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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Leckie of Toronto is a visitor with Mrs. A. Brown. Dr. Robt. McCullough of Erin was a visitor in town on Wednesday. Miss Ruby Roche of Shelburne was a week-end visitor with her father in town. Miss Dell Brodie spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson. Mrs. Fairbairn of Mt. Forest is a visitor with her aunt, Mrs. J. Walker, and other friends. Pte. Mavis Thompson of London spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Stewart Thompson. Nominations will be held in Euphrasia, Glenelg and Artemesia townships on Friday, Nov. 26th. Miss Mildred Cullis was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Elleff of Toronto for a few days recently. Miss Vesle of Holland Centre, a former teacher at Riverdale, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson. Markdale band went to Fiesherston this (Thursday) forenoon to take part in the Armistice Day service there. Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hannah visited on Sunday with Mr. Richard Johnston and family.



SAPPER GERALD JOHNSTON son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnston of Beaverdale in Euphrasia, a member of the R.C.E., now in training at Petawawa. He trained in Toronto and Braithford and attended the Trade School in Hamilton. His brother, Sapper Chris. Johnston, has been overseas nearly three years.

Federation of Agriculture Met in Markdale

The annual meeting of Grey Federation of Agriculture was held in the office of the Department of Agriculture in Markdale on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and all parts of the county were represented. The meeting was in charge of Mr. D. J. McDonald, the president, and during the afternoon many interesting subjects were discussed. Victor Porteous reported for the Beef Producers' Association and Geo. Bothwell for the Hog Producers. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Clifford Allen; Vice-President, J. L. Lemcke; 2nd Vice-President, Mary Livingstone. The directors will select a secretary at a meeting to be held on Nov. 20th.

Successful Poppy Day In Markdale

Poppy Day was observed in Markdale on Saturday last and was a most successful affair. Young girls sold poppies on the street throughout the day and, including the collection in Fiesherston and donations which are listed below, made up \$39.65. The local branch of the Canadian Legion who sponsored the sale and collection, desires to return thanks to all who supported the drive. The following contributed one dollar each: Mrs. W. E. Harris, Dr. J. A. McArthur, G. A. Beaton, A. E. Hunt, W. N. Burnside, W. J. Marshall, H. H. Dennison, Dr. L. G. Campbell, F. T. Hill and Co., A. V. Lovering, Geo. Foy, M. Ryan, Roland Irwin, W. J. Messenger, York Bros., T. H. Reburn and David Lee. Wm. Dever gave \$5.00.

Birch - Norrish

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. R. N. Norrish of Strongfield, Sask., on Saturday, October 9th, at 2:30 o'clock, when her elder daughter, Isobel Leona was united in marriage to Frederick Garnet, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Birch of Strongfield. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of pink and white streamers and wedding bells, with Rev. McTavish of Loreburn officiating.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother, Melvin, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. K. MacPherson, cousin of the bride. She looked lovely in a floor-length dress of white sheer chiffon, the lace bodice studded with brilliants and chapel veil held in place by orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of sweetheart roses and white daisies. Miss Helen Birch, sister of the groom, as maid of honour and Miss Betty Norrish, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore respective floor length dresses of heaven blue and shell pink sheer over satin with matching chapel veils and carried arm bouquets of chrysanthemums. The bride's mother wore a street-length dress of navy blue, pea de peche crepe with white trim and the groom's mother a coffee brown and gold rayon crepe dress. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, Elgin. During the signing of the register, Mrs. MacPherson played Debussy's "Clair de Lune."

Markdale I.O.O.F. Overseas Cigarette Fund

Since our last announcement the following contributions have been made to the Overseas Cigarette Fund.

Mrs. Jas. A. Crowston	\$1.00
H. W. Kernahan	1.00
Ed. Baker	2.00

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor
Bible School—2 p.m.
Church Service—3 p.m.
Sermon Subject: "Education and Religion".
Please note change in time of services.

