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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Russell Thorburn spent the week-end with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart of Brampton is a visitor with Mrs. C. Stewart and Miss Bessie.

Mrs. E. S. Hill has returned to her home in Windsor after visiting with her sisters and other relatives here.

Mrs. Stanley Raney of Port Elgin was a visitor last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

Dr. W. J. Henry of Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry.

Misses Agnes Millar and Jean Erwin of Owen Sound hospital staff were visitors on Wednesday with Miss Jane Noble.

Miss Helen M. Wiley has been successful in passing her examinations as a registered nurse in the General Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald and Donald of Owen Sound visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald and Mrs. Trueman.

In the local arena on Wednesday evening of last week Markdale junior hockey team defeated Rocklyn's aggregation by a score of 12 to 11.

Miss Olga Young of Townsend Lake and Mr. Stanley Young of Goring are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young, and brother, Leslie, who is home on furlough.

At the Rotary meeting on Monday evening Ed. Colgan was the speaker. His subject was "My First Ten Years in the Band". He told of his experiences during a ten-year period under the tuition and guidance of the late J. T. Park in Dundalk.

Mrs. J. A. Erskine met with an accident on Saturday which is of a serious nature. While on her way home from the business section she slipped while crossing from the Mann hardware to the corner at The Standard office. Besides being badly shaken up the bones in her right wrist were badly broken.

Mrs. Erskine uses two crutches in getting around and the accident in her case will be a severe handicap.

The annual congregational meeting of Cooke's Presbyterian Church was held in the church on Monday evening, January 17th with a good attendance. Dr. A. V. Brown of Dundalk, Interim-Moderator presided. Encouraging reports were presented by the various departments of the church, showing increased interest in all branches of the work. Current obligations had all been met and balances were on hand. All organizations in the church look forward to a successful year in 1944, under the guidance of Mr. Paul Rumball, the minister.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell, Optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, 25th. A complete set of single vision glasses for six dollars and fifty cents and up. Can replace any broken lens.

Stephenson - Creighton

The marriage took place at Port Arthur on December 31st, by the Rev. T. S. Watson of St. Paul's United Church, of Ruth Creighton of Toronto, daughter of Mr. W. O. Creighton, and the late Mrs. Creighton of West River, Nova Scotia, to Robert William Stephenson, R.C.A.F., Dafoe, Sask., younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephenson of this place.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Warren Creighton, as matron of honour and John Gough, R.C.A.F., Dafoe, Sask., formerly of Port William, Ont., acted as groomsmen. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Warren F. Creighton.

Following the ceremony a reception tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, Port William.

Died

COOPER—At the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, Sunday, Jan. 16th, 1944, Thomas Cooper, inmate of the Grey County Home, Markdale, aged 84 years. Was former pioneer resident of Artemesia Township. Interment made in Grey County Home Cemetery, Markdale.

McMULLEN—At the Grey County Home, Saturday, January 15th, 1944, Emma McMullen, aged 64 years, formerly of Flesherton. Interment made in the Grey County Home Cemetery, Markdale.

Oh well, the war is one week nearer an end than it was a week ago, anyway.

Two Airmen Killed In Crash On Monday Morning

Two student fliers met death Monday morning when their planes collided in mid-air near Proton Station, eleven miles south-east of Markdale. Their bodies were removed from the flaming wrecks of the two planes, which crashed eighty rods apart on the farm of Walter Acheson. Papers on the men made possible their identification, but R.C.A.F. regulations do not permit publication of their names until the next-of-kin have been informed. One of the planes was from the Service Flying Training School at Dunnville. It is not known from what station the other plane came. Both were Harvard single-engine training planes, with one man in each.

The planes collided above the farm of David Reddick, a half of a mile south of Proton Station. They were flying fairly high. Apparently both were travelling in the same direction, for both planes crashed about a mile north of the Reddick farm.

