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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. S. J. Arrowsmith is visiting this week with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Earl Hannah returned home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Mack, to holiday at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Bowes and son of Toronto were week-end visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

The Legion dance last Thursday was a successful affair, and many were glad to contribute to the cause which it will benefit.

Mr. Alex. Corbit of London was an overnight guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

Rev. W. M. Lee and Mr. W. J. Bowes attended the meeting of Grey Presbytery of the United Church at Owen Sound last week.

Capt. H. O. Evans of Bathurst, New Brunswick, who has just recently arrived home from overseas, visited this week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. G. Prust.

Mr. John Eagles has purchased the old hospital building on George street which will be altered into an apartment house, to be called "Willowcrest" apartments. Mr. Eagles gets possession the first of March.

Lt. Col. Arnold Rae of Hamilton spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae. Visitors at the same home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolton, Barbara and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary on Sunday last with a family dinner attended by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer of town, and their daughter, Miss Helen, of Toronto, who was home for the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards and daughter arrived on Monday, and will visit Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snerdard Henry, during the next month until a residence can be procured in Belleville where Mr. Edwards has recently been appointed Line Supervisor with the H.E.P.O.

Mr. John J. McKeown of Cullinane, Sask., who is visiting with his father, Mr. Thos. McKeown, and brother, Mr. Leonard, spent a week with his brother, Mr. Thos. McKeown, and family in Markdale. John J. is a veteran of the last war, and served with the R.C.A.F. in this war for four and a half years, serving at several points in Western Canada. It is 22 years since he last visited his old home near Pricerville.

AN APOLOGY. Last week some thoughtful person in the Rocklyn district (we believe) informed us of two persons who were entitled to an honored place in Andy Clark's "Over Ninety Birthday Club." The copy containing the names was destroyed before this bit of information was rewritten and our memory fails to recall who they were or who called. If the person who phoned them in would kindly inform us again of those who are "in the nineties", we would be only too glad to publish them at this late date. Sorry!

OPTICAL—D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, Feb. 26. Please call early.

Second Community Fireside Enjoyed

Following the regular service in Annesley Church on Sunday evening a Fireside Hour, presented by talent from Flesherston churches, proved very delightful. A glowing fireplace, with home-like surroundings, and black-board scene made the Sunday School room a very attractive setting for the evening's entertainment. A cordial welcome was extended by Rev. W. M. Lee, by Mr. W. J. Messenger on behalf of the Ont. Religious Education Council, and by Mr. Hillis Burnside on behalf of the Young People's Organizations of Markdale.

Dr. Thompson of St. John's United Church, Flesherston, who has spent many years of his life in China, gave a vivid description of his work among the heathen people whom he described as cheery, hard working and contented. He referred to the moral and cultural background of the Chinese people, and said they judge a stranger by his courtesy, and resent the superior complex of the white race. The speaker related his experiences on the mission field, explaining the procedure in preaching the gospel over a wide area, and how converts would in turn become helpers. In addition to preaching the gospel, he had varied duties to perform, all of which made life there interesting. In conclusion he declared there was a fine opportunity for Christian service in the Orient, and that missionaries were being asked to go back to give these folk a new outlook.

"The Vision" was the name of the poem read by Miss Eva Doupe. Miss Genevieve Milne's singing, "We Beseach Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" was exceptionally fine, accompanied by Mrs. Keys. A piano solo by Miss Evelyn McTavish was a delightful arrangement of "In the Sweet By and By," and Don McLeod gave a short reading, "A Warning," in keeping with the theme of helping others.

Mr. Keys was chairman and his thoughtful remarks in his usual versatile manner were an appreciated part of the evening's program. Although several of those expecting to contribute numbers were unable to be present, the evening proved to be one of fellowship and an inspiration to those present.

With the Boy Scouts



This is Boy Scout-Carl Guide Week across Canada. Throughout the week our favourite radio programmes are making spot announcements to keep the fact before the public. On Sunday afternoon last, Lord Rowellan, the Chief Scout of the Empire, and Lady Baden-Powell, widow of the founder of the movement, spoke on an empire-wide broadcast. The wooden-headed Charlie McCarthy paid his respects to Scouting and Guiding, as did Fibber McGee and Molly. What does all this add up to? Just this: That the world should become Scouting and Guiding conscious. During the war the Scouts and Guides of many lands sent contributions to the "Chins Up Fund," which is still open for contributions. The money was first used to replace Scouting equipment lost in the 'Blitz' in England. Later, when the 'Blitz' ended, the money was used for a "Literature Fund." This fund pays for Scouting and Guiding literature printed in German and Austrian and Italian and French and Scandinavian languages. It is the intention of Scouting authorities to move in on the countries formerly overrun by Germany and present the Scout and Guide movement in a big way. It is very widely felt that this programme is the answer to the pernicious and sinister youth movements of Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy.

The movement at home is one of the great character building agencies that refuses to be tied to a point of view. Within the movement boys and girls find fun and fellowship and learn to perform useful tasks and at the same time learn the great virtues of living with others in peace and mutual respect. The laws of Scouting and of Guiding teach tolerance and understanding with a high sense of honour and fair play. Every community should support the movement, if only as insurance against juvenile delinquency. But it is better than that. It trains good boys and girls to be better and to help those less fortunate to be better too. Race, religion and social standing are not allowed to come between the boys and girls. The poor old world needs Scouting and Guiding, and more of it, and more and more, until the underlying principles are world-wide in their application. Already, the appellation that "he is a good scout" is one of the finest compliments that any man can pay to another, and is generally accepted as such.

In Markdale, Scouting is progressing. Colds, storms and conflict of winter sports has hindered the large meetings of late but very soon the meetings will be held again on Fridays and the pressure will be turned on. The boys hope to give a demonstration of their progress to the public this spring. Already several chaps are well on their way to Second Class standing. P.L.'s Maurice Wright, Donald Kidd, 2nd Curtis Ryan, Scribe Denny Sawyer and Scouts Ray Hunt and Glen Hannah have passed their exams and earned the Bronze Arrow Head. These were the successful candidates of nine boys who attended the Patrol Leaders' School in Orangeville last November. Scout Fred House sent his exam papers to the wrong examiner and they were lost but he is writing again and will no doubt pass too. Maurice Wright has been storm bound in Berkeley for several scout nights and has not been presented with the Arrow Head yet.

P.L. Donald Kidd, Scribe Denny Sawyer and Scouts Wayne Kidd, Ray Hunt, Don Mercer and Joe Erskine passed the second class signalling tests. There is a fine class of signals and first aid preparing for the demonstration. Watch the troop for its spring activities.

F. D. Sawyer-Returned As Agricultural Soc. President

Reports presented at the Annual Meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society held last Saturday in the local Dept. of Agriculture, and a review of the year's activities, revealed a substantial balance on hand, after one of the most successful fair years in some time. There was a fairly good attendance and considerable enthusiasm was shown in the results, as well as plans for the future activities. It was decided, as in former years, to affiliate with the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies.

Frank Sawyer was elected president for the third term, and the Official Board combines experience with youth. Junior Directors having been added to the slate of officers for the first time.

It was unanimously agreed to honour Harry Shaw with an Agricultural Service Diploma in recognition of his meritorious service to Agriculture. This also entitles him to a Life Membership in the Society. Mr. Shaw's work in the interests of Agriculture, has earned him a place in the honoured list along with F. W. Taylor, Thos. H. Richardson, Jas. Bradey, and Thos. Mercer and D. L. Binns, deceased.

Suggestions were made for improving the accommodation, which need has been apparent especially since horsemen want to show on the track instead of in the horse ring. They would also like to see a better site for hog pens, and proper facilities to accommodate them.

Changes in the fair day programme will be left in the hands of the new board elected at Saturday's meeting. It is hoped as war years are left behind, more exhibitors in this immediate district will take advantage of their local fair to exhibit the best products of which this locality is capable. Ways of stepping up membership and improving the fair in general will be the concern of the fair board for 1946.

Officers elected are as follows: Hon. President, T. Stewart Cooper; Hon. Vice-President, Jas. A. McLoughry; President, F. D. Sawyer; 1st Vice-President, Earl Davis; 2nd Vice-President, W. R. Graham; Sec.-Treas., Russell Freeman.

