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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Alex. McCutcheon is visiting with friends in Dundalk.

Mrs. W. C. Hopkins of Orangeville was a visitor with Mrs. T. H. Reburn on Sunday.

Guardman Fred Hainer is home on a 22-day leave from the camp near Ft. Williams.

Mr. Leslie Kimbell of Hagersville spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alex.

Capt. James Cook and R.S.M. Geo. Henderson of Ottawa spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reid and sons of Orangeville visited with Mrs. James Dixon at Holland Centre on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hainer spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. Meild, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Carter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hart and Mr. and Mrs. B. Tiffin of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Dennett.

Mrs. S. Metherall and daughters, Jacqueline and Ada, of Dundalk were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Acheson and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Curry and little daughter of Haliburton were visitors in Markdale and vicinity for a couple of days.

Mr. Geo. McFadden of Union Hill can grow large sunflowers and has one this season which measures fourteen inches in diameter.

Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Walden and children of Stratford were recent visitors with relatives in town.

Markdale So-Sew Club has packed 26 boxes for the boys overseas; the A.Y.P.A. 34 boxes and the P.Y.P.S. 10 boxes for the same purpose.

Misses Helen McCormick and Kathleen Graham of Toronto are visiting with the former's brother, Mr. J. McCormick and other friends.

Dr. L. G. Campbell is representing Markdale Cemetery Board at the annual convention of the Ontario Cemeteries Association in Toronto this week.

Mr. Clifford Hutchinson of the ninth line, Euphrasia, is one of the big grain growers in his township. He completed threshing last week and has more than 4000 bushels of spring grain.

Be prepared to purchase tickets from the school children which will help provide funds for the Kinsmen's Club to send milk to the children of Britain. They will be calling on you on Halloween.

Mr. James Nelson left with us the other day a splendid head of cabbage which weighs slightly over ten pounds. It is of the bald head variety and Mr. Nelson assured us that it was one of the smallest in the patch.

Mrs. O. A. Abelson and little daughter of River's Inlet, B.C., arrived on Wednesday of this week to visit with her mother, Mrs. E. N. Brodie and sister, Miss Della Brodie, also Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brodie and family.

Mr. George Lockhart, M.P.P., for Rainy River, addressed a gathering of the C.C.F. in the Arena Hall on Saturday evening. Many were prevented from going because of the Saturday night business. Mr. W. A. Weber of Vandeleur acted as chairman.

Messrs. T. H. Reburn, F. D. Sawyer, Alex. Acheson and A. E. Colgan attended a District meeting of Progressive-Conservatives at Alliston on Saturday, when Premier George Drew and Mr. John Bracken were the speakers.

Dr. C. H. Campbell of Orangeville was elected president of the Association and Mr. H. W. Kernahan of Fiesherton secretary.

OPTICAL—D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday, October 24th. Eyes tested and glasses supplied. Our prices are very moderate.

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

Knox, Holland, Anniversary

The day dawned glorious. The church was tastefully decorated. Large congregations gathered. Rev. W. M. Lee, M.A., of Warrion was accompanied by his wife. It was thirty years in June since Mr. Lee was ordained and inducted in Knox and in July he returned from his honeymoon. Temple Hill and Knox, Holland, constituted the charge at that time.

In the morning Mr. Lee took for his subject, "Waiting upon the Lord." He contrasted the attitude that can be entertained for hours but counts the minutes if a service runs over the hour. Mrs. Mower and Knox choir provided selections: "Tell It To Jesus" and "Caleb Saw the Lord." Ada and Frances McCauley sang "Memories of Gallilee." The evening subject was "My Church." Mr. Lee referred to the faith and labours of those who some forty-six years ago erected the handsome brick edifice when Dr. McLaren was minister. Among the hopeful things was the appeal of the gospel to the men overseas in the notice from time to time of receptions into the church.

Miss Florence Howey and the Massie choir presided at evening worship, rendering "Praise Ye the Lord" and by the Junior choir, "The Evening Prayer."

Ebenezer, Chatsworth, Massie, Walters Falls, Temple Hill, Markdale and Strathvorn were among the places represented. The minister thanked the choirs. Successful in every way, the financial benefit reached \$140. The congregation was happy to have this former minister and to have such a good day and inspiring messages.

Killed In Action Overseas

The relatives of Tpr. R. H. Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitney of Holland, has been reported killed in action overseas on October 5th. The news came first to his wife, who is in Toronto and was sent on to other relatives here.

