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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## Buy a Poppy on Poppy Day, Saturday, November 9th

### LOCAL NEWS

Howard York was home from the Flying School at Galt over the weekend.

Miss Mary Annis of Toronto is a visitor with her parents, Rev. S. E. and Mrs. Annis.

About sixty Markdale people attended the show, "Swanee River" in Mount Forest last night.

Miss Rita Douglas spent the past week-end at Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglas and family.

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday a one-cent sale is being held at the Rexall Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and little son of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd.

(Week-end visitors with Mrs. A. C. Stewart and family were Sgt. A. C. Stewart and Miss Nettie of Toronto.

Mrs. Bella Maxwell of Chatsworth is spending a couple of weeks with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson.

Aircraftsman Roy Singleton of Brantford visited friends in town on Saturday and attended the funeral of the late James Noble.

Lieut. W. E. Harris of Camp Borden spent the week-end at his home here prior to leaving for Ottawa for the opening of Parliament.

Mr. T. S. Cooper was appointed president of the Owen Sound Kiwanis Club at their regular meeting in Owen Sound last Thursday.

The approach of Remembrance Day will be observed as usual in the Anglican Church, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Christ Church, Markdale, and at 3 p.m. in St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley on Sunday, Nov. 10th.

Miss Elsie Bender of Ayrton was last week's lucky winner in the "Mystery Tune" program sponsored by the Robin Hood Flour Mills Ltd.

Lieut. W. E. Harris made the presentation of the prize, a cheque for \$200.00.

At the recently held Secondary School Teachers' Association held in Owen Sound our own high school principal, F. D. Sawyer was again elected president of the Gray County District.

Mr. Sawyer has held the office for the past two years.

Rev. E. O. Lancaster, rector of the Dundalk Anglican Parish, has received word of his transfer to the Tharveston parish with charges at Dresden and Moraviantown. He will be succeeded by Rev. E. M. Caldwell, who comes from Nova Scotia.

Messrs. T. H. Reburn, R. B. Bradley and F. D. Sawyer attended the annual Anglican Laymen's Association for Grey held at St. Thomas' Church, Owen Sound last Wednesday.

Mr. F. D. Sawyer was elected chairman for the year 1940-41.

At a meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church, Markdale, held on Nov. 5th, the following officers were elected for 1940-1941: President, J. Colgan; Vice President, Mrs. E. Hannah; Secretary, Herbert Macdonald; Treasurer, Miss Edith Tuck.

The students of the high school made their first canvass of the village to sell War Saving Stamps; they received very encouraging results and hope to increase their sales each week. This work is being undertaken by the school to assist in the war effort.

All the former members of the Grey-Simcoe Foresters who were on the local N.P.A.M. and are now in active service units are to get a present of a watch from the local 'B' Company. Some of these watches were presented at the dance held last week; the others will be sent to the men by mail.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dowsett were Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and son, Michael, of Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hansen and sons, Gerald and Keith, and L. A. C. Clifford Armstrong of Trenton; Messrs. Fred and Lloyd Armstrong of Toronto. Mrs. Hansen and sons are remaining for a longer visit.

From the funds secured from public donations by way of the containers in several business places in the village the committee from Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F., have forwarded to six local boys over seas 3000 cigarettes. By dropping a nickel or a dime into one of these containers you help to provide comfort for some local boy overseas.

The young people of the village held a party in the Legion Hall last Thursday evening for Manley Richardson, who has been transferred to Faversham. Cards and dancing were enjoyed during the evening and at lunch time Cecil Alton and By Parker presented Manley with a Gladstone bag, the former expressing the good wishes of all who were present.

### Anniversary Services Held At Annesley United Church

Anniversary services were held at Annesley United Church, Markdale, on Sunday last when large congregations attended both morning and evening.

Rev. W. A. Hunnisset of the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, had charge of the morning service and gave an uplifting sermon. In the evening Rev. H. W. Vaughan of Division Street United Church, Owen Sound, was the special speaker.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Maurice Evans the choir rendered special numbers and led splendidly in the congregational singing. Appropriate anthems were sung.

