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G. E. Pentland Writes

Lakeland, Florida, Jan. 24th, 1944

Dear Boys and Girls,

Long before this reaches you, you will have heard that I am in sunny Florida, where the days are warm and balmy and where snow and ice are quite unknown. Thus far I have been here six weeks.

I crossed the Niagara frontier via Niagara Falls and Buffalo and as a choice of routes was available I chose the scenic route through the Allegheny Mountains and was in the mountains all the way to South Georgia, where the country became flat and even swampy. En route we passed through several large cities, such as Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Charleston, Columbus, Savannah, and Jacksonville, the latter being the first one in Florida. The whole route lay through nine States. I came by bus the whole way, travelling only in the day time.

On the way down we crossed many large rivers, such as the Niagara, Allegheny, Ohio, James and the Savannah, all of which you may find on your maps. I recall that at one place we passed an enormous flock of crows flying straight south (for which you can't blame them). They looked as if they had come direct from South Grey but I can't say that I recognized any of them.

This city, Lakeland, is one of the most beautiful I have seen in any part of the world and you are aware that I have travelled widely and have seen cities and towns in every continent on earth. In this place there are thirteen lakes, each with a driveway around it. The street on which I live, which is typical of all of them is called East Orange. It is lined with palm trees, the homes are very beautiful and there are flowers such as roses, carnations, petunias, nasturtiums, hibiscus, bougainvillea, and the wonderful flame vine growing outdoors in the gardens. Of course oranges, grapefruit and lemons are found growing in the gardens everywhere and are being picked now in gardens, orchards and plantations. Strawberries are now ripe and may be bought in many stores in town. I'm sorry I can't send each of you a box or two but I presume I'm not half as sorry as you are.

On the country roads you see vast numbers of huge trucks loaded with grapefruit and oranges, all loose in the trucks, and going to the canneries and the packing houses. Many of those will come to you in the stores in time. Besides those there are many other fruits that are not so common but which you may have seen. Some are tangerines, pomegranates, persimmons, pawpaws, avocados, cumquats, loquats and in the extreme south we find limes, bananas, and coconuts. There are doubtless others that I cannot think of at present.

This city, like most Florida cities, is filled with tourists who come south in the winter to escape the cold weather. There are hundreds of Canadians here and in the larger cities, such as Miami and St. Petersburg, there are many more. The city council arranges many types of entertainment for them, some of which are checkers, chess, card games of all sorts, all of which are played outdoors in the parks. Besides

those there are other games, such as shuffleboard, croquet, bowling, tennis, and golf all of which are played on specially prepared courts.

Florida is a land of lakes. There are said to be 30,000 in the State, but I imagine that if there were any more than that the people would say so. The one defect of the country is that it is low and flat. The highest point in the State is a bit of a hill 254 feet high, hence, if you want to see anything you must go to it. The weather, in general, is warm and balmy, but at times it gets colder and then a fire is desirable. As I write this letter I am out on the porch in the coolest place I can find and the thermometer behind me stands at 74 degrees in the shade and when in the sun it is at 88 degrees. It is then, not surprising that elderly people and others who like the heat, come here for the winter.

The days are somewhat longer here than at home. A few days ago I obtained data for the length of daylight in South Grey and in Florida and found that here there is one hour and twenty-five minutes more sunshine than at home. Do you think you could find out why that is? If you can draw a great circle on your school globe and put it in the right place it will help you to find out. The North Star and the constellations that we see in the north are lower in the sky than at home. Could you find out why that is? A map of North America may help you.

I trust you are all at school and that you are helping your teachers in every way. In the years to come you will make the interesting discovery that your teachers were the best friends you ever had.

With kindest regards, I am as ever, Your friend, Geo. E. Pentland

Ebenezer (Goring) W. A.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Archie Wood on Thursday, January 27th. The meeting opened with the Theme song, followed by hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be". Prayer was given by Mrs. Ryerson Sparling.

The temperance convener, Mrs. Gardiner, gave a reading, "A Father Repents". The missionary convener, Mrs. Sam Wood, gave a reading, "She Had Faith".

A letter, from the United Church of Canada, was read. World's Day of Prayer will be held Feb. 25th and the plans were left in the hands of Mrs. Raymond Rennie. It was decided to hold a quilting on February 8th at the home of Mrs. Elmore Murray.

A duet, "Saviour Lead Me," was rendered by Mrs. Ernest Wood and Mrs. Thompson Murray. Scripture reading, taken from Rev. 3: 1-11, was read by Mrs. Alex. Gardiner. Miss Martha Wood gave the topic on "The New Year." Readings were given by Miss Audrey Pottage, "Christ Has No Hands But Our Hands" and Mrs. Elmore Murray, "Almighty the Wheels". Roll call was answered by a New Year thought.

Hymn "Almighty Father Who Dost Give," followed by "God Save The King" brought the meeting to a close. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

VANDELEUR

"The Church and the Rural Community" is the topic of Farm Forum broadcast for Monday evening, Feb. 7th. The meeting will be held at the home of Howard Graham. This subject should have a vital interest to everyone in the community. Come and enjoy a social evening together.

Miss Hazel Oke, who has enjoyed a few month's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston, returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Last week Mr. Roy McMullen had his hand badly mangled in the wind mill. Dr. Carefoot repaired the injury and a good recovery is expected.

