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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1944

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. John Matthews and baby daughter spent Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton visited with the latter's parents in Dundalk. Mr. Ross Wiley of Rocklyn spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Wiley.

Frank Summers returned from Toronto last week and is engaged on the section at Berkeley.

Mr. Maurice Wiley of Galt spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Wiley.

Miss Annie McLoughry of Galt was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry.

Fred Scott went this week for another examination of his leg at the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto.

Rideau Hall. The coffee of the nation. Special for a short time only at 49¢ per lb., at Englands, of course.

Total proceeds from the tea at the home of Mrs. Gerard Scott on Wednesday last, amounted to over thirty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley have moved to the Hooper house at Barrhead. Mr. Wiley has rented his farm to B. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden have retired from the farm and have moved into the F. T. Hill residence on Main Street east.

Mr. R. H. Whitney of West Berkeley (Holford) is spending two weeks with friends and kin around his old home at Milverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hooper and family are getting settled in their new home in the village recently purchased from Mr. O. W. Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rae are attending the Beekeepers' Convention held in the Royal York Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. Laverne Piper has received word of his success in passing his examination on electricity. He now carries a Government Class A and Class C license.

Mr. Joseph Buchanan and Miss Lillian Buchanan of Vandeleur have come into the village for the winter months and have taken rooms with Mrs. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson were in Toronto on Saturday attending the funeral of the late George Adam Elliott, ex-M.P., M.P.P., an uncle of Mrs. Robertson.

James Donkin, treasurer of Melancthon township for the past 27 years, who retired two months ago, died at his home in Riverview district south of Dundalk.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the pasteurization plant of Earl Carson, Dundalk, farmer. It is Mr. Carson's intention to rebuild.

A gesture much appreciated by Mr. Carson was the fact that both Shelburne and Markdale dairy proprietors offered to pasteurize the milk till new equipment could be installed.

If you have been wondering what you could send that friend at a distance for Christmas, what would be more appreciated than a year's subscription to The Standard. A suitable greeting card will be sent from this office announcing your gift subscription. Think what a letter from home every week for the next year would mean.

Sgt. Major Braddick of Toronto, a member of the Royal Regiment of Canada and a veteran of the last war is in charge of training of "B" Co., Grey and Simcoe Foresters at Markdale, Durham and Meaford and began his duties here on Monday of this week. He is an expert in small arms training and members of "B" Co. should benefit greatly from his experience.

TAXES—Friday, December 15th, is the last day to pay Markdale taxes without having penalties added.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Wednesday, Dec. 13th, from 1 to 4 p.m. This will be the last opportunity to order your Christmas glasses. Please call early.

W. B. PHILLIPS, R.O., Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Murray Drug Store the second Tuesday p.m. each month. Make appointment at the Drug Store.

Bazaar Held By Auxiliary Well Patronized

The bazaar, bake sale and tea sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion last Saturday, was a splendid success, and as a result there will be around \$90 for the patriotic work of this organization. The event was well patronized by the public and the convener and numerous helpers were well pleased with the support given in aid of the boys overseas.

Articles offered for sale were as varied as they were numerous, ranging from home-made aprons, baking, fruit and toilet articles to Christmas stockings. The rummage table was an added feature and useful articles offered, found a ready market. Tea was served both afternoon and evening and tea-cup reading was featured. Tickets were sold on a basket of groceries donated by Mr. F. T. Hill, the draw to be made on Friday evening of this week.

Card of Thanks

Having disposed of my business in Markdale I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the support given me during my time in business in Markdale and ask for my successor your continued good will.

Seld Howe

Seventh Blood Donor Clinic Held In Markdale

On Friday, December 1st, the Seventh Blood Donor Clinic was held in Annesley United Church when 85 registered as follows:

7th Donors—Aubrey Foster, Mrs. E. Hyslop, Oliver Lepard, Jim Mitchell, A. G. Robertson, F. D. Sawyer.

6th—Rev. N. Caswell, Mrs. May Hutchinson, Gwen Marshall, Rev. W. J. Nolan, Mrs. Mae Symes, Kenneth Whittom.

