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LOCAL NEWS

The man who advertises not only means business but does business. Mrs. W. H. Heard is visiting with her son and daughter in Toronto. Miss Hazel Wiley of Toronto is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Clara Wiley. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leatherland of Acton visited over the week-end with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen and son of Toronto spent the holiday with Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and family. Mrs. A. Brown has returned home after spending some time with her sisters in Vancouver and Seattle. Miss Elta Henry of Toronto was a week-end and holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry. Mr. Jack Lunn, a cornet player, has arrived in town from Southampton and is employed in the new alfalfa mill. Mrs. Russell Byers and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Tara spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland. Miss Margaret Neely returned to Winnipeg Saturday, after spending the summer holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cronin. Misses Lily and Geraldine Matson and Mrs. Bachly of Toronto were holiday visitors with Mrs. J. E. Matson and Miss Elvie. Mrs. Geo. Matthews and daughters, Helen and Barbara, have returned to their home in Kingston after visiting with relatives here. Mr. John McNichol and daughter, Golden, of Archibald, Ohio, visited recently with the Thibaudeau, R. W. Wilson and McNichol families. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burnside and Mrs. Harry Hale and daughter, Miss Helen, visited over the week-end with friends at Brussels and Seaforth. Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. E. Cronin were Mrs. T. F. McGavin of Owen Sound; also Dr. and Mrs. Merritt McGavin of Toronto. Mr. J. R. Dillon of this place is assisting in the erection of a building at Clarksburg which will be used as a cider mill and apple packing plant. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King visited over the holiday at North Bay. They were accompanied by Mr. Harry Hale who returned to his home in Sudbury. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon McFadden and family of Detroit, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gault at Wlarton. Dr. W. C. Pickering of Durham has been appointed Returning Officer for Grey-Bruce for the Dominion election. He succeeds Mr. N. Archibald of Walkerton, who resigned. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Berry have moved from the former Dr. Ego residence to the flat over P. J. Thompson's store, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taber, who moved to Sudbury. Mrs. Harry Hale and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned to their home in Sudbury after visiting with friends here. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. R. King who will visit her son in Sudbury. Mrs. C. B. Boland and granddaughter, Miss Lois Blackburn, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dennis at Mimico; with Lois' father, Mr. H. L. Blackburn, and Mrs. Blackburn at Port Credit and also attended the C.N.E. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Dixon McFadden and family of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. Connor of Oswaga; Misses Jean and Maxine Kerr of Thornbury and Mrs. Bella Maxwell of Chatsworth. (Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Torrie of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Knott of Owen Sound. Miss Isobel Torrie returned to Detroit with her brother where she will visit for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Singleton were called to Stratford on Friday last by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Singleton. They returned home on Saturday evening. Mrs. Singleton passed away on Monday afternoon and the funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at Mount Forest cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton went to Stratford on Tuesday and remained for the funeral. Markdale schools opened for the fall term on Tuesday with increased attendance in both schools. In the Public School the former teaching staff are all on the job again: Mr. W. J. Messenger, principal, with Misses M. McLoughry, F. Eagles and M. Mann as assistants. Two changes have been made in the personnel of the High School Staff. Mr. F. D. Sawyer is again the principal and Miss L. Lang has returned to her duties. The two new teachers are Mr. T. Sanders of Schreiber and Miss Barbara Dulmage of London. Almost one hundred pupils are enrolled at the High School. The first term is the largest it has been in some years.

NEWS OF THE WAR

The Donaldson liner, "Athenia", was torpedoed about 200 miles from Scotland on Sunday. About 1400 Canadians and Americans were aboard and forty-four are reported missing. This is one of the first of the Hitler crimes of which we may expect to hear more. The British Navy is reported to have sunk several Nazi battle ships. The French troops are reported as advancing into German territory on the Western front, while Germany is making some headway on her drive against Poland. The British air forces have scattered printed posters throughout Germany giving the German people the real facts as to the cause of the war. They do not drop bombs on civilians as the Hitler forces are doing in Poland. Several attempts to shell British cities by German air forces have been frustrated by the English and Scottish anti-aircraft guns. Canadians have been enlisting for service at home or abroad in all the larger centres in the Dominion and Canada will not be found wanting when the Empire defences are being threatened. Hitler cannot shift the responsibility for the present war. He alone is to blame for the present outbreak by his attack on Poland.

