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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk spent Monday in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kinney and family have moved to Mimico.

Miss Hazel Wyvill spent the week-end with friends at Vandeleur.

Mr. David Hunt of Niagara Falls, Ont., was home over the week-end.

Rev. A. and Mrs. Mills of Shelburne were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Motor license permits are now on sale at the Perkins' Hardware, Markdale.

Miss Mary Carefoot, nurse-in-training at Collingwood hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Mildred Rae of Port Credit is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae of Harkaway.

L.A.C. Roy Macaulay was home from Hagersville to spend Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macaulay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Loucks, Allan and Kenneth of Chatsworth were visitors with Mrs. Stella Wyvill and Miss Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bumstead and Jim of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mrs. Naomi Matthews and other friends.

Misses Elda and Eileen Kinney of St. Catharines and Mr. Jack Kinney of Toronto were visitors in town over the week-end.

Mr. T. H. Wilson was appointed to the Markdale High School Board for a term of three years at the recent sessions of Grey County Council.

Grey County Council at its session last week made a grant of \$500 to Markdale hospital, the same as to all others in the county and Owen Sound.

The annual meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, Feb. 5th, instead of Saturday, Jan. 29th, as announced last week.

Tankard games were played at the curling rink here recently when Flesherton defeated Owen Sound and Markdale and won the right to take part in games in Toronto.

Mrs. E. G. Lucas, one of Dundalk's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, passed away on Monday, aged 80 years. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnhouse of Toronto and Mr. Wm. Barnhouse of Edmonton were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradley and other friends in the district.

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.

## RATION NEWS

Coupons now good are sugar 14 to 24; tea-coffee 14 to 29; preserves D1 to D11; butter 42 to 47; meat coupons 30 to 36.

Butter coupons 42 to 45 and meat coupons 30 to 34 expire on January 31.

## Mrs. A. Brown Entertained Christ Church Choir

The members of the choir of Christ Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Brown on Friday evening last when a sumptuous fowl supper was served by the hostess. During the repast Mr. T. H. Reburn's 60-year-old service in choir work was acknowledged by a birthday cake. On behalf of the choir Mrs. Brown was presented with a lovely bouquet. Following the supper, music and singing concluded a very enjoyable evening.

## Born

LOVE—In Markdale hospital on Wednesday, January 26th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Love (nee Ruby Brown), a son.

WHYTE—In Markdale hospital on Thursday, January 27th, 1944, to Pte. Donald Whyte of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Canadian Army Overseas, and Mrs. Whyte (nee Lucille Lee) of Toronto, a daughter—Dona Lucille.

## INEVITABLE FATE OF TOO CLEVER NAZI SIREN

She (the Mata Hari of World War II, they called her) murdered a friend to steal her name, joined the French Underground to betray hundreds, spread a trail of terror across Europe—until death caught up with her at last. Read the story of the Nazi siren, in *The American Weekly* with this Sunday's (January 30) issue of *The Detroit Sunday Times*.

## Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Service

Markdale held its Third Blood Donor Clinic on Thursday, January 20th in Annesley United Church Sunday School rooms. This was its most successful one, there being 74 volunteers of whom 17 were winners of bronze pins for third donations. The following were awarded bronze pins: Edgar Bowles, Harry Burnside, Mrs. Bert Carter, Aubrey Foster, Arthur Gillespie, Mrs. Ella Hyslop, Mr. Stan Kidd, Oliver Lepard, Gwen Marshall, Jimmie Mitchell, W. J. Plewes, Laverne Piper, A. G. Robertson, Mel. Ryan, F. D. Sawyer, Thos. Tuck, Ken Whittton.

Other volunteers were: Mrs. Reta Acheson, Lorne Adams, W. W. Alcox, Gordon Beaton, Claire Boales, Arnold Bowler, Russell Boyce, Mrs. R. Boyce, Miss Esther Brighty, Hillis Burnside, A. S. Buschlen, Rev. N. Caswell, Howard Dennison, Leonard D'Arcy, Maurice Evans, Elmer Gibson, Mrs. E. Gibson, Harold Gillespie, Bert Hamilton, Gordon Hamilton, Jim Hamilton, Earl Hannah, Lloyd Harvey, A. E. Hunt, Mrs. A. E. Hunt, Mrs. Mae Hutchinson, Mrs. Otto Kleist, Buster Langman, A. Lovering, Mrs. A. Lovering, Dr. Lindsay, Mrs. A. Lucas, Miss Sylvia Morrison, J. McTaggart, Amos McClung, Rev. W. J. Nolan, Bill Perkins, Elmer Quigley, Harold Quigley, Louis Rapp, Merv Richards, Fred Robinson, Mrs. Mae Symes, Miss Phyllis Taylor, Jack Taylor, Mrs. J. Taylor, Louis Thibaudeau, Mrs. L. Thibaudeau, Frank Thibaudeau, Stanley Thibaudeau, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss Isabel Torrie, Mrs. Thos. Tuck, Miss Alex. Turner, Miss Maud Walker, Wilbert Wyvill.