5th—Russell Boyce, Mrs. Russell Boyce, Hillis Burnside, Elmer Gibson, Earl Hannah, Rev. D. Harris, J. F. McTaggart, Jack Taylor, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Louis Thibaudeau, Mrs. Alma Thibaudeau, Isabel Torrie.

4th—Mrs. Mary Bowles, Wm. Gregory, Bert Hamilton, Jim Hamilton, Mrs. Robt. Hannah, Amos McCleung, Arthur Norris, Jim Patterson, Mrs. Verda Perkins, Mrs. A. E. Scott, Mrs. Earl Semple.

3rd—Alex. Acheson, Earl Bumstead, Elsie Caswell, Mrs. Laura Caswell, Leonard D'Arcy, Nina Hutchinson, A. Lovering, Mrs. Julia Manneron, C. McAuley, Mrs. Mary McAuley, Mrs. Grace McCarthy, Leonard McCarthy, Alex. O'Henry, Cecil Ryan, Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer, Harold Thompson, Glenn Wiley, Laurence Thompson, Lorne Thompson, Stewart Thompson, Harold Wilson.

2nd—Clarence Bartley, Jack Bradley, Mrs. J. Bradley, A. O. Dalrymple, Miss Henry, Geo. Hill, Mrs. Geo. Hill, Russell Johnston, Wm. Kinney, Leo Norris, Jas. Peart, Mrs. Wilma Pendleton, Mrs. Olga Rae, Mrs. Wm. Summers, Alex. Trafford.

1st—Dorothy Boyd, Ernie Bradley, Mrs. D. Brodie, Mrs. Ross Davidson, Mrs. Grace Harris, Mrs. Freda Kinney, Mrs. Mina McManaman, Gordon Moore, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Helen O'Neill, Mrs. W. Plewes, Joseph Quillinan, Wm. Summers, Mrs. Phyllis Thompson.

In charge of the organization of the clinic were:

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

Nurses and Assistant, Miss Richardson, Miss McKay
Doctors, Dr. R. L. Carefoot, Markdale; Dr. R. W. Lindsay and Dr. P. Martin of Dundalk.

Nurses, Mrs. W. Arrowsmith, Mrs. L. Boland, Mrs. Dr. Carefoot, Miss Clara Hood, Miss K. McCurdy, Mrs. Cecil McTavish, Mrs. A. E. Scott, Mrs. E. Simpson, Mrs. T. Sullivan
Rest Room, Mrs. Prust
Supply Room, Mrs. Belfry
Refreshments, Mrs. H. Page, Mrs. Carbert, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. White, Mrs. Stan. York
Equipment, Mrs. W. Prust, Miss M. H. Neely
Conveyance, Mr. Herb. Walker, Mr. A. Acheson
Helpers, Leonard Fitzsimmons, Jack Gilpin, Bill Johnston, Alex. Trafford.

Carol Service To Be Held In Christ Church

A pleasing introduction to the Christmas season this year will be a Candlelight Carol Service in Christ Church Sunday evening, December 17. Under the direction of Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, organist, a mixed choir augmented by children's voices will bring you the Christmas story in song and story. To appreciate the charm of the festive season plan to attend this song service. A rare treat is in store for you when your favourite Christmas carols will be sung. No matter what church or denomination you belong to, you are cordially invited.

Chaplain Writes

The following letter from Padre O. R. Dyke, has been received by Mrs. Harold Whitney expressing sympathy in the death of her husband, Tpr. Harold Whitney:

Dear Mrs. Whitney,

By the time you receive this letter, you will have received official notification that your husband, B48757, Tpr. Richard Harold Whitney, "A" Squadron of this Regiment was "killed in Action" on October 5th, 1944. After his tank was hit by a German artillery shell, he managed to get out of the tank but he endeavoured to reach our lines. I believe that his tank was one of the first Canadian tanks to enter Holland. You may feel proud that he was taking so full a share in the efforts to liberate these people as well as to make Canada secure.

But just as it has been necessary for a measure of sacrifice to be given in order to accomplish any great goal, so it seemed necessary for your husband to pay the supreme sacrifice, and for you and others of his family and relatives to bear your share in losing him on earth.

