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Card of Thanks

Mrs. James Linton and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers, extended during their bereavement, also to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best, who so kindly loaned their home.

Card of Thanks

To all the friends who so kindly remembered me in hospital and my home folk while I was away and Mr. and Mrs. F. Eagles, who especially obliged, I wish to say a most sincere "thank you".

—MRS. C. HINDLE

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Whyte and family wish to thank their many friends for their thoughtful interest and sympathy, also the kind neighbors for their assistance at the time of the recent loss of her husband and their father.

Imagine, this is a different war; two lieutenant-majors have just been married in England.

Future Events

SKATING IN MARKDALE

Skating and dancing in Markdale Arena each Saturday night. Skating from 7:30 to 9:30. Music for dance by Rubin Kirk orchestra.

DANCE IN SINGHAMPTON

Dance in Hammill's Hall, Singhampton, Friday night, February 9, 1945. Music by Dermott's Orchestra. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission: 50c.

DANCE IN PORTLAW

Fourth Line Red Cross dance in Portlaw School, Friday, February 9. Admission: 35c and 20c. Lunch free. Come and help provide cigarettes for the boys.

DANCE IN FEVERSHAM

In the Orange Hall, Feversham, on Friday, Feb. 9th, sponsored by 8th Line Farm Forum; proceeds for war work. Lunch free. Come and help a good cause. Admission: 35c.

DANCE AT TRYON COLLEGE

Dance at Tryon College, Friday, February 16. Dancing commencing at 9. Good music. Lunch served. Admission: 35c. Draws for three lucky prizes.

MARKDALE CARNIVAL

In Markdale Arena on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Good prizes for costumes. Georgian figure skaters and dancers, and Markdale figure skaters will give exhibitions. Admission: 35c and 20c; children under 5 free. Dance will follow carnival. Rubin Kirk orchestra. Admission: 35c.

School Board Multiplicity Is A Real Obstacle

Contending that the multiplicity of school districts and school boards in Ontario was one of the obstacles in the way of providing equality of educational opportunity, Premier George Drew declared last week that the whole course of rural education would be advanced by simplification of the administrative structure and creation of larger units.

Addressing the Junior Farmers Association at Guelph Premier Drew said that while he did not expect that a drastic reduction in school districts was likely it was imperative that larger units be created as quickly as possible. "Education is a real, practical problem which we must face," he said, "and my ambition is to advance the whole course of it."

The Premier pointed out that this province has 4,287 school boards for a total population of four million while England and Wales with about 44 million people had only 230 school authorities.

Sounding a ringing challenge to the agricultural youth of this province the Premier declared that this was no time for pessimistic views for never in the history of Ontario has youth been given the opportunities it possesses oday to build the nation of tomorrow.

"The security of any country depends upon the standards maintained on its farms," said the Premier. 'From your hands will emerge the type of life we will live as a people. From you the youth of the Dominion will get its measure of responsibility."

"To the rural areas thousands of young Canadians wil return from the battlefields," he said. "They have done such a marvelous job that we are indebted to them for the rest of our lives. They will face a task of readjustment. It is not going to be easy for them to pick up the threads where they left off. You and I have a job as sensible individuals in aiding their rehabilitation.

