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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. Wardell left on Wednesday for her home at Parry Sound.

Miss Annis Hamilton of Toronto was a recent visitor with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

Miss Dorothy Hare of Toronto was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Hare.

Miss Annie McLoughry of Galt spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McLoughry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber of Kimberley spent an evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey.

Gas dealers in rural Ontario are permitted to sell gas up to nine o'clock on Saturday nights beginning May 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird and Mrs. Bird sr., of Galt were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alton and Mrs. R. Thorburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dundas of Winnipeg are visitors with the former's sister, Miss Minnie Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dundas and other friends.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Staples and daughter, Mr. Jack Sargent and children of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bumstead and Allan of Belmore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams and family. Mrs. Bumstead remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins were in Toronto on Saturday attending the funeral of the former's brother, the late John Perkins, who passed away on Thursday.

In reporting the death and funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. J. Black we failed to mention that among the floral tributes was a broken circle from Mr. Black and Miss McCann.

Early Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the basement at the Alfalfa Mill. The brigade responded promptly to the alarm and the fire was checked before any particular damage was done. The origin of the fire was not determined.

OPTICAL—Many motor accidents are the result of defective vision. If in doubt about yours, better consult Dr. Campbell, the Optometrist at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, May 9th, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Ye Editor Receives A Letter From Lieut. Dunlop

Dear Ed.,

I am finally getting around to writing you a long overdue letter. It seems to get increasingly hard to find news that will interest you people back there because the novelty of England has long since worn off and you must, by now have had thousands of views on the country generally.

England in April at least this particular April, is like early June back home. After going through a winter of fog and rain on alternative days, I couldn't see one argument in favour of people living over here but now that April's here I'm beginning to see the light. Yesterday I heard a cuckoo from a real bird for the first time—as a matter of fact he was giving forth in the tree under which I was preparing my lair for the night. With all this, who wouldn't be a soldier?

I have been receiving The Standard regularly, though it usually arrives in groups of four or five at any time after five weeks from the last issue. Presently I'm up on the local news to the end of February. I don't think it is necessary to tell you how much I appreciate receiving it.

I owe so many thanks to friends in Markdale that I hardly know where to begin. Perhaps if I tell you all about it you will thank the various organizations for me, so here's your assignment: The Red Cross, the Legion, Saugeen Lodge I.O.O.F., Cooke's Y.P.S. and A.Y.P.A. No one can say I have been forgotten and just in case some of the other boys over here or Italy haven't had the opportunity, I now have to write, I'll just add a thanks for all of us. Sir Walter Raleigh may have introduced smoking in this country but he wasn't much of a judge of quality in tobacco. The smokes they sell over here taste somewhat like Doc Gillespie's cigars smell. Hope you get the idea.

Haven't run across any of the Markdale fellows over here except Walter Harris and have seen him a couple of times only. That may sound strange in a small country but Walter and I live only about 3½ miles apart and I haven't seen him for months. I missed Ross McFadden on my leave in Scotland by one week. I was up to see Keith Gemmel's grave at Kinloss during my leave.

There hasn't been much excitement over here lately, though I suppose business will pick up considerably when the invasion gets under way. The Luftwaffe seems to have its hands full at home and doesn't bother us very much. Nobody pays any attention to them any more so perhaps they have given up in disgust.

Outside of the fact that my nose has completed its annual peeling rather earlier than usual and also that my feet don't feel too happy after some of our Markdale to Owen Sound route marches, I'm managing to get along with life in general fairly well.

My regards to Mrs. Colgan and all the family, the fellows at the Rotary Club and anyone else you happen to see around.

Sincerely,
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Now is the time to renew your subscription to The Standard.

Rotary Club President



Mr. Albert E. Hunt who has been chosen as President of Markdale Rotary Club for the year commencing July 1st, 1944.

Officers Elected for Royal Black Knights

At the regular meeting of Victoria Preceptory No. 232, R.B.K., held on Thursday evening of last week the following officers were elected to serve for the year:

W.P. Russell Dixon
D.P. Geo. Caswell
Chaplain, Geo. Littlejohns
Registrar, A. E. Colgan
Treasurer, W. C. Hutchinson
Lecturers, H. E. Parker and Gordon Murray
Censors, Jos. Leppard and John Hannah
Standard Bearers, Lorne Norton and Robt. Dixon
Pursivant, Ross Alcox
Tyler, Wilmot Clark
Committee, Mel. Howey, M. Quinton, W. J. Wood, H. Connell, C. McCauley, M. McCauley, Russell Hill.

