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LOCAL NEWS

Master Ray Hunt is visiting with his grandparents in Galt.

Miss Jean Macaulay is holidaying with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Mary Thompson of Toronto is visiting with friends in town.

Miss Vivian Hoffer of Elmira is visiting with Miss Vivian Cooper.

Mr. J. S. Price returned to Berkeley after an extended visit at Peterboro.

Miss Betty Richards is visiting with relatives at Brussels and in the district.

Mrs. Jos. Cherry is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cornfield at Wodehouse.

Mr. Matt Wood wheeled to Flesherston on Sunday to visit with Mr. Fred Brackenbury.

Mr. T. J. Elliott of Owen Sound was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page recently.

Mrs. Harold Anderson and little son of Brantford are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Page.

Miss Vera Richards, Reg. N., of Toronto is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richards.

Miss Muriel Davis of Cheseville is spending this week with Miss Marie Smith in town.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and little son of Belleville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton.

Miss Mildred Parkin of Toronto was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton.

Mrs. John Matthews of Orangeville was a week-end visitor with friends in Markdale and Berkeley.

Miss Roberta Ferron of Toronto is spending two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton.

Mr. Ivan Perkins of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins after attending military camp at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gross of Kitchener spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Adams and family.

Mrs. W. J. Messenger and son have returned from Fowassan where the former has been teaching for the past year.

Mrs. F. J. Ritchie is spending a couple of weeks with her son, Mr. J. H. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie and family in Paris.

Miss Dorothy Boyd is spending a week at C.G.I.T. camp at Bolton. She was accompanied by Miss Maxine Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas and family of Oshawa spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas.

Mrs. (Rev.) Allan Reoch of Toronto and little son, John, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messenger and Mrs. Geo. Messenger.

Mrs. James Elliott of Toronto is a visitor with her son, Mr. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott and also with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. John Varty of Toronto is a visitor with her brother, Mr. Wm. Littlejohns, her sister, Mrs. Wm. Coburn, and other friends.

Markdale Band assisted at Dundalk on Sunday evening when the annual church service was held in connection with the Orange Order.

Miss Phyllis Bowler, nurse-in-training, has returned to Hamilton after a three-weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott, A.W. 1 Jean Scott of Dauphin, Man., and Mr. Bert Scott spent the week-end with friends at Parry Sound.

Mrs. G. FitzPatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart FitzPatrick and Judie and Mr. Jack Pender of Chicago were visitors with the Colgan families for a few days.

After a pent-up dry spell of over a month, welcome showers fell on Tuesday evening and the early part of the twelfth and have cooled the air somewhat.

Miss Isabel Boyd and girl friend, Miss Freda Beggs of Ottawa are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan and Miss Naomi Colgan of Toronto spent the week-end at the parental home here. Mr. and Mrs. Colgan are spending this week at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. S. Toupe and daughters, Marie and Margaret of Brockville; Mrs. L. Powley of Toronto and Miss Laura McCutcheon of Orangeville are visitors with Mrs. A. McCutcheon and Miss Sadie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins, accompanied by Mrs. Ivan Perkins and little daughters, Margaret and Jean of Toronto, returned from Wasaga Beach on Saturday after a week at Perk-in-cottage.

Six pupils of Markdale High School are attending Normal School in the persons of Misses Elva Wiley, Phyllis Vaughan, Aleda Ratcliffe, June Freeman, Florence O'Neill and Maxine Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erskine and Margaret of Meaford; Mrs. Harmer and little grandson and Miss Fannie Harmer of Windsor were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snell on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Colgan is at Dundalk this Thursday to be present at the birthday party of Mrs. Colgan's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah E. Earle who is 95 years old. Life still holds much of interest to this remarkable lady who enjoys fair health. One week ago Grandma Earle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Isaac who called in Markdale.

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.

