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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. A. Acheson was in Toronto a couple of days last week. Miss Ada Purvis of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Merriman.

Mrs. Wardell of Toronto is visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Reburn, and Mr. Reburn.

Miss Ruby Roche of Shelburne was a week-end visitor with her father, Mr. A. Roche.

Miss Charlotte Norton of Holland Township is the new junior in the Bank of Toronto here.

Word has been received by relatives here of the arrival overseas of Ptes. Howard Wilson and John Hutchinson. Mr. O. Dalrymple of the Department of Agriculture is spending a month at Welland assisting with Short Courses.

Mrs. Milton Burnside and Mrs. Harry Burnside returned home after spending a week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Melkjohn of Campbellford spent their honeymoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk.

L.A.C. Jim Sullivan of Moncton, N.B., spent a week's leave recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sullivan.

Miss Jean Macaulay, who has been on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, is now employed in the Department of Agriculture here.

By way of a change in the weather, the mercury for the last week has been hovering below zero, and as yet the January thaw has not put in an appearance. The general remarks are that we have had lots of weather so far this year.

In a letter accompanying his renewal of the Standard, Charles Caldwell, who has been living with his son at New Liskeard, informs us he has been in bed for a number of weeks with a broken leg. Friends here will be sorry to hear of his misfortune and hope for a complete recovery.

The annual congregational meeting of Cooke's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, January 15. The minister, Mr. Paul Rumball, presided. Officers of the various departments of the church presented encouraging reports and substantial balances on hand showed the interest that has been taken in the work during the year.

Sgt. Delbert Hill Writes From Holland

I am out resting for the first time since landing in France about six months ago. We are busy repairing our equipment for the next big push. I am in a lovely home and have a real bed with spring mattress and white sheets.

I want to thank the Legion and United Church for parcels received at Christmas. Hoping you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and that we will all be back home for Christmas in 1945.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends, who, during my illness sent me treats, flowers, cards. As for enquiries... Thanks a million. Pearl M. Barron

Born

COOPER—In Markdale Hospital on Sunday, January 14th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, a daughter, Elizabeth Edna.

McPADDEN—In Markdale Hospital on Tuesday, January 16th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McPadden of Glenelg Township, a daughter.

SWANTON—In Markdale Hospital on Monday, January 15th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George Swanton of Artemesia Township, a son—Kenneth George.

Coming Events

DANCE—In Markdale, Friday, February 9th, auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion. 20c.

SKATING AND DANCE—Skating on Saturday 7.30 to 9.30. Dance following skating. Ruben Kirk's orchestra. Admission to dance 35 cents.

BRIDGE - EUCHRE - In Arena Hall, Markdale, FRIDAY, JAN. 19th. Auspices of Lady Sproule L.O.E.A. No. 1092. Card games start at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25 cents. A draw will be made for a woollen blanket following the card games.

HOSPITAL CARNIVAL—In Markdale Arena, TUESDAY, JAN. 23, at 8 p.m. Admission: Adults, 35 cents; children under 12, 20 cents; under 5 years, free. Dance following carnival. Music by Ruben Kirk's orchestra. Admission 35 cents.

NOTICE

The annual District meeting of Artemesia Loyal Orange Lodge will meet in Orange Valley hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. All primary lodges in the district are urged to be present.

G. W. Littlejohns, District Recording Secretary

Much News Held Over

A heavy volume of election advertising material, intended for this issue, has had to be held over, including several interesting budgets from our correspondents and other items.

Public School Board Held First Meeting

The first meeting of the Public School Board for 1945 was held on Tuesday, January 17th. Dr. J. A. McArthur is this year's only new member and the other members of the board comprise Messrs. A. Acheson, M. J. Evans, J. W. Elliott and R. G. Noble and J. H. Perkins.

Mr. Acheson was chosen as chairman for the year and the following committees were formed: Grounds, R. G. Noble, J. H. Perkins; Supplies, J. W. Elliott, Dr. J. A. McArthur; Fuel, J. Perkins, M. K. Evans; repairs, R. G. Noble, M. K. Evans.

Mr. A. E. Hunt was engaged as secretary-treasurer of the board.

The annual financial report for the year 1944 was presented and showed receipts amounting to \$8174.45 with expenditures amounting to \$6711.94.

Ration News

Coupons now valid are Preserves 33 to 38, Sugar 46 to 51, Butter 90 to 93. Butter coupon 94, good for the purchase of eight ounces, becomes good on January 25.

Valid coupons in Book Five are good until declared invalid.

Reports that the rationing of tea and coffee is being considered at the present time have been denied by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regional offices in London. The announcement was made following some rumors current in some parts of the Western Ontario region.

Restrictions limiting the amount of sugar to be served with beverages are still in effect. No extra sugar is provided for a second serving of tea or coffee in a public eating place and the serving for the first cup is limited to three lumps or two teaspoonfuls. The supply of cream is also limited, so that the second serving of tea or coffee must be "clear" or milk may be substituted for cream.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Evelyn Kathleen Leitch, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Toronto and the late Earl George Leitch of Markdale, to Corporal Douglas Raymond Bennett, 48th Highlanders Overseas, home from Italy on 30 days leave, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bennett of Oakwood Ave, Toronto. Marriage date will be announced later.

The bride-to-be is a granddaughter of Mrs. George Leitch of Markdale.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Mr. Kidd and girls for the lovely Christmas cake they sent me. Also nurse Hazel Wyvill and other ladies for things they gave me to make my Christmas happy. God bless you all. Annie Madill

Reeve Wilbert Sutcliffe Is Grey County Warden

Reeve Wilbert Sutcliffe of Holland Township was elected Warden of Grey County as the County Council swung into its opening session of 1945 on Tuesday evening at Owen Sound. Sutcliffe won the County's most excited post by a slender one vote margin over Reeve S. M. Patterson of Egremont only after a deadlock vote was broken by Reeve John Burrell of Normanby Township, who as representative of the township with the highest equalized assessment in the county cast a second vote in favour of Sutcliffe, to decide the issue.

Four Council members were nominated for the office of Warden—Reeve S. M. Patterson of Egremont, Reeve Wilbert Sutcliffe of Holland, Reeve Sam McMillen of Sarawak and Reeve Harold Dawn of Euphrasia. However, before balloting commenced, Reeves McMillen and Dawn requested their names withdrawn.

Following his election, the new Warden was escorted to his seat by Reeve G. W. Collins of Chatsworth and Deputy-Reeve Frank Dinsmore of Collingwood. Warden Sutcliffe expressed his gratification at the honour turned his way and was sworn into office by County Clerk Audrey M. Ruthford.

Celebrates 94th Birthday On Tuesday Next

Mr. William Littlejohns, Markdale's oldest citizen, will celebrate his 94th birthday on Tuesday, January 22nd. He is quite active and enjoys fairly good health. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Littlejohns on attaining this ripe old age.

Hockey News

In the first hockey game of the season in the local arena on Thursday evening last between Thornbury and Markdale, the visitors were victorious by a 13 to 4 score.

A crowd of fans were on hand to cheer the local boys to victory Wednesday evening when a game with Meaford ended 13 to 7 in their favour. Despite the earliness of the season the boys played a fast clean game and provided plenty of excitement throughout.

The star player of the evening was Ted McTaggart who won nine points for himself, scoring 5 of the goals and getting in 4 assists. Bud York and Stan Woods scored at least twice each. Markdale players included; Bud York, Gordon Cherry, Frederick Allon, Stan Woods, T. McTaggart, Bert Scott, L. Fitzsimmons, Jack Gilpin, Ross Wiley, Jack Falls, Roy Best and Norville Ward.

Banks of Fiesherston was referee.

THE CASE OF THE FOOL-PROOF ALIBI

When flames swept the bungalow, with this victim inside, the killer was hundreds of miles away. A perfect alibi, but a lake rose and rose and fell and brought the slayer to justice. For details, see The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Jan. 21) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Get The Detroit Sunday Times every week.

With The Curlers

The first round in the series of Ontario Tankard games in this district was played off at the local curling rink on Thursday last when double teams from Owen Sound, Chatsworth, Fiesherston and Markdale participated.

