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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 11th, 1944

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Claude Smith of Toronto was in town on Saturday.
Dr. Robt. McCullough of Erin was a visitor in town on Monday.
Miss Mary Carefoot of Collingwood spent a couple of days at her home here.

Miss Vivian Cooper is home from Toronto University for the holiday season.
Miss H. Grubbe of Weston was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. A. Grubbe.

About \$50.00 was collected for the blind in Markdale on Saturday when a tag day was held.
Mrs. Norman R. Hart of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dennett.

Miss Jane Noble, Reg. N., is visiting for a few days with her sister, Kathleen in Washington, D.C.
Mr. Harry Richardson and sons of Toronto were week-end visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

Mrs. O. W. Thompson, Enid, Jean and Morgan of Kitchener were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble and Miss K. Murdoch.

Mr. Wm. Knox and sons of Bowmanville and Mrs. Jas. Knox of Ceylon were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

Miss Connie McMullen of Holland Centre will be the speaker at the Gospel Workers' Church next Sunday, May 14th, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Harold Welsh of Toronto, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh, spent a few days in Markdale the guest of Mr. H. S. Merriam.

Bricklayers are busy putting the new front in the addition to Markdale hospital. When completed the local hospital will have greatly increased accommodation.

Messrs. G. A. Beaton, A. E. Hunt, M. C. Richards and Dr. J. A. McArthur attended a conference of the Rotary Clubs of District No. 152 in London on Monday.

Miss Betty Carefoot has been honourably discharged from fourteen months' service with the Canadian Women's Army Corps for the purpose of assisting in the office of the Markdale Private Hospital.

Mr. Arthur Grubbe, assistant in the Department of Agriculture for Grey County, is being transferred to Woodstock in Oxford County, Mr. and Mrs. Grubbe have made many friends here who are sorry to see them leave.

At the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening war pictures were shown and an appeal made to all to help in the Sixth Victory War Loan sales. Mr. A. O. Gillespie is doing a good job in Markdale and deserves all the encouragement he can be given.

The members of the choir of Westside United Church, Owen Sound, presented a play, "Keep Your Fingers Crossed", in the Presbyterian Church one night last week and pleased a large audience. Ashley Kellough gave several solos between acts and was heartily applauded. The receipts were worth while.

Mrs. Harry Shaw visited with friends in Toronto for a few days and there met her four sisters, one of whom, Mrs. N. G. Dunsmore of Stranrear, Sask., has been in the west for 32 years. The others are Mrs. Geo. Best and Mrs. Russell Park of Fiesherton and Mrs. R. L. Thistlewaite of Toronto. They are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bellamy of Fiesherton.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brodie of Markdale announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Angeline Grace, to Clarence Harold, son of Mrs. Ramsey and the late John Ramsey of Eden Mills, the wedding to take place in June.

Card of Thanks

We desire to return thanks to all those who worked so hard and helped to keep the fire in our mill from spreading. We wish to mention especially Mr. Norman Hartley who so promptly sounded the alarm.
Trent Dehydrated Products,
per Ray Dunk

HOLFORD

Mrs. Joseph Hampton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Spencer of the second concession of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Kirk and Lloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron and Wallace of Dornoch.

Mrs. McNally, who spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Burrell of Markdale is now with her daughter, Mrs. N. Kirk.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. Lloyd Kirk of Simcoe training camp has been released for a three-month furlough.

A few of the farmers have commenced ploughing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken and little Dorothy of Varney spent Easter week at the former's home.

Mr. Clarence Stafford of Guelph is spending a few days with his parents and brother here.
Sunday visitors at the McClean home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and family of Williamsford, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCracken of Dornoch, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Coleman and son, Jackle of Owen Sound.

Canadian Weds At Ipswich



Aitken - Miles

The wedding took place at St. Helen's Church, Ipswich, of Miss Gwendoline Lilly Miles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Miles of 132 St. Helen's Street, Ipswich, to Gnr. E. J. Aitken of the Canadian Army Overseas, second son of Mrs. Donald McLean, Holland Township, Ontario. Rev. L. C. Roberts officiated and Mr. W. L. Osborn presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a satin and lace gown and carried a bouquet of red carnations. The bridesmaids, Misses Olive Hervey and Ivy Ward, wore pale blue taffeta silk dresses with head dresses to match and carried bouquets of daffodils. Master Barry Miles, nephew of the bride, acted as page boy and Gnr. L. Dodd of the Canadian Army was best man.

A reception was held at the Co-Operative Hall following the wedding.