Cards of Thanks

Mr. John Stephenson and family wish to thank the friends, relatives and neighbors for kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings. They especially desire to express appreciation to Rev. N. E. Caswell for his consoling words in referring to the loss of a beloved wife and mother.

Card of Thanks

For all the helpful acts of sympathy in our recent sudden bereavement we desire to express sincere thanks. The kindness of the neighbors will never be forgotten.

Mrs. E. N. Brodie and Family

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who sent me flowers, gifts, treats and cards during my illness; also Dr. Carefoot and staff for their kind attention.

Mrs. Beverley Johnston

Card of Thanks

To all those who brought and sent me treats during my recent stay in Markdale Hospital I wish to express my heartfelt thanks; also to Dr. Carefoot and staff of nurses.

Norman R. Cook, Berkeley

Markdale Citizens Average \$117 Each In Loan Drive

The latest figures released in the Victory Loan Drive reveals that Markdale citizens have invested an average of \$117.50 in the Sixth Victory Loan up to Tuesday night. The total sales are \$90,500. Fiesherston, with a total sales of \$40,700, averages \$99.25 per head. Thornbury comes third with an average of \$87.30 and a total of \$67,650, with Dundalk's total at \$58,550, averaging \$83.05. Over the County a good showing is being made.

Mrs. John Stephenson

The sudden passing Friday noon, April 28th, 1944, of Mrs. John Stephenson of the East Backline, Artemesia, came as a great shock to her family and friends. She had been in poor health for the past three years, but was much better this spring and able to be out again. Death was due to a heart attack.

The late Mrs. Stephenson, prior to her marriage was Mary Elizabeth Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. James Wilson and the late Mrs. Wilson. She was born in Berkeley 48 years ago, going to Emerson, Manitoba at the age of six years. She came back East about thirty years ago and later married John Stephenson of Euphrasia Township. They lived some years in Markdale before going to the farm where she passed away.

Surviving besides Mr. Stephenson are Cpl. Jas. Stephenson of Barrie-forest; Pte. Wesley Stephenson, serving overseas; Nelson at home; Mrs. Frank George of Glenelg; Mrs. Albert George and Pauline at home. One son, Freddie, died at the age of two and half years. Surviving also are her father, Jas. Wilson of Edmonton, Alta., five sisters and five brothers in the West and Herman Wilson of Markdale.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Bert Summers in Markdale. Rev. N. E. Caswell of the United Church conducted the service. Interment was made at Ebenezer Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Swanton, Bert Bradey, Thos. Wilson, Earl Edward and Chas. Davis. Flower bearers were four nephews: Messrs. Wm. Summers, Donald Burrell, John and William Bowles.

Relatives present for the service were Mrs. Wm. Smith and Miss Nellie Hodgson of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephenson, Mrs. Fred Harrison and Mrs. Alvin Yool of Shelburne; Mrs. Robt. Martin, Mrs. Leslie Martin and Mrs. George Brough of Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fettes of London; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hincks of Ceylon and Mr. John Smith of Arnot; Cpl. Jas. Stephenson of Barrie-forest; Pte. Albert George of Newmarket; Mrs. Jas. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twining and Bud of Owen Sound.

The beautiful floral offerings included a pillow from the family; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Winterburn, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fettes and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin, F. T. Hill and Co., the staff of F. T. Hill and Co., Mrs. Wm. Smith, Misses Euphemia and Nellie Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stephenson, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twining, Jim and Helen; basket, the staff of No. 5 and 6 mess, Wimpy Barracks, Kingston; bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowles, Donald Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyvill, Mr. George Wyvill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyvill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyvill, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, the Neighbors, East Backline.

Ephraim N. Brodie

The sudden passing on Friday, April 28th, of Ephraim Napier Brodie of the village came as a great shock to his family and to his many friends and neighbors. Mr. Brodie's health had not been good for some time owing to a heart and nerve condition, yet he was able to be about. On Friday forenoon when the kitchen stove pipes became on fire his daughter called him. He was outside and ran in quickly. Feeling weak he fell and had passed on before the doctor arrived. Death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Brodie was in his 80th year.

The late Mr. Brodie was born near Brampton and came at the age of five years with his parents to Vandeleur. Nearly fifty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Richardson, of Euphrasia and they settled on a farm in the Vandeleur district. A few years later they moved to a farm on the townline of Artemesia and Euphrasia, where they continued to live until retiring to the village about 17 years ago. A number of years prior to their leaving the farm he and the family spent three years at Ladner, B. C. Mr. Brodie's health not being very good at that time.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Victor, on the homestead, and two daughters, Mary Delle, at home, and Irene, Mrs. O. A. Abelson of Rivers Inlet, B. C. Also surviving are two brothers and one sister, Sidney of Vancouver, B.C.; Eldon of Ladner, B.C., and Elsie, Mrs. George Devitt of Barnston Island, B. C., also five grandchildren.

