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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. Knott was a visitor in Toronto last week.

Mrs. W. A. Dickie is visiting with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Naomi Colgan of Toronto is home for a few weeks' holiday.

Mr. Alex. Vost of Toronto spent the week-end with his mother here.

Mr. John Macaulay of Owen Sound was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macaulay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darraugh and Paul of Orangeville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Borinsky of Toronto were week-end visitors with the former's parents over the week-end.

Misses Aleda Ratcliffe and June Freeman spent the week-end with the former's sister and father at Malton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Toronto and while there attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. R. K. Knight of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. was a visitor last week with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Armstrong and Mr. Armstrong.

Miss Phyllis Bowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowler, left on Monday for Hamilton where she enters the general hospital to train as a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Semple, Mrs. Eldred Ward and Sandy attended the funeral at Bolton on Thursday of their cousin the late George Riddell.

The County rate for Simcoe remains the same as last year, four mills on the dollar. Grey County rate has been eight and one-quarter mills for some years.

Miss Stone of Oshawa is the new superintendent at the Markdale hospital and is now on duty. On behalf of the local residents we extend a cordial welcome.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grubbe on Friday evening last Miss Perie McMaster, bride-to-be, was the recipient of a gift from the members of the A.Y.F.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Quinton at Walters Falls when both couples celebrated wedding anniversaries.

At the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 1045 on Thursday evening last Mr. T. H. Reburn was presented with an honorary membership certificate, having been a member of the order more than 50 years.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, the 15th. Modern frames at moderate prices. Please call early.

Engagement

Mr and Mrs. Clifford Risk of Euphrasia announce the engagement of their daughter, Olga Jean, to Mr. David Lloyd Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon of Rocklyn, the marriage to take place the latter part of February.

Wales - Owen

At South Norwood, England, on Tuesday, December 21st, 1943, L/Cpl. A. P. Wales, R.C.E., son of H. V. Wales and the late Mrs. Wales of Walters Falls, was married to Miss Barbara Owen.

Jackson - Clarke

On Friday, January 28th at 8 p.m. the marriage was solemnized at the parsonage, Birchcliffe, Toronto, of Helen Ann, second youngest daughter of Mrs. Michael Clarke and the late Mr. Clarke of Mount Forest, to Angus Charles Jackson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson of Holland Centre. Rev. Robb officiated.

The bride chose a sky blue two-piece silk jersey street length dress with three-quarter length sleeves and also wore a mink fur neck piece and small black hat with matching accessories. Attendants of the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. George Nicoll, Birchcliffe, Toronto, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Nicoll wore a street length dress of black silk with white collar and three-quarter length sleeves.

After a short honeymoon at Toronto the bride and groom took up residence at Malton.

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.

Wounded In Italy



SGMN. RUSSELL E. THORBURN Reported wounded in the stomach in Italy on December 21st last. His wife is the former Helen B. Alton of Markdale, who is making her home here at the present time. In a letter received from him he states that he came through one operation successfully and will undergo another in a month or two. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thorburn of Orillia, and is 33 years old. He was formerly employed by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and enlisted in August, 1942, going overseas in March, 1943, and went to Italy in September.

Crowded Church Greet Speaker at Y. P. Rally

Holland Centre United Church was crowded to capacity last Friday evening when ten Young Peoples' Societies were represented at the Rally sponsored by the young people of Holland Centre. The meeting was opened by the president, Miss Dorothy Beirnes, who called the meeting to order by announcing the opening hymn and calling upon Rev. Norman Caswell of Markdale to lead in prayer. Mr. Robert Watt then led the congregation in the spirited singing of some choruses. During the roll call it was revealed that fourteen churches were represented, including the ten young peoples' societies. Miss Bell and Miss Ramage of Chatsworth rendered a very beautiful duet and Messrs. R. McLeod, B. Rice and A. Rice gave a musical number on violins and piano. Mr. Albert Harris of Owen Sound rendered a very appropriate solo, entitled, "Must I Go and Empty Handed?"