Mothers' Day Anthem

(C.W.C. in Seasonal Songs)
God bless our mothers dear
All comfort, love and cheer,
Crown here their days—
And when their course is run
May each hear that "Well done,"
As Thine own faithful one
Who loved Thy ways.
God bless home's dearest queen,
And in each child be
Thy work of grace—
So may the children meet
Parents at Jesus' feet
Where all in joy complete
Shall see His face.
Tune: God Save the King.

KIMBERLEY

L.A.C. Russell Chard of the West Coast is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chard, Pte. Lincoln Wilson of Camp Borden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson.

The W.A. held a successful bazaar in the hall on Saturday evening. Proceeds amounted to \$18.00. This will be given to the redecorating fund.

Mrs. D. L. Weber spent a few days in Toronto and Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff. Ward and family of Heathcote visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Mrs. J. Proctor is visiting friends at Redwing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maxwell and Mrs. A. McCann of Hanover were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. Wallace, Sr.

Don't forget the spring Friday concert by the school on Friday evening in the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Soul and Jimmie spent Sunday at Goring. Mrs. Parker returned to her home after spending several months with her daughters here.

Vandeleur W. I.

The April meeting of Vandeleur Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Boland and was opened by the president in the usual way by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Lord's prayer. This being the annual meeting the financial report was read by the secretary. The officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Frank Davis was convener for this meeting on "Agriculture" and the roll call was answered by giving the name of your farm. Mrs. Davis gave a splendid talk on the motto, "Hoe Your Own Row". The program was as follows: A splendid address by Mr. Cooper, Agricultural Representative, on "The Growing and Value of Corn", describing the different kinds and methods of growing and tending the seed; a duet by Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mrs. Fred Boland; a contest, arranged by Mrs. Fawcett, was won by Mrs. Earl Morrison. Lunch was served by Mrs. W. Hutchinson and Mrs. Russell Freeman.

The May meeting will be held in Vandeleur school on the usual date, with Mrs. Lundy Johnston as convener for "Citizenship".

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.

Reduction In Hydro Rates For Markdale

Hydro users in Markdale are going to return thanks to provincial authorities for reductions in rates. The cost of power to the village is now \$34.50 per horse power as compared with \$37.00 for several years. This will mean a saving of about \$500 per year for the system.

The local domestic rates are reduced from 3.1 and 1.1 to 2.5 and 1 cent, with a minimum charge of \$1.50 for each billing. This will give each customer quite a reduction in a year's billings.

The commercial charge has been changed from 2.3 and 1 cent to 2 and 1 cent, with a minimum billing charge of \$1.50 for two months. This too will give each customer a break in the cost of the service.

The power rates remain at the former prices: 2.5, 1.6 and 33.

A rebate of 10% on the 1943 payments will be given on the billing at June 1st.

RATION NEWS

Each person will be allowed ten pounds of sugar for canning this summer. Ten "F" coupons in Ration Book No. 3 are to be used. Each F coupon is good for one pound of sugar. The first five coupons become valid on May 25th. Nos. 6 to 10 become valid on July 6th. The "D" preserves coupon may be cashed for sugar, each "D" coupon being worth one-half pound of sugar. If you have not used any of your D coupons, there will be valid before the canning season is over 26 D coupons for which 13 pounds of sugar may be obtained. Thus each person may have 23 pounds of sugar for canning—BUT ONLY IF THE "D" COUPONS HAVE NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY CASHED. Only ten (10) pounds of sugar per person is being allowed primarily for canning purposes.

Coupons now due are: Butter, 58 to 61; Tea-Coffee, 14 to 29, E1 to E6 in Book 3 and T30 to T32 in Book 4; Preserves, D1 to D20; Sugar, 14 to 33. One Tea-Coffee coupon is now worth 4 ounces of tea or 16 ounces of coffee.

Mrs. Naomi Matthews

Another of Markdale's highly esteemed citizens in the person of Mrs. Naomi Matthews, widow of the late J. G. Matthews, passed away in her 76th year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Tuck on Sunday, May 7th. She had been in failing health for some time. Her husband predeceased her thirty years ago.

Born at Rockwood, Ontario, the daughter of the late John and Naomi Wright, she deceased had resided here for the past 48 years.

The funeral took place on Tuesday with service in Christ Church, conducted by Rev. J. R. Bythell. Interment was in Markdale Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. H. Wilson, J. A. Crowston, W. S. Perkins, C. R. King, A. O. Gillespie and Oswald Walker.

Those in attendance at the funeral from outside points were Mr. S. C. Wright of Belleville; Messrs. Samuel and Carl Wright of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Merkle of Wingham; Mrs. J. R. Matthews and daughters and Mr. G. V. Wain of Orangeville; Mr. N. E. Bumstead and family and Mrs. A. E. McConnell of Owen Sound; Mrs. O. McKenzie of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fairbairn and Ralph of Holstein; Mrs. A. McCullough and Mrs. Koehler of Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Croft of Maxwell; Mrs. W. P. Sims of Priceville.

