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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL NEWS

Cpl. Ray Grace, R.C.A.F., is home from Halifax on furlough.

Mrs. T. H. Hale of Sudbury is a visitor with friends in town.

Mrs. C. R. King spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Mervyn Walker of Toronto was a week-end visitor in town.

Pte. Bill Hill was home from Camp Borden over the week-end.

Mrs. L. Rapp of Toronto was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Pte. Wm. Stoddart of London was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Miss Doreen Fitzsimmons visited with relatives in Toronto this week.

Miss Florence Down of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother in town.

Major W. E. Harris, M.P., of Camp Borden was in town over the week-end.

Pte. Ken. Fitzsimmons of Camp Borden spent the week-end at his home here.

A.C. 1 Bob Stephenson of Fingal spent a couple of days at the old home here.

O.C. Jack McGee, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillon.

Troopers Clarence Macaulay and Nelson Wilson were home from Camp Borden over the week-end.

Tpr. C. F. Hartley of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Marguerite.

Mr. J. B. Thibaudeau has sold his farm in the village and suburbs to Mr. Harold Hutton of Arismetla.

Pte. D. J. Torrie, L.A.C. Frank Noble and L.A.C. Howard Winterburn have arrived safely in England.

Mrs. John Kingston of Chatsworth is a visitor with her son, Mr. Gordon Kingston, Mrs. Kingston and family.

Mrs. Harold McInnis and Miss Jeanette of Hanover were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer and other friends.

Pte. Mavis Thompson of Hamilton spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Stewart Thompson prior to leaving for London, Ont.

Mrs. Jos. Gibson of Port Arthur is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Jarvis Henry, and other friends. She spent the winter months with her daughter at Windsor.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter, addressed to J. Colgan, asking that we discontinue sending the paper but as no name was signed we do not know from whom it came. Will you please let us have the name.

On Wednesday evening the Flesherton-Markdale hockey team, without Best and Fitzsimmons, held an Owen Sound aggregation to a 15-13 score. Another game will be played on Saturday night when it's hoped the locals will have a full team on the ice.

Owners of automobiles are reminded that all license plates except the 1943 issue must be removed before the vehicle is put in operation on the roads. The supply of plates for local use has been depleted and we understand no further supply will be sent here, which means a trip of fifty miles extra to get a new plate. This is a fairly good way to encourage the conserving of gasoline.

The Y.P.S. of Cooke's Presbyterian Church held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott on Monday evening at which members of the Young Peoples' Societies of Annesley and Christ Church were guests. The evening was spent in games. The draw for a quilt took place and Mr. Roland Irwin of town held the lucky ticket. As a result of the event about \$16.00 goes to the Queen's Fund.

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

Grey County Home Services
First Half of 1943
Services at 7.30 p.m.

April 16: Mr. Rumball
April 30th: Anglican Service
May 14th: Rev. Harris
May 28th: Rev. Caswell
June 11th: Mr. Rumball
June 25th: Anglican Service



Sgt. Pilot Walter Dixon Killed in Action Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon of this place received word on Monday that their son, Sgt. Pilot Walter Dixon, had been killed overseas. No particulars were given.

Walter Dixon was born at Walters Falls twenty-four years ago, where he attended public school. Later he attended high school in Meaford. For a time he was employed in Detroit, Windsor where he enlisted in August 1941. He received training in various R.C.A.F. schools and received his wings at Moncton, N.B. He completed his course at Bagotville, Quebec, and in October 1942, left for overseas after visiting with his parents here. Shortly after arriving overseas he contacted his brother, Trooper Mac Dixon, who had been in England for several months. Early this year he suffered a broken leg when he slipped on the ice and only recently had returned to duty with his unit.

Deceased is survived by his parents; one brother, Trooper Mac Dixon, who has been overseas since 1941; four sisters, Mrs. Carson Whieldon in Owen Sound, Mrs. Maurice Quinton at Walters Falls; Misses Edna and Iva at home.

This is the fourth boy from Markdale district to make the supreme sacrifice, the others being John Bennett, Archie Macaulay and Mike Fugere. The Dixon family, as well as the other bereaved families, have the genuine sympathy of all in this terrible calamity.

Were Married Fifty Years

A very happy occasion was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Adams, 15 and 16 Sideroad, on Monday, April 5th, when they marked the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Both were born and reared in this district. Mr. Adams being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams, and his wife was Miss Mary Harpell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harpell. They were married at Woodford by the Rev. Thomas Legate of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have been well esteemed residents of this district, living for the greater part of the time on the Eleventh line. Last fall when that section of the township was taken over for military purposes they purchased Mrs. Malcolm Reid's property where they are now making their home.