Auditors, W. J. Messenger and Frank D'Arcy.

Hon. Life Members, T. H. Richardson, F. W. Taylor, Jas. Bradey, Jas. Burnett, Harry Shaw.

Directors, W. J. Halbert, F. Thibaut, Ed. Bowles, Wm. Kinney, Bert McLoughry, L. L. Thibaut, Roy Freeman, Russell Boyce, Wm. Swanton, Jack Taylor, Hillis Burnside, Frank Davis.

Junior Directors, Ken Craven, John Graham, Keith Freeman, Ed. Boyce, Nelson Hill, Bob Davis, Stanley Morrison, Bob Hutchinson, Fred Davis.

Hon. Directors, Harold Thibaut, G. A. Beaton, A. E. Hunt, Nelson Armstrong, Geo. Swanton, C. B. Boland, Oliver Lepard, Earl Bumstead, Mac Ratcliffe, Glen Adams.

Lady Directors, Mrs. M. Pendleton, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. Geo. Shaw, Mrs. Thos. Tuck, Mrs. R. McLoughry, Mrs. L. Thibaut, Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mrs. Russell Freeman.

Purchased Restaurant

The Victory Cafe in Markdale has been purchased by Mr. Jas. H. Thurston from Mrs. W. Bell and expects to take possession Thursday. Since his discharge from the R.C.A.F. in December, after almost two years overseas, Jim has been employed with the McDonald bakery here.—The Flesherston Advance.

Bride-to-be Showered

Last Friday evening Miss Edith Tuck was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hannah, when a good number of friends were present to extend their good wishes.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, Mrs. Seth Inglis and Mrs. Stewart Buschlen entertained at the latter's home in her honour when many useful and lovely gifts were presented to the bride-to-be.

Rotary Club News

Rotarian E. Simpson, principal of Thornbury-Clarksburg High School, was guest speaker at the Rotary dinner on Monday last. His subject was "The Background of the Atomic Bomb." The speaker explained the scientific principles of atomic energy and the theories of atomic construction of matter. He defined many of the terms used in the press in regard to the subject in a most lucid manner. Science, which usually is quite a dry subject for a discourse, under the clever direction of the speaker's words, became, to the club, a most interesting topic. The atoms contain electrons and protons and neutrons, positive, negative and neutral electrical radio-active particles, respectively. Perhaps Proton municipaliety feels they are libelled by the world of science. It is the neutrons that do the damage causing violent explosions. The process of increasing the ratio of neutrons in uranium causes the uranium instantaneously—and releasing thereby 1,000,000,000,000,000 Kilowatt Hours of energy from one pound of uranium. If the same can ever be harnessed there is latent power in small pieces of uranium sufficient to outstrip present sources of power. Who is going to harness it for us? Who will bell the cat?

Pres. Frank introduced the speaker and he was thanked by Rotarian Rev. Bill. The speaker was accompanied by three members of the T.-C. Club.

Rotarian Mel Ryan brought two visitors to the dinner—visitors from Durham.

On Thursday the Markdale Club will send a visiting delegation to Thornbury when one of the party will be guest speaker there.

With The Curlers

Dr. J. A. McArthur skipped his rink to victory in the second event of the February Mixed Bonselpiel on Friday evening last when they defeated W. J. Marshall's rink.

Winners of the bonspiel just concluded are: First Event—Thos. Tuck, Roland Erwin, Gwen Marshall and Jack Sherwin.

Second Event—Dr. J. A. McArthur, Mrs. W. Prust, Mrs. W. J. Colgan and Bernard Bugler.

Third Prize—W. J. Marshall, Rev. W. M. Lee, Mrs. W. Harris and Newton Ashton.

Names of the winning rinks will be engraved on the three silver trophies on display in the club rooms, and prizes will be presented to the winners when arrangements are completed.

There are 'Scotch Berets' as tempting prizes for the Plus and Minus Bonselpiel now under way. "Bill" Marshall has drawn up a schedule for fourteen rinks, headed by eight junior and six senior skips. Each team will play three games and winners will be selected by the wins and plus points to their credit. A play-off between junior and senior rinks will probably be the finale in this event. And in the meantime every last curler is already picturing himself (maybe herself) in one of these Scotch 'beanies', and each is bent on winning the crown.