Bowler - Brown

A quiet wedding took place on July 8th, at 4:30 p.m., at Zion United Church parsonage, Hamilton, when Rev. Geo. R. Service united in marriage Grace Inez, elder daughter of Mrs. J. J. Brown and the late Mr. Brown, and William Arnold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler of Markdale.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of rose crepe with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Harold Bates of Dundas, wearing blush green with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mr. Harold Bates of Dundas acted as groomsmen. After a short trip the young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Flesherston.

Boyd - Swanton

Amid a beautiful floral setting on the lawn of the bride's parents, the wedding was solemnized by Minnie Marian Swanton and George Douglas Boyd on Saturday, July 8th, at 2:30 p.m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Westcott of Flesherston United Church beneath a wide arch, decked with blue delphinium and pink roses.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white marquisette over chenille taffeta with an inset yoke of french lace. Her filmy veil fell in soft folds to her fingertips from a sweetheart headpiece. She wore a gold bracelet, the gift of the groom and carried a beautiful bouquet of Bettertimes roses, bouvardia and adiantum from which cascaded streamers of red satin ribbon.

The bride was attended by Miss Mildred Parkin wearing a mauve crepe dress with white accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses, cornflowers and pink sweet peas and wore a garland of souvenir roses.

Mr. Reg. Boyd acted as best man for his brother.

Little Heather Ann Boyd, niece of the groom, as flower girl, wore yellow organdy and a garland of souvenir roses and carried a nosegay of yellow roses, cornflowers and pink sweet peas. She was accompanied by the little nephew of the bride, Billy Swanton, dressed in a white linen suit. The wedding music was played by Miss Roberta Ferron, a cousin of the bride. She wore delf blue silk jersey, white accessories and a corsage of sunshine carnations. While the bridal party signed the register, Miss Ferron sang, "Because".

At the reception which followed Mrs. Swanton, wearing a blue printed silk dress and corsage of kokomo carnations, was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Boyd, the groom's mother, who wore mauve mesh silk with corsage of picardy gladioli and mauve scabiosa. Mrs. George Shaw, with the assistance of three of the bride's friends, Misses Gladys Patterson, Sella Thompson and Helen Carefoot, served a buffet luncheon to the guests. Tea was poured by Mrs. Frank Taylor, aunt of the bride, and Miss Mable Binnie, aunt of the groom, from a very prettily decorated table, centred by a three-storey wedding cake, pink candles and roses. Rev. Westcott proposed a toast to the bride to which the groom responded appropriately.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. K. Boyd and Heather Ann of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd of North Battleford, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Crossley and John, Miss Mable Binnie, Mrs. John Boyd of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Cooksville.

The happy couple left on a motor trip to Quebec and New York, the bride wearing a blue faconne sheer dress with matching hat and white accessories. On their return they will reside in Flesherston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis and son, Lloyd are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrows and Mr. Washington Irwin of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Irwin on the twelfth.

Miss Mable Beatty is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty. She has resigned as teacher at Honeywood to accept a position on the staff of the Flesherston High School.

Music pupils of Miss Ruth Sherson tried examinations recently with the following results: Grade 1, Mary Gillespie, First Class Honours; Judith Sawyer and Ronnie McCutcheon, Honours. Grade 5, Jean Elliott, Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wright and members of their family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaton and family on Sunday. While here, Mrs. Wright, who has not been well, had a heart attack from which she has partially recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hutton and son, Jimmie of Toronto spent the past week with Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holley. The previous week Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and son spent ten days in Muskoka, including the 100-mile cruise from Muskoka wharf.

At Dundalk on Sunday afternoon several from Markdale attended a Confirmation in the Church of England when seventeen were received into full church membership by His Lordship Bishop Seager. Ten of those confirmed were from Christ Church, Markdale which included: Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. John Colgan, Mrs. Geo. Colgan, Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Vendum Irwin, George MacDonald, Jack Dennison, Jack Dickson and Denzil Sawyer.