The Mobile Unit was in charge of Nurse Jackson and Mrs. Reynolds.

The local committee who had charge of organization is as follows:

Chairman, F. D. Sawyer; Receptionists, Mrs. T. D. Berry and Mrs. Prust; Doctors, Dr. R. L. Carefoot of Markdale, Dr. F. Martin of Dundalk, Dr. R. Lindsay of Dundalk and Dr. J. E. Milne of Flesherton; Nurses, Mrs. Carefoot, Mrs. W. Arrowsmith, Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. H. Hutton, Mrs. N. Armstrong, Mrs. A. E. Scott, Miss R. Devitt, Miss Fenwick and Miss H. Wyvill; Supply Room, Mrs. McCarthy; Registration, Mrs. S. Arrowsmith, Miss E. Colgan, Miss N. Hutchinson, Miss M. H. Neely and Mrs. A. G. Robertson; Refreshments, Mrs. Page, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. A. Rusk, Mrs. W. Carbert, Mrs. Grubbe.

The committee appreciates the co-operation of all who so willingly helped to make this third clinic a success. They feel, however, that the community warrants a still better result at the next clinic to be held early in March. The coming invasion of the continent, which will make such increased demands on the blood supply should call for a much greater response from all.

## Mr. Arthur Grubbe Was Rotarian Speaker

At the Rotary Club meeting on Monday evening Mr. Arthur Grubbe, Assistant Agricultural Representative, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the lack of rural education in rural Ontario. Our public school education is built on the lines of achieving university standing as the goal instead of educating farm boys and girls to be successful farmers. The person who can work out an educational system along these lines will have done a worthwhile work.

Mr. Grubbe was introduced by Howard Dennison and thanked by Sandy Acheson.

## Brodie - McNally

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in Owen Sound on Saturday, January 22nd, when Margaret Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. McNally, became the bride of Fusilier Wilfred Laurier Brodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brodie, both of Glenelg township. Rev. James Trew officiated.

The bride wore a turquoise blue dress with navy accessories and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony the young couple left on a trip to Toronto, after which the groom will return to his duties at Exhibition Grounds, Toronto.

## Card of Thanks

I desire to express thanks to New England W.A. for a box of fruit; the Women's Institute for a box of fruit also sent to me while in the hospital. I also wish to thank the neighbors for the assistance given me at the sale.

Harold E. Breadner

## Successful Carnival Held At Local Arena

On Thursday evening last a large audience was on hand at the local arena to see the numerous competitors in quest of the various prizes offered. A feature of the evening's entertainment was music provided by a four-piece band, Messrs. Bill Perkins, on the trumpet, Cliff Littlejohns, trombone, Art Gillespie, bass and Bruce Graham, bass drum. Plenty of laughs were provided by the 'mule' hitched to a cutter. This outfit cut some queer capers on the ice and along with the clown driver created much fun. The costumes were quite varied and gave the judges considerable thought in awarding the prizes. The following are the winners in as far as we have been able to learn:

Original costume, A. Lovering and Hillis Burnside as a horse and Buster Langman as the driver; Ruth Alton, as a turtle.

National, Lois Summers, Turkey; Mrs. Paul Keenan, gypsy.

Comic, Betty Peacock, Don Kidd. Bride and Groom, Almeda Lee and Berniece Powley; Mrs. W. N. Burnside and Mrs. Jack Perkins.

Best Skaters, Harry Burnside and Phyllis Bowler; M. Evans and Ruth Alton.

Impersonators, Reta Wilson as Sir William Mulock; Fern and Margaret Harris.

Nursery Rhymes, Carol Leaver, Eunice Colgan.

Fat Man, Florence Alton, Phyllis Taylor.

Fat Woman, Eileen Summers, Fred Alton.

Door Prize, Firth Caswell.

## TRAVERSTON

Down in Toronto and Cobourg they are burning grass; here in Grey County we burn wood and slashings of it.

Foxes are numerous, jack rabbits are few. Nature has a wise way of her own to equalize matters.

Fall wheat and new meadows are well blanketed. If the blankets stay on until May these Georgian Bay counties should yield abundant crops.

After spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jackson have returned to their home in Glamis.

'Tis reported that the hamlet's wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Miss Mary Allen of the 4th con. left for Toronto last week to spend the winter there.

Mrs. Jimmie Ritchie was in Guelph last week and while there received the word of the safe arrival of her hubby overseas.

Raymond Edwards left early last week for Toronto to test Dame Fortune's decree.

Mike O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Neill and his cousin Jack, son of Councillor John O'Neill, have secured good positions with the Canadian Swift Co. in Toronto.

Miss Clara Jack, teacher near Ayrton, spent the week-end at the parental home.

'Tis good news to learn that Mr. George Torry has recovered from a severe attack of the shingles.

Despite his four-score years, Mr. Robt. Barbour is quite active and bright. He is visiting with his elder daughter, Mrs. Elmer Fee of Egremont at present.

Many will be sorry to learn that Miss Maggie McArthur of the 4th con. was taken to Durham Red Cross hospital on Friday last for treatments. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. R. T. Cook and W. R. Jack held a big combined wood bee at the latter's home. Some roadside maples and big cherry trees will be missed by wayside travellers and Saugeen fishermen. The gang put up a big pile of wood.

The box holders on R. R. 1 are sorely displeased and much inconvenienced by receiving their mail only every other day and sometimes longer intervals owing to drifted roads. Just now when war news is causing intense interest the lack of the daily papers is aggravating.

## Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank the public and all those who made the carnival such a success. For those who bought tickets, helped with the booth and gave donations, we are very grateful.

Dr. R. L. Carefoot and Staff.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to *The Standard*.

## NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Pte. Al Glass of Petawawa spent a few days with friends in town.

Tpr. Arnold Rae of Camp Borden is spending his embarkation leave at his parental home at Harkaway this week.

Sqn. L. Rev. T. B. Grace is home from England on furlough and it is expected he will visit Markdale within the next few days.

## More Letters To District Soldiers Overseas

The following names were handed out for letters to be written at the Rotary Club meeting held Monday evening:

Ed. Colgan writes to Bill Noble Albert Hunt to Ev. Parker Rev. John Bythell to Manley Richardson

Oscar Gillespie to Ted Stoddart Harold Borinsky to Ernie Aiken Will Messenger to Ed. Bailie Howard Dennison to Stewart Bennett

Mel. Ryan to Henry Bumstead Frank Sawyer to Robt. Comber Maurice Evans to Laverne Connell Sandy Acheson to Mac Dixon Gordon Beaton to Ed. Edmunds Art. Norris to Clarence Macaulay Oliver Lepard to Ross McFadden Tom Tuck to Manley Quinn

Merv. Richards to George Ransome Dr. Jack McArthur to Ed. Ransome Bill Prust to Jim Ransome

## FEDERATION NEWS

(By Clifford Allen, President Grey County Federation of Agriculture)

It is the avowed policy of the Federation of Agriculture to "keep out of politics". Leaders of our Ontario Federation have often been heard reassuring their people that they do not intend to allow the organization to become political, but that rather, it should be a pressure agency working on governments, when need be, regardless of the political party which might be in power at the time.

Now this is all very good and as it should be, but isn't there a danger of farm people not taking enough interest in politics? Politics is that which promotes the welfare of the state, the art of government or the administration of public affairs, and it seems that if one is interested in the Federation of Agriculture and its broad social and economic program that they must also be interested in politics.

The Federation has received considerable attention from governments recently, but in different cases it has failed to make an impression. How can farm people expect to receive desired legislation from governments elected from outside their own ranks? Why do farmers in rural constituencies continue to elect professional men to represent them? Would we, the Federation, not accomplish much more if members of our governments were men or women with their interests in rural life, who think as the Federation thinks.

The work of the Federation of Agriculture might be likened to the digging of a canal. If you work with the same speed from both ends you get finished much sooner than if only working from one end. It is high time we farm people got down to business. It is time that we had forgotten whether our fathers and grandfathers supported this political party or that party and vote for our own interests, the interests of agriculture.

So far the Federation has pretty much overlooked what should be a very important phase of its work, the education of young people. As a result of the last war there is a gap in the age of our present population, and sooner than some of us realize, the responsibilities of this country are going to fall upon the shoulders of the young men and women of to-day. More emphasis should be given to training for public life. We should develop the art of thinking clearly, and expressing ourselves adequately, in public.

Yes, as an organization keep out of politics but as individuals, let us become more interested in them.

