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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. J. Reid of Orangeville was a week-end visitor at the Colgan home.

Mr. L. Gardner of Meaford visited on Wednesday with Mr. Geo. J. McFadden.

L.A.C. Clayton Richards of Quebec is visiting with his brother, Mr. M. C. Richards and family.

Miss Mary Carefoot of Collingwood was a visitor with her parents, Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Carefoot.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins and boys of Acton spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and other relatives.

About 2200 ration books were handed out by the committee in charge at the Public Library on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Grey County Seed Fair held in Markdale on Tuesday was well patronized and many good samples of seed were shown. The prize list will be published next week.

Messrs. Russell Dixon and A. E. Colgan attended the funeral at Badjeros on Friday last of the late Mr. L. O. Moore, a life-long resident in the district and always active in church and community work.

Miss June McLean and Miss Isabelle Weber, teachers at Garson, spent the week-end at Limberlost Lodge, Muskoka, guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. McLean. Miss Weber is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weber of Vandeleur.

Mr. James Laughlin, Field Husbandry director at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, told the Rotarians at their meeting on Tuesday, evening of the work being done in improving seed for field crops. He was interesting and gave a lot of useful information.

In remitting for his copy of The Standard Rev. C. O. Pherrill of Dutton asks us to remember he and Mrs. Pherrill to all old friends in town and district. They are now getting fairly well acquainted in their new parish but Markdale still retains a warm spot in their hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison of Cheesville and Mr. John Morrison of the village attended the funeral of the late Irwin Morrison which took place on Monday from his late home near Bradford to Singhampton cemetery. The late Mr. Morrison was Reeve of Osprey for some years and Warden of Grey County. He resided in Owen Sound but for some years was living near Bradford.

Celebrated 91st Birthday This Wednesday

Mr. Edward B. Knight, a former resident of Meaford but for the past five years residing in Markdale, celebrated his 91st birthday on Wednesday, April 5th. The Standard extends congratulations.

Another Successful Card Party and Draw

There was a good attendance at the card party and dance in the Odd Fellows' lodge rooms on Friday evening last when the proceeds were contributed to the overseas cigarette fund. In the euchre games Miss Laura Green was the successful player while Mr. Herb Smith was the lucky man. In bridge Mrs. A. E. Hunt and Mr. A. O. Gillespie were the winners. The draw was the chief attraction and in this Mrs. Jack Perkins won the lady's prize, a five-dollar war savings certificate. The other certificate was won by Pte. Ted Bailey of Vancouver, B.C. He is a nephew of Mrs. A. E. Colgan of this place and the ticket which won him the prize was bought by A. E. Colgan. The certificate has been forwarded to Mr. J. W. Cornett, Mayor of Vancouver, for presentation to the young soldier who lost a leg in England about a year ago. Mr. Cornett and the father of young Bailey, the late Wm. J. Bailey, were boys together in their schools days at Dundalk. For this reason the former is being asked to present the prize to Ted.

Mrs. Ken Gemmel of Windsor is spending a few days with friends in town.

Owing to extra demands on our advertising columns we are compelled to limit the reading matter very considerably this week. We hope to be back to normal next week.

David Garrett, a travelling character from Western Canada and a deserter from the army, was given one year in the Ontario Reformatory when he appeared before Judge Morley in Owen Sound on Tuesday, charged with stealing a ring, a watch and two silver dollars from Mrs. Harry Page in Markdale about a month ago.

A truck belonging to Wm. Cameron of Euphrasia and a coupe owned by Sanford Ward of Markdale and driven by Norval Ward, collided in some manner while going down the grade south of the Sauguen river on Highway No. 10. The car was pretty badly damaged and the truck, loaded with logs, was upset and damaged somewhat. No person was injured.

HAVE YOU RENEWED?

Fourth Blood Donor Clinic Held In Markdale

Markdale's Fourth Blood Donor Clinic held in Annesley United Church on Thursday, March 30th, was its most successful one. There were 65 registered of whom the following were:

4th Donors: Edgar Bowles, Harry Burnside, Mrs. Bert Carter, Aubrey Foster, Mrs. E. Hyslop, Oliver Lepard, Gwen Marshall, James Mitchell, Laverne Piper, A. G. Robertson, F. D. Sawyer, Thos. Tuck.

3rd Donors: Wellington Alcox, Mrs. Russell Boyce, Hillis Burnside, A. S. Buschlen, Rev. N. E. Caswell, Maurice Evans, Alice Freeman, Bert Hamilton, Earl Hannah, Rev. D. Harris, A. E. Hunt, Mrs. Otto Keist, Mrs. E. Lovell, W. J. Marshall, J. P. McTaggart, Rev. W. J. Nolan, Mervin Richards, Mrs. Rae Symes, Stanley Thibaudau, Isabel Torrie, Alex. Torrie, Geo. Whitney, Wilbert Wyvill.

2nd Donors: Lorne Adams, Arnold Bowles, Claire Bowles, Russell Boyce, Esther Brighty, Elmer Gibson, James Hamilton, Norman Hartley, Lloyd Harvey, Roland Irwin, William Kennedy, Ewart Langman, Arthur Norris, Fred Robinson, Earl Semple, Jack Taylor, Mrs. Ina Taylor, Frank Thibaudau, Louis Thibaudau, Mrs. Louis Thibaudau, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Thos. Tuck, A. E. Turney, Maud Walker, Pat York.

1st Donors: Mrs. Mary Bowles, Inez Brown, Mrs. Mary Buschlen, Mrs. Geo. Caswell, Elsie Caswell, William Caswell, Geo. Cook, Mrs. Mabel Douglas, William Gregory, Mrs. Lenore Grubbe, Myra Hamilton, Mrs. Robt. Hannah, Nira Hutchinson, William Kinney, Mrs. Jane Macaulay, Edward McCarthy, Thompson Murray, Jack Norris, Jim Patterson, Cecil Ryan, G. E. Scarborough, Mrs. Tebbutt, Laurence Thompson, Harold Willson, Mrs. Willard Willson.

In charge of the organization of the clinic were:

Chairman, Mr. F. D. Sawyer
Receptionist, Mrs. T. D. Berry
Registration, Mrs. Sam Arrowsmith, Miss E. Colgan, Miss N. Hutchinson, Miss M. H. Neely, Mrs. A. G. Robertson.

Nurse Technician and assistant, Mrs. R. W. Jackson, Mrs. Logan.
Doctors, Dr. R. L. Carefoot of Markdale, Dr. J. E. Milne of Fesherton and Dr. F. Martin of Dundalk.

Nurses, Mrs. W. Arrowsmith, Mrs. R. L. Carefoot, Miss Mary Carefoot, Miss Devitt, Mrs. Ruby Dundas, Mrs. N. Armstrong, Miss Hovey, Mrs. H. I. Graham, Mrs. A. E. Scott, Mrs. E. Simpson, Miss H. Wyvill.

Rest Room, Mrs. Grace McCarthy.
Supply Room, Mrs. A. Acheson.
Refreshments, Mrs. Harry Page, Mrs. J. P. Murphy, Mrs. Wm. Carbert, Mrs.

Holland Township Will Have An Election

At a meeting of Holland township electors held in the Township Hall at Holland Centre on Tuesday evening to nominate candidates to fill two vacancies on the Council Board five were nominated and an election will be held. For the position of Deputy-Reeve, made vacant by the resignation of James Hovey, Mr. Wm. Buchanan, who resigned as Councillor, after Mr. Hovey's resignation was accepted, and Mr. John S. Price, a former member of the Council, will battle for the position of Deputy-Reeve. To fill the position as Councillor made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Buchanan Messrs. Wellington Beirnes, Harold Gillespie and Cecil Weeden have been nominated.

Rev. Dr. Thomson Holds Mission Service

A preaching mission of two weeks was conducted at Walters Falls by Rev. Andrew Thomson, D.D., repatriated missionary from North Honan. The ministers of Sydenham, Temple Hill and Holland Centre co-operated. Choirs of Ebenezer, Knox (Holland), St. Pauls, Bognor, Holland Centre, Harkaway and Walters Falls provided music. During the first week there were three afternoon meetings and a Friday evening meeting.

Dr. Thomson also visited two public schools and a number of the shut-in folk. His message to the people of Canada is of the same sort as to the people of China. He deals with subjects such as "The Significance of Jesus", "What is Faith?", "The Christian Home", "Rules for Daily Living". One is impressed with his conviction that if the seed of the Word be sown it will bear fruit. His services are much appreciated. Dr. Thomson was repatriated on the Gripsholm in 1942. He is a native of Owen Sound and addressed the Ministerial Association there March 27th. Easter Communion, D.V., at Whites', Knox, Holland and Walters Falls.

Stan. York.
Music, Miss Jean Elliott.
Equipment, Mrs. W. Prust, Miss M. H. Neely.
Conveyance, Mr. Harry Page, Mr. J. Dillon.

Helpers, Morris Wiley, Bert Scott, Donald McDonald, Cecil Moore, Malcolm Price.

The committee, while appreciating the splendid response to this National and Patriotic Cause, hope that a still greater number will respond to the appeal at the next Clinic to be held some ten weeks hence.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcock

(The Fesherton Advance)

There passed away on Wednesday, March 22nd, at 4 p.m., one of the grand elderly ladies of Fesherton, Mrs. Catherine Wilcock, formerly Catherine Benham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benham and widow of the late William Wilcock.

Mrs. Wilcock's birth place was at Darlington, Ont. At the age of six she, with her parents, moved to the farm where the only remaining member of her family, Richard Benham, resides on the southern outskirts of Fesherton. Mrs. Wilcock was married at the age of sixteen to Mr. William Wilcock of Yorkshire, England, and together they heaved from the primeval forest, their home on the west back line. Mr. Wilcock died in 1916. The year following Mrs. Wilcock disposed of the farm and took up residence in Fesherton where she remained until forced to give up her home because of physical infirmity. They had a family of nine children Magdalene (Mrs. John Parslow) of London, the late Thomas Wilcock of Regina; Richard, who gave his life in World War I; Ella (Mrs. Geo. Alton) of Markdale; Ann (Mrs. Chas. Ottevell) of Montreal; Robert of Buffalo, N.Y.; Allie (Mrs. Geo. Cairns) of Artemesia, with whom she resided for the past ten years and where she was devotedly cared for by each member of the Cairns family; William of London; Kate (Mrs. Harvey Griffin) of Toronto.

Mrs. Wilcock was of a patient and cheerful disposition and when health permitted was never too busy to lend a helping hand to any in need and took an active part in the community and her church. Her life was the embodiment of kindness, a spirit of service and sacrifice prompting every action. Hers was a truly great life.

The remains rested at the Richards Funeral Home until two o'clock on Friday, at which time the service was held in the Fesherton United Church of which Mrs. Wilcock had been a lifelong member. The service was conducted by the Reverend W. A. Westcott, who spoke most fittingly on passages from the 23rd Psalm. During the service Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, Melville and Frances sang "Have Thine Own Way, Lord". Interment was made in Fesherton Cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Robt. Parslow, sr., John Stewart, J. T. Parslow, jr., Bill and Keith Cairns.

In addition to the family, those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bird and

Mrs. J. W. Rutledge

We have received a message from Mr. J. W. Tucker of Toronto telling us of the death at Los Angeles, Calif., on Saturday, April 1st, of Mrs. Margaret Rutledge, widow of the late J. W. Rutledge. She suffered a stroke on March 29th from which she never rallied. The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 4. Mrs. M. A. Watson, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, in Toronto, is the only member of Mrs. Rutledge's family surviving, and she is now convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

We hope to have a fuller obituary notice for publication next week.

In Memoriam

SPEERS—In loving memory of our dear parents who passed away, Mother, April 7th 1932, and Dad, January 3rd, 1941.

Dear Mother you are not forgotten, Though on earth you are no more. Still in memory you are with us, As you always were before.

Dear Dad your last parting wish We would like to have heard, And breathed in your ear Our last parting word.

Only those who have lost Are able to tell The pain in the heart. At not saying farewell.

Ever remembered by daughters: Annie, Fern; son, Harlie, and granddaughter, Winnifred. 32p

Funds for Cigarettes for Overseas Soldiers

During the past week the following donations have been made to the local fund to provide smokes for Canadian boys and girls in the overseas forces: Mrs. Jack Perkins \$1.00

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.

Mrs. Bird, sr., of Galt; W. N. Hemphill and son, Ken, Wm. Stewart, sr., Frank Stewart, Mrs. Fred Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Griffin, Mrs. Geo. Adams, Mrs. Alex. McDonald and Mr. W. Bell, all of Toronto; Mrs. Clifford Metherall, Harvey Taylor, Mrs. Geo. Weir and son, Will, and Mr. Ansley Milne, all of Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wiley, Mrs. W. Burnside and Mrs. Wm. Hill, all of Markdale.



**So often now—
NAMES MAKE SAD NEWS**

● The names in this newspaper that interest you most are names of boys you know who are on active service . . . boys from this community. You used to read their names in school reports, in church and Sunday school items, in news of sport. You read these names today in news from the fighting fronts. So often now these names make sad news. Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things. Yes, we can do something to hasten that glad day. When we do this job we help to win victory sooner. We help to end the war sooner. And we do something to benefit ourselves. The job that we are asked to do is to save our money and lend it to our country. As each new fighting front is opened more money is needed. More people must be ready to furnish this money. More Victory Bonds will be issued. Those who have not bought Victory Bonds before must buy them. Those who have bought bonds must buy more. We are not asked to give . . . we are just asked to lend. We will have money for things we plan to do, after the war. Dedicate yourself to this war effort . . . something you can do . . . one thing you must do. **Your help is urgently needed.**

Be Ready to Buy MORE VICTORY BONDS

*(A Newspaper saying—"Names Make News")

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