

LOCAL NEWS

Good Attendance At Play In Presbyterian Church

A play "Taking the Count" was presented by the choir of Westside United Church, Owen Sound, in Cooke's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening and was well presented and enjoyed by all. There was a splendid crowd present. Mr. Ash. Kellough rendered several vocal numbers between acts which were much enjoyed.

The proceeds amounted to over \$30.00.

After the play, the members of the cast were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Gemmel and an enjoyable hour was spent in a sing-song and social conversation.

Canadian Red Cross

At a meeting of Markdale branch held May 30th, Mrs. W. D. Mercer was appointed yarn convener. In future all finished knitted articles may be left at Mercer's store.

A new supply of yarn arrived today and knitters may obtain supply also at Mercer's store.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Sarah Noble of Toronto announces the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor McMillan, to Mr. Lionel Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Blake of Belleville. The marriage to take place early in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley of Markdale announce the engagement of their second daughter, Verna Marion, to Ernest Wilbert Hodgkinson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hodgkinson of Rocklyn. The marriage to take place the middle of June.

Mrs. (Rev.) Jones of London is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. J. Dixon.

Mr. T. A. Sanders has returned from Toronto where he was writing some examinations.

Be Wise - Economize, Supply your house with Westinghouse. See W. S. Erskine, Markdale.

Mrs. P. Thibault of Toronto is a visitor this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of London were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Mr. Norque Young jr., spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moses and son, Frank, of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Surbray and Master Roy of Toronto are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burritt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Walden, Evelyn and Marjorie, of Port Colborne visited with their respective parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashenbrenner of Detroit and Mrs. J. Thorborn of Toronto spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rich. English.

Miss Mary I. Annis, daughter of Rev. S. E. and Mrs. Annis of this place, has graduated as a Registered Nurse from Western Hospital, Toronto.

The executive of the Artesmia, Markdale and Flesherton R.E.C. met in St. John's Church on Monday evening of last week and made arrangements for the township Sunday School Convention in Eugeneia on June 19th.

Be present at the Quiz Contests Saturday night and next Wednesday night. Prizes of 25¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 will be given for correct answers to questions. A lucky draw will also be made for a prize of merchandise valued at more than \$2.00.

On Monday, June 3rd, the Public School pupils had the pleasure of seeing talking motion pictures, shown by Mr. La Trope of The Ontario Safety League. He showed pictures of careful and careless automobile drivers and gave rules that should be followed by drivers and pedestrians. He then showed pictures of bicyclists and gave rules for them to follow and also on home safety. Mr. La Trope ended the programme with a comedy. A hearty vote of thanks on behalf of the Public School was given by Pat Thompson. The programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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The new miracle of gasoline chemistry. Test it for yourself, not against ordinary gasolines, but against premium priced motor fuels. And remember - NU-BLUE SUNOCO sells at REGULAR GAS PRICE.

Sold by A. O. GILLESPIE, Markdale.

Kimberley Baptist Church

Rev. E. H. Young, B. Th., Minister

3 p.m.—Church Service.

Mr. John Burton of Toronto was a visitor with friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. Cecil Henry of Toronto visited with his father, Mr. J. C. Henry last week.

Miss Anna Wilson of Toronto is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Miss Ethel Dixon of Woodstock is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Dixon.

For true economy insist on true temp. refrigeration. See your Westinghouse dealer. W. S. Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot and babe of Badjeros were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Alcox.

Mr. Joseph Moses, Stanley and Grace of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mrs. R. W. Wilson and family.

D. Campbell, the optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, June 11th, from 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Milton Burnsides of this place enlisted last week with the Canadian Army Service Corps and reported for service in Toronto.

Quite a number from Markdale and vicinity attended the spring meeting of Grey Deacons held in Shelburne on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Dixon, who recently purchased the Metcalf house on Toronto street, has moved to town and is now settled in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Aitkens of Owen Sound, Miss Dorothy Aitkens of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Aitkens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lucas and son, Ronnie of Burlington were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes.

Advertisers are asked to get copy for their announcements in early as The Standard staff will be occupied with the band on Wednesday nights commencing next week.

Mr. Trevor Thompson of this place has enlisted with the Transport mechanics as mechanical truck driver and will train at Guelph. He left for Guelph on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keeling and son, Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thead and daughter, Joan, of Owen Sound visited recently with the latter's uncle, Mr. James Leitch of Irish Lake.

A special prize will be given to the person whose number is drawn Saturday night to answer a question regarding one of the advertisements appearing in this issue. Get yourself posted on the ads.

The quiz contest in Markdale will be held Saturday night next as usual but after that it will be held each Wednesday night. Send in your questions and answers and keep this new feature going strong.

The date for the annual decoration services at Markdale cemetery has not been set yet. It is likely that a later date will be chosen this year and Sunday, July 21st, has been mentioned as being suitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuckfield and children of Detroit and Miss Eleanor Noble, Reg. N., of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Singleton and family.

Mr. Singleton was home from the flying force headquarters in Toronto.

Miss Freda Eagles was the winner of a prize of \$10.25 in the Toronto Star Weekly's "Know Your Empire" contest. Her answers were all correct but one. Mrs. Carl Caruthers of Kimberley had all correct but two and won a prize of \$2.50.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Herb. Purvis the other day when he was able to be down town and spent a short while in the Mann hardware. Mr. Purvis has had quite a long siege of incapacity and with his new artificial limb now gets about quite smartly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Teeter of Durham spent a few days with friends in town and vicinity. While the former is far from normal health he is showing some improvement and his friends are hoping that he is now on the way to restored health and vigor.

Mr. W. E. Wilson and daughter, Audrey, left by motor on Monday for their home at Eston, Sask. Miss Audrey had spent the past two years with her grandfather, Mr. T. H. Wilson, and while here had made many warm friends. She was active in the work of the young people of Annesley Church and was also a member of the choir.

Mrs. Wm. Madden of Greenwood, B.C., formerly Agnes McGrade of Glenelg, has returned to visit her old home and will spend the summer in Glenelg. Mrs. Madden left here in her early teens and has not been back to Markdale for 32 years. She and her husband are owners of the Providence mine at Greenwood which is rated by the Government authorities as the longest high grade gold and silver vein in Canada.

Another Interesting Quiz Contest Saturday Night

There was a big crowd present for the quiz contest on Saturday night and considerable interest was shown. In the absence of Mr. F. D. Sawyer, who received a kick in the eye from a bee that day, Messrs. Cheater Rodman and Jack Colgan conducted the affair.

The following questions brought money to those whose numbers were drawn:

Who is the Federal member for Grey-Bruce? What is the sport of Kings? Why was the C.P.R. station built in the hollow at the west of the village? How many pounds in a bushel of oats? Name five stone fruits. King Solomon had ten wives; King Henry had six; what ruler has three feet? Who is reeve of Holland township? Who is the member for South Grey?

The following were not answered: Who is president of Markdale Rotary Club? On what page of the Markdale Standard was the Co-Operative Store adv. in the last issue? How many church buildings are used for services in Markdale? Name three consecutive numbers whose product is equal to their sum? How many townships are there in Grey County? Who is Canada's new Governor-General? Who was the first reeve of Markdale? In what direction does the top of a pine tree usually lean? What was the name of a former resident of Markdale who often used the expression "Ship ahoy"? How many provinces of Canada touch salt water? Name four of the six persons who form the Markdale Cemetery Board. Five lilies were planted in a pond on April 1st; each day they doubled the number, that is on April 2nd there were ten, on April 3rd twenty, and so on. On April 30th the pond was full of lilies. When was it half full?

Mrs. Wm. Yates said that Hitler was the Austrian painter who is upsetting the world at the present time and received the \$2.50 which was in the pot.

There will be another contest on Saturday night next.

NEWS OF PARLIAMENT

On the meeting of Parliament at 12 o'clock on the 16th we proceeded to the Senate but were sent back to elect the Speaker and this was done in the person of J. A. Glen of Marquette who in accepting stated that in Scotland 27 years ago he decided to settle in the West and had never regretted doing so. His accent is still noticeable and pleasant. Again at 3 o'clock we met and proceeded to the Senate and heard the Speech from the Throne read by the Deputy Administrator. Upon return to the House, Mr. King moved the first reading of a Bill respecting oaths which is apparently forgotten already. This is a relic of the days when it was necessary for the Commons to assert their right to discuss their own affairs before the King's message. Mr. Woodworth spoke of the former role of the Speaker being to protect the House from the King, but as this is now more or less academic he thought possibly that this Speaker would be expected to protect the minorities from the Government.

On Friday, Mr. Hugues Lapointe, son of the Minister of Justice and James Sinclair, North Vancouver, moved and seconded the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the former in French and English. Both did very well and everyone has certainly complimented them; especially Mr. Sinclair who was educated at Princeton and Oxford and though quite young, already has a record in British Columbia for successful public work.

On Monday Mr. Hanson spoke on behalf of the Conservative Opposition and immediately offered the cooperation of his Party in furthering our War effort. This offer was accepted by the Prime Minister who asked that the debate on the Address be limited so that he might pass a Bill creating the office of the Minister for Defence for Air. All groups gladly consented and the debate was ended Monday night with the passing of the Address. The Bill eventually passed on Wednesday and Mr. Power was appointed as Minister. He is a returned man from the last war and popular on all sides of the House. I am told that between his father and himself they have represented Quebec South for 37 years, possibly a record.

In the course of the Debate on the Address both the C.C.F. and Social Credit Group presented their argument and also Mrs. Nielsen, sole member of the United Reform Party. She is an accomplished speaker and spoke earnestly on Western Provinces relief, etc.

On Wednesday word came of the inscription of wealth, property and complete control of other businesses in Great Britain and placed this Government in a position of having to decide whether to do the same here. At present general opinion is that we will not follow this particular lead.

The second major item of the Government's program was a motion by the Finance Minister, Mr. Ralston that we raise and spend on the war \$700,000,000.00 which sum is \$200,000,000.00 more than any one had previously mentioned and is lower than the amount actually required in view of the fact that the amount was decided upon before the announcement of the raising of the 3rd and 4th Divisions, the Veterans Home Guard, etc. Incidentally the Social Credit Group proposed that this amount be provided by printing it.

During the week it was evident that there was considerable unrest in many parts of the country over the possibility of the Fifth Column activities and the Government was asked to use the Returned men in combating this problem. Mr. Rogers, Minister of National Defence, announced on Thursday that this would be done and on the Monday following he also announced that in addition to the 3rd Division to be recruited immediately, sufficient Infantry units would be also recruited to complete a 4th Division and in addition to that, further enlistment of Returned men to raise the number of Home guards above the three thousand set in the previous week. It is quite clear that this Government had been following that of Great Britain in preparing for a long war and that recent events have hastened the recruiting of men although military opinion still is that machinery and material are more important than man-power. The advantage of the German mechanized army would seem to bear this out. I was surprised to learn that no tanks are being made in Canada for the simple reason that English manufacturers had not yet delivered to Canadian manufacturers the patents and specifications. It is hoped that the action taken by the British Government will give them power to hasten the manufacture of these necessary items in Canada. With

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The Churches

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, 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 p.m.—Church service.
The regular monthly meeting of St. Matthias' Ladies Guild will be held, D.V., on Thursday evening, June 13th, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Beatty.

United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor

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10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 p.m.—Rev. G. H. Dix, B.A., B.D., of Washington United Church, Scarborough.
3 p.m.—Vandeleur.
7 p.m.—Evening service.

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Holland Centre Circuit

Rev. E. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor

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10.30 a.m.—Holland Centre.
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.
7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

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11 a.m.—Priceville.
3 p.m.—Swinton Park.
7 p.m.—Markdale.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. W. F. DEAN, Pastor

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10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Church Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting at parsonage.
Thursday evening: Cottage prayer meeting.