On Monday evening a dressed pork supper attracted a large number of patrons. Following the supper a program was given in the church auditorium consisting of solos by Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Owen Sound, organist and choir leader, from Central United Church, Owen Sound; readings by Miss Kaiting of Owen Sound; duet by Mrs. Bert Armstrong and Miss Ruth Parkinson, accompanied by Miss Ruth Armstrong; solo by Mrs. Robt. Hadron; quartet by Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. T. S. Cooper and Messrs. W. J. McFadden and G. A. Beaton. Miss Ruth Parkinson was accompanist for the latter numbers as well as for the singing which was much enjoyed by all. Rev. S. E. Annis acted as chairman for the evening.

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The distinguished visitor was accompanied by several members of the Orangeville lodge and they assisted in the installation ceremony. The officers of Saugeen lodge are: J.F.G., A. O. Gillespie, N.G., A. E. Colgan, V.G., H. Bowler, Rec.-Sec., W. J. Colgan, Fin.-Sec., Herb. Walker, Treasurer, W. J. Howard, Warden, W. S. Perkins, Conductor, Geo. Whitney, O.G., Harry Shaw, I.G., J. R. Dillon, R.S.N.G., Ernest Bradley, L.S.N.G., Roy Freeman, R.S.V.G., A. G. Robertson, L.S.V.G., Robt. Down, R.S.S., A. E. Hunt, L.S.S., B. H. Walden, Chaplain, P. York.

The auditors' report showed that the lodge is in a most prosperous condition with assets of over \$10,000. The regular meeting of the lodge will be held on Monday evening next.

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### Home Guards Inspected At Rocklyn On Sunday

There was a big gathering at Rocklyn on Sunday afternoon when Col. H. S. McCready, Deputy Commissioner of the Provincial Police Force, inspected the Home Guard of Thornbury, Collingwood township and Euphrasia.

The units, numbering about 400 men, were assembled on the Agricultural Society's grounds early in the afternoon under the command of Col. R. C. Ferguson of Thornbury. Each unit under command of its officers executed the necessary movements to earn the compliments of the inspecting officer.

Music was supplied by a pipe band under the leadership of Pipe Major John M. Leslie of Owen Sound.

When the field manoeuvres had been completed the entire body moved into the agricultural building where Col. McCready addressed the members of the several units. Rev. Capt. Stanley Elliott of Heathcote also spoke briefly. Rocklyn's male quartette rendered several selections.

A memorial service was later conducted at the memorial gate. There was a large gathering of residents of the district in attendance at the services.

### Archie McPhee

Mr. Archibald McPhee, a native of Glenelg township and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McPhee, pioneers of this locality, passed away in St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto on Friday last week, aged 63 years. He had suffered for some time from heart trouble and death followed a seizure a few days previous.

The deceased had been a resident in the city for the past twenty-one years. Before that he had resided in Glenelg. Surviving are three brothers and one sister, namely: John in Brantford; E. J. in Louisiana; Dan in Glenelg, and Mrs. Etie McPhee in Markdale.

The funeral took place Monday morning with interment at Oakville. Mrs. McPhee and Mr. Dan McPhee of this place attended the funeral.

### Cherry Grove School

Grade 3—Mabel Hill 86%, \*Bessie Boyce 78, Reta McEay 74, Laverne Harvey, Marion Cameron.

Grade 2—Eva Hill 69%.

Grade 6—Bill Cameron 73%.

\*Bill Pendleton 72, Mabel Wood 71, Willis Hill 69.

Grade 5—Lois Cameron 78%, Lois Harvey 77, Jack Dickson 73, Donald Harvey 68, Frank Bennett 66.

Grade 4—Leona Hill 76%, \*Iona Wood 69.

Grade 3—Ross Bennett, \*Danny Pendleton, Floyd McEay.

Grade 2—Eddie Pendleton, Jimmie Wood, Charlie Pendleton.

Grade 1—Stuart Hill, \*Jean Boyce, Keith Williamson, Leslie Wood.