David Reddick, who witnessed the collision, said that one plane seemed to come up underneath the other. Their wings touched and parts could be seen flying off both planes. One plane went into a spiral dive. The other seemed to straighten out, but crashed eighty rods from the first one.

A number of people were on the scene of the crash very shortly after the planes hit the ground. Although both planes were in flames, the bodies of both airmen were removed. Walter Acheson, on whose farm the planes crashed, and Edward Stinson removed the body of one flier. A number of people helped free the body of the other man from the wreck. From the nature of their injuries it seemed evident that death was not due to fire.

William Littlejohns Now 93 Years Of Age

Markdale's grand old man, Mr. William Littlejohns, will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Saturday, January 22nd. He is enjoying fairly good health and has all his faculties unimpaired. He was born in Leeds County and came here with his parents about 84 years ago. Congratulations Mr. Littlejohns.

Bride-To-Be Is Guest Of Honour At Presentation

On Wednesday evening a pleasant affair was held at Markdale hospital when Miss Perle McMaster was honoured by her associates in the hospital. A supper was served at which nurses and other hospital staff were present. Following the supper the address below was read by Miss Hazel Wyvill while Mrs. Simpson, Misses I. Bradley and I. Devitt presented to Miss McMaster an end table and wall bracket. Dear Perle...

We, Dr. Carefoot, staff and associates, feel that we cannot let this occasion pass without giving you some token of the esteem which we feel towards you. We have always found you ready and willing to do your part in keeping everything running smoothly in the hospital. We wish to thank you for the co-operative way in which you have helped us and which means so much in an establishment of this kind.

We are sorry to lose you as our superintendent but realize our loss is another's gain. So please accept these gifts with our best wishes for a long and happy voyage in the sea of matrimony.

In this table keep your magazines, Perhaps on it a lamp To sit and read beside

In the evening when it's damp. Here's a little nick-nack, To keep your treasures on. 'Twill keep them out of reach Of little Mary Anne and John.

And just before we part Here's a wish right from our hearts May you have a long and happy married life as Lloyd's wife. Signed on behalf of Dr. R. L. Carefoot, staff and associates. Miss McMaster replied briefly but in well chosen words.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Bythell, L.Th., Rector
Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Church Service.
St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

Horticultural Society Held Annual Meeting

At a well-attended meeting held on Tuesday evening in the office of the Department of Agriculture Markdale Horticultural Society was organized for 1944. Officers were elected as follows:

Hon. President, T. S. Cooper
President, Mrs. L. G. Campbell
1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. J. Arrowsmith
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Prust
Secretary, Mrs. D. Foster
Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Turner.
Directors, Messrs. I. B. Lucas and F. D. Sawyer, Mesdames P. Thibaut, T. H. Reburn, W. Noble, T. Tuck, A. G. Robertson and, Misses M. McLoughry, M. Mann and M. Neely.

Four worth-while projects were decided upon. A flower show will be held on a date to be set later. The beautifying of church lawns is planned as well as the lawn at the arena. An effort will be made to have trees planted at the dump ground so that this unsightly hillside will be hidden from view.

The efforts to date of the Society have been much appreciated by citizens and in order that further advances may be made it is hoped to increase the membership to two hundred or more. The fee is only 25 cents and every man, woman and teen-age child should become members. Don't wait for some person to ask you to pay. Hand your fee to any of those named above.

Annual Vestry Meeting Of Christ Church, Markdale

The annual meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, Markdale, was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday, January 18th. Reports showed every department of the church's work in very gratifying financial condition with substantial balances on hand. Rev. J. R. Bythell presided.