WILLIAMSFORD CHURCH

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Church Service.
Wednesday evening: Cottage prayer meeting.

Pentecostal Assembly

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

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Elsie Helena McInnis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McInnis of Markdale to William Lorne Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips of Holland Twp., the marriage to take place quietly in June.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at five cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

— Annesley Church garden party Friday, June 21st.

— Ebenezer church, townline A. & E., will hold a garden party on Friday, June 28th.

— Dance in Rocklyn Hall, June 11. Round and square dancing to Kirk's Orchestra. This is under the auspices of Agricultural Society. Admission 25 cents.

— 3 Big Nights of Dancing, Tues., June 4th; Tues., June 11th; Tues., June 18th, at Cedar Crescent Casino, Port Elgin. Willis Tipping and his Cascade Rhythm Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 50¢.

— "Up the Hill to Paradise"—a three-act comedy drama will be presented by members of Christ Church A.Y.P.A., Markdale in the church basement on Friday, June 14th, at 8.15 o'clock. Adm. 25¢ and 15¢.

— The Harkaway Red Cross will meet in the church on Friday evening, June 14th, instead of June 19th, for the monthly meeting and social evening. Lunch of sandwiches and tea will be served. Silver collection. All welcome.

— See "Truth Takes a Holiday" by Heathcote W.A. at Rocklyn on Friday, June 7th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Dance after. Admission 10 cents. 39-40p

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Mrs. Alex. Henry Passed Away In Toronto

Mrs. Alex. Henry of Toronto, formerly of this community, passed away quite suddenly early Tuesday morning, May 23, at her home, 796 Windemere Avenue, as a result of heart trouble. She was 73 years of age.

The late Mrs. Henry, prior to her marriage, was Susanna Charlotte Bull, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bull of Albion township, where she was born and brought up.

Fifty-five years ago she was married to Mr. Henry and they settled on his farm near Maxwell. About sixteen years later they purchased a farm on No. 10 highway, a mile and a half south of the village, where they farmed successfully, for some years, selling in 1918 to W. H. Heard and son. Following the sale of the property they moved to Toronto, where Mr. Henry passed away in August, 1924.

Mrs. Henry was a very fine type of Christian woman who took an active part in the work of the former Methodist church here and of Humbrester United Church, Toronto.

An only son, Harold Henry, and a daughter of Barrie, survive, also one brother Robert Bull and two sisters living in the Canadian West.

The funeral took place on Thursday, with a service in the home at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. W. Hazelwood of Humberstone United Church. Many relatives and friends were present.

The remains were brought to Markdale on Thursday morning and a second service was held at 2 o'clock that afternoon in Annesley United Church, conducted by Rev. S. E. Annis who spoke from the text: "She hath done what she could." Beautiful floral tributes bore testimony to the love and esteem of her many friends.

The pallbearers were W. J. Bowes, C. E. Armstrong, T. H. Wilson, W. S. Perkins, J. J. White, and J. Hannah.

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Red Cross Makes Appeal For Blankets

The Canadian Red Cross Society has received an urgent request for blankets to be used in France, either for 23,000 hospital beds for their own wounded, or for 5,000,000 refugees from devastated countries to the north who are converging on Paris in their flight.

DIRECTIONS TO DONORS

1. This appeal is for WOOLLEN BLANKETS, not flannelette, or quilts of any kind, nor any second-hand or used clothing.

2. The woollen blankets may be new or "as good as new": that is, no stained, torn, moth-eaten or threadbare blankets accepted for overseas shipment.

3. If contributing both "new" and "used" blankets, keep them separate.

4. Sew on each blanket a label, about 2" x 4", at one corner; and mark it "new" or "used". If "used" state also if "fumigated", "washed" or "cleaned".

5. Blankets may be of any weight, size, or colour; either single bed or double bed; either single or in pairs; but must be woollen, clean and in good repair.

6. This appeal is urgent for immediate action; instructions will be issued by your Local or Provincial Red Cross office.

Blankets donated may be left at the home of Miss L. B. Mathews.