When I buried his body, I committed his soul into the sure mercy of God. If you find that your measure of sacrifice is too hard to shoulder alone, may the abiding love and strength of God enfold you and steady you through these days.

Yours faithfully,
Oswald R. Dyke [Capt.]

"He that believeth in me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

In Memoriam

BOWLER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, C. W. Bowler, who passed away December 7th, 1897. Sadly missed and always remembered by Wife and Family.

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Shop At Home This Year

The thing that inspired this message is the attractive windows local merchants have dressed up for the Christmas season. The window display 'is usually a fair sample of what you'll find inside and that should be an incentive for most shoppers to want to enter and shop around.

At the present time Markdale can boast having some of the most up-to-date stores found in villages of its size, the goods compare favourably with other places and your patronage is appreciated.

We have only eleven shopping days before Christmas. It's not a bit too early to start on that family list. And why not do all that gift buying in your home town. Show your appreciation of the merchants who support everything worth while in the community and pay heavy taxes. Support those who support you. Shop at home and look up the ads. in The Standard.

Nominations Held For Euphrasia Township

Euphrasia Township has elected a deputy reeve and three councillors by acclamation but there may be a contest for the reevehip between Harold Dawn, seeking re-election, and Joseph Lee, deputy reeve in 1944.

Nominations at an earlier meeting had to be disregarded when a ruling revealed that the township was again entitled to a deputy reeve, after it had been believed that the township's population had dropped below the mark which would entitle it to such a double representation on the County Council.

Harold Dawn, a veteran member of the County Council, has been nominated for re-election as reeve and has qualified. Joseph Lee was nominated to contest the reevehip, but latest reports say 'no election'. L. S. Pottage was elected deputy reeve by acclamation. Mr. Pottage was a councillor in 1944.

The three councillors elected by acclamation are Carman Caswell, George Haines and Carl Rennie. The first two named were councillors in 1944.

Bull Tramples Farmer On Icy Ground

George Grubbe, 66, farmer of Emery, North York Township, died Saturday afternoon in Toronto General Hospital as a result of injuries suffered when he was charged by his herd bull. Mr. Grubbe had been exercising the animal in the barnyard and was reported to have slipped on the frozen ground, the bull trampling him.

His cries for help were heard by his son, Charles, who was working in the barn. He dragged his father inside and Dr. W. E. Henry of Weston took the injured man to hospital.

Mr. Grubbe was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Grubbe, whose parents came to Etobicoke from Edinburgh in 1833. He was born in Etobicoke and attended schools at Thistleton and Weston. A lifelong member of St. Philip's Anglican Church, he served for many years as a trustee of S. S. No. 19, North York.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Arthur of Woodstock, formerly Assistant Agricultural Representative in Markdale, Charles at home and Leading Coder Frank with the R.C.N.V.R.

Mrs. Milt. Burnside Given Warm Welcome

A hearty welcome was accorded Mrs. Milt. Burnside on Friday evening last when about forty members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a gathering in her honour. The president, Mrs. Gerard Scott, spoke a few words of greeting, and read a clipping entitled, "New Canadians". This was followed by singing a number of old favourites with Mrs. Harris at the piano.

Mrs. Burnside was then invited to take a chair of honour and an address, expressing pleasure at having a war bride become a member of our community, was read. On behalf of the members, she was presented with a large hand-carved wooden key made expressly for the occasion. Mrs. Burnside expressed her appreciation, and Mrs. W. N. Burnside, on behalf of Milt., thanked the Auxiliary for their kindness. A dainty lunch was served by members of the social committee. The National Anthem was sung at the close. The address follows:

Dear Ruby,

The ladies of the Markdale Auxiliary of the Legion wish to extend to you a very sincere welcome to our town and to our country. We hope you will like living here and we are looking forward to seeing you often in the future.

In evidence of this welcome, we wish to provide you with a little souvenir from the Auxiliary. With our very best wishes, may we present you with an official pass into Markdale.