BAND MUSIC FUND

To pay for music which it is necessary to purchase for the newly organized band the following contributions are acknowledged: Collection at the concert by Dundalk Band on June 18th \$7.42
A Friend 1.00
Well Wisher 3.00
E. Lunn 5.00
W. J. Carbert 1.00
A. O. Gillespie 1.00
Bert Carter 1.00
J. C. Henry & Son 1.00
Ross Alex 75
A. C. Stewart 1.00
C. C. Ostrom 1.00
Meaford Fishing Gang 1.25
Travellers at Revere House 1.50
Wm. G. Love, R. 7, Markdale 1.00
Herb. Metcalf 1.00
Mrs. J. G. Ferris 2.00
In memory of the late C. W. Rutledge 2.00
Grey County Black Knights, balance of collection at Church Service in Arm-ouries after paying expenses 6.51
Collection at Band Concert 13.65
Widows 1.00
Townline Friend 1.00
Travellers who stop at the Revere House, Markdale 2.00
So-Sew Club 3.00
W. R. Burnett 1.00
S. J. Edgerton 1.00
Collection Sept. 2nd 7.81
Contributions will be received at The Standard office and acknowledged in future issues along with the above.
Markdale Band is open for engagements. See W. J. Colgan, the secretary, for particulars.
Mrs. T. Tuck spent a few days with friends in Toronto.
Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau is visiting her sisters in Toronto for a few days.
Mr. Arthur Eagles of Owen Sound spent the week-end with his brother, Fred, at Irish Lake.
Miss Angelina Love of Markdale was a holiday visitor with Miss Ruby Brown of Wodehouse.
Mr. S. J. Edgerton, a former resident here, is in town this week in connection with his duties as inspector of weights and measures.
Markdale band played a program on the street Saturday night and entertained one of the largest crowds Markdale has had on any night this year. Another program will be given next Saturday night.
Village Constable Freeman is off duty as a result of a slight paralytic seizure which came suddenly while he was at work on the street Wednesday morning. It is expected he will be on duty again in a few days.
Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry were Dr. Goldwin Henry and Mr. Mitchell of Hamilton; Dr. W. E. Henry and Dr. Wells of Weston. Eleanor and Jerry Henry, who had been visiting with their grandparents, returned with them to Weston.
Burton Bellamy of Flesherton, who was operated on for appendicitis in Owen Sound hospital last week, was in a serious condition for several days but was reported as somewhat improved on Wednesday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bellamy, are with him.
The new alfalfa mill has got away to a good start and much hay is being delivered in town from points quite distant from Markdale. The business will distribute a large amount of money throughout the district in a year and will give steady work to a number of men.

George - Stephenson

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church manse on Saturday, September 2nd, when Ella Robena Stephenson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, was united in holy wedlock to Francis Charles George, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George. Rev. S. E. Annis officiated. The bride was gowned in Tropical blue transparent velvet with hat to match and wore a corsage of tea roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendant, Mrs. Ken Hill, was attired in navy blue crepe with white accessories. Mr. Ken Hill acted as best man. At the reception, which was held at the bride's home, the young couple were assisted in receiving the guests by their parents. The bride's mother wore a becoming flowered crepe dress with a corsage of matching roses and the groom's mother wore a navy blue triple sheer gown with corsage of pink roses. A sumptuous lunch was served and included a three-storey wedding cake. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and the newlyweds later left on a short trip to Muskoka. Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Alf. George of Toronto; Mrs. Lou Weaver and children of Muskoka; Mr. Jim Stephenson and Miss Jean Patton of Creemore.

