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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. Brown was a visitor in Toronto.

Mr. Alex. Vost of Sudbury visited his mother, Mrs. A. Vost.

Mr. T. S. Cooper spent Christmas with friends at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson visited with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie spent a couple of days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and family holidayed in Toronto.

Miss Betty Down visited in Toronto during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Bruce Graham is home from the Agricultural College at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowston spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Oliver Dalrymple has been holidaying at his home at Smithville.

Miss Lillian Hamilton of Toronto was a visitor with her mother here.

Mr. Bruce Marshall was home from Toronto University for the holidays.

Miss Eida Kinney of Toronto was a Christmas visitor with Mrs. W. Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney and family spent Christmas week-end in Toronto.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith spent Christmas at the home of their daughter in Toronto.

Mr. Sandy Sanderson of Toronto visited over the holiday with his uncle, Mr. George Foy.

Mrs. Hugh Knott is spending some time with her daughter, Miss Marion Boyd, in Toronto.

Mrs. James Hill left on Wednesday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Fawcett, at Kenora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Avis and children of Fiesherston spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. York.

Dr. H. G. and Mrs. Marshall of London spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gillson of Toronto spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. York.

Mr. Wm. Arrowsmith of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Arrowsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan and Miss Naomi Colgan of Toronto were home for the Christmas week-end.

Miss Selma Thompson of Milverton visited Miss Marion Noble and Miss Doris Boland over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Loucks and sons of Chatsworth were visitors with Mrs. Stella Wyvill Christmas Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Mantel of Galt spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mantel and aunt, Mrs. Martha Grant.

Miss Eunice Colgan spent Christmas week with her uncle and aunt at Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hibbert.

Miss Helen Carefoot, a student at Osgoode Law School, Toronto, spent the Christmas vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Betts and children spent New Year's Eve with Mrs. Betts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart.

Mrs. N. Thompson of the High School staff spent the Christmas holidays at her parental home in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Noble of Washington, D.C., spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grant and daughter, Sheryl, of Meaford were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kidd.

Messrs. Arthur, Gillespie, Leonard Carefoot and Bill Perkins, students at Toronto University, were home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Birt of Galt were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thorburn.

Miss I. Nickels of the High School staff, accompanied by her mother, spent the holiday season with friends at Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lucas and other members of the family at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fries and daughter and Miss Gladys Outing of Hamilton were holiday visitors with Mrs. Stella Wyvill and Miss Hazel.

Miss Dorothy Cowan of Hawarden, Sask., visited over the holiday week-end with her aunts, Misses Bertha and Mary Manary of Berkeley.

The Standard extends congratulations to Mr. W. B. Burnett who celebrated his 83rd birthday on Sunday, Dec. 31. Also to his brother-in-law, Mr. T. H. Richardson who was 78 years young on New Year's Day.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. McCullough were Mrs. Jos. McCullough, Misses Gertrude McCullough and Merie Carr, Mrs. Percy Ruit and children and Sgt. Clarence McCullough, all of Owen Sound.

In renewing his subscription to The Standard, Russ Walker of Bradford writes: "I would like you to know how much we look forward to its arrival and appreciate its most comprehensive and interesting news coverage."

Mary Hansford of Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hansford and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard of Markdale, has won the First Carter Scholarship for Wentworth County in senior matriculation, valued at \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt McKeown and two sons of Outlook, Sask., are visiting with the former's father and brothers west of Preeceville, also with his brother, Mr. Thos. McKeown, Mrs. McKeown and John of Markdale. It is twenty years since these western folk have been back home.

Holland Township Officials Elected By Acclamation

There was a good turnout at the Holland Township nomination meeting at Holland Centre on Friday, Dec. 22, when the following were re-elected by acclamation:

Reeve, Wilbert Sutcliffe
Deputy-Reeve, Wm. R. Buchanan
Councillors, Russell Dixon, Stewart Howey, Cecil Weedon.

Trustees of the newly-formed township area nominated, all of whom were elected by acclamation, were: Emerson Craven, Chester Jackson, Howard Connell, John Robson, Wellington Belmes. The first three named shall act for two years, and the latter two for a term of one year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan spent a couple of days in Toronto.

Miss A. Turner was home from Hespeler for the holiday week-end.

Mrs. Lorne Fowley of Toronto spent New Year's with relatives here.

Miss Helen Sewell of Hamilton was a visitor at the parental home here.

Mr. Dan Murdoch of Malton was a holiday visitor with his wife in town.

Miss Bessie Stewart spent the New Year holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Dever of Weston was a visitor at the home of Mrs. T. D. Crawford.

