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LOCAL NEWS

April 1st, 1943.
This is April Fools' Day.
Mrs. Mae Hutchinson is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Guardsman Fred Hainer is home from Angler, Ont., on a holiday.

Pte. Bill Hill of Camp Borden was a visitor in town for a few days.

Miss Eunice Colgan was a week-end visitor with friends in Hamilton.

Major W. E. Harris, M.P., was home from Camp Borden over the week-end.

Mr. Cecil Henry of Toronto was a visitor for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson and daughters visited over the week-end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Ken. White of Toronto was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Pte. Bob Dargavel of Camp Borden was a visitor on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Busey.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans and daughters visited on Sunday with their parents at Queensville.

Help the Red Cross by patronizing the program in Annesley United Church on Friday evening.

Miss Bertha James of Priceville was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bows, and Mr. Bows.

Mrs. J. A. Crowston, Mrs. Herb. Smith and Mrs. W. D. Mercer were visitors in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Winterburn of Owen Sound visited with his brother, Mr. Wesley Winterburn and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Belfry of Victoria Harbor are visitors with their son, Mr. Mel. Belfry, Mrs. Belfry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCutcheon and daughters of Toronto were recent visitors with Mrs. A. McCutcheon and Miss Sadie.

Pte. Nelson Wilson of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his mother and sister, Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Miss Alma.

Cpl. Clarence Macaulay of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macaulay of Holland township.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan and Miss Naomi Colgan of Toronto were week-end visitors with the Colgan and Burnside families.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Akitt of Flesherton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson and Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Miss Alma.

Pte. Austin Young of Camp Borden visited for the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young, in Holland township.

Dr. W. E. Henry and Douglas of Weston and Dr. G. G. Henry and Mr. Reuben Corcoran of Hamilton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry.

Mr. John Mephram, great war veteran of Hanover, who, for several years has sold radio licenses in this locality, is again on the job and will visit here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Flesherton, accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Alma of Markdale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Wayne of Hanover.

Aunt Eliza's Album is being presented in Annesley United Church basement on Friday evening, April 2nd, commencing at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be added to the Red Cross funds.

Mrs. Wilbert Arneit received word on Wednesday that her husband had been promoted and had received his commission as a Lieutenant. He has been overseas for about eighteen months.

Miss Frances Thibaudau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thibaudau of Cheesville, recently tried her Grade 8 Piano examination in Owen Sound and was successful. She is a pupil of Miss Ruth Sherson.

Trooper Clarence Winterburn, formerly of Prince Albert, Sask., now in training at Camp Borden, visited over the week-end with his cousins, Mrs. V. Irwin and Mrs. A. Hyslop, and his uncle, Mr. Wesley Winterburn, of Holland.

Mr. Everett Walker and Miss Vera of Simcoe were visitors in town on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peacock and son of Windham Centre. The party had been to Thornbury attending the funeral of Mr. Walker's aunt, the late Mrs. Samuel Dinmore.

Local Hockey Team Wins From Thornbury

The local puck chasers added another victory to their long string on Saturday night when they met and defeated the Thornbury squad by 12 to 5. Boyd, Best and Plester were absent and Madden and Stewart took turns at acting as referee.

Fitzsimmons opened the scoring when he skated through the visitors and netted the rubber unassisted. The second counter was made by McMillan on a pass from Carefoot. Then Fitzsimmons added another on a pass from Thompson. Thornbury got two in a row and the period ended 3-2.

Madden netted the first counter in the second frame when Thompson gave him the puck right in front of the net. Thornbury took the next one and then Thompson scored another on Carefoot's pass. Madden added one and Fitzsimmons slipped Carefoot's offering in to make it 4 to 1 in this period.

In the final frame Thornbury got the first and third counters. Thompson, Madden from Carefoot, Fitzsimmons from Rimmer, Carefoot from Thompson, and Fitzsimmons from Thompson accounted for the five counters which the locals added, making the total 12 to 5.

Markdale-Flesherton—Goal, Bannon; defence, Stewart, Madden, Fitzsimmons; centre, McMillan; wings, Thompson and Carefoot; subs., McVicar, McConkey, Thurston, Rimmer.

