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COMMUNITY SERVICE

A Community Church Service will be held in the Markdale Armoury this Sunday at 8:30 p.m. to honour the Veterans of Markdale. Special speaker will be Major, the Rev. A. H. Ferry of Owen Sound. This is the beginning of the Markdale Veterans' Day celebrations. Come and begin our festivities with prayer and praise for the veterans' safe return to our community.

IT PAYS TO SING

Whatever the Markdale pupils sang as they made their way home on Wednesday, they may have been thinking that singing at Festivals is a paying proposition—especially for some who were "in the money". To encourage the pupils to do their best, Markdale Rotary Club again this year offered money prizes of \$5 and 25 cents for first and second prize winners. Two hundred dollars was given to chorus winners and duets fared the same as for solos. The closing day of school was the day of reckoning, when Pres. Frank Sawyer had the children called together and presented all first and second prize winners at the reception. The happy ones were the ones who had sung the most.

RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS

Among the personnel returning from overseas is the Lady Rodney is Cpl. Wes Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson of Orange Valley district. Wes Stephenson had been overseas over 4 years, and will be joined later by his bride from Belgium.

WATER SPORTS BY CHAMPIONS

While the July 1st celebration program for next Monday looks attractive from start to finish, we would like to draw your attention to the water sports which, in the least, will be something different in the way of entertainment. Hugh Mercer, who is in charge of this part of the program, has secured some outstanding artists who will perform to music at the Community Park. All who wish to enter in these water contests are invited to take part, and don't miss this part of the show. Water sports are scheduled for 1:30, Monday afternoon.

PLAYS PRESENTED AT COOKE'S

The two plays presented last Friday evening by members of Cooke's Church were well received. The first one, "The Peter Leads the Way," was the story of a young medical student who on graduating decided to give his life to Christ, and go to India, the moral depicted in the happiness and satisfaction that resulted from doing His services. The second was a comedy, "Those Husbands of Ours," in which the wives met to complain about their husbands, and discuss which could be worst. It was quite amusing, especially take-offs on local people. Numbers between plays included a duet, "Calling Henry," by Doreen Alex and Eleanor Henry; duet by Alvin Foster and Miss Nickels; and a piano solo by Miss Henry. Mr. W. J. Messenger was chairman for the evening.

TEACHERS RECEIVE GIFTS OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. A. E. Hunt who has resigned as teacher of Grades 3 and 4 in the public school here, was presented with a parting gift last Friday afternoon from her home economics class. "Dr. Judith Sawyer" in appreciation of the interesting lessons they have enjoyed with Mrs. Hunt as their teacher. On the closing day of school this Wednesday, Mrs. Hunt was also remembered by her pupils of Grades 3 and 4 with a farewell gift. Mr. W. J. Messenger, in presenting her with a gift from the public school staff voiced their regret at Mrs. Hunt's leaving and expressed their appreciation of such a "splendid" teacher. Mr. Messenger also got a pleasant surprise recently when his entrance class presented him with a gift of appreciation.

24 WRITING ENTRANCE

There are twenty-four candidates writing their entrance at Markdale centre this Thursday. Principals Sawyer and W. J. Messenger are in charge.

BERT MCCAULEY INJURED IN BUSH

When working in the bush on Monday of last week Bert McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane McCauley of Berkeley district, received injuries to his neck when a loose limb grazed his head. Bert has since been taken to the Toronto General Hospital where his condition is said to be improving.

CLOTHING DONATED GOOD QUALITY

The collection of clothing for the peoples of former occupied countries of Europe has been considered quite successful. Mr. Arthur Norris, who has been local Chairman of the drive expressed the opinion that donations of clothing received were of exceptionally good quality.

Early this week 1850 pounds were packed for shipment. This included \$100 worth of new out-dated clothing which was purchased with the money donated by five churches in the village. It is expected a second shipment to be packed this Thursday will reach the 1000 pound mark. Since the Legion Hall has been rented only till June 27th, no donations will be received here after that date.

VILLAGE COUNCIL MET

At Monday's meeting of the Village Council it was decided to accept the proposition advanced by the General Insurance Co. of Toronto to have all term policies and bonds amalgamated into one policy, and it was agreed to instruct the local agent, Mr. Norris, to complete all arrangements to have the several policies converted. This procedure will mean considerable saving to the village each year.

