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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Milson Henry has been a visitor during Christmas week with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Nina Hutchinson spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. E. Hutchinson.

Stewart and Robert Lucas were home from College in Toronto for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Bert Bussey and daughter, Jane, were visitors at the McCutcheon home over New Year.

Miss Vivian Cooper was home for Christmas, and spent the holidays with relatives at Elmira.

Mrs. Wm. Wiley and Miss Margaret spent the Christmas holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mills spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills of Piesheron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fetts of London spent Christmas with the Summers and Bowles families.

Miss Leola Grabam of Guelph General Hospital was a visitor at her parental home on Sunday.

Red Cross Workers are reminded that the work rooms will re-open on Wednesday, January 9.

Mr. Lorne Perkins of Toronto spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Mrs. John Bussey of Owen Sound spent a day before Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Chery.

Mrs. W. F. Mann returned to Peterboro with her daughter, Dorothy, where she is visiting friends this week.

Mrs. Harold Bird of Galt was a visitor during Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton.

Mrs. Len Strange and daughter, Doris, are visitors New Year's week at the Darr Macaulay home in town.

There's a gang of men at work this week clearing the streets of the snow piled along the sides by the plow.

Miss Elda Kinney of Toronto spent New Year's with friends in town and was a guest of Miss Helen Carefoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reany and daughter, Kathleen, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

Mr. Alex. Vost, of the Bank of Toronto staff, Sudbury, spent Christmas in town with his mother, Mrs. A. Vost.

Mrs. E. A. Finley and Mrs. Jas. P. Thorburn of Toronto were recent visitors with their father, Mr. R. English.

Miss Olive Bellamy of Owen Sound was a guest over New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson.

Miss Marion Noble of Owen Sound was a visitor over Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Noble.

Miss Jacqueline and Master Jimmy McDonald spent their Christmas holidays with Miss Beatrice Inglis, Owen Sound.

Messrs. Garnet and Hugh MacTaggart of Whitby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sparling and Marie.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Robt. Weaver of Welland were holiday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Powley of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. Powley, and sister, Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards and daughter of Smith's Falls have spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hibbert and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hibbert of Dundalk were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan and Eunice.

Mr. Bernard Bugler, who has been recently discharged from the RCAF, joined the staff of the Bank of Toronto this Wednesday as clerk.

The Standard extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibodeau who celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer were guests at Christmas at the Gordon McCulloch home in Georgetown, Mrs. Mercer remaining till this Friday.

Mr. Douglas Henry, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry, spent Christmas and New Year's day at his home at Weston.

Mrs. Jos. Chery wishes to express thanks to the local C.G.I.T. girls for the carols sung for the enjoyment of herself and others at Christmastime.

Mr. Ed. Southcott, a former member of the Bank of Toronto staff here, has been promoted from accountant at Coppercliff to bank manager at Levack.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dennison were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dennison of Hanover and Miss Norma Dennison of Toronto.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell and Pearl were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick and family.

Leut. Jack Masege, who has recently received his discharge from the navy, has been visiting during the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Cargoe, daughter Joan and grandson Michael, returned to Toronto on Sunday to spend New Year's with their daughters and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warren, Sandra and Lynda, Mrs. Verda Burrell and Mr. R. J. Cargoe, all of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Cargoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne White and children of Auburn, Miss Elda McFadden of Toronto and Marshall Quib of Centralia, spent Christmas at the George McFadden home.

New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and Hazel were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and Gloria, Miss Lois Blackburn of Vancouver and Miss Mary Wiley.

New Year's Dance Gayest In Many Years

The New Year was ushered in to the din of horns, singing and merry making at the A.Y.P.A. dance on New Year's eve. The large crowd present included several servicemen recently returned home, as well as many young folk home for the holiday.

Streamers in the A.Y.P.A. colours of blue and gold made pretty decorations, and the stage was brightened with evergreens and coloured lights. At each side were two sketches portraying Old Father Time and the New Year 1946—drawn by Miss Jean Elliott.

The popular Murray Simmons Orchestra provided delightful music for dancing. A spot dance was won by Jean Macaulay and Michael O'Neill, and prizes for the elimination dance were presented to Mary Hannah and her partner.

Lunch prepared by the members of the Guild, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherring spent the Christmas holiday at Mrs. Sherring's parental home at Kingston, and were New Year's guests with Mr. Sherring's kinfolk at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson, Jane and Sandra, spent Christmas in Hamilton. Mr. Robertson, who went on to London to take over his new duties, was home for the New Year holiday.

Your editor and his wife were visitors in Toronto for a couple of days last week to see the sights, while daughter Eunice enjoyed a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McLoughry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worsley of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Inglis and Beatrice of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mrs. Worsley's and Mrs. Inglis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald.