In the semi-finals Markdale rinks skipped by L. L. Thibaudau and Dr. J. A. McArthur won from Owen Sound, and Fiesherston won by default from Chatsworth. In the evening the Markdale rinks defeated Fiesherston to give the locals a 32 to 27 verdict in the group finals.

The winners here will play off with the winners of Meaford, Thornbury and Collingwood group.

Local teams were: L. L. Thibaudau, skip; Art. Norris, vice-skip; Stan Kidd, second; Ernie Bradley, lead. Dr. J. A. McArthur, skip; A. E. Hunt, vice-skip; W. W. Alcox, second; Father Nolan, lead. T. H. Reburn was official umpire.

This Thursday double teams from the same four towns will play off on the local ice to decide the group winners in the District Tankard, who will continue in the play-downs.

Vandeleur W. A.

The Vandeleur Women's Association met on Wednesday afternoon, January 10th at the home of Mrs. Will Johnston with fifteen in attendance. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by the Lord's prayer and a special prayer by the president, Mrs. G. Buchanan. The Scripture reading, Proverbs 15 was given by Mrs. Foster. Roll call was answered by repeating a Commandment.

A donation of \$10.00 was sent to the Salvation Army. \$15.00 was used to buy extra supplies for three boys who are prisoners of war. A good financial report was read by Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons, the treasurer.

The program consisted of a paper, "What I Hope to Accomplish in the New Year", by Mrs. Andrew Fawcett; readings by Mrs. Glen McGee, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Marie Johnston, and Marion Summers. Meeting closed with prayer.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Lundy Johnston and Marion Summers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Buchanan on Feb. 7.

Rosedale

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyvill and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart and family.

Miss E. Wiley spent the week-end at her parental home at Barrehead.

Sorry to report Mr. Jim Menary of Berkeley ill with the flu and other complications. Mr. and Mrs. John Menary and George were recent visitors with him. Mrs. Menary remained for a few days.

Mr. Stanley Moore of Harkaway was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. Smart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clarke of Lily Oak were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Menary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and Keith were recent visitors with Mrs. Robt. Quigley, Harvey and Elmer of Cherry Grove.

Week of Prayer Service

The opening service in the week of prayer was held in Annesley Church on Monday night, with an attendance of some thirty people. The pastor conducted the meeting, which began with the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". After the reading of a portion of Scripture, there was a season of "prayer and supplications with thanksgiving" in which various people stood and offered a few sentences of prayer for our boys overseas, for peace with victory, for those suffering because of war, for the revival and increase of the church during these days.

Rev. McNicol read some Christian testimonies from a book by Capt. The Rev. Christie Innes, entitled, "Battle Tested Religion", which showed how the Lord is bringing many soldiers to Christ by means of the events of these days. His talk was an inspiration to all those present. The meeting closed with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the benediction.

Annesley Church W. A.

Annesley United Church W.A. held the annual meeting on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. W. N. Burnside, the president, in charge. Good reports were received from all departments. The membership is now 63; total receipts were \$588.05, with a substantial balance in the bank.

Rev. Norman E. Caswell presided for the election of officers. The retiring president, Mrs. Burnside, was given a vote of appreciation for her very efficient leadership for the past several years.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. M. Belfry; first vice-pres., Mrs. R. Down; second vice-pres., Mrs. Langman; secretary, Mrs. McTaggart; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. Foster; treasurer, Mrs. S. Hare; devotional committee, Mrs. A. Rusk; parsonage committee, Mrs. Burnside, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. W. Perkins and Mrs. W. Carbert; fellowship committee, Mrs. H. Carter; visiting committee, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Carbert, Mrs. S. York; pianist, Mrs. Langman.

Died

LITTLEJOHNS—In Inglewood, Calif., on Tuesday, January 16th, 1945, Thomas Littlejohns, in his 88th year, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Littlejohns of Glenelg, and brother of Mrs. W. Coburn, Glenelg Twp.; Mrs. J. Varty, Toronto; Mrs. Will Varty, Innisfail, Alta., and Mr. Wm. Littlejohns of Markdale.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, January 18th.

Lost Infant Son

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bestward of Owen Sound, formerly of Markdale, were bereft of their infant son, Harry Ronald, who passed away on Thursday. The babe was seven weeks of age and had been sick a short time. Sympathy will go out to the bereaved parents.

Mr. Bestward is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bestward and Mrs. Bestward is the former Joyce Brown, a daughter of Mrs. Olive Brown and the late George Brown.

GARFIELD CASE AND HIS FAMILY



Here in the living room of his home in Owen Sound, Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate in the North Grey by-election, discusses an item of interest in the news with members of his family. On the left is Mrs. Case, busy with her knitting, and Jean, the youngest daughter is beside her. Mrs. Joseph Rowan, Mrs. Case's mother, sits on the arm of the chesterfield beside Mr. Case, and daughter Ruth sits on his left. All that is missing from the picture is the eldest daughter, Bernice, who is a stewardess with Trans-Canada Airlines. This picture is typical of the happy home life enjoyed by the Case family.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN MARKDALE CHURCHES

Thursday, Jan. 18—Gospel Workers' Church

Friday, Jan. 19—Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Services will start at 8 p.m.

The ministers will exchange pulpits and will give a short address at each service.

All are welcome.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Worship with the preaching of God's Word

2.15 p.m.—Sunday School meets.

3 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

A Word from God: "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him" (Psalm 103)

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 p.m.

HARKAWAY—

Worship Service—2.45 p.m.

BERKELEY—

Worship Service—7.30 p.m.

Charles McClocklin

Charles McClocklin, a pioneer son of early settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McClocklin, of the 4th Con., Glenelg Township, passed away at one o'clock, p.m. on Friday, January 12th, 1945, after suffering from a stroke over a year and half ago. He was able to be out and around until the last few months. He was born January 31st, 1863 and was thus close to his 82nd birthday. He received his early education at No. 5 school.

Mr. McClocklin was happily wedded to M. May Edwards on July 3, 1895, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Edwards. Two daughters and two sons were born to the union, namely, Mrs. Frank Twamley, Mrs. Will D. Campbell, both of Crawford, Benitick; two sons, Ray at the Township Hall and Arthur on the homestead. Besides these, a bright nephew, Alfred Staples of New York, was raised in the home and always remembered the old place, visiting it nearly every year with his wife. Besides the members of the family there are nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Charlie was a man of extra strength and energy; a progressive farmer; a true and most obliging neighbour. A member of Zion Church, he was one of the most attentive members of the official board for many years. Politically he was a strong Conservative.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, services being conducted in the home by his pastor, Rev. W. A. March of Durham, who took for his text, "Rest", closing with a fine tribute to the deceased.

The pallbearers were his two sons, Ray and Arthur, two sons-in-law, Frank Twamley and Will Campbell, two nephews, Jos. R. Edwards and Cecil Moffat.

The floral tributes were from: The members of the family; the grandchildren; Zion community; Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaeffer; The Twamley family; Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, Mrs. S. Saunders and R. T. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moffat; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser.

Interment took place in Zion Cemetery, during the bright sunshine of a winter's day.

There was a strange coincidence in this death. Thirty-nine years ago, Will Edwards, his brother-in-law, was killed in the bush while loading sawlogs on Friday, January 12th and was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon, following.

Orange Valley

Farm Forum met at the McFadden home with forty present. "Making Rural Schools Effective" was the topic taken with Mr. G. Hill as convener. Three groups were formed and "Large School Areas" was the subject of a lively discussion. It was decided that we get further information on this subject. Misses Margaret Smith, Helen O'Neil and Mr. Don Russell were the secretaries for the discussion. Games and a sing-song, followed by lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close. Next meeting is Chas. Gilchrist's, held at the school, with Mr. Harold Seabrooks as convener and Mrs. Gordon Carefoot as recreation leader.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Clarence Alcox ill in the Markdale Hospital but hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. Fred Gilchrist is assisting his uncle at Rocklyn for a time.

Master David Foster is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill and Uncle Jack.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Swanton on the birth of a son on Monday morning in the local hospital. Also congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Smith (nee Stella Alcox) on the birth of a baby girl in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and Jane spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. Littlejohns and Mr. Littlejohns.