All their family, which consists of three sons and three daughters: Lorne of Markdale; Howard and Norman and Mrs. Amos Boyes of St. Vincent; Mrs. Wm. Lemon of Tara; Mrs. Wm. Hodgkinson of Dundalk, and eleven grandchildren were privileged to be present on Monday. The table was arranged appropriately for the golden wedding dinner with a three-storey wedding cake and bouquets of daffodils and other golden flowers. Many gifts and congratulatory messages were received by the bride and groom of fifty years. —Meaford Express.

Artemesia Council Pays For Overseas Papers

At the regular meeting of Artemesia Council on Monday a resolution was passed authorizing the Treasurer to pay the subscriptions to local papers for all boys from the municipality serving overseas. This will include The Standard to the following: Harvey Hill, D. M. Hill, W. Hyslop, A. Hyslop, Wesley Stephenson.

4th Victory Loan Campaign Opens On April 26th

The campaign in connection with the fourth Victory Loan for Canada opens on April 26th. In Grey County and Owen Sound the objective is set at \$3,675,000 which is over \$800,000 more than in the last loan.

Markdale is grouped with a portion of Euphrasia township, the southern section, for campaign purposes. We don't know who selects the territory but apparently it is some person who knows nothing of the district. Local canvassers have no say in the matter. Markdale is asked to buy \$75,000 worth of bonds and the southern portion of Euphrasia \$50,000 worth. We know that the people of this district are prepared to do all within their power to supply the money to prosecute the war. We do not publish the list of municipalities and the objectives set, being interested only in the final results. If Markdale and Euphrasia fail to reach the objective it will be because it is not possible. In this district Messrs. Ran Bradey, C. R. King and A. O. Gillespie are the salesmen and no better could have been chosen. Let's forget the objective and just give the wholehearted support to the campaign which it deserves. We are investing in saving the lives of many of our young men who are now overseas so the matter deserves the support of all.

Acknowledge Receipt Of Cigarettes Overseas

Acknowledgements have been received from the following boys overseas who have received cigarettes from the fund of Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F.: Bert Adams, Elgin Ward, T. D. Berry, Albert Brown, R. G. Dixon, G. H. Thompson, J. T. Melia, E. J. Bailie, J. P. Rooney.

Holland Township Boys Write From England

Canadian Army in England
Dear Editor:
I have been receiving your paper for the last 15½ months and wish to take this opportunity of again thanking you for your endeavour to keep up the spirit of the boys on Active Service.

Bill Sprung Writes To Standard Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:
This being my third year in the army I wish to extend to you and your staff a word of thanks for The Standard which I have received every week since my enlistment.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours who were so helpful and kind to us during the illness and death of our father.
Mina and Marion Fawcett.

United Church of Canada Kimberley Circuit

W. R. Buchanan, Pastor
11 a.m.—Epping.
2.30 p.m.—New England
8.00 p.m.—Kimberley.

Local Salesmen Ready To Make Total Canvass

With the objective of the Fourth Victory Loan much higher than in any previous campaign, officials of the National War Finance Committee have revealed that its sales organization is now geared to the peak of perfection. Hundreds of salesmen are ready to make the most thorough canvass of its kind ever attempted. Plans call for 100 per cent. coverage of all prospective Bond buyers in Canada, and the goal is not less than 3,000,000 individual subscribers. Every home in every city, town and village should be prepared to receive a visit from a Victory Loan salesman.

One of the features of this sales campaign will be the effort made by salesmen to have every prospect buy two Bonds, one from ready cash available and a second on the instalment plan out of current earnings.

The double purchase plan springs from the great need for increased sales of Bonds to individuals if the minimum objective of \$1,100,000,000 is to be topped. In the last Victory Loan campaign the general public bought approximately \$350,000,000 worth of Bonds. This time at least \$500,000,000 worth must be sold to individuals.

Realizing too that there are a large number of Canadians who have never bought a single Bond since the war started, renewed emphasis is being placed on the job of educating these members of the community. Weekly newspapers, magazines and periodicals are carrying advertisements which take readers back to the beginnings of war finance. Answers are given to questions which might arise in the mind of a man who has not already bought Bonds and is not familiar with them.

As one prominent executive of the National War Finance Committee explained, patriotic feeling rather than self-interest will assure the success of the Victory Loan campaign. While the purchase of a Bond is the act of a wise man building up a reserve for his family, it also affords him an opportunity of reaping the highest rate of interest compatible with the safety of his investment. The patriotic purchase of Bonds at this stage of the war is absolutely necessary to hasten victory, to save the lives of many of our boys overseas, and to make sure that when they come to the great final struggle with the enemy on European soil they are not handicapped by the lack of a single shell or piece of equipment.

John Fawcett

John Fawcett, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this community passed peacefully away on Sunday evening, April 14th, in his 95th year, after a few days' illness.