Many beautiful floral tributes were contributed by relatives and sorrowing friends.

Surviving are a brother, S. C. Wright of Belleville; four daughters, Alberta (Mrs. T. Tuck), Edith, (Mrs. E. Walker) and Mary (Mrs. A. S. Buschen) of Markdale, and Edna (Mrs. N. Bumstead) of Owen Sound; three sons, George of Kingston, J. A. (Fred) of the R.C.N.V.R., and John R. of Orangeville. All were present at the funeral except Fred.

The late Mrs. Matthews was most highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. She was a faithful member of Christ Church and was active in its work for many years.

Born

COUCH—In East General Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, May 7th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Couch, (nee Belle Irwin), a daughter.

In Memoriam

ANDERSON—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Abbie Anderson, Milton West, who passed away May 12th, 1943.

Off and oft my thoughts do wander,
To the grave so far away,
Where we laid our dear sister
Just a year ago to-day.
Sadly missed by Brother and Sisters.

In Memoriam

MIDDLETON—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Wm. J. Middleton, who passed away May 5th, 1940.

Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break, but all in vain;
To live to love, and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never—
The memory of these happy days
When we were all together.
Lovingly remembered by Wife and Family.

Markdale Leads County In Victory Loan Sales

In the Victory Loan campaign now being conducted in Grey County Markdale is leading with sales totalling \$123,250, an average of about \$160 per head. Fiesherton comes second with \$116,500 each, a total of \$47,000. Dundalk with \$66,250, averages \$94.65 and Thornbury has \$72,550, averaging \$93.60. Artemesia township has reached its objective of \$100,000 or \$57.40 for each resident.

Facing Facts

Plain talking has never hurt anyone and thinking Canadians should be grateful for the straight-from-the-shoulder speech of Group Captain Massey in the House of Commons last week.

Just back from eighteen months overseas, Group Captain Massey expressed deep concern over the atmosphere of unreality that he found in this country. "There is a carnival spirit," he said, "prematurely anticipating the victory which undubitably some day will be ours. To hear and overhear some conversations one would be led to believe that all we have to do to win the war is to step ashore from the barges and walk to Berlin through a Germany flattened by the Air Force." He went on: "Those who think must realize that no beach-head will be established on the steps of the European Fortress without the payment of a ghastly price."

These words come too near to the truth to be anything but sobering. War as we've read about it has been horrible enough, but it is nothing to what we will feel when the invasion starts. A country that faces these facts and is strengthened by that inner faith that motivated the founders of this country, will come through with its resolves still firm and its faith undimmed. But a running away from reality to bask in the sunshine of some dreamed-up new world only spotlights how little we understand the real underlying issues of this whole struggle.

Our men on the Italian beaches and in the skies over Germany fight a physical foe. Here at home an equally important battle must be fought and won—the fight against the undermining influences of materialism, the fight for the restoration of absolute moral standards in our home, professional and national life. Victory abroad without this victory at home would only leave the way wide open—well nobody can guess for what, but certainly not the new world for which we all hope and pray. A "me first" frame-of-mind today holds out little prospect for building an unselfish, sound post-war world to-morrow.

By the time these words have gone to print, the zero hour may have struck. There is no doubt in our minds that our men will play their full part. Let us be sure that their fighting fitness is strengthened by the certain knowledge that we at home are winning a battle too.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Sapper Bill Banks, a former Geniel boy now serving overseas, sends thanks to the Geniel Red Cross Unit via Mrs. Angus McCormick for treats received.

Gunner J. C. Myers asks us to express his thanks to Cherry Grove Red Cross Unit for a parcel which he received in excellent condition. He is enjoying good health and hopes to be home before long.

Pte. George Bennett of Camp Borden was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bennett.

Tpr. Clifford Hartley of Camp Borden spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Marguerite.

Arrived In Britain



Tpr. Arnold Rae

Second son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae, Harkaway, who joined the Army on December 15th, 1942, soon after he became the age of 18. He took his basic training at Simcoe, then to Camp Borden where last fall he signed up in the Despatch Riders which unit he still is with. Arnold believes in buying Victory Bonds as he has already taken out another since arriving in Britain. He thinks the quicker we get this war over the quicker we will get back home.

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Kenneth Large

(The Fiesherton Advance)
A wide circle of friends will be sorry to learn of the passing of Kenneth Glenfold Large, husband of Elizabeth Louise Large, which occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwin Large, 2114 Corwin Ave., Stamford Township, following a long illness.