Trooper Whitney enlisted in the Grey and Simcoe Foresters at Owen Sound early in the war. He received his training at Camp Borden and Debert, N.S. Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister, George in Markdale, William and John at home, and Mrs. Francis Yarworth in Detroit.

Markdale Citizens Hold War Bond Purchase Record

Now that the Seventh Victory Loan campaign has been announced it is interesting to note the records of Grey County municipalities in the six campaigns which have gone before. The citizens of Markdale may be justly proud of the record which they have established and this pride should encourage them to do even better in the coming loan period. Our population is 771 according to the 1943 assessment figures and our loan purchases to date have been \$548,900, which gives us an average of \$711.93 for every man, woman and child belonging in the corporation. We are doubtful if any other community in the whole Dominion can boast of a better showing. Here are the figures for the whole county:

Municipality	Amount	Per Capita
Artemesia	\$548,850	\$260.65
Bentline	359,100	174.33
Collingwood	666,250	300.79
Derby	177,950	130.25
Egremont	383,100	182.30
Euphrasia	405,500	197.13
Glenele	217,150	169.85
Holland	311,150	159.32
Keppel	307,750	145.35
Normanby	371,900	174.80
Osprey	247,850	188.55
Proton	74,650	138.88
Sarawak	195,500	129.00
St. Vincent	290,650	153.47
Sullivan	483,850	224.31
Sydenham	892,150	460.88
Durham	1,801,800	567.67
Hanover	307,750	396.50
Meaford	371,500	479.35
Thornbury	180,050	533.85
Chatsworth	377,750	535.81
Dundalk	261,550	650.50
Fiesherton	548,900	711.93
Markdale	112,450	259.70
Neustadt	52,900	170.09
Shallow Lake	\$11,582,800	\$278.44

The average sales for the County were \$278.44; for the townships \$232.69; for the towns \$356.12; for the villages \$514.97.

Salesmen for the Seventh Victory Loan in the local municipalities are: A. O. Gillespie and Alex. Acheson; Artemesia, and Fiesherton, Edgar Betts, Geo. McTavish, J. A. Richards, H. W. Kernahan; Euphrasia, Russell Ellis, Samuel Erskine, Edward Lanctre; Glenele, John McGirr, Percy Greenwood; Holland, Sam Saunders, H. V. Wales, Wm. Morrow.

Ladies' Auxiliary, B.E.S.L., Formed in Markdale

A Markdale Branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. was formed here on Wednesday, Oct. 11th.

Mrs. R. J. Pegg, Provincial President, presided over the organization of this new branch, No. 205, with the assistance of the president of the Owen Sound Branch of the Auxiliary. Thirty-four ladies were initiated as members. Officers were elected and duly installed.

Results of the election of officers were as follows:

- President—Mrs. G. Scott
 - 1st Vice President—Mrs. Ella Hyslop
 - 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Wm. Noble
 - Secretary—Mrs. N. A. Thompson
 - Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Harris
 - Standard Bearer—Mrs. H. S. Merriam
- Executive Committee—Miss E. Carefoot, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. W. J. Plewes, Mrs. R. Thorburn
- Planist—Mrs. W. E. Harris
- Social Convener—Mrs. R. Down
- War Work Convener—Mrs. J. Gillen
- Sick Committee—Mrs. S. York, Mrs. W. Noble
- Investigation Committee—Mrs. G. Whitney, Mrs. C. Bartley

Aif. Down, D.D.G.M., Visits Hiram Lodge, Markdale

On Thursday evening last Mr. Aif. Down of Chatsworth, District Deputy Grand Master of Grey Masonic District and a member of Fiesherton Lodge, paid his official visit to Hiram Lodge No. 490, A.F. and A.M. Mr. Down was accompanied by Mr. R. J. Dunlop of Chatsworth. The officers of the lodge exemplified the work of the second degree with the musical ritual. After the work had been completed the distinguished visitor complimented the officers on their efficiency.

After the lodge was closed Mr. Earl Hannah, the Master, presided at a banquet when several toasts were proposed and responded to. The first of these was "To the King" which was honoured by the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. T. H. Reburn, P.D.D.G.M., proposed the toast to Grand Lodge and to this Mr. Down responded with an interesting and instructive address. Dr. J. A. McArthur, Past Master of the lodge, introduced the toast to the visitors to which Mr. R. L. Dunlop of Chatsworth and Mr. M. S. McLeod of Fiesherton responded.

Rotarians Heard of Alaska Highway Building

Mr. Lance Rumbel of Toronto, the one Canadian who was active in the work of the construction of the Alaska Highway, was the guest speaker at the Rotary meeting held on Friday evening last and he gave one of the most interesting talks heard yet by the Club members.