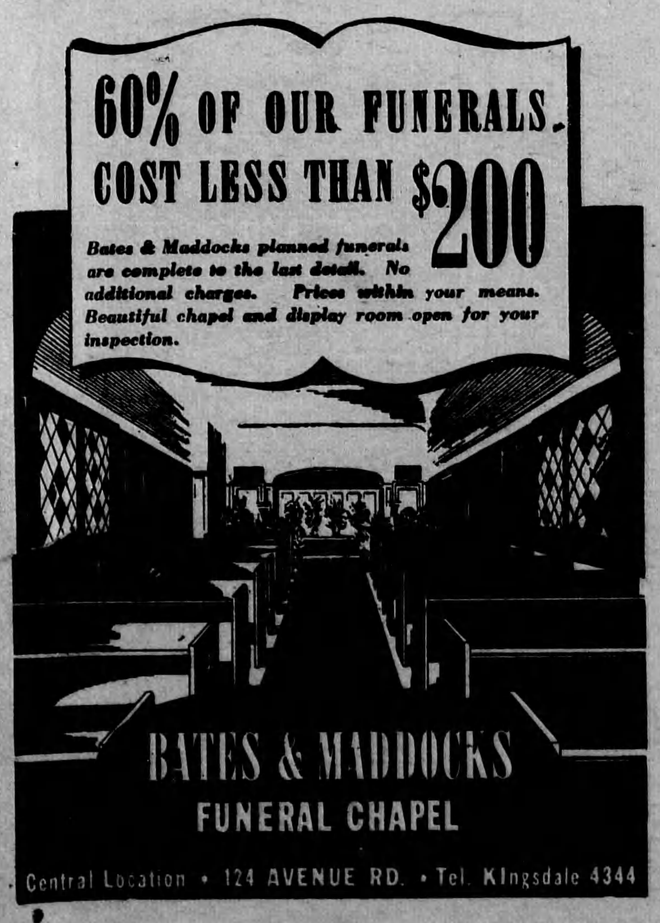
Baptist Church Notes

Rev. John Crook, recently returned missionary from China will be the speaker in the Cedarside and Rock Mills Churches this Sunday. Mrs. Crook will also address the congregations.

In addition to the regular services another "Fireside" will be held Sunday evening at 8 p.m. in Cedarside Church when the address will be illustrated with slides. There will be slides shown at Rock Mills in the Sunday School Hall of the Church.

The sober man thinks before he acts, the drinker acts before he thinks.

Bernard Shaw says that even he cannot tell what will happen in 1945 —perhaps we had better go back to our ouiji board.



Garfield Case Won Grey North Election

Garfield Case, Progressive-Conservative candidate in Grey North by-election on Monday, was victor in a three-cornered contest, with a majority of 1,239 votes over General A. G. L. McNaughton, former Commander of the Canadian Army overseas. In third place came Vice Air Marshall Earl Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate. The vote was Case 7,338, McNaughton 6,099, and Godfrey 3,136. The latter lost his deposit of $200, when he failed to secure half of the number of votes of the winning candidate.

The election in Grey North created world-wide interest and representatives of New York papers were present to record impressions of the election. A snow storm on Sunday caused many to think that the vote would be light in the country poles, but many of the farmers drove up to three miles to cast their ballot for their candidate, which showed the great interest taken in the election, although prior to Monday the campaign did not cause more than a ripple over the country. Over 70 percent of the voters marked their ballots.

Following is a summary of the vote in Grey North:

RECAPITULATION

	Case	Godf'y	McNau.
Owen Sound ..	3088	1917	2635
St. Vincent	372	53	291
Sydenham	381	146	511
Euphrasia	437	116	259
Osprey	349	98	254
Holland	492	75	296
Derby	265	179	264
Collinwgood ..	476	87	435
Keppel	371	95	370
Sarawak	122	50	103
Shallow Lk. ..	67	30	44
Meaford	667	222	463
Thornbury	221	58	174
Totals	7338	3136	6079

OSPREY TOWNSHIP

	Case	Godfrey	McNaughton
1	36	11	5
2	67	26	50
3	98	7	47
4	45	4	33
5	15	13	14
6	23	9	22
7	33	8	54
8	14	6	15
9	18	14	14
	349	98	254

Polling places: No. 1, Wareham; No. 2, Maxwell; No. 3, Feversham; No. 4, Singhampton; No. 5, McIntyre No. 6, Rob Roy; No. 7, Badjeros; No. 8, Hatherton; No. 9, 12th Line.

EUPHRASIA TOWNSHIP

	Case	Godfrey	McNaughton
1	25	7	18
2	50	10	30
3	45	2	23
4	57	19	55
5	86	28	23
6	19	17	22
7	42	13	30
8	98	10	28
9	17	10	32
	437	116	259

Polling places: No. 1, Duncan; No. 2, Heathcote; No. 3, Archie Caesar's; No. 4, Kimberley; No. 5, Rocklyn; No. 6, Merrifield's; No. 7, Cherry Grove; No. 8, Goring; No. 9, Sam Wiley's.

COLLINGWOOD TWP.

	Case	Godfrey	McNaughton
1	7	1	13
2	23	4	11
3	27	7	15
4	18	5	25
5	27	4	25
6	44	16	50
7	18	5	11
8	30	7	16
9	20	7	49
10	47	11	57
11	19	0	30
12	45	2	31
13	22	9	17
14	9	4	19
15	100	15	66
	476	97	435

Polling places: No. 1, Richard Currie's; No. 2, Murdoch McMurchie's; No. 3, Wilfred Johnston's; No. 4, Sanford Hogg's; No. 5, Banks; No. 6, Ravenna; No. 7, Cecil Rutherford's; No. 8, Red Wing; No. 9, Roy Shaw's; No. 10, Clarksburg; No. 11, John B. 13, D. H. Shore's; No. 14, Duncan; No. 15, Clarksburg.

