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LOCAL NEWS

High School Commencement — this Friday in the Armouries.

News of the death of Mrs. George Flesher of Sarnia has been received this week by Miss Min. Dundas.

Mrs. L. Simpson of Vancouver has arrived in town recently to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Grant.

Hydro users in Markdale are hereby advised there will be no power on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Inglis of Owen Sound were visitors with Mrs. Inglis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald, and family.

Mrs. David Jamieson and Mrs. Sam Fisher of Toronto spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Amanda Lyons, Toronto street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowley of Dundalk and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rodgers of Meaford were Sunday visitors at Dan Macaulay's.

Cpl. Norman Stoddart of Brantford, accompanied by Mrs. Stoddart, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley, Murray and Marjorie, and Mrs. Will Campbell of Elmwood were visitors last Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Inspector Durran of the Dept. of Education paid his official visit to the local high school last week. Mr. W. G. Rae, I.P.S., visited the public school last Friday.

Mrs. Irene Chard of Toronto was a visitor over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Shears, of Owen Sound and with her mother, Mrs. E. Leitch, of Irish Lake district. Lorna Leitch accompanied her aunt to Toronto.

Mr. Leroy G. Brown, a graduate of the O.A.C. and a former assistant representative at the local Dept. of Agric. office has returned from three years' service with the R.C.A.F. and has been appointed as assistant representative for his native Ontario county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snow of Georgetown spent a week with Mrs. A. Barry and Luxton. Mr. Snow enjoyed a week's hunting during his visit and was one of the successful hunters, bagging a good sized buck in the Traverston district.

We got a glimpse of Norway high up in the mountains this week in the form of a post card from Mrs. Hans Astrup (nee Betty Carefoot) who resides in the Scandinavia. We are hoping after Christmas Betty will give us some impressions of her first Christmas in Norway.

The Christmas Service at the Grey County Home will be conducted by William D. Halliwell, assisted by the Choir and Young People's Society of Cooke's Church on Friday, Dec. 21st, at 7 p.m. Following this service an illustrated address will be given by Mr. Halliwell entitled, "One Night in Bethlehem."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Maxim, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brodie of Holland Centre. It is 29 years since Mrs. McLeod has been home. The district where they live, about 120 miles south-east of Regina, was in the midst of the dust bowl in the thirties and they were without a crop from 1930 to 1937, but now, crops are reported coming back better than ever.

As in many former years, the W.C.T.U. is again sponsoring a Christmas treat for the inmates of the Grey County Home and appeals to our town people or others to assist in making this happy season of the year more bright and happy for them. Contributions of grapes, oranges, cookies, candy, etc., or money will be gratefully received. These may be left at the home of Mrs. Carefoot, not later than Wednesday afternoon, December 19.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Harold Tighe and daughter, June, entertained twelve girls at their home in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Fred Scott, the former Irene Dewing of Courtney, B.C. The evening was spent in knitting, and Miss Audrey Lynett presented the guest of honor with a gift and Miss Pat Treynor read the verse. Refreshments were served, the hostesses being assisted by Miss Enla Wallace and Miss Audrey Lynett—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowles were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when the directors and officials of Markdale Farmers' Co-operative called at their home to extend the good wishes of that organization to the store manager and his bride. An address was read by Willard Wiley, and Russell Freeman made the presentation of a chenille bedspread. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bowles replied in appreciation and a social evening was enjoyed by everyone present.

W. E. Phillips, R.O., Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Murray Drug Store on Tuesday, December 11th. Make appointment at the Drug Store.

OPTICAL—Tuesday, December 18th, will be your last opportunity to order your new pair of glasses for Christmas. No advance in price when you buy from D. Campbell. Phone 101 for appointment.

BERKELEY

This community was saddened on Tuesday afternoon with the passing of George Walker, son of Mr. Wm. Walker and the late Mrs. Walker, after a lengthy illness. He was born and lived here all his life, with the exception of a few years spent in Toronto. Besides his sorrowing wife and little son, Jimmie, one sister, Mrs. Jos. Middleton (Murriel), and a brother, Wallace, recently returned from overseas, survives. The funeral service will be held in the United Church on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Bank of Montreal Appoints New Manager Here



W. E. CRAMP

William Edward Cramp, a banker of 29 years' experience gained exclusively in his native province of Ontario, this week succeeds Alexander G. Robertson as manager of the Bank of Montreal here, and comes to his new post from Manitowaning where he has been in charge of the bank's office since 1941.

