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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Vida McArthur was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Alexandria Turner of Hespeler was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mrs. James M. F. Smibert of Dartmouth, N.S., is visiting at her home in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burnside, are spending the week-end in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Miss Ruby Roche of Shelburne spent the week-end in town with her father, Mr. A. E. Roche.

Miss Margaret Decker is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frank of Bala Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins spent the holiday and week-end at their cottage at Wasaga Beach.

The 24th of May was quietly observed in Markdale with many fishing at nearby streams and others away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Resor of Pickering were first-of-the-week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett.

Mrs. K. S. Gemmel of Toronto was a visitor for a few days last week with Miss Boardman at Knarborough Hall.

Miss Mary Madden and girl friend of Toronto spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Agnes Madden.

Miss Mary Margaret McMillan, who is attending business college in Toronto, was a week-end visitor at her home in town.

The reunion picnic of all former residents of the Tank Range will be held at Harrison Park, Saturday, June 9.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were Dr. W. H. Williams and Master Bob Wallace of Toronto.

Week-end visitors were Mrs. Sid Toupe of Brockville and Pte. Bill Fraser of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald of Ferguson were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison at Cheesewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reid, Mrs. Victor Henry and Miss Ursula Henry, all of Toronto, were week-end visitors at the Reid farm and with the Heard family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Burnside and Miss Gwen Burnside were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnside of Bradford.

Mr. C. A. Boves of Vancouver, who is an instructor in the R.C.A.F., is a visitor this week with the McLoughry, Boves and Foster families in Markdale and district.

Mrs. Johnston Lucas has returned to her home on Mark Street, after spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie McQueen, at Iroquois Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McLoughry and daughter, Annis, Miss Hazel Blagden and Miss Annie McLoughry of Galt were visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. McLoughry on the 24th.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stella Wyvill were Mr. and Mrs. George Loucks of Meaford, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, son Edward and Mrs. Wm. Hislop of Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart of Galt and Miss Jean Stewart of Brampton visited over the week-end with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harold Thibodeau, Mr. Thibodeau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kuntz and son, Robert, of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of Berkeley. They also called on Rev. and Mrs. D. Harris of Holland Centre.

Many from town are in Owen Sound this Thursday attending the Grey County Music Festival. The school bus was used to transport a load of children from the local public school this Thursday.

Mrs. Robt. Down and daughter, Betty, attended the wedding of the former's niece, Miss Marjorie Carter, to Mr. John Illingworth of Toronto, at St. Paul's Anglican Church near Dundalk on Saturday, May 26th. Miss Betty Down was soloist for the occasion.

Mrs. Bev. Johnston, daughter, Patricia, and Miss Laura Green of Heathcote spent a few days last week at the former's home here. Mrs. Eva Jones and daughter, Miss Anna Haslam, were in Markdale for the week-end, when they visited at the home of Mrs. Bev. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and daughter, Barbara, moved from Hamilton on Monday and are getting settled in the flat above Mercer's Groceries. The former's father, Mr. Sam Wright, is also a member of the household. Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Walker moved on Tuesday to their farm in Harkaway district where they will spend the summer.

With the exception of Miss Phyllis Taylor, teacher of the second room, whose resignation has been regretfully accepted, the public school staff has been re-engaged for the coming year. Other members of the staff include Principal W. J. Messenger, Miss Mamie McLoughry and Mrs. Freda Hunt. Mrs. Hunt, who has been primary teacher for the last two years, will have charge of Room 2.

Wilma Rowe, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowe of Berkeley has contracted rheumatic fever, and as a result will have to spend the next six months in bed. The little patient had been languid for some time and when her condition continued not so well, Dr. Mountain was consulted and her complaint diagnosed. It is hoped that a rest will see Wilma completely recovered to normal health.

OPTICAL—Don't spoil your ballot on account of defective vision—if in doubt consult D. Campbell, optometrist, next Tuesday, June 5th, at Marshall's Drug Store.

Seabrook - Morrison

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 26th, in Chatsworth, when Doris Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Seabrook, became the bride of A. Archibald Morrison, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison of Walters Falls.

Rev. R. O. D. Salmon of Chatsworth officiated.

The bride looked lovely in a floor length gown of white sheer, quilted yoke and shirred bodice. She wore her confirmation veil with bandeau of white orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and white sweet peas over shoulder of ribbon and satin streamers.

The bridesmaid was Miss Iva Dixon of Markdale, wearing a floor-length frock of pale blue sheer, finger tip veil and bandeau of matching flowers. She carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas with satin streamers. Pilot Officer Egin H. Seabrook, brother of the bride, was best man.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Walters Falls, the rooms being tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers, spring flowers in silver baskets. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride's table was centered with a 3-story wedding cake.

The bride's mother received the guests, wearing a two-piece dress in mauve shade, Mrs. Morrison, mother of the groom, wearing a mauve figured two-piece dress. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a string of pearls and to the best man a tie set. Mrs. Wright supervised the serving, assisted by the Misses Marion Seabrook, Edna Seabrook, and Marion Dixon, cousin of the bride.

Amid showers of confetti the happy couple left on a short motor trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points, the bride travelling in a dress of lime green silk jersey with beige coat and brown accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Walters Falls.

Those from a distance attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLintock and family of Toronto and W.R.E.N. Miss Mary Gibson of Mt. Forest.

Married

STEPHENSON - BERGEN—In Bellefair United Church, Toronto, on Saturday, May 26, 1945, by Rev. H. G. Salton, Hilda, daughter of Mr. J. H. Bergen and the late Mrs. Gordon Stephenson of Toronto, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson, formerly of Markdale.

Showers For Bride-Elect

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Proctor of Eugenia on Saturday, May 26, when about twenty girl friends of Gladys Cutting, bride-elect, gathered in her home.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Genevieve Milne, the bride-elect entered the living room on the arm of Mr. Proctor where a mock wedding was enacted with Art Proctor as bride, Mrs. Heeneey as groom, George Proctor as bridesmaid and Irene Martin as officiating clergyman. Following this, the many beautiful and useful gifts were unwrapped by Miss Cutting.

The rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Heeneey, Genevieve Milne, Irene Martin and Eleanor Proctor.

On Friday evening, May 11th, a number of girl friends were entertained at the home of Miss Marion Taggart of Stoney Creek in honour of a popular bride of early June, Miss Gladys Cutting. During the evening Gladys was presented with several beautiful and useful gifts.

Prior to her departure from Tuckett Tobacco Limited, in Hamilton, she was presented with a gift from her co-workers.

Coming Events

TEA—In Legion Hall, Saturday, June 16th, afternoon and evening. Served by Ladies' Auxiliary.

DANCE—In Fraternal Hall, Flesher-ton, Thursday, June 14th, Murray Simmons orchestra. Admission 50c.

DANCE in the Cheesewick School on FRIDAY, JUNE 8th. Good music. The draw will be made for a Wool Blanket. Admission 25c.

Keep Friday, June 22 open for a play, "Busy as a Beaver," to be presented by Owen Sound talent at Ebenezer Church, Townline A. & E. 39c.

DANCE in the Armouries, Markdale, Friday, June 8, auspices Christ Church A.Y.P.A. Music by ALEX. HUGHES of Hanover and his Music Makers. Refreshment booth. Admission 50c.

JOINT AUCTION SALE—Of Household Effects and Farm Implements, the property of Mrs. J. A. Erskine and J. W. Elliott at Elliott's Implement Shop, Main St., Markdale, June 9th, at 2.00 p.m. See bills for full list.

DANCE—In Irish Lake Hall on the Townline Artemesia and Glenelg, one-half mile north of Irish Lake School, will be held on Friday evening, June 8th. Music by Pedlars' orchestra. Refreshment booth in hall. Admission 25c.

Plan For Hospital Care

Sponsored by Second Group

The Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care is becoming quite popular in the Village of Markdale. The second group was organized last week when Mr. T. Stewart Cooper addressed the Annesley United Church Women's Organization at the home of Mrs. A. Acheson.

Several salient features emphasized were that the project was inaugurated with the approval and co-operation of the Department of Health, endorsed in principle by the Executive of the Ontario Medical Association and supplying an actual Hospital Service at a minimum cost.

The outstanding features, as emphasized by the speaker, were no physical examinations, no medical questionnaire, no health statement nor age limit, assessments, enrolment fee, and no exclusion as to the type of illness or injury. Parents and children up to 16 years of age are included.

The services provide for admission to any participating hospital, 31 days of hospital care in each year for the subscriber and 21 days for the wife, or husband as the case may be, and each child. The plan also offers standard ward or semi-private accommodation, according to the contract chosen, as well as such other services as meals, general nursing care, use of operating room as required, medicine, dressings, use of various equipment and materials as well as maternity care.

The latest figures indicate that 425,000 Canadian people are subscribers to this Plan. Explaining its advantages, the speaker said it serves everyone who may desire to participate. If a person sending in his subscription does not require hospital treatment, they can afford to pay the necessary fees without it proving a burden. If misfortune comes in the form of sickness, then hospital expenses are provided without worry at a minimum of cost.

Since those making application must do so as one of a group or organization, forty per cent of which must enroll, the Plan previously sponsored by Christ Church (Anglican) Guild, is now being sponsored by the Annesley United Church W.A.

R. G. Noble Injured

Mr. R. G. Noble was the victim of a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon of this week when engaged in his wood-working shop. When lifting some lumber to be planed, the glove on his right hand caught in the planer and drew his hand into the machine.

The fingers were badly cut and while it was first thought that all his fingers would be lost, with the exception of the fore finger which was severed, it is expected the rest can be saved. Besides the pain, the injury will cause Mr. Noble considerable inconvenience.

Rev. N. E. Caswell Leaves

Rev. Norman Caswell who has severed his connections with the United Church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning in Annesley Church here. Pending an appointment in the Presbyterian ministry, Rev. Caswell and family will reside in Owen Sound.

During Rev. Caswell's residence here, it has been his serious concern to proclaim salvation to all who would hear, and he has been earnest and wholeheartedly active in promoting Protestant principles. The faith he has instilled in the minds of his people will be reflected in many lives.

Ever leaving Rev. and Mrs. Caswell were presented with a cedar chest last Monday afternoon by officials of the three churches in charge. During the Sunday School tour, pupils of the Annesley Sunday School showed their appreciation of his services with a gift. His little daughter, Anne was also kindly remembered with a lovely doll.

Rev. Caswell was a valued member of the local band, and his removal is regretted.

Presentation

On Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk were pleasantly surprised by members of Cooke's Church congregation. An address expressing regret at their leaving and wishes for continued good works was read by Emerson McCullough, and the presentation of a woolen blanket was made by Mrs. Gordon Kingston. Lunch served by the ladies and a social time was enjoyed.

Dear Bertha and Ray,

While you have been only a few years in Markdale you have made many friends who deeply regret that you find it necessary to leave our community. But one thing we know that what is our loss is another's gain. You have both been active in our church's activities and will be greatly missed in the future.

As a token of the esteem in which we think of you and as a little parting gift, we, the Managers, Ladies, and Y.P.E. ask you to accept this gift. May you both continue your work in God's great cause when you go to your new home and may you both receive God's richest blessings through the years to come. At this time more than ever before Christians need to be constant workers for the gospel and may you both feel that no matter how small your share may seem, it may be a great achievement before God, our refuge and our strength.

Signed: Congregation of Cooke's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk, who have resided here for the past four years, will leave shortly for Campbellford where Mr. Dunk will continue in the employ of the Trent Dehydrated Co.

Conservatives Held Meeting

The Conservative meeting held in the Markdale Armouries on Saturday night was addressed by Rev. Frank Roblin of Caledon Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Norman Rawson who had been scheduled to speak, and by the candidate for South Grey, Howard McCauley of Fiesher-ton.

Rev. Roblin told of being present in the legislature at the time of the gang-up of the opposition to defeat Col. Drew's government when he was denied a vote of confidence, and had proof of the fact that he was forced to appeal to the province.

The speaker believed in honest and sincere foundations of religious principles being instilled in the boys and girls of the province and lauded the introduction of religious study in the schools.

Referring to the menace of CCF socialism he said, "They have their eye on the man who has made some degree of success and they want it."

The candidate, Mr. McCauley, dwelt on the costs of education, the stock yards situation, and plans for a future co-operative cold storage to take over the surplus farm products.

"I am deeply interested in two classes of people, the returned man and the farmer," stated Mr. McCauley who is a returned man from the last war. Returned men will be given the opportunities of education and will be guaranteed a job, he said. Referring to the immigration policy, he said it would be taken up only after every returned man had been looked after.

He informed us that South Grey has less rural hydro than any other place in the province, and it was his wish that it should not stay behind. He stated that only by maintaining buying power can the farmers in Ontario prosper.

Dr. L. G. Campbell was chairman for the evening. Following the speaking, a five-piece orchestra from the Fiesher-ton district played a few numbers.

W. D. Halliwell Spoke To Rotary Club

Mr. W. D. Halliwell, late of Manitoba, and the new minister in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, was a visitor at the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening, and was called upon for a few remarks owing to the absence of the speaker.

He deplored the state of modern apathy which had grown through the years of the War, the lack of true expression in relation to citizenship and our responsibilities as individuals in applying our opinions to give effect in every day life. All people have opinions expressed or unexpressed. The welfare of our nation and the freedom which we now express will be determined as we express our opinions in living. No nation is greater than its homes. The speaker gave some startling figures to show how indifference had grown in the last twenty years in Canada by people not exercising their franchise at elections. This is to be much regretted in a democracy such as Canada.

The talk was followed by an interesting discussion on the points raised by the speaker.

Engagement

Mrs. Stella Wyvill announces the engagement of her niece, Gladys Marybelle, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cutting of Markdale, to Mr. John Edward Campbell, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell of Eugenia, the wedding to take place at Annesley United Church, Markdale, on Saturday, June 9th, at 2 o'clock.

Died

HALEY—In the Markdale Hospital on Tuesday, May 29th, 1945, Christina Ann Morrison, beloved wife of Patrick J. Haley, and mother of Clinton and Evelyn (Mrs. Peter Milligan). Resting at her late home, Glenelg Centre, Requiem Mass in St. John's Church, Glenelg, on Friday morning, June 1st, at 10.00 o'clock. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Glenelg.

The Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout Troop of Markdale got under way on Tuesday evening when six boys met at the Rectory to receive instruction as leaders. The Scoutmaster, Capt. Bugler, outlined the whole plan and demonstrated some of the things to be learned. The boys showed great enthusiasm and asked to meet twice a week so that they could be ready to get the whole troop going before school closes. When school closes a lot of training will be given to the troop out in the bush, where scouting belongs. We shall be able to publish the names of the boy leaders and details of their patrol names and colours next week.

The Wolf Cubs will be organized when the Troop is started on its way. Meanwhile future scouts should learn the Scout Laws and promise published two weeks ago.



With The Soldiers

Word has been received by Mrs. Earl Morrison that her brother, Tpt. Fred Boland, is expected home soon on a thirty-day leave before leaving for service in the Pacific.

In a letter to folks back home, Pte. A. C. (Sandy) Stewart tells of getting his hand wounded since V-E Day. This is the third time Sandy has been getting scratched up but otherwise is fine. He hopes to meet up with some of the lads back home soon.

To meet with four Markdale boys on his arrival in Germany was the good fortune of Pte. Clifford Hartley, who has been in the land of the Reich for some time now. The boys from home were Howard Wilson, Ark Dunlop, Clifffe McDonald and Frank Stoddart. Clifffe informed his wife in a recent letter.

Mr. Bill Perkins, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, has donned the King's uniform and spent the week-end at his home here. Bill expects to take his basic training in Canada and get advanced training in the United States prior to leaving for the war in the Pacific against the Japs.

Meets Markdale in Lower Bunk

In a letter to The Standard from L/Cpl. C. E. Stoddart of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, he tells of a surprise he got when he recognized the chap in the bunk below him. The letter in part reads:

"We had just moved into new billets and on being shown my bunk for the time I noticed the chap who had the one below me looked kind of familiar but was not just sure. Being as we have straw mattresses, there was a small hole in the under side of mine; a bit of the straw fell on his bed and of course, like any good Canadian soldier, he just blew up right away, so I made a very poor apology and said, 'Didn't you used to be a barber in Markdale?' 'Yes,' he says 'who are you?' So after making myself known there was sure a big difference around there. He was none other than Lorne Powley. So I said, 'It sure is a small world after all.' That is the way it goes, one never knows in this life where anyone is."

Ted says he has just finished two months and a half in the hospital so can't say much for that time spent, only a word of praise for the doctor and sisters; one could not wish for better care.

Samuel H. Wright

Glenelg township lost a well-known resident and highly respected farmer in the death of Samuel H. Wright on Thursday, May 24th. Following a period of poor health, he had spent some time in the Markdale hospital about three months ago, and had returned home feeling greatly improved. His condition however, gradually became worse until he was again taken to the hospital on Monday of last week when he passed away quite suddenly the following Thursday. He was in his eightieth year.

The late Mr. Wright was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright. He was born and had lived his entire life at the Wright farm about three miles west of Markdale. When a young man he was married to Miss Eleanor Freeborn, and to this union were born a son and three daughters. A month from the day of his funeral would have marked the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Besides his wife, Hugh on the home-stand and Minnie, Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, of Artemesia, he is survived by a brother, Stewart, of Portland, Oregon. Two daughters, Jennie who died in infancy and Edna who passed away fifteen years ago, a sister, Minnie, and three brothers, Saunders, Wesley and Bartholomew predeceased him.

Interested in public affairs, the late Mr. Wright had served for two terms on the Council of Glenelg and was a strong supporter of the Conservative party. Formerly a Methodist adherent, he was lately a member of Annesley United Church.

The funeral held at his late home on Saturday afternoon, May 26th, was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Percy Ferguson of Warton, a cousin of the late Mr. Wright and an old neighbour, assisted by Rev. N. E. Caswell. The words of a favourite hymn were read at the request of his wife. Interment was made in Markdale Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Earl Smart, Frank D'Arcy, Bill Kennedy, Frank Meagher, Willis Coburn and Lou Mathews. The flowers were carried by neighbours of the deceased.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray, Mrs. Bart. Wright of Toronto; Mr. C. B. Wright of Gananoque; Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. Matheson of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford of Exeter; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balcombe of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will McKechnie, Mrs. Nelson South, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKechnie and daughter of Brampton; Mr. Will Reddick and Dave, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherson of Proton; Mr. S. Smart, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, and Mrs. D. Ferguson of Mount Forest; Mrs. Knight and Mr. Agnew of Owen Sound.

Lovely floral tributes included baskets from the family, and from the grandchildren; the 'Grays'; Mrs. B. Wright and Connie; Mrs. Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. T. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman; wreaths, Mr. Roy Wright; Mrs. J. Varty and family; the Wrights at Gananoque, and Mr. L. Mathews.

Voting Monday, June 4th

Next Monday, June 4th, the polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. It is important that every citizen exercise the right to vote—so that the government elected will represent the will of the people of Ontario. Not to vote shows lack of patriotism and interest in one's country. We should all be interested enough in the welfare of this province to register our vote on Monday next. No person who declines this privilege has any right to criticize the actions of the government which is elected. Will you do your part and register your vote as you see fit?

News Crowded Out

Election advertising has reached a peak this week and even with eight pages of home print, we are again forced to hold over much reading material, including district news, in Days of Yore, etc.

This is one of the bug-bears in the life of an editor of a weekly newspaper—to make the material fit the space—and for the last few weeks the material has overflowed. We trust our readers will understand this situation and bear with us until the deluge of election advertising runs out. Again we remind you, there are eight pages of home print—and once you have read them you won't need to be reminded of the election next Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Pherrill

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Storey Pherrill, wife of Rev. C. O. Pherrill of Dutton, Ont., Rector of Christ Church, Markdale from April 1st, 1929 to January 31st, 1943, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on May 17th, was held in the Church of the Nativity, Dutton, on May 19th. Archbishop Seager of London and Rev. C. H. James of St. Thomas, Rural Dean of Egin, officiated, assisted by Revs. Wm. Wallace and C. F. Johnston of London, and Rev. A. E. Tavener of Pt. Stanley. Rev. Professor R.P.D. Hurford, D.D., Rector of Christ Church, London, preached a sermon based on Acts: 20-38, which was a masterpiece of Christian comfort and consolation, and a singularly discerning analysis of the character and personality of the deceased, he having known Mrs. Pherrill when she lived in Markdale.

The combined choir of the parish rendered the musical part of the service and the congregations turned out in full strength, as well as the clergy of other churches with their wives and other friends in the community. The leading officials of the parish acted as flower-bearers and pallbearers. Many beautiful floral tributes from the congregations, individual parishioners, relatives and friends surrounded the casket. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London. Relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCrary, and Mrs. C. W. McCrary of London, whose husband, Major McCrary, is serving in the Dental Corps overseas; Mrs. John McDowell and daughters, Grace and Olive of Thamesville. Archbishop Seager, accompanied by his wife, called at the Rectory and took part in the brief house ceremony which preceded the church service.

The first pronounced symptoms of Mrs. Pherrill's illness showed up early in January in the form of tense nerve strain and shortness of breath, which was quite noticeable at times, and which she persisted in attributing to bronchitis. Determined to discharge this and that church duty before consenting to relax, she opened her home as usual for the annual meeting of the Women's Guild on January 11, and presided with all her old-time poise over a meeting in the Rectory on January 29th, attended by representatives of the four churches of Dutton to plan for the Women's World Day of Prayer Service to be held in the Anglican Church.

On February 2nd, she began what was expected to be a few weeks' rest for a heart condition. But after the shock of the news of her brother's death on Feb. 13th, she became so alarmingly worse that on Feb. 15th, she was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where she remained until her death. The best doctors in London attended her and she was visited by a noted Medical Professor of McGill University. Hospital care and special nurses were accorded her without stint. In spite of all this and the indomitable will to live and the strong constitution which enabled her to come through crisis after crisis, her life was despaired of very soon after she entered the hospital.

It was Mrs. Pherrill's wish that her Markdale and Berkeley friends should think of her as being as well as ever, so only those were told of her illness who were wondering why she had not answered their letters.

Mrs. Pherrill, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Storey Johnston, was born in Lambton County of North of Ireland and United Empire Loyalist Stock. After living in Bothwell and Thamesville in Kent County for a few years, she moved with her parents to that city for seventeen years, where she occupied a responsible and lucrative post in the Civil Service until her marriage in November, 1917, to Rev. C. O. Pherrill in the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, by the late Canon Dyson Hague. An adept home-maker, she occupied Rectories in Kirkton, Burford and Markdale, before coming to Dutton on Feb. 4th, 1943. Her selfless devotion to the cause of Christ and her kindly nature, coupled with her keen discernment and ripe judgment, enabled her to be an admirable helpmeet and wise counsellor to her husband, by whom she was sorely missed.