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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. T. H. Wilson spent the holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Miss Vida McArthur of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball of Toronto visited recently with Mrs. Wm. Hill.

Miss Naomi Colgan of Toronto was a holiday visitor at her home.

Mr. Jack McGee of Toronto spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Annis Hamilton of Toronto was home for the holiday week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Burrell returned home after spending the past week in Toronto.

Miss Minnie Swanton of Toronto spent the week-end at her home at Cheeserville.

Sergt. Major A. C. Stewart of Newmarket spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Irma Kassack of New Toronto is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bert Carter.

Miss Dorothy Williams of Toronto was a recent visitor with Miss Leone Mathews.

Mrs. Fred Smith and children of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickie.

Dr. R. C. McCullough of Grand Valley spent Thanksgiving at his home in Markdale.

Mr. Lloyd Wiley of Ajax spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Wiley.

Miss Ada Purvis of Toronto was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. S. Merriam and family.

Miss Dorothy Hare of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Hare.

Mrs. W. J. Colgan and Eunice and Miss Hilda Williamson were recent visitors in Niagara Falls.

Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes visited last week with friends at Toronto, Burlington and St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colgan are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Chas. McEachnie of Durham spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Cargoe of Vandeleur.

Mr. Lloyd Wiley of Pickering spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wiley.

Mr. Bob Decker of Toronto is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Decker, and family.

Mr. Norman S. Doran of Toronto was a visitor on Saturday with his sister, Mrs. W. Decker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Finley and son, Fred of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rich. English.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Cargoe and family of Vandeleur spent Sunday with Cpl. and Mrs. Wm. Cargoe of Meaford.

Misses Betty and Helen Carefoot of Toronto spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Carefoot.

Miss Eileen Thompson of Stayner spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Wes. Bowler is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Richards and Mr. Richards in Flesherston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bumstead, Ruth and Jimmie of Owen Sound were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Powley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breen of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mrs. R. Powley and Berniece.

Misses Jane and Kathleen Noble of Owen Sound and Mr. George Noble of Toronto were home over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutcheon and daughters of Toronto were visitors over the week-end with Mrs. A. McCutcheon and Sadie.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. McCloyment, Ronnie and Carol of Durham were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cargoe of Vandeleur.

Misses Florence and Betty Down and Mr. Jack Down of Toronto spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Down.

Visitors with Mrs. J. E. Matson were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Matson and son, Douglas, of Trenton and Misses Lily and Geraldine Matson of Toronto. Mrs. Matson accompanied the girls back to Toronto for a visit.

## Sgt. W. John B. Bennett Reported Killed In Action

### Had Been Transferred To R.C.A.F. From Grey & Simcoe Foresters

Our community was shocked to learn of the death of Johnnie Bennett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Markdale, who was killed during air operations over enemy territory.

Word of Sergt. Bennett's death, which occurred on Tuesday, Oct. 6, was received in a cablegram by his parents. Details concerning his death will be given in a letter to follow. This has been the first casualty from Markdale district.

Sergeant William John Bowles Bennett, who was 23 years of age, was born and raised on the Bennett farm, Highway No. 10, about a mile north of the village. He had attended S. S. No. 6, Holland Township, and later Markdale High School, completing his education with a commercial course.

In May of 1940 John Bennett enlisted with the Grey and Simcoe Foresters. Recently he transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force, receiving his wings as an air gunner at Fingal in June. He arrived in Great Britain just two months ago and was stationed in Wales. Two older brothers Lance Corp. Stewart Bennett and Gnr. George Bennett are both serving with the Canadian Army in England. A letter received from a local soldier tells of meeting one of the Bennett boys quite recently and of them planning a reunion together. He is also survived by two sisters, Margaret, Mrs. Reginald Fee of Holland Centre and Miss Charlotte Bennett of Markdale.

Of a quiet disposition the young airman was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was popular throughout the district and general regret is expressed in his untimely but honourable death.

Miss Jean Kinney left on Monday to accept a position in Toronto.

Mr. Fred Payne of Windsor spent the holiday with his cousin, Mrs. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray. Dunk spent the week-end and holiday at Campbellford.

Misses Donna and Janet Patterson visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. C. Evans of Toronto was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mann and Miss Dorothy.

Miss Mary Madden of Toronto spent the holiday week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Madden.

Mrs. Wm. Wiley spent several days in Toronto with her mother, who suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ritchie, Betty and David of Paris were holiday visitors with the former's mother and other relatives.

Miss Jennie Long of Walkerton and Misses Edith and Nancy Long of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer spent the Thanksgiving week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLintock, at Georgetown.

Rev. B. L. and Mrs. Walden and family of Stratford were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rich. English and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walden.

Mrs. John Small and Miss Vivian Cooper of Elmira were visitors over the holiday week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cooper.

Mrs. Ina Boyle and son, Orrin, accompanied by their aunt, Miss S. E. Ellis of Kimberley visited on Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. B. Carter.

Mr. Lloyd Burnside and Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Goderich were week-end and holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King and other relatives in town.

Dvr. W. S. Noble of Simcoe Training Camp and Misses Marion Noble and Ruth Leutit of Owen Sound spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble.

Visitors over Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. W. E. Harris were her mother, Mrs. J. J. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saunders of Toronto. Mrs. Saunders rendered a much appreciated solo in Annesley United Church Sunday morning.

Little Margaret Harris accompanied her grandmother home for a visit.

### Markdale Airman Killed



William John B. Bennett, Sergeant Air Gunner in the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett of Markdale, who was killed on Tuesday, October 6th, during operations over enemy territory.

Misses Kay Graham and Helen McCormick of Toronto are spending a week with the latter's brother, Mr. Jas. McCormick in Glenelg.

Misses Margaret Dundas and Isabel Rothwell of Toronto were week-end visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dundas.

The members of Vandeleur Institute are requested to bring their thimbles to the meeting at Mrs. Dane McGee's on Thursday, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McLoughry and Annis and Miss Annie McLoughry of Galt were holiday visitors with Mrs. Wm. McLoughry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Winterburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Wiley spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Harry Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Clark of Dundalk.

Misses Marion Thompson and Alice Wright of Toronto visited over the holiday week-end with the former's aunts, Miss Kate Murdock and Mrs. R. G. Noble.

Miss Edith Carbert and sister, Mrs. Catchpole of Toronto were week-end and Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carbert and other friends.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. A. McEachnie were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moody of Listowel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McEachnie and Fred McEachnie of Toronto.

Thanksgiving week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden were their son, Cpl. Raymond McFadden of Belleville and Tpr. William Sprung of Camp Borden.

Cooke's Presbyterian Church 60th Anniversary Service is continued on Sunday, Oct. 18th, with Rev. P. W. MacInnes of Durham as the guest speaker. You will be welcome.

The members of Grey Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, sponsored a successful dance in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherston, on Monday night. Music was supplied by Rubin Kirk and his orchestra of Owen Sound.

Visitors with Mrs. T. D. Crawford, Messrs. John and Wm. Dever and Miss Eva Brigham on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bragley and Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bradley, Howard and Reggie of Berkeley and Mr. Frank Brigham of Owen Sound.

Mr. R. S. Thibaudeau of Fort William, brother of J. B. Thibaudeau and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Markdale is spending some of his holidays with friends here. Mr. Thibaudeau has not been here for twenty-two years and notices many changes in Markdale and surroundings.

Mrs. Bert Elliott of Brampton and niece, Miss Marlon Aitken of Erin-dale spent the week-end with the former's brother, Mr. B. Carter and Mrs. Carter. Other visitors with the Carters during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langton of Erin-dale.

OPTICAL—Eyes tested and glasses supplied. Modern frames at moderate prices. Can duplicate any broken lens, no matter where you bought them. D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store Tuesday, October 20th, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

## Markdale Reeve Heads Local Ration Board

Reeve Albert Rusk will head the first Ration Board in Markdale. In common with 500 other Canadian centres, Markdale's Board will include representatives from industry, the farm, business, women's groups and the press.

Reeve Rusk expects that two villages, Flesherston and Dundalk will have representation on the Markdale Board when the complete list of appointments is made public in a few days. Rationing problems of residents in Artemesia, Osprey and Proton will have the consideration of this group.

"This is one of the most democratic moves yet made by the War-time Prices and Trade Board. In my opinion" stated Reeve Rusk, "these Boards will make it possible to administer tea, coffee and sugar rationing with despatch and the utmost fairness".

## Cooke's Church Members Celebrate 60th Anniversary of Present Church

The Sixtieth Anniversary of Cooke's Presbyterian Church is being observed this month with special services.