\* denotes perfect attendance. Inez Brown, teacher.

### Holland Centre L. A.

The Ladies' Aid of Holland Centre United Church met on Thursday, Oct. 31, at the home of Mrs. M. McMullen. Meeting opened by singing hymns. "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus." Rev. Burnside led in prayer. Eleven members answered the roll call by repeating a favourite verse of Scripture. Mrs. E. Craven read the Scripture lesson.

Readings were given by Mrs. W. Hampton, Mrs. Buchanan, and Mrs. Joe McMullen. The meeting closed by singing hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" and repeating the Mizpah benediction.

A contest was conducted by Mrs. M. McMullen, prize being won by Mrs. Burnside. Mrs. Joe McMullen and Mrs. M. McMullen served lunch. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Hampton

### House of Refuge Services

Nov. 8th ..... Rev. H. R. Campbell.  
Nov. 22nd ..... Rev. C. O. Pherrill.  
Dec. 6th ..... Rev. W. F. Dean.  
Dec. 20th ..... Rev. S. E. Annis.  
Jan. 3rd ..... Rev. H. R. Campbell.  
Jan. 17th ..... Rev. C. O. Pherrill.  
Jan. 31st ..... Rev. W. F. Dean.

Worth \$50.00, costs only 50c. Best I ever used. That's what one user said about Lloyd's Thymolated Corn and Gallows Salve. Marshall's Drug Store, Markdale.

### Poppy Day Appeal

For years past, the people of Canada, moved by the remembrance of sacrifice and of continuing need, have contributed generously to the Poppy Day Fund.

To-day, we face again the call of sacrifice, the extent of which we cannot now measure. The new demands should not be allowed to overshadow the sacrifices of the past. To those who suffered—and may now be in want, it should be our duty to give such assurance as is within our power that their devotion is not forgotten in the stress of a new conflict.

A contribution to the Poppy Day Fund will help to meet the present-day need of many who suffered so greatly in the last war. It will also serve to assure those now called upon to assume the burden of sacrifice that, if they meet with adversity, they, too, may count upon the grateful remembrance of their fellow citizens. A two-fold purpose will thus be served by the contribution.

The Poppy Day Campaign of 1940 in its appeal, and in its response, should surpass any of the campaigns of preceding years.

### Euphrasia Teachers Meet

Fourteen teachers and inspector L. L. Sinclair met at the Township Hall, Rocklyn, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th. Arthur Idle was the chairman for the evening. Mr. Sinclair spoke to the teachers regarding some of the activities of the school program and also distributed some pamphlets and circulars relative to school work.

A discussion regarding the joining of the Teachers' Federation followed. The election of officers for the Euphrasia Teachers' Association were as follows: President, Miss Dorothy Mann; Sec.-Treas., G. Jenkins; Program committee, Miss Helen Burgess and Miss Viola Murray; Refreshment committee, Miss Elsie Babington and Miss Inez Brown.

Some time was given to discussion of problems of the teachers present. Lunch was served by the ladies. A similar meeting will take place at a future date.

### Cherry Grove Jolly Juniors

Cherry Grove Jolly Juniors held a Red Cross meeting and hallowe'en party on Oct. 31. The school was decorated with black cats and grinning Jack-o-lanterns. It was opened by singing "There'll always be an England". The minutes of the last meeting were read. A chorus, entitled "Carry on Canada" was well given. Several of the members wanted to knit wash cloths or scarfs and we are going to try to get material for both. We are gathering Camay soap wrappers and Chipso box tops. They are worth half a cent and one cent respectively. We would be glad to receive any from our readers as this is for the Red Cross.

A reading on Helen Keller, the blind wonder, was read by Reta McEay and it was very interesting. A song, "playmates", was well given by several little girls. The older girls sang "Gliding through the meadow".

A health play, "The Magic Candlestick", was given by six pupils and this was followed by another chorus, "Autumn Leaves". Bessie Boyce then read a health story and a hallowe'en song was sung by the smaller pupils. The meeting closed by singing "God save the King".