The late Mr. Fawcett was born March 29th, 1849 in Albion, Ont., coming to the tenth line of Collingwood at the age of two years. In 1886 he was married to Julia Loughheed of the tenth line. She predeceased him nine years ago. After residing on the tenth for five years they moved to Kimberley fifty-two years ago to the farm which he cleared and where he passed away.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence to Thornbury cemetery. Rev. W. R. Buchanan had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. S. McAuslin. The pallbearers were Messrs. Andrew Fawcett, Robert Chard, Robert Lawrence, George Cornfield, Jack Wilson and Beryl McConnell.

The floral tributes included: wreaths from the family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Smith's Falls; spray from the grandchildren.

Blantyre Man Dies

The death of Alexander Donnelly took place at his home at Blantyre on Sunday at the age of 89 years. Deceased had been a resident of Euphrasia township for many years. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donnelly and was born in Peel county, coming to this section with his parents when quite a young man. He was a keen musician and was a member of the Rocklyn string band. In his early years he was expert in baseball and played with the Rocklyn team with the late Dr. T. E. Bennett and other notables in the game. He was also a member of the Rocklyn Hunt Club for some years.

He was twice married, his second wife being formerly Marie-Laurine Wright, to whom he was married in 1917, and who survives with a family of four: Barbara, Rose, James and Wallace, all of Blantyre. He is also survived by six brothers: Thos. of California; Robert of Washington; Lester and Edward of Golden Valley; Norman of British Columbia, and Kenneth of Meaford.

The funeral was held from the Gardiner Funeral Home to Union Cemetery, Thornbury, on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. James Trew of Owen Sound, formerly of Meaford, officiating.—Meaford Express.

Dragon Lake Farmer Dies Following Stroke

(Queens Observer)
Robert Arthur Holley, 65, well-known Dragon Lake farmer, who was found in an unconscious condition at his wood lot, near his farm, last week, died at the local hospital on Sunday. Apparently Mr. Holley suffered a stroke while at work at the lot.

He was a native of Vandeleur, Ont., and farmed at the old home ranch for a number of years, later moving to Meaford and Kimberley, Ont., where he operated a business until 1918. That year he moved to Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan, and farmed there until he came to British Columbia in 1937, settling at Dragon Lake.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, at home, three daughters, Mrs. V. Jones and Mrs. Alex. Bryan of Trail, and Freda of Queens; and four sons, Harvey of Kimberley, Arthur of Vancouver, Wilmet in the armed forces and Alex. at home. Also surviving are four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held at St. Andrew's United Church, Queens, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. J. Hobbs officiating. All the sons and daughters were able to arrive in time to attend the funeral services.

Pallbearers were H. A. Fullerton, G. Sidesworth, H. J. Gardner, W. Irwin, B. Tatchell and Major E. J. Cook.

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.
Subject: "The Foundation Fund".

On Saturday evening, April 17th, you may hear a coast-to-coast radio program especially for Presbyterians. Listen to three outstanding brief speeches, besides the organ and choir of Knox Church, Toronto.

"FOOD OF THE FUTURE", HELPING WIN THE WAR TODAY

How square meals, in miniature, dehydrated and compressed, not only will take the place of many cans on the pantry shelf but already are conserving shipping space to send more "nutrition bullets" to the troops abroad, is told in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 18) issue of The Detroit Free Press. Be sure to get Sunday Times.

Charles Moore

Word was received here on Monday of the death that day of Mr. Charles Moore of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Mr. Moore was a former resident in the Harkaway district and his wife was formerly Miss Mattie Gillespie, a sister of Andrew Gillespie of Berkeley. For a great many years the Moores have resided at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

"B" Co. Attended Church Sunday Morning

"B" Co., Grey and Simcoe Foresters (Reserve), paraded to Annesley Church on Sunday last upon the invitation of Rev. Caswell. Some fifty members of the unit formed up at 10.30 a.m. in the local Armouries to march to the church; members came in from Durham, Flesherton and Eugenia for the event. The parade was held as part of the across-Canada effort to interest the people of Canada in the Reserve Force.

The men marched to the church under the command of Lt. F. D. Sawyer, A.C.O. of the unit. After the church service the unit marched through the streets of the village to let the citizens see their unit on the move. It is intended to have a similar parade in Durham next Sunday where a part of "B" Co. is trained.

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 .. \$378.00
Pte. Bill Sprung .. 2.00
Richard Whitney .. 50
\$380.50

Born

CASWELL—In Markdale hospital on Thursday, April 8th, 1943, to Rev. and Mrs. Norman E. Caswell, a daughter.
EDWARDS—In Smith's Falls hospital on Saturday, April 10th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Edwards (nee Elta Henry), a daughter—Dorothy Elaine.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

"GREY COUNTY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE (composed of the Reeves of Grey County) requests the next of kin of anyone who has enlisted for Active Service from the County of Grey, to send the name, regimental number, unit, present and home address of the enlisted person to the Clerk of the Township, Town or Village in which the enlisted person resided. This information should also be furnished as above for future enlistments, and is requested in order to have a complete list of Grey County enlistments."

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