Herbert J. Armstrong Died Suddenly Monday Night

Suddenly on Monday night between 11.30 and midnight the death occurred of a prominent and esteemed citizen of this village in the person of Herbert James Armstrong, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, pioneers of Markdale. His passing followed a severe heart attack. He was in his 62nd year and though he had not enjoyed good health for some time, he was usually able to attend to his machine shop business.

The late Herbert James Armstrong attended public school in Markdale and then the School of Practical Science in Toronto. He spent several years as draftsman with the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company and later worked with the John Inglis Company in Toronto. After establishing his shop in Markdale he designed and built an electric steel travelling crane for lifting bridges and directed their erection. Recently he prepared the blue prints and also directed the building of the local filter plant, which is almost completed.

The deceased was a faithful member of the United Church and took an active interest in the choir. His wife, formerly Irene Brown, daughter of George Brown of Great Falls, Montana, previously of Collingwood, passed away about two years ago. A son, Herbert, who is a member of the U.S.A. air force, survives. A brother, Charles E., of this village, and a sister, Miss Nellie Armstrong with whom the deceased made his home, also mourn.

The funeral will take place from the home of Mr. Chas. E. Armstrong on Thursday afternoon to Markdale cemetery with service at 2.30 o'clock in Annesley United Church.

THESE MEAN MORE THAN THRIFT

War Savings Certificates!

The Government could have called them "National Safety Certificates."

For that, in stark truth, is what they are. War Savings Certificates are what, in peace days, we might call a "fine investment." They make for thrift, lay a foundation of security, appeal to the spirit of self-respect and self-reliance. On these grounds, as well as upon the grounds of democratic responsibility, of a wider devotion to the democratic creed of voluntary citizenship, they meet a need.

But, far more than these things, and more terribly vital, War Savings Certificates are a challenge to patriotism. They are a call to all of us, and provide the means for all of us, to answer the challenge of war service; a dictate of war duty which no one can ever expect to be forgiven for ignoring.

War Savings Certificates are OUR share in this war. They ask us whether, in this terrible conflict, with all that we are or ever hope to be at stake, we are content with lip-loyalty to our cause; content with abuse of Hitler; unwilling to make even moderate sacrifice for the sake of all our future.

In war-torn France to-day the soldiers of democracy are dying for its defence. Are we willing to back them up? To deny ourselves things we can yield easily for their sakes? Are we willing to contribute something to feed and arm them, to sustain their strength, to tell them that back at home their peoples are supporting them?

This—this above all else—is the challenge of War Savings Certificates.

Over in Old England across the seas men and women and little children, workers and farmers, old and young, rich and poor, humble and obscure, are yielding their all for victory. Giving up in taxes, subscribing to loans, buying war savings certificates, they are giving a testimony of devotion to democracy and liberty as noble as anything that history has seen. It is for us here in Canada to show whether such devotion is ours, whether democracy and freedom mean as much to us as it does to them.

Let us in these coming weeks give proof of such devotion. Let us make this War Savings Certificates campaign a crusade; telling our Government and men on land and sea and in the air that we fight behind them. It is the least, God knows, that we can do.

Get your share of the prizes in the Markdale Businessmen's Quiz Contest being held this Saturday night.

Former Markdale Resident Mobbed At South River

A press dispatch from South River on Wednesday tells the following story regarding Louis Einhell, who a few years ago worked as a harness-maker in Markdale. The dispatch reads:

Warrants were issued to-day for the arrest of John Forsythe and Arthur Gillies, both about 26, as the sequel to an alleged raid by a mob on the home of Louis Einhell, German-born shoemaker. The mob is alleged to have beaten Einhell and his wife, wrecked their home and stole money.

South River is about 30 miles south of North Bay.

Between 150 and 200 men are alleged to have taken part in the raid Monday night on the home of the crippled shoemaker, touching off a three-way police investigation by provincial, local and Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Einhell and his wife have lived in this Northern Ontario community for six of the 10 years they have been in Canada. Both are naturalized Canadians. They were preparing for bed shortly after 11 p.m. when the mob appeared.

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