Markdale Heads County In Victory Loan Sale

For the second time Markdale has headed Grey County in the sale of Victory Loan bonds. This time the average per person in the village is \$149.32. The next in line is Fiesherston with an average of \$130.50 and Hanover with \$118.32. None of the other municipalities reached \$100.00 per head. The local salesman, Mr. A. A. Gillespie, hardly knows how it was done but he accomplished what looked like the impossible. Markdale people are in earnest in their efforts to promote an all-out effort and their record proves this. Some citizens went so far as to sell their cars and invested the money in Canada's war effort. Besides the total of \$115050, another \$11000 was converted which might have been included to bring the total to \$126050 or an average of \$163.70. Here are the figures as given us Tuesday morning:

Municipality	Sales	Per Head
Artemesia	\$132,250	\$63.33
Bentick	84,000	38.57
Collingwood	128,150	57.95
Derby	38,700	28.45
Egremont	63,650	30.45
Euphrasia	82,400	40.20
Glenelg	47,900	34.83
Holland	64,600	33.13
Keppel	73,350	40.30
Normanby	100,250	39.23
Osprey	66,650	33.65
Proton	91,800	48.05
Sarawak	16,650	30.83
St. Vincent	23,650	12.20
Sullivan	60,600	32.06
Sydenham	92,250	42.91
Durham	165,500	85.75
Hanover	375,100	118.32
Meaford	170,450	62.66
Thornbury	70,350	91.38
Chatsworth	32,100	91.71
Dundalk	59,250	84.64
Fiesherston	52,200	130.50
Markdale	115,050	149.42
Neustadt	30,500	70.93
Shallow Lake	12,900	41.61
County of Grey	110,000	26.70
	\$2,359,850	\$56.75

Compare These Prices With Those of To-day

The prices quoted below are taken from The Markdale Standard in November 1918 before the first great war ended. The cost of living at that time was considerably lower than at present as will be evidenced by the information given:

Pink salmon 28¢.
Black tea 55¢.
Seedless raisins 16¢.
Choice raisins 12 1/2¢.
Comfort or Sunlight soap 7¢ a bar.
Women's over-rubbers \$1.00.
Men's rubbers \$1.25.
12 and 15-inch leather top rubbers \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50.
Peas, tomatoes, corn 18¢ per tin.
Corn syrup, 5lbs. 32¢.
Porter house steak per lb. 33¢.
Round steak per lb. 30¢.
Sirloin roast per lb. 30¢.
Rib roast per lb. 25¢.
Pork chop per lb. 32¢.
Lamb chop per lb. 32¢.
Potatoes, 90 pounds \$1.30.
36-inch grey cotton per yard 12¢.
Ladies' vests, heavy weight 75¢.
Ladies' coats, velours and blanket cloth, \$25.00.
Scotch fingering yarn \$2.50 per lb.
Winter wheat \$2.14 bushel.
Spring wheat \$2.09 bushel.
Overcoats \$15.00.
Men's blue serge suits \$25.00.
Heavy ribbed underwear, 2 garments, \$1.29.
Wages of laborer, 25 cents an hour.
Eggs 50 to 52¢.
Butter 38 to 40¢.
Hogs \$17.45 per hundred.
Cats 70 cents a bushel.
Flour \$10.00 to \$12.00 per barrel.
Geese 23 to 25 cents per pound.
Ducks 21 to 23 cents per pound.
Chickens 20 to 22 cents per pound.
Turkey 32 to 34 cents per pound.
Hay \$9.00 to \$10.00 a ton.
Wool 60 to 80 cents per pound.

Inspector Geo. Pentland Was Rotary Speaker

The Rotary meeting on Monday evening was "Ladies' Night" when they were guests of the club. The hostess, Mrs. A. Sproule, served a tasty fowl supper which was enjoyed by all. Mr. G. A. Beaton rendered a vocal solo and Mrs. W. E. Harris a piano solo. Sandy Acheson proposed the toast to the ladies to which Mrs. T. Tuck replied. Dr. Jack McArthur, on behalf of the Club, presented baby cups to Barbara Evans, George Stephen Messenger, Raymond Arthur Norris and Robert Walter Harris, all born within the last two years. Mr. George E. Pentland, P.S.I. for South Grey, was the speaker and he gave an interesting address on educational matters. He would improve the present system in Ontario by changes in text books and methods of teaching. He is hopeful of improvements under the new Minister of Education. Tom Tuck introduced the speaker and Ed. Colgan thanked him on behalf of the Club.

Card of Thanks

I desire to return thanks to Dr. R. L. Carefoot and his staff, to those who sent treats, flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital and in the home of Mrs. W. A. Dickie. Mrs. Frank Taylor.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Pte. Jack Down, son of Mrs. Robt. Down, in a recent letter from overseas, tells of spending a pleasant week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Burnside at Croyden, where he tells of being royally treated like a "long lost brother". Jack thought it quite a luxury to sleep between white sheets and appreciated the change from army camp. He was the first real pal from Markdale that Milt. had seen since he went over. In a more recent letter Jack tells of being moved to another camp in a large city in the south of England. He writes, "If the people in Canada could just see this place, they would realize what England went through during the blitz and what the Germans must be getting now."

