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**HOLLAND TWP. COUNCIL MINUTES**

Holland Centre, May 2nd, 1944

Council met on the above date for the transaction of general business. All members of Council were present with Wilbert Sutcliffe, Reeve, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Relief accounts to the total of \$23.16, were received and payment authorized.

Buchanan - Dixon—That Road Superintendent's Pay Roll No. 5, amounting to \$542.22 be passed and Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to issue cheques for the same.—Carried.

Weeden - S. Howey—That the Reeve be hereby authorized to affix his signature to all cheques paid out by the Council on and after this date.—Carried.

S. Howey - Weeden—That an insurance policy be taken out on the Seaman property at Walters Falls, also that notices prohibiting all trespassing be posted on said property.—Carried.

Buchanan - Dixon—That the Treasurer receive the sum of \$1.93 from Sam Saunders, this being an additional amount of rebate on 1943 Workmen's Compensation Policy.—Carried.

Dixon - Buchanan—That the Treasurer be authorized to purchase \$7,000.00 of Sixth Victory Loan Bonds.—Carried.

S. Howey - Weeden—That Tax Collector be given credit for \$2.83 on taxes of Adolphus Matthews, as same was charged by reason of error on roll.—Carried.

Buchanan - Dixon—That Treasurer receive the sum of \$12.05, payment from Euphrasia Township on W. Wood's relief.—Carried.

S. Howey - Dixon—That Financial Statement No. 5, amounting to \$514.09 be passed and read and Treasurer issue cheques for the same.—Carried.

Council then adjourned until Tuesday, June 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

H. V. WALES, Clerk

**EUPHRASIA TWP. COUNCIL MINUTES**

Rocklyn, May 5th, 1944

The regular meeting of Euphrasia Council was held on above date with all members present and the Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read.

Haines - Lee—That this Council renew policy for Employees of Euphrasia Township with the Union Insurance Company of Canton for the year 1944.—Carried.

Pottage - Lee—That at the request of the Beaver Valley Telephone System, the Clerk be authorized to notify the various municipalities affected to pay their telephone levies direct to the Treasurer of the Telephone System. This arrangement to be in effect only as long as telephone system remain free from debt as regards this municipality; also that a financial statement be forwarded to each municipality concerned.—Carried.

Pottage - Lee—That the Treasurer receive from the County of Grey redemption on pt. lot 5, con. 4, \$42.76; tax arrears, \$384.35; relief subsidy, \$2.20; Victory Bond interest, \$90.00; hall rent, \$1.25.—Carried.

Pottage - Lee—That this Council give Ross Ellis permission to put temporary fence six or eight feet on road allowance while Mr. Ellis is cutting bushes on fence road; barbed wire prohibited.—Carried.

Lee - Haines—That Clara Walters be refunded \$14.00, Euphrasia share of costs re tax sale of 1943.—Carried.

Pottage - Caswell—That the following be paid in connection with distributing ration books No. 3, Mrs. J. W. Clarke, \$5.00; Mrs. W. T. Grieve, \$5.00; Mrs. Harold Parker, \$5.00; Chas. South, \$5.00.—Carried.

Haines - Lee—That the Treasurer be authorized to sign sale order for \$6,000.00 Victory Bond in Fourth Loan to be reinvested in the Sixth Victory Loan.—Carried.

Caswell - Pottage—That By-Law No. 6 be now read a first time.—Carried.

Lee - Haines—That By-Law No. 6 be now read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Lee - Haines—That By-Law No. 7 be read a first time.—Carried.

Pottage - Caswell—That By-Law No. 7 be read a second and third time and finally passed.—Carried.

Lee - Caswell—That this Council hold Court of Revision on May 26 at one p.m.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Markdale Standard, overseas subscriptions, \$14.00; H. A. Adams, salary as Assessor, \$150.00; H. A. Adams, work re salvage, \$3.60, trip to Owen Sound, \$3.00, work on Hall, 35 cents; C. Taylor, wine, 55 cents; J. W. Clarke, 8 window blinds, \$26.00; Edward Lanktree, 1 day and mileage to Owen Sound, \$6.00, Old Age Pension, \$4.50; Steward Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, hospital bill for R. E. Fothergill, \$45.50; Treasurer, County of Grey, hospital bill, \$3.50; Clerk, Township of Holland, relief to Woods family, \$14.19.