STAR MEMBERS ENTERTAIN MASONS

Following the Eastern Star meeting last Thursday evening, members of the Masonic Order were entertained by Star members who demonstrated their idea of how to conduct the "Plumbing" ceremony and other "important" business at a lodge meeting. Mr. Jenkins of Owen Sound also entertained with some "slight of hand" tricks. Music and lunch were also part of the evening's programme.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Markdale was well represented in the list of successful university students this year, when Art Gillespie and Bill Perkins, in second year pass their Arts course; Leonard Carefoot, second year medicine; and Bruce Marshall in third year of Chemical Engineering have all been successful. The names of Bruce Graham, Harold Hannah and E. V. Parker also appear in the list of successful students from the O.A.E. at Guelph.

GRADUATION DANCE

The High School graduation dance on Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a youthful crowd of dancers. Out-of-towners present for this annual school dance included Miss Florence Down and Miss Jane Robertson of London and George Dundas and his bride, the former Eida Kinney, all graduates of the local High School, and also Mr. N. A. Thompson, whose wife has been a popular member of the teaching staff. In the class of graduates who will most likely leave school this year are John Gilpin, Leonard Fitzsimmons, Gwen Burnside, Lois Kidd, Yvonne Givens, Audrey Fitzsimmons, Mabel Hill, Frances Thibaut, Muriel Graham and Mary Robson.

To Speak On Sunday



H. MAJOR, THE REV. A. H. FERRY who will address the community church service in the Armoury here on Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Members of the Canadian Legion and Ladies Auxiliary will attend in a body, and all ex-servicemen are invited to fall in at the Creamery corner at 8:00 p.m. On the march past the main corner, Zone Commander Wm. MacKenzie of Toronto will take the salute.

Markdale High School Team Breaks Even

Markdale at Holland Centre. On Monday night, June 25, M. H. S. was soundly thrashed by Holland Centre by the score of 10 - 2. Failure of the Markdale players to hit in the pinches, combined with good fielding and batting by Holland Centre brought about Markdale's defeat.

Chatsworth at Markdale

On Wednesday evening M. H. S. playing on their home field defeated Chatsworth by the score of 8 - 7. Markdale built up a substantial lead in the early innings from the offerings of the first Chatsworth pitcher and Chatsworth was not able to get back in; the game although they scored three runs in the 6th inning to make the score 8 - 7.

Taylor Re-Union

The twenty-first annual Taylor picnic was to have been held at Wasaga Beach on Thursday, June 13, 1946, but owing to the poor picnic facilities there, the reunion was held at Sunset Point, Collingwood, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Following an excellent picnic supper which all enjoyed, the program of sports was held. The contest and race winners were as follows: youngest child present, Jack Hutson; oldest woman present, Mrs. R. W. Douglas; oldest man present, A. A. Lyons; children's race up to 7 years, Jack Hutson; children's race, 8 to 10 years, Lois Hutson; guessing contest, Mrs. A. A. Lyons; the person coming the longest distance, A. T. Hutchinson, Strongfield, Sask.; young ladies' race, Reta Douglas; young men's race, Harold Lyons; grandmothers' walking race (tie), Mrs. A. A. Lyons and Mrs. R. W. Douglas; grandfathers' walking race, Frank Taylor; dropping clothes pin (women), Mrs. Ralph Hutson (men), Frank Taylor; throwing the bag (women), Reta Douglas; (men), Harold Lyons; shoe kicking (women), Louise Taylor, (men), Harold Lyons; nail driving (women), Reta Douglas, (men), Frank Taylor. At the conclusion of the sports the minutes of the 1945 reunion were read and the election of officers took place. Mr. Frank Taylor was appointed president; Reta Douglas, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames Jack Taylor and Fred Halbert and Ethna Halbert for the sports committee. It was decided to hold the 1947 re-union at Harrison's Park, Owen Sound, on the Thursday nearest the middle of June.

EASTERN STAR DONATE TO HOSPITAL

At the June meeting of Freedom Chapter, O.E.S. last Thursday, it was decided to donate the sum of \$25 to be used to purchase a gift for the local hospital.

WE SEE ANDY ON THE AIR

While we usually like to listen in to Andy Clarke on Sunday morning, last Sunday we went to Durham to just see how this business of broadcasting was done, usually from his own living room. It so happened that owing to technical difficulties it did not all reach Toronto but we did see the set up and especially Andy Clarke who incidentally was on his honeymoon, having been married in Ottawa the Saturday previous to the former Violet Isabel Dickens who was for several years director of the women's department of the C.N.E. In the broadcast he told of his trip from Ottawa to Northern Ontario points, including the Manitoulin, and everywhere along the route this nature lover appreciated the outdoors at its best and shared his experiences with his air audience. He was introduced by Editor Frank Irwin of the Durham Chronicle, and was greeted by a capacity crowd in the town hall there. After the broadcast Mrs. Clarke was presented with a bouquet of roses from the granddaughter of the first resident of Durham.