Born and educated at Meaford, Ont., Mr. Cramp, after joining the bank at his native town, received his early training at a number of Ontario branches including Wallaceburg, Watford, Windsor and in Toronto. His first appointment came as accountant at the bank's Midland branch and he subsequently served in this capacity at the St. Lawrence Market branch and the College and Manning Sts. branch in Toronto.

Appointed manager of the Manitowaning office in December, 1941, he has, during his tenure there, taken a lively interest in the affairs of the community. He has been a member of the Manitowaning Board of Trade and also minister's warden of the St. Paul's Anglican Church there. While he was stationed at Midland he was treasurer of St. Mark's Anglican Church in that town.

Mr. Cramp's interest in sports leans towards curling, hockey and baseball and while he was at Midland he was vice-president of the Midland Baseball Club.

Mrs. Cramp, who accompanies her husband to his new post, is a member of the St. Paul's Guild in Manitowaning, as well as a member of the Board of the Red Cross Society of that town.

T. Stewart Cooper Mrs. Lucas Wed

On Saturday evening, December 1st, the marriage of T. Stewart Cooper, B.S.A., and Mrs. Grace Lucas took place in Christ Church, Markdale, the pastor, Rev. W. G. Bugler, officiating. Following the ceremony a dinner party was held in their honour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas on Mark street. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are residing in Markdale.

Flt. Lieut. Edward S. Annis Wed In London

In Highgate Parish Church, Highgate, London, England on Nov. 28th, the marriage took place of Constance Lintott, W.A.A.F., youngest daughter of the late Major A. L. Lintott, D.S.O., and Mrs. Lintott of 8 Aymer Court, Aymer Road, London, England, and Flight Lieutenant Edward S. Annis, R.C.A.F. son of Rev. S. E. Annis and Mrs. Annis of Owen Sound and formerly of Markdale.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the bride's home and the honeymoon is being spent on the south coast of England.

O'Neill - Borg

At the church of St. Paul the Apostle on Saturday, November 10, Rev. Fr. W. Egan celebrated the nuptial Mass when Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borg of Toronto, was united in marriage to Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill of Erieville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon sheer with sweet-heart neckline. Her headdress of white ostrich plumes held her floor-length veil. She carried a mother-of-pearl prayer book with a cascade of baby roses.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Grace Borg, sister of the bride, wore a turquoise floor-length gown and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. The two junior bridesmaids, Connie Cammilleri, cousin of the bride, and Elizabeth Schaefer, niece of the groom, were dressed alike in pink taffeta with pink nosegay hats. They carried nosegays of red roses and baby mums. Jack O'Neill, brother of the groom was best man.

After the wedding, breakfast was served to twenty-five guests at the home of the bride's parents. At five-thirty o'clock, dinner was served at the Y.W.C.A. after which about one hundred and forty guests were received. The bride's mother wore a two-piece dress of deep pink roses. The groom's mother was wearing a two-piece navy sheer dress with a corsage of deep pink roses.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill left to spend a week at Martin Manor, Gravenhurst. The bride traveled in a beige wool dress, trimmed with paddy green, a beige coat with paddy green and tan accessories.

Harold Dawn Is Reeve; Geo. Haines Deputy

Harold Dawn, veteran reeve of Euphrasia township and a probable candidate for the wardenship of Grey County in 1946, was re-elected by a wide majority when he defeated Joseph Lee by 479 votes to 187 in last Monday's voting.

In a three-way fight for the position of deputy-reeve, George Haines was high man, polling 305 votes to 266 for Carman Caswell and 99 for James Gilchrist. Councillors had been elected by acclamation.

In the municipal election in Proton township, Stanley Acheson defeat the veteran William Jack by a majority of 268. Mr. Jack had served the township for the last 12 years and had been the Warden of Grey County.

In a hotly contested election at Dundalk, Carman Werry, a member of the 1945 council, defeated Wallace J. Wellwood by 8 votes.

F. Stanley Knight was re-elected as Mayor of Meaford for 1946 in last Monday's elections, defeating the veteran Wm. F. Riley by 121 votes.

Grey County Council

At the November session of the County Council, the report of the County Assessor, Mr. Radbourne, recommending that a County Court of Revision be set up to hear appeals in place of the local Courts of Revision provoked considerable discussion, and consideration for adopting it was suggested.

Mr. Elwood Lemon, on behalf of Grey Co. Federation of Agriculture, and Mrs. McPhatter, speaking for the Women's Institutes of Grey County, addressed the council with regard to a Health scheme. Dr. Struthers of the Ontario Dept. of Health outlined the type of Health Unit he would propose for Grey County, and it was decided to leave it over until the January session.

