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LOCAL NEWS

Dates of the 1940 Fair will be announced at an early date.

Miss Dorothy Irwin visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnston.

There will be skating at the local arena on Thursday evening of this week.

Misses Doreen and Ruth Alcox spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Brodie.

Hockey match Friday night in Markdale arena, Flesherton vs Markdale High School girls.

The weather during the past few days has been severely cold but we are promised a mild spell within the next day or two.

D. Campbell, the optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store, this Friday, March 11th, 12 to 5 p.m. Please call early.

Aircraftman Clifford Armstrong of Manning Depot, Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.

Markdale Public School boys won from Flesherton on Thursday afternoon last in a hockey match by a score of 6 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart and family visited on Sunday with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell at Elmwood.

At the local arena on Friday evening last Dandak juveniles put the Markdale kids out of the running in the Central Ontario series by a score of 6 to 1.

On Sunday evening, March 17th, the service in Christ Church will be conducted by the young men of the congregation. All interested cordially welcome.

At the hockey match on Friday evening last the draw was made for the ton of coal offered by the local hockey club and it was won by Em. Wright of this place.

Mrs. C. Hansen and sons, Gerard and Keith, have returned to their home in Toronto after spending a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.

Remember you are being depended on to donate at least one article for the big sale under the auspices of the Red Cross to be held in Markdale on Saturday, March 30th.

A local wag has suggested that the new radio station in Owen Sound has been well named: C.F.O.S. which means can't find Owen Sound. The reception in this locality has been very limited.

Mr. T. H. Reburn, D.D.G.M., paid his official visit to North Star Masonic Lodge in Owen Sound on Wednesday evening of last week. He was accompanied by Mr. T. S. Cooper, the District Secretary.

Mrs. Eva Brown of this place has received word of the death at Seattle, Wash., on Monday, March 11th, 1940, of her sister, Mrs. W. H. L. Ford, formerly Esther Ford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford of Markdale. The funeral is being held in Seattle on Friday.

A few from Markdale and vicinity attended the official nomination for Grey-Bruce held at Walkerton on Monday. Three candidates were nominated: Miss Agnes C. Macphail, spinster, representing the U.F.O.; Mr. W. E. Harris, barrister, for the Liberals, and Mr. Karl Knechtel, furniture manufacturer, for the National Conservatives.

Mrs. J. A. Crowston and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard Henry are in Toronto this week, having been called there by the critical illness of their mother, Mrs. E. Henry. Word has been received this morning of the death of Mrs. Henry. The remains will be conveyed to Christ Church here and the funeral service will be held there on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock with interment in Markdale Cemetery.

At the local arena on Wednesday night the Chatsworth juveniles put the Shelburne youngsters out of the running in the Central Ontario Hockey Association when they won by a six-to-four score. The winners scored three goals in the first frame, two in the second and one in the third, while Shelburne got two in the first and one in each of the second and third. Buck Singleton was the referee.

Among those who are attending the Skating Carnival in Toronto this week are: Mr. and Mrs. L. Rapp, Mrs. H. O. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Thomas of the Power House, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kidd, Audrey and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans; Misses Leone Mathews, Helen Alton, Mabel Wilson, Laura Lang and Barbara Dulmage and Messrs. Cecil Alton, Gordon Hamilton and A. Glass.

Political Meeting Held In Markdale On Saturday

A meeting in the interests of the Conservative candidates in Grey-Bruce and North Grey, Mr. Karl D. Knechtel and Mr. Victor Porteous was held in the Legion Hall here on Saturday afternoon last and was attended by a large and attentive audience. Mr. Ran Bradey of Euphrasia acted as chairman and on the platform with him were the candidates; Mr. Austin Ball of Hanover, president of the Conservative Association of Grey-Bruce; Mr. W. D. Henry, K.C., of Owen Sound, president of the Conservative Association of North Grey, and Mr. F. D. Sawyer, chairman of the local Conservative committee.

At the opening the audience observed a two-minute silence in respect to the memory of the late Hon. I. B. Lucas, who had passed away the previous day.

Mr. Sawyer introduced the candidate for Grey-Bruce, Mr. Karl Knechtel, who gave an interesting talk explaining his position with regard to the questions of the day and particularly in connection with Canada's war effort. He explained that at the age of eighteen he had enlisted in the Canadian forces and had done his bit in the Great War in defence of Canada and the Empire. His experiences in connection with the war and his knowledge of business generally he claimed should make him eligible to represent the loyal residents of Grey-Bruce in a war-time parliament. He appealed for support from all those interested in the protection of democracy and all that goes with it.

