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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Dan Murdoch was home from Malton for the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Dunk was a recent visitor with friends in Campbellford.

Good Friday being a holiday, correspondents are requested to send their copy in early.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Down of Chatsworth were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Robt. Down.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews and daughters of Orangeville were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Hill was in Toronto over the week-end to meet her nephew, Everett Parker who has returned from overseas.

Mrs. Lloyd Boland was in Hamilton this week to visit her niece in the Children's Ward of the General Hospital there.

Miss Marion Hill of Toronto and Cpl. Bill Hill of Camp Borden were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thibaudeau.

Major W. E. Harris is in Ottawa this week attending the last session of the present Parliament which opened on Monday in the capital.

At the weekly Rotary meeting on Tuesday evening Mr. Melvin Gould, manager of the Grey County Home, was made a member of the local club.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. Richardson, whose condition seems to have greatly improved, was able to return home from the hospital on Tuesday.

The condition of Marybelle Piper, who was operated on in the Hamilton General Hospital is somewhat improved.

Hope is expressed that she may have complete recovery.

Farmers in the district to have electricity installed on their farms recently are Wm. Morrison of Cheesville, Russell Foster and James McLaughry of the east backline and Bert McLaughry, south of town.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCullough were the latter's brother, Mr. Matt Aitken, and an aunt, Mrs. Jas. Leslie, both of Owen Sound. Week-end visitors at the same home were their son, Clarence, and Miss Merle Carr, also of Owen Sound.

Mr. Harold McInnis, formerly of Markdale, who has been granted his discharge from the R.C.A.F., has accepted a position with Birks-Killip-Ryrie Jewellery store in Sudbury. Mrs. McInnis and family purpose moving to Sudbury from Hanover if a house can be secured.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. G. Scott, president of the Markdale Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was at Kincardine where a new branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary was organized. Eighty members were initiated, being a record number to be initiated at one time, officials in charge stated. Guests were also present from the Owen Sound Auxiliary.

Miss Ida Bradley who has been Superintendent of the Durham Hospital for the past year, is now taking a rest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Craven and shall resume her nursing duties next month. Before leaving the hospital, Miss Bradley was presented with three beautiful tall crystal vases, the gift of the nurses and household staff. This gift was greatly appreciated by Miss Bradley.

Markdale hockey champions will be guests at a banquet this evening in the Legion Hall when hockey officials of the league will be present. The boys are all deserving of a double helping of chicken after the exhibitions they have put on the past winter. Following the supper, there will be a hockey dance in the Armouries when the boys will receive the coveted trophy. Visiting guests expected to banquet with the "champs" are Dr. McKelvie of Shelburne, Dr. Sudden and Jack McKenzie of Dundalk.

Mailing List Corrected

The Standard mailing list has been brought up-to-date this week, and you are asked to check your label with your receipt to see that you have been credited with your renewal. If you have not attended to this, it's time we were hearing from you.

Born

KERR—In the G. and M. Hospital, Owen Sound, on Saturday, March 10th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr of R. R. 3, Dobbinton, a daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth, a sister for Marilyn.

Coming Events

Reserve Friday, April 13th, for a good play. 28-3c

SALE—Mrs. W. Hill will hold an Auction Sale of Household Effects, etc., on Saturday, April 14th. 29c

DANCE—Fraternal Hall, Fiesheron, Thursday, March 29th. Music by Murray Simmons' Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. 29c

EASTER DANCE—Armouries, Markdale, Monday, April 2nd, auspices A.Y.P.A. Murray Simmons' Orchestra. Admission 50 cents. 29c

Keep Saturday, March 31st, open for Cooke's Church Ladies' Aid. Easter Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea in the Legion Hall. Come and bring a friend with you. 28-30c

Hanna - Mustard

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mustard of Strathaven, was the scene of an interesting wedding on February 17th at high noon, when their daughter, Irene Matilda Jane, became the bride of Sgt. Gordon Samuel Hanna, son of Richard Hanna of Walters Falls and the late Mrs. Hanna. Rev. R. O. Salmon of St. Paul's Church, Chatsworth, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore an afternoon dress of turquoise sheer with quilted yoke and gold sequin trim on the bodice. She wore a band of white gardenias in her hair and had a bouquet of pink Dream roses. Mrs. Norman McKibbin, sister of the bride, was matron of honour wearing a street length frock of June rose crepe with flowers in her hair and a bouquet of red Briardcliffe and Talisman roses. Teddy Mustard, nephew of the bride, was page boy and the bestman was Henry Stephens, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride's mother received her guests wearing black crepe and the groom's stepmother was in figured jersey. Pink and white streamers were caught at the ceiling over the bride's table with a pink heart and silver candlesticks held pink and white tapers, as a setting for the three-tiered wedding cake. The assistants were Misses Lois and Doris Torrie in blue and red crepe gowns.

For the honeymoon trip to Toronto and other points, the bride-donned a black top coat, black hat and accessories. Sgt. and Mrs. Hanna are residing at Gravenhurst, where the groom is stationed.

Bruce Boddy

Pilot Officer Bruce Boddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boddy of Toronto, and a former resident of Markdale, was killed on active service overseas on March 15th, 1945, according to information given in a Toronto paper.

Bruce came to Markdale in 1938 when he bought out the Boardway dairy and conducted a dairy business here for some years in partnership with Dan Kay and later by himself under the name of Markdale Dairy. Bruce was highly thought of here and news that he has sacrificed his life will be received with genuine regret. Besides his wife and parents he is survived by two brothers, Stuart, also attached to the R.C.A.F., Osborne, and a sister, Grace.

Temple Hill Receives New Minister

Rev. S. Elmore Hayward was inducted on March 16th by Grey Presbytery as minister of Temple Hill pastoral charge. Rev. R. T. Burgess of Sydenham conducted devotions, narrated ham conducted devotions, narrated steps, and addressed the people. Rev. J. M. Fraser addressed and inducted the minister. The former spoke from Acts 2:42, the marks of a true church, Apostolic teaching, love, communion and prayer. He urged the congregation to make these corporally.

The latter chose III John, verse 2: "Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." "The minister," he said, "is a physician of souls. Souls like bodies need food, refreshing waters, air and exercise. Lead your people to right attitudes and to a loyalty that centres in the things of Christ and His Church. The welcome that we extend to you in an official capacity, we extend in a personal way and to her who is the partner of your life and labours. May God abundantly bless your service here."

After receiving the right hand of fellowship from Presbytery the newly inducted minister was escorted to the chief seat to announce the last hymn, "O Spirit of the Living God," followed by the benediction.

Mr. Ernest Ptolmy introduced Rev. and Mrs. Hayward to the members of the congregation.

After the induction the Board conferred and passed a resolution of appreciation and thanks to those who had supplied during the vacancy, viz., Rev. Walter Cannon of Kemble, Rev. Wm. Croth of Waterloo and Philip Fraser of Walters Falls. Prayer also was made for those in some measure of distress.

Property Changes Hands

Some changes in the personnel of district farms will be affected by recent business deals.

Mac Ratchiff of Vandeleur has purchased the Cecil Smart farm on the Townline A. and E., while Mr. Wm. Ratchiff who has been working at Malton will move to the homestead previously occupied by his son.

Cecil Smart has bought his father's farm, that of Wm. Smart, located on the eleventh line, Ephraim.

Alex Ercs, who reside in Orange Valley district, have purchased the adjoining Chas. Gilchrist farm, also located on Highway No. 10.

In Memoriam

LAWSON—In loving memory of our brother, Russell Lawson, who passed away four years ago, March 20th, 1941.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's weary troubles and trials are past. In silence he suffered, in patience he bore.

—Thou God called him home to suffer no more.

—Lovingly remembered by his Brothers and Sisters, Perry, Norman, Olga and Jean. 29p

I. B. Lucas Talks To Rotary

On Tuesday night the Rotary Club heard a further talk by I. B. Lucas about his dwarf fruit trees. Last year the Club visited his garden and saw how the rootstocks were propagated and how they were budded with the desired fruit varieties and how the resulting growth was developed into symmetrical trees, but it was too early in the season to see any fruit. At the conclusion of his address on Tuesday evening coloured photographs of his trees bearing their ripe fruit completed the cycle.

Having discussed their culture and advantages in his two earlier visits to the Club Mr. Lucas said he would now tell them something about what he termed the lighter side of horticulture. He then described a three weeks' horticultural tour through south-western Ontario last May during which he met many of the leading gardeners, both amateur and professional, in that part of the province. In the course of his tour he found himself in Lambton County near the old homestead where his father, the late I. B. Lucas, was born and spent his boyhood. He digressed briefly from his subject to tell how he had paid an anonymous visit to the old home which, incidentally, he had never seen before and how, by an odd combination of circumstances, he ended up by spending the night in the room his father was born in nearly 80 years ago.

Mr. Lucas referred to the experimental work under way at the stations at Vineland and Ottawa and at the New York State Station at Geneva. He said that some new fruits were being developed at Ottawa that were both harder and finer in quality than those at present recommended for the Markdale district. He mentioned in particular the new Grenville Plum and a white and a blue grape, all of which were being harvested on August 27th during his visit there last summer. These grapes should be for sale within the next year or two but it will take longer to produce commercial stocks of the Grenville Plum.

The speaker was introduced by Past President Frank Sawyer and thanked on behalf of the club by Stan. Kidd.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Carefoot and his staff of nurses for the care and kindness I received when ill in the hospital. To the folks who sent me treats, called and inquired about me, please accept my sincere thanks. S. H. Wright and Family.

Durham Chronicle Suffers Loss By Fire

Fire of unknown origin gutted the front office of the Durham Chronicle on Sunday afternoon, but thanks to the Volunteer Fire Brigade, the three-story brick building itself was saved. The office building owned by the Editor Frank Irwin is situated close to the main business section of town, the apartment on the second floor of which is the Irwin home. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin had left Durham for Meaford only half an hour before the blaze was discovered.

The fire is believed to have started in the front office and had gained considerable headway in the building before its presence was discovered. Within two hours the fire brigade had the blaze completely out, but not before valuable contents had been destroyed and water had done much damage to machines and equipment. In the apartment upstairs, except for a chandelier which was burned, damage was confined to smoke and water. Similar damage affected a third story where furniture was stored.

Bake Sale Successful

The St. Patrick tea, bake sale and bazaar sponsored by Christ Church and held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Tuck on Saturday afternoon was well patronized. St. Patrick symbols as well as green candles and a pot of green shamrock were gay decorations. Acting for the president, Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mrs. T. H. Reburn received the guests.

The table of home baking was in charge of Mrs. H. Walker and Mrs. J. McDonald. Ladies serving tea were Mrs. F. D. Sawyer and Mrs. Geo. Dundas. Also assisting were Mrs. A. Brown and Mrs. Tuck.

Members of the A.Y.P.A. had charge of the bazaar where many useful articles were displayed. The sale featured Easter baskets of sweets, hand made articles and knitted baby wear as well as a variety of other donations. A.Y.P.A. president, Mrs. Earl Hannah was in charge, assisted by Mrs. A. S. Buschlen and Mrs. W. Arnett.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late William Carter wish to thank their many friends for their thoughtful interest, sympathy and floral tributes, also the kind neighbours for their assistance at the time of the recent loss of their father.

Prisoner's Handiwork Displayed

In Mr. C. R. King's store window can be seen a unique bit of handiwork and all inside of a small bottle with a half-inch neck. It was constructed by a German prisoner of war and one sent to Mrs. Hainer and to Mrs. King.

The foundation is done in plastic work and represents a scene with sky, clouds and scenery in the background. The main object of interest is a sailing vessel which measures about four inches from tip to tip and two inches in height, almost the width of the bottle. It seems to be a net work of fine string and paper sails, apparently composed first and rolled up to get it inside. Also included in the foreground of this bottle-scene are the water, miniature lighthouse, chapel and adjoining homes. The whole thing is brilliantly painted and is quite a picture.

At a glance it looks like a puzzler to know how all that could get into such a small space. At least it would require considerable skill as well as time. It's worth your while to take a look at this bottle full of scenery.

Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Successful Parties

Ladies of the Markdale Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held card parties on Thursday and Friday of last week in the Legion Hall. In the absence of convener, Mrs. Gerard Scott, guests were welcomed by Mrs. Wm. Noble on Thursday evening when fourteen tables of bridge were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Down, Mr. Gould, Mrs. Art. Norris and H. S. Merriam. Mrs. M. Belfry convened the Friday night games when there were eleven tables of euchre. Mrs. E. Langman and Mr. Edgar Bowles were prize winners of the evening's play, and Donald McDonald winner of the lucky number award.

The affair was quite successful and both evenings enjoyed by those present. Proceeds will go toward the Auxiliary's patriotic fund to provide centers for local boys overseas. Members of the committees in charge were Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. W. D. Mercer for the bridge tables, and Mrs. Belfry, Mrs. Down, Mrs. L. E. Turner and Mrs. P. York for the euchre.

The draw was made for the end table, previously donated by Major and Mrs. W. E. Harris, the winning ticket bearing the name of Miss Aleda Ratcliffe.

William Carter

William Carter, aged and respected resident of this village, passed away on Friday afternoon at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter, with whom he had resided for the past eight or nine years. Deceased, who was in his 91st year, had been quite ill for the past four months. He was widely known having resided in this district practically all his life.

The late Mr. Carter was born in Chatham, the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carter. He came to this locality with his parents when a boy, the family settling in Artemesia Township, on the East Backline four miles from Markdale. Mr. Carter became a cooper and worked at his trade for a number of years at his farm home. When butter boxes replaced hand-made butter tubs, he turned to farming until his retirement, moving to Markdale in 1918.

In young manhood he was united in marriage to Miss Etiza Wright, who died in Markdale in March of 1932. Surviving to mourn his passing are one son, Bert, of Markdale, and five daughters, Mae (Mrs. William Aitken) of Erimdale, Pearl (Mrs. W. B. Elliott) of Brampton, Laura (Mrs. R. G. Lyons) of Petrolia, Myrtle (Mrs. A. J. McBurney) of Guelph, and Vera (Mrs. Leo Bresson) of Hazel Park, Mich. Another son, Percy, died in 1919 at the age of 12 years. The late Mr. Carter was the last surviving member of a family of four sons and five daughters born to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

In religion deceased was a life-long Presbyterian.

Following a private service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter, the funeral was held from Oliver's Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon. In the absence of Mr. Paul Rumball, minister of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Dr. A. V. Brown of Dundalk was in charge. The pallbearers were: Wilbert Decker, William Lemon, W. W. Alcox, Stanley York, Edgar Bowles and Wes. Aitken. John Wyvill, Jos. Dennison and B. H. Walden were flower bearers. Floral tributes were from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. A. McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Aitken.

Friends from a distance included: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken of Erimdale; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elliott of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lyons of Petrolia; Mr. and Mrs. A. McBurney of Guelph; Mrs. Jas. Fligg and son, Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyle and daughter, and Miss E. Magee all of Clarksburg; Mrs. E. H. Boyle and son, Orrin, and Miss S. E. Ellis of Kimberley; Messrs. Garnet and John Magee of Fiesheron; Mrs. G. Snell and son, Isaac, of Cayton; Mr. John Speer of Corbeton; Mr. Archie Macphater, Mr. L. Fremanger, Mrs. Leslie, Mr. Matt. Aitken, Mrs. Glen McKelvie and Allan, all of Owen Sound. A daughter, Vera (Mrs. Leo Bresson) of Hazel Park, Michigan, was unable to be present.

Anglican Church Notes

Palm Sunday, March 25th

Christ Church Markdale
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School

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.—Preaching Service.
WILLIAMSFORD—
10.30 a.m.—Preaching Service
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

The Presbyterian Church

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister

2 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

United Church of Canada

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Worship with sermon and THE SACRAMENT OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER (at close of both services)
12.30 p.m.—Sunday School meets
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service

WELCOME!
Words of Divine Truth:
"As it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement:
So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many." (Hebrews 9)
"God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life." (John 3:16)

United Church of Canada

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

BERKELEY—
Service—11 a.m.
HARKAWAY—
Service—2.45 p.m.
HOLLAND CENTRE—
Service—7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting—Wed., 8 p.m.
Y.P.S.—Fri., 8 p.m.



His Red Cross Mother

FIGHTING through the mud and icy slush of flooded battlefields, our boys in the front line have learned to bless the tens of thousands of devoted women who labor as volunteer workers for the Red Cross.

Through five years of war, these Canadian "Blue Smock" workers have knitted hundreds of thousands of pairs of socks... made millions of other comforting articles of clothing—packed millions of Red Cross food parcels. Other specially-trained volunteer women serve as drivers, as nursing aides, as office workers and dietitians.

Freely giving their time and labor, these hard-working volunteers make your Red Cross dollars stretch farther. Thanks to their efforts, each dollar you give is multiplied three times in the value of food, clothing and medical supplies it buys.

GIVE—and give generously, to support their selfless work. Let your contribution to the Canadian Red Cross be the token of your thanks to these devoted women who serve in very truth, as "another mother" to your boy, or your friend or neighbor in the fighting line.

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