Knarsboro Hall Purchased By Legion

Markdale Legion branch has purchased Knarsboro Hall from Mrs. C. W. Rutledge this week, and will convert the ground floor into Legion parlours with the third story probably changed into recreation rooms. For some months the Legion has been considering building a hall in the village, and the question of getting a suitable site and the difficulty of obtaining building materials has ended with the decision to purchase this huge dwelling place which commands a prominent place on Main Street East, just opposite the Markdale Armoury.

Knarsboro Hall was built in 1880 by the late Dr. T. S. Sproule for himself and his bride, the former Miss Alice Fletcher of Fiesherston, and was later bought by C. W. Rutledge when he retired in 1920. It is well built of solid brick, spacious rooms and halls, and will be well adapted for such a purpose. It is also surrounded by attractive grounds, and driveway, and will make a splendid home for the Legion. The purchase price was \$4500. They will get possession in August which will necessitate several people moving who are at present occupying living quarters.

Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton of Holland Township celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage on Thursday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John A. Davis, and Mr. Davis of Markdale, when fifteen of the immediate family and a few friends enjoyed a six o'clock dinner. Later the same evening members of the McKay and Norton families spent an enjoyable time together. Numerous messages of congratulations were received, and many good wishes extended by friends and relatives who called. The gifts received to mark this happy occasion included an electric floor lamp, a table lamp and an electric iron.

Besides the five children, a sister of the bride, Mrs. Effie McGee, and son Harold of Toledo, Ohio, a friend, Mrs. Jean Smart of Detroit, and the groomsmen of 40 years ago were present. The bridesmaid, Miss Tena McLeod of Holland, passed away quite a number of years ago. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Norton was Miss Margaret McKay of Holland.

Born

COUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Couch (nee Delle Irwin) of Toronto are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Lou, a sister for Margaret, in St. Joseph's Hospital, on June 7th, 1946.

JULY 1st RETURNED VETERANS' DAY IN MARKDALE

The Day's Program

10 a.m. sharp—Monster Calithumpian Parade Starting at the School and parading to the Community Park. Prizes for Clowns, Floats, Decorated Cars and Decorated Bicycles. 11 a.m.—Softball - M. H. S. vs. "C" On the new diamond at the Community Park. 1:30 p.m.—Water Sports at the New Swimm'g Hole An outstanding program by the following artists from Toronto: Doug. Brown, Canadian Champion Swimmer; Ernest Wright, Outstanding Diver; Harry Canby, Diving Board Clown; Barbara Block and Jerry Bryars, who excel in Exhibition Swimming to Music. 2:30 p.m.—Contests Prizes for Wash Tub Contest (bring your own tub); Climb the Greasy Pole; Catch the Greasy Pig; Canoe Contest. 3:45 p.m.—Presentation to Veterans 5:30 p.m.—Picnic Lunch Tea and Cups supplied; Hot Water available. Bring your own lunch. The Boys' Bugle Band of Owen Sound will provide music during the afternoon. 7:00 p.m.—Baseball - Fiesherston vs Markdale - at the Fair Grounds Admission: Adults 25c; Children 15c. 9:30 p.m.—Dance in the Armouries Music by Jimmy Tucker, His Versatile Orchestra and Vocalists, of Toronto. Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission: Per couple \$1.25; Stag 75c.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE

in the Armouries SUNDAY, JUNE 30th at 8:30 p.m. Rev. A. H. Ferry of Owen Sound will be the guest speaker.

Returned Home



PTE A. C. STEWART

son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex C. Stewart of Markdale who arrived on Monday after crossing on the Ile de France. "Sandy" has been overseas for almost two years with a Canadian Infantry Division, and since V-E Day has been doing duty as truck driver with the Occupational troops at Oldenburg, Germany.

Rotary News

At the Rotary Club on Monday final arrangements were made for the Frolic to be held on July 1st. The club will not meet next Monday, the holiday. After the meeting several of the Rotarians present went to the Legion Hall to pack for shipment the clothing collection. The rest of the club members went to the swimming pool to complete the Rotary project there. The pipe installed to carry the cold stream past the swimming pool required a concrete dam to make it effective. It was this dam that they worked at on Monday so the pool would be ready for July 1st.

Zion Y. P. S.

Zion Y.P.S. met at the church Tuesday evening, June 18, with the President, Charlie Timmins, presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. The scripture passage was read by Eben McNabb. After offering prayer Rev. A. W. March conducted a study period and then presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Miss Clara Jack; Vice President, Cameron Robson; Secretary-Treasurer, Essel Hastie; Christian Fellowship Convener, Miss Mary Allen; Christian Missions Convener, Miss Jean Williams; Christian Citizenship Convener, Charles Timmins; Christian Culture Convener, Eben McNabb; Socialist Convener, Miss Gladys Pirch; Organist, Miss Betty Edwards; Press Reporter, Essel Hastie. A committee for each convener was then chosen. Miss Clara Jack closed the meeting with the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and the benediction.