(Intended for last week) Very spring-like weather prevails at time of writing.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowles on Monday evening. A good discussion followed the broadcast. This was followed by an hour of crokinole, checkers, etc. Lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Hutchinson acted as chairman and Miss Dawn program convener. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham and will be the first in the series of "Planning the Rural Community."

Mr. W. G. Bowles will have charge. Mr. Chas. Boland, who has sold the farm to his son, Lloyd, had a successful sale of stock and implements on Tuesday afternoon. Prices were good with cows selling up to \$136.00. Geo. Duncan was the auctioneer.

Mrs. Howard Graham attended the supper and presentation at Markdale hospital on Wednesday evening in honour of the bride-to-be, Miss Perle McMaster, Superintendent of the local hospital. We are pleased to welcome Miss McMaster to this community.

Mrs. H. Graham was one of the nurses assisting at the Blood Donors' Clinic on Thursday of last week. This was the third and largest clinic held at Markdale.

Miss Myrtle Fawcett is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harold Hutton and family in Markdale.

Tpr. Fred Boland of Camp Borden spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. Graham received word recently that her nephew, P.O. Ted Stewart of Toronto was reported missing in air operations over enemy territory.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, on Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1944, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m., for receiving reports and appointing officers and directors for 1944. Russell Freeman, Secretary.

Presentation to Arnold Rae

On Thursday evening, January 27th, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Tpr. Arnold Rae to spend a social evening with him before his return to Camp Borden. At midnight the following address was read by Glen Carbert and Fred Halbert presented Arnold with a money belt well filled with money:

Dear Arnold,
Like to a plank of driftwood,
Out on the raging main,
Another plank encounters,
Meets, touches, parts again.
And so, with us forever
On Life's wide, heaving sea,
We meet, we love, we sever,
Drifting eternally.

With feelings of deepest regret, we have learned of your intended departure from our community where thus far you have spent your life. Mere words cannot express our sincere regards for you. We shall miss your merry laugh and cheery greetings, but pleasant memories of you will be uppermost in our thoughts as you so nobly carry the torch for us.

And so, our friend, we're sorry That now we have to part.
Feelings deeper than you think
Are stained within our hearts.
We've known you these happy years,
You're honest, kind and true
We'll not wait till you've crossed the pond
To say nice things of you.

May old Dame Fortune smile on you,
May all the Fates prove kind.
There's ever a warm place in the hearts
Of those you've left behind.

We hope as you go far away
A line to us you'll send,
Because we're glad that we know you
We're proud to call you friend.

We therefore take this opportunity Arnold of expressing in tangible form our appreciation and good will. We now ask you to accept our gift as a slight token of our esteem. As you go on your way we trust and pray that you may be spared to use it and with God's blessing we feel certain of your speedy return to our firesides where a hearty welcome will always be beckoning you home.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors: Fred Halbert, Bill Rodman, Leslie Hawken, Russell Johnston and Glen Carbert.

THREE'S A CROWD SO HE LEFT HIS SIAMESE TWIN BRIDE
Read... in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (February 6 issue) of The Detroit Sunday Times... how the Siamese twins shared poverty, wealth, grief and happiness, but they ran up against trouble when it came to romance. Although one twin has been happily married for 8 years, her sister never got beyond the honeymoon stage. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell, the Optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store, Tuesday, February 15th. Guard your eye sight.

Coming Events

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

DANCE—In Markdale Arena, Saturday, February 5th. Music supplied by Hartley orchestra. 23c

DANCE—Praternal Hall, Fiesherston, Friday, February 4th. Music by Murray Simmons' orchestra. Admission 35 cents. 22-3p

VALENTINE DANCE—In the Fraternal Hall, Fiesherston, Monday, February 14th, auspices Eastern Star. Music by Rubin Kirk and His Orchestra. Admission 35 cents. 23-4c

Monster Carnival and Dance in the Markdale Arena, Thursday, February 17th. Good cash prizes for costumes. Owen Sound figure skaters and ice dancers will be in attendance.

NOTICE!

I expect to be out of town until the latter part of April. To those of my patients who may have serious dental trouble while I am away, I would suggest that they consult Dr. McArthur, without delay.

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L. G. Campbell

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FOR SALE—Pair skates and boots in good condition, size 4. May be seen at The Standard office. 23c

SKATES FOR SALE—2 pairs boy's boots and skates, sizes 3 and 4. Mel. Ryan, Markdale. Phone 64. 23c

STRAY DOG—There strayed to the home of the undersigned a dark brown male Collie pup with short tail, white neck and front legs. Ernest Ptolemy, R. R. 3, Markdale. 23p

FOR SALE—Five Purebred Short-horn bull calves, born April and May 1943; four are dark red and one red roan; one a full brother and others three-quarter brothers of 2nd prize bull at Chatsworth last spring. A few Grade cows, bred to Beethon Shyllock. Vanguard oats suitable for seed. Harold Hutton, Markdale (across road from Grey County Home). Phone 114 r 5. 22-3-4p

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned to February 7th, 1944, for coal and wood furnace for Temple Hill Church. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Particulars from the undersigned.

Carl Boyd, R. R. 2, Markdale.

In Memoriam

HUTCHINSON—In loving memory of our dear brother, William G. Hutchinson, who passed away February 4th, 1943.

One year has passed since that sad day,
God called our dear brother away,
Forget him, no, we never will,
For in our heart he liveth still.
The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought the end was near,
Only those who have lost can tell,
The pain of parting without farewell.
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