The officers for 1944 are: Honorary Warden, Jas. Bradey; Wardens, T. H. Reburn and Ran Bradey; Vestry Clerk, H. H. Mercer; Treasurer, Mrs. Violet Mercer; Lay Representatives to Synod, T. H. Reburn and Ran Bradey, with Thos. Tuck and F. D. Sawyer as substitutes; Sidesmen, A. E. Colgan, G. H. B. Walker, R. E. Hannah, John Bradey, John Hill, W. J. Colgan, Wm. Gregory, Arthur Gillespie, Eliot Smith and Donald McDonald; Board of Management, T. H. Reburn, R. Bradey, H. H. Mercer and Mrs. Violet Mercer, ex officio, together with Mrs. T. H. Reburn, Thos. Tuck, F. D. Sawyer, I. B. Lucas, Wm. Gregory, John Hill, W. J. Colgan, R. E. Hannah and John Bradey; Organist, Mrs. F. D. Sawyer.

Officers of the Women's Guild, President, Mrs. Reburn; vice president, Mrs. G. Dundas and Mrs. W. P. Mann; secretary, Mrs. F. D. Sawyer; treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Tuck.

A.Y.P.A. Officers: President, W. J. Colgan; vice president, Mrs. R. E. Hannah; secretary, Miss Jean Bradey; treasurer, Miss P. McMaster. Sunday School staff: Superintendent and teacher of Senior Boys program, Arthur Gillespie; teacher of junior boys, Miss Inez Nickel; teacher of girls' class, Mrs. Wm. Noble; primary class teacher, Mrs. A. O. Gillespie.

Will Write To Soldiers Overseas

At the Rotary Club meeting on Monday evening each member of the Club was given the name of an overseas soldier to whom he is to write this week. So that each of the boys may know from whom he is to receive a letter we are publishing below the name of the soldier and the name of the Rotarian who is to write him.

L.A.C. Lloyd Armstrong, A. O. Gillespie
Cadet T. D. Berry, H. Borinsky
Tpr. Albert Brown, Oliver Lepard
Pte. Miln. Burnside, Mel. Ryan
Pte. Jack Down, Howard Dennison
Lieut. J. A. Dunlop, Gordon Beaton
Gnr. R. J. Gillen, Ed. Colgan
Pte. H. E. Gillies, Maurice Evans
Squad. Leader Rev. T. B. Grace, Dr. Jack McArthur
Major W. E. Harris, M.P., Frank Sawyer

Sgt. D. M. Hill, Merv. Richards
Pte. Clayton Hodgson, Albert Hunt
L.A.C. H. A. Hunt, Bert Hamilton
Spr. Beverley Johnston, Stan. Kidd
P.O. Stanley King, Tom Tucker
Tpr. E. A. Love, Will Messenger
Pte. J. T. Melia, Art Norris
Major R. B. Murray, Tom Tuck
L.A.C. Frank Noble, Rev. John Bythell

Received Wings



Sgt. Pilot Fred Armstrong
Son of Mrs. J. Dowsett and the late J. R. Armstrong who received his Wings at Hagersville on December 10th. Fred enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in the fall of 1942 and received his training at Toronto, Windsor and Hagersville. He has been transferred to Trenton for an instructor's course.

FEDERATION NEWS

The annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture is over for another year. Held in the King Edward Hotel, January 11 and 12, a large number of keenly interested delegates were present, and the whole convention was permeated with enthusiasm. Alex. McKinney, in his presidential address, stressed the importance and his desire to put into effect complete farm commodity organization. He said that as we have had ceiling prices, so we want floor prices and that it would be undesirable to have a back-to-the-land movement following the war without the assurance of adequate markets. He also mentioned the need of a suitable farm credit arrangement to allow young men to operate farms of their own.

H. H. Hannam, president and general secretary of the Canadian Federation, pointed out in his remarks that it was estimated that for the year 1943, the Federal treasury will have paid out 15 million dollars in feed grain subsidies and 43 million dollars in dairy products subsidies. Figure out for yourselves how many dollars that would mean to Mr. Average Farmer in Canada. He believed that these subsidies were largely due to the efforts of the Federation, and said that membership fees to the Canadian Federation only averaged six cents per organized family in Canada.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were both well received and showed the Federation to be moving along in the right direction.