Vandeleur W. I.

Mrs. Harold Hutchinson was hostess to Vandeleur Women's Institute on Thursday, June 20th. After the usual opening, scripture was read by Mrs. Fred Boland, and the roll call was answered by 16 members giving a suggestion to a bride, Mrs. F. Boland distributed print quilt patches to be handed in before the July meeting. Mrs. H. I. Graham, Social Welfare Convener, gave a report on the goitre tablets to be given to the school children. Mrs. Russell Freeman also reported that Cheeseville School was agreeable to have these tablets taken by the children at that school. A full report of the District Convention held in Dundalk was given by Mrs. W. Bowles. Mrs. S. L. Hare, the other delegate, was unable to attend so did not give her report. Lunch was served at the close by the lunch committee, Mrs. F. Davis, Mrs. T. Freeman, Mrs. V. Brodie. The July meeting will be held in the Community Hall in the evening. Mrs. W. Ratcliffe convener.

New England W. A.

The June meeting of the W. A. was held on Thursday afternoon, June 13, with an attendance of 13 members and visitors. The roll call was answered by the word "work." Miss Doreen Wiley gave the Bible reading and took the devotional part. It was decided to help a needy family in England by sending a box of clothing or food each month. A copper contest is to be held for a few months with Mrs. M. Derrill and Mrs. W. Wiley as Captains. Mrs. Nelson Wilcox kindly donated a quilt top, which is to be quilted and given to the clothing drive. The program was in charge of Mrs. George Wiley and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox. Readings were given by Mrs. George Wiley, "The New 10 Commandments"; Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, "The Church and the World"; Miss Helen Wilcox, "Home Again"; and Mrs. Stanley Clouston, "Prayer Against Alcoholism." Two duets were rendered by Misses Helen Wilcox and Freda Kirkpatrick which were enjoyed. "Some Sunday Morning" and "If Jesus Goes With Me." A contest by Mrs. George Wiley, "Wives Names," was followed by the closing. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Victor Wiley and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John McAfee.

W. J. Marshall Heads Masonic Lodge

I was installed night at Hiram Lodge on Monday night of this week when recently elected and appointed officers were installed by W. M. Morrow of Massie. He was assisted by W. B. Phillips, G. Jefferson, R. T. Dunlop, and P. Sutherland, all of North Star Lodge and by A. B. Clutterham of Palestine Lodge, Tofield, Alberta. Teachers duly installed for the coming year are as follows: W. M., W. J. Marshall; I. P. M., R. K. Wright; S. W., Wallace Wilson; J. W., Jas. McTaggart; Chaplain, F. D. Sawyer; Treas., W. J. Messenger; Secretary, W. J. Colgan; S. D., B. A. McConnell; J. D., Stan York; D. of C., J. E. Bradley; S. S., W. G. Ellison; J. S., J. C. Bowles; Organist, G. A. Beaton; I. G., Fred Peters; Tyler, W. J. Howard.

School's Out

"Bored of Education" usually describes every scholar's feelings at this time of the year as the end of the term draws near, and youngsters look forward to a holiday when it is fun just to live. And so school out this week marks another chapter in the school life of teachers and pupils alike. This year three lady members of the High School leave us, and each will be missed by a host of friends with whom they have made themselves popular by their attractive personalities and the part each has played in the life of this community. Mrs. Mary Thompson will leave for Toronto to join her husband and take up housekeeping. Miss McKillop of St. Thomas will join the staff of Simcoe High School in the fall, and Miss Nickels has been accepted on the staff of St. Mary's College. To each of these goes the best of luck.