Mr. Hawes of the Dept. of Highways advised any municipalities planning to operate snow clubs that it was necessary for a petition to be sent to the Department of Highways each year.

The finances of the County remain "in an excellent condition." The county has invested \$125,000 in the Ninth Victory Loan.

It was recommended by the Hospital and Welfare Committee that in future the usual allowance for indigent patients for Public Hospitals of \$2.25 per day be paid to the Meaford and Markdale Private Hospitals for maintenance of indigent patients.

The Council commended the action of Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, in submitting the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Scheme to the Ontario farmers, endorse the scheme and recommend every Grey Co. farmer to support the project.

A request is being forwarded to the Hon. Dana Porter to have a soil survey made of Grey County as soon as possible, on the advice of Mr. A. H. Richardson, of the Dept. of Planning and Development.

H. I. Graham Heads Co-op

The Osprey and Artemesia Co-operative Annual Meeting was held in the Park House, Fiesherston, on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20, with the President, Howard I. Graham, presiding, and Mr. A. C. Savage of Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Co-operative Union, as guest speaker.

The Co-operative is in a splendid position financially and otherwise, stated the President in his address, with an accrued surplus of nearly \$10,000. They have also installed up-to-date equipment in the Egg Grading Dept., an unloading device at the grainary at the station, entered into a "Pre-Mix" agreement for the manufacture of local Co-op. feeds, and many other improvements. During the year the board has been considering a set of Co-operative By-Laws, and these were explained in detail by Mr. Savage in a splendid address in which he outlined many things that could be accomplished by the Co-operative way of life. The By-Laws, which had previously been enacted by the Board, were approved by the meeting and the business is now on a purely Co-operative set-up.

The Manager, Mr. John McWilliam, spoke briefly and Mr. N. Alexander of Co-operative in Toronto, gave the auditor's report.

This is the first full year in the new store which the Co-operative purchased about a year and a half ago, and it has been a good one, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the Manager and Staff, the Board of Directors and all concerned.

The following is the Board which was re-elected: President, Howard I. Graham; Vice-Pres., F. R. Oliver; Secretary, Richard Allen; Directors, George Buchanan, Jos. White, Ward Harrison, Herb. Betts, Ken. Stewart and Albert Williams.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing sincere thanks to many neighbours, friends, the hospital staff and Dr. Carefoot for kindness shown on our behalf.

Mr. and Mr. Clifford Binns.

Card of Thanks

Being unable to do my own work this fall, I wish to thank my neighbours and friends for helping with my harvest and wood, and later doing my fall ploughing. For all this help I am indeed grateful. Thanks also for boxes, treats, cards and letters sent me.

John McAfee.

Central Ontario Hockey League Organized for '46

A meeting of the Central Ontario Hockey League was held at Dundalk on Wednesday evening for the purpose of re-organizing for the coming season. Officers were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres., Dr. McKelvie, Shelburne. Pres., Dr. R. L. Carefoot, Markdale. Vice-Pres., Dr. S. C. Sudden, Dundalk.

Sec.-Treas., R. Raeburn, Shelburne. The league will consist of teams from the towns of Shelburne, Dundalk and Markdale, with provision made that Grand Valley and Fiesherston may be admitted to play, providing they can make arrangements for a rink.

A meeting has been called at Dundalk for Dec. 19 when a schedule of games will be drawn up and other arrangements discussed for the coming season.

Glenelg Township Honored Soldiers

The Township of Glenelg Council is beginning a series of presentations to boys of the armed services and on Tuesday evening the first of these gatherings was held in Townsend Lake School when the boys of five sections in that locality were honored guests. Reeve Herb Timmins was chairman for the evening and an address of appreciation was read to thirteen boys by Chas. Robson. The presentation of signet rings to the boys was made by Clarence Robinson.

The speakers were Hon. F. R. Oliver and Councillor Gordon McCracken.

The following were presented with rings, the same being presented to relatives of those not able to be present: John and Clarence Vaughan, Bernard Norris, Stephen Braun, Donald Ray, Gavin Ray, Edward Melch, William Haig, John Haig, Francis Kiefer, Dennis Kiefer, Earl Myers and Leslie Pitt.—Durham Chronicle.

C. G. I. T. News

A meeting of the Canadian Girls in Training took place in Annesley Sunday School rooms on Friday evening, November 30th. There were forty-four people present.