Love - Thompson

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized at the Gospel Workers' Church in Markdale Saturday afternoon, March 27th, at 3 o'clock when Kenneth G. Love of Meaford, son of William G. Love and the late Mrs. Love of Markdale, was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Roy Thompson and the late Mrs. Thompson of Euphrasia. Rev. David Harris performed the ceremony. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Love, Markdale.

The young couple will reside on West Backline, near Markdale.

Has Had Sight Restored By Operations

Mr. W. R. Burnett received a letter this week from Dr. Joe. Hackett of Deloraine, Man., a former well-known and highly esteemed resident of this village. Dr. Hackett had lost the sight of his eyes and since last fall had spent several months in Winnipeg where operations and treatments have partially restored his sight. He wrote the letter himself and in it he expresses his gratitude for the blessing which has come to him.

Dr. Hackett sold his practice in Markdale to Dr. M. Oliver in 1898 and some years later he went to the West.

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. The fund now stands:

Previously acknowledged ..	\$375.00
Fred Hainer	2.00
	\$377.00

Spring has been slipping around the corner during the past few days.

Mr. T. W. Oliver of Dundalk was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. Charles Boland were Mr. John Boland, Misses Irene Williams and Tressa Harvey of Weston, Miss Marian Boland of Toronto, Pte. Fred Boland of Newmarket and Mrs. F. Taylor of Ebenezer.

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.

Village Council Met Monday Evening, March 29th

The members of the Village Council were all present at the regular meeting held on Monday evening and Mr. Albert Rusk, the Reeve, presided.

There was considerable discussion regarding the pool room by-law which was passed at the February meeting. In reply to a question submitted by one of the Councillors the Municipal World advised that the by-law as amended, could not be enforced where a license had already been issued for 1943.

Mr. Ross Alcox, president of the Board of Trade, asked Council to make a decision as to what might be offered to manufacturers looking for a location and in response it was moved by Messrs. Henry and Dillon that free site and other reasonable inducements be offered in keeping with the statutes.

Mr. Ed. Jeffrey, in charge of the Waterworks pumping station, asked for an increase in salary and was promised consideration. Later it was decided that he be appointed to act as repair man for the Hydro Electric System.

Council endorsed the move of the Georgian Bay Electric Association regarding the sale to other municipalities of the off-peak power paid for systems in the district.

At the request of Grey County Roads Committee a by-law was passed regulating the erection and maintenance of fences on lands adjoining county highways.

A by-law was passed to fix the salaries of the Clerk and Hydro Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. S. York was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Robert Down on the High School Board.

A by-law was passed fixing the amount of exemptions on farm lands in the village re local improvement and other such charges.

The Navy League was given permission to hold a tag day in Markdale on May 29th.

Directors of the Markdale Rink and Community Hall Co., Limited were appointed as follows: Messrs. J. R. Dillon, M. A. Henry and H. S. Merriam.

Merriam - Scott—That the following general accounts be passed and paid: H. Page, salary, \$62.00; Herman Wilson, salary, \$62.00; A. Rusk, Reeve, \$8.00; H. S. Merriam, Councillor, \$8.00; J. R. Dillon, Councillor, \$8.00; A. E. Scott, Councillor, \$8.00; M. A. Henry, Councillor, \$8.00; J. H. Johnston, salary, \$162.50; Mrs. V. Mercer, salary, \$43.75; Thos. Tuck, salary, \$68.75; A. J. Norris, bond for Collector, \$7.50; A. Rusk, car to Owen Sound, \$2.50; Thos. Tuck, stamps, \$4.00; A. McClung, street work, 75 cents; County of Grey, re Emma Levi, \$12.25; Bell Telephone Co., service, \$2.95; H. G. Neebitt, salt for streets, 75 cents; H. Walker, coal, \$8.00; Waterworks System, library, \$2.42; Wallace Wilson, coal for library, \$24.42; A. O. Gillespie, gas for car, \$2.16; Ben Summers, street work, \$5.00; The Municipal World, supplies, \$7.75; Thos. Tuck, car license and marker, \$3.00; R. Brown, street work, \$1.00; Jos. Definison, street work, \$1.80; Sid Howe, meal for transient, 60 cents; A. J. Norris, liability insurance, \$100.00.