At the banquet Tuesday evening, Controller Wadsworth welcomed over 300 farm people, urging them to stay on the farm, that in the long run they will be further ahead than in the city. He was of the opinion that there should be more co-operation between rural and urban people, that neither of us could get along without the other. Controller Wadsworth was born at Ceylon.

Col. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, was to have been the guest speaker, but owing to illness Mr. McIntyre Hood, director of publicity of the Ontario Government, delivered the Minister's address, which proved interesting. He announced that the government intended to appoint a commission to control the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto in the interests of farmers, and the erection of a terminal warehouse in Toronto for the storing of fruits and vegetables. He also emphatically promised hydro power and conveniences and labor-saving equipment to farm people.

Various people reported on Commodity Organization, the Health Committee, Farm Forums, Farm Credit, Soldiers' Rehabilitation, etc., and also many resolutions were endorsed by the convention.

This report is not by any means complete. The writer, only touched on some of the high-lights of the convention.

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.—Ebenezer Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Thus saith the Lord: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit to revive the spirit of the humble" (Isa. 57).

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

O'S. Harold Whitney of Halifax, N. S. is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney.

Recently we mentioned that Pte. Sgt. Ronald Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Henry of Regina, was reported missing. He is now reported as a prisoner of war in Germany.

Pte. Verdun Irwin was home from Ipperwash camp over the week-end.

Sgt.-Major A. C. Stewart of Newmarket was a visitor here over the week-end.

Fus. L. A. Young of Kiska Island on the Western coast is a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young of East Berkeley.

L.A.C. Bruce Armstrong of Preston, Nova Scotia, was a visitor recently with his brothers, Bert and Nelson.

Pte. George Archer of Toronto visited last week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Pte. Sandy Stewart of Brantford was a visitor at the parental home over the week-end.

Tpr. Herb. MacDonald of Camp Borden visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald.

To the Editor of The Standard:

I wish to express my thanks to you for your kindness in sending me your paper. To read your paper when one is so far from home, almost makes me feel that I am back there. Let us one and all hope that this year will bring us all home. I remain, with thanks. Fus. J. B. Boland.

High School Report

GRADE IX

Doris Watt, 90.4%; Doreen Alcox, 89.33; Eileen Kenfick, 87.88; Marion Beaton, 81.11; Maurice Wright, 80.33; Melville York, 79.11; Mary Lepard, 78.88; Patsy Hamilton, 77.55; Teresa McMillan, 74.55; Marilyn Rowe, 74.44; Douglas Freeman, 73.77; Eileen Summers, 70.44; Reginald Bradley, 68.44; Marlene Hughes, 66.11; Willis Hill, 65.44; Doris MacLaughlin, 62.88; Florence Burrell, 61.51; Jack Dickson, 61.0; Patrick Hamilton, 57.77; Kenneth Hannah, 55.55; Frederick Alton, 51.33; Isabel Caswell, 51.22; Charles Fitch, 48.37.

No standing because of illness: Lois Blackburn, Mary Kinney.

GRADE X

Stanley Brodie, 91.1%; Lois Acheson, 87; Geraldine Hanna, 80.8; Eleanor Henry, 80; Mary McMillan, 74.8; Doris Craven, 74.6; Edwin McTaggart, 74.1; Margaret Decker, 73; Edith Rutledge, 64.8; Gordon Cherry, 62.1; Helen Bunnstead, 59.6; Mary Gilpin, 58.2; Dolores Betts, 57.7; Alexandria Turner, 54.6; Cecil Moore, 51.3; Glen Crawford, 49.5; Jack Comber, 36.1.