Walker - Graham

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday, September 2nd, at 3.30 in Harkaway United Church, when Mary Florence Isabel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Harkaway, was united in marriage to William Walker, son of Mr. Joseph Walker and the late Mrs. Walker of Drummill, Gifford, Ireland. The minister, Rev. R. K. Burnside, officiated and Mrs. Burnside played Lohengrin's Wedding March. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white triple sheer chiffon gown, with long tulle veil held by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red Briar-cliff roses and Bouvardia. The bridesmaid, Miss Gladys Graham, sister of the bride, wore a floor length gown of Robin's Egg blue sheer chiffon with bandeau of Sweet-heart roses in her hair and pink accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of pink Briar-cliff roses and white gladioli. John Walker, brother of the groom, was best man. Messrs. Eric Clarke and Harry Hatherley of Toronto acted as ushers. During the signing of the register Miss Freda Binns sang "Until". Mrs. Graham, mother of the bride, Miss Aldine Graham, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Eric Clarke, sister of the groom received the guests numbering about 65, at the bride's home following the ceremony, where a wedding supper was much enjoyed and was served by Misses Freda Binns, Eva McFadden, Jean Parker and Phyllis Johnston. The rooms were decorated in pink and white; the long table being centered with the four-storey wedding cake. Mrs. Graham wore midnight blue sheer with white accessories and corsage of Supreme roses; Miss Aldine Graham was gowned in turquoise blue net with lace inset, pink accessories and corsage of pink cornflower and Mrs. Eric Clarke wore navy sheer trimmed with white, and white accessories.

THIEVES AGAIN ENTER CREAMERY OFFICE

A few minutes before three o'clock on Tuesday morning Night Constable Jack Johnston made one of his regular visits to the Creamery building and when he looked in at the office window he saw a man make a quick movement out of the light in front of the large safe. Mr. Johnston hurried to the rear of the building and saw two men running north on Wellington street. He fired three shots at them before they reached a car which was parked opposite the old Minnis stable property. Two more shots were fired at the car as it was driven away. The car proceeded along Wellington street to Lorne and then east to Argyle. Here they turned north on the highway. The fact that they knew this way of getting out of town shows that they had made themselves well acquainted with the layout of the place. At the Creamery the visitors had blown the door off the large safe and secured some money belonging to customers who had failed to call for their cream money. The amount was not large, perhaps in the neighbourhood of \$75.00. A larger amount was in the inner safe but the robbers were disturbed before getting into this. The evidences presented by the work of the visitors would indicate that they were experienced in the job. Mr. Johnston had looked about the building about half an hour before and there were no evidences of the visitors. Constable Black was called from Flesherton and in company with Mr. Johnston went to Lily Oak district, about ten miles north of the village, where a car was reported abandoned with the front wheels over the embankment of the Sauble river near James Connell's farm. Apparently the driver had mistaken the opening for a corner and pulled into the stone at the side of the road. Efforts had been made to back the car out but the rear wheels cut into the road surface and the car was abandoned by the thieves. The car, a 1935 Dodge coach, had been stolen from the Toronto exhibition grounds on Monday. A team of horses released the car which was brought to town by the Markdale Garage Co.'s wrecker and was later taken away by Constable Black. The Provincial Police are following up all clues and expect to have the guilty parties locked up in a few days. Constable Johnston deserves much credit for his part in the affair. He took considerable chance when he fired on the thieves, who no doubt were prepared to meet any emergency. We believe he should be provided with a reliable fire-arm in order to protect himself and the property of citizens.

O.R.S.A. PLAYDOWNS

Ayr Vics defeated Singhampston Royals 13 to 11 in the third game played at Erin on Wednesday last and will now enter the semi-finals of the O.R.S.A. A wild throw to first cost the Royals the game in the 9th inning, when they had two out and were leading 11 to 10. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left by motor for a short honeymoon, the bride looking charming in a wine dress, hat and purse, beige coat and shoes. Upon their return they will reside in Toronto.

Mrs. William N. Petch Passes Suddenly

Mrs. William N. Petch passed away early on Tuesday morning from a heart attack. She had been to Meaford on Monday with friends and was feeling as well as usual when she returned that night. About four o'clock Tuesday morning it was discovered that she had passed away. For years she had suffered from asthma and a weakened heart was the result. The deceased, who was 69 years of age, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilson of Glenelg. Her husband passed away in January of 1932 and since that time she had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown, on Highway No. 10, where she passed away. She is survived by one son, Everett in Hamilton and four daughters, Mrs. Harry Haines of Kimberley; Mrs. Thomas Pendleton in Euphrasia; Mrs. Geo. McDuffie of Collingwood; and Mrs. Fred Brown in Arismetia. Three brothers and three sisters also survive and are: Messrs. John Willard and Melvin Wilson of Glenelg; Mrs. D. Mills of Meaford; Mrs. Ed. Beirnes of Markdale; and Mrs. Jos. Cornfield of Kimberley. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beirnes, south of the village, to Markdale cemetery. Service will be held in the Gospel Workers' Church at 2.30 o'clock.

Movements To The Towns

In a recent article, R. J. Deachman, M.P., tells why he likes living in a town preferably to a city. In concluding his article, Mr. Deachman says: Yes, I am glad to live in a town, but a tale without a moral is not a tale at all. Economic circumstances modify conditions. All over the United States the movement of manufacturing industries is from the large cities to the towns. Trucks and electric power have altered conditions. The towns are coming into their own. The next census will reveal a similar trend in Canada—a healthy, happy movement towards a better life. Those of us who have lived in towns have hoped and predicted such a movement for some years. Having tasted of town life, Mr. Deachman now joins the same class and cannot understand why large industries want to centre in the big cities. A year or so it was a pleasure to meet Mr. Deachman and have lunch and a half hour or so with him in his office in Ottawa. We can readily understand he would enjoy town life. Matter of fact, we didn't realize that he hadn't always enjoyed it. Seems a pity that more city folks wouldn't take a taste of town life. They would undoubtedly come to the same conclusion Mr. Deachman has reached. And in substantiation of Mr. Deachman's statement there aren't as many empty factory buildings in the towns as there were a short time ago. As a matter of fact, Acton had three formerly vacant factory buildings put back on the active list last year and they are all doing nicely with the new industries established in them.—Acton Free Press.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

To Ex-Servicemen In Markdale and Vicinity

W. J. Plewes, Secretary of the local post of the Canadian Legion, on Saturday received a communication from the sub-executive of the Ontario Command requesting that emergency meetings be called immediately for the purpose of registering all unregistered ex-service men for whatever protective duties the authorities might require. Those who have not already registered are urged to report themselves to Lieut. J. J. Eyles, President of the local branch. It is planned to hold a meeting for all ex-service men in the Legion rooms above Dundas Tailor Shop on Thursday evening of this week. The communication also stated that the Ontario Command heartily endorses the assurance given the Prime Minister by the Dominion President, Brigadier Foster, and that it placed its facilities and personnel of its headquarters and 263 branches in Ontario at the disposal of the authorities for the duration of the emergency. Let us show that the Veterans can be depended on to rally to the support of our Flag just as readily now as they did twenty-five years ago. All veterans regardless of whether they have ever belonged to any Legion branch or not, are strongly urged to make an extra effort to be present at the meeting Thursday night at 8.00 o'clock in the Legion rooms. J. J. Eyles, Pres. W. J. Plewes, Sec.

A Serious Fracas

On Saturday evening there was a row in the American Hotel here, the circumstances of which are likely to be aired in police court here soon. About six o'clock on Saturday evening, three young men entered the American Hotel. When they asked for liquor, they were refused by Jas. Young, of the management, for the reason, it is alleged that they evidently had enough already. They protested however, in a disorderly manner. Paul Schram of Arthur, an elderly man present, told them that they were not acting properly, and they turned on him. It is alleged that one of the trio struck him down with a chair and while lying on the floor he was beaten and kicked so that his nose was broken also two bones of his ankle, with possibly other injuries. After medical attention here he was taken at his desire to Arthur, where he has been confined to bed and possibly he may not be able to attend court when called. Before the police arrived, the three had left the hotel, but were arrested later in the night. Several charges are likely to be laid against them as a result.—Mount Forest Confederate.

Holland Centre Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Holland Centre Church met at the home of Mrs. Bob Mandeno on August 31st with 15 members present. The Scripture lesson was read by Isobel McMullen and prayer by Rev. Burnside. Readings were given by Mrs. Geo. Hampton and Miss Evelyn Hampton. Mrs. Bob Mandeno and Miss Isobel McMullen sang a duet, "Lest I Forget". A dainty lunch was served at the close. Mrs. Lyall McInnis invited the Aid to her home for the September meeting.