The guests were Mrs. Enderwick of Owen Sound; Mrs. Hale of Fesherston, and Misses Eunice Givens and Geraldine Hanna of Holland Centre.

The girls had a supper meeting and they really had a great time for the way they all worked to make the evening a success. The tables were attractively arranged.

After a hearty supper, the Sunshine Group took over the meeting. Ruth Alcox, the president of this group, announced the programme which comprised a reading by Ruth Lepard, a story by Mary Gillespie, a scripture reading by Blanche McCullough, a duet, "Adeste Fideles", by Mary Gillespie and Ruth Alcox, a song, "Lord is my Shepherd", by six girls, Maxine Teeter, Marion Hartley, Jeanne and Joanne Lever, Carol Leaver and Lois Summers. This latter was accompanied by Frances Thibodeau at the piano.

Mrs. Evans helped the girls with two songs, "Row, Row Your Boat," in three parts, and "Children of Jerusalem."

Maxine Parlment gave the address of welcome, besides thanking the guest speaker, Mrs. Enderwick, after she took over the meeting.

Mrs. Enderwick is a C.G.I.T. leader in Owen Sound. She spoke to the girls about the meaning of the Pledge and then taught the girls a few new games. The meeting closed with "Taps."

The "Jolly Junior" had met Mrs. Enderwick on the six train and the "Busy Beavers" escorted her to the station, giving her a hearty 'send-off' with songs.

Presentation Made By Members of Cooke's Church

On Thursday evening of last week members of Cooke's Church congregation honoured Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson and family at a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alcox. An address was read by Miss Hazel Wivvill and Mr. B. H. Walden made the presentation of a commodore end table. Appreciation for the gift and for the good wishes of their friends was expressed by Mr. Robertson, who leaves shortly to assume his new duties in the main office of the Bank of Montreal in London, Ont.

Presentation At Berkeley

Gdsmm. Clarence Macaulay, Gnr. Wallace Walker and Spr. Wilson Rarr were honoured at a "Welcome Home" party at Berkeley on Wednesday evening, November 23. During the evening the pride and thanks of the community were expressed in an address read by Miss Elsie Caswell, and each returned soldier was presented with an engraved signet ring by Ber. Watts, Dick Stafford and George Caswell. Music for dancing was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiggins and Austin and 'Tut' Hamilton. Lunch was served, and a very happy time was spent.

Card of Thanks

It is with a feeling of very warm appreciation that I extend to the rate-payers of Euphrasia Township my sincere thanks for the generous support you gave me at the various polls on Monday last, hoping through the coming year that I shall not betray the trust you have placed in me.

Again I say thanks. HAROLD DAWN.

Goes To London



A. G. ROBERTSON

Who, after seventeen years' service in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to the main office at London, Ont. Mr. Robertson has been a popular official here with bank customers and friends generally, who regret his departure, but at the same time congratulate him on his promotion. During his term as local manager he has been efficient, and always ready with good practical advice to the investing public. He will be joined by his family at a later date.

Auxiliary Bazaar Attracted Many Patrons

The Ladies' Auxiliary bazaar, tea and bake sale was well patronized on Saturday afternoon in the Legion hall, and over \$55 was realized. A great variety of articles featured the bazaar in charge of several members of the organization. There was only a small amount of baking due, no doubt, to the extra demands on rationed products for Christmas. The tea tables were attractive and many were served during the afternoon.

Tickets were sold on two dressed chickens which were kindly donated, the lucky winners being Mrs. S. York and Mrs. Milton Burris. Convener for the affair was Mrs. Robt. Down who was assisted by Auxiliary members.

Mr. Philip Sparling

Mr. Philip Sparling of 73 Fernmaragh Avenue, Toronto, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on November 25th, in his 87th year.

Besides his wife, Susan M. Greer, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. G. Randall (Margaret) and Florence M. Sparling of Toronto, and two grandsons, Charles and William Randall. One sister, Mrs. Ada Tait, also survives.

Mr. Sparling was born at Blantyre, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sparling. He followed the trade of blacksmithing for about forty years at Goring, and moved to Toronto in 1910, retiring only a few years ago. On the 19th of November last, they celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

The funeral service at the Turner & Porter funeral home on Tuesday was conducted by Rev. M. R. Sanderson of North Parkdale United Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Addison, a former minister.

Funeralbearers were Arthur Robertson, Victor Chambers, Elgin Sparling, Morley Sparling, Jack Sparling and Russell Sparling.

Interment was made in Park Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Sparling was a faithful member of North Parkdale United Church, and a member of the Orange Order for many years. He was held in high esteem by many friends.

