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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Simpson of Toronto are visitors with the Alcox families.

Mr. Ray Dunk spent a few days of last week in Campbellford and Peterborough.

Mrs. J. Eves of St. Catharines is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates.

Mrs. H. Darraugh of Orangeville was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

Eighteen are writing on the Entrance examinations in Markdale Public School.

Mrs. Edith Hutchinson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin at Swinton Park.

Miss Phyllis Bowler of Markdale was a visitor at the Swanton home on the East Backline.

Mrs. N. G. Dunsmore of Stranrair, Sask., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. Shaw.

Saturday, July 1st, is a statutory holiday and will be observed throughout the Dominion as such.

Miss Helen Meevor of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dinsmore of Toronto spent the week-end with relatives in the Berkeley district.

Miss Helen Wiley, Reg.N., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lee, and Mr. Lee at London this week.

Mrs. W. J. Falland of Royal Oak, Mich., and Miss Frances Simcoch of Sarnia are guests at the rectory.

Miss Minnie Swanton of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton.

Miss Lois Davenport of Kemble is spending a week's holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clifton of Seattle, Washington, were visitors with the Alcox families in town and at Orange Valley.

Mr. Herb. Walker represented Saugueen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., at the Grand Lodge meetings held in Toronto to last week.

Mrs. Dane McGee has returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Smith, Mrs. Smith and family of Kincardine.

Miss Blanche Sweeney has returned to Brantford after spending a week's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sweeney.

A meeting of the Odd Fellows' Lodge held Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual Decoration Day services in Markdale Cemetery on Sunday, July 23rd.

A meeting of East Grey County Orange Lodge was held in Markdale on Friday evening last. Arrangements are well on the way for the big celebration in Markdale on July 12th.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Miss Margaret McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCarthy of Glenelg early Wednesday morning. No particulars are at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon are attending a three-day convention at Wasaga Beach for the managers and matrons of The Homes for the Aged and Infirm for the Province of Ontario.

Markdale Court of Revision on the 1944 assessment was completed before His Honour Judge Morley on Wednesday. Two cases were heard by the Judge and his decision will be given in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White and family of Kirkland Lake are on a two weeks' holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. White. Mr. Ken. White of Toronto is also a visitor at the same home and Staff Sgt. Clifford White of London was a week-end visitor.

Miss Helen Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hale of Sudbury, who visited with the Burnsides and King families, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis early Sunday morning and was operated on later in Markdale Hospital. She had planned to return to Sudbury with her parents on Sunday but they are all still here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman of Teeswater and their son, Flying Officer R. J. Freeman, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon. Flying Officer Freeman, who has recently returned from England, had visited Sgt. Pilot Walter Dixon's grave in England. He brought pictures, pressed flowers and a small box of English soil. These are greatly prized by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. Flying Officer Freeman was a chum of Sgt. Walter Dixon.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart (youngest son) of Camp Borden; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoddart and son, Buddy, of Malton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoddart and son, Wayne, of Campbellford; Mr. Fred Stoddart of Hamilton; Mr. Carman Stoddart of Georgetown; Mrs. Norman Stoddart and two sons of Fiesherston; Mr. and Mrs. Slumskle of Chesley; Mr. Wesley Stoddart of Lethbridge, Alta.

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.

Born

MUIR—At Ottawa, on Monday, June 26th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Muir, a daughter.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor
7:30 p.m.—Bible School
8:15 p.m.—Church Service
Friday, 8:30 p.m.—Cottage Prayer Meeting

Fifty Years Married



Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their comfortable new home on the Townline, Artemesia and Euphrasia, on Tuesday, June 13th. On that date in 1894, Rev. W. J. Waddell performed the ceremony. The bride was Martha Hutchinson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchinson of Euphrasia Twp., and the groom of fifty years ago is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon R. Freeman, who came to this district and settled on the present Freeman homestead where he was born 76 years ago on June 10th, 1868, and who has lived and farmed all his life on the present farm.

Present for the festivities were the immediate members of the family, and brothers and sisters of the bride and groom with a representative member of each family. Also a number of the guests who were present at the wedding fifty years ago.