The speaker, Mrs. W. A. McArthur of Owen Sound was introduced by Miss Connie McMullen, leader of the group which arranged the rally. Miss McMullen expressed her great delight in the large attendance and felt that they would be greatly benefited by Mrs. McArthur's message. During the course of her address, Mrs. McArthur simply and effectively told her story of how she had been brought into contact with the living Christ out of the darkness of Roman Catholicism. She had been brought up in a Catholic home and consecrated to the nunnery but could find no lasting peace. The officials of her church tried to encourage her by praising her for her faithfulness but this did not satisfy the hunger in her heart for confidence and Eternal Life. Through the kindness of Christian friends she was led to the Light of Life in Jesus Christ whom she accepted as her Saviour. She told of the definite change that came in her heart and in her life and the confidence that came over her soul when she committed herself to the Christ and surrendered her all to Him. Since that time she has served Christ to the best of her ability. Mrs. McArthur urged all young people to give themselves to the Saviour who could and would prove Himself a real friend.

After the singing of the closing hymn the congregation retired to the basement where a splendid lunch was served. Many expressed their delight to Mrs. McArthur for her address and to the members of the Y.P.S. for such a fine evening of spiritual fellowship. It has been suggested that a similar rally be held sometime in the month of May.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, who are improving after injuries received in an accident in December, wish to thank the members of the Ladies' Aid of Ebenezer Church for treats sent and also friends and neighbors for helpful acts of kindness and assistance.

Card Party Proves Success For Cigarette Fund

The bridge and euchre party held in the Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening was well patronized and the overseas cigarette fund was enriched by quite a substantial sum through the efforts of Saugeen Lodge members.

In the euchre contest Mrs. W. W. Alcox won the lady's prize while Mr. Herb. Smith proved to have the high score for the men. Mrs. M. A. Henry and Mr. M. C. Richards held the high scores for bridge.

A quilt, made by the So-Sew Club, on which tickets had been sold was drawn for at the close of the card games. Miss Jean Elliott drew the lucky ticket, the duplicate of which was held by Mrs. E. M. Crawford of 253 Larch St., Sudbury, Ont. Following the draw Mrs. C. R. King, on behalf of the So-Sew Club, handed to the committee in charge of the affair an envelope containing \$25.00 to be placed in the overseas cigarette fund. This act will be greatly appreciated by the eighty-five boys overseas now receiving cigarettes regularly.

The draw for the geese created considerable interest. The receipts from the sale of tickets amounted to \$78.75 and the 921 stubs were placed in a large hat box and well mixed before Miss Marion Hartley drew the lucky tickets. James Semple was the owner of the gentleman's ticket and Kathleen Whitney the lady's. Both winners returned the geese to the committee as they were sold by auction. Mr. M. C. Richards got the Semple goose for \$4.05 and Mr. T. H. Reburn the second bird at \$3.75.

It was a profitable night for the cigarette fund and the committee in charge is grateful for the interest shown and assistance given in making the event so successful. It is likely that the March party will take the form of a bingo and dance.

Trousseau Tea for Markdale Bride-To-Be

At the home of Mrs. W. E. Prust on Thursday afternoon and evening, Miss Perie McMaster, whose marriage to Mr. Lloyd G. Boland takes place in February, entertained at a trousseau tea. The guests, numbering 130 were received by Mrs. Prust, together with the bride-to-be, her sister, Mrs. Laverne Piper and her grandmother, Mrs. Piper, senior.

The living room and dining room were tastefully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Wm. Mann and Mrs. T. H. Reburn presided at the tea table which was centred with snapdragons and softly lighted by yellow candles. In charge of the dining room were Mrs. Bert Hamilton and Miss Jean Elliott of Markdale, and Mrs. J. A. Richards of Flesherton in the afternoon while Miss Dorothy Mann assisted in the evening. Others assisting were Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Mrs. E. Simpson, Miss H. Wylvill, Mrs. Wm. Hill and Mrs. Walter Elliott.

BORN

RIMMER—In Markdale hospital on Sunday, January 30th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimmer, a daughter.—Glenna June.