In Memoriam

BOWLER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, C. W. Bowler, who passed away December 7th, 1937.

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear, Fond memories linger every day Remembrance keeps him near. Wife and family.

In Memoriam

HASTIE—In loving memory of James M. Hastie, who passed away one year ago, December 6, 1944.

Gone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear; Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach. Sweet to remember him who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear. Sadly missed by Wife and family.

In Memoriam

RUTLEDGE—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Edith, who passed away on November 30th, 1944, in her 16th year.

Come to my heavenly garden And see in perfect bloom, The flower you loved so dearly And thought that I picked too soon. Then you will know my reason, Though you will know it no to-day, Why, in her promising girlhood, I took your daughter away. Always in our hearts, Mother, Daddy, brother, Dalton, and sister, Phyllis.

George Haines Is Home From Overseas

George Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haines of Kimberley, arrived home last week aboard the Empress of Scotland which docked at Halifax. After nearly three and one half years spent overseas, this veteran is looking the picture of health, and believes that his good times overseas outweigh the bad ones. Since he left he has never had to spend a day in a hospital. George looks back with kind memories of the Dutch and Belgian people who were very friendly and "wep." When Canadian soldiers were leaving. Meeting the different natives of the various countries as well as seeing their country and how they lived was of much interest.

George enlisted in January, 1942, with the First Canadian Armoured Tank Brigade, going overseas the following July. After a year spent in England and Scotland, they sailed from Greenock to Sicily and Italy where they were stationed for 19 months, sailing from Leghorn to Marseilles they crossed through France, and saw fighting along the French and Belgian border, across the Rhine in Holland, and when the war ended, were at the Dutch border. Since then they have been clearing out enemy pockets and moved up to the Zuider Zee in Holland—where they spent three months before embarking for England. Before leaving for Canada, George had a good holiday in England. While on leave in 1942 he visited his relations in England, and saw the English home of his parents who were married there in 1905.

His only regret is that his pal, Harry Herover, from Kimberley, with whom he enlisted gave his life overseas.

Rotary Club News

Rotarian Hamish McLeod, manager of United Farmers' Co-operative of Guelph, was the speaker at the Rotary Club last Monday. Mr. McLeod was formerly the Agricultural Representative for Prince Edward County and is a graduate of O.A.C. He was introduced to the club by Mr. T. S. Cooper, Agricultural Representative for Grey County.

Mr. McLeod discussed the world issues of the day in relation to the desire for peace. He pointed to the evidences of a better spirit for mankind being revealed in world-wide relief and rehabilitation projects, and hoped that international distrust would soon be dispelled. Labour unrest seems to be somewhat impetuous at present; but the speaker was convinced that labour was definitely against methods of anarchy. Racial differences, he said, need not and must not be allowed to divide Canada. In closing, the speaker referred to the new energy of atomic power that could, doubtless, be of untold value for improving the standard of living. Man has used his power in the past, he said, for destructive purposes, and if the atomic power is put to wrong use it might easily bring about our complete destruction.

It was decided to notify the public, through the press, that payment for Christmas Seals, sent to them, should be made to the Committee for South Grey of Hanover Rotary Club, using the addressed envelope provided.

Coming Events

Friday, December 14 is the date reserved for Cooke's Church Sunday School Christmas entertainment.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock is the date for the Christ Church Christmas Tree. Particulars later.

KEEP Friday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m., open for the Holland Centre United Church Sunday School Entertainment. Silver collection.

RESERVE Thurs. Dec. 20, at 8 p.m., for Berkeley United Church Sunday School Christmas Entertainment. Silver collection.

ANNUAL CONCERT and Christmas Tree of Annesley United Church Sunday School will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 20. Note the change in date. 14-15c

KEEP THIS DATE in mind, Tuesday, Dec. 18, when Harkaway United Church Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas Entertainment at 8 p.m. Silver collection.

GOSPEL WORKERS' Sunday School Christmas Programme with slides will be held in the Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH A.Y.P.A. invite you to their New Year's Dance in the Armouries on New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31st. Novelty dances, noise makers, lunch counter. Music by the popular Murray Simmons Orchestra. Dress optional. Admission \$1.50 a couple.

COMMENCEMENT—Markdale High School Commencement this Friday, Dec. 7, in the Armouries. "A Night of Dramatics"—gymnastics, music and presentations—Modern dance following the program with music by the Golden West Mountaineers 6-piece Orchestra. Admission 35c and 15c.