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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. A. S. Buschlen is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Hutton of Toronto is a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holley.

Dr. L. G. and Mrs. Campbell left on Monday to spend a couple of months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Levi of Owen Sound spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoddart.

Mrs. Wm. Golt of Dundalk is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. D. Macaulay, and Mr. Macaulay.

Rocklyn hockey team was defeated by Markdale boys here on Wednesday evening by a score of 10 to 8.

Mr. Wm. Whitton returned home on Monday after visiting with friends in Detroit, Mich., and Utika, N.Y.

Miss Helen Wyvill of Hanover spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyvill of Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot and children of Clarksburg were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Alcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green of Heathcote spent Sunday with Mrs. Green, sr., Mrs. Bev. Johnston and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall, Miss Gwen Marshall and Miss Jean Brady spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. L. Strange and daughter of Owen Sound spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macaulay.

Miss Kathleen Whitney and Betty MacDonald have gone to Toronto where they hope to obtain employment.

Mrs. Dunn Lee of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thompson in Euphrasia and other friends in Markdale.

Mrs. Gordon Kingston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and sister, Mrs. Art. Vaughan at Woodford.

Mr. Herb. Walker, local fuel dealer, has ordered two car-loads of dry white birch wood which is being shipped in from Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes, Mrs. D. Foster, Messrs. I. B. Lucas and A. E. Colgan attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. G. Lucas in Dundalk on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins and family at Acton and will attend the "Ice Follies" at the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto.

Mr. Lorne Perkins and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Perkins and daughters, Margaret and Jeanne of Toronto were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and family.

The pupils of the Markdale Public School invested in January, a total of \$98.61 in War Savings Stamps and Certificates. This broke the record for all previous months since the campaign started two years ago and represents an average investment of 92 cents per pupil for the month.

## "The Bomber Press In England"

The above was the title of an exceptionally interesting talk given on Monday evening by Mr. C. V. Charters of Brampton, Managing Director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, at the meeting of the Rotary Club. Mr. Charters was one of two Canadians who represented the Weekly Newspaper Association in England a year and half ago. The party was made up of twelve representing daily newspapers, magazines and weekly newspapers.

The trip to Britain was made in bomber planes, two in number. After leaving Canada a stop was made in Newfoundland and the landing in the old land was in Scotland. The trip from Scotland to London took twelve hours and during this time on the overcrowded train no refreshments were available.

In England Mr. Charters viewed the ruins of many historic buildings destroyed by the Germans. Many churches were among the buildings destroyed. No person can have any intelligent idea of the amount of damage done unless privileged to see it.

The party saw bombing crews leaving England for raids on Germany, the Navy and Tank units in training for the great day which is sure to come. Mr. Charters is a splendid speaker and his word pictures of the activities in the old land were indeed very interesting.

Jack Colgan introduced the speaker and at the close Rev. John Bythell expressed the thanks of the club members to Mr. Charters. Messrs. Frank Thurston of the Fiesheron Advance and Frank Macintyre of The Dundalk Herald were guests at the meeting.

## Saunders - Rowse

A wedding of interest to Walters Falls and vicinity took place recently at the Baptist Tabernacle, Gillingham, England, of Pte. Samuel Franklin Saunders, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders and Miss Ruby Evelyn Rowse, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowse of St. Andrew's Road, Gillingham, England. Major Johnson, R.C.A.S.C. officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an embroidered net dress and veil. Her bouquet was of dark red carnations.

In attendance were four bridesmaids, Miss Irene Jackman, cousin of the bride, Miss Olive Bennett, who wore blue net dresses with head dresses to match; Betty and Nancy Rowse, small sisters of the bride, who wore pink net dresses with bonnets to match. Mr. McGregor, R.C.A.S.C., was best man.

The reception was held at the Salvation Army Hall and was attended by forty guests. The honeymoon was spent at Brixham in South Devon.

## The High Cost of Victory

(By Lolita B. Perkins)

These are stern days for the Canadian forces overseas and the country is told to prepare for even more difficult days ahead. There is no doubt that this "victory year" will bring home more than ever the bitter cost of total warfare, not only in terms of material expenditures but, also in terms of the flower of the nation's youth.

