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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. D. Mercer is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. A. O. Gillespie and Mary spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Messrs. G. A. Beaton and W. S. Kidd spent a couple of days in Toronto.

Mrs. Wes. Aitkens and family spent Easter week with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Thos. Heathers of Owen Sound visited with Mrs. Vertun Heathers and sons recently.

Mrs. J. J. Morrison of Toronto is a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Harris and family.

Miss Sella Thompson of Toronto is visiting with her friend, Miss Dora Boland at Vandeleur.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards and daughter of Smith's Falls are visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

Mrs. Ward of Brussels is a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Richards, Mr. Richards and Betty.

Misses Doris and Ella Wood of Toronto were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boland and family have moved to Walkerton where Mr. Boland has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudau have returned home after a visit with their son, Stewart and family at St. Thomas.

Several members of the local branch of the Canadian Legion attended a gathering of veterans at Warrton on Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Bussey and family of Dundalk were visitors last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Alex. McCutcheon.

Messrs. Herb. Smith, F. D. Sawyer, R. E. Hannah and A. E. Colgan attended the Past Masters' Night in the Masonic Lodge at Dundalk on Monday evening.

Miss Isabelle Weber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weber took seriously ill and was rushed to Owen Sound hospital where an emergency operation was performed. Latest reports are that she is getting along nicely.

Albert King of Euphrasia, near Walters Falls, has a White Rock hen which is producing record breaking hen fruit. An egg gathered the other day weighs four ounces and measures 8 1/2 x 6 inches.

At the Rotary meeting on Tuesday evening the sons of the members were present and a very enjoyable meeting was held. Mr. Frank Sawyer talked to the boys and suggested to them that to be good Canadians required only the best that we have got. Next week the officers will be chosen for the year commencing July 1st. Dr. Harry Zinn of Shelburne and Mr. Harry Kitson of Dundalk were guests at the meeting Tuesday evening.

Paul Krieger

Many friends and relatives in Markdale and vicinity will learn with sorrow of the death of Paul Krieger which took place at San Nicolas, Argentina Republic January 23rd, 1944. It is about twenty years since Paul, as a boy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krieger of the above place, spent a year at Markdale.

On growing to manhood he consecrated his life in the service of his Master whom he dearly loved and faithfully served. Two years ago he was happily married. To Irene, his wife, and his parents, as well as to his brothers and sisters, Theodasia, Ruby, Frank, Jake and Ernest, the deepest sympathy of all will go in this hour of bereavement.

Mrs. Krieger, referred to above, was the former Etta Douglas of Markdale and Vandeleur and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas.

Mr. H. R. Newell of Watford was a visitor in town this week.

Constable Harold Black has returned to his home in Fisherton after spending several weeks in Toronto and Burlington.

Miss Helen Wiley, Reg. N., and Mr. Lionel Turner of Guelph spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley of the suburbs.

Mrs. Jas. Hill arrived home on Monday after spending three months with her daughter at Piapot, Sask., and six months with another daughter at Kenora.

The Literary Society of Markdale High School has voted \$75.00 to the local cigarette fund and accordingly 22,500 smokes will be sent to our boys overseas.

Mr. John H. Johnston was at Caledon on Tuesday attending the funeral of his brother, Robert Johnston, who passed away in Toronto after an illness of some weeks.

Vandeleur Women's Institute will hold their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Boland on April 27th. Members will please note that this is the annual meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Lee and daughter, Jeanette, of London are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley of the suburbs and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee of town, also other friends.

Mrs. Harry Page, who had a diamond ring, a watch and two silver dollars stolen from her home recently was fortunate in having the ring returned by the police last week. It had been hidden beside a window in a business property in Owen Sound and the thief pointed out the spot to the police. The watch was sold on the train between Berkeley and Owen Sound.

HAVE YOU RENEWED?

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie Married 50 Years

On Tuesday, April 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie of this place celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod in Holland on April 18th, 1894. The celebration on Tuesday was confined to the members of the family, all of whom were present except Sgt. Arthur Torrie at Brockville and Pte. D. J. now serving in Italy. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Angus Torrie and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Torrie of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and family of Harkaway; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mills and family of Woodhouse; Mrs. D. J. Torrie and daughter, Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrie of Strathaven (the former was best man 50 years ago); Miss Kate Morrison.

The bride and groom of 50 years ago were presented with gifts which included a dresser, chenille bedspread, bedroom chair and a bed lamp. The dinner, served in the home on Tuesday was an enjoyable event. The wedding cake was brought from Detroit by the sons and their families.

The Standard extends congratulations and good wishes.

Presentation for Ed. Quinn

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the Orange Hall in Berkeley on Monday evening, April 10th to honour another of our soldier-boys on Active Service. At midnight the young airman was asked to come to the front and was presented with a beautiful Gruen wrist watch and a purse of money. The following address was read by Miss Marie Hamilton.

Dear Ed:
We have gathered here to spend an evening with you before you leave for camp. We hope you have enjoyed your furlough. Let us hope this year will soon be over so you will be home to stay with us.

We ask you to accept this gift as a slight token of the esteem and good wishes of your friends. We hope you will remember us kindly wherever you may be.

Signed on behalf of your school friends and neighbours:
Mervin, John and Jim Hamilton.

Ed. thanked his friends for their kindness and the appreciation of their gifts. The evening was spent in dancing.

Died

RIMMER—In Euphrasia on Sunday, April 16th, 1944, Glenn June, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimmer, aged 2 months and 16 days. 34p

Best Easter I've Ever Spent

Miss Kathleen Noble writes to her parents from MacLean Gardens, Washington, D.C. of "The Best Easter I Have Ever Spent".

On Easter Sunday morning we were up at five o'clock and went to the Arlington National Cemetery for the Sunrise service under the auspices of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States of America. It was dark when we left the Gardens and we saw the sun rise over the large Amphitheatre where the service was held. The Marine Band entered first, playing "Onward Christian Soldiers", then the Knights Templar who were dressed in long black cloaks covered with colored braid and lined with material in magnificent blending. They wore hats with large white plumes. The sermon was given by Right Rev. and Sir Knight Oliver J. Hart, D.D., L.L.D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. Prayer was offered by General George Catlett Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army. The whole service was thrilling and impressive.

A touching feature was the placing of a cross of lilies on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the name of Knights Templar of the United States of America by General and Sir Knight John J. Perhing. The band played, "Lead Kindly Light".

We had our camera and took pictures of Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt who was a spectator, and General Marshall on the platform.

We walked home through the beautiful Rock Creek Park where the wild flowers are all out. In the afternoon we dressed in our best and went over to Washington Cathedral for the 4:30 service of songs. Among the beautiful anthems sung was:

"Maker of all to Thee we pray
Fulfill in us Thy joy to-day
When death assails, grant, Lord that we
May share Thy Paschal victory."

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who sent me treats, cards and books during my illness; also thank Dr. Carefoot and nurses for their kind attention while I was in the hospital. I appreciate it very much.
Ronald Mills

Card of Thanks

We desire to express sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly helped to prepare for the sale and in conducting the same and to the ladies who assisted mother in her added duties at that time.
Willis Muxlow.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

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

Pte. Howard Wilson of Camp Borden was a week-end visitor with his wife and son and other friends.

Tpr. Herb. McDonald of Camp Borden has been enjoying a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald.

Cpl. Mavis Thompson expresses her thanks for The Standard which she receives regularly at the London, Ont. depot.

Leading Stoker Fred Scott, who lost a leg as the result of an accident some months ago, is now in Christie Street hospital in Toronto.

Flt.-Sgt. Jack Maher of Chatsworth is a prisoner of war in Germany according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Thomas Maher. The letter was postmarked Feb. 13th. Flt.-Sgt. Maher was one of Chatsworth's most popular young men. He took an active interest in sports.

Pte. D. J. Torrie writes to tell us how much he appreciates his copy of The Standard. "The last issue I received was Jan. 13th. I see by the addresses you print that a number of the boys from home are in Italy where I am now serving. I have not been lucky enough to contact any of them yet."

In a letter to The Standard editor Pte. Jas. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker of Harkaway, says they have good mail service in the Central Mediterranean sector and are receiving letters from home in ten days. "The Standard is really a treat. Regardless of the number of letters I receive there is always news in your paper. I have read in The Standard that several Markdale and district boys are now in Italy but as yet I have not been lucky enough to meet any of them. Apart from local news I have seen pictures of Italian towns which I have been in on several occasions. Things are much different here than in England. We can buy several kinds of fruit and merchandise which, since the war, have been practically unheard of there. The mode of travel is largely by donkey cart. Another unusual sight on our arrival was the women carrying large baskets on their heads. It still remains a mystery to us as to how it is done."

David Stuart Sanderson

David Stuart Sanderson, brother of Mrs. H.-H. Mercer of this place, died suddenly in Victoria Hospital, London, on Saturday, April 15th. He was born at Wroxeter in August 1902 and at the time of his death was Technical Adviser for General Motors in London.

The funeral took place at Wroxeter on Tuesday with Rev. John Fieck in charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer were in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Sanderson, mother of the deceased, who had been visiting here, returned to her home at Wroxeter.

Trooper Bill Sprung in a letter to the editor has this to say: "Somewhere in Italy tonight as I prepared for duty I was handed two copies of your December issue and although they were three months old it sure was nice to read about things in good old Markdale. These were the first papers I have received since coming here. We have been moved around quite often since our regiment was broken up."

"When I came to the Mediterranean theatre of war I had the pleasure of staying at one or two places in North Africa, the land of mystery and magic, deserts, wastes and steaming jungles which we have all read about. It is all that. We see many different races, some wearing gaily colored robes and turbans. The modes of travel include mule back, tram car (which looks like a freight car minus the sides) and on camel back."

"In Italy I had the privilege of seeing the ruins of Naples and in the distance could be seen the volcano belching forth flames and smoke. At times I have wondered if my experiences were but a dream but I have found eventually that it is real. The mud of Italy is the worst I have ever seen. I believe that in due time the justice of God will repay us for the hardships and sufferings we must endure. The greatest asset any country or nation can have is the faith of its peoples in God's justice."

"I thank you, Mr. Editor, and all others who make it possible for us to receive the news from home. To Markdale Red Cross Society and Annesley W.A. I extend my sincere thanks for parcels received. I am looking forward to the day when I may meet all the good friends face to face and thank them personally."

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