Mrs. Clara Wiley of Toronto has been spending the New Year holiday at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Willard Wiley and family of Woodhouse and with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley at Berkeley.

The curling season was ushered in during the holiday week when a mixed bonspiel was held at the rink. The games provided fun for the players and it is hoped regular games will get under way this month.

Mr. Ken White, a Civil Service employee with the Department of Transport, Radio Aviation, who is stationed at Megantic, southern Quebec, is spending a holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Lorraine and Marie of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie. Miss Marie and Mary Lou Gibson of Toronto have been holidaying at the Dickie home.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCulloch of Owen Sound, and Miss Kathleen Noble. Mr. Geo. Noble of Owen Sound was a visitor on Monday at his parental home.

Miss Kathleen Noble who has been employed with the British Admiralty Delegation at Washington, D.C. for the past three and a half years, has returned to Canada. She began a course at Owen Sound business college this week.

Pte. Frank Stoddart of Newmarket, Cpl. Norman Stoddart of Brantford and Mrs. Stoddart of Flesheron, Pte. Arthur Betts of Debert, N.S., and Miss Hilda Betts and friend of Toronto were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. LeVanne Piper and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boland were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster of Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster, jr., and Margaret of Cainsville, Ont., and Mrs. Herb. Haley and Mr. Ed. Jamieson of Toronto.

Schools opened this Thursday and local teachers home for the vacation have returned to work. Because of an epidemic of chicken pox, Barrhead school, west of town, will not re-open till Monday when Mrs. Jean Miller of Owen Sound will be the teacher, succeeding Mrs. S. L. Hare.

Elmer Gibson received a painful injury one day recently when buzzing wood at his farm home. While throwing the sticks from the saw, one flew up striking him in the face. His cheek bone was broken and his face cut. His whole face has been very sore, but we are glad to say it is on the mend.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill and Mr. Byron Hill were Mr. Byron Brockelbank, Mrs. J. A. Brockelbank, Mrs. Sam. Mercer, Clenda and Margaret Hill, all of Toronto; Mrs. Lloyd Baker of Windsor, and Sgt. D. M. Hill, recently returned from overseas.

Isabel Bowles, who has been bedfast since the latter part of October from Polio, has improved so rapidly that she has to go back to Toronto next week for a check up instead of in March. Her rapid recovery is credited a great deal to Mrs. McCarthy who has massaged her during the past six weeks.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas and Reta were Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Douglas, Tisdale, Sask.; Misses Amelia and Muriel Douglas, Mr. Gordon Douglas and son, Warren, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Douglas and Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Douglas and Miss Amelia remained for a longer visit.

Mr. J. W. Boyd is nursing a few bruises as a result of an accident on the highway south of town. After giving some of the Gordon Fraser family a ride home, he had turned in the driveway, when his car stalled. He put the lights out to crank it, and while doing so a car driven by Wesley Littlejohns struck the car which was broadside on the road. A light fall of snow at the time made visibility poor. Although it was thought at first he was badly hurt, no serious effects have resulted.

Nominations Held Monday Night; Elections in Both Markdale and Holland

Markdale citizens will go to the polls to decide who will serve as Reeve and councillors as a result of the Nominations meeting last Monday. The contest for the reeveship will be between Milson Henry and Albert Husk. For councillors six candidates have qualified for the four seats, namely: W. W. Alcox, Dr. R. L. Carefoot, J. R. Dillon, J. A. Hamilton, H. S. Merriman, and Dr. L. E. Turner. Stan York was also nominated but withdrew. Public School Trustees were elected by acclamation, namely: J. W. Elliott, Bill Erskine, and Earl Hannah. Wallace Wilson and Gordon Beaton were also nominated but will not seek election.

Following the nomination, a public meeting was held to hear the aspirants for seats on the council and reports of last year's proceedings from the chairman of each committee.

Reeve Henry reviewed the financial standing of the village as shown in the Treasurer's statement which revealed the balance to be substantial. A sum of \$4000. is invested in Victory bonds. Salaries are up but expenses are much lower, especially the cost of schools because of the provincial grants to the School Board.

Mr. H. S. Merriman, chairman of the streets and roads committee, told of how the streets were being cleared of snow and also reviewed his work during the five years he has been councillor.

Mr. W. W. Alcox, of the Hydro System, explained the proposal to secure a meter which would measure the village load only. He said they had checked the town for overloaded transformers and had already installed one new one.

Mr. J. R. Dillon, chairman of the property committee, told of the Library building being re-roofed, of enlarging the dump grounds and improving the roadway into it and repairs to the park property.

As chairman of the Waterworks, Dr. R. L. Carefoot gave a lengthy discourse on the advantages of wells as compared with the present system of filtering river water.