Mr. Oakland Fraser of Hopeville visited for a week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Korgard of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen and sons of Weston spent Christmas with the Armstrong families.

Miss Marion Hill of Toronto and Opl. Bill Hill of Camp Borden spent the holiday in town.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClockin at Trarstoun.

Miss Gladys Patterson of Merriton spent the Christmas season with her aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Langman and John were holiday visitors with the former's mother at Elmvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley and Miss Elva spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Turner at Guelph.

Miss Helen McCormick of Toronto visited over the Christmas week-end with her brother, Joe McCormick.

Miss Marion Thompson of Streetsville visited over the New Year holiday with her aunt, Miss Kale Murdoch.

Misses Norma Dennison and Shirley Grant of Toronto were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dennison.

Mr. Fred Scott has returned to his home here after having spent a couple of weeks at Christie Street hospital.

Dr. W. E. Henry of Weston and Miss Eleanor Douglas and Jerry were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry.

Misses Margaret Dundas and Vida McArthur of Toronto were Christmas visitors at their respective homes here.

Miss Dorothy Mann, teacher at Peterboro, spent the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Mann.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton accompanied her daughter, Miss Annis, to Toronto where she will spend some of the winter.

Mrs. R. Holmes and Miss Velma Wiley of Toronto were holiday visitors with Mrs. W. T. Wiley and Miss Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King spent New Year's with the latter's brother, Mr. Lloyd Burnside and Mrs. Burnside at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson and Miss Lois spent New Year's with Mr. W. Oliver and daughter Lenore at Dundalk.

Mrs. Ken. Whitton of Markdale had the misfortune to fall down stairs and fracture a rib as well as getting a bad shaking up.

Mrs. Harold Lever went to Toronto last Wednesday to visit her father, Mr. Wm. Love, who suffered a paralytic stroke.

Holiday season visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mercer, Margaret and Glenda Hill of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker of Windsor.

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney were their daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Harold Whitney of Toronto.

Members of the Toronto teaching staff home for Christmas vacation included Misses Dorothy Hare, Ada Purvis and Annis Hamilton.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. R. Down and Betty were Miss Florence Down of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Down of Chatsworth, and Miss Bessie Stewart.

Mrs. Alex. McCutcheon and Miss Sadie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutcheon in Toronto, and along with "Bud" Fraser were New Year's guests of Mrs. Bert Bussey, Dundalk.

Mrs. A. W. Sproule attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Robt. Wallace who passed away in Galt hospital on Tuesday, December 26th, after a lengthy illness. Interment was made at Freeton on Friday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K. Whitton on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Connell, Lorne and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flewes and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Free and Miss Jean, and Pte. and Mrs. M. Patton.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherrard were Mr. and Mrs. H. Darraugh and son of Orangeville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henry of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards and daughter of Smiths Falls.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood were Misses Doris and Ella Wood and Mr. Dave Harris of Toronto, and Miss Gertrude Lever of Fiesherston. Miss Muriel Wood accompanied her sisters back to the city where she is taking a hair dressing course.

Milson Henry Elected Reeve Alcox, Carefoot, Dillon and Merriam Councillors

On Monday's voting, ratepayers voiced their opinion when they elected Milson Henry as Reeve, succeeding Albert Rusk, who has held that position for the past nine years.

Two members of the old Council were re-elected namely John Dillon and H. S. Merriam. The two new members will be Dr. R. L. Carefoot and W. W. Alcox.

Out of a possible 502 eligible to vote, 357 cast a ballot, over 70 per cent.

Following is the list of names of candidates who qualified for election with the vote polled:

Reeve
A. E. Colgan—77
M. A. Henry—167
A. Rusk—87

Council
W. W. Alcox—185
Dr. R. L. Carefoot—196
J. R. Dillon—161
H. S. Merriam—141
A. E. Scott—87
Dr. L. C. Turner—124
Stah. York—136

Nine New Members In Grey County Council

There will be nine new members on the 1945 Grey County Council. In a party of local young men pleasure bent for the New Year were forced to seek shelter in a farm home before they got to their destination. A second party returning from the New Year's dance in Fiesherston had to abandon their car when the highway was blocked and the severe wind was too cold for comfort. The orchestra from the Fiesherston dance on the way home to Owen Sound were compelled to spend the night at H. Cother's.

A local hydro man started out for Eugenia power plant but got only part way when he was forced to retire at a wayside home. On Monday evening a party of motorists enroute to Owen Sound decided to leave their car here and board the train for Owen Sound.