Well-known in musical circles, as a former orchestra leader, the late Kenneth Large conducted his own orchestra in Montreal, Que., and played in Jan Garber's orchestra, appearing from coast to coast in the United States and Canada. For the past four years, he was Supervising Inspector for the Victoria Aircraft at Malton, Ont. Born in Markdale, he received his public school education at Eugenia Falls, and his high school education at Fiesherton. He was a member of Lundy's Lane United Church.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by one son and one daughter, Douglas Charles and Barbara Charlette; one sister, Miss Elizabeth Harriett Large, at home, and five brothers, Gerald of Tonawanda, N.Y., Fred of Los Angeles; Ralph of Montreal, Que.; L.A.C. Jack, R.C.A.P., and Frank Large of Toronto.

A private service was held at the home of his parents on Saturday, April 29th, at 3.30 p.m. Interment was made in Lundy's Lane Cemetery.

Mrs. James E. Hovey

Minnie A. Lucas, wife of James Ernest Hovey, prominent Clinton merchant, died last Wednesday at the family residence, Townsend Street, in her 72nd year after an illness of three months.

A daughter of the late William Lucas and Rebecca Hume Lucas, she was born near Watford July 27th, 1872. She lived in Markdale during school years. In June 1901 she married J. E. Hovey and they lived all their married life here. Also surviving are two sons, Major W. N. Hovey, in England, and Capt. F. L. Hovey, Royal Canadian Artillery, Italy and one grandchild; four brothers, Eugene Lucas of Carberry, Manitoba; F.O. Fred Lucas, R.A.F., Moncton; H. H. Lucas of Hanover, and George Lucas of Victoria, B.C.; two sisters, Mrs. L. G. Campbell of Markdale, and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Toronto.

A private service was held at the residence Friday at 2 p.m., followed by a public service at 2.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Anglican Church. Rev. L. C. Harrison, rector of Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, a relative and former rector of St. Paul's conducted the services. Interment was made in Clinton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were F. B. Pennebaker, C. G. Middleton, John Hartley, Harry Bartiff, G. M. Counter, and W. H. Robinson.—The Clinton News-Record.

Have You Renewed?

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.

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.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
Please note change in time.
7.30 p.m.—Markdale Service.

United Church of Canada Markdale

Rev. Norman Caswell, B.A., Minister
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Mother's Day program with the Sunday School taking part.
Sunday School children be at the church at 10.30 a.m.
2.30 p.m.—Ebenzer Service.
Mother's Day Service with Sunday School children taking part. Followed by The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
WELCOME!

United Church of Canada Holland Centre Circuit

Robert Watt, Pastor
HOLLAND CENTRE—
10.30 a.m.—Mother's Day Service with Sunday School scholars taking part.
11.30 a.m.—Sunday School
Friday, 8.30 p.m., Y.P.S.
HARKAWAY—
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.45 p.m.—Mother's Day Service.
Thursday, 8.30 p.m., Y.P.S.
BERKELEY—
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Mother's Day Service
Thursday, 8 p.m., Y.P.S.

HARKAWAY

Recent visitors at the Halbert home were Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lee, Mrs. Trevor Thompson, Betty and Wayne, Mrs. D. B. Whyte and Donna of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thompson of Riverdale; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hill and family of Markdale.

Miss Bernice Powley of Markdale and Mr. Firth Caswell of Rosedale were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halbert.

Mr. John Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore and family of Proton Station.

Congratulations to Ethna Halbert and Doris McInnis on passing the entrance on their year's work.

Rev. Coultter of Chatsworth had charge of the sacrament and baptismal service on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes had Marilyn Alice christened and Mr. Alex. Trafford joined the church.

Sunday, May 14th is Mothers' Day.
Mr. A. Goudy, Alex., Margaret and Walter visited Sunday with friends in North Bruce.

Mrs. E. Bailie and Ronnie of Fenwick visited a few days with Mr. Richard Johnston and family.

Mrs. Levena Johnston is visiting friends in Hanover.

Mr. Harold Steer of Lily Oak visited with his friend, Mr. Billie Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. Wes. Patton and Leo were callers on Mr. Richard Johnston and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Patton returned home on Sunday after spending the winter with her daughter in Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Boyes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and family.

Recent visitors at the Halbert home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stephens of Holland Centre and Mr. W. J. Laurason, R.O.P. Inspector of St. George, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawken and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halbert visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawken and Helen of Markdale.

Mrs. Wm. J. Black

Mrs. Wm. J. Black, formerly Catharine McCann, who passed away on Thursday, April 13th, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCann. She had not enjoyed good health for some time. Surviving are her husband and a sister, Miss Mary McCann.

Mr. Robt. Watt, pastor of Berkeley United Church, and Rev. J. R. Bythell of Markdale had charge of the funeral services on Saturday, April 15th.

The floral offerings included: a broken circle from Mr. Black and Miss McCann; sprays from Mrs. Jas. Dixon of Holland Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Black of Dundalk.