Following this we had contests and games. Marion Cameron won the girl's prize for wearing the best costume and Eddie Pendleton won the boys' prize for costume. Other pupils who were awarded prizes were Reta McEay and Frank Bennett. Refreshments were served.

### James Noble Laid To Rest Saturday Afternoon

The funeral of the late James Noble, whose death we referred to briefly last week, took place from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Annis conducted a service at the house which was attended by many sorrowing and sympathizing friends. Mr. Annis expressed the sympathy of the community and spoke of the question that always presents itself when we see a young man cut down in his prime: "What is life? Has it any meaning or purpose? If so, what?" He expressed the Christian conviction that God through Christ has great things in store for all who will accept His Will. Scripture passages included Psalm 90; 1 St. Peter 1: 3-9, and verses from St. John 14.

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The other was Isaac Watts' paraphrase of the 90th Psalm: "O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home."

Interment was made in the family plot in Markdale Cemetery with the following Hydro employees acting as pallbearers: Messrs. Roy Partridge and Arthur McNaught of Shelburne, Messrs. Earl Hannah, Hillis Burgess, Howard Winterburn and Russell Thorburn of the Markdale staff.

The beautiful floral offerings were carried by Messrs. Mel Belfry, Jack Down, Maurice Evans, Robt. Down and A. S. Buschlen of Markdale; Allen Ferguson, Geo. McNaught and Wm. McTavish of Shelburne; Jared McClelland and H. S. Sangster of Hanover; Clifford White of Chatham; H. McArthur of Tara; R. A. Apter and N. E. Sanderson of Hanover.

Floral tributes were: Pillows from wife, father, mother, brother and sisters, the Gilpin family; baskets from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble and family and Mrs. Lemon, H.E.P.C. line crew and patrolmen, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thompson of Kitchener; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilpin, employees Shelburne Rural Power district, Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and family of Brampton; sprays from Miss Kate Murdoch, H.E.P.C. Forestry department of Eugenia district, Eugenia district operators and office staff, Rural Hydro staff, Mr. and Mrs. D. Murdoch of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Maud Mercer and family of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Vancouver, Harvey and Clifford White, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thibaud, Mr. Reg. Preston of St. Catharines, Mr. Bert Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mawhinney of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham and family of Markdale, Markdale Public School Board, the preliminary class of Owen Sound hospital; cut flowers from Mrs. J. E. Crone, Miss Greta Elliott of Toronto.

Friends were present from many outside points including Shelburne, Fergus, Guelph, Chatham, Niagara Falls, Durham, Toronto, Hamilton, Hanover, Kitchener, Teeswater, Waubashene, Paisley, Owen Sound, Brampton and St. Catharines.

James Noble, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble of this place, was born in Markdale on April 10th, 1909. He was educated in the Markdale public and high schools

### Hugh Kirkpatrick

There passed away at his home in Euphrasia, near Goring, on Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 1940, Hugh Kirkpatrick, aged 74 years. The deceased had not been enjoying the best of health during recent months.

The funeral took place on Tuesday to Temple Hill cemetery. Service was held in Temple Hill United Church conducted by Rev. E. V. Warren, the pastor.

The deceased is survived by his widow and family.

### Mrs. A. T. Parsons

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. T. Parsons, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robt. McKay, on Wednesday last week was held Saturday afternoon to Markdale cemetery. After a short service at the home, Rev. C. O. Pherrill conducted service in St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Rowe, Geo. Caswell, Thos. Yates, Art Stafford, Chas. Tebbutt, Frank Angus.

The deceased is survived by her sister, Mrs. Robt. McKay, at Berkeley and a brother, Mr. Ronald Comber, at Holland Centre.

### Mrs. Margaret MacDonald

Death came to Mrs. Margaret MacDonald early Friday morning, Oct. 25th, after a very brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cummins, Oshawa, where she had gone one week before her passing to spend the winter months, after spending all summer with her son, D.A. of the South line.