Thompson Murray had the front of his car badly damaged when visibility became so bad that he ran into a truck owned by McLean of Rocklyn. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Gordon Beaton's snow plane proved a blessing on Tuesday when the storm was at its height. Dr. Carefoot was able to reach Preeceville and bring a patient to the local hospital.

And now the storm is over. We even heard one local lady say she likes the stormy weather and there is something fascinating about it, all when you're looking at it from the inside. At least we hope it isn't a sample of the 1945 winter. But we won't think about that. We can look forward to a January thaw.

P.S.—As we go to press this Thursday p.m. a cold wind continues to blow and drifting snow is still in the air. Side roads as well as the Eleventh Line are plugged solid and many rural schools in the district have remained closed.

New Year's Storm

The weatherman ushered in the New Year with a real old-time blizzard and snow is piled high for so early in the winter. The storm began in earnest on Monday evening and continued throughout Tuesday with a cold wind till Wednesday afternoon when the sky cleared and the sun was shining.

Highway No. 10 has been kept open by snow plows, although in some places the road became filled in so soon that some cars had to be abandoned until the road was freshly plowed out. The businessmen were kept busy shovelling a path in front of their place of business on Tuesday and some stores did not open up at all.

Motorists found themselves stranded and farm homes along the road provided refuge for the occupants of cars which had to be left behind. Coming as it did over the New Year week-end, many local residents were held up in neighboring towns and visitors were marooned here. The railway benefitted considerably as a result.

An orchestra comprising Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussey, Russell Hill, and son and the two Norman Hartley's, after playing for a dance in Singhampton on New Year's night were unable to get more than half a mile of the way home when they had to remain. Cross country roads were blocked so badly they had to return by way of Collingwood and Owen Sound, arriving home on Tuesday night.

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NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Pte. Frank Stoddart of Niagara spent Christmas with his parents.

Cpl. Norman Stoddart of Camp Borden, wife and son, Ted, of Fiesherston spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart here.

Cpls. Esther and Grace Duclos of the R.C.A.P. (W.D.) at Trenton, were New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alcox and family.

L.A.C. Melvin J. Burnett of Binscarth, Man., stationed with the R.C.A.P. at Aymer, spent New Year's with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett.

Pte. Maud Walker of Halifax, is home on furlough.

P.O. and Mrs. James Leach of Toronto were Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Carefoot.

Pte. F. A. Flynn of Westmount was home on Christmas leave.

Sgt.-Major A. C. Stewart of Newmarket was a visitor here over the New Year holiday.

L.A.C. Leonard Menary of Toronto spent a 7-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Menary at Rose-dale and with friends in Owen Sound.

L.A.C. Mike Sullivan, who recently graduated as a Navigator at Malton, is now a member of the Reserve Air Force, and has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the University of Toronto.

Pte. J. M. Patton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Free of town and Mrs. Patton, who arrived home on Dec. 15 from B.C., where she was visiting with her husband.

Dvr. Carson Page of Debert, Nova Scotia and P.O. Geo. S. Dundas of Chatham, New Brunswick, were holiday visitors at their respective homes here.

Staff Sergeant Clifford White of London was home for a few days this week.

Tpr. Jack Fraser of Camp Borden spent the New Year leave at his home here.

Pte. Vergun Irwin, who has been stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., visited at his home here before being transferred to Debert, N.S. He was accompanied to Markdale by his wife and son, Wayne, who had been at Prince Rupert.

Commander of the Order of the British Empire is the title of the honor which has been awarded to a well-known Grey County soldier, Brigadier Thomas John Rutherford, E. D. His name is included in the New Year's list of award of honors to officers and other ranks of the Canadian Army, announced by National Defence Headquarters. His Majesty the King has graciously approved the award.

Anglican Church Notes

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

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

St. Matthias' 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.—Praying Service.

WILLIAMSFORD—
10.30 a.m.—Praying Service
11.30 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

The Presbyterian Church
In Canada
Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
2 p.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church of Canada
Markdale
Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister
11 a.m.—Morning Worship with the preaching of God's Word.
12.15—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Evening Service
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
The only true guide for 1945: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119; v. 105.

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.
Prayer Meeting Wed.—8.30 p.m.
Y.P.S. Friday—8.30 p.m.

HARRAWAY—
Worship Service—2.45 p.m.

BERKELEY—
Worship Service—7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues.—8.30 p.m.

