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LOCAL NEWS

Corp. Bill Hill of Camp Borden was a visitor in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dennison of Hanover were visitors in town on Sunday.

Inspector Geo. Pentland visited the local school officially one day last week.

Mrs. J. McTaggart and Ted spent the week-end with Mr. McTaggart in Toronto.

Mr. Marshall Saunders of Fairmount spent the week-end at the Saunders home.

Miss Beth Saunders of Toronto spent two weeks at the Saunders' home in Berkeley.

Pte. Wilfred Gregory, with the Bridge Co., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Ryan and family.

Mrs. Howard Wilson and son, Wayne, of Hanover are spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders attended the Masonic 'At Home' in Owen Sound last Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. Boland spent a few days recently with friends in Toronto and attended the Fall Fairs Convention.

Lieut. J. A. Dunlop spent a couple of days in town, leaving on Tuesday evening for a training camp near Sarnia.

Mrs. David Harris is at Thornhill visiting with her parents. She attended the funeral of her grandfather at Maple on Monday.

Mr. Norman Douglas of Weston and Mr. Warren Douglas of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas and Reta.

Miss Betty Down returned to her studies at Toronto Normal School and Pte. Jack Down to training camp at Brampton on Monday.

Mr. John Boland and Miss Irene Williams of Weston and Miss Marion Boland of Long Branch were week-end visitors with Mr. Chas. Boland and family.

A canvass will be made on Friday and Saturday of this week by the Public School boys in Markdale for "Bones, Fats and Grease" so essential in war work.

Mrs. D. J. Bradley of Berkeley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan at Dundalk, who were celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. Percy England, a former resident in the Harkaway district, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in Owen Sound Council, caused by the death of Alderman Little.

Pte. Arnold Rae of Simcoe spent a few days on sick leave at his home at Harkaway and Fus. Russell Rae of Queenston Heights also spent a few days last week at his home.

Rev. W. B. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell of Oakville were visitors with their son, Rev. N. E. Caswell and Mrs. Caswell over the week-end. Mr. Caswell sr. took the services in Annesley United Church for his son on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sparks, Mrs. James Diell and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers and Mr. Wm. Sutherland, Electrical Artificer, R.C.N. V.R., and Mrs. Sutherland of Hamilton were visitors on Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Colgan and family.

The ration books are being handed out at the Council Chamber in the Public Library this week. About 1500 books were handed out up to Wednesday night and it is expected that between 5000 and 6000 books will be given out here.

About seventy members of the 86th Bridge Co., R.C.A.S.C., of Camp Borden arrived in town Tuesday to spend a couple of days in training at the Armouries here. They left for Camp Borden Thursday morning. Lieut. Roy Evans was in charge. He is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Prust and spent his spare time with Mr. and Mrs. Prust.

We enjoyed a visit on Wednesday from Capt. Geo. R. Greer, second in command of the 86th Bridge Co. A long with the Commanding Officer, Major White, they visited the men at the Armouries here. Mr. Greer is a former Dundalk boy and in his school days was a school-mate of the older members of our family. He was a prosperous businessman in St. Catharines when he offered his services to the Army and served for nearly two years overseas. He expects to return to England when the Bridge Co. goes overseas.

Will Send The Standard To Boys Overseas

At the regular meeting of the Village Council on Monday evening it was decided to pay for The Markdale Standard to be sent to the boys from Markdale who are in the armed forces overseas. By a ruling of the department, publishers are not permitted to send papers overseas unless they are paid for. We have made a special rate of 50 cents per year and to date Holland and Markdale Councils have accepted our offer. Artemesia, Euphrasia and Glenelg have yet to deal with the matter.

The boys from Markdale who will receive the paper as a gift from the citizens are:

E. S. Annis
S. A. Beaton
T. D. Berry
Albert Brown
Milton Burnside
Bert Bussey
R. J. Gillen
J. F. Gillen
H. E. Gillies
Rev. T. B. Grace
Bert Johnston
Capt. R. B. Murray
J. T. Mella
E. J. Parker
Manley Richardson
Carl Teeter
Elgin Ward

The Holland Township boys are:

E. J. Aitken
E. J. Baillie
Clarence Bartley
Geo. Bennett
Stewart Bennett
W. M. Dixon
R. G. Dixon
W. E. L. Dixon
Ed. Edmunds
S. J. Hanna
J. R. Leflar
I. B. Lemon
J. N. Lemon
Alvin Norton
M. J. Quinn
Wilson Ransom
Edward Ransom
R. J. Ransom
A. P. Wales
A. B. Walker
J. A. Walker
Wallace Walker
Eldrid Ward

There are two whose addresses we have not yet received, a son of David Gardiner and a son of Deputy-Reeve Jas. Howey.