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

	Case	Godfrey	McNaughton
1	56	11	45
2	78	1	64
3	136	17	41
4	67	21	64
5	102	13	42
6	53	12	40
	492	75	296

Polling places: No. 1, Arnott; No. 2, Lot 5, Con. 11; No. 3, Berkeley; No. 4, Gordon McIntosh's; No. 5, Holland Centre; No. 6, Massie. Ferguson's; No 12, Heathcote; No.

WOUNDED OVERSEAS

GNR GLEN CROFT

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Croft of Rock Mills received word Tuesday evening that their son, Gunner Glen Croft, had been wounded while on duty in Holland. No further particlars are available at the present time. Gnr. Croft was serving with an Anti-Tank Battery and has been in the Army for three years and overseas for the past two years. His brother, Gnr. Ted Croft, is also with the Canadian Army in the operations against the Germans in Holland.

Presentation To Mr. And Mrs. Lorne Fawcett

A pleasant evening was spent in the Fraternal Hall Friday evening of last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fawcett (Doris Pedlar), who were recently married. Mr. Jos. Radley read the address and Mr. Levi Pallister presented the young couple with a floor lamp on behalf of their many friends. Following is the address which was read:

"We have gathered here tonight to homage to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fawcett. Both have dwelt among us and have always been plaasant and obliging. Through contributions from the village and surrounding country we are able to present them with a substantial present, a symbol of our good will and best wishes.

"We feel sure it must be pleasing to see such a gathering of friends here in their honor, something to remember as they climb the ladder of life.

"We hope that in accepting our friendly gift of a floor lamp, along with other gifts, that they, in their dark moments, which we all have in life, will light our gift lamp and remember we are friends."

Signed on their behalf, Joe Radley, Levi Pallister, Frank Betts and Jim Harrison.

Your Subscription Due

We wish to thank all those who have been so prompt in renewing their subscriptions to The Advance during the past few weeks. A large number come due the first of the year and we would be glad to write receipts for many more during the next few weeks. The Wartime Prices and Trades Board requires that all subscriptions must be paid in advance, or the subscriber taken from the mailing list. We have been very lenient so far, but in the near future we will be again obliged to go over our lists and prune out those who have not paid. As we have said in the past, we don't wish to deprive any person of reading The Advance, but if payment is not made we will be forced to follow our definite instructions in this regard.

A success does not spend all he makes—a failure does not make all he spends.

Sergt. J. G. Whyte Died At Halifax

Death came suddenly to Sergt. James Garfield Whyte of Priceville, while he was on military duty at Halifax, N. S., early Thursday morning, February 1st, death being attributed to a heart attack. He was in his 48th year.

The late Sergt. Whyte had been a resident of Priceville all his life. He farmed on the O.D.R. for a number of years and several years ago moved to Priceville. He was a son of Mrs. Whyte of Priceville and the late Alexander (Sandy) Whyte. He was a veteran of the first Great War and in June, 1940, again enlisted for service to his country with the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, serving at several points in Canada and also in Newfoundland. Being over age for active duty he was transferred to the R.C.A. and served in the District Depot in Toronto for a year. Since last summer he had been a member of the convoy staff transporting troops overseas and had made two trips across. He was on board ship and almost ready to start his third trip when the sudden call came. Three weeks ago he had spent his furlough with his family at Priceville and appeared to be in the best of health.

Besides his sorrowing wife Sergt. Whyte leaves four sons and three daughters, Wesley, Donald and Lloyd (overseas), Marjory (Mrs. W. Fleming) of Midhurst, Ruth and Rita of Toronto and Carman at home. He also leaves his aged mother residing at Priceville and two brothers, Archie of Torono and John of Priceville.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service in St. Columba United Church which was filled to capacity with sympathizing friends of the family. Rev. A. D. Penman, pastor of the church took his text from 2nd Timothy 4:6-8, stressing calmness in the face of death, conflict in a good cause and confidence in a just God. Interment was made in McNeil Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were members of the Markdale Platoon of "B" Coy. 2nd (R) Battalion Grey and Simcoe Foresters: Sergt.-Major B. Braddock, C.S.M. W. Thompson, C. Q.M.S. Bob Phillips, Sergt. G. Scott, Sergt. O. Marshall and Sergt. R. Jarick.