Mr. Ball introduced Mr. Porteous who also gave an interesting talk. He referred fittingly to the passing of the late Hon. I. B. Lucas. He told of the short-comings of the Mackenzie King government and their failure to prosecute Canada's war effort as it should be prosecuted. He asked the electors to scrutinize the work of the late representatives in the House of Commons to find if possible where any service had been given the people of Grey-Bruce or North Grey. If Canada is to hold her place in the British Commonwealth of Nations she must elect a parliament whose members are interested in its welfare rather than in foreign countries.

Mr. W. D. Henry made a stirring speech and also referred feelingly to the death of the late Hon. I. B. Lucas with whom he had been associated in business for a number of years.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Russ. Dixon, New President Walters Falls Agri. Society

The directors of the Walters Falls Agricultural Society met on Tuesday, March 5th to arrange plans and projects for the coming season.

The principal item on the agenda was the appointment of officers for 1940. Mr. Russell Dixon was the unanimous choice of the meeting as president, with Erling Marshall as 1st vice-president and Leslie Shepherson as 2nd vice-president. The directors are: Clarke Scott, Allan Anderson, Lorne Ormsby, Ernest Dixon, William Henry, Dr. M. C. Clugston, De Lisle Rennie, Emerson Quinton, Wilbert Hopkins. Lady directors are: Mrs. Russell Dixon, Mrs. Erling Marshall, Mrs. De Lisle Rennie, Mrs. Lorne Ormsby, Mrs. Emerson Quinton, Mrs. Wilbert Hopkins; secretary-treasurer, H. V. Wales.

Mr. Dixon, in his inaugural address to the board, stressed the point that although it is realized that difficult times lie ahead, it is vital in the best interests of the country that our home activities, especially the work of the agriculturalist be carried on as usual and pointed out that with the co-operation of everyone the continued marked success of the society was assured.

The Foal Club which was such an outstanding feature of the fair last season will again be conducted, along with a Calf Club which is contemplated, provided sanction can be obtained from the department.

Field Crop competitions, which formerly held such a high place in the work of the society will again be conducted, provided that sufficient entries can be secured.

James Watson Dead

James Watson, a highly esteemed resident of Glenelg township, passed away quite unexpectedly on Wednesday afternoon. He had been unwell for several weeks and had spent some time in the local hospital and was apparently regaining his health. He took a bad spell Tuesday and gradually sank until the end came. He was about 60 years of age and unmarried. The remains will be taken to the home of his sister near Durham from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Hon. I. B. Lucas Passed Away On Friday

Markdale and vicinity was saddened on Friday afternoon last when the news spread that Hon. I. B. Lucas had passed away. It was known that he had suffered from a heart condition for several months but all had hoped he might be spared for a few years more. For a week or so before the end his condition was considered critical. His son, I. B. Lucas, Jr., had been called to the city some days before the end came. His death occurred about 4.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, March 5.

The late Isaac Benson Lucas was one of the outstanding citizens of Markdale for a great many years and was known to almost every person for miles around. He was born at Lambton, Ont., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas. He was educated at Strathroy Collegiate and the University of Toronto. In the early '90's he was a member of the law firm of Bishop and Lucas in Owen Sound. Then he opened a practice of his own in Markdale and in March of 1894 the firm of Lucas and Wright was established. Later Mr. I. W. McArgle joined the firm. For several years the firm was known as Lucas & Henry but for the past few years it has been I. B. Lucas & Co. During the past twenty-five or thirty years he had resided in Toronto. He was 72 years of age.

In 1898 Mr. Lucas was elected to the Ontario Legislature and in 1902, 1905, 1908 and 1911 he was re-elected. On Feb. 9th, 1909, he was taken into the Whitney Cabinet. In 1913 he was made Provincial Treasurer and the following year Attorney-General. During his years of service in the Legislature he was responsible for the promotion of much good legislation. The Workmen's Compensation Board is one of his monuments. He prepared the legislation for Mothers' Allowances.

After leaving the Legislature he was for several years solicitor for the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

Mr. Lucas was twice married, first to Miss Elizabeth A. Richardson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson of Flesherton, who passed away nineteen years ago. Later he married Miss Edith Jane Trees, who survives. He is also survived by one son, I. B. Lucas Jr., of Markdale; one brother, Alexander Lucas, of Vancouver, B.C., and three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Macpherson, Mrs. Walter Turner and Mrs. J. F. Parke, all of Toronto. A son, Kendall, lost his life in the waters of the Georgian Bay a few years ago and this was a sad blow to the late Mr. Lucas. As a memorial he had prepared the land to establish an annex to the Markdale Cemetery but the work had not been completed.