At the Thanksgiving services on Sunday, October 11th, large congregations were present. Rev. J. D. Wilkie, B.A., was the preacher at the both services. Basing his remarks on Acts, chapter 1, he delivered an inspiring sermon at the morning service. In the evening the message for the service was based on "The Salvage of Human Life". The choir rendered several pleasing anthems. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with flowers and the anniversary cake with 60 candles was displayed.

## Celebrates 94th Birthday

Mr. Richard Johnston of the Harkaway district celebrated his 94th birthday on Wednesday, October 14th. His two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Patton, of Harkaway, aged 87 years and Mrs. Annie Hawken of New Jersey, aged 85, and his brother, William Samuel Johnston of Lily Oak, aged 78, were present to offer congratulations on reaching this grand old age.

Mr. Johnston is still hale and hearty for a man of his years and seldom misses being out around the farm.

## Robt. Brown's Sale Nets \$25.00 Per Minute

On Tuesday of this week Robt. Brown of the Ninth Line, Euphrasia held a most successful sale. The crowd was very disappointing, but when the smoke had cleared away, about two hours after the sale started, almost \$3,000 had changed hands, just \$25.00 a minute while the sale lasted.

According to Auctioneer Geo. E. Duncan it was one of the best sales in this territory this fall and also one of the shortest which goes to prove that a crowd isn't needed to make a sale if the buyers are there.

## Raspberry Season Still Here

On Tuesday of this week W. D. Mercer brought to The Standard Office a branch from a raspberry bush well loaded with ripe berries. They had been picked the previous day, on H. E. Parker's farm on the side-road west of Goring.

If the present nice weather continues we may be able to have another dish of raspberries and cream before winter sets in.

W. B. Phillips, R.O., Eyesight Specialist; will be at The Murray Drug Store the 1st and 3rd Tuesday p.m. each month. Make appointments at the Drug Store.

## SUNOCO NEWS:

Here's a few ways for motorists to even improve the proved long mileage of Blue Sunoco Motor Fuel. Start slowly, drive slowly and stop slowly. Keep your tires properly inflated and your car lubricated. Don't race your engine...and don't forget every drop of Blue Sunoco Motor Fuel is power-packed with smooth, economical mileage. Do your part to help get the most mileage out of every drop. A. O. Gillespie, Markdale.

## Victory Loan Canvassers Appointed in Grey County

### Thanksgiving Supper and Dance at Glenelg Centre

The annual fowl supper at Glenelg Centre on Thanksgiving night, Monday, October 12th, under the auspices of St. John's Church, Markdale and St. Joseph's Church, Glenelg, attracted a large crowd, the ladies of the churches serving over 500 suppers. Following the supper a dance was enjoyed to music provided by Hartley's Orchestra.

Lucky tickets in the draw were picked by little Miss Reta McKeown and the following are the prize winners: 1st, Lady's gold wrist watch, Mrs. Ellen Launders, R. R. 1, Markdale, No. 2747; 2nd, Wm. Rogers silver and glass relish tray, Mrs. Peter Steele, R. R. 2, Pricerville, No. 3165; 3rd, \$5.00 War Saving Certificate, J. A. Hamilton, Markdale, No. 1396; 4th, \$5.00 War Savings Certificate, Mrs. J. Carter, Owen Sound, No. 3526; 5th, four-piece glass coffee service, Ed. McCarthy, R. R. 1, Markdale, No. 3052.

## Rotarians Hear Interesting Talk On Newfoundland

Newfoundland was the topic of Dr. Mercer's talk at the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening. Dr. Mercer, a native of Newfoundland and now minister in the United Church at Maxwell, intimated that the truth about Newfoundland has not always been given. In an address of half an hour he endeavored to clear up some of the mistaken impressions of that country.

As a boy Dr. Mercer was able to sail along the coasts of the country, assisting his father in their coast trading vessel; nearly every harbour saw their ship tied up at its docks and from these travels and a keen study of his country's economic conditions the doctor has been able to make a fair appraisal of his country's worth.

Newfoundland is becoming increasingly important in the field of economics and defense. Both Britain and Canada are receiving supplies of lumber, fish and minerals from this little country. During the year previous to the war Germany received over one million tons of iron ore from the Newfoundland mines. This supply now finds its way to Britain. On the strategic points of Newfoundland, the Americans have naval bases from which they harass the German u-boats. Newfoundland is now run by a commission. This was necessary because of her financial conditions a few years ago but she is gaining considerably in wealth because of changed conditions and expect soon to retake her position as the oldest Dominion in the British Empire.