From The Land of The Wooden Shoe

Mrs. W. N. Burnside has received from her son, Pte. M. Burnside, a rather unique souvenir which he forwarded from Belgium. It is a pair of wooden shoes, carved out of one piece of wood, with the outside gaily painted. Whether these are the same as those actually worn by the Dutch we do not know; but if your feet were small enough, or perhaps the shoes big enough, they look as if they could be worn, and might be quite comfortable at that. Similar pairs of shoes, in different sizes and colour were received from the same source by two other members of the family.

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NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

The following letter dated Nov. 3, has been received by Mrs. H. Armstrong, from a member of the same crew overseas to which her son Lloyd is attached. The writer, who is home in Canada, on leave, told Lloyd he would say hello for him, and when he couldn't call personally, he writes from his home in Saskatchewan. Following is the letter in part:

"I was the navigator of a crew which I was lucky enough to fly most of our trips in the aircraft 'Army'. It's pretty hard to put into words just what a good ground crew means to the crew that fly in their planes but believe me we are really proud of and thankful for our ground crews, especially when they are the best one in the camp as Lloyd's crew was; and that isn't just a 'line' to please his mother. Every crew that flew will back me up on that statement. We really appreciated them and all they did for us. It's too bad the average person doesn't realize what a good ground crew means and give more credit for their work instead of glamorizing only the ones who fly."

Pte. F. A. Flynn of Westmount, Que., was a week-end visitor at his home in Berkeley.

Pte. Alvin F. Young of Niagara spent a week-end with relatives at Lily Oak.

The Standard is in receipt of a Christmas card from Sub Lt. Jack McGehee who is serving on H.M.C.S. Kenogami. He also writes to the So-Sew Club expressing thanks for a turtle-neck sweater which he received in a parcel. He sends Christmas greetings to all.

Pte. S. Ingles of London spent the week-end with Mrs. Ingles and daughter at the McDonald home.

The following letter from Grant Turner extends Holiday Greetings:

Well I guess good old Markdale has not changed since I left. It hasn't changed over here. I've seen more country in the past two months than I ever saw in my whole life.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness for sending me The Markdale Standard. It really makes one feel so close to home when he reads the newspaper.

I am in a trench somewhere in Holland and it is pretty quiet over here to-day. We had a few bombers over and they really bring one's moral up to its pitch.

Well I must close for now, wishing all the people of Markdale a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Grant Turner

P.S. In case anyone wants to know what Regiment I'm in, it is the Canadian Scottish.

"There's simply no place like it!" is the impression of Canada recently recorded by wives of Canadian soldiers. And compared with overseas restrictions it is quite understandable. In a letter received by a local English lady from her folks in England, it says, "We are getting a few extra concessions for Christmas, in the way of half a pound of margarine, and half a pound of sugar each for everyone for one week and one ounce of tea for everyone over seventy years of age. There are going to be a few more dried fruits and nuts on the market but you have to give your points for them."

In a recent letter from Lloyd Armstrong he tells of being at the same station as Frank Noble, and lately of Bob Berry and a Stewart boy from Flesherston being posted to the same place. Recently he and Frank enjoyed a leave together in Dumbarton, Scotland, where they stayed with a sister of Mrs. Grace McCarthy, who resides in Markdale. Both boys report having been used royally.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae have a letter from the latter's nephew, Gnr. Keith Dixon, in which he tells of meeting Pte. Arnold Rae in Holland. It was a chance meeting and brought thrills to both boys. Both are getting along well in the forces.

Tpr. Clifford Hartley of A.F.V. Range at Meaford spent a 72-hour week-end with his wife and daughter, Marguerite at the former's parental home.

In a letter dated Nov. 26th, to his mother, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, Lloyd said that he had received the Christmas parcel and wanted to thank all who had contributed towards it. "Yesterday I sent money for you folk for flowers at Christmas. Hope you get them on time. Isaac Lemon was here again to-day for a little while." Lloyd sends the season's greetings to everyone back here.