During the supper hour the guests of the afternoon sat down to a beautifully decorated table centred with the bride's wedding cake, the gift of the bride's sisters in Toronto.

During the evening large numbers of friends and neighbors gathered to offer congratulations and spend a few social hours. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and tea served in the dining room, was poured by Mrs. F. W. Taylor and Mrs. E. Genoa, close neighbors and friends of the bride.

Despite their expressed wish that no presents be given they received quite a number of beautiful gifts, and many sheaves and baskets of flowers.

Guests present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Freeman and Mrs. William Sewell of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of St. Thomas, Mrs. J. McCullough and Miss Gertrude McCullough of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Mrs. R. C. Cockburn and Miss Dorothy Cockburn, Mrs. W. J. Shaw and Miss Muriel and Mrs. E. Mullen of Toronto.

Cooper - Sweeney

A pretty wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, Saturday, June 17th, when Agnes Laverne Sweeney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sweeney, was united in marriage to George Edward Cooper, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, 21 Mitren Ave., Brantford. Rev. Father Nolan officiated at the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a floor length gown of broad satin with sweetheart neckline and matching fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of Briar-cliff roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Blanche Sweeney, sister of the bride, wore a floor length gown of sheer over satin, with mauve hat, shoes and gloves and carried a bouquet of sweet-peas and fern.

Mr. Edward Sweeney, brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Cecil Ryan.

Later dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, where a three-storey wedding cake, centred the dining room table. The room was decorated with pink and white streamers.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Patrick Sweeney received the guests in a beige two-piece suit and wore a corsage of white roses. Rev. Father Nolan and forty-eight other guests were present for the dinner.

The bride received many lovely gifts. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold identification bracelet and to the best man a leather wallet.

Later the bride and groom left on a short honeymoon trip to Toronto and Montreal. For travelling the bride wore a powder blue tailored suit with white accessories. On their return the happy couple will reside in Brantford.

Friends were present from Brantford, Owen Sound and Durham.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy extended us in our recent sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved sister.

Wm. Lambert and Priscilla Farley
Leadership is not ability to get back at our critics but to get ahead with an answer.

Attended Flag Dedication Ceremony At Durham

About twenty-five members of "B" Company, Second (Res.) Bn., Grey and Simcoe Foresters for Markdale and Fiesherston districts and about twenty members of the Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion, along with Markdale band took part in a consecration service of colours for the Durham branch of the Legion on Sunday.

Col. B. S. Hooper, B.S.O., of Toronto was the speaker of the day and his address was listened to attentively. Rev. R. S. Jones had charge of the service. Other Durham men took part in the service.

Col. N. E. McDonald of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters took the salute on the march past.

Markdale band supplied the music for the parade and led in the hymns.

Masonic Lodge Officers Are Installed On Tuesday

Mr. W. M. Morrow of Massie, a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Grey District, was the installing officer at the local Masonic Lodge on Tuesday evening when the following were duly placed in the several chairs. Several Owen Sound Masons assisted in the work.

W.M., Wor. Bro. R. E. Hannah
I.P.M., Wor. Bro. J. E. Bradey
S.W., Bro. R. K. Wright
J.W., Bro. W. J. Marshall
Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Colgan
Treasurer, Wor. Bro. W. J. Messenger

Secretary, Wor. Bro. W. J. Colgan
S.D., Bro. H. Wilson
J.D., Bro. Jas. McTaggart
D. of C., Wor. Bro. C. R. King
Organist, Wor. Bro. G. A. Beaton
S.S., Bro. A. O. Gillespie
J.S., Wor. Bro. J. A. McArthur
I.G., Bro. B. McConnell
Tyler, Bro. W. J. Howard

Harriet Ann Lambert

One of Holland Township's most loved citizens, Miss Harriet A. Lambert, passed away early Sunday morning, June 18th, 1944, at the home of her brother, Wm. Lambert. The late Miss Lambert had been seriously ill for eight weeks but bore her sufferings with great patience and endurance. Her life was one of love and sacrifice.

She was born in York Township, near Toronto on May 3rd, 1868, and when eight years old moved to the farm on which she died in Holland. She leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Priscilla Farley and one brother, with whom she resided.

The funeral took place on June 20th, from her late residence to St. Mark's Anglican Church. Rev. Mr. Catling, assisted by Rev. W. G. Wakefield, had charge of the service and preached a very comforting sermon, taking his text from second Peter, part of verses, 11, 14, 15. "Forever With the Lord" and "There is No Night in Heaven" were favourite hymns of the deceased, were sung and a solo by Mrs. Comber. "He Wipes the Tear From Every Eye" his pallbearers were Richard Farley, Alex. Givens, John Givens, Harold Edmonds, Mat Farley and Emerson Craven. The flower bearers were Miss Gladys McKay, Mrs. James McTaggart, Miss Audrey Farley, Miss Doris Craven, Miss Mary Cook.

Relatives from a distance were a niece, Mrs. Fred Crain of Clare, Michigan, who has been with the deceased for the past four weeks; two nieces, Mrs. Tom Wing and Mrs. George Dixon of Rosebush, Mich. were unable to attend. Friends from a distance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips and Mrs. George Granger of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallum of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Levens of Annan; Mrs. Mary Flood of Markdale.

Wins Pilot's Wings



P. O. Lorne Oldfield
Son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Oldfield of Corbetton, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil Livingstone, who recently was awarded his wings as a pilot officer and given his commission at Penhold, Alta. He is now taking further training in Prince Edward Island.

DOMINION DAY

"CANADA—rich land of promise. This nation of explorers and pioneers and of countless thousands of ordinary men and women from many races who crossed the ocean and plain, who toiled long for little reward, who sacrificed and built our heritage.

They gave us Canada. They work and sacrifice shall not be in vain. They pitted themselves against the rugged forces of nature and won. We, their sons, must conquer the lawless forces of human nature and build a country worthy of its founders' dreams. Then with the true stature of nationhood Canada will fulfil the vision of her King, who said: 'With God's grace you may yet become the example which all the world will follow.'

These concluding paragraphs from "You Can Fight For Canada", a book which has been described as a handbook for total victory, best express the before has the celebration of this holiday been so full of meaning. For while it may be Dominion Day here in Canada, for the boys in Normandy it is D plus 26 for the twenty-sixth day of invasion—another day and for some the last, on the long road to Berlin.

Some of us here may be lucky enough to get a holiday. But whatever we are doing and wherever we may be this Dominion Day will be a day of rededication. We will rededicate ourselves, first to carry on all out with the job in hand until the bitter end. Then, because there will still be "lawless forces of human nature" to conquer here at home, to fight on after the last shot is fired to see that, not only the dreams of the founders of this country come true, but also the real longings of the boys in Normandy and Italy.

W.C.T.U. Annual Meeting Held In Markdale

The fiftieth annual convention of Grey County Women's Christian Temperance Unions was held in Annesley United Church, Markdale, on Thursday, June 22nd.

Mrs. S. R. Davey of Chesley, provincial vice-president was guest speaker and in her wide experience in W.C.T.U. work she was able to give many helpful suggestions. Her address in the afternoon was the highlight of the convention. Mrs. A. Clement, county president, presided and Mrs. J. E. Walker was organist.

Meaford union had charge of the opening devotional period. Mrs. Farquharson speaking on brotherly love and responsibility for the welfare of others. Reports of departments followed the reading of the minutes. The morning session closed with prayer by Mrs. L. B. Danard.

Following a delicious and satisfying luncheon, Mrs. D. Harris of the Markdale Union extended a very cordial welcome to all delegates present.

Mrs. J. Maclean and Miss Rogers of the Owen Sound union conducted the afternoon devotional period. The treasurer's report showed a good balance on hand. The matter of recognition of the winning of two provincial and two dominion prizes by the County, in the Sunday School Temperance Course, was discussed, the winners being Connie Sinclair of Meaford and Ken Leaver of Markdale. Mrs. P. A. Brown, county superintendent, was appointed to choose suitable prizes for them.

Dr. Ida Smith, president of the W.C.T.U. in the United States, was the special speaker.

A pleasing break during the afternoon was the singing of a number of the children who won first prizes for solos and also the first prize chorus in the recent Music Festival in Owen Sound. Ken Leaver of Markdale Public School, a winner of both provincial and dominion first prizes, sang his winning number.

The closing message of the convention was given by the president, who said that the women can make Canada a fit land for the return of our soldiers.

The following county officers and superintendents of departments were elected: President, Mrs. A. Clement; vice-president, Mrs. Dezell; recording secretary, Mrs. D. Harris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. E. Brown and treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Danard. Superintendents of departments included: Evangelistic, Miss G. Lediard; flower mission, Mrs. G. Messenger; L.L.L., Mrs. McLean; medal contests, Miss E. Arley; scientific temperance, Mrs. S. L. Hare; mothers' meetings, Miss Rogers; press, Mrs. A. L. Danard; temperance in Sunday Schools, Mrs. P. A. Brown; war services, Mrs. Pilch; publicity and social meetings, Mrs. Thomas; law and legislation, Mrs. L. B. Danard.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton of Markdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Marian, to George Douglas Boyd, youngest son of Mrs. Boyd and the late W. J. Boyd of Fiesherston. The marriage will take place early in July.

The engagement is announced of Grace Inez, elder daughter of Mrs. Brown and the late J. J. Brown of Fiesherston, to William Arnold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler of Markdale, the marriage to take place quietly in July.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thompson of Euphrasia announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gertrude Druscilla, to Mr. Stanley Newton Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young of Berkeley; the marriage to take place about the middle of July.

Reported Missing



Tpr. Albert E. Brown

youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, formerly of Euphrasia, who was reported missing on June 11th. His relatives here have received no word since the initial communication advising them he was missing in France.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Fus. L. A. Young of the City of London Fusiliers, has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young.

Mrs. Dane McGee has received the sad news that Pte. Douglas Reed, 26 years old, and Pte. Gordon Reed, 21 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reed, 50 Wallace Ave., Toronto, have been killed in action. The boys lost their lives the first day of the Invasion on June 6th. They enlisted in Toronto in the Queen's Own Regiment, going overseas in July 1941. Another brother, Pte. Ross Reed, is overseas. Their father also has been in the Services but returned to Canada last summer, having spent three and a half years in England. Mrs. Reed was formerly Edna Smith of Harkaway.

The boys were grandsons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith who lived at Harkaway for many years. Another grandson Bruce Smith of Hawarden, Sask., lost his life overseas three years ago.

Centre Grey Softball League Schedule

Teams: Cherry Grove, Wodehouse and Vandeleur.
The first part has been played; the balance is as follows:

Tuesday, June 27th—Vandeleur at Wodehouse. Cherry Grove umpires.
Thursday, June 29th—Wodehouse at Cherry Grove. Vandeleur umpires.
Tuesday, July 4th—Cherry Grove at Wodehouse. Vandeleur umpires.
Thursday, July 6th—Wodehouse at Vandeleur. Cherry Grove umpires.
Tuesday, July 11th—Vandeleur at Cherry Grove. Wodehouse umpires.
Thursday, July 13th—Cherry Grove at Wodehouse. Vandeleur umpires.
Tuesday, July 18th—Vandeleur at Wodehouse. Cherry Grove umpires.
Thursday, July 20th—Cherry Grove at Vandeleur. Wodehouse umpires.
Tuesday, July 24th—Wodehouse at Cherry Grove. Vandeleur umpires.
All games start at 7:45 p.m., D.S.T. Silver collection.

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.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister

Sunday, July 2nd

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Markdale Service.

Rev. N. Caswell will take the service.

Friday, 8:30 p.m.—Choir practice.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

BERKELEY—

10 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Conducted by the Pastor.

HARKAWAY—

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School

2:45 p.m.—Worship Service, conducted by the Pastor.

HOLLAND CENTRE—

Closing Services of Special Series

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. Mr. J. A. Wallace

11:30 a.m.—Sunday School. Mrs. J. A. Wallace

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Mr. J. A. Wallace will speak. Mrs. Wallace will sing and our three choirs will unite for the closing service. You can't afford to miss this grand finale.

REMEMBER the Young Peoples' Rally on Friday night when Mrs. Wallace will speak.

IN DAYS OF YORE

60 YEARS AGO—June 26th, 1884
Mr. Tribaucéau has 22 cows this summer and sends the milk to Markdale cheese factory.

Contents of the Revere Hotel was sold "under the hammer" for rent and other claims. Hasket Bros. are now re-fitting the premises to be opened again shortly.

Markdale cattle fair on July 5th. John McKenna, recently burned out, has purchased a lot opposite the Revere Hotel, where he will erect a large blacksmith shop.

Chris Church will hold a garden party on Dominion Day in Mr. G. Walker's orchard. Methodist S. S. picnic and strawberry festival on the 4th.

Barrhead Mills—Mr. W. J. Rowe, recent purchaser has overhauled the saw mill and put in new machinery throughout. Now running the saw mill every night and the grist mill during the day.

30 YEARS AGO—June 28th, 1894
W. D. McLaren was blacksmith. Sproule's furniture store advertised "Wire spring beds".

Mr. T. P. Brown, dentist is in town. In the baseball league, standing of Markdale was third in line with Owen Sound, Collingwood and Meaford.

Walters Falls—Business is brisk at the woolen mill. Mr. D. Brown, proprietor.—At the framing of the grand Agricultural Hall, sides were chosen as usual, Messrs. R. Acheson and J. Squires being captains Mr. W. Lemon, the framer.

Walters Falls public school for May. 4th Class—N. Bonnell, C. Barker, A. Barker, E. Walker, E. Brown

3rd Class, Sr.—L. Shepherdson, M. Findlay, W. King, E. King, A. Dayman, A. Walter, T. Mower, E. DeLere, P. Caswell

3rd Class, Jr.—L. Lemon, L. Seabrook, H. McCauley, W. Walter, J. Walter, A. Findlay, M. Mower, M. Dye, M. McQuaker, P. King.

2nd Class—F. Reid, W. Walter, E. Mellafont, E. Seabrook, C. King, G. Keeling, G. DeLere, A. Alexander, L. Mower, C. Brown, A. King, L. Mower, W. Alexander.

Part 2 Sr.—A. Speck, L. Olmstead, A. Dayman, R. McQuay.

Part 1, Jr.—J. McCullough, V. King, M. Caswell, J. Keeling, O. Moore, M. DeLere.

Part 1—R. Shepherdson, M. Lemon, L. Kirkham, R. Dayman, R. Lemon, N. Speck, M. Eing. Average attendance 46.

W. J. Henderson, teacher

40 YEARS AGO—June 31, 1904
Front page contained a complete account of the Grey County's House of Refuge, along with a picture of the home and chief officials. They were Superintendent Harness, Matron Mrs. Harness, A. Ego, Physician, Chas. Gordon, Chairman of Building Committee, D. K. Preston, Ex-Warden of the County, G. W. Richards Contractor, and W. J. McFarland. The total cost of same is \$30,000.

Formal Opening—Under principal Rowe, a procession of some two hundred scholars headed by the citizens band marched from the school, joined by the town council and citizens. Speaking took place at the main entrance. Warden Pringle presided. Reeve Shortill of Markdale extended a welcome. M. K. Richardson, M.P., I. B. Lucas, M.P.P., as well as others addressed the gathering. In the evening some seventy-five enjoyed dinner at the Markdale House.

At the lacrosse match which followed the opening the local Aberdeens won from the Thistles of Dundalk. The local players were W. Dundas, L. G. Campbell, Bud Penelton, C. E. Armstrong, Cecil Alton, Art Alton, G. Dundas, Harold Hill, Joe Kelly, A. Littlejohns, W. Burnsides, Will Stephenson, Field Captain, Jas. Rowe and G. W. Armstrong, timekeeper.

Annual general meeting of Christ Church at Mr. Thomas Elliott's. Miss Winnie Hasket is home from Haverall Ladies College.

30 YEARS AGO—July 1st, 1914
Mr. Wightman of Blenheim engaged as Principal of the High School. Miss Allison, assistant.

About thirty cadets, in charge of Sergeant Cavanagh, left for drill at Niagara camp.

Returns of the election in Centre Grey gave Hon. I. B. Lucas about 900 majority when the government of Sir Jas. Whitney was returned to power.

On the 11th ladies of the Presbyterian Church planned to serve a hot dinner in the Armouries.

Wodehouse—Rev. Mr. Colley preached his farewell sermon. Teachers at the local public school included D. Wilson, Principal;