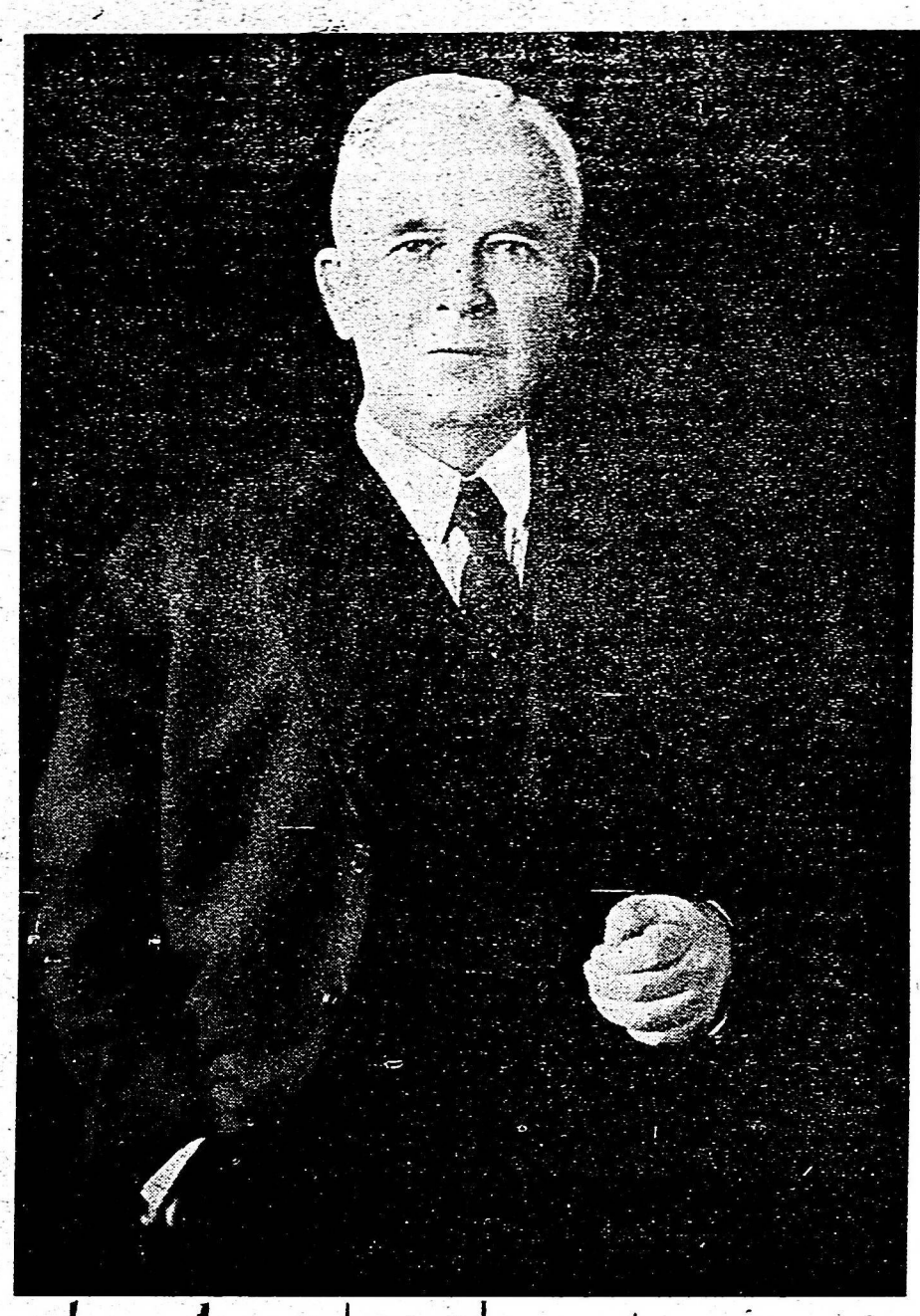
The late I. B. Lucas never lost his interest in Markdale and was always a most welcome visitor to the village. During all the years he had resided away from Markdale he continued to support his church: Christ Church. He also retained his membership in the Orange Lodge, the Royal Black Knights, Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., and Hiram Lodge No. 490. In the latter two he had been a charter member and was the last of the charter members of the Masonic Lodge still in membership at the time of his death.