The late Mrs. MacDonald was born in Inverness, Scotland, 95 years ago and was the last member of a family of five. She moved to Canada at the age of five years with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacQueen, settling first at Fergus and later moving to Pricerville. In 1874 Mrs. MacDonald was united in marriage to the late Donald MacDonald who predeceased her 29 years ago. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald namely, (Margaret) Mrs. W. W. Pentland of London; (Jessie) Mrs. J. B. Cummins of Oshawa; Daniel Alexander, South Line, Artemesia; Catherine, who passed away 18 years ago; and two other children who died in infancy.

Mrs. MacDonald was of a very cheerful and loving disposition, was no burden to anyone and enjoyed life to the very last.

Besides leaving her son and two daughters to mourn the passing of a darling mother, she leaves three grand children, (Jessie) Mrs. Chester Holley, (Bessie) Mrs. Mervyn MacCannell and Raymond.

The funeral took place Monday, with service at 2 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church, Pricerville. Interment was made in the family plot in the old cemetery. Rev. Dr. Campbell preached a very comforting message to the sorrowing ones. The hymns were "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Charlie and Thomas Aldcorn, Joseph McKee, George Snell, Roy Piper and John McLean.

Friends and relatives who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. J. B. Cummins, Mrs. P. Sherman, Mrs. H. Huston and Mr. Howard Broad, all of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pentland of London and Mr. and Mrs. C. Holley of Holland Centre.

The late Mrs. MacDonald's loving, happy way will be greatly missed.

and attended Northern Business College in Owen Sound for a time. For the past ten years he has been in the employ of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, the last three as a member of the permanent staff with headquarters in Markdale.

Jimmie Noble will be particularly missed by his fellow workers in the Hydro. He was one of their most efficient workers.

On April 24th, 1939, he was married to Miss Dorothy Gilpin of Shelburne and they resided in Markdale. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble, one brother, George, and two sisters, Jane and Kathleen.

We had known Jimmie Noble since he was a small lad attending public school here. We watched him while he engaged in the various sports with the young men of the village and always admired the manly spirit which he exhibited. His memory will be cherished by many sincere friends.



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### Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pherrill, B.A., B.D.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Remembrance Day Service.  
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### United Church of Canada

Rev. S. E. Annis, M.A., B.D., Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
3 p.m.—Vandeleur.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.  
At 3 p.m. a memorial service will be held, sponsored by the Markdale branch of the Canadian Legion.

### The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Rev. H. R. Campbell, Ph.D., Minister.  
11 a.m.—Pricerville.  
3 p.m.—Swinton Park.  
7 p.m.—Markdale.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.

### United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit  
Rev. R. K. Burnside, LL.B., Pastor  
10.30 a.m.—Holland Centre.  
2.45 p.m.—Harkaway.  
7.30 p.m.—Berkeley.  
Speaker at all services, Mr. L. Annis of the Ontario Temperance Federation.

### Pentecostal Assembly

Sunday: 2.30 p.m., Sunday School.  
8 p.m., Evangelistic Service.  
Tuesday: 8 p.m., Bible study.  
Thursday: 8 p.m., Evangelistic Service.  
Friday: Cottage prayer meeting.  
"A warm welcome awaits you—Come".  
Worker in charge: Mrs. Fred Taylor.

### Gospel Workers' Church

REV. W. F. DEAN, Pastor  
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.—Evening Service.

### Remembrance Day Proclamation!

To permit all citizens of Markdale to take part in Remembrance Services I hereby proclaim

Monday, Nov. 11th  
— as a —  
Public Holiday  
— for the —  
Village of Markdale  
and call upon all citizens to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALBERT RUSK, Reeve

### Coming Events

Watch for further announcement of the Presbyterian bazaar and bake sale.

Be sure to attend the chicken pie supper, auspices Cooke's Ladies' Aid, at the home of Mrs. K. S. Gemmel on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Adm. 40c and 25c.

A tea and bake sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Reburn on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14.

Hurrah for the Red Cross Dance! A dance in aid of the Red Cross will be sponsored by Orange Valley L.O. in the Orange Hall on Friday, Nov. 8th. Good music. Gen's 25c. Ladies with lunch free.