GRADE XI

Lois Kidd, 82.3%; Jane Robertson, 77.2; Frances Thibaut, 67.8; Mable Hill, 67.2; Gwen Burnside, 65.4; Muriel Graham, 63.4; Harry Angus, 61.8; Audrey Fitzsimmons, 58.5; Joyce Wiley, 53.1; Yvonne Givens, 52.7; Teresa Hamilton, 51.5; Dolly Henderson, 50.5; Doreen Wiley, 49.5; Agnes Hamilton, 47.6; Malcolm Price, 40.2; Maude Walker, 33.4.

GRADE XII

Leola Graham, 72.4; Audrey Kidd, 70.2; Alex. Trafford, 66.2; Mae Reynolds, 66.1; John Gilpin, 64.5; Leonard Fitzsimmons, 56.6; Harold Hanna, 56.2; Mary Robson, 51; Veronica Robson, 50.5; William Johnston, 46.2.

GRADE XIII

Florence O'Neill, 73%; Arthur Gillespie, 71.37; William Perkins, 68.25; Phyllis Vaughan, 62.69; June Freeman, 60; Aleda Ratcliffe, 59.25; Elva Wiley, 58.12.

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 of Canada Kimberley Circuit

W. R. Buchanan, Pastor
11 a.m.—Epping.
2.30 p.m.—New England
8.00 p.m.—Kimberley.

Barn Burned In Glenelg Sunday Night

Early Sunday night a barn on the old Watson homestead, con. 8, Glenelg, was destroyed by fire along with a considerable quantity of feed. The farm belongs to Martin Haley and it is said that while sheep were being fed Sunday night the lantern was upset. Stored in the barn was a new combine, belonging to Mark Madden of this place. We understand there was some insurance but nothing comparable to the loss.

Mightier Than The Sword

Mightier than the sword being the popular report of the British and Foreign Bible Society for 1943, by the Rev. John A. Patten, M.C., M.A., Literary Superintendent.

The title, to say the least of it, is timely, and some sentences from the preface indicate the mainspring of thought from which the telling story proceeds: "Can the sword be allowed to govern human affairs and determine the destiny of mankind? The Bible proclaims with one voice that mightier than the sword of steel is the Sword of Spirit, which is the Word of God."

The chapters unfold the theme under the following captions: "The Pen of the Translator"; "The Sword of the Spirit"; and "The Power of the Word", with concluding sections on "Planning for To-morrow", and "The Home Base".

Illustrations abound of the mighty power of the Written Word in the history of the British race. Poets, scientists, preachers and religious leaders, are instanced as being affected by its power. The power of the Written Word, according to Mr. Patten, has manifested itself among many peoples and tribes. Translated from William Tindale to the Rev. Leonard J. Beecher of the C.M.S. of the most recent translators, cited as those whose pens have written "mightier than the sword." The power of this weapon is evidenced in the lives and testimonies of many who witnessed in Occupied Europe, living Germany and in China and Canada's part in sending for the Mighty Word is not overlooked. It is classed with the other Dominions as a self-governing in a great world enterprise.

Difficulties of printing, reduction of supplies of paper, restriction of the interment and excise on excise-trusted workers, are not over-stressed, the Bible is "mightier than the sword." Distribution of Service News-letters to those on active service, various forces around the world, Scripture supplies sent to prisoners, interment camps, are thankfully reported.

Interesting comments are made on the situation in Russia and in Italy. Plans for the post-war era are outlined, and all is to be done under the compelling thought that "We must be swift to bring the succour of the Truth to a stricken world." This report must be read carefully before anyone can fully appreciate either the sweep of the Society's operations or the mighty powers released in human lives by the Written Word.

The fact that Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth have been graciously pleased to become Patron of the Society is gratefully chronicled. For the second year in succession, owing to paper shortage in Great Britain, copies for Canada have been printed here, and the reproduction is exceedingly good.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service
Subject: "Liberty"

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor
BERKELEY—
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening 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.
10.30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Friday, 8.00 p.m.—Y.P.S.
"Come and let us exalt His Name together." Psalm 34: 3.