Scott - Dillon—That the following Hydro accounts be passed and paid: H.E.P.C., power for February, \$481.62; R. Down, labor, \$23.83; Collector of Customs, war tax for February, \$62.00; Electric Association, annual fee, \$2.00; War Tax license, \$2.00; H. Walker, reading meters, \$25.00; L. B. Mathews, salary, \$125.00, express charges, \$1.30.

Merriam - Henry—That the following Waterworks System accounts be passed, and paid: Morrison Brass Co., gauge, \$4.90; H. Carter, express, 45 cents; York Bros., account, 60 cents; Hydro System, power, \$7.50; Smart-Turner, account, \$3.70; Patterson Engineering Co., account, \$1.54; Ed. Jeffrey, salary, \$50.00; H. Carter, salary, \$25.00; H. Carter, stamps, \$3.00; A. J. Norris, bonding Secretary-Treasurer, \$5.00.

A business man these days brother, is a man who says to himself when he gets up in the morning: "Now, what government form is it that I have to fill in and send away to-day?"

Toronto Bridal Couple



Ensign Allen Hathaway Howland, U.S.S.N.R., and his bride of Saturday, the former Katharine Lazier McFarland, daughter of Mr. Justice George Franklin McFarland and Mrs. McFarland. The bride's father is well-known in this district, a former resident of Markdale and the Officer Commanding the 147th Grey Battalion in the last war. The bride is a graduate of Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, and Smith College, and the groom of Amherst College. They were married in St. Paul's Church, Toronto.

New Postage Rates Are Now In Force

New postage rates, effective today, provide for letter rates as follows: Local delivery, first ounce 3 cents; each additional ounce, 1 cent; other parts of Canada, first ounce 4 cents; each additional ounce 2 cents.

Great Britain, places within the British Empire, France, Spain, United States and other places in North and South America, first ounce 4 cents; each additional ounce 2 cents.

Other countries, first ounce, 5 cents; each additional ounce, 3 cents. Post cards, 3 cents each.

Air mail: Canada, Newfoundland, United States, Great Britain and Ireland, first ounce 7 cents; each additional ounce, 5 cents.

Howland - McFarland

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, was the setting Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Katharine Lazier McFarland, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. George Franklin McFarland, to Allen Hathaway Howland, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Howland of Walpole, Mass. Rev. A. J. Fore of St. Crispin's officiated, in the absence of Bishop R. J. Renison, and Maitland Farmer was at the organ.

The bride's father was raised in Markdale, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a graceful gown of ivory satin, which was worn by her mother and sister, Mrs. John Bull. Her veil was of heirloom rose point lace and tulle, and she carried a cascade of white open roses and white sweet peas. Mrs. Bull, matron of honour for her sister, was gowned in astral blue crepe with hat and veil to match, and her flowers were yellow freesia. Ralph S. Howland was groomsmen for his son, and the ushers were John McFarland, brother of the bride, and John Bull.

At the home of the bride's parents, Russell Hill Road, Mrs. McFarland received in a gown of green crepe with summer ermine jacket and small flowered hat. Assisting was the mother of the groom in a black gown, blue trimmed, with blue feather hat. The newlyweds will make their home in Newport, Rhode Island.

For going away, the bride chose a deep aqua wool suit with matching hat, beige tweed topcoat and brown accessories, and corsage of orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Bishop Strachan school and Smith college and will continue teaching music at the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence. The groom is a graduate of Amherst college.

Money makes a fool out of a man is a saying that is only partly right. What it really does is only to finish the job.

Season Now Open For Muskrat Trapping

While open season for muskrat trapping was declared in the neighboring County of Dufferin on March 22nd, it was not till March 29th that the season opened in the Counties of Grey and Bruce. The closing dates will be announced on further instruction from the Department of Game and Fisheries. Deputy Game Warden D. H. Palmer stated.

Red Cross Story Is Told In Play By School Pupils

Form III of the Public School, taught by Miss M. McLoughry, in their study of the Red Cross, put on a very interesting play last week entitled "Red Cross: Its Founders and Builders." A number of guests were present, including Mrs. T. D. Berry, president of the Markdale Branch of the Red Cross, Rev. N. E. Caswell, parents and the principal and pupils of Form IV. Both forms joined in singing the opening chorus, "O Canada."

