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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 1944

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LOCAL NEWS

We have six pages of home print this week.

The trout fishing season opens in this territory on Saturday next.

Mrs. Alvin Noble of Toronto is visiting at her home in town.

Miss Eva Crawford of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. King.

Miss Marjorie Fraser left Monday for Toronto where she has accepted a position.

Miss Lillian Hamilton of Toronto is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

Mr. Matt Aitken of Owen Sound was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Aitken.

Mrs. Alex. Finley of Toronto was a recent visitor with her father, Mr. Richard English.

Mrs. W. J. Lyons of Haliburton spent a few days with Mrs. Harry Page in town last week.

Mrs. D. T. Wright and Miss Helen Wright of Dundalk are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beaton.

Dr. L. G. and Mrs. Campbell arrived home Tuesday after three months' holiday at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. Matt Woods reports that one day last week some person entered his home and took a couple of pounds of tea.

Mr. Wm. Dundas of Montreal, at present in Toronto, was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dundas.

At the County Council sessions last week very little progress was made in connection with the new assessment for the County.

Mrs. S. H. Breadner visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Beaton in Willowdale and with other friends in Toronto.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. G. Leitch attended the funeral at Port Egin of the late Clarence Thede, who passed away at Sudbury.

Miss Phyllis Bowler, training at Hamilton General Hospital, spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowler, at the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Hovey, sister of Mrs. L. G. Campbell of this place and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas, passed away in Clinton on Wednesday. No particulars are to hand.

The Standard extends congratulations to Mr. T. H. Wilson who celebrated his 60th birthday on Tuesday.

His sister, Mrs. M. Oliver, had a few of his close friends in the evening in to mark the event.

Miss Edith Tuck, who has been attending Toronto School of Pharmacy, is home on holidays. Mrs. Tuck spent Monday in Toronto and Tuesday in Orangeville, returning to Markdale with her daughter Tuesday evening.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening officers to take charge at July 1st were chosen as follows: President, Albert Hunt; Vice-President, Harold Borinsky; Directors, Bert Hamilton, Stanley Kidd, Dr. Jack McArthur and Tom Tuck.

At the Council meeting on Monday evening the following were appointed as a Board of Management for the Swimming Pool and surrounding park: Mrs. A. G. Robertson, Miss M. Neely, Dr. J. A. McArthur, W. S. Perkins, W. J. Marshall, W. W. Alcox.

Prior to their moving from Harkaway district to Berkeley last November Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Patton were remembered by their neighbours and friends in a presentation. No publicity was given at the time because the address was mislaid and was not located until last Sunday.

On April 3rd, Mrs. C. M. Long of Vancouver, B.C., gave a birthday party in honour of the celebration of the 88th birthday of her father, Mr. Robt. Bowers. Mr. Bowers has many good old friends in Markdale who join in expressing warm wishes for continued health and happiness to him and Mrs. Bowers.

Harkaway W. A.

The April meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Lyons with Mrs. A. A. Lyons as leader. The meeting opened with a hymn. Scripture was taken from the Hymnary. Roll call was answered by seven members.

A reading, entitled, "Hill Called Calvary", was given by Mrs. C. Thompson. Mrs. W. Halbert gave a reading, "Many Canadian children in poor home background, a condition which exists to-day for various reasons more than ever before". Mrs. A. A. Lyons was handed a card of sympathy from the members of the W. A.

The meeting closed with the benediction. May meeting will be held at the church with Mrs. A. Barry as leader. Mrs. C. Carbert and Mrs. W. Halbert are to give readings. Tea money was 58 cents.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all who so kindly inquired about me and sent me cards and treats during my recent illness; also my nurse, Miss Wyvill, Dr. Carefoot and the staff. Such kindness is not easily forgotten.

Mrs. Jack Torry

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Laura Ellenor Lang, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Lang of Cobourg to Gar. Albert John Glass, R.C.A., son of Mr. Wm. A. Glass and the late Mrs. Glass of Oshawa. The marriage will take place Friday, May 5th, in Picton.



PUT
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Victory Loan Sales In Grey County

With only a day and a half of Grey County's campaign for \$4,000,000 reported in the Sixth Victory Loan, sales had reached \$364,150, or 9.1 per cent of the County objective. Included in this figure was the application from Grey County itself for \$125,000. In the early returns, Thornbury was leading with \$18,350 sold against an objective of \$94,000. This was 28.2 per cent of objective. Neustadt was close behind with \$8,300 sold out of \$30,000 objective, which is 27.7 per cent.

Headquarters emphasized that these early figures, while encouraging, do not represent the entire picture across the county. Many applications which had been taken on Monday and Tuesday, especially in the southern part of the county, had not been received at headquarters in Owen Sound.

While a good start has been made, it is essential that sustained effort be maintained in order to reach the goal. The four million objective is set as an absolute minimum and from ten to twenty per cent oversubscription is urgently required to carry on the Canadian war effort.

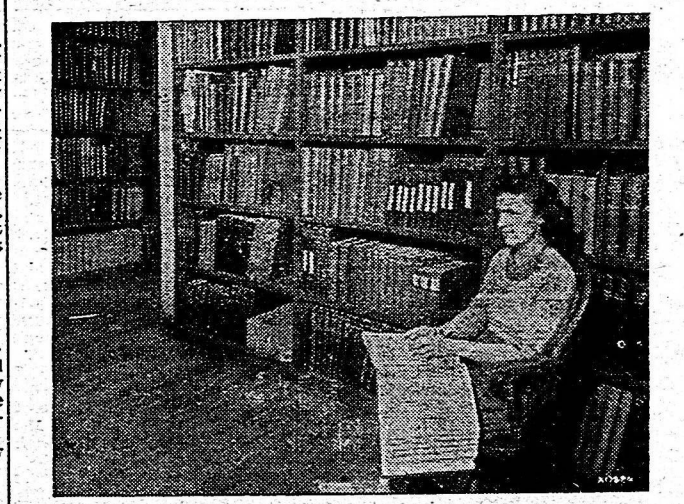
Card of Thanks

I desire to express my appreciation to Dr. Carefoot and staff for their care in preparation and following my recent operation; also to thank those who sent gifts, treats, flowers, cards and letters.

Mrs. W. H. Heath

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

Blind Girl Reading Braille Book



The picture above is that of a totally blind person reading a Braille book. Literature is the light which penetrates darkness, and brings spiritual and cultural development, to those who are privileged to receive it. The citizens of Markdale will have the opportunity of helping to make literature available to those whose hands must take the place of eyes, on Saturday, May 6, when a Tag Day will be held under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club, or contributions may be mailed to Mr. A. E. Hunt, Bank of Toronto, Markdale.

High School Report

Names are in order of merit.

Grade IX

Doreen Alcox, 90.2%; Doris Watt, 89; Eileen Kenrick, 87.9; Marion Beaton, 83.9; Maurice Wright, 81.4; Melville York, 81.3; Mary Lepard, 76.2; Patsy Hamilton, 75.7; Teresa McMillan, 72.4; Marilyn Rowe, 71.6; Douglas Freeman, 69.9; Eleanor Summers, 69.8; Lois Blackburn, 67.1; Reginald Bradley, 65.7; Marlene Hughes, 64.4; Willis Hill, 64.3; Florence Burrell, 63.8; Mary Kinney, 59.7; Patrick Hamilton, 59.4; Doris MacLaughlin, 59; Isobel Caswell, 54.5; Jack Dickson, 54; Charles Pitch, 51.4; Kenneth Hannah, 48.7; Frederick Alton, 44.

Grade X

Stanley Brodie, 90.4%; Lois Acheson, 85; Eleanor Henry, 79.6; Doris Craven, 75.1; Edwin MacTaggart, 73.3; Geraldine Hanna, 71.8; Mary McMillan, 68.2; Edith Rutledge, 61; Margaret Decker, 58.8; Mary Gilpin, 56.1; Helen Bumstead, 55.8; Dolores Betts, 53.6; Alexandria Turner, 47.6; Cecil Moore, 46.1; Malcolm Price, 46.1; Glen Crawford, 40.

Grade XI

Lois Kidd, 83.2%; Jane Robertson, 79.2; Frances Thibodeau, 72; Mabel Hill, 70.7; Gwen Burnside, 66.2; Muriel Graham, 61.7; Joyce Wiley, 58.1; Harry Angus, 57.6; Betty Beacock, 57.4; Yvonne Givens, 56.4; Audrey Fitzsimmons, 56.2; Dolly Henderson, 53.8; Doreen Wiley, 51.8; Maud Walker, 45.7; Agnes Hamilton, 45.4; Teresa Hamilton, 43.5.

Grade XII

Audrey Kidd, 73.1%; Leola Graham, 72.8; Mae Reynolds, 67.1; John Gilpin, 66.4; Alexander Traford, 65.5; Harold Hanna, 60.4; Leonard Fitzsimmons, 55.2; Mary Robson, 54.7; Veronica Robson, 50.2; Bill Johnston, 43.5.