The Chinese Are Deserving Of Our Help

On Friday and Saturday of this week the Junior Red Cross Unit will make a canvas for the Chinese Relief Fund. These people have suffered much at the hands of the Japs and are our Allies in the present conflict. Our worries are lessened very considerably because that the Chinese are in the front lines. Let us show our appreciation by making donations cheerfully and willingly when the opportunity comes our way. It is true that many calls are being made at the present time but it is not better to be able to respond than to be under the domination of the Japs and the Huns? Give what you can cheerfully and help our brave Allies. The girls will give you the opportunity on Friday and Saturday.

Pilot Landed Plane On Townsend Lake

An airplane from Brantford training centre made a forced landing on Townsend Lake on Thursday last. The pilot in training, Earl Hiempel, was alone and being out of gas chose the lake as a safe landing place. The recent thaw had cleared the ice of snow.

A telephone call to headquarters brought a plane next morning and after refueling the first plane, both planes took off safely for home.

A large crowd from the surrounding district was present to see the planes and take-off and Townsend Lake school enjoyed a holiday.

Died

HILGENDORFF—At the Grey County Home on Friday, Feb. 19, 1943, Herman Hilgendorff, in his 86th year. Interment in Neustadt cemetery.

HAVE YOU RENEWED?

Grandson of Former Glenelg Residents Lost Leg

Mrs. A. E. Colgan received word last week of an accident which befell her nephew, Ted Bailey, who is serving with the Canadian Engineers overseas, by which he lost his right leg below the knee. He is a grandson of the late Thomas Jack and Mrs. Jack, former residents of Glenelg township. His mother was formerly Miss Stella Jack and his father the late William Bailey, who taught at Traverston before going West.

The letter which his mother received at Vancouver, B.C., gives the following particulars:

Dear Mrs. Bailey,—I am sorry to say that your son was injured in an accident on 21st of January, 1943.

Ted was with his section on grenade and demolition training. A training grenade accidentally fell near one of Ted's companions and Ted tried to kick it out of harm's way. While attempting to do this, it detonated, seriously damaging his right foot which had to be amputated below the knee.

Everything is being done at the hospital to make him comfortable, and his friends and brother, Jack, have been to see him several times. Ted is very cheerful and we are all pleased with his progress. He will probably be moved to a larger hospital in about ten days.

This accident has been a great blow to all of us as it will have been to you. Ted was very popular with his section and a most willing and cheerful worker.

Rotary International Celebrates 38th Anniversary

On February 23rd, 1935, the first Rotary Club was formed in Chicago and yesterday the 38th anniversary of the event was marked throughout the civilized world. To-day there are more than 5,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 50 countries of the world, with a membership of over 200,000. Markdale is the home of one of these clubs. The objects of Rotary are service and for this reason the movement has been successful. The local club is now entering on its sixth year of community service and it has lost nothing of its popularity in the years of its existence. Much has been accomplished for the underprivileged children in our community during the past five years and Markdale has been made a better place in which to live because of the club's presence. The movement is one popular among men who have a desire to serve society and its membership is made up of every-day manhood throughout the world. By its good works it is known and appreciated by the best people in all civilized lands where democracy prevails.

Clothing Needed For "Aid To Russia" Fund

Considerable clothing has been donated for the Aid to Russia Fund and this has been prepared for shipment at Markdale Creamery. There is still a need for more donations which may be left in the office of the Department or at the creamery. Those donating are asked to do so at once as it is the intention to make the shipment the beginning of the week. The need is great and your gifts will be highly appreciated.

Odd Fellows' Cigarette Fund Donations

The cigarette fund sponsored by the members of the local Odd Fellows' lodge is a necessary war service in this community. There are now more than fifty of the boys from Markdale and district receiving cigarettes regularly. They will be watching to see your name among those contributing to the fund. All contributions will be acknowledged in The Standard.

Born

BODDY—At Flesherston on Sunday, February 14th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Boddy (nee Isabel Fullerton) Dundalk, a son.

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.

Owen Sound Defeats Flesherston-Markdale 7-6

Even the most ardent hockey fans, as well as those who attended more to help the Russian Relief Fund, were treated to a game at the local arena last Thursday night that sent them all home fully contented.