Lee - Haines—That this Council adjourn till June 5th.—Carried.

EDWARD LANKTREE, Clerk

**IN DAYS OF YORE**

(60 Years Ago—May 22nd, 1884)

The Revere hotel has changed hands, the new proprietor being John Cherry.—The best brands of liquor, and cigars, good meals and comfortable rooms.

OWEN SOUND—The first of the Canadian Pacific railway line of steamships to run between here and Port Arthur made their initial call at Owen Sound harbour.

On Thursday last Mr. Thos. Moran's barn in Glenelg was struck by lightning and consumed by fire together with adjoining out-buildings, livestock and implements.

DUNDALK—The Miss Kirvans, formerly of Markdale have opened a dressmaking shop here.

At Brown's! Corner Brown and Toronto Streets, new prints from 5 cents up. New dress stuff 10 cents and upwards—in new designs.

MARKET REPORTS—Fall and Spring Wheat, 60 cts. to \$1.00 Oats, 38 cts. to 40 cts. Butter, 15 cts. to 16 cts. Eggs, 13 cts. Potatoes, 30 cts. to 35 cts.

W. J. Rowe started his new saw mill at Barrhead on Wednesday.

Markdale Cheese Factory commenced operations last Monday, there are six milk wagons on the road in connection therewith.

The principal streets in Toronto are now illuminated with electric lights.

Mr. J. Piewes has opened a flour and feed store opposite Mrs. Hollingshead's fruit store, Mill Street.

(50 Years Ago—May 24th, 1894)

McFarland is selling 100 pounds best granulated white sugar for 4 1/2 cents and 100 pounds golden yellow for 3 1/2 cents.

An old lady who mistook the intention of the "Curfew Bell" went to a Galt town councillor this week and declared her approval of the idea. "Any man who has not decency enough to go home to his wife at 9 o'clock, ought to be sent home," she said.

WALTERS FALLS—Mr. W. Moore exhibited his chemical fire engine on Tuesday evening.

BERKELEY—Barn raisings are at present engaging the attention of many of our farmers. Mat Aitken had his barn raised on Monday last. R. Colville and E. Watts were the captains chosen. Also to construct is W. Sowerby's barn and then John McKennis.

(40 Years Ago—1904)

Markdale's population is 909.

Markdale Village Officials—Reeve: W. J. Shortill  
Councillors: J. Artley, J. Chapman, Thos. Kells and J. A. Crowston  
Clerk: A. Macpherson  
Treasurer: Wm. Lucas  
Pound-keeper: Os Walker  
Village Constable: George Noble  
Public School Trustees: Dr. Ego, Rev. J. R. Newell, G. M. Haskett, W. L. Young, W. A. Armstrong and S. J. Halbert

EUGENIA—Mr. J. H. Duckett is celebrating Victoria Day with one of his big fires, which will give lots of fresh lime to his patrons.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, T. Leonard, for the erection of a brick church, with stone basement at Holland Centre, in connection with the Methodist Church.

R. H. Benson & Co., selling out in Markdale.

(30 Years Ago—May 27th, 1914)

THORNBURY—The new evaporator for Thornbury under erection by Messrs. Reid and Best is to be one of the finest of its kind in Ontario.

KIMBERLEY—The garden party which was held in Kimberley on Monday, May 25th, was a success. Among the list of sports was a game of baseball between our local sports and the tenth line, resulting in a win for the home team. Following is the lineup of both teams:

Kimberley—Gordon Leslie, pitcher; Wm. Leslie, catcher; D. Weber, H. Ellis, W. Burritt, E. Proctor, V. Bishop, I. Carruthers, Patterson.

Tenth Line—J. McDonald, pitcher; Les. Lougheed, catcher; W. White, Thompson, D. Lougheed, E. Gaudin, E. Kemp, E. Hewgill, G. Hewgill.

After a prolonged illness Mrs. William Mathewson passed peacefully to the great beyond on Saturday last.

AT THE ARMOURIES—No records were broken at last Friday's rifle practice. The seven high scores last Friday are held by: R. Crawford, J. Craven, G. Doubleday, R. Telford, H. Hawkin, H. Foster, J. Ritchie.

As a result of burns received while making his exit from his burning barn, Mr. John Callaghan, Glenelg farmer, passed away.

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**THE MIXING BOWL**

By ANNE ALLAN  
Hydro Home Economist



Hellow Homemakers! Let's all dig in and grow more in year 1944—provided we can store any surplus. There is still time to work a small plot somewhere, where the soil is good. Measure your row and then sow about one half ounce of seed for fifty feet (or one packet). This, however, should be considered from the storage methods available, since one packet of seed will produce approximately one to two bushels of greens or such vegetables as carrots and beets, depending upon the type of soil and the weather. Enthusiastic growers should remember that green vegetables have a short season and a second planting in three or four weeks time is a better idea.

From one pound of good seed potatoes you may get seven or eight pounds of potatoes. The average family of four should store 550 pounds of potatoes for the year, if they are able to keep them in a well ventilated room at a temperature of 38 deg.

The good gardener calculates on two to three pounds of tomatoes from each stalked tomato plant. Tomatoes are a valuable product and economical to can.

We mention the above facts to encourage you to keep good records of: length of row, amount of seed in packets, date when seeds planted, date and treatment of plant disease, date of first picking, date of last picking, estimate of production and notes on desirability and quantity. A notebook and pencil are all you require to do the job that should be started now.

**RHUBARB HONEY CHIFFON PIE**  
3 1/2 cups rhubarb, cut in 1/2 inch pieces, 1/2 cup corn syrup, 1/2 cup honey, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 egg whites, baked 8-inch pie shell (deep).

Cook rhubarb gently with corn syrup and honey until soft. Add gelatine dissolved in cold water and lemon juice. Cool, and when partially set, add egg whites beaten stiff but not dry. Pour into baked pie shell. Serve garnished with whipped cream.

**RHUBARB AND PRUNE RELISH**  
4 lbs. rhubarb, 2 lbs. prunes, 2 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. corn syrup.

Cover prunes with water and leave 24 hours. Cut rhubarb in small pieces and sprinkle over it 2 lbs. of corn syrup. Let stand over night. Place prunes, water and rhubarb, with the syrup, in kettle. Add to mixture and simmer 1 hour. Add 2 lbs. sugar. Boil gently 1/2 hour longer. Yield: 6-8 eight-ounce glasses.

**ALL-IN-ONE-DISH**  
1 cup uncooked spaghetti, 4 slices breakfast bacon, diced, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/2 lb. round steak, ground, 2 tbsps. starch, 1 (10 1/2 oz.) can tomato soup, (condensed), 1 can water (10 1/2 oz.), 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/16 teaspoon pepper.

Cook spaghetti till tender in 2 quarts boiling water to which has been added 2 teaspoons salt; drain. Cook bacon; add onion and meat; cook till brown. Add corn starch, blend well. Add soup, water, salt, pepper and spaghetti. Simmer gently on electric element for 5 minutes. Serve with hot toast.

**Take a Tip:**  
Paint brush conservation: curled brush ends should be immersed in boiling water for a few moments and allowed to dry. Paint-hardened brushes can be fixed if they are placed in a bath of paint remover and left for several hours. Then brush on a smooth board.

**The Question Box:**  
Mrs. M. R. says: I thought the oven was the cause of my cakes burning on the bottom, but I decided it was my thin black pans, so I've been turning an old chipped enamel pan upside down to deflect the heat. Note: this is a good conservation tip.

Mrs. J. C. asks: How do you keep a large cake moist?

Answer: We cut it so that it fits into the bread box, wrap it in wax paper and then put a couple of slices of fresh bread in the box each day.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o The Markdale Standard. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All persons having claims against the estate of JOSEPHINE IRVINE, late of the Village of Markdale, in the County of Grey, milliner, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of March, 1944, are hereby notified to send in to I. B. LUCAS, Solicitor for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 27th day of May, 1944, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the Administrator of this estate will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and he will not be liable to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice of for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Markdale this 10th day of May, 1944.