The chairman of the Public School Board, Mr. A. Acheson, reminded the audience of the large provincial grant received from the province and suggested that it would result in a lower tax rate for the village. Mr. W. J. Marshall told about the new high school bus covering the route from Markdale to Rocklyn. He said in the adjoining township of Euphrasia there were 31 pupils coming to Markdale as compared with 5 before the bus was employed.

Mr. Sawyer explained that the extra pupils transported to school were being taught at no increase in the staff, and the extra grant from the county makes the cost to the village that much less. Rural students comprised about 75% of the attendance. In conclusion all citizens were urged to come out and vote. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and voting day is next Monday, January 7.

In Holland, Wilbert Sutcliffe, Warden of Grey County in 1945, is being opposed for re-election as reeve by a former deputy-reeve, Stuart Howey. William Buchanan was re-elected deputy-reeve by acclamation when Mr. Howey, who was also nominated for that post, qualified for the reeveship.

Nominated as councillors were Mr. Howey, Carman Eaman, Russell Dixon, Cecil Weedon, Robert McFadden and William Jackson, with the last four named qualifying for the three seats.

Elected to the Township Area School Board by acclamation are William J. Yates, Wellington Belnes and Cochran McCauley. Two of them will serve for two years, one for one year to complete the unexpired term of a member who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gillespie left on Friday last to spend the winter months at the home of their daughter at Richmond Hill. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster and family and Mr. Herb. Patton.

Visitors on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stoddart were Jimmie Whitefield and sisters, Viola and Doris, of Toronto, who visited with their grandmas, Mrs. R. T. Brower, who is visiting at the Stoddart home. Also present were Lula Belle and Willie Clark, also of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Stoddart and Walker.

Arrived In Markdale



PTE. LES. METCALFE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Metcalfe, formerly of Markdale and now of Streetsville, who returned aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Les went overseas in July, 1943, with the 48th Highlanders and has been serving in Italy and on the Western front, doing duty part of the time as transport driver. He is married to the former Mabel Lever of this place who has resided here during his absence. Another brother, Ronald Metcalfe, is still overseas.

A clipping from an Edmonton paper sent to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart, sr., of this place, tells of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wes. Stoddart, being injured and her mother killed by a hit and run driver as they stepped from a street car. Wes Stoddart is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart and is a guard at an internment camp at Lethbridge, Alberta.

The Canadian Girls in Training commenced the New Year with a successful skating party at the Markdale Arena. Each of the twenty-four girls present had a programme card on which were the names of the other girls present; by this system each girl had numerous skating partners for the evening. A very enjoyable lunch at the home of Mrs. W. W. Alcox followed the skating.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Semple were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Jim of Shelburne; Mrs. Bert Badgerow, Bert, Jr., and Shirley of Saugeen Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Murray and Marilyn of Goring; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldrid Ward. The latter two families with Gordon Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple spent New Year's with the Badgerow family at Saugeen Junction.

Special Christmas services were held in all Markdale churches on Sunday, December 23rd, when large congregations were present. In Annesley United Church Rev. W. M. Lee gave a timely message at the morning service, using as his text, "And it came to pass," Luke 2:1. The choir rendered the anthem, "The Shepherds' Vision," with solo parts by Mrs. J. Perkins and Mrs. E. Armstrong. The younger choir girls sang, "The Prince of Peace," in two parts. In the evening a choral service of hymns and carols was held, Mrs. Bert Armstrong giving a solo, "Jesus Bambino," with Hillis Burnside playing the organ to it with the violin.

Three small silver-trimmed Christmas trees decorated the altar. Christ Church was seasonally decorated with evergreens and lighted candles. The regular morning service was devoted to Christmas thoughts for the children of the Sunday School. A candle light carol service was held in the evening with the choir and congregation singing favourite carols. On Christmas eve there was a midnight celebration of the Holy Communion, as well as services on Christmas Day. Following the evening service at Cooke's Church, where a timely Christmas message was heard, the tableau, "The Star of Bethlehem," was repeated.

At the final adjourned sale of property for taxes held by the Grey County Treasurer, J. C. Mercer, the Village of Markdale bought Lot 11, Block 'J', three-tenths of an acre in the village for \$213.90.

W. B. PHILLIPS, R. O., Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Murray Drug Store on Tuesday, January 8th. Make appointment at the Drug Store.

T.B. Seals Sales Over \$1800

With the Tuberculosis Seal Campaign still not complete, returns have so far reached the high mark of \$1898.70, according to a report early this week from the Hanover Club which has taken the lead in South Grey in the campaign.

At an 'At Home' held in Paul's Grill last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6, Rotarians and Rotary Anns of the Hanover Club raised \$100 for the hospital fund.

A. G. Robertson Feted

Friends of Mr. A. G. Robertson gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn on Friday evening, December 21st, and presented him with a casting rod, reel and line prior to his leaving for London. In expressing his appreciation, Mr. Robertson said they could not have given him anything that would give him more pleasure than this gift, and he promised the group he would be coming back to Markdale for some fishing.

Sleigh Ride Party Makes Presentation

A merry crowd of 20 teen-agers enjoyed a sleigh-ride party last Friday evening arranged as a surprise for Miss Jane Robertson who will be leaving this month for London.

It was a perfect evening for such a ride, and afterwards they were guests at the home of Miss Lois Acheson. After a bountiful lunch, a brown leather writing case was presented to Jane by Art Gillespie and a very enjoyable evening was spent dancing.

With The Boy Scouts

On December 26th the Markdale Boy Scout Troop went skiing on the Saugeen hill in the afternoon. In the bush below the hill they built a fire where they made hot chocolate. Unfortunately the Berkeley patrol was unable to be present, for they enjoyed a fine outing.

The troop will meet, after January 2nd, on Thursday of each week.

Arrangements are being made for 'Parents' Night' which will be held in the Armouries some time in January. All the Boy Scouts should make a special effort to be out on January 10 to help in planning Parents' Night to make it a success.

Skating Season Opens

Favoured with zero weather, the skating season has begun in Markdale, and the local arena is a popular place on skating nights.

Instruction in figure skating by Miss Pigeon of Owen Sound will start tonight (Thursday), and it is estimated the club will comprise between 35 and 40.

Following is the schedule for the skating rink:

- MONDAY
6 to 8—Figure Skating.
8 to 10—Hockey Practice for intermediates and juvenile hockey teams
- TUESDAY
4 to 5.30—Small girls skating and figure skating with instruction
8 to 10—Public Skating
- WEDNESDAY
4 to 5.30—Public School boys skating
7 to 9—Hockey Practice
- THURSDAY
6 to 8—Figure Skating
8 to 10—Public Skating
- FRIDAY
4 to 5.30—Public School boys skating or hockey
7 to 9—Juvenile or intermediate hockey practice
- SATURDAY
1.30 to 3.30—Free skating for beginners and country children
7.30 to 10—Public Skating
(Cut this out for future reference)

Local Man Bereaved

Mr. Fred Robinson has the sympathy of local friends in the sudden passing of his younger brother, George Robinson of Meaford, who died on Thursday, December 27th, in his 42nd year, as a result of a tumor on the brain. Besides his wife he is survived by four children.

New Doctor for Markdale

Dr. Edgerton MacVicar will be Dr. R. L. Carefoot's new assistant and is expected here about the tenth of this month. Dr. MacVicar, who comes from Sydney, Cape Breton Island, is a graduate of Dalhousie University, and has been in the Air Force for about 5 years. He is a married man with two children.

Born

BERRY—At Mrs. Woods' Nursing Home in Shelburne on Wednesday, December 19, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry (nee Betty Haydon), a son, Peter Haydon.

Married

HAMILTON—WILSON—At Loreburn, Sask., on Monday, December 10th, 1945, by Rev. R. J. Sargeant, Isabelle Reid Wilson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nell Wilson of Strongfield, Sask.; to James Edward Hamilton, son of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Markdale and the late Mr. Hamilton.

Jim Melia Home

Pte Jim Melia arrived in Toronto on Christmas morning after crossing on the H.M.S. PUNCHER. Jim went overseas early in March 1942 and went from England to Africa to take part in the Italian campaign. While serving as a despatch rider in Italy he suffered a leg injury. He was treated at one of the All-Canadian Hospitals where, he said they are doing a wonderful job.

Jim was a transport driver in Belgium, and later while he was doing duty as a despatch rider in Holland he had an opportunity to see quite a lot of their country. Wherever the Canadians were stationed, life was never dull, Jim states, and he has warm praise for the Italian people whose ways of living are very much like our own. On the whole he considers the people of the invaded countries treated the troops 'pretty fairly'.

To all the organizations who kindly sent smokes, parcels and letters, this serviceman extends a hearty thank you.



PTE. JIM MELIA

Home From Overseas



PTE. CLIFFORD HARTLEY



PTE. ARNOLD RAE



PTE. JOHN HUTCHINSON

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the kind people who sent me Christmas cards, gifts and treats; the teachers and pupils of Markdale Public School and the C.G.I.T. girls for singing Christmas Carols. Sincerely,
Isabel Bowles.

Week of Prayer Services

as planned by the Canadian Council of Churches will be held in Markdale as follows:

TUESDAY, JAN 8th — CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)

Preacher — Mr. Wm. D. Halliwell

WEDNESDAY, JAN 9th — ANNESLEY UNITED CHURCH

Preacher — Rev. W. G. Bugler, B.A., L.Th.

THURSDAY, JAN 10th — COOKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preacher — Rev. Walter M. Lee, M.A.

These Services will commence at 8:00 p.m.

An offering will be taken each night for the work of the Canadian Council of Churches

All citizens of Markdale are cordially invited to these Services