Mr. Rumbel was raised at Hillsdale in Simcoe County, where his father operated a flour mill. As a young man he served in the Great War as a private. Some time after returning to Canada in 1919 he entered the employ of General Motors and advanced until he directed the department selling trucks. His work was outstanding and when the United States government filled the position of general adviser for the building of the Alaska Highway Mr. Rumbel was the man put in charge.

The road was paid for entirely by the United States and served to assure the people of the North American continent that the Japanese would never be allowed to invade from the Alaska territory. Mr. Rumbel told of the obstacles, apparently unsurmountable, being eliminated one by one, until the highway, hard surfaced, and usable twelve months in the year, was completed in a short time. Besides the work on the road an oil field was developed and a refinery established in the far north whereby gasoline was reduced from \$3.50 per gallon to 28¢ cents. The speaker told interestingly of the work in its various stages and was not boastful in so doing.

He was introduced by Mr. Jack Crossley of Owen Sound and thanked by Mr. Gordon Beaton.

Mrs. J. E. Matson Moving To Toronto

One evening recently about thirty women met at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton to do honour to Mrs. J. E. Matson, who, through the years has been friend and neighbor to many of the residents here, and is now moving to her new home in Toronto.

During the evening a social time was enjoyed in singing and contests and at the close of the informal program a presentation was made on behalf of the group. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. J. E. Walker, and a pair of boudoir lamps and a box of chocolates were presented by Mrs. M. Oliver and Mrs. R. G. Noble.

Mrs. Matson expressed a genuine appreciation of the gifts and the kindness of her friends. Singing followed. Lunch was served and a pleasant evening brought to a close.

For a great many years Mrs. Matson took her place as one of the good citizens of the village and the community is richer in good deeds because of her presence here. The influence she exerted over the lives of others will long be remembered by those associated with her.

Community Memorial Service Well Attended

"To the next of kin, to those who have taken up arms in this war, to those who served in the last war, we shall do for you whatever in our power lies in honour of our departed comrades." This was the assurance given by Major Walter E. Harris at a Community Memorial service held in the Armouries on Sunday afternoon.

In a timely address Major Harris, who recently returned from France, reviewed the progress of the war from September 1939 to the present time, and noted that in that time the enemy had never trod on British soil and never would. He attributed the Allies' success when hope seemed low, to the cause of right for which we were fighting. He said that we must see to it that those who have suffered be looked after or rewarded as they require. In conclusion Major Harris reminded his listeners to remember the principles for which these boys died and see that they are forever maintained in this country.

In attendance were members of "B" Company (Res.) Grey and Simcoe Foresters, the Canadian Legion, as well as a fine representation of the newly-formed Women's Auxiliary.

In a sermon by Rev. J. R. Bythell, a padre of the last war, he urged the people to not forget their part, should the signal come forth, that the war is over. "Don't forget that your first duty—your first desire—should be to gather to some church, get down on your knees and thank your God—that we are permitted to carry on in our Christian way of life."

Names of our boys who were missing or who had paid the supreme sacrifice were read and a wreath was placed in their memory. A minute's silence followed the sounding of the Last Post. Captain F. D. Sawyer (Res.) was chairman of the service. The name of Pte. Alvin Cameron, son of Mr. John Cameron, R. R. 3, Markdale, and the late Mrs. Careron, was missed from the list of those killed in action.

Newly Weds Honoured

On Monday evening, October 9th, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, recent bride and groom, were honoured by a reception held in their honour at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of the 7th line, Euphrasia.

The dining room, where about twenty guests, sat down to a bountiful dinner, was tastefully decorated with autumn flowers in silver vases and tall pink tapers in silver holders.

After dinner an enjoyable evening was spent in playing cards and croquet.

Nominated As Rotary District Governor

Mr. Gordon Beaton, a past president of Markdale Rotary Club has been nominated as a candidate for the position of District Governor for the 152nd District which comprises a large portion of Western Ontario and some 35 clubs in Michigan.

Mr. Beaton has been active in the local club since its formation at the beginning of 1938. He has attended many of the gatherings and knows what Rotary means, has the ability to serve well as a Governor and the personality to make friends wherever he goes.

Mr. Beaton has served as a Trustee of the High School, an official of the United Church and as Master of the Masonic Lodge. Since taking charge of the furniture and undertaking he has proven that his ability as a businessman is exceptional. May he attain the high office to which his club has recommended him.

Field Day Results For Markdale High School

The Markdale High School held its annual field day on Friday afternoon, October 13th, at the fair grounds, having splendid weather for it, and lots of fun for everyone.