## John H. Dundas

John Henry Dundas, son of the late William Dundas and wife Susan Hill, pioneer residents of the village, passed away at London on Thursday, January 20th, in his 73rd year. He had been in failing health for the past few years, and a few weeks ago, accompanied by his sister, he went to London for experienced nursing and treatment. His death on Thursday last followed a paralytic stroke.

As a child the deceased showed considerable musical ability and after leaving school he attended Toronto Conservatory of Music, where he exhibited exceptional talent in both piano and vocal music. After graduation, he started his musical career as a pipe organist in Hamilton. Later he returned to Markdale where for years he taught both vocal and piano with success. He was for some years organist of Christ Church, and afterward for many years and until his health failed, he was organist and choir leader of Annesley Church. As an accompanist he had few equals.

In concert work he was ever willing to use his ability for the enjoyment of audiences and so was in great demand.

His genius and artistic ability was demonstrated in other lines of work, and won for him ready recognition.

For years he was a Government judge of ladies' work at fall fairs, throughout the country. His own work in art and painting on china, was for a time unsurpassed at the Toronto Exhibition.

Surviving are two brothers, George of Markdale and Fred of Brandon and two sisters, Mrs. Jones of London and Miss Minnie of Markdale.

The remains were brought home for burial, the funeral taking place on Saturday afternoon. Service was held in his late home, conducted by Rev. J. R. Bythell, rector of Christ Church, who also conducted the commitment service at the mortuary chapel.

The pallbearers were four nephews, W. D. Mercer, J. C. Mercer, G. F. Mercer and H. H. Mercer, with C. R. King and Silas Hill.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. Relatives present were G. F. Mercer of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mercer of Owen Sound.

## ROSEDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyvill of Harkaway.

Miss Gertrude Thompson left Monday morning for Toronto.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart were Mr. Stanley Moore of Harkaway, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lepard of Beaverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Lemon, Betty and Eleanor.

Mrs. John Lawson is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wiley, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzsimmons were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wyvill of Riverdale.

Mrs. Herb. Lemon visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breadner of Goring.

Mr. Thos. Clarke and Miss Doris Clarke of Lily Oak spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Menary. Miss Viola returned home with them after spending a few days at this home.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Wm. Phillips is able to be about again after her recent mishap.

## (Intended for last week)

Misses Ruby and Phyllis Menary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Menary in Owen Sound.

The young fry are enjoying two open-air skating parties a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart of Cherry Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seabrooke and family of Beaverdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Menary.

Miss Elva Thompson was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Thompson and Mrs. K. Love of Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clarke of Lily Oak.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Alex. Williamson but hope she is on the road to recovery by now.

Mr. John Moore of Harkaway was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin of Kilsyth and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Wallace of Owen Sound were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman. Mrs. Ward remained for a visit.

## The Churches

### 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  
3.00 p.m.—Church Service.

### United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Worship, with the preaching of God's Word.

12.15—Special open session of Sunday School. All are invited to stay. Speaker will be Miss I. Nickels of the High School staff.

3 p.m.—Vandeleur Church Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Thus saith the Lord: "Return unto me and I will return unto you" (Mal. 3:7). "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11: 28).

WELCOME

### The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister

2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School  
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.  
Subject: "Liberty".

### United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

BERKELEY—  
11 a.m.—Communion Service.  
HARKAWAY—  
2.45 p.m.—Communion Service.

HARKAWAY—  
7.30 p.m.—Communion Service.  
Rev. Geo. Coulter of Chatsworth will conduct the quarterly communion service on Sunday, January 30th.

HOLLAND CENTRE—  
Friday, 8.30 p.m.  
See other advertisement re Youth Peoples' Rally on February 4th.

### Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

Bible School—2 p.m.  
Church Service—3 p.m.  
Mid-week Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.

### United Church of Canada Kimberley Circuit

W. R. Buchanan, Pastor

11 a.m.—Eppings.  
2.30 p.m.—New England  
8.00 p.m.—Kimberley.

## GORING

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shepherdson spent an evening with Mr. C. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Breadner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sparling and Billie are visiting with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Sparling.

Misses Laura and Patricia Murray spent a day recently with Misses Edythe and Ruby Murray.

Miss Hilda Williamson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Murray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Breadner.

## Coming Events

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

DANCE—In Markdale Arena, Friday, January 28th. Good music. Prizes for lucky spot dance.

DANCE—Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, Friday, February 4th. Music by Murray Simmons' orchestra. Admiss. 35 cents.

Monster Carnival and Dance in Markdale Arena, Thursday, February 17th. Good cash prizes for costume. Owen Sound figure skaters and dancers will be in attendance.