The speaker was thanked by Frank Sawyer.

## A Real Potato

Mr. Willard McWhinney of the Irish Lake District has a real crop of potatoes this year and on Tuesday left a sample at The Standard Office that weighs two pounds and three ounces and measures 18 1/2 inches around. The cook that gets a few like the one left here would need to sub-divide them before cooking or use the wash boiler for a potato pot.

## BORN

CURRY—In Markdale Hospital on Monday, October 12th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Curry, (nee Catharine Davidson) of Glenelg Township, the gift of a son.

## In Memoriam

NELSON—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Mrs. Thomas Nelson, who passed away October 13th, 1897.

How often there comes before me  
Mother's dear face, kind and true;  
Thoughts return to times long past,  
Years roll on but memories last.  
Only son, James.

See the Free Moving Pictures in the Dept. of Agriculture on Friday, October 30th, sponsored by the local Victory Loan Committee.

## T. H. Reburn, Ran. Bradey Are Local Canvassers For Victory Loan

Organization of Grey County for the Third Victory Loan is almost complete. Canvassers have been chosen in all districts, and local committees in every centre are most active in promoting the campaign. Grey County's quota of two and a half million dollars is the same as in the last loan, which was carried to such a successful completion. His Honor Judge Morley, chairman of the Grey County committee, and those associated with him in the organization work for Grey County are enthusiastic about the prospects for success on the present loan.

Much dependence is being placed on the rural sections of the county. Both local and county committees are hopeful that the canvass among the farmers will produce an especially good return. Quotas in each municipality were announced last week. They are stiff quotas, but not impossible of attainment, if the canvassers will work, as they have declared they will, and if the general public realizes the seriousness of the situation, and the vital need for this cash at the present time.

It is being pointed out that the Dominion Government is now the farmer's best customer. But the government has to have the money with which to buy the farmer's produce. If the farmers will take some of the money they are now receiving for their farm produce and turn it into Victory Bonds, the government will be enabled to spend the money again with the farmer, for further purchases of produce.

Complete list of canvassers, outside of Owen Sound follows: Derby, Edwin Abra, R. R. 3, Owen Sound; Sydenham South, Findlay McDonald, R. R. 6, Owen Sound; Keppel, Sarawak and Shallow Lake, E. V. Rabbourne, R. R. 5, Owen Sound, and James Hutchinson, R. R. 2, Kemble; Sydenham North, J. Fretter, R. R. 2, Woodford; Sullivan East, Clarence Hatton, R. R. 3, Chatsworth; Chatsworth, J. L. Minorgan, Chatsworth; Holland South, Sam Saunders, Berkeley; Sullivan West, A. R. Seigrist, Chesley; Holland North, W. G. Snell, Chatsworth; Normanby North, W. J. Ford of Hanover; Normanby South, Leo Pfeffer, Ayton; Neustadt, S. M. Metzger, Neustadt; Bentinck North, D. J. McDonald, R. R. 4, Elmwood; Bentinck South, Wm. S. Willie of Hanover; Hanover town, John A. Paterson, Karl D. Knechtel, O. R. Hamner, A. J. Metzger, Dr. J. H. Pikey, and E. D. Gruetzner, all of Hanover; Egremont South, Finley Clark, R. R. 2, Holstein; Glenelg, John McGirr, R. R. 4, Durham; Egremont North, S. M. Patterson, R. R. 1, Varney; Durham, Gordon Webster, Durham; Meaford, St. Vincent and North Euphrasia, E. N. Cooper, Stuart Kingston and H. W. Solomon, all of Meaford; Collingwood North, I. N. Armstrong, Clarksburg; Collingwood South, Andrew Davis, Clarksburg; Thornbury, R. C. Ferguson, Thornbury and Clarksburg, Claude Running, Clarksburg; Euphrasia South, R. Bradey, R. R. 3, Markdale, T. H. Reburn, Markdale; Osprey South, H. W. Kernahan, Flesherston; Osprey North, Chester Long, Feversham; Flesherston and Artemesia, George McTavish and J. A. Richards, Flesherston; Proton, Milton Irwin and William Jack, A. D. McAllister of Dundalk.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for flowers and treats sent to me during my stay in the Markdale hospital; also to the nurses and Dr. Carefoot.

Mrs. Gordon Wilcox

## Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement in the death of our son and brother, Sgt. William John Bowles Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett and Family.