Results of the events were as follows:

JUNIOR GIRLS

Junior Champion—Doreen Alcox
Second Place—Beryl Sullivan
Third Place—Ruth Brodie

Events are given, with holders of first, second and third places, in that order.

High Jump—Eunice Givens, Marilyn Rowe

Dash—Marjorie Bumstead, Eileen Kenefick, Beryl Sullivan

Standing Broad Jump—Ruth Brodie, Doreen Alcox, Norma McAfee

Running Broad Jump—Marilyn Rowe, Doreen Alcox, Ruth Brodie

Baseball Distance—Beryl Sullivan, Marjorie Bumstead, Lois Blackburn

Hopping Race—Ruth Brodie, Leona Griffith, Doreen Alcox

Three-Legged Race—Eileen Kenefick and Doreen Alcox, Eunice Givens and Jerry Maher

Slow Bicycle Race—Beryl Sullivan, Doreen Alcox, Marion Beaton

Baseball Catch and Throw—Doreen Alcox and Marion Beaton, Beryl Sullivan and Eunice Givens, Marjorie Bumstead and Jean Hooper

SENIOR GIRLS

Senior Champion—Mabel Hill

Second Place—Muriel Graham, Doris Craven, Dolly Henderson

Hopping Race—Joyce Wiley, Margaret Decker, Doris McLaughlin

High Jump—Mabel Hill, Mae Decker, Doris McLaughlin

Running Broad Jump—Doris Craven, Mabel Hill, Leola Graham

Standing Broad Jump—Mabel Hill, Dolly Henderson, Leola Graham

Slow Bicycle—Mary Lepard

Three-Legged Race—Betty Beacock and Muriel Graham, Yvonne Givens and Jane Robertson, Helen O'Neill and Leola Graham

Baseball Distance—Mabel Hill, Dolores Betts, Doris Craven

Baseball Catch and Throw—Mabel Hill and Muriel Graham, Doris Craven and Dolly Henderson, Mary Lepard and Alex. Turner

Seventy-five Yard Dash—Mabel Hill, Dolly Henderson, Betty Beacock

JUNIOR BOYS

Junior Champion—York

Runner-up—Sawyer

Half-Mile Race—Sawyer, McComb, Tebbutt

Sack Race—Ryan, Hannah, Wright

Slow Bicycle Race—Dickson

Hundred Yard Dash—York, Sawyer, Hamilton

High Jump—York, Hill, Alton

Shot Put—York, Hamilton, Alton

Running Broad Jump—York, Sawyer, Hannah

Standing Broad Jump—York, Sawyer, Hill

Three-Legged Race—Kidd and Ryan, Tebbutt, and McGee, Leaver and Sawyer

SENIOR BOYS

Senior Champion—Fitzsimmons

Runner-up—Brodie

Shot Put—Brodie, Gilpin, Fitzsimmons

High Jump—Fitzsimmons, Gilpin, MacDonald

Slow Bicycle Race—Cherry

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Mrs. Donald Whyte has received a badge taken from a German prisoner and sent in a letter by her husband, Cpl. D. Whyte.

Bdr. Trevor Thompson is in hospital in England with a fractured rib according to information which Mrs. Thompson has received.

Cpl. Lorne MacDonald of the R.C.A.F. in Newfoundland and Mrs. MacDonald of Eora visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons and Lulu at Harkaway. Cpl. MacDonald is a brother of Mrs. Lyons.

Gnr. Gordon Macaulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macaulay of Melancton township, former residents at Berkeley, has been reported killed in action on October 5th. He was 25 years of age. Gnr. Macaulay is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Macaulay of this place.

Mrs. Lavina Johnston

After a short illness Mrs. Lavina Johnston, widow of the late John Johnston, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill, townline Holland and Euphrasia, on Wednesday, October 11th. Before her marriage Mrs. Johnston was Lavina Burnett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett. In April 1910 she was united in marriage to Mr. Johnston and they resided in Holland until he passed away in January 1926. Since Mr. Johnston's death the deceased had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Kidd, and her nephew, Mr. Ira Madill.

The funeral took place on Friday to Harkaway Cemetery with service conducted by Rev. David Harris and Rev. W. G. Wakefield in the church. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. Patton, Herb. Patton, Wesley Patton, Ernie Ptolemy, John Smith and John McInnis.

Among those from outside points at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Burnett of Collingwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Proton.

Surviving are a brother, Alex. Burnett, in Collingwood and Mrs. Thos. Kidd, a sister, at Harkaway.

Born

SCOTT—At Milton on Saturday, