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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhouse of Toronto were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Bradey.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright and Maurice attended the Morrison-Wright picnic at Stoney Lodge, Wasaga Beach.

Miss Barbara Wright of town is holidaying this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Merkley, Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brimmer and son, George, of Lockport, N.Y., spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson and children visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

Miss Lillian Hamilton of the Christie Street hospital staff is holidaying with her mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. Isaac Hooper, Mrs. Herb. Smith and Mrs. Fred Dundas visited with friends in Durham on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Tony Elieff and Miss Lena Elieff of Toronto are visitors this week with Mrs. E. Cullis and Miss Mildred Cullis.

Mrs. J. McKloskey, the former Marcella Fogarty, of Edmonton, Alta., is on a visit east with friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stange and daughter, Doris, of Hamilton were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Macaulay and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Speers of Mount Pleasant visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cowan and Jimmie of Harkaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hollingsworth, Muriel and Dorothy of Watford visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams and family.

Miss Margaret Fogarty of Toronto is on holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jos. McMillan and with friends at Durham.

Mrs. Robt. Hooper and daughters, Joan and Verna of Gladstone, Man., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ryan.

Mr. Gordon Henry of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is holidaying this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henry.

Mr. Anson Craig of Toronto has returned home after visiting at Irish Lake with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Symes, Mr. Symes and Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Leggett and son, Roland, and Mrs. J. Hughes of Toronto visited the former's uncle, J. H. Dossert over the week-end.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. A. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Malcolm, Mrs. Leckie and daughter, Ann, all of Toronto.

For sale at the White Swan Bakery 50-lb. shortening tins 25c each, tin nails 15c, wooden pails 15c, and wooden barrels 35c, oak malt kegs \$2.00.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright were Mr. R. E. Wright and Mrs. Chisholm of Owen Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pedler of Portlaw.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne White and family of Arthur and L.A.C. Marshall Quirk of Penland.

Mrs. R. B. Hall, Mrs. Ted. Went, Mrs. Gordon Moir, Mr. Leslie Pomroy of Nain Centre, west of Sudbury, were visitors on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dacker and family.

Rev. A. M. Boyle, Moderator of the Presbytery of Orangeville conducted Communion Service on Sunday evening in Cooke's Church when a large congregation was present.

Mrs. Francis Yarworth and two sons of Detroit, Mich., are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitney of Berkeley and her brother, George and family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Whitmore of Toronto; Miss Berniece Whitmore of Durham and Cpl. Wm. Wells, who recently returned from overseas, spent an evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Ryan in town.

News of the death of Mrs. A. T. Hutchinson of Strongfield, Sask., and formerly of the 11th line, Euphrasia, on Tuesday, August 28th, was received by relatives here. Deceased is a sister of Frank and George Taylor of Euphrasia. Mrs. A. Hawken of Flesherton, and Mrs. John Brown of Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McDonald holidayed for a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison. Jim, who has just returned from taking a summer course in Hamilton, has been engaged as principal of Teeswater Public School for the coming year and will leave with his wife for their new home this week-end.

Pte. Ida Cowan, C.W.A.C., of Asquith, Sask., and Pte. Olive Case, C.W.A.C. of Tomahawk, Alta., now stationed at Kitchener, Ont., spent a thirty-six hour leave with the former's uncle, Mr. Dave Cowan, Mrs. Cowan and Jimmie of Harkaway. They also visited their cousin, Mrs. Earl Fothergill, Mr. Fothergill and Carl Subject of Lily Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, Miss Jean Bradey, and Mr. Ran Bradey attended the funeral in Toronto on Saturday of Mr. Chris. Bradey who died in Toronto on Thursday, August 23. Mr. Bradey lived at Cherry Grove on the farm occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler until about 25 years ago when they moved to Toronto. He is survived by his wife, the former Laura Conley, and a family of four children. A son, Alan, gave his life in this war, and another son is serving in Holland.

Also surviving are three sisters: Mrs. Hugh Johnston of Beaverdale, Mrs. Dave McCauley and Mrs. Wilmer McCauley of Holland Township.