Bill Murphy was home on furlough with his parents. Bill has been in the Permanent Air Force since before the war started and is now stationed at Belleville, Ont.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has announced that the Commanding Officer of the Air Force Recruiting Centre in Windsor, Flight Lieutenant Kenneth S. Gemmel, has been promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader. Squadron Leader Gemmel took charge here last May, having previously served at the Ottawa and Calgary Recruiting Centres.

Pte. Bill Stoddart of Camp Borden was a Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King of the safe arrival overseas of their son, P.O. Stanley King.

Official word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard Scott concerning their son, Ldg. St. Fred Scott, who is in a military hospital in Halifax, following an unfortunate accident at sea. After a furlough spent at his home, Fred had just returned to duty on board a mine layer when a supply ship came out with supplies to them. Due to a rough sea, the rope, when thrown out to their boat, accidentally caught Fred's leg, crushing it against a post. Although Fred was taken to a hospital immediately and received the best of medical care, after two weeks it was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee. Since then Fred reports he is doing fine. This is in good spirits. Incidentally this is the same hospital Nursing Sister Alice Cutting was on duty before going overseas. Since enlisting in the Permanent Canadian Navy for seven years, Fred has seen a good part of the world and was in line for his fourth promotion, that of Petty Officer.

We are giving Fred's address here as we know many friends from Markdale will want to drop him a line from home. The address follows:
Ldg. St. G. F. Scott 21876
Ward 3 South R.C.N. Hospital
c/o F.M.O., Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Thompson of the local High School staff received a cable last week announcing the arrival overseas of her husband, Pte. N. A. Thompson.

Dvr. James Melia, writing from overseas, wishes to thank the Rotary Club, Canadian Legion, and the Red Cross for gifts and cigarettes received from them. Jim is now in Africa where the letter says, "It gets so hot during the day that one could cook eggs in the sand and rocks."

Clarence Macaulay was right when he thought we would be getting the old snow flurry and thinks it's going to be interesting to watch the winter weather in England. Clarence misses his old gang, having been a member of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters for three years.

Word received by his sister, Mrs. Lorne Norton of near Chatsworth, tells of Russell Dixon, son of John Dixon of Walters Falls, having been wounded in Italy. No particulars were given as to the nature of the injury.

L.A.W. Bernice Walker is home from Newfoundland for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Walker. Bernice has been stationed in Newfoundland for nearly a year.

Howard Wilson, son of Mrs. Wilson of Markdale and the late R. W. Wilson has joined the forces. He is the third son of the family to don the uniform. The other two sons, Nelson and Lloyd are now overseas.

If you have an item of interest about those from town or district who are on active service, see that we know of it. News of the fellows who be of special interest to the boys over there who read home news. Right now, well over a hundred Standards are mailed overseas each week.

If you have never done so, a letter to a soldier boy overseas would receive a warm welcome. Make it a habit.

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



CPL and MRS. S. J. BENNETT who were married in England in June 1943. The bride was formerly Miss Violet Cockle. CPL Bennett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett of Holland Township.

Joseph McKittrick

There passed away suddenly in Markdale on Monday evening about 9 o'clock, Joseph McKittrick, father of Mrs. T. H. Reburn, as a result of a heart attack. He would have been 90 years of age had he lived until Jan. 2 next. Mr. McKittrick had been in his usual health and had his tea that evening. An hour or so later he became uneasy and although both a doctor and nurse did what they could, he slipped peacefully away.

The deceased was born near Weston and came with his parents to Fraxa Junction when quite young. He farmed until 25 years of age, at which time he moved to Dundalk and for some years he was foreman of the C. P.R. section before being moved to the Shelburne section about 1890. Twenty-five years ago he retired. He continued living in Shelburne until four years ago when he came to Markdale to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Reburn. His wife, prior to her marriage Janet Dudgeon, passed away 26 years ago.

Mr. McKittrick was a man of strong character, very unassuming. For over fifty years he was a member of the Masonic Order and wore the medal given for that period of membership. He was a lifelong Conservative, and in religion an Anglican.