The Guard of Honor was composed of members of the Durham Platoon in command of Sergt. O. McDonald. Lieut. L. G. Brisbois of Halifax accompanied the remains to Priceville and represented the Army at the funeral.

Friends and relatives present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott and Miss Beulah Burnett, Mrs. J. P. McMillan, John and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie and John Jr., Durham; Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, Cobourg; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whyte, Kenneth, Navigator with the RCAF, Mrs. Cecil Scully, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee, Mr. Bill Taylor, Miss Jean Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Whyte, Mrs. Jas. Whyte and Mrs. R. McNulty, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson,, Mr. White Anderson, Mr. Wm. McKechnie, of Brampton; Dr. Wm. B. Whyte, Richmond, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Whyte, Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halbert, Mr. Roy Thompson, Mr and Mrs. Russell Boyce, Markdale, and others from Flesherton and Ceylon.

AN APPRECIATION

The Staff of the Markdale Hospital take this opportunuity to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the community for their wonderful support shown by the success of their carnival in the Markdale Arena recently. The work of the judges: Mrs. C. McTavish, Mrs. Geo. Boyd, Mr. E. J. Fisher and Mr. Bob Phillips, was especially appreciated.

Despite the shortage most any girl with money to burn can find a match.

If acclamations are evidence of approval, members of most of the township councils have cause for gratification. Another explanation given for farmers' disinclination to seek office is that owing to shortage of help few can find time to devote to municipal affairs.

Markdale Couple Married For Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoddart of Markdale quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on January 31st. Owing to the absence of two of their sons who are serving overseas there was no elaborate celebrating.

Mrs. Stoddart was born in Markdale, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Levi. Mr. Stoddart was born in Meadowville, Peel County, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart are highly respected residents of Markdale and take active interest in the social life of the community.

They have one daughter and nine sons, namely: Pearl (Mrs. Herb Betts) of Flesherton; Wesley of the Veterans' Guard, Lethbridge, Alta.; Fred of Hamilton; Albert of Malton; Carman of Georgetown, Carl of Campbellford, Norman of the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden; Ted of Lincoln and Welland Regiment in Holland; Frank in England; and Bill in the R.C.E.M.E., Camp Borden. There are also 36 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family presented their parents with a studio couch. Numerous friends extended congratulations and best wishes to this couple on being 50 years wed. —Markdale Standard.

Not Seen To Bail Out Now Presumed Dead

Flying Officer Thomas Clinton Gamey, 21, only son of Major R. S. and Mrs. Gamey, of 41 Fielding Ave. Toronto, is reported missing and presumed killed during air operations on January 5. He was flying over German lines with the famous Johnny Johnson's Spitfire squadron, and reports from his comrades were that his plane was hit by gunfire and that he was not seen bail out.

F.O. Gamey was born in Toronto and educated at Wilkinson Public School and Riverdale Collegiate. He enlisted in April, 1942, and trained at Victoriaville, Que., St. Eugene, and Camp Borden. He won his wings and commission in July, 1943, at the latter station. He went overseas in January, 1944, and was attached to Johnny Johnson's fighter wing.

In May last he got is first "kill," being officially credited with bringing down a German plane. After some time he was hospitalized in England because of illness, and rejoined his squadron in November.

His father served in the RCA in the last war, and when this war started was with the First Battalion, Midland Regiment, as a major and company commander. At present he is stationed at Military District No. 3 headquarters at Kingston. In addition to his parents, F.O. Gamey has two sisters, Jane and Mary (Mrs. James Andrews), whose husband is a captain in the Dental Corps serving in England with the R.C.A.F.

United Church Notes

Beginning next Sunday, and continuing until the last Sunday of March, the minister will take as his sermon subjects the seven last words from the Cross, as follows:

Feb 11th — Father forgive them for they know not what they do.

Feb. 18th — Verily I say unto you Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise.

Feb. 25 — Woman, behold Thy son. Behold thy mother.

March 4th. — My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?

March 11 — I thirst.

March 18th — Finished.

March 25 — Father, into thy hand I commend my spirit.

By attending all these services you will learn much about the last hours of our Lord's earthly life..

Next Sunday S. S. at 10.15. There is a class for every age, including a fine Bible class. All are invited.

The service next Sunday at 11 a.m. there will be a hymn and story for the boys and girls. The minister begins a series of sermons on our Lord's last words from the cross. Plan to hear the whole series.

Born

McMASTER — In Markdale hospital on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster of Brantford, a daughter, Margaret Ruth.