Card of Thanks

To those who contributed to the success of our tea and bazaar we desire to say sincerely, "Thank you." The boys overseas will be pleased to know that the folks back home are anxious that they are provided for. A special "Thank you" to the Junior Bridge Club is extended for their donation in aid of the Tea last Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Auxiliary,
per Mrs. G. Scott

Wm. A. Littlejohns

A faithful mail courier of Rural Route No. 6 for nearly fifteen years, William Albert Littlejohns passed away on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. at the local hospital. The late Mr. Littlejohns, suffered a severe attack of pneumonia last spring which lowered his vitality. He performed his usual duties on Saturday and accompanied by his sister, was on his way home when he took a severe heart attack. On reaching the village he was immediately placed in the hospital and his death followed there on Sunday. He was 62 years of age.

The deceased was born and raised in Markdale and made his home with his father, William Littlejohns, now 94 years of age, and his widowed sister, Mrs. J. E. Walker, who was with him at the time of his fatal seizure. Another sister, Mrs. C. C. Borden of Guelph, also mourns, while his mother and a sister passed away on the same day in 1938 and a younger brother, Albie, also predeceased him. He was unmarried.

The late Mr. Littlejohns was a quiet and highly esteemed resident of the village. After leaving school as a boy he learned the trade of jewelry making with the H. and A. Saunders jewelry manufacturing company in Toronto and remained in their employ until the last war, when the firm was forced to close out owing to lack of supplies. He returned to Markdale, where, since 1930, he had been the courier on Rural Route No. 6.

The funeral took place on Tuesday with service at the house and interment in Markdale Cemetery. Rev. N. E. Caswell was in charge of the services. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. R. Burnett, T. H. Wilson, J. J. White, J. W. Elliott, Geo. Littlejohns and Ed. Littlejohns.

Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick

Mrs. William Kirkpatrick, who passed away at her home in Owen Sound on Thursday, was laid to rest on Saturday afternoon following a service at her home. Many floral tributes from sorrowing relatives and friends surrounded the casket. Rev. Norman Caswell of Markdale conducted the services at home and graveside. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased, Stanley Harvey, Carman and Manley Rourke, Herbert White and Samuel Caswell. The funeral cortege proceeded to Temple Hill and interment will be made in the cemetery there.

Edith Rutledge

The many relatives and friends were shocked at the sudden death of little Edith Lauretta Rutledge, who passed away at the Markdale hospital in her sixteenth year, on Thursday morning of last week.

Edith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge of Ceylon and late of Holland Centre. She also leaves to mourn her loss, one brother, Dalton, and one sister, Phyllis.

She will be sadly missed by her many friends in Holland Centre and Ceylon and surrounding communities. Edith was a member of the United Church, Holland Centre, also active and popular in the young people's society of that church.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Dec. 2 with service at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, conducted by Rev. Penman. Text taken from St. John 11: 25. The hymns sang were requests of the family, "Jesus Wants Me For A Sunbeam" and "Abide With Me."

The pallbearers were her school chums: Bill Johnston, Dennis Fitzsimmons, Harold Hanna, Harold Burnside, Mac Price and Jack Comber. Flower bearers were also school chums, Doris Craven, Audrey Fitzsimmons, Lois Kidd, Yvonne Givens, Marilyn Rowe, Geraldine Hannah, Mary Gilpin, Eileen Kenifick and Eleanor Henry.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing relatives and friends were those from Flesherston High School, Markdale High School, Ceylon Community and Holland Centre United Church Young People's Society.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were, Pte. Fred Flynn of Montreal; Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. V. Beamish of Bolton; Mrs. C. F. Marshall of Severn Park; Mrs. E. Dixon, Mrs. H. Elliott of Toronto; Mrs. Geo. Pittendreich of Fordwich; Mr. A. Marshall and Miss Dollie Henderson of Holland Centre.—The Flesherston Advance.

Charles G. Devitt

At his home in Meaford on Sunday Mr. Charles G. Devitt passed away in his 99th year. He remained in possession of all his faculties to the last and had been ill but three weeks before his passing.

The deceased was born in Durham County, near Port Hope and moved to Collingwood Township at the age of 30. On January 6th, 1876, he was united in marriage to Eleanor Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson of Collingwood Township. They farmed in Euphrasia Township near Rocklyn, for many years, moving to Meaford 25 years ago. He served Euphrasia as assessor for twelve years.