Mr. Donald Nelson, Chairman of the United States War Production Board, stressed this point in a recent appeal to the American people. Illustrating how victories increase the demand for war supplies, he said that one thousand and airplane workers would have to work forty hours a week for a year to replace the sixty fortresses lost in the Schweinfurt raid. And this takes into no account the bomber crews that went too.

But what price this victory if it leads to a walter of the same old selfishness, the carping criticisms of the other fellow, the greeds and fears and hates that marked the brief chaotic respite between the last war and this? What use for men and women to die gloriously, that we may go on living ingloriously?

History repeats itself only because people do. This time we need to face the facts, not of what our governments have or have not done, but of what we have failed to do. Many have given their lives to give us the chance to build a new world. The only coinage that will repay this debt is the coinage of a new spirit and a resolve to pay back, in living honestly and in restoring sound moral values in business and home, something of the high cost of victory.

## Village Council Held Regular Meeting

The members of the Village Council were all present at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday evening.

The auditor's report was presented and adopted.

The following names were forwarded to the Unemployment Insurance office as being permanent employees of the municipality: V. F. Mercer, Thos. Tuck, J. H. Johnston, Ed. Jeffreys, Herb. Carter, Dr. R. L. Carefoot, Wm. Noble, Jos. McMillan, Geo. Alton, Edgar Bowles, A. G. Robertson.

The following general accounts were ordered paid: Municipal World, supplies, \$12.31; Planet Co., cash book, \$16.20; Wallace Wilson, coal for library, \$36.00; Harry Page, salary, \$60.95; J. H. Johnston, salary, \$62.00; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$2.75; Harry Page, phone and meals, 85 cents; A. O. Gillespie, gas account, \$2.16; Markdale Garage Co., gas account, \$4.32; Earl Brown, snow, \$6.75; Ben Summers, street work, \$13.50; County of Grey, hospital account, \$24.75; Mann Hardware, supplies, \$1.65; F. T. and Co., supplies, \$4.15; W. S. Perkins, supplies, \$1.49; A. G. Robertson, auditing, \$100.97.

The following Waferworks System accounts were ordered paid: Ed. Jeffreys, salary, \$50.00; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$7.10; Hydro System, electric service, \$7.50; Wm. Stoddart, work, \$3.00; R. G. Noble, account, \$1.75; The Markdale Standard, printing supplies, \$14.50; H. Carter, express, \$1.00; Morrison Brass Co., supplies, \$55.24; F. T. Hill and Co., account, \$4.15.

The following Hydro System accounts were ordered paid: H.E.P.C., power for December, \$559.70, supplies, \$16.25, repairing meters, \$146.80; Collector of Customs, war tax, \$63.54; Municipal Electric Association, fee, \$5.00; E. Jeffreys, work, \$15.60; The Markdale Standard, printing, \$16.00.

## Order Certified Seed Potatoes Now

Certified seed potatoes are being withheld from export to meet the requirements of Canadian growers, but, the Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture points out, demands for these potatoes from other countries are very strong. Supplies not needed for planting in Canada should be released for export in March before the season in the U.S.A. is too far advanced for planting. This means that orders for certified seed potatoes should be placed without delay while supplies are still available.

The planting of certified seed potatoes for table stock will give a heavier yield from each acre planted to such seed. Seed potato growers are reminded that fields entered for certification in 1944 must be planted with either "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed.

The local District Inspector Seed Potato Certification, Plant Protection Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has a list of growers having "Certified", "Foundation" or "Foundation A" seed potatoes for sale.

## Presentation To East Berkeley Soldier

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Orange Hall, Berkeley, on Friday evening, January 28th to do honour to one of our soldiers, Fus. Leslie Young. Mrs. Earl Semple read the following address and Mr. Earl Fothergill presented Leslie with a wrist watch.

Dear Leslie,

We, your friends of this community, and your school mates of Lily Oak are proud of this opportunity to have you with us once more. We have always found you a good friend, a pleasant companion and a good citizen. We cannot express our feelings too well in words, so we ask you to accept this watch. As you go about your duty, we hope it will remind you of your old friends back home. May God bless you and bring you safely home again.

Signed on behalf of the neighbors and friends of this community: Ivan Connell, Earl Semple, Gordon Steer, Bert McCauley and Earl Fothergill.

## RATION NEWS

Coupons now due are sugar coupons 14 to 26; preserves D1 to D13; butter 46 to 49; meat 35 to 37.

Meat coupon pairs 38 are valid February 10th.

One meat coupon equals ¼ pound of canned salmon. E coupons one to six in ration book 3 will be used for tea-coffee, coupons E1 and E2, becoming valid February 17th.

## In Italian Campaign



### CPL. ALBERT HYSLOP

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hyslop, Blyth, Northumberlandshire, England, whose wife, the former Ella Winterburn of Markdale, is residing here while her husband is overseas. He and his brother, Bill, came to Canada a number of years ago. Both enlisted the first year of the war, and both are overseas. Cpl. Hyslop arrived in Italy about the first of December and received his stripes as Corporal there. Before going overseas he trained at Camp Borden and St. John, N.B.

## FEDERATION NEWS

Grey County now has a commercial Hog Producers' Association. At a meeting called by the Grey County Federation of Agriculture and held in Markdale on January 25th, it was decided to organize a branch of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association on a county and township basis.

Mr. Joe Crutchley of Glenelg township was elected president with Mr. G. A. Bothwell of Sydenham, Vice-President and Mr. T. S. Cooper, Agricultural Representative, Secretary. An additional executive committee of three is composed of Mr. Calder of Egremont township, Mr. Harold Atkins of Euphrasia and Mr. James McLoughry of Artemesia.

Mr. Wilfred S. Bishop of Norwich, Ont., secretary of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, was present and addressed the meeting. Mr. Bishop, in referring to the new bacon subsidy, said that Hon. James Gardiner now recognizes the Ontario Hog Producers' Association. Ontario's 115,000 hog producers lead all other provinces in the production of bacon and it is now time that we have a strong organization in every county in the interests of the industry. Mr. Bishop stated that the feeding of western grain to eastern hogs has proven even more satisfactory than had been anticipated and he visualized that there might possibly be a permanent movement of western grains to Ontario.

As with any other organization, one of the chief concerns is finances. The Farm Products Control Act in Ontario allows for a commodity levy but only when a majority of the producers give their consent on paper. Mr. Bishop thought this to be entirely too difficult with so many producers spread all over the province. He hopes that we shall get legislation this winter, that will make every producer in Ontario a member of the Association with a small fee (suggested 5 cents) deducted from every hog going to market, for a trial period of years, after which each producer would be given an opportunity to say whether he wished the plan to be continued or abandoned.

There was a great deal of discussion on the present manner of marketing hogs and on prices. Mr. Bishop thought that much of the bruising of animals going to market could be eliminated and that possibly if the organization employed check graders it would remove much of the suspicion from the minds of the producers.

Grey County has 7,500 producers of bacon, which, when organized into one voice, should certainly have an influence in the development of future policy.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster of Brantford, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Perle Margaret Jane, Reg. N., to Mr. Lloyd George Boland, son of Mr. Charles Boland and the late Mrs. Boland of Markdale, the wedding to take place shortly.

## NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Able Seaman Bill Lucas of the R.C. N.V.R. spent a furlough recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lucas of Hanover.

Word has been received here that Pilot Officer Robert James Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Orr of Hamilton, and nephew of Mr. T. S. Cooper of this place, has been reported missing in action overseas.

Pte. Elizabeth Carefoot, C.W.A.C., is on ten day's compassionate leave from duty at the 1st. Can. Radio Loc. Est., Ottawa, assisting in the office of the Markdale Hospital.

Pte. Wm. Stoddart of Camp Borden and friend spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoddart.

Squadron Leader Rev. Father T. B. Grace, who returned recently from overseas, spent the week-end in Markdale and vicinity.

Pte. Howard Wilson of Brantford, Mrs. Wilson and son, Wayne of Hanover spent the week-end with their parents here.

Pte. Verdun Irwin was home from Ipperwash for a few days.

Gnr. Henry Bumstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bumstead of the East Backline, Holland, sends thanks to the Berkeley Patriotic Society for a Christmas parcel received overseas.

Guardsman Fred Hainer of Niagara Camp was a visitor at his home here over the week-end.

Pte. G. Wells, who has been training at Camp Borden, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Pte. Bill Fraser of Toronto and Pte. Jack Fraser of Newmarket were week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser, and other friends.

Mrs. Russell Thorburn received a letter from her husband, reported about a month ago as having been wounded. In the letter received he tells of having been wounded in the stomach and of an operation having been performed. He was progressing favorably and expecting a second operation about the time the letter arrived here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott received word from their son, L. St. Fred Scott, on Wednesday telling them he had undergone a further operation on Jan. 27th, when a skin graft was applied on his leg. Despite his discomfort Fred says he is feeling fine and is in good spirits.

Pte. Arthur Leppard of Simcoe was home over the week-end and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leppard in Euphrasia.

## Robert Clark

Following an illness of only a few days Robert Clark passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robbins on Saturday evening. He was in his 83rd year. The sudden passing was due to heart failure.

The late Mr. Clark was united in marriage to Caroline Artley, sister of the late Jeffrey Artley, who passed away November 23rd, 1933. There were three children, all of whom survive, Mrs. Albert Lamb, 9th line, St. Vincent; Mrs. George Jobe and Norman of Meaford. One brother, William, of Camp Borden also survives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark resided in Markdale when Mr. Clark was employed with Mr. Artley at the pump business. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home of his son, Norman. Rev. Farquharson of the United Church conducted the funeral service. Interment was made at Meaford. Miss Ethel Artley of this place attended the funeral.

## John Tebbutt

Word has been received here of the death at Regina, Sask., on Thursday, Jan. 27th, of John Tebbutt, a former resident of this district. He had been in failing health for some time. In 1913 he went to Western Canada and had spent some time in Regina.

Messrs. Chas. Tebbutt of Holland Centre and Walter Tebbutt of the West Backline are brothers.

## 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—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Thus saith the Lord: "He that believeth on The Son hath everlasting life." (Jn. 3).

### WELCOME

### The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister

7 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.  
Subject: "Fulfilling the Law of Christ."

### Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

Bible School—2 p.m.  
Church Service—3 p.m.  
Sermon Subject: "Is Millennial Dawn (Russellism) Scriptural?"  
Mid-week Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.

### 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, 7.30 p.m.—Great Y. P. Rally.  
See advertisement on page 4.

HARKAWAY—  
2.45 p.m.—Worship Service.

### BERKELEY—

7.30 p.m.—Evening service with Y. P. choir in attendance.  
"Come let us exalt His Name together." (Psalm 34: 3).  
Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no man cometh unto the Father but by me." (John 14: 6).

### RED CROSS NOTES

Red Cross Meeting—Wednesday, Feb. 9th, in the office of the Dept. of Agriculture at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the annual Red Cross Drive.

### Annesley W. M. S.

Mrs. R. L. Carefoot was hostess to the Annesley United Church W.M.S. on Tuesday afternoon for the February meeting when over thirty ladies were present. The theme for the month was "The Bible". Mrs. L. E. Turner, who had charge of the opening and business period, introduced the theme. She pointed out that all the work of the W.M.S. centres around the Bible and our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." The W.M.S. members in Canada now number 180,000, which are banded together to win all nations to Christ.

The supply secretary, Mrs. Elliott, reported that nearly all articles of clothing for the bale were on hand. Temperance items of interest were given by Mrs. G. Burritt.

Mrs. T. D. Crawford, convener of the devotional committee had charge of the program. Mrs. Crone read the Scripture passages and prayer was offered by Mrs. Rusk. Mrs. Crawford gave a paper on Jesus ministry, beginning at Jerusalem with a company of 120 believers who now number millions. She also emphasized the value of the Bible reading habit. An excellent paper on "Stewardship" was given by Mrs. Wm. Wiley. Mrs. McTaggart as Herald, told of the work of the late Miss Violet Burt of the W.M.S. among girls in Winnipeg.

"The Grace of Working and Living Together" was the subject taken by Mrs. N. E. Caswell from the new Study book and was quite interesting. Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. Langman rendered a duet.

Eleven new members were added to the roll. Tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

## Born

DAVIS—In Markdale hospital on Monday, January 31st, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis, a daughter, a sister for John—Margaret Gail.