Winners At Wednesday Night's Draw

Markdale Businessmen's Booster Club made their draw on Wednesday night on the Main street of Markdale. The lucky winners were as follows: 1st prize—Mrs. Chas. Noble, R.R. 2, Markdale. 2nd prize—Clifford Allen, Berkeley. 3rd prize—Mrs. (Dr.) Singer, Markdale. 4th prize—Mrs. John Teeter, R.R. 4, Markdale. 5th prize—Alex. Harvey, R.R. 2, Markdale.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Ebenezer Church, Goring, Anniversary services, Sunday, Sept. 10th. Speakers Rev. S. Elhot of Heathcote at 11 a.m.; Rev. S. E. Annis of Markdale at 7.30 p.m. Ice-cream social Monday, Sept. 11; program by Mr. Ralph Gordon, comedian and cartoonist of Toronto. Adm. 25c and 15c. Markdale Fair on October 10th and 11th will be Bigger and Better than ever. Trials of speed are on the program for the second day.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Fennell, B.A., B.D. Christ Church, Markdale 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Morning Service. 7 p.m.—Evening Service. St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley 2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. 3.00 p.m.—Church Service. The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild will be held (D.V.) on Thursday evening, September 7, at the home of Mrs. E. Crossett.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. W. F. Dean, Minister Markdale Church 10 a.m.—Sunday School. 11 a.m.—Church Service. 7.30 p.m.—Church Service. Church Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening. Williamsford Church 11 a.m.—Sunday School. 7.30 p.m.—Church Service. Friday evening—Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. J. E. Taylor, Minister SERVICES AT Pricerville—11 a.m. Swinton Park—3 p.m. Markdale—7 p.m. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. All boys and girls are welcome. If you have no Church home come and worship with us. You will find a welcome.

United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor 10.45 a.m.—Morning Service. 12 noon—Sunday School. 3 p.m.—Ebenezer Service. 7 p.m.—Evening Service. Rev. Geo. Barry of Walters Falls.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor 11 a.m.—Berkeley. 2.45 p.m.—Harkaway. 7.30 p.m.—Holland Centre.

Pentecostal Assembly

Meeting in the Orange Hall on Sunday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. Come out and enjoy the Old Time Religion. All are welcome. Worker in charge: Mrs. Fred Taylor

Fighting Fall Wheat Foes

The protection of seed wheat from its invisible enemies, the spores of smut and the root rot organisms that lie concealed on or in the surface layer of the seed, is one of the reasonable precautions every farmer should take against possible failure with his fall wheat crop. Everyone is acquainted with smut. In the summer it becomes visible, and the damage it does can to some extent be estimated. But few people seem to realize as yet, the serious annual toll taken by the root-rot organisms. These work underground, reducing the stand and sapping the vitality of much of the grain which does survive. Even on farms where this menace has not yet become serious, it is good business to use preventive measures. It is fortunate that modern methods of control for both smut and root-rot have been so improved as to be very highly effective. The potent substance, ethyl mercury phosphate, now on the market, controls most of the grain smuts, including covered smut of wheat and also the root rots. Considering that it is inexpensive and easy to apply, there seems little reason for neglecting this added protection. This mercuric dust treatment may be applied days or even weeks ahead of seeding time, and aids rather than injures germination. This treatment is the result of long experimentation and has been submitted to the most critical field tests. Today it stands far ahead of all other seed treatments.

THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR TO BE ON OCTOBER 9th

Canada's Thanksgiving Day will be on Monday, October 9th, 1939. The Secretary of State Department issued the following announcement: "In accordance with the usual practice, the second Monday in October, which will be October 9th, has been fixed for the observance of Thanksgiving Day for 1939. To-day girls are not as bad as they are painted.

Markdale Business Men's Booster Club is in Action

Organized to give better services to the rural and urban customers of Markdale and district, the Booster Club is offering lucky draw prizes for all on Wednesday evening, September 13. Every businessman in the village is a member of the club and has contributed to make Markdale a Better Place To Deal In. Each store has been supplied with lucky draw tickets to be given away with every fifty-cent purchase made in the store. Every fifty cents spent gives the purchaser a chance to win one of the Five Prizes Offered.

The tickets are to be dropped into the Lucky Draw boxes placed at the entrance of the store. At 10.45 p.m., Wednesday night, the boxes will be cleared and the draw made publicly on the Main street of the village.

Everyone making a purchase of fifty cents or more has a right to a ticket; be sure to ask for one, put your name and address on it and drop it in the box.

The prizes given by the businessmen are as follows:

- First Draw—\$5.00 cash
- Second Draw—\$3.00 cash
- Third Draw—\$2.00 cash
- Fourth Draw—\$1.50 cash
- Fifth Draw—\$1.00 cash

Special to The Winner of First Prize

The Markdale Creamery will give a sum equivalent to the price paid for cream delivered to the creamery on Wed., Sept. 13th, by the First Prize Winner.

(Businessmen, their families or employees are not eligible to be prize winners.)