S. S. Convention

The Annual Convention of Artemesia, Markdale and Fiesherston Religious Education Council was held in St. Andrew's Church, Fiesherston, on Tuesday, June 18th, afternoon and evening and an interesting program was provided. Rev. Geo. Service of Hamilton was the Provincial Representative and spoke at both sessions, his subjects being "New Methods for an Old Message" and "Visual Aids for the Lesson Periods." He urged Visitation Evangelism, and had many visual aids on display. Other speakers in the afternoon were Miss Irene Nickels of Markdale who spoke on "Appreciating the Hymns We Sing" and Dr. Thompson of Fiesherston who gave a fine address on "Teaching Temperance." Mr. Fred Miller of Durham spoke at the evening session. There were three discussion groups on "Visual Aids for Children," "Teen Age Classes" and "Young People." These were led by Miss Nickels, Donald McLeod, and Rev. F. B. Keyes. The Past President, Mr. Russell Freeman, presided at the afternoon session and the President, W. J. Messenger, presided in the evening. Rev. W. D. Halliwell gave the address of welcome and Rev. L. Mould of Priceville conducted the worship service in the afternoon and Rev. W. Bugler of Markdale in the evening. The next convention will be held in Markdale. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. W. J. Messenger; Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, H. I. Graham; Children's Supt., Miss Jean Mather; Girl's Supt., Mrs. Ken Betts; Boy's Supt., Donald McLeod; Young People, Rev. F. B. Keyes; Adult Supt., Aubrey Foster; Home Dept., Rev. W. D. Halliwell; Teacher Training, Rev. A. G. McPherson; Missionary Supt., Mrs. C. Hutchinson; Temperance, Rev. C. J. McNicol; Vacation Supt., Miss Kate McMillan.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church

William D. Halliwell, Minister Sunday, June 23rd 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School 7:30 p.m.—Church Service Come Let Us Worship—All Welcome

Parish of Markdale - Berkeley

Rector: Rev. W. G. Bugler, B.A., L.Th. Organist: Mrs. W. Wright. Second Sunday after Trinity CONFIRMATION

Christ Church, Markdale

11:00 a.m.—His Grace, the Archbishop of Huron. No service at Berkeley, instead the whole parish will attend 11:00 service in Markdale.

United Church of Canada Markdale Pastoral Charge

Rev. Walter M. Lee, M.A., Minister. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship - The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Evening Service cancelled until Sept. 8:30 p.m.—A Community Service will be held in the Armouries.

Vandeleur Church

2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Service concluding with The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. The regular church services in Markdale this Sunday, June 30th, will take the form of a welcome home service to which all veterans and their friends are cordially invited. At 8:30 in the evening congregations will join in the community service in the Armouries, when the local Legion will attend in a body, and H. Major Allan H. Ferry of Owen Sound will address the gathering assisted by the local clergy.

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COMING EVENTS

DANCE—At Vandeleur, next Friday, June 28th. Music by Vandeleur Orchestra. Booth. Adm. 25 cents.

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY NITE in the Fraternal Hall, Fiesherston, in the music of Russell Hill's Golden West Mountaineers. Dance starts at 9:00 o'clock sharp. Square dances by request. Come out and enjoy yourself in one of the best halls in Grey County.

MEETING—To be held at Rocklynn Township Hall on Thursday, June 27 at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture to organize the Hog, Beef and Cream producers for the Township of Euphrasia. Guest speakers are Geo. Johnson of Derby and Mr. T. Stewart Cooper, Markdale. We would like a good representation from each Forum.

KIMBERLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor R. C. Cornish. Special Services June 30th to July 5th REV. E. S. KERR, MOUNT ALBERT Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., D.S.T. Week nights 8:30 p.m., D.S.T. Special Music. Nightly Gospel Song Service. A Heartly Welcome to All.

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND

Official Reception and Welcome to Veterans will be held at Holland Centre - - Friday, July 5th

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT MOGGIE - MASSIE - HOLLAND CENTRE - DORNOCHE First game at 2:00 o'clock D.S.T. PRESENTATION TO VETERANS and Unveiling of Honour Roll and Memorial at 4:00 p.m. PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT Bring Your Lunch for a Basket Picnic Tea Will Be Supplied EVERYBODY WELCOME STUART HOWEY, Reeve

MARKDALE ROTARY CLUB'S 9th ANNUAL STREET FROLIC STREET DANCE; FREE FLOOR SHOW Markdale, Thurs., July 4th sponsored by the Markdale Rotary Club PROCEEDS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN'S WORK 14 BOOTHS with more clowns in than in any circus including Grocery Wheel, Ball Game, Chicken Wheel, Big Six, Shooting Gallery, Money Table, Under and Over Wheel, Doll Wheel, etc., and MONSTER BINGO REFRESHMENT BOOTHs RUSS CRIGHTON and his popular All Star Entertainers will provide FREE FLOOR SHOW MODERN AND OLD TIME DANCING on Markdale's Main Street BASEBALL - in King Edward Park - ROCKLYN vs MARKDALE Game starts at 6:00 p.m. THE TOWN IS ALL YOURS! THE PLEASURE IS ALL OURS! Draw for Breakfast Suite, Bicycle, Pair of Blankets, Table Lamp, Reynold's Pen, Electric Lantern. Tickets 10c each; 3 for 25c.