Presentation from A.Y.P.A. At Rectory Party

The Rectory, Markdale, was the scene of a delightful party on Monday evening when Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Bugler were hosts to about thirty of the 'young people' of Christ Church. Court Whist was played, prizes going to Mrs. Wib. Arnet and Jack Colgan.

Following the lunch, the presentation of a coffee table was made to Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Berry who were recently married. Prayer books were also presented to several servicemen who have returned from overseas lately. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Bugler for a very enjoyable evening.

C.G.I.T. Held Valentine Tea

The C.G.I.T. held a very successful St. Valentine Tea in the school room of Annesley Church in spite of the bad weather. Miss McKillop and Mary Gilpin poured tea from a table covered with a lace cloth and decorated with red hearts and cupid. The members of the groups waked on the ladies, and Doreen Alcox and Marie Sparling delighted them with selections on the piano.

The girls wish to thank all who helped make the afternoon a success. Proceeds amounted to \$13.00.

The regular meeting was held on Friday evening at the parsonage when two new members were initiated.

Holford Farm Forum

The Holford Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley with 34 present.

It was agreed that the consumer will pay for quality. The grading of products was discussed. The producer and consumer could be sure of fair grading if the grading were done at large centres where it could be carefully inspected by the government.

The hog grading by the government is, on the whole, very satisfactory. The grading of peaches last summer was improperly done; this calls for greater supervision.

May Priel and Marjorie Sowerby were in charge of the recreation period. A 'Name the Tune' contest was much enjoyed and some exciting games of euchre and crokinole were played.

Shelburne Tied Up Play-off Series

(Dundalk Herald)

One of the most thrilling games played in Dundalk this year was Shelburne's 5-3 overtime win from Markdale, which tied this semi-final series at one game each, Markdale having won at home the previous Tuesday night by 2-1.

Tragedy struck with paralyzing suddenness shortly after Friday night's game, when Staff Sgt. Major J. Banks, who had turned in an effective game on the Shelburne defense, collapsed as he was walking to the bus which was to take him and the other players home. Carried into the home of Alex. McMillan nearby, he was given almost immediate medical attention, but all efforts to revive him proved futile. Jim, who was playing his second game after returning from overseas 3 weeks previously, did not show during the game that his health was affected in any way. While he had gone to the Shelburne player's bench a number of times for relief, nothing was thought of it and to one appeared to be enjoying the game more than he. Jim had engaged in some heavy bodychecking with Markdale players. On one occasion in the third period, he and Harold Best of Flesherston, playing on the Markdale defense, came together with terrific force. If this affected him in any way, he did not show it at the time, and both players took the joust in good part. Banks played an important part in his home town's overtime win and his sudden passing came as a terrible shock to all who witnessed the game. His team-mates were struck dumb by the tragic loss of their defenceman, and as these lines are written it is undecided if they will continue the series, so keenly do they feel the tragedy that has struck their ranks.

Markdale opened the scoring at the ten-minute mark on McTaggart's goal and the period was within half a minute of being over ere Ken Banks secured the equalizer for Shelburne. Markdale weathered the storm with two men short, when A. Fitzsimmons and Madden went off in close succession. Shelburne capitalized on a penalty by Eocks of Markdale, Reid scoring on McConnell's pass at the 7-minute mark. With a bare ten seconds left, Angus Fitzsimmons whistled a low drive past Reaburn to tie up the game.

Markdale forged ahead when Falls converted McGee's pass into a goal at 3:50 in the third period but hard working Dave Rolston again tied it up on a long hard drive immediately following the face-off. This ended the scoring for the period, with both goalies being particularly effective, especially Reaburn, whose work bordered on the sensational at times. A thrilling moment came when Ken Banks was given a penalty shot after Ferris had interfered with him around the Markdale net. Ken hit the post in his attempt to beat Ferris.

Ten minutes overtime was decided on, the teams being deadlocked at 3-3. Jack McGee of Markdale had to retire with a sprained foot. McKelvie put Shelburne ahead, scoring at the four minute mark. With Best serving a penalty, Ken Banks got his second goal of the night, with a minute and a half to go. Ferris assisted in the play.

While the game was marked by hard body checking, it could not be described as rough, though eleven penalties were handed out by Referee Geo. Boyd of Flesherston, six to Shelburne and five to Markdale. The teams played on exceptionally friendly terms, especially with a play-off spot being the issue. Bob Phillips was linesman. The line-ups were:

Markdale—Goal, Ferris; def., McGee and Madden; centre, L. Fitzsimmons; wings, Falls, McTaggart; subs., York, Hartley, A. Fitzsimmons, Best, Brooks.

Shelburne—Goal, Reaburn; def., Jim Banks, Firth; centre, Rolston; wings, Reid, Stoddart; subs., Ken Banks, McKelvie, Page, McConnell.

The third and deciding game in the Shelburne-Markdale series which had been originally set for Wednesday night at a meeting held immediately following Friday night's game, has been deferred to Monday night, Feb. 25th, if the Shelburne team not wishing to continue the series so soon after the shocking loss of Jim Banks. The winner of this play-off game will meet the Dundalk Beavers.

Home From England



LAC HOWARD WINTERBURN Who returned home on the Queen Elizabeth which docked on Wednesday in New York. Howard has been overseas for nearly three years on the staff seas for the Trans Atlantic Telephone Exchange of the Navy where he was stationed at Warrington, Torquay and Toppcliffe. He is the only son of Mr. Wes. Winterburn and the late Mrs. Winterburn, Holland Twp.

Recently Discharged



LAC LEONARD MENARY Second son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Menary of Euphrasia Twp., who has recently received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. Leonard joined up in June, 1943.

Lee - Andrew

In the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, on Saturday, February ninth at one o'clock the marriage was solemnized of Ruth Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrew, and Lawrence Edward Lee, son of Rev. W. M. Lee and Mrs. Lee of Markdale. The pastor of the church, Rev. Archdeacon W. F. Wallace, was assisted at the service by the groom's father.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory brocade silk, fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her long veil was draped from a matching headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath. There were three bridal attendants—Mrs. L. E. Mueller, Miss Doris Cook and Mrs. A. G. Andrew. The matron of honour wore powder blue crepe, while the bridesmaids were in dusty pink, all having pillbox hats and shoulder-length veils. Mrs. Mueller's bouquet was of Sweetheart roses, and the others carried Joanna Hill roses. Capt. W. E. Lee, Markdale, was best man. Ushering the guests to their places were Cpl. A. G. Andrew, Rockcliffe, and Robert McMaster, Bradford.

The church was decorated for the occasion with daffodils and stocks. C. G. Pritchard presided at the organ and accompanied Miss Theresa Roberts, who sang O Perfect Love.

Fifty guests attended the reception at Southgate. Mrs. Andrew received, wearing a pearl grey crepe dress and matching hat, with a corsage of purple pansies. Assisting, attired in mauve with a black hat, and corsage of Joanna Hill roses, was Mrs. Lee, mother of the groom.

For going away, the bride wore a cerise wool crepe dress, black coat and hat, with plastic shoes and handbag, and corsage of white carnations. After a wedding trip to Cedar Grove Lodge, Huntsville, the couple will reside in Hamilton.

Coming Events

DANCING every Saturday night in FLESHERTON. Music by the Golden West Mountaineers. Adm. 35c. if

DANCE—in the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Friday, Feb. 22. Music by the Golden West Mountaineers 5-piece orchestra. Adm. 40c.

two games will then meet the winners of the Hanover-Walkerton series. There are five groups in the association and the ultimate winner will be rewarded with a trophy presented by the Hamilton Optical Co. of Wingham.

Married In England



Pictured here is L.Cpl. R. J. (Bob) Gillen and his English bride, the former Doreen Mildred Ager, daughter of Arthur A. Ager and the late Mrs. Ager of Beckenham, Kent, England. They were married in St. Edmund's R. C. Church in South London by

Father O'Hagan on October 13 last. Bob is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillen of Markdale and recently arrived from overseas. Mrs. Gillen will join her husband in Canada in the spring.