Of a family of seven brothers and two sisters, he was the last. Surviving are four sons and two daughters: James McKittrick of Seattle, Wash.; William, Angila, Sask.; David and Joseph of Toronto; Mrs. T. H. Reburn of Markdale and Mrs. J. L. Wardell of Shelburne. There are also fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral took place to Greenwood cemetery, Orangeville on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Bythell conducted the services at the house here and at the graveside. Members of Hiram Lodge No. 490, A.F. and A.M., acted as flower bearers and pallbearers here, and at the graveside. The Masonic burial service was in charge of the members of Lorne Lodge No. 377, Shelburne, of which the deceased was one of the oldest Past Masters.

Royal Black Knights Held Enjoyable Gathering

The members of Victoria Preceptory No. 282, R.B.K., with wives and families celebrated "Guy Fawkes Day" with a fowl supper, prepared by the ladies of the Anglican Guild and served in the basement of Christ Church. About sixty enjoyed the good things provided and were afterwards privileged to hear an interesting and instructive talk by Mr. Robt. Watt, pastor of the United Churches at Holland Centre, Berkeley and Harkaway. Rev. J. R. Bythell, rector of Christ Church, spoke briefly, welcoming the members of the order and their guests to the church.

On motion the thanks of the gathering were extended to the ladies for the splendid supper. Gunner Geo. Bennett, recently home from overseas, was a guest at the supper and was royally welcomed when introduced.

Hog Brings Canada's Top Price

Mel. Hanna, Holland Township farmer, has sold a young boar, a little over a year old, at what is believed to be the highest price ever paid for a hog in Canada. The animal was purchased by Werner Rohman of Peterborough for \$250.

Presentation to Bride Elect

A presentation was held in the Arena Hall on Wednesday evening, November 10th, for Miss Dona Patterson, a bride-to-be. During the evening an address, which follows, was read by Mrs. A. E. Hunt.

Dear Dona and Jack—
We are not going to ask you to listen to a long address but we all wish to extend to you our very best wishes and:

When new friends you meet and make Remember old ties bind,
And that always in our homes A welcome you will find.
We ask you kindly to accept These slight tokens, large and small,
They come to you from old friends true,
A tribute from us all.
Miss Patterson was the recipient of a coffee table, table lamp, pair woolen blankets, two pairs sheets and a satin bed spread for which she made a fitting reply.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Bythell, L.Th., Rector

Christ Church, Markdale
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Service.
St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Church Service.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.
Markdale—Communion and Baptismal Service conducted by Rev. A. V. Brown, Ph.D. of Dundalk.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister
This is "Education Sunday" and the Principal of our Public School will assist the minister in the service.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School meets.
3 p.m.—Ebenzer Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
The House of God is for You. WELCOME!

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor
HOLLAND CENTRE—
10.30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
Friday, 8.00 p.m.—Y.P.S.
HARKAWAY—
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.45 p.m.—Worship Service.
The annual subscription list will be placed at this service. Special music.
BERKELEY—
7.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Honour Roll Unveiling Service. All families of young men and young women in Armed Forces are especially invited. This will be a most impressive service. You owe it to the boys to be present.
Enter to Worship — Depart to Serve

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 5 cents per line for each insertion; minimum charge 25 cts.

DANCE—Fraternal Hall, Fiesherston, Friday, November 26th. Music by Murray Simmons' Orchestra. Admission 35 cents. 11-12c

Berkley W.A. will hold a concert and bazaar in the United Church on November 19th. Lunch served. Admission 25 and 10 cents. 11p

DANCE—Willis Tipping, conducting the R.C.A.F. 10-piece orchestra, will play for a dance in the Town Hall, Dundalk on Tuesday, November 16th. Admission 50 cents. 11c

ANNUAL MEETING—The annual meeting of the Glenelg Federation of Agriculture will be held in the Township Hall, Glenelg, on Tuesday, November 16th, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Geo. Bell, Secretary, R. R. 2, Priceville. 11c

DANCE—Fiesherston Red Cross Society will hold a Euchre and Dance in Fiesherston Fraternal Hall, Thursday, November 11th. There will be a lucky ticket draw and prizes. Pedlar Orchestra will supply the music. Admission 35 cents. 10-11c

FOWL SUPPER—A hot goose and turkey supper and dance will be held in Rocklyn on Friday, Nov. 12th, under the auspices of Rocklyn Agricultural Society and Women's Institute. Good music for dance by Kirk's orchestra. Admission to supper: adults 75 cents; children 25 cents; to the dance 25 cents. 10-11c