At St. Paul's Anglican Church in Toronto a funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The remains were conveyed by C.P.R. to Markdale on Tuesday and service held in Christ Church at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. C. O. Pherrill, the rector, had charge of the service. The church was filled with old friends and neighbours who came to pay respect to the departed. Mr. Pherrill paid a worthy tribute to the worth of the deceased. The pallbearers were chosen from the membership of the four lodges to which he belonged in Markdale, the old associates and the church congregation to which he belonged. They were Messrs. J. J. Richardson, H. E. Parker, W. S. Perkins, T. H. Reburn, T. H. Wilson and A. E. Colgan.

Following the service the remains were taken to the cemetery chapel where the burial service of the church was read by Rev. Mr. Pherrill. The burial service of the Masonic order was then read by Rt. Wor. Bro. T. H. Reburn and he was laid to rest with Masonic honours. The ties which bound the late I. B. Lucas to the Village of Markdale have been severed by his death. During all the years in which he resided away from Markdale he never let his interest in the village and its people wane. He was truly a great lover of his Grey County home and by his death Markdale has lost a truly great friend! He sleeps where his friends are legion. May he rest in peace.

Many relatives from outside points were present for the funeral services and the Masonic brethren were joined by members from Flesherton and Hanover.

Markdale Has Suffered Severe Loss



The Late Hon. I. B. Lucas, K.C.

Charles Samuel Merrifield Died Tuesday Morning

The death occurred quite suddenly on Tuesday morning of a lifelong resident of the Beaverdale district of Euphrasia township in the person of Charles Merrifield. He had been ill only a few days and his death was unexpected, and came as a great shock to his many friends in the district. He was born in the district and spent his lifetime there, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was 52 years of age.

The deceased was a prominent member of the Orange Order being a Past Master of Goring Lodge No. 1295. He was Deputy Master of Euphrasia District Lodge at the time of his death. He was also a member and officer of Victoria Preceptory No. 282, Markdale. Just recently he had been appointed as one of the Wardens of the Beaverdale Anglican Church. We spent an hour chatting with the late Mr. Merrifield on Friday last and among other things discussed were the problems in connection with the church at Beaverdale. He was sincere in his convictions and efforts to make the world a better place in which to live. By his death we have lost a good friend.

He is survived by his widow, before her marriage, Margaret Henning of Euphrasia; three sons, George at Claremont and Stewart and Harold at home, and two daughters, Mrs. John Freeborn and Mrs. Walter Rolt at Meaford. Four brothers and three sisters also survive, namely: John and Bert in Euphrasia; William G. in Boston; Henry D., at Buchanan, Alberta; Mrs. James Hall, at McMorian, Sask.; Mrs. Violet Pothergill in Euphrasia and Mrs. Alfred Eagles near Berkeley in Holland township.

The funeral will take place on Thursday to Markdale Cemetery with service at the house at 1.30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Leitch

The sudden passing on Monday, February 26th, of Mrs. Jas. Leitch, just after entering the Markdale hospital, came as a distinct shock to her many friends. The late Mrs. Leitch, whose maiden name was Gladys Irene Burnet, was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett. She was born in Euphrasia 37 years ago and spent her girlhood days there; following her marriage to her now sorrowing husband, they moved to the 6th of Glenelg, Irish Lake, where they have since resided. Deceased had not been enjoying real good health for the past few months and became seriously ill only the day of her death. Mrs. Leitch was held in high esteem and was a devoted daughter, wife and mother and leaves to mourn her passing her husband and four children, Wallace, not yet 14 years, Lorna, Earl and Ray, 3 years; her parents and two brothers, Murdie and Goldwin.

The funeral service, from the home of Mrs. O. Trueman, was ably conducted by Rev. Dean with Mrs. F. Taylor leading in prayer. The hymns were requested and were favorites of the departed. "Abide with me" and "When the roll is called up yonder". Mr. Jas. Kells of Owen Sound sang a solo. "It's good-night down here but good morning up there."

Beautiful flowers bore silent tributes of respect and were: pillow from husband and children; wreaths, parents and brothers. Mrs. Isabelle Shears and family, Irish Lake neighbours and teacher; Mrs. Chard and mother; spray, Irvin family; bouquets, Mrs. Hardy and family, Christine McDonald, Mrs. Kay Leitch and Evelyn.

The pallbearers were Jack and Ernie O'Hanley, Leo D'Arcy, Jack McDonald, Martin Healey and Jas. Hardy.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Lorne Walters and daughter of Revenna; Mr. Clement Loughheed of Thornbury; Mrs. Leitch sr.; Mrs. Chard and daughter of Toronto; Mrs. Shears, Mrs. Hardy and son, Jas. of Owen Sound; Mr. Joseph Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Cec. McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter of Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson of Durham and Mr. L. McKechnie of Bentinck.