Mr. Brodie was highly respected and a man of rather retiring disposition. He was a member of the Methodist Church at Vandeleur and Ebenezer Methodist Church and since coming to Markdale of the United Church here.

The funeral which was largely attended by former friends and neighbors, took place on Sunday afternoon with service in the home, conducted by Rev. N. E. Caswell, pastor of Annesley Church. The hymns used were favorites of the deceased: "I Am So Glad That Our Father in Heaven", "The Lord's My Shepherd", and "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me." Interment was made in Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Heath, Thomas Freeman, Frank W. Taylor, Richard Sewell, George Buchanan and Lundy Johnston.

The floral offerings were carried by Messrs. Frank Davis, Albert Wyvill, Russell Freeman, Jack Taylor, Harold Hutchinson, Harry Sewell and Melville Buchanan. They included a pillow from The Family; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Richardson, Mrs. George Richardson and family and Mrs. Chas. Richardson, Mrs. W. N. Richardson and Mr. G. Nesbitt, Ebenezer congregation; Harry Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Will Heath; bouquets from Mrs. Elsie Cullis and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyvill, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sewell and Mrs. Graham, Mr. George Walker, Miss Dorcas Walker and Mrs. Martha Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clarke.

Among those from outside points at the funeral were: Miss Queenie Ions and Mrs. H. Smith of Scarborough; Mrs. Wm. McKean of Scarboro Junction; Miss Winnifred Richardson and Mrs. H. Thompson of Richmond Hill; Mr. Emerson Richardson of Toronto; Mrs. George Richardson, Miss Fern Richardson and Master Mervyn Richardson of Collingwood.

Mrs. J. W. Rutledge

The Standard is in receipt of some further particulars regarding the death of Mrs. J. W. Rutledge, which sad event occurred at Los Angeles, Calif., on April 1st. She had suffered a stroke a few days previous to her passing. She had a slight stroke last fall which confined her to bed for some weeks. On the Wednesday before her death she lapsed into a coma from which she never regained consciousness.

Interment was in Angeles Abbey Mausoleum beside her late husband, John Wesley Rutledge.

The services were conducted at the Pacific Chapel in Hollywood with Dr. Gillies of the Southern California Methodist Conference in charge and assisted by Rev. Neil Ireland. The floral offerings were most beautiful and were so numerous that a special vehicle was necessary to convey them to the Mausoleum. A glowing tribute was paid to the deceased by Dr. Gillies for her extreme friendliness and spirit of co-operation. He was in daily contact with her in the last few years of her life and had a good opportunity to observe her many good characteristics. When a resident here she was devoted to the work of the Ladies' Aid in the Methodist Church.

The late Margaret Rutledge was born in Holland township on July 7th, 1872, a daughter of the late Alexander Foster and his wife Margaret Downey, who in their youth had migrated from Ireland. In 1891 she was married to John Wesley Rutledge, who passed away in 1939. In 1913 they moved to Vancouver, B.C., and in 1920 to Los Angeles.

Surviving is an only child, Orland C. and a granddaughter, Miss Peggy Rutledge of Los Angeles. A sister, Mrs. M. A. Watson of Toronto, is the only surviving member of a real pioneer family.

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

Now Presumed Dead



Flight-Sgt. A. K. Young

Reported missing in air operations over Germany, June 26th, 1943, Flight-Sgt. Archibald Kay Young, 29, R.C.A.F., is now presumed dead, according to a recent casualty list.

A native of Scotland, he came to Canada in 1929 where he was employed by Mr. Wes. Bell of Glenelg. Surviving are his widow and little daughter, Betty, of Toronto. Mrs. Young was the former Dorothy Wilson, daughter of Mr. Willard Wilson of this place.

Flight-Sgt. Young joined the R.C.A.F. in Toronto on June 28th, 1941 and trained at St. Thomas where he received his wings. Going overseas in April 1942, he had completed one tour of operations at the time of his death.

Flight-Sgt. Young had many friends at Markdale where he was well known and respected. While in Markdale he took an active part in the Gospel Workers' Church.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Pte. Geo. Archer of Camp Borden is a visitor with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins.

Pte. D. A. Young of Halifax, N.S., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Young in Holland.

L.A.C. W. H. Merriam of Centralia and Mrs. Merriam and babe of Barrie are visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merriam.

L.A.C. Clarence McCullough left for Saskatoon on Monday evening after having spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCullough.

Sgt. Ernie Linley of Barrie-forest spent the week-end with Mr. Matthew Wood in town. Ernie's home is at Vulcan, Alberta, and his father, John Linley is a nephew of Mr. Wood.

Word was received this week by Mrs. Sam. Osborne of Lauriston that her eldest son, Pilot Officer Leslie Pitt of Assinibola, Sask., has been promoted to Flying Officer and is now an instructor.

In a letter written by Tpr. Clarence Macaulay in England, he tells his parents that his unit is now in summer camps and sleeping on the ground. He had met Jack Leuck of Williamsford who was on his way home after having received wounds in Italy. Mr. Leuck has since arrived home. Clarence received four copies of The Standard and was fairly well up on the local news.

VICTORY BONDS
in action



Thousands of bombs like these have been paving the way to victory in recent months. Observers overseas report that an important factor contributing to the splendid morale of Canadian troops in action is the confidence they have in the folks back home to replace ammunition as quickly as they expend it.

Anglican Church Notes

Rev. J. R. Eythell, 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.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Preacher: Rev. W. B. Caswell.
12.15—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Vandeleur Church Service.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
WELCOME!

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor

BERKELEY—
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Communion Service and Infant Baptism.
Thursday, 8 p.m., Y.P.S.
HARKAWAY—
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.45 p.m.—Communion Service and Infant Baptism.
HOLLAND CENTRE—
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Communion Service and Infant Baptism.
Friday, 8.30 p.m., Y.P.S.
Rev. Geo. Coulter of Chatsworth will conduct the quarterly communion services and perform the ordinance of infant baptism in our three churches on Sunday, May 7th. Parents desiring to have children baptized please communicate with the pastor as early as possible.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

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

Coming Events

DANCE—In Markdale Arena Hall on Saturday night. Music by Hartley's Orchestra. 27th

Engagement

Mrs. Stella Wyvill of Markdale announces the engagement of her niece, Nursing Sister Alice Christina Cutting, R.C.N., eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Cutting of Markdale, to Lieutenant James Melrose Forsyth Smbert, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smbert of Montreal, the marriage to take place in Montreal early in May.

Married

MILLS - BESTWARD—In Dundalk on Saturday, April 29th, 1944, by Rev. Dr. Brown, May Bestward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bestward of Markdale, to Mr. Emerson Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mills of Dundalk. The groom was supported by his brother, Leslie, and the bride by her cousin, Miss Reta Bestward.

In Memoriam

SHIERS—In loving memory of a dear son, Samuel Shiers, who passed away May 5th, 1940.

His memory is as dear to-day As in the hour he passed away. Ever remembered by Mother and Dad.

In Memoriam

THOMPSON—In loving memory of Jean Adeline Thompson, who died She was a little sunbeam, May 5th, 1941.

A treasure to us given. And when we learned to love her most God took her home to Heaven. Ever remembered by Grandmother, Aunt and Uncles. 36c

In Memoriam

THOMPSON—In loving memory of little Jean Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson, who passed away May 5th, 1941.

From our happy home and circle God has taken one we loved; She was borne away from sin and sorrow

To a nobler rest above. No one knows how much we miss her. None but aching hearts can tell, Lost on earth but found in Heaven, Jesus doeth all things well. 36c Mother, Dad, Brothers, Sisters

THE OLD AND THE NEW



The man behind the counter is one of the first Canadian soldiers to have his eyes badly damaged in the present war. He was injured near Brest during the brief visit of the Canadian Army to France in June, 1940. When the picture was taken, he was in training at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, being fitted to take a position as manager of one of the industrial cafeterias operated by the Institute. The customer shown in the picture, is a Canadian soldier who lost his sight in Sactuary Wood during 1916, and who is now one of the officials of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

It was a result of the last war that The Canadian National Institute for the Blind came into existence. The Canadian Government has commissioned The Canadian National Institute for the Blind to take care of the retraining of soldiers blinded in this war. The Institute will be able to do this without in any way interfering with the maintenance of its services for the civilian blind. Over half the revenue required for the many Institute services comes from the public by way of private subscriptions or through public appeals. The citizens of Markdale will have the privilege of supporting The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, on Saturday, May 6th, under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club, or contributions may be mailed to Mr. A. E. Hunt, Bank of Toronto, Markdale.