Large Crowd Celebrates In Markdale July 12th

East Grey County Orange celebration at Markdale on Wednesday attracted one of the largest crowds of people to the village that has been here in a long time and despite the showers in the early part of the day the celebration was a decided success from every standpoint. All forenoon prospects for the glorious twelfth seemed not too bright but toward noon, though still raining, lodges and their friends began to gather, and despite the cool and cloudy weather which prevailed throughout the afternoon it did not mar the proceedings.

There were thirty-five lodges taking part in the "walk" which started from King Edward Park. Headed by the Markdale-Dundalk band, in bright uniforms, they marched around several blocks, counter-marched down Main Street and up to the Armouries where the speeches of the day were given. There were several really fine fife and drum bands in the parade as well as the Haw Pipe Band of Swinton Park and the Owen Sound Kiltie band which played Scottish airs. Five ladies' lodges, all in gay attire, marched.

The Armouries was well-filled for the speeches which followed. Mr. W. J. Wellwood of Dundalk, Past County Master of East Grey, was the chairman and on the platform were a number of prominent members of the Orange Order. The chief speaker of the day was Mr. W. J. Miller of Bognot, Past Grand Master of Ontario West. Mr. A. E. Colgan welcomed the visitors to the village and Mr. J. E. Stafford of Dundalk, County Master, greeted the brethren. Rev. N. E. Caswell of Markdale and Rev. O. W. Holmes of Maxwell also delivered short addresses. Immediately before the speaking Rev. O. W. Holmes of Maxwell, County Chaplain, conducted a Memorial Service for the boys from Grey County and Owen Sound, who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present conflict.

While the speechmaking was in progress the sports program was carried on in King Edward Park. The hardball match between Meaford and Mansfield attracted a large crowd of spectators, the game ending in a 2-0 score in favour of Meaford. Immediately following, the lacrosse match was held in the skating rink between Owen Sound and Brook Rangers. This was an interesting game and ended in a win for the Juveniles from Owen Sound.

In the evening the CKNX Ranch Boys of Wingham entertained a crowd of over a thousand in the Armouries. The dance which followed was equally well patronized.

Throughout the day stores report a rushing business. Two churches, which served meals, were sold out before all were served.

Altogether it was a pleasant day which reflects much credit on those who had charge of the day's program. The parade was made up at King Edward Park and in it were:

Markdale-Dundalk Band.

North Grey Lodges
L.O.L. No. 198, Bayview
L.O.L. No. 576, Griersville
L.O.L. No. 973, Rocklyn
L.O.L. No. 1295, Goring

South Grey
L.O.L. No. 632, Durham
L.O.L. No. 668, Allan Park
L.O.L. No. 689, Varney
L.O.L. No. 861, North Egremont
L.O.L. No. 1192, Glenelg
L.O.L. No. 2772, Louise

West Grey
L.O.L. No. 67, Bognot
L.O.L. No. 101, Desboro
L.O.L. No. 176, Berkeley
L.O.L. No. 540, Kilsyth
L.O.L. No. 740, Holland Centre
L.O.L. No. 773, Boyne Hill
L.O.L. No. 801, Chatsworth
L.O.L. No. 846, Owen Sound
L.O.L. No. 992, Walters Falls
L.O.L. No. 1102, Owen Sound
L.O.L. No. 1261, Massie

LOBA No. 485, Owen Sound
LOBA No. 913, Owen Sound
LOBA No. 1020, Desboro
L.T.B. No. 229, Owen Sound

East Grey
LOBA No. 631, Dundalk
L.O.L. No. 244, Proton
L.O.L. No. 353, Corbetton
L.O.L. No. 509, Orange Valley
L.O.L. No. 666, Maxwell
L.O.L. No. 797, Dundalk
L.O.L. No. 887, Hatherton
L.O.L. No. 1045, Markdale
L.O.L. No. 1085, Faversham
L.O.L. No. 1136, Swinton Park

Dr. L. G. Campbell made a fine job of getting the lodges placed and away to a good start in the procession.

Prizes were awarded as follows:
Best Dressed Ladies' Lodge, Unity No. 913, Owen Sound.
Best Dressed Men's Lodge, Griersville No. 576.