Berkeley Soldiers Honoured



PTE. JIM WALKER



TPR. BOB GILPIN

Last Friday evening people of Berkeley community honoured the first three of their boys recently returned home from overseas at a party in the Orange Hall. During the evening an address was read to three, all of whom had volunteered for service overseas: Tpr. Bob Gilpin, Pte. Jim Ransome and Pte. Jim Walker. Following the address read by Miss Elsie Caswell, Mrs. Bert Watts made the presentation of a signet ring, a sample of which was handed to the boys. Dancing was enjoyed to music by Wiggins orchestra, and lunch was served to the crowd present.

Those who collected for the gifts were Herb. Patton, Dick Stafford, Bert Watts and Geo. Caswell. It is hoped that as each group of boys return, they will be presented with similar gifts of appreciation, and for this purpose a fund is being collected throughout the district. Following is the address: Dear Boys,

Your many friends in Berkeley and district have met here this evening to give you a "welcome home" and to try

in this small way to express to you how very happy we all feel to have you in our midst again. We also wish you to know that we feel very proud of the contribution you made to the cause of freedom, and that words would never express how very thankful we all are that you came through safe and sound.

So we gather here to-night to say, "Thank You, Boys," and we wish you to accept these small tokens of our affection and good wishes.

While you, together with so many other boys of this community and elsewhere, have volunteered for further service, our sincere hope is that you may not be called upon to make any further sacrifice, and that you may all soon be permitted to return permanently to the ways of peace time living.

May your hearts be light,
And your path be bright,
In the years that lie before you;
May your friends be true
And the skies be blue
And never a dark cloud o'er you.
Signed on behalf of the community.

Amateur Contest Was Well Attended

A "full house" turned out for the Amateur contest in the Armouries last Friday night, and the program proved to be a popular entertainment. This was the first one of its kind to be held here in some years.

The Amateur performers were divided into two classes, twelve years and under and over twelve. The Old Timbers Fiddlers' contest included only four entries but each number and endore exhibited some very fine fiddling, and from first to last, they were of high order. The use of a public address system helped each number to be well heard throughout the building.

The amateurs hailed from quite a wide territory such places as Feversham, Collingwood, Walters Falls, Dundalk, Maxwell, as well as talent from this town and district being represented. The numbers were all well presented, vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment being in the majority, while the popular hit "Bell Bottom Trousers" was sung by no less than four contestants.

Winners in the Junior Amateur class were Murray McPadgen and Raymond Bowins from near Collingwood whose singing of "My Little Rosalia" and "Hitler on the Run", one accompanying on the guitar, won first place; Yvonne Davidson, from Feversham, impersonating a boy, singing "I'll Ask My Mother If She'll Let Me Out" was second, and in third place was Joan Davidson of Feversham who did a dainty dance.

The senior amateur winner was Barbara Wright of Markdale who looked pretty in a white satin costume and delighted everyone with her tap dancing to piano accompaniment by Mrs. Maurice Evans; Miss Joan Crawford of Maxwell was second playing two piano solos, and third was Dennis Wyvill who played the guitar and mouth organ, with a vocal number as an encore.

The prize for the Old Time Fiddlers' contest was shared between Cecil Hayes of Maxwell and Norman Hartley Sr. of Markdale, each accompanied by Norman Hartley Jr. at the piano.

Chairman for the first part of the Amateur program was Russell Hill who announced the winners, with Jack Bradey in charge of the fiddlers. Following the concert, a jittery dance to music by the Golden West Mountaineers was well patronized. Proceeds of the evening, amounting to over \$250, will be shared between the Lady Sproule L.O.B.A. and the Cherry Grove Achievement Club.

Former Markdale Man Bereaved

Dr. Charles J. Kelley, formerly of Markdale and now practising dentistry in New York, was bereaved by the death of his wife, Dr. Elaine Kelley, following a major operation in a New York hospital on Wednesday, Aug. 22. The late Dr. Elaine Kelley, who was also a doctor of dentistry, was married to Dr. Charles Kelley in New York after he became established in that city many years ago. She was a native of Lackawanna, N.Y. A son, Don, Kelley, 18, attending college in New York State, survives.

Former Markdale Boy Dies In Sask.

The sudden passing of Clarence Henry, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Henry of Regina, Sask., formerly of Markdale, has been received by relatives here. His death on Monday, August 20th, was the result of cerebral hemorrhage.

The deceased was born here 45 years ago, and upon graduating from high school, entered the Bank of Montreal, and was a banker in Saskatchewan at the time of his death.

Besides his parents, five brothers and three sisters survive: Herbert of Montreal, Ed. of Saskatchewan, Victor, overseas, Ross at home and Ronnie, prisoner of war recently returned home. Miss Ursula of Toronto and Leta and Frances, married and living in Saskatchewan. He is also survived by his wife and two children. His mother was in hospital in Regina following a serious operation and was not told of her son's death at the time.

Deceased was a member of the United Church.

Constable Duties Extended

At a special meeting of the Markdale Council on Monday, August 13th, the main item of business passed was that Mr. Harry Page be paid by the Corporation of Markdale the sum of \$75.00 per month for services as Constable, Weed Inspector, Truant Officer and Utility Employee—duties as utility to include street cleaning and snow removal, street lights, care of municipal buildings (the fire hall and library), care of street drainage and ringing bell—the above salary to begin on receipt of permission from the Wage Control Board.

On Monday, August 27, general Waterworks and Hydro accounts were passed. Councillor W. W. Alcox and Reeve M. A. Henry were appointed to represent the municipality at the Hydro Electric Convention at Penetanguishene on September 5th.

Returns From Overseas



GNR. GORDON RIMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimmer of Euphrasia, who arrived home last week aboard the Cameron which docked at Halifax last Wednesday. Gordon trained with a motorized unit at Mont Joli, Quebec, before going overseas in December 1942, where he served in Italy, Sicily, and Germany. A Pacific volunteer, Gordon is spending a 30-day leave at his home north of here.

McFadden Re-Union

Almost a hundred relatives were present at the annual McFadden reunion in Harrison Park, Owen Sound, on Saturday afternoon. The executive, Robert McFadden of Markdale, president; R. W. E. McFadden of Brantford, secretary; Mrs. Oliver Scott of Mono Centre, Mrs. R. G. Walker and Mr. Victor Ward of Markdale, committee was re-elected.

Twenty members of the group had served in the armed forces in the World War. One of these, P.O. Ross McFadden, was reported missing in action over Europe. Five of the number were present: Jas. Walker, Jas. A. Walker, and Miss Maud Walker—the latter two were still in uniform. Two others, Cpl. Bernice Walker (Mrs. A. J. Prosser) a member of the R.C.A.F. and Clarence Diebel overseas with the Perth's have been released from active service.

A hearty welcome was extended to the enlisted members present. Eight marriages and ten births were announced. Mr. Laverne McFadden of Toronto had died suddenly.

Prizes donated by Mrs. Oliver Scott were presented to the youngest baby present, Miss Caroline Quirk of Markdale and to the couple married most recently, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Legge of Chesley.

Arrangements were made to hold the 1946 re-union in Harrison Park, Owen Sound, on the last Saturday in August.

Recent Bride and Groom Honoured

A number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mills on Friday, August 24th, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodman, nee Christina Mills, with a miscellaneous shower. At midnight the young couple were seated for the presentation of many beautiful and useful gifts. The address, read by Mrs. Ivan Morrison, is as follows: Dear Christina and Bill,

We, your friends and neighbours, feel that we could not let this happy occasion pass without gathering together to extend to you our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

We have valued your good fellowship in the past and though you are leaving our immediate community we are glad that the ties of friendship will not be entirely severed and that on many occasions you will be able to join us in our fun and social gatherings.

Therefore we ask you to accept these gifts, not for their monetary value but as a token of the high esteem in which you are held and as you use each gift may they remind you always of your many friends of this community.

Signed: Della Wiley, Betty Fawcett, Violet Morrison.

Christina and Bill each made a suitable reply after which lunch was served. The evening was spent in dancing, cards and social chat.

Before leaving the hospital Mrs. Wm. Rodman was pleasantly surprised when the hospital staff presented her with a lovely end table.

Changes Around Town

It's moving time again for a few families in town, and a few set-up in various houses will be effected by the changes.

The Hooper family have moved this week to their new home at Dundalk from the former Henry house on Queen street. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and daughter, Jean, have moved into this home recently purchased from Hoopers.

Occupying the former Elliott flat above the Massey-Harris implement shop will be Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sutton who moved here last month. Also occupying rooms in the Sutton flat are Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ward who have moved to town from Fergus and Mrs. D. J. Torrie and little daughter who expect D. J. home from overseas in the near future.

Moving to town this week is Mrs. Grace Shaw and her daughter, Betty, who for the present will live at the Harry Shaw home on Main street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan have taken up residence in town and are sharing the home of Mrs. Colgan's grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Hill on Toronto street north.

The Richards home, purchased this spring from Mrs. Will Hill, has been undergoing extensive alterations while being converted into a duplex. The kitchen space will be lessened, to make room for a clothes closet and modern bathroom. Part of the upstairs will be closed off for separate living quarters, access to which will be by an outdoor stairway. The removal of the fence and garage as well as other improvements has made this property as attractive as it is up-to-date.

Saw-Mill Being Built Here

A saw-mill in connection with the wood-working shop of Sanford Ward has been commenced here, and is being built on a lot on the north side of Lorne street, just back of the present shop. This mill will be run by an oil-burner tractor, and will be used for custom sawing as well as for raw lumber for use in the wood-working plant.

It is Mr. Ward's intention to build an addition to his present shop here, and besides the machinery now in use, it will be equipped as a planing factory, run by an electric motor. At the present time they turn out some fine work in window and door sashes and so all kinds of repair work, and with the addition of their own saw mill this business will be enlarged to include custom work and many requirements in dressed lumber.

The business will be operated by Sanford Ward, his son, Vic. Ward, and Tom Shortreed, who moved here from Fergus in July and occupies the house owned by Mrs. Tom Hill.

This is a project that is welcomed by town folk in general, and every such industry that can be encouraged to locate here helps to make the town that much more prosperous.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemon

Members of Markdale L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. planned a surprise party on Tuesday evening of this week for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemon who are leaving the first of the week for their new home near Port Stanley.

On behalf of the members of Lady Sproule lodge, an address to Mrs. Lemon, in appreciation of her work in the lodge, was read by Mrs. E. McCullough, and Mrs. Russell Dixon presented their retiring member with a silver cream and sugar. Bill, who has always been active in the Orange Lodge was than presented with a glass smoker at the hands of Past Wor. Master, Bro. Ross Alcox. An address expressing regret at their removal was read to Mr. Lemon by a fellow member, Nelson Hill.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed by the party, music being supplied by Harry Cherry, Ross Alcox and Mr. and Mrs. "Bus" Langman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon have been good citizens of Markdale and will be missed at the lodge as well as by a host of friends with whom The Standard joins in wishing them many years of happiness and success.

Born

CHAMPION—In Peel Memorial Hospital, Orangeville, on Monday, August 27, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Champion (nee Barbara Scott) a daughter.

PIPER—In Toronto Western Hospital on Sunday, August 26th, 1945, to Dr. and Mrs. Sherman Piper (nee Margaret Collinson), a daughter.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Crawford of Oshawa wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Eva Margaret, to Flight Lieutenant Stanley Raymond King, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King, Markdale. The marriage is to take place in St. George's Anglican Church, Oshawa, Thursday, September 6th, at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Goudy of Harkaway wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Margaret Mae, to Mr. Keith C. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson of North Bruce, the marriage to take place early in September.

Mrs. Mina Sutherby, Belleville, wishes to announce the engagement of her eldest daughter, Lillian Mae, to Merton John Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiley, Markdale, Ont., the wedding to take place September 22nd.

Markdale Fall Fair October 10 and 11

Plans for Markdale Fall Fair, just six weeks away, are being made these days, and attractions are being added to the prize list to make this year's show bigger and better.

An added feature will be the classes for public school children, prize money for which has been kindly donated by Markdale Rotary Club and Mr. F. T. Hill.

The class for horses has been increased and should attract more entries, and especially more local horses than in previous years.

It is high time to start making plans for your local fair. If you have never been an exhibitor, there is no time like the present. The directors are anxious that people from this district make an extra effort to exhibit; the fair has the most interest for those who take part.

As soon as prize lists are completed, they will be mailed to members by the secretary. If you are not a member but would like to secure a prize list, contact Russell Freeman, R.R. 4, Markdale.

Persistent Advertising

An example of the dividends paid by constant advertising was the success of the Amateur contest here last Friday. Russell Hill, who was in charge of the show, is convinced that to get a crowd, you must have the event advertised throughout a wide area and the large number present at the Armouries was proof of the results of such advertising.

When we run across people who are willing to invest a fair amount of money in advertising an event, we are only too glad to assist them in giving it an extra boost in our reading columns, read in close to a thousand homes in the district.

Money can be made; information can be gleaned and most people can benefit by a regular use of advertisements in The Standard.

Has Good Luck Fishing

There's no one in town likes to cast a line before breakfast better than "Dewy" Buschlen, and on Tuesday morning he enjoyed himself for more than half an hour landing a 4½ pound German brown trout that measured 20½ inches in length and 14 inches around the girth. After he had him hooked, it broke water five times, and perhaps if Dewy hadn't acquired such skill in angling as he has, he wouldn't have had trout for dinner that day.

Dewy says this one is the son of "Old Ironsides" who is still enjoying himself in the pond.

As the Meaford Express put it, "To look a fish in the face these days is really something—and especially when commercial fishermen have been offered as high as 70 cents per pound for their catches. We used to think that Christmas poultry headed the food delicacy list but Georgian Bay trout (and better still, a German brown trout) takes the lead in these days."

Born

RIMMER—In Markdale Hospital on Saturday, August 25th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimmer, Euphrasia, a son.

Annesley Church Picnic At Community Park

Enjoying their annual picnic at the Community Park last Thursday afternoon were about 125 members of the Sunday School and congregation of Annesley Church. During the afternoon children enjoyed the water as well as the slides and swings. Assisted with the races were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt and Mr. E. Langman. The warm weather was ideal for an outdoor supper and the social gathering proved to be a very enjoyable one.

Glenelg Council

The Glenelg Council met on August 4th with all members present. The minutes of the July meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read from the Department of Highways, giving approval of the contract with Lobby and Lobby of Dublin, Ont., to build bridge at lot 6, concessions 2 and 3; the Federation of Agriculture, requesting a grant for 1945; County of Grey, copy of by-laws for general county rate and secondary school rate for 1945, total county rate amounting to \$9613.44. The council set the 1945 tax rates as follows: total county rate 95, general school rate 5.6 mills, township rate 8 mills. The general tax rate has been reduced by 1 mill by reason of the Provincial subsidy to municipalities and the school rates have been reduced by increased grants from the Provincial Government. The taxes will become due and payable in two equal instalments, the first to become due October 1st and the second December 31st, 1945. The Council instructed the Clerk to write the secretaries of the school sections and ask them to get the names of all service men and women from their sections in Glenelg Township. The Council decided to give the Federation of Agriculture a grant of \$200 in 1945. Road Voucher No. 8, amounting to \$1919.01, was passed for payment. The Treasurer was authorized to pay all other accounts amounting to \$185.16.

The Council adjourned to meet on September 1st for general business.

Percy D. Greenwood, Clerk

Andy Clarke of "Neighbourly News"



A recent photograph of Andy Clarke, here news of Markdale and district on your "Neighbourly News" commentators heard every Sunday morning on CBC at 10.05. Local listeners often newspapers in Ontario and Quebec.