Interesting Speaker At The Rotary Club Meeting

Mr. Eric Kunermann of Owen Sound was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening. He was until a few months ago a resident of Czechoslovakia and has been in Canada only about four and a half months but can use the English language quite fluently. He gave a lengthy resume of the troubles and causes of the troubles in Central Europe. While he is well informed he would not offer even a guess as to what the future might have in store for the peoples of the smaller nations between Germany and Russia. Among those who accompanied the speaker from Owen Sound was Mr. Osbar Vorgl, another refugee from the unfortunate nation. They are now conducting a toy manufacturing business in Owen Sound.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the kind neighbours and friends for the many acts of helpfulness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of the late Miss Christena Henderson. We also desire to thank the hospital staff and the doctors for their kind attention.

Wn. Henderson and sisters.

Miss Christena Henderson

Miss Christena Henderson, a highly esteemed resident of Glenelg in the Townsend Lake district passed away early Sunday morning, March 10th, in the Markdale hospital. She had been ill for about four months and was brought to the hospital a few days before her death.

The late Miss Henderson was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and was born in Glenelg sixty-nine years ago. Her mother passed away many years ago and her father died twenty-three years ago. She had resided with her brother, William Henderson, on the farm in Glenelg.

She was a fine type of womanhood and had made a host of sincere friends who deeply mourn her passing. She is survived by her brother, William, in Glenelg, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Baines in Glenelg and Mrs. John Abel of Niagara Falls, N. Y. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Dornoch.

The funeral took place from her late home on Tuesday to the Rocky Saugeen Cemetery. Rev. Chas. Saunders, pastor of North Glenelg Baptist Church, had charge of the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were Joseph Moran, John Vaser, Lorne Livingstone, Dan Brodie, Revel Boyce and Wm. Ellison. Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and daughters, Christena and Virginia of Niagara Falls, N.Y., were among those from a distance at the funeral.

Card of Thanks

Mr. James Murphy wishes to express his appreciation for the kindness and sympathy he received from Dr. R. L. Carefoot and staff during his lengthy illness in Markdale hospital. Also the many friends whose visits and treats helped so much.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbours for their prompt response to our call when our house caught fire Wednesday morning. In less than twenty minutes we had over thirty willing helpers, who by their quick action saved our home. We thank you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradey.

Holland Resident Shoots Jack Rabbits At Night

Mr. Allan Dale, who resides east of Holland Centre in Holland township, has discovered a sure method of bagging Jack Rabbits at night. He tried trapping them first but this proved not too successful. Now he places some clover hay in the backyard and a few minutes later steps out the back door with a flash-light and his shot gun. The flash-light is focussed on the rabbits which are feeding on the hay and they are so dazzled by the light that they remain there while Allan-brings them down with his trusty shot-gun. It's a real method for getting rid of the Jacks and also of securing material for pot pies.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. John McClarty of Owen Sound announces the engagement of her daughter, Blanche Hilda, to Mr. Philip Henry Kelly of Goderich, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James S. Kelly of Markdale, the marriage to take place the latter part of March.

United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor
 Sunday, March 10th, 1940
 10.45 a.m.—Morning Service.
 12 noon—Sunday School.
 2.30 p.m.—Ebenezer.
 7.00 p.m.—"The Church and the Doughboys", illustrated with lantern slides.

Gospel Workers' Church

REV. W. F. DEAN, Minister
 2 p.m.—Sunday School.
 3 p.m.—Church Service.
 7.30 p.m.—Church Service.
 Prayer meeting at the parsonage Tuesday night.
 Williamsford Church
 10.30 a.m.—Church Service.
 11.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
 Wednesday evening: Cottage prayer meeting.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

11 a.m.—Pricerville.
 3 p.m.—Swinton Park.
 7 p.m.—Markdale.
 Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.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

Holland Centre Circuit
 Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor
 Sunday, March 17th, 1940
 10.30 a.m.—Holland Centre.
 2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
 7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.

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Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.
 Christ Church, Markdale
 11 a.m.—Bible Character VI.
 7 p.m.—Service conducted by the young men of the congregation. Subject: The Cross of Christ VI.
 Good Friday service, March 22nd, at 10.30 a.m. in the church.
 St. Mathias' Church, Berkeley
 3 p.m.—Church Service. Bible Character VI.

Pentecostal Assembly
 2 p.m.—Sunday School.
 3 p.m.—Worship.
 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
 Welcome to all.
 Worker in Charge: Mrs. F. Taylor.