I. B. LUCAS, Markdale, Ontario, Solicitor for the Administrator. 37-9c

**Small Ads.**

25c for 25 words if paid week of insertion; otherwise 35c up to 25 words. Over 25 words, 1c per word or figure. Replies directed to this office, 15c extra.

FOR SALE—Four yearling cattle. Frank Kirkpatrick, R. R. 3, Markdale, Ont. 39c

FOR SALE—Roan Shorthorn bull, 12 months old. Angus McInnis, R. R. 3, Markdale. 39p

FOR SALE—Girl's navy blue coat, size 16, \$7.00. See it at The Standard Office, Markdale. 39p

FOR SALE—Sow and eleven pigs 2 weeks old. James Cubitt, R. R. 2, Markdale. Phone 86 r 1-2. 39p

NEUHAUSER CHICKS—New reduced price list, 15 varieties. P. G. Melia, R. R. 2, Markdale. Phone 86 r 3. 39p

FOR SALE—Two tons or more 4-8-4 fertilizer; this year's supply. Enquire at The Standard Office, Markdale. 39p

FOR SALE—Boy's tweed top coat and cap, grey, size 6 years. \$2.00. See it at The Standard Office, Markdale. p

FOR SALE—A number of good sealers; dishes; also Doherty organ, in good condition. Enquire at The Standard office. 39p

TEACHER WANTED—Experienced teacher for S. S. No. 2, Artemesia. State salary and qualifications. John L. Hill, Secretary, R. R. No. 5, Markdale. 39c

**COURT OF REVISION**

Village of Markdale

Ratepayers in Markdale are notified that a Court of Revision on the 1944 Assessment will be held in the Public Library building on Monday, May 29th, 1944, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Those having business with the Court are asked to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. TUCK, Clerk.

**TENDERS WANTED**

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up until Saturday, May 30, 1944, for 70 tons prepared stoker coal and 28 tons anthracite coal, analysis to be submitted with tender, coal to be weighed on the Village of Markdale scales and delivered to the Grey County Home, Markdale, Ont.

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, GREY COUNTY HOME, Markdale, Ont. 39c

**NOTICE!**

After June 1, Wright's Store and Berkeley Post Office will be closed to the public every Thursday afternoon.

**R. K. Wright**

**AUCTION SALE**  
Of Farm Stock, Implements and Real Estate in CHATSWORTH FRIDAY, MAY 26th, 1944 at ONE o'clock p.m.

Horses, Cattle, Implements, Poultry, Ford Truck; 50-acre farm and house in Chatsworth.

GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer

**AUCTION SALE**  
Of Household Effects SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd, 1944 at TWO o'clock

MRS. CLARA WILEY has instructed the undersigned Auctioneer to sell by Public Auction her household effects at her home on Toronto Street, next to the Gospel Workers' Church.

TERMS—Cash.

GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer

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Dated at Markdale this 23rd day of May, 1944.

I. B. LUCAS, Markdale, Ontario, Solicitor for the Administrator.

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**Blitz Cat Deserts Sea for Sleuth**



"Blitzie", feline habitue of Liverpool's docks; scarred veteran of Luftwaffe bombings and ship's deserter is pictured above with her new-found master, Sergeant E. W. Bailey of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Investigation Department at Saint John, N.B.

"Blitzie" has had a remarkable career which commenced in her kittenish, Old Country days.

For some unknown reason the dock-bred cats of Liverpool used to run for the ships when bombs started falling. "Blitzie" joined the mad, furry scramble one night, but didn't quite make it. A flying piece of shrapnel struck her and next morning seamen found her lying on the wharf. They took her to the ship's doctor who extracted the shrapnel, and stitched the wound. The crew adopted the cat and she accompanied them on a voyage to Canada where she promptly deserted. She later turned up in the C.P.R.'s maritime dock police office where Sergeant Bailey found her comfortably asleep in his chair.

Her sea-faring days over, "Blitzie" is now doing her share of police work, for according to Sgt. Bailey, the cat guards his tobacco pouch and other belongings when he is out of the office and won't let anyone touch them. The two have become such fast friends that whenever the Sergeant travels between maritime ports and Montreal he takes "Blitzie" along in a specially-built crate.

Sgt. Bailey has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1911 when he commenced service as a constable, earning his promotion to sergeant in 1917.