The fast ice was more to the liking of the Markdale-Flesherston Combines than were the conditions during the first set-to with the Owen Sound O.H.A. Juveniles; their condition was better; their plays better organized, and despite the loss of Carefoot and Rimmer due to illness, the team was really stronger with the addition of Boyd, Plester, Madden and Fitzsimmons.

It was apparent right off that the locals were clicking better as the 1-1 score midway in the first period indicated, although a couple of gift goals gave Owen Sound the lead of 3-1 at the end of that frame. The second period was a little closer with the score 2-2. Like last game, however, the Combines, with a do or die spirit, went right to town in an effort to square matters and surely came through with flying colours. A goal by that swell little right-winger, Plester, was not allowed by the referee earlier in the game as there was no goal judge on hand, and this may have cost us the game, as it ended with an official tally of 7-6 for Owen Sound.

Thompson showed to advantage in the scrimmages that his street shifty has really taught him how to go for loose pucks by banging in three goals. The clever Boyd scintillated as usual, being the sparkplug of the first line, and clicking on one goal too. Fitzsimmons, although not in condition yet, has developed a real shot and made it five for the home team and McVicar, a hard worker at any time, came through with the sixth goal.

Although Plester's goal was not counted, it only made him work harder. He was a dangerous man at all times and back-checked well. Madden, although not in condition yet, certainly showed that he knows the game, and more is looked for him before the season is over. Best and Mercer worked effectively on defence; Stewart as a forward was good and Bud McCullough held up his end for the last and only period he was in uniform. Bannon in goal, made no mistakes and none of the goals scored on him could be laid to any fault of his play.

It was a fast game throughout, reasonably good hockey, and even the two or three scraps that always seem to crop up, did not spoil the evening's entertainment. The fans like the Owen Sounders and hope they'll be back soon, hope which is more than seconded by the Combines themselves.

Goal: Bannon; defence, Best and Madden; forwards, Thompson, Boyd and Plester; alternates, Stewart, Madden, Fitzsimmons, Mercer, McVicar and McCullough.

Vandeleur W. I.

Donates to Russian Fund
Mrs. Fred Boland was hostess to Vandeleur Institute at their regular meeting on February 18th.

Two quilts tops were handed in by the members and donated to Markdale Red Cross. The roll call was answered by "What am I doing to help win the war?" It was decided to donate \$10.00 to the Russian Fund and to send for material for more quilts.

Mrs. W. Ratcliffe, convener for War Work, took charge of the program, giving a splendid paper on "What is Canada". Readings were given by Mrs. Fred Boland, Mrs. N. Hutchinson and Mrs. I. Morrison. A contest, put on by Mrs. Morrison, was won by Mrs. Gordon Wyrill and Miss Dora Boland.

Lunch was served and the meeting closed by singing God Save the King. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Swanton on the regular date.

Private Jim Melia Writes From England

In a letter received by the Editor from Pte. Jim Melia, who is overseas, he expresses appreciation for The Standard which he has been receiving regularly. He says, "It lets me know what is going on in Markdale. I read it over and over, in fact I almost memorize it."

John Pickett

John Pickett, a former resident of Holland township near Berkeley, passed away at his home in Toronto on Monday, Feb. 22nd, in his 91st year.

The late Mr. Pickett was born at Newmarket and in 1875 married Mary Ann McLelland. Mrs. Pickett died in 1927. Surviving are four daughters and three sons, namely: Mrs. W. McAuliffe of Welland; Mrs. B. J. Bowers and Mrs. Hugh Brophy of Toronto; Mrs. Harry Lawrence of Montreal; Rev. Michael Pickett of Windsor; John at Kenilworth and Peter at Bolton.

For a great many years the late Mr. Pickett was in the employ of the C.P.R.

Village Council Held Regular Meeting

All members of the Village Council were present at the regular meeting held on Monday evening at which Reeve Albert Rusk presided.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed the Auditor's report was presented by the auditor, Mr. R. J. Osborne. It was a complete audit of the various departments of the town's affairs and contains twenty-five pages of typewritten material. On motion of Messrs. Dillon and Merriam the report was adopted. There was no provision made for its publication as provided for by statute.

On motion of Messrs. Merriam and Scott it was decided to pay for The Standard for seventeen local men who are serving overseas at the special rate of 50 cents each.