Mr. Messenger, who presided, explained that throughout the inspectorate public school children were asked to contribute five cents each for Red Cross and high school pupils 10 cents each. Form III was presenting the Red Cross play to raise a little more than their quota.

"The White Cliffs of Dover" was sung by Donalda Steer and "The Recessional" by Form IV. All the boys and girls in the army and all prisoners of war were remembered in prayer by Rev. Mr. Caswell.

Mrs. T. D. Berry gave an account of the work of the society and showed pictures of what goes into each parcel for prisoners.

Following the singing of the Australian Air Force song, the play opened. All Form III pupils took part.

Henri Dunant, a native of Switzerland, was the first man in history who endeavoured to succor wounded men on the battlefield. His part was taken by Ray Hunt. A wealthy lady (Evelyn Cook) and a wealthy doctor (Jimmy Carbert) both turned down his appeal for help.

This man lectured and wrote on the subject until he roused the Swiss public and the society was formed.

Leona Belfry was Florence Nightingale. The chief officer was played by Jimmy Perkins. Dorothy Jane Keenan was Clara Barton, who in the United States Civil War pioneered in this work, and the surgeon helper was Hugh Merriam. Bert Scott gave the use of his horses and wagons to bring in the wounded.

On Friday afternoon the play was repeated for the benefit of the high school teachers and pupils.

In Brampton it required sixty-five volunteer workers to issue the ration books. Out of a total of 7,816 books given out there were practically no errors.

William Montgomery

Mr. William Montgomery of Aneroid, Sask., passed away recently in Pontreux hospital with a heart condition. A son of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of Holland township, he has been in the West for a number of years. He spent the last eighteen years in Aneroid, where he was in the tin-smithing and plumbing business. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Ritchie of Dundalk, Ont. and Mrs. James Spence of Stamford, Conn., U.S.A., to mourn.

Interment was made in Aneroid Cemetery, Sask.

Mrs. Ronald B. Murray

Word was received here of the death of Helen Isobel Mylks, wife of Capt. Ronald B. Murray, which occurred suddenly at the home of her father, Dr. G. W. Mylks, sr., in Kingston. She had been in poor health for quite some time, but her passing at this time was quite unexpected. She was 30 years of age. Capt. Ronald Murray, who is with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, and who took part in the Dieppe raid in August of last year, is now back in Britain after having paid a visit to his wife and children at Kingston and with friends here.

The late Mrs. Murray was born at Kingston and was educated at the schools there and at Trafalgar Institute, Montreal. Later she entered the Kingston General Hospital as a nurse-in-training and graduated in 1935. In 1937 she was married to Dr. Ronald B. Murray and they resided in Markdale prior to his exiling in the R.C.A.M.C.

In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by a daughter, Barbara; a son Robert, and a brother, Dr. G. W.R. Mylks, Jr.

Anglican Church Notes

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2:15 p.m.—Sunday School

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
11 a.m.—Priceville Service.
2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School
3 p.m.—Swinton Park Service.
7:30 p.m.—Markdale Service.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor
2:30 p.m.—Church Service.
Sermon Subject: "The Christian's Rule of Life, and His Reward".
3:30 p.m.—Bible School.
Prayer meeting Tuesday, 8 p.m.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject: "WHY SOME HAVE NO REAL FAITH OR HOPE IN GOD".
(Mt. 13: 20-22)
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School
Everybody out!

3:00 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.
7:30 p.m.—Special Young Peoples' Service

Speaker: Miss Connie Hutton of Owen Sound, assisted by other young people from Knox Church, Owen Sound and our church here.
WELCOME!

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor.

HOLLAND CENTRE—
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
Y.P.S. Friday, 8:00 p.m.

HARKAWAY—
Worship Service, 2:45 p.m.
Y.P.S., Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

BERKELEY—
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.
Y.P.S., Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

Grey County Home Services
First Half of 1943

Services at 7:30 p.m.

April 2nd: Rev. Caswell

April 16: Mr. Rumball