Card of Thanks

For a delicious treat received from the ladies of Ebenezer Church we desire to express sincere thanks. Mrs. Robt. Fitzsimmons and daughter.

LONDREY BROTHERS FROM MAXWELL OVERSEAS



Dr. Kenneth Londrey



Gnr. Seymour Londrey

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Londrey, Maxwell district, who have been overseas for some time. Ken, who is attached to the Army Medical Corps as a driver, arrived in England in July, 1942, and is now serving in Italy. His brother, Seymour, who is attached to the 1st Canadian Radio Division, has been overseas since February, 1943.

Markdale Trail Rangers Beat Durham 4 - 2

In one of the most exciting games in years, the local Trail Rangers, who are operating a team in the Durham-Chatsworth-Markdale group of Midget hockey, came from behind to defeat the smoother skating Durham lads, last Friday night at Durham. Although only having one organized practice this year under the coaching of Stan. Kidd, they have been on ice a lot and are in good condition, so that Hugh Mercer had no difficulty in keeping them at it until they did start clicking and pull out a grand win.

Markdale started the scoring when Bud York went through for a nice goal in the first period. Durham then went to town in the second and blanked Markdale while hitting the twine box for two goals themselves to go ahead 2-1.

The third period started off with Durham still pressing to hold their advantage and to add to it if possible, as the teams are playing two games, with goals to count. Our youngsters however, checked closer, and really started to go. The first line didn't seem able to score so the little second line was put on. They checked so well that the 60-minute "Sliver" Alton and "Pee-wee" Bud York slammed through for two and one goals respectively to win the game for us 4-2.

Alton was very effective all night, while York was trying to remind people of the "Big Train" all night, using his big body much more effectively than last year and his greater speed was a treat to watch. Little Wayne Kidd despite size and age, proved to be one of the best skaters on the ice and didn't take anything from anyone that he didn't hand back in full.

Ted McTaggart, although probably the team's star player, stepped into the goal box to fill that position in absence of anyone else and came through looking like a 1950 Maple Leaf. Every boy on the team played hard and well and the good crowd which attended, went away more than satisfied.

A real effort is being made to have an even larger crowd out to see the boys here when the return game is played this coming Friday night. From the enthusiasm shown toward these youngsters around the street this week, you'll have to go early to get a good seat.

A team plays much better hockey with good home town support, so come out and do your part to help them win the trophy this year.

Goal: Teddy McTaggart; defence: Fred Alton and Bud York; centre: Don Kidd; wings: Hugh Merriam and Curtis Ryan; alternates: Wayne Kidd, Ross Ryan, Ray Hunt, Ken. Hannah and Geo. McDonald.

Rev. J. R. Bythell Was Rotary Speaker

At the Rotary meeting on Monday evening Rev. J. R. Bythell filled in as a speaker because the committee in charge had been unable to make previous arrangements. He told many of the interesting things he had learned from his Navy Officer son during his visits at home. Many times the British Navy has been able to provide protection for Canada but now we have a Navy which is the pride of our nation. The three branches of the services have brought to Canadians many reasons for pride and appreciation.

The speaker was introduced by Tom Tuck.

Wing Commander



REV. T. B. GRACE

Parish Priest in charge of St. Joseph's R. C. church in Markdale and St. John's church, Glenelg, for ten years before entering the Canadian Army as a Chaplain, who has returned home from overseas, and was recently promoted to the rank of Wing Commander. He is Commander Chaplain for the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Labrador and will visit all the training camps as Chaplain-in-Chief.

Mrs. Alexander MacDuff

Following an illness of several weeks Mrs. Alexander MacDuff of Brooklin passed away in Oshawa hospital on Monday when she suffered a heart attack.

The late Mrs. MacDuff was formerly Emily Jane Stephens and was raised on the farm where Mr. J. A. Holley now resides. After her marriage to Mr. MacDuff they farmed here for a few years before moving to Dundalk where they resided for several years. They have been residents of Brooklin for some years where a general store is operated by the family. Mr. MacDuff passed away nearly twelve years ago. Surviving are two daughters and two sons, namely: Miss Jean MacDuff, Mrs. Gordon Ego, John and Cpl. Thornton MacDuff. The deceased was in her 78th year.