On motion of Messrs. Scott and Merriam the following Hydro accounts were ordered paid: H.E.P.C., power for January, \$509.65, supplies, \$10.93; Collector of Customs, war tax for January, \$2.65; G. N. Hartley, work and materials, \$4.49; Georgian Bay Electric Association, fee, \$5.00.

On motion of Messrs. Henry and Merriam the following general accounts were ordered paid: H. Page, salary, \$62.00; H. Wilson, night constable, \$56.00; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$6.25; T. J. Brodie, wood, \$5.00; Municipal World, supplies, \$6.51; County of Grey, plowing streets, \$23.00; Board of Health, insulin, 33 cents; R. J. Osborne, auditing, \$109.70; B. Summers, work on streets, \$1.75; Gordon Kingston, streets, \$1.75; J. A. Hamilton, team, \$4.50; A. McClung, work, 50 cents; H. Cothier, work, 30 cents; Sid How, meals for transient, 60 cents; A. E. Scott, runners for fire reel, \$35.00; J. R. Dillon, work on fire reel runners, \$12.50; A. J. Norris, library insurance, \$23.25, balance on compensation \$18.00.

On motion of Messrs. Merriam and Scott the following waterworks accounts were ordered paid: Ed. Jeffrey, salary, \$50.00; Hydro System, power, \$7.50; light, \$3.65; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$3.55; Roy Wood, work, \$4.85.

The Solicitor was instructed to procure a proper description of the property at the waterworks pumping station.

Herbert Carter was appointed by-by-law as Assessor at \$90.00 per year.

Messrs. Merriam and Scott introduced a by-law to increase the fee for pool room to \$100.00 per year, which was finally passed.

Grey County Home Services First Half of 1943

Services at 7.30 p.m.

March 5th: Anglican Service
March 19th: Rev. Harris
April 2nd: Rev. Caswell
April 16th: Mr. Rumball
April 30th: Anglican Service
May 14th: Rev. Harris
May 28th: Rev. Caswell
June 11th: Mr. Rumball
June 25th: Anglican Service

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Carefoot and his staff for the kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital, and in the loss of our infant daughter. I wish also to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart for the care of the children and all kind neighbours for money and treats.

Mrs. Robert Moore

High School Pupils Debate At Rotary Meeting

At the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening the members were entertained by the fourth form pupils of the Markdale High School who staged an interesting debate. The subject was "Resolved that Co-operation Has Done More for Mankind Than Competition." The affirmative was upheld by Bill Perkins, June Freeman and Aleda Ratcliffe while the negative was upheld by Maxine Connell, Elva Wiley and Phyllis Vaughan. Arthur Gillespie acted as chairman and introduced the speakers in turn. The debate provided a very interesting program and many points were brought out by both sides. The speakers were quite forceful in presenting the points and showed ability which speaks well for their future.

The members of the club acted as judges and gave the decision to the negative side by a close margin. Frank Sawyer introduced the group and Tom Berry thanked them on behalf of the club.

Co-Operation of Farmers Appreciated

On behalf of the shop keepers and other businessmen of Markdale we would like to acknowledge with thanks our appreciation of the co-operation given by the farmers in observing the Thursday half-holiday. It is encouraging to know that our farmer friends are interested in the affairs of the village.

The Board of Trade

Anglican Church Notes

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School
There will be no service Sunday.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School

United Church of Canada: Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject: "As little children before God" (Matt. 18: 3.)
12.10 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Service (At the school)
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Subject: "The Good-News of Salvation by Faith Alone" (Galats. 3: 24)

WELCOME
We cordially invite you to worship and feed on God's Word with us!

United Church of Canada: Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor
BERKELEY—
11 a.m.—Church Service
Y.P.S., Wednesday 8.00 p.m.
HARKAWAY—
Worship Service, 2.45 p.m.
Y.P.S., Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.
HOLLAND CENTRE—
Sunday School, 10.00 a.m.
Worship Service, 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.S. Friday, 8.00 p.m.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 5 cents per line for each insertion with a minimum charge of 25 cents.

DANCE—Remember the Dance at the Arena each Wednesday night.

DANCING—In Berkeley Orange Hall on Friday, February 26th. Good music. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

EUCHRE and DANCE—In Holland Centre on Monday, March 1st. Auspices Red Cross. Admission 25 cents.

A Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea will be held this Saturday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Ray Dunk. Auspices of Cooke's Church Y.P.S.

DANCE—Friday, Feb. 26, 1943, in Markdale Orange Hall, auspices of the Cherry Grove Achievement Club. Music supplied by Hartley's orchestra. Admission 25 cts.