Grey County Home Services
First Half of 1945
Jan. 5th—Rev. Caswell
Jan. 19—Rev. Bythell
Feb. 2—Rev. McNichol

Murdoch - Oldfield
The marriage of Miss Freda Irene Oldfield of Dundalk, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Oldfield, to Robert Alexander Murdoch of Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch, formerly of Markdale, was solemnized by Rev. Alexander Torrie, cousin of the groom, on December 28. The bride wore a wool wood violet suit with matching accessories and orchid corsage. Following a reception for the immediate relatives at the King Edward Hotel, the bride and groom left for a short trip to northern points. They will live at the Lawrence Park Manor in North Toronto.

Hall - Hibbert
At the United Church parsonage in Dundalk, Lorna Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbert of Dundalk, was married to Allan Joseph Hall, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hall of Grand Valley, Rev. J. H. Dean officiated. The attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. M. L. Ackles of Toronto, and the bridegroom's brother, Sydney Hall, stationed in the Maritimes with the R.C.A.P.

Born
EWING—At Louisa Hospital, Dec. 2nd, 1944, to Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Ewing (nee Lella Jackson, formerly of the Markdale Hospital staff), Mineral, Virginia, U.S.A., a son—John Wesley.

Engagement
The engagement is announced of Freda Irene, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Oldfield of Dundalk, to Robert Alexander Murdoch of Toronto, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch of Markdale. The marriage will take place in December.

Card of Thanks
Pte. James Walker in Italy wishes to thank organizations in Markdale also Berkeley Patriotic Society for remembering him with cigarettes and parcels.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from the many friends in Toronto and other cities during our sad bereavement in the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary A. Whyte.
18p
The Whyte Family
W. B. PHILLIPS, R.O., Eye-sight Specialist, will be at The Murray Drug Store the second Tuesday p.m. each month. Make appointment at the Drug Store.

Christmas Carols Sung At Grey County Home

On Christmas Eve, a group of carolers from Christ Church brought pleasure to the residents of the Grey County Home by singing Christmas carols and other favourite hymns. After singing for several shut-ins, the group were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Buschlen.

Burnside - McGee

Decorated in red, green and silver colours of the Christmas season, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee of Vandeleur was the setting on Tuesday, December 19th, at three o'clock for the marriage of their eldest daughter, Evelyn Annabel, to Pte. Harry Wilfred Burnside, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burnside of Markdale. Rev. N. E. Caswell officiated.

Christmas Thoughts Far Away

Because we are living in years of war, on Christmas day in many homes thoughts were centred on absent members of the family. It seemed more like Christmas to have lighted Christmas trees and lighted store windows and we hope and pray that by the time another Christmas has rolled around our boys may be home again to enjoy Christmas together.

In Memoriam

YORK—In loving memory of our father, Frederick York, who passed away December 28th, 1939; also our mother, Jane York, who passed away January 10th, 1944.
The Family

HAWKEN—In loving memory of a dear father and brother, Mr. Wm. J. Hawken, who passed away three years ago, and Mr. Sydney Hawken who passed away two years ago.

Their faint last wish we should like to have heard,
And breathed in their ear one last parting word;
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain of the heart in not saying farewell.
18p
Ever remembered by
Mrs. John Loughheed,
St. Marys

OPTICAL—D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, January 9th, from 1 to 4.30 p.m. Please call early.

School Re-opened

School re-opened on Wednesday here with the attendance somewhat low due, no doubt, to the stormy weather. High School pupils greeted a new member of the staff in the person of Miss Nancy McKillop of St. Thomas, who will have charge of English and History.

Holiday Dances Are Well Attended

The Christmas dance, on Friday, Dec. 22, sponsored by Christ Church A.Y.P.A. was a popular event and net proceeds amounted to over \$25.00, which will be used for patriotic work. The Armouries decorated in red, white and blue looked gay for the occasion, and music supplied by Rubin Kizer was in good time for dancing. Prizes for novelty dances, which were donated by members, was an added feature. Awards for the best dancing couple went to F.O. Geo. Dundas and Miss Eida Kinney; the lucky spot dance was won by Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Earl Han-nah, and the prize for the shortest girl was won by Miss Hilda Williamson and the tallest man by Jim Patterson. The refreshment booth and check room were in charge of the members of the Women's Guild of Christ Church.

The New Year's dance last Friday night, Dec. 29, under the auspices of "B" Co., Grey and Simcoe Foresters, was a successful event when many young folk from town and country were present. Murray Simmons' orchestra provided music and a booth was conducted by the Junior Red Cross.

At both dances quite a number home for the holiday weeks were in attendance.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. Brown was a visitor in Toronto.