The late Mr. Devitt leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife, who is 89 years of age, two sons, Matthew of the homestead at Rocklyn and George of Vancouver and two daughters, Mrs. Fred McConnell at home, and Mrs. Hamilton Shore of Thornbury. The late Mr. Devitt was the last surviving member of his family.

Deceased had served in the forces mustered to repel the Fenian Raids in

1866 and 1867, being sergeant in No. 3 Company of the 45th Battalion, under Col. Williams. For his services he was granted 168 acres of land by the Government in Northern Ontario which he sold this land.

In religion he was a member of the Meaford United Church and a regular attendant as long as health permitted.

Charles Devitt joined the "Orange Order" at the age of 18 and never missed a "walk" on the Glorious Twelfth in eighty years. Last summer he attended the celebration at Markdale on July 12th. He had held practically every Orange office in the district, being a past master of West Grey. He was also a member of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

The funeral took place to Thornbury Cemetery on Tuesday and was largely attended.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Bythell, L.Th., Rector

Christ Church Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service
Sunday School entertainment and lunch, December 8th.

St. Mathias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

Gospel Workers' Church
Rev. C. J. McNichol, Pastor

MARKDALE—
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Preaching Service.
Sunday School entertainment on Thursday evening, December 14th, at 8 o'clock. Program and lantern slides, "The Manger to Throne" and "Beautiful Canada."

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Worship with THE SACRAMENT OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Eberezer Service with THE SACRAMENT OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

HOLLAND CENTRE—
Worship Service—10.30 a.m.
Sunday School—11.30 a.m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Wed.—8.30 p.m.
Y. P. S., Friday—8.30 p.m.

HARKAWAY—
Sunday School—1.30 p.m.
Worship Service—2.45 p.m.
Friday evening, Dec. 15th—Annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment at the church.

BERKELEY—
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Worship Service—7.30 p.m.
Cottage Prayer Meeting, Tues.—8.30 p.m.

"No man can determine WHEN he shall meet death, but every man may determine HOW he shall meet it." Heb. 9: 27.

Robert S. Clugston

On Monday, November 27th, a life-long resident of Euphrasia Township in the person of Robert S. Clugston, passed away at the home of his son, Calvin, on the fourth line of St. Vincent.

On September 25th he was taken to Owen Sound hospital where he underwent an operation and seemed to be progressing favourably until about three weeks ago when he suffered a set-back. From then on he gradually grew weaker until he was taken to his Heavenly home about ten o'clock on Monday evening.

After leaving the farm at Rocklyn Mr. Clugston has spent the past nine years at the home of his son, Calvin, near Meaford.

Up until the time he left the farm he was a member and active worker of Temple Hill church. He was of a quiet disposition and always ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed.

Mr. Clugston was united in marriage to Margaret Jane Gould, who predeceased him sixteen years ago last August. Those left to mourn are two sons and one daughter, namely: Cecil of Epping, Calvin, near Meaford, and Pearl, teaching school at Windsor; also one brother, Will of Meaford and two sisters, Miss Eliza of Epping and Mrs. J. Movatt of Aberdeen, Sask.

Mr. Clugston was a member of Rocklyn L.O.L. while living on the farm. Later he united with Meaford L.O.L. and three years ago became a member of the Royal Black Knights.

The funeral took place from Garfield's Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. M. F. Morden of Meaford, assisted by Mr. Wilfred Hall. Rev. Morden took his text from Eph. Chap. 1: verse 14, bringing out clearly the necessity of a saving faith in Christ in order to obtain the eternal inheritance in heaven. Mrs. Cecil Clugston rendered a very comforting solo, "God's Way is the Best Way", a request of the deceased's daughter. Members of the Orange Order carried the many beautiful floral tributes. Pallbearers were Messrs. Will Perry, Charles Taylor, Gordon Erskine, Thomas Neely, Elijah Clugston and Herb. Benedick. Interment was made in Markdale cemetery.

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