The funeral took place in Markdale on Wednesday afternoon with service in Christ Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. Stocks, rector of the Anglican Church at Brooklin, was assisted in the service by Rev. J. R. Bythell of this place. The remains were laid to rest in the Mortuary chapel for interment in the family plot in the spring. Messrs. Silas Hill, Wm. H. Hill, T. H. Wilson, J. A. Crowston, R. G. Noble and C. E. Armstrong were the pallbearers here. A service was held at the home in Brooklin on Tuesday evening.

Those here for the funeral were Miss Jean MacDuff, Mr. and Mrs. John MacDuff of Brooklin; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ego of Kingston, Cpl. Thornton and Mrs. MacDuff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stephens, Miss Lynetta Hanbury, Mrs. Lenore Waddell and Mr. George Hanbury of Dundalk.

John H. Tebbutt

John H. Tebbutt passed away early on Thursday, January 27th, 1944, in Regina, Sask. as a result of a heart condition. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tebbutt of Markdale.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters and one son as well as four grandchildren. Four brothers and one sister also survive, namely: Percy of Chatsworth; Charles of Holland Centre; Lewis of Broadview, Sask.; Walter of Markdale and Mrs. D. E. McAllister of Toronto. The late Mrs. R. J. Ireton of Markdale was a sister.

The deceased and his family went to Regina in 1913 and had resided there since. He was born in England in 1875 and came to Canada with his parents in 1878.

Mrs. Mary Thompson

Mrs. Mary Thompson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie Caesar in Euphrasia on Wednesday, February 9th, aged 86 years. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.

Agricultural Society Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society was held in the office of the Department of Agriculture here on Saturday last. Mr. Jas. McLoughry, the president, presided while the business program was carried through. Mr. T. S. Cooper was chosen as Honorary President; and A. E. Colgan as Hon. Vice-President.

Fifteen Directors were chosen and from these will be chosen the President and Vice-Presidents. They are W. J. Halbert, H. Shaw, Earl Davis, Ed. Bowles, H. Wright, Mac Ratcliffe, Roy Freeman, Russell Boyce, Wm. Swanton, Jack Taylor, W. R. Graham, F. Thibaudeau, J. A. McLoughry, Chas. Boland, F. D. Sawyer.

Lady Directors are: Mrs. M. Pendleton, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. T. Tuck, Miss E. Colgan, Mrs. F. Thibaudeau, Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. A. G. Robertson, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Mann.

Hon. Directors: Wm. Kinney, A. G. Robertson, A. E. Hunt, G. A. Beaton, L. Thibaudeau, F. Davis, Bert McLoughry, W. N. Burnside, Dr. S. Thibaudeau, H. Borinsky.

Hon. Life Members: T. H. Richardson, F. W. Taylor, Jas. Bradey, Jas. Burnett.

Auditors: H. Thibaudeau and F. D'Arcy.

It was decided that if a fair were held the first Friday and Saturday in October would be the dates.

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.

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—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Vandeleur Church Service
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Thus saith the Lord: "He that cometh to me shall never hunger and he that believeth on me shall never thirst". (Jn. 6:35)

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

BERKELEY—

11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Y.P.S. All young people invited.

HARKAWAY—

2.45 p.m.—Worship Service.

HOLLAND CENTRE—

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S.

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

Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me." (John 14: 6).

In Memoriam

DOWN—In loving memory of Robert Down who passed away February 13th, 1943.

We little knew when going out He would no more return. That he in death so soon would sleep. And leave us here to mourn. We do not know the pain he bore. We did not see him die. We only know he slipped away. And never said good-bye.

Always remembered by his Wife and Family.

In Memoriam

HAWKINS—In loving memory of my dear father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hawkins; father, who died April 7th, 1937, and mother, who died February 8th, 1940.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance. Just a memory sad and true, Just the love and sweet devotion Of the one who thinks of you.
Daughter.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those who sent me cards flowers and treats and came to see me while sick with pneumonia.
Isabella Bowles.