of the Waterworks System committee, gave considerable information and promised a reduction in water rates in the not too distant future. Mr. Scott reported for the Hydro System and explained that the local people had little to say in the setting of rates or surpluses carried.

Mr. Dillon reviewed the work of the committee on streets and walks and Mr. Henry gave a detailed account of his activities during the year. No person spoke on behalf of the Public School Board.

School levies collected in former years by the Council and not paid over to the School Boards was discussed but no definite action was decided upon.

Mr. Bill Perkins spent a couple of days in Toronto.

Mr. Orval Fraser of Dundalk spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Frances Collinson of Toronto was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hansuld and family of Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard.

Teachers home for the Christmas holidays are: Miss Ruby Roche of Shelburne and Miss Dorothy Hare of Toronto.

Miss Mable Beatty is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty and will also visit friends in Montreal for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews and family of Orangeville were holiday visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. Naomi Matthews and other friends.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanton and Billy of Fiesherston; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pendleton and Douglas of Cherry Grove and Miss Marie Smith of Toronto.

Tpr. Clifford Hartley of Camp Borden spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and daughter, Marguerite, and other friends while home attending the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Geo. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ingles and babe of Owen Sound were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family. The babe, Beatrice Elizabeth, was baptized following the service in Christ Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. G. McKenzie, who has visited with her brothers here since the death a few weeks ago of her mother, the late Mrs. John Walker, left this week to visit friends at Stratford before returning to her home at Regina.

Christmas visitors at the R. W. Douglas home were Misses A. Douglas, E. Neilsen, M. Douglas and Mr. G. Douglas of Toronto; Mr. N. Douglas of Weston; Mr. Fred Douglas and Ronnie of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Douglas and Raymond of Markdale.

Visitors during the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan White were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marsland and Mrs. Thorne Teeter of Port Dover, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eagles and Jackie of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Teeter of Durham and daughters, Eileen and Jean of Simcoe, Ont.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell, the Optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store Tuesday, January 4th. Repair work left at the Drug Store will have prompt attention.

Public School Children Invest In War Securities

The War Savings Campaign has now been carried on in the Markdale Public School for two years. During this time the pupils have invested a total of \$720 in War Savings Certificates and stamps. Besides this one pupil has bought two Fifty Dollar Victory Bonds with money earned working in a store after school and on Saturdays.

The pupils have liberally donated when collections were made for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Russian Relief, Navy League and Upper Canada Tract Society in money or clothing. As well as this they carried on a village wide salvage campaign in September, collecting metal, paper, rubber, fats and rags. The material collected was given to the local Red Cross Society, the proceeds of which when sold amounted to a good sum.

The pupils are to be highly commended for such worthwhile efforts as these along patriotic lines.

At Halloween the pupils decided to forgo their usual treats of candies, etc. and instead, canvassed Markdale in the interest of the "Milk to Britain" fund and by doing so, collected \$62.63 for that good cause.

Health Insurance Plan Proposed by Hon. Dr. Vivian

Determined to provide hospital facilities to every adult and child in this province, Hon. R. P. Vivian, Minister of Health, will introduce a health insurance plan at the forthcoming session of the Ontario Government.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Health is conducting a survey of all hospitals in the province to ascertain what municipalities need additional hospital accommodation. Municipalities will be encouraged to make extensions to their hospitals.

The hospital plan is only the first step in a general scheme which is expected to cover all forms of sickness and its treatment. Since hospitals must have the facilities for providing basic care the plan will be operative in certain selected areas where these facilities exist.

Dr. Vivian's proposal is to assess every citizen over the age of 17 years a uniform sum to cover all hospital ward expenses as well as diagnostic services. No assessment will be made against children although every child will be given the best possible hospital care.

The hospital plan will establish a basis for the erection of a broad sickness insurance plan. The legislation will be designed to integrate existing co-voluntary plans such as those of the Ontario Hospital Association, Associated Medical Services and the insurance companies.

A rural Ontario in which every farmhouse will be equipped with modern plumbing facilities and refrigeration is the objective of Acting Premier T. L. Kennedy.

Detailed plans for such a scheme are now being considered at Queen's Park and considerable progress has been made. The plans call for the sale of refrigerators and modern plumbing to farmers at cost price through a government financing project.

Refrigeration and plumbing experts have been called in and several proposals drafted. All will be given thorough consideration before any decision is reached.

Col. Kenedy's plan to improve the home conditions on provincial farms is being acclaimed throughout Ontario. Letters commending the scheme are pouring into Queen's Park.

Schools will re-open on Monday, January 3rd.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner and daughter spent Christmas at Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson and daughter spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grubbe spent Christmas at the former's parental home at Weston and will spend New Years with Mrs. Grubbe's parents at Thorndale.

Week-end and holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lee, Mrs. Trevor Thompson, Betty and Wayne and Mrs. D. B. Whyte of Toronto and Miss Almeda Lee of Markdale.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill and Byron were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mercer, Glenda and Margaret Hill, daughters of Byron Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Brocklebank and son, Byron, all of Toronto; Mrs. Lloyd Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and family.

Signalman Russ. Thorburn Reported Wounded

Mrs. Thorburn received official notification this morning that her husband, Signalman Russell Thorburn had been wounded on December 21st. No further particulars are given.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

The Standard is pleased to acknowledge Christmas greetings received from members of the Armed Services, including Bev. Johnston, Milt. Burnside overseas; O. S. Harold Whitney of Cornwallis, N.S., and Sgt.-Major A. C. Stewart of Newmarket.

Members of the Armed Forces home for the Christmas holiday included: A.W. Jean Scott of Rockcliffe; A.C. 2 Clarence McCullough of Regina, Sask; A.C. 2 Allen Border of T.T.S., St. Thomas; Alan MacMicking of Toronto; Ptes. Jack Fraser of Newmarket, Grant Turner of Camp Borden, Nelson Griffith of Toronto; Gdsmn. Clayton McWhinney of Bowmanville; Sub-Lieut. Jack McGee of Windsor; Pte. Bill Fraser of Toronto; Pte. Sandy Stewart of Brantford; Sgt. Clifford White, attached to the Dental Corps, London; Sgt. Mavis Thompson of London; Pte. Verdun Irwin of Simcoe; Sgt. Bill Hill of Camp Borden; Cpl. Harold McInnis of Trenton; Pte. Albert George and Sgt.-Major A. C. Stewart of Newmarket.

In a telegram received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott they were informed that their son, Leading Stoker Fred Scott, came through a further operation on his leg successfully and is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walgen have received word that their grandson, L.A. C. Frank Walden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walden of Port Erie, is now overseas.

Mrs. Mary McEachnie received word recently that her son, Sgt. M. McEachnie is now serving in Italy.

Mrs. George Hartley

The sudden passing of Mrs. George Hartley about eleven o'clock on Christmas day, came as a great shock to her family. She was taken ill Friday morning with a serious heart trouble, and despite the physician's efforts to save her life, she passed away. She was in her 73rd year.

The late Mrs. Hartley was born and brought up in Doncaster, Yorkshire, England, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Bond. In young womanhood she married George Hartley, and to them were born two children, Norman and Edith. Thirty-eight years ago with the children they came to Canada and settled here. Mr. Hartley predeceased his wife sixteen years ago in March next.

Surviving besides her son and daughter, Norman Hartley and Mrs. J. G. Irwin, are two brothers, Wm. Henry Boyd of Pontefract, Yorkshire, Eng., and Robert Bond of Quincy, Mass., U.S.A., also a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon with a private service in Oliver's Chapel and a public service in the Anglican Church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. R. Bythell.

The casket laden with beautiful floral tributes was borne by three grandsons, Pte. Norman Hartley, Pte. Clifford Hartley and Pte. Verdun Irwin, Messrs. Joseph England, A. O. Gillespie and Earl Hannah.

The deceased was a faithful member of Christ Church and while enjoying good health assisted in the choir as did also her late husband.

James McVean

James McVean, for the past six years a resident of Glenelg, but for the greater part of his life a well known Normanby township farmer, passed away in the Durham hospital on Tuesday. He had been a patient in the hospital for the past week.

Deceased who was 83 years of age, was a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He came to Canada with his parents, Robert and Janet Marshall McVean when the family settled on the 2nd concession of Normanby township. Mr. McVean farmed in Normanby for many years, but for the past six years had made his home with his niece, Mrs. Agnes McNally of Glenelg.

The late Mr. McVean had never married. He was the last surviving member of a family of six brothers and sisters.

RED CROSS

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of Markdale branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture at 8:00 o'clock on the evening of TUESDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1944

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Bythell, L.Th., Rector

Christ Church, Markdale

Christmas Day

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10:30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon

Sunday, December 26th

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Church Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

2:15 p.m.—Sunday School

3:00 p.m.—Communion Service.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Worship, with New Year's Message and Worship.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School meets.

3 p.m.—Vandeur Church Service.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

WELCOME!

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister

2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Markdale Service.

Subject A New Year's Message—"Do You Remember?"

Any person wishing to contribute more to the Current Expenses or the Missions of the church for 1943 is asked to either place it on the plate on Sunday, January 2nd or hand it to the church treasurer, Mr. Ross Alcock, on or before January 4th, as the books will then be closed for the year.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

BERKELEY—

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

HARKAWAY—

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:45 p.m.—Worship Service.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S.

HOLLAND CENTRE—

11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Friday, 8:00 p.m.—Y.P.S.

"Come and let us exalt His Name together." Psalm 34: 3.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 5 cents per line for each insertion; minimum charge 25 cents.

DANCE—Fraternal Hall, Fiesherston, Friday, Dec. 31st. Murray Simmons' orchestra. Admission 50 cents. 18p

DANCE—New Year's eve, Friday, December 31st, Township Hall, Rocklyn, under auspices of Snow Club. Good music and callers. Admission 25 cents. 18c

DANCE—In Dundalk New Year's night, Saturday, January 1st, to the music of Alvin Dermott and his orchestra. Dancing at 8:30 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE—In Berkeley Orange Hall, Saturday evening, January 1st, 1944. Good music for round and square dancing from 9 to 12 o'clock. Admission 25 and 10 cents. 18c

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all kind friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness and helpfulness at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mrs. G. Irwin
Norman Hartley

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Carefoot and nurses and all those who sent cards, letters and treats, also those who called during my stay in the Markdale hospital.

Mrs. Ivan Morrison