Grade XIII

Florence O'Neill, 76.5%; Arthur Gillespie, 71.3; William Perkins, 64.6; Phyllis Vaughan, 60.6; June Freeman, 57.7; Aleda Ratcliffe, 55.1; Elva Wiley, 52.5.

RATION NEWS

The members of the Local Ration Board wish to thank all those who so ably and voluntarily helped in the recent distribution of Ration Book No. 4 at each of the distributing centres—Markdale, Flesherton and Dundalk. Their services were very much appreciated by the distributing chiefs, at each centre.

Anyone who failed to secure Ration Book No. 4 during the days of distribution may now do so by applying to the Ration Administration Office, 110 Ontario St., Kitchener, Ont. The form RB-59 in Book No. 3 must be correctly filled in and forwarded to the above address. For children under 12 years of age the complete sheet of E coupons must also accompany the child's application form, properly filled in and signed. Or you may present your Ration Book No. 3 with the form properly filled in, to your local representative on the Ration Board, who will forward it to the Administrator at Kitchener.

Those wishing to grade their maple syrup may see the color chart at the office of T. Stewart Cooper, Agricultural Representative, Markdale. He requests that you go in the mornings. It is not necessary to take your syrup to have each gallon graded. After once referring to the color chart, you may then grade your own syrup accordingly. Four D coupons must be collected for each gallon sold. Each producer of syrup must notify the Local Ration Board at Flesherton and the coupons collected must be sent to the secretary there.

Coupons now valid are: Butter, 54 to 58; Sugar, 14 to 31; Preserves, D1 to D18; Tea-Coffee, 14 to 29, E1 to E6 and T30, T31.

Butter coupons 54 to 57 expire April 30. The sugar, the tea and coffee coupons in Book 3 will remain valid until cancelled by the Ration Administrator.

It's Moving Time In Markdale

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunk have moved from the Variety Store flat to the Pendleton house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. Boland and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richards to the flat vacated. Mr. Harry Shaw and family will move to the house on Main Street recently purchased from S. Dennett and occupied by Mr. Richards. Mrs. Mantel and Mrs. Grant have moved from Toronto Street to the former George Kinney home on Main Street; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown have moved from the Frank Hill house to the house vacated by Mrs. Mantel and Mr. and Mrs. C. Goddard and family have moved from the Norris residence on Mark Street to the Hill house. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prust have moved from the Henry house on Queen street to the former Dr. Murray house on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers have moved from Toronto street south to the house occupied until recently by the late W. C. White on Main street.

Miscellaneous Shower For Newly Weds

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harvey on Friday evening, April 14th, in honour of their daughter, Sadie, who was recently married. At midnight the young couple were asked to come forward and the following address was read by Mabel Hill: Dear Sadie and Alvin,

We have gathered here to-night to extend to you our heartiest congratulations and good wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

You, Sadie, we have always known as you have lived in our midst and we feel sure that Alvin has made for himself a wise choice when he picked you as a life partner. Alvin, you are a stranger to most of us but we hope in the future to get better acquainted. We trust that you will both come to mingle with us in our social activities.

We ask you to accept these gifts, not so much for their value, but as a token of our good will and esteem and hope you will find them useful in your new home.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors, Elmer Quigley, Edison Boyce, Nelson Hill.

The bride and groom both thanked their friends for the many gifts received and for their kind wishes and congratulations. An enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing.

William Leckie

There passed away suddenly at the family residence, Green Brier, Sask., on Saturday, April 1st, a highly respected pioneer farmer in the person of Mr. William Campbell Leckie in his 80th year. Mr. Leckie had been in failing health for some time.

Born in Markdale, Ontario, on April 28th, 1864, he was the son of William Leckie and Jean Currie, in a family of four boys and four girls. After farming for a few years in the Markdale district he moved to Collingwood to farm and in 1890 moved to Chicago.

On account of his health his physician advised him to go on a farm. In 1906 he went on his homestead on which he resided until his death. He served two terms on the municipal council and two terms as trustee on the Whitby School Board and took a keen interest in all affairs of the community. Mr. Leckie was a man of very high character, a good farmer, the kindest of neighbors and highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral took place from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon, service being conducted by the Rev. Gordon Fairclough. The pallbearers were Messrs. Silas Surtees, Glen Thorp, Jack Adam, Wm. Beckler, J. R. Jones and R. J. Jones, all old timers and neighbors of the deceased.

The floral offerings were beautiful and expressive of the sympathy and respect for the departed.

He leaves to mourn his passing two sisters, Miss Sarah, at home, Jean in Chicago. Among his relatives from a distance was his niece, Mrs. B. P. Couch of Penticton, B.C.

New England W. I.

The March meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Newton Smith. Meeting was opened by singing the Ode, followed by the Lord's prayer and the wartime prayer. Scripture reading, taken from Luke 23, was read by Mrs. Smith.

Cards of thanks were read from those who had received treats. Remnants, which have been donated to the branch, were distributed among the members to be made into refugee clothing.

Motto: "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can." Mrs. Russell Graham gave a paper on, "The Farmer and the Food". Mrs. C. Risk gave a reading, "You Never Can Tell". Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

A pot luck lunch was served by the hostess and assistants.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Alderdice.

Card of Thanks

To those who so kindly sent letters, cards and treats since my accident, also to all my neighbors and friends, especially Mrs. Harold Bowler who looked after my furnace fires so faithfully I sincerely say "Thank you".

Mrs. J. A. Erskine

Pages two and three of this issue are home print.

VICTORY BONDS



When we look at a picture such as this, showing Canadian soldiers in the Morro River Valley in Italy blasting the enemy from close range, there is some satisfaction in the realization that our Victory Bond purchases keep a steady flow of ammunition for these lads.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Pte. Bill Fraser of Toronto was a week-end visitor in town.

Pte. G. A. Wells of Sussex, N.B., spent a few days with friends here.

Sgt.-Major A. C. Stewart of Newmarket was home for the week-end.

A.C. Allan Border of St. Thomas is spending part of his furlough with friends in town.

Tpr. Stan. Tebbutt has arrived safely in Italy according to word received by his wife recently.

Mrs. Robt. Powley received word this week of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Pte. Lorrie Powley.

Pte. Sandy Stewart and Tpr. Grant Turner of Camp Borden were week-end visitors at their homes in town.

Ptes. John and Alvin Young of Sussex, N.B., are spending a furlough at their home on the 10th con., Holland.

L.A.C. Clarence McCullough is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McCullough.

Pte. Mel. Patton left for camp at Prince Rupert, B.C., after spending his furlough with Mrs. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Free in town.

Tpr. Jack Fraser, who has spent forty-nine days in Camp Borden hospital with scarlet fever and mumps, spent last week at his home here.

Squadron Leader K. S. Gemmel, Commanding Officer of the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre in Windsor, has been promoted to a staff position at No. 1 Training Command, H.Q. in Toronto. S/L and Mrs. Gemmel leave Sunday for Toronto and carry with them the best wishes of their many Windsor friends.—Windsor Star.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McInnis received a letter recently from Cpl. George Ransome, serving in Italy. He is well and delighted to have two school chums from Berkeley quite near him, namely, Eddie Baillie and Stan. Tebbutt. He also has a brother-in-law not far from where he is stationed. George wants to thank the Berkeley Patriotic Society for the box he received at Christmas time.

Tpr. Arnold Rae has arrived in England and in part of his letter to his parents he says: "We arrived just in time for Easter. We had a wonderful trip across and weren't a bit sick. We are stationed in a beautiful part of England beside a large city. What impressed me most was how everything was so clean and tidy. The first person I met that I knew was my old pal, Jim Elliott, from Camp Borden. Jim came over a month ahead of me. I was very glad to see him. Our eats have been very good. The thing I find hardest to understand is the money but guess I will get used to that. I'm going to try and find my cousin, Keith Dixon. The things I find I need most are cigarettes. They're scarce and very expensive, so please send me some."

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PLAY—A three-act play, "Keep Your Fingers Crossed" will be presented in Cooke's Church, Markdale, Monday, May 1st, by Westside Church Choir, Owen Sound. Mr. Ashley Kellogg will assist on the program. Admission 35 and 15 cents. 35c

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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.

The Presbyterian Church
In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister

2 p.m.—Markdale Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.

Subject: "A Most Profitable Thing."
Remember to attend the play to be given in the church Monday, May 1st at 8.15 by Westside United Church choir, Owen Sound.

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.
The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Thus saith the Lord: "The Holy Scriptures are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus." (2nd Tim. 3: 15)

WELCOME!

United Church of Canada
Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

HOLLAND CENTRE—
11.30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
12.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
Friday, 8.30 p.m., Y.P.S.

HARKAWAY—
2.45 p.m.—Worship Service
BERKELEY—
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 8 p.m., Y.P.S.

Rev. W. G. Wakefield will bring the messages and Mr. Herbert Johnson of Owen Sound will render vocal solos at all services on Sunday, May 7th. All are welcome.

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.

NOTICES

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