Lodge coming greatest distance, Kilsyth No. 540.

Oldest Orangeman present, Chas. Devitt, Meaford, aged 97 years and 81 years a member.

Oldest Orangeman in parade, Chas. Lyons, Proton, 85 years.

Members of Orange Order At Church Sunday

Under the auspices of East Grey County Orange, Lodge the annual church service was held in Annesley United Church on Sunday morning. The members of the Order assembled at the Orange Hall and headed by Markdale-Dundalk band paraded to the church where Rev. N. E. Caswell, pastor, gave an interesting and informative address. On returning to the hall the usual motions were passed thanking the minister, the choir and church officials.

Some High-Lights of the Entrance Examination

In the twelve centres under the various Boards of Entrance Examiners in South Grey the total number of candidates was 337. Of those 101 wrote and passed, 39 of whom obtained honours. In addition to the above 80 more obtained standing on their year's work and 54 of those also obtained honours. Also 126 passed on the Farm Plan. Thus, of the 337, only 30 failed.

The Gold Medal, established by the late Dr. Jamieson of Durham and carried on by his son, Dr. Brad. Jamieson, was won by Dolores Henneffer, a little thirteen-year-old girl from the Hanover Separate School, taught by Sister Aquina, and the runner-up was Patricia Kress of the Durham Public School and taught by Mr. Robert Christie. Of the total of 400 marks Dolores obtained 94.25 per cent, and Patricia 93.25 per cent., there being only two marks between them. In view of this phenomenal record Dr. Jamieson is very kindly and generously making a special gift to Patsy Kress of some leather-bound volumes of poetry. (This is not to be considered as a precedent for future years.) The standing obtained by those lassies is the highest obtained since the unusual record made by Dorothy Boyd in 1937, who obtained 95.6 per cent of the total of 750 marks, the total in those days. This, as far as we know, is the highest mark ever taken in Ontario.

The youngest pupil to pass was Leona Belfry of the Markdale school, taught by Mr. Messenger, who obtained honours and who is eleven years of age. The best writer in South Grey is Marjorie Bumstead of Markdale, taught by Mr. Messenger; the best spellers are Melvin Patterson of No. 2, Bentinck, Patsy Kress of Durham Public School, Leona Belfry and Kenneth Leaver of Markdale Public School, all of whom obtained full marks. The best grammarian is Muriel Schmidt of No. 2, Bentinck, taught by Mrs. Parker (who also taught Melvin Patterson); the best in literature is Dolores Henneffer, the gold medalist, and the best in mathematics are the two sisters, Muriel and Meria Schmidt of No. 2, Bentinck and Edythe Loney of No. 5, Holland, taught by Mrs. Colgan, all three of whom obtained 99 per cent.

The following is the results of the final examinations held in the Markdale High School; those students who are recommended will be allowed to take the next grade work conditional upon their progress in the class.

Results for the other Grades will appear at a later date, when released by the Department.

GRADE IX TO GRADE X

Pass:
Alex, Doreen
Beaton, Marion
Blackburn, Lois
Bradley, Reginald
Burrell, Florence
Dickson, Jack
Freeman, Douglas
Fitch, Charlie
Hamilton, Patsy
Hamilton, Pat
Hill, Willis
Hughes, Marlene
Kenefick, Eileen
Kinney, Mary
Leopard, Mary
McLaughlin, Doris
MacMillan, Teresa
Rowe, Marilyn
Summers, Eileen
Watt, Doris
Wright, Maurice
York, McVilvie

Recommended:
Alton, Frederick
Caswell, Isobel
Hannah, Kenneth

GRADE X TO GRADE XI

Pass:
Acheson, Lois
Belts, Dolores
Bumstead, Marie
Brodie, Stanley
Craven, Doris
Decker, Margaret
Gilpin, Mary
Hanna, Geraldine
Henry, Eleanor
MacMillan, Mary Margaret
McTaggart, Ted
Rutledge, Edith

Recommended:
Moore, Cecil
Turner, Alexandria
Price, Mac

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer Rock of Tillsonburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret (a former teacher in Markdale High School) to Edward Woodrow Nickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Nickerson of Bowmanville. The marriage will take place on Friday, July 14th in Emmanuel Chapel, Toronto.

In Memoriam

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NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Pte. Herb McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of this place, is now serving overseas.

Leading Stoker Bill Powell returns thanks for copies of The Standard which he has received.

Tpr. Clifford Hartley of Meaford Range spent the week-end with his wife and daughter Marguerite.

A.W. 1 Jean Scott returned to Dauphin, Man., on Wednesday after spending a furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott.

Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thompson of Hamilton, that their son, Gunner Garnet Thompson, had been wounded in action on July 5th. The nature of the wounds are not serious but Garnet is now in hospital.

A728 Tpr. Mac Dixon, now on active service in France, has asked his mother to convey his sincere thanks to the Canadian Legion and the High School of his home town for cigarettes received. He had 900 saved for emergency but said, "They all disappeared in the matter of seconds" on the invasion front.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson received a letter this week from her son, Tpr. Lloyd Wilson, now serving in France with the 1st Hussars. In it he says that he received 300 cigarettes from Markdale High School recently which were surely appreciated as these were the first received for some time. Lloyd says France is much like Canada but very dusty and dirty. He says that soap is hard to get, both laundry and face soap. In a letter written to his brother Wallace and family Lloyd speaks of talking with Mac Dixon recently.

Arthur Taber To Leave North Bay Post (North Bay Nugget)

Manager of the North Bay Hydro Commission since it went into municipal hands February 1st, 1941, A. W. H. Taber has announced his resignation from that post, and will leave this city August 1st for Fort William, where he will assume managerial duties of the Hydro Commission there.

Mr. Taber's resignation, tendered by him at the regular meeting of the Hydro Commission held on Thursday afternoon, was accepted with "sentiments of deepest regret" by commissioned executives.

"I have at all times found it a pleasure to be of service to the community in the capacity of Hydro manager, and have always received the utmost cooperation from both the commission and the consumers", Mr. Taber told The Nugget to-day in discussing his forthcoming departure from the city.

"It is only due to the fact that an opportunity of advancement has presented itself that I even considered leaving the employ of the commission", he added.

In accepting Mr. Taber's resignation, the North Bay Hydro Commission executives announced that it was with "sentiments of deepest regret" that they did so. "While we sincerely regret your resignation from the commission, we do not feel we can stand in the way of your advancement," members of the commission told Mr. Taber. Executive of the organization spoke highly to-day of Mr. Taber's excellent record since becoming manager of the North Bay office, and lauded his qualification in this work.

Mr. Taber served for eleven years with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario before coming to North Bay as manager. Before coming here he was with the Hydro two years as rural superintendent at Sudbury. Prior to that Mr. Taber was at Markdale where he did maintenance work.

A native of Brockville, Mr. Taber's North Bay home is at 50 Jane Street. Mr. and Mrs. Taber have two children, Walter and Mary Lou, who attend Harvey Street school.

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:

Thos. Dennison \$2.00
Ed. Baker 2.00
Mrs. Ken Gemmel \$5.00

Carton and Bottle Shortage Aggravates Supply Problem

There are known to be large numbers of empty bottles and cartons in the possession of householders in towns and rural communities throughout the Province.

The necessity of conserving materials during the present emergency is obvious and the Brewers' Warehousing Company is running a series of advertisements in this newspaper in an effort to speed up the return of empties to the stores.

Those who have empty bottles and cartons in their possession are urged to return these as soon as possible to their nearest Brewers' Retail Store or collection depot.

Thompson - Moran

On the morning of July 1st, a pretty wedding was solemnized in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Toronto, when Marie Catherine Moran was united in marriage to Earl Nelson Thompson. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Wm. Moran, formerly of Townsend Lake. The bridegroom, a recent graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, is the elder-son of Mrs. W. D. Thompson, formerly of Owen Sound.

Given in marriage by her elder brother, James, the bride looked lovely in delicate ice blue silk jersey with white accessories and corsage of Sweetheart roses and lily-of-the-valley. She carried a white prayer book with blue and white streamers and was attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret Moran of Guelph who wore lavender with white accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, L.A.C. Harvey Thompson, of the R.C.A.F., Pendleton, Ont. Rev. C. P. Wigglesworth celebrated the Nuptial Mass during which organ music was played by Mrs. Tremble.

After the ceremony the bridal party retired to the home of the bride's mother, which was beautifully decorated with peonies and red roses. The bride's mother wore a gown of black and gold figured silk crepe with corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother was dressed in beige with corsage of red roses.

Blue, pink and white streamers decorated the dining-room where the wedding breakfast was served. The bride's table was centred with a three-storey wedding cake, flanked with table bouquets of sweet peas.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls, to the bridesmaid a pearl rosette, and to the groomsmen a silver R.C.A.F. crested ring.

For going away the bride chose a lime green two-piece ensemble. On their return from Owen Sound and Sauble Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Toronto.

Kelly - Mullen

(Ottawa Journal)

In St. Mary's Church, Ottawa, on Saturday morning, June 24th, at ten o'clock Christine Janet Mullen, became the bride of Flight Lieut. J. M. Kelly. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. Mullen and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly of Campbellford. Rev. C. Braceal officiated. The organ was played by Mrs. E. Stapleton.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. James McKee and was attended by Miss Phyllis Merrill. Pilot Officer Joseph J. Kelly was best man for his brother, Flight Lieut. M. Gelfand and Flight Lieut. A. Tilley acted as ushers.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of Venice blue with a shoulder veil of matching hue. Her corsage was of red and white roses. The bridesmaid wore pale rose and hat to match with corsage of sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony the reception was held at the home of Mrs. Kelly's mother, 135 Sherwood Drive. The bride's mother received in a gown of sheer, her aunt, Mrs. Graydon Hughes in blue, and the groom's mother in gold silk jersey.

The young couple left for Muskoka, the bride travelling in navy and white jersey and blue hat. They will take up residence at 214 Metcalfe Street.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly of Campbellford; Miss Loretta Kelly of Goderich; Mrs. F. Fitzpatrick of Belleville; Miss E. M. Fenlon of Port Arthur; Mr. McLean Donald of Campbellford, and Flight Lieut. J. Snider of Gimley, Manitoba.

Flight Lieut. J. M. Kelly and Pilot Officer Joseph J. Kelly are grandsons of the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. Kelly of Markdale. Both boys have had considerable active service overseas, Joseph J. having returned home from England June 15th after completing two and one half years operational duty there.

Born

PERKINS—At Geraldton, Ont., on Monday, July 10th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perkins (nee Vera McArthur) a daughter—Bonnie Susan.

Died

KNIGHT—At The Grey County Home, Markdale, July 8th, 1944, Edward B. Knight, formerly of Meaford, in his 92nd year. Interment in Lakeview Cemetery, Meaford.

HAWKINS—At her residence, 8th Line, Osprey Township, on Saturday, July 8th, 1944, Isabella Westwick, widow of the late S. R. Hawkins, in her 73rd year.

The funeral took place on Monday, July 10th, with service in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Maxwell. Interment was made in Maxwell Cemetery.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Sadie Squires of Markdale.

Mrs. John R. Bythell

The funeral of the late Mrs. John R. Bythell, who passed away suddenly on Thursday morning, was held on Saturday at Sarnia.

Mrs. Bythell was born at Stratford and came to Markdale from Port Stanley over a year ago. She was at one time editor of the Canada Church Publishing Co.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, all of whom are in the three main services: Lieut. Randal Bythell and Lieut. Donald C. Bythell, serving overseas, and Flt. Lieut. Eric Bythell, with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton.