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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. Luckcock of Toronto was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Harris.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudau are visiting with their son, Mr. Stewart Thibaudau, in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Stewart Thompson and daughter are moving to Hamilton where Mr. Thompson has been employed for some time.

Mr. Norman Tackaberry who has been working in the Gorrle district, has entered the employ of the Toronto Evening Telegram and is leaving for St. Catharines next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCullough and Mrs. W. N. Burnside were in Owen Sound for the funeral of the late Mrs. M. Aitken on Tuesday.

Miss Perle McMaster, bride-to-be, was the guest of honour at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mann on Monday evening when a number of friends presented her with a miscellaneous shower.

The new auto license stickers and drivers' permits will be sold at the Perkins' hardware in Markdale and should be on hand next week. Those remitting for permits by mail should include enough to pay postage on same.

Mr. Bright of Midland, father of Miss Esther Bright of the Markdale High School staff, died on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Bright had retired from business about three years ago on account of a heart condition but was seemingly enjoying good health up until his death.

The Standard extends congratulations to Sir William Mulock, who, on January 19th, will celebrate his 100th birthday anniversary. Sir William is known to many of our readers as he spends considerable of his time at his home on the West Backline near Berkeley during the summer months.

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.

Hill - Kipling

The following report of the marriage of Miss Pat Kipling to Sgt. Delbert Hill is copied from an English paper which was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill, Delbert's parents, in Markdale:

At St. Martin's Church on Monday Miss Patricia Joyce Kipling, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipling of Windyridge, London Road, Knebworth, was married to Sgt. Delbert Manson Hill, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill of Markdale, Ontario. The rector, the Rev. L. Denton Sayers, assisted by Rev. E. P. Whalley, officiated, and the bridegroom's padre, Capt. McLean arrived just before the end of the ceremony.

The church was decorated by Mrs. Martin with pale mauve and white chrysanthemums and the bridal party was preceded to the altar by four choirboys, who sang "Lead Us Heavenly Father." During the service the hymns "O Perfect Love" and Psalm 67 were sung and during the signing of the register the choir sang "Love Divine, all Loves Excelling." Mr. Overton was the organist.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a two-piece dress of pastel blue, with hat of blue feathers, burgundy veil and accessories and a spray of orchids to tone. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Jean Chapman, who wore a strawberry pink frock with juliet cap and a similar spray of orchids. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold cross and chain. The best man was Mr. Chester White of the R.C.O.C.

Twenty-three guests attended the reception at the bride's home, and when she left for her honeymoon, which is being spent at Llanfairrhon Mrs. Hill was wearing a nigger brown tweed travelling coat, with brown accessories.

An active worker in the Guild of St. Martin's, the Churches Girls' Club and St. Martin's Sunday School, the bride received many wedding presents, including a cheque from Messrs. Brignall, White and Orchard, solicitors, by whom she is employed.

Odd Fellows' Euchre Successful Event

The Odd Fellows' lodge rooms were the centre of an enjoyable gathering on Tuesday evening when upwards to one hundred and fifty people, young and old, participated in the euchre games and dancing. In the euchre Mrs. W. B. Arnett won the lady's prize with a score of 96 in twelve games and Mr. R. S. Wile, with a score of 85, was the high man.

The big interest was in the draw for two chickens, one to be won by a lady and the other by a gentleman. The first ticket drawn was owned by A. O. Gillespie and the lady's by Miss Eunice Colgan. As Mr. Gillespie and A. E. Colgan, father of Eunice, were the two most active in promoting the event, the chickens were immediately returned to the lodge. Mr. Gillespie sold the Colgan chicken to Mr. Wm. Stoddart for \$3.25 and Mr. Colgan sold Mr. Gillespie's chicken to Mr. Mel. Ryan who paid \$2.75 in cash and again returned the chicken for re-sale. It was then sold to Mr. Howard Dennison for \$3.00. The fund to provide smokes for the boys overseas was enriched to this extent.

Following this part of the program was a dance in the dining hall for which the music was supplied without cost. Altogether the receipts were in the neighborhood of \$85.00.

A second party, at which bridge and euchre will be on the program, will be held the second Tuesday in February. The committee in charge are appreciative of the assistance given to make the event successful and the boys overseas will certainly be thankful when the smokes reach them.

Berkeley Couple Celebrate 52nd Wedding Anniversary

Fifty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McTaggart of Berkeley were married by Rev. Mr. McCalpin at Chatsworth. The event was fittingly celebrated on Thursday evening of last week when a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McTaggart in Markdale. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodwill sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodwill jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elder, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crane of Wendie, B.C. A phone message from another son, Mr. W. J. McTaggart, and family of Noranda, Quebec, added pleasantly to the event.

When Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart were married they drove with the horse and buggy as there was no sleighing at that time.

Mr. McTaggart, a native of Scotland, has been in Canada about 63 years. Being a stationary engineer he worked for Mitchell Bros. at Berkeley for a number of years and later under the late James Dixon at Holland Centre until the mill there was closed down.

Mrs. McTaggart was formerly Grace Gawley. She was born and raised on a farm near Berkeley, known as the Chas. Tebbutt farm. She has two brothers and three sisters living, namely: Mr. Wm. Gawley at Berkeley; Mr. Joseph Gawley at Mt. Dennis; Mrs. C. A. Hannett and Mrs. Albert Milloy of Toronto, and Mrs. John Wallace in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart are enjoying good health and are both quite active. The two sons are Jas. F. in Markdale and W. J. at Noranda, Quebec.

Artemesia District Orange Lodge Officers

The annual meeting of the District Orange Lodge of Artemesia was held in the Orange Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. The following officers were elected:

District Master, H. I. Graham
Deputy-Master, Wm. Stoddart
Chaplain, Ernest Acheson
Rec.-Sec., G. W. Littlejohns
Fin.-Sec., James Semple
Treasurer, W. A. Hawken
Marshal, Arthur Jackson
Lecturers, Alvin Foster and J. W. Stoddart
I.G., A. E. Colgan
First Committeeman, J. J. Bennett

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN WHEN THE PRESCRIPTION SAYS DOPE

One of the formidable postwar problems will be the combatting of widespread narcotic addiction. Gombod Beheari Lal, famous science analyst, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Jan. 16) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, explains how medical chemists are striving to find a safe substitute for habit forming opiates. Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

Markdale Council Held Inaugural Meeting

With Reeve Albert Rusk presiding and the Councillors, Messrs. J. R. Dillon, M. A. Henry, H. S. Merriam and A. E. Scott, all present the first meeting of the 1944 Council for the Village of Markdale was held Monday evening.

The following committees were appointed:

Hydro—A. E. Scott, M. A. Henry, H. S. Merriam.
Water—H. S. Merriam, A. E. Scott, J. R. Dillon.
Streets—J. R. Dillon, H. S. Merriam, M. A. Henry.

Property—M. A. Henry, J. R. Dillon, A. E. Scott.

The following appointments were made: Member Board of Health, Wm. Noble; Library Board, Mrs. Beaton; High School Board, W. W. Alcox. The following accounts were ordered paid: W. Wilson, coal for library, \$45.04; The Municipal World, supplies, \$3.91; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$2.75; Thos. Tuck, registering births, marriages and deaths, \$30.75, balance salary, \$10.00, auditor's license, \$2.10, stamps, \$4.00; Waterworks System, service at library, \$2.42; Lucas & Glass, legal advice, \$27.00; A. Norris, premium on accident policy, \$56.90.

Expert Used The Axe and Secured Fox Hide

(By Vandeleur Correspondent)

You have heard the old saying, "What does a hunter not see when he has no gun." Well, it doesn't seem to make any difference to one of our local residents. Luck has been defined as "the crossroads where preparation and opportunity meet." They met one day last week for Mr. Stanley Harvey. Stan, was at work in the bush when a fox hove in sight. It was within three or four rods of him when it suddenly became aware of his presence, and just as suddenly decided to depart. But Stan, had other ideas. He had no objection to its company. He was armed only with an axe, which is considered an efficient weapon only at close range, but Stan, proved otherwise. He threw the axe, the blade hitting a vital spot and the fox was dead. Mr. Harvey is a good man with an axe but he says that's the best chopping he ever did. The pelt netted about \$15.00 so it was a good stroke of business for Stanley.

Received Acknowledgment From British Sailor

During her declining years the late Mrs. John Steer of Lily Oak spent considerable time in knitting for soldiers and about six months before she passed away put a note in a pair which she had knitted. Recently members of her family received the letter which follows:

Dear Madam:
You will, no doubt, be surprised to know that a British sailor got the pair of socks you knitted. They are a very welcome gift I can assure you. Cannot have enough of these things.
I see that you are 81 years old. I only hope that I can be as clever as you when I'm that age. Let me wish you a happy New Year.

The work you ladies are doing is no small contribution to the victory we hope soon to see and words cannot express the satisfaction these gifts bring to us fellows.

Our duty is minesweeping and I am the signalman. We have our 'ups and downs', but are making the best of a bad job. It is eighteen months since we were in England. You can imagine how we all long for home. However the people are very kind to us, so we're very fortunate.

And now, my best wishes to you and yours, good health and my hopes are that you will attain your century.
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Frank Wilson
P.S. Your name was not too clear on the note.

In Memoriam

BLAKELY—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Lavinia Jane Blakely, who passed away January 12th, 1943.

Upright and just in all her ways,
Faithful and true to the end of her days.
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
Till God called her home to suffer no more.
Sadly missed by daughters,
Lizzie, Lottie and Maudie.

Ontario Government Takes Over Union Stock Yards

The Union Stock Yards in Toronto are to be taken over by the Ontario Government and operated by a commission as a "public utility". This was the announcement made on Tuesday night by Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy before the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Col. Kennedy was not present because of illness, but in a prepared speech, read by M. McIntyre Hood, secretary of the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry, the Government's proposal was announced.

The action was forecast in the 22-point program of Premier George A. Drew before the last Ontario election. At that time, Mr. Drew said: "Stock Yards will be taken over by the Government and operated as a publicly owned enterprise so that speculations manipulation may be stopped and fair prices assured."

"We have been preparing some useful legislation for the coming session of the Legislature and I want to mention two bills in particular. One is a bill whereby we will take over the Union Stock Yards in West Toronto and appoint a commission to operate and administer them. Another bill which the Government is considering is to authorize and make plans for the construction of a terminal warehouse in Toronto so that as soon as the war is won we can go to work on this.

Mrs. Cecil Baines

Mrs. Cecil Baines, for several months a patient in the Sanitarium in London, passed away on Thursday of last week. The remains were brought here by train on Saturday night and the funeral took place on Tuesday, with service in Oliver's Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Markdale Cemetery. Mr. Baines and a little son survive.

Alexander Moody

Following a brief illness Mr. Alexander Moody passed away on Friday morning of last week in Owen Sound hospital. The deceased had been working on a farm near Chatsworth and became ill early in the week when he was taken to the hospital.

The late Alexander Moody was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Moody of Dundalk where he was born about 52 years ago. The family resided in Proton township. As a young man the deceased learned the blacksmithing trade in Dundalk. He then came to Wodehouse where, for some years, he operated a shop. It was during this period he married Miss Fanny Wood, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wood. She passed away at Ailstone about five years ago and a daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams, passed away here a few years ago as a result of burns received in the home.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, namely: William Moody, near Swinton Park; George Moody in Dundalk; Mrs. George McVicar near Hopeville, and Mrs. McFayden at Scarboro Bluffs. A little granddaughter, Frances Williams, resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams in Markdale.

The funeral took place on Monday with service in Oliver's Funeral Chapel conducted by Rev. N. E. Caswell. Interment was made in Markdale cemetery. Many were present at the funeral from Proton township, Dundalk, Chatsworth and vicinity.

Art. Norris Gave His Classification Talk

Arthur Norris was the speaker at the Rotary Club meeting on Monday evening and proved to his fellow-members that an interesting talk can be prepared on a dry subject. He took life insurance as his theme and held the interest of all until he had completed his talk. It was one of the most interesting classification talks yet given.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.
Monday, Jan. 17th at 8 p.m., the Annual Congregational Meeting of Cooke's Church will be held in the church. All members and adherents are urged to be present.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Dvr. Gerald McAsay of Camp Borden spent New Year's at his home in Glenelg as did also Pte. Vincent McAsay of Ipperwash.

Pte. Albert Fothergill of Camp Borden was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. Violet Fothergill, sister, Maude, and other friends at Beaverdale.

The editor of The Standard is in receipt of a letter from Gunner John Hutchinson and Gunner Ray Hamilton, overseas, expressing appreciation for being permitted to receive the home-town paper.

Mrs. Stewart Thompson of this place received the following note in appreciation of Red Cross goods received by Private George Chalmers who is in a prison camp in one of the European countries: "Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am writing to thank you and the Canadian Red Cross for the marvellous work you are doing for all prisoners of war. I am sure we cannot thank you enough."

In a letter to the editor received recently, Leading Stoker Fred Scott, who recently lost a leg in an accident, thanks us for The Standard which he receives regularly each week. He also expresses sincere appreciation and thanks to the Red Cross Society, Canadian Legion, Rotary Club and Odd Fellows for gifts received while in the hospital. He also appreciates letters sent to him. If you want his address get it from his parents or at The Standard office.

The following letter written by Ed. Baillie, formerly of Berkeley and a student at Markdale High School:

"As you will see by my address I have changed countries, and in doing so have found it much different than you may realize. You find many more pre-war articles than in England. Fruit is plentiful and very easy to get. Apples are worth about 20 lire which is about 25 cents in Canada for about 20. If you are able to talk Italian you may get as many oranges for the same money or maybe cheaper. Wine seems to be their best produce over here and I imagine in peace time that is their chief occupation, working in the wineries. From your first appearance you would think that Italy was a place where a person could not make a good living, but it is broken up into many small farms. Every farm has a good orchard which yields the Italian farmer a good crop. You can buy walnuts and peanuts cheap. Food is hard to obtain in the Cape's but if you know where to go and how to get there, a person will never starve.

Coming over from England on the boat I happened to run into Eddie Edmunds. He is probably in Italy. At that time we did not know just where we were going. About a month before leaving England I went to see Wallace Walker. He was stationed about five miles from where I was at that time. George Bennett was expected to return to Canada and Manley Quinn was on leave. This was my second meeting with Wallace and Eddie in over two years of being in England.

Coming over on the boat reading material was very scarce and also hard to get. One day the mailman came to me with two Markdale Standard's. You can imagine just how much a person can appreciate a paper, especially if it is a home town paper.

I will close now and would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's hope that by another year that all the boys will be back home.

Best of luck,
Ted

Card of Thanks

We desire to express thanks to the hospital staff for kind care and attention given the late Mrs. York and to return thanks to all those who were so kind and helpful to us in our bereavement.

Stanley, Harold and Preston York

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.

Mrs. Fred. A. York

In failing health for some years Mrs. Fred A. York took seriously ill last week and was taken to the hospital on Thursday last. She gradually grew worse and on Monday morning passed away.

The deceased was born 69 years ago and was raised at Tamworth in Eastern Ontario. Her maiden name was Eliza Jane Varty and nearly fifty years ago she was married to the late Mr. York. In 1903 they came to Artemesia, settling on a farm in Orange Valley. In 1916 they moved to Markdale. Five years ago Mr. York passed away. Surviving are three sons: Stanley and Preston in Markdale and Harold in Owen Sound. A brother, Arthur Varty, resides at Tweed and another brother, Stanley, and three sisters, Misses Bernice and Addie and Mrs. Sneath reside in Toronto.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon to Markdale Cemetery. Rev. N. E. Caswell conducted the service at the house and in the cemetery chapel. Messrs. G. W. Littlejohns, Alex. Acheson, W. S. Perkins, Edgar Bowles, Mel. Ryan and Howard Dennison were the pallbearers. The floral offerings were carried by Messrs. B. H. Walden, J. R. Dillon, W. S. Kidd and A. E. Colgan.

Floral tokens were contributed by: The Family: Home Lodge, I.O.O.F., Owen Sound; brother and sisters in Toronto; the Saunders family and Mr. and Mrs. Hewison, Owen Sound; Mrs. John Varty and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Thibaudau; Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennison; Billie, Melville and Howard York, grandsons; Mrs. W. Bowler and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards of Flesherton; The T. Eaton Co., Toronto.

Among those from outside points at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harold York and Billie of Owen Sound; Miss B. Varty, Mrs. S. Varty, L.A.C. Frank Varty and Mr. Murray Varty of Toronto.

25 Years Married

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thistlewaite of 33 Connor Ave., Toronto, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Christmas Day at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. Brown, in Toronto. Mrs. M. Thistlewaite, the former's mother, presided at the table, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. A few friends who visited in the evening conveyed their best wishes to the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago. Their son, Bernard, was unable to be present, due to his training with the R.C.A.F. at Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Thistlewaite is a sister of Mrs. Harry Shaw of Chesewick.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Bythell, L.Th., Rector
Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Church Service.
The annual congregational meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th, at 8 o'clock.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.
The annual Vestry meeting will be held in the church on Monday, Jan. 17th, at 2 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, with the preaching of God's Word.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School meets.
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Church Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
WELCOME!

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

BERKELEY—
10 a.m.—Morning School.
11 a.m.—Sunday Worship.
HARKAWAY—
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.45 p.m.—Worship Service.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S.
HOLLAND CENTRE—
10.30 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.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor
Bible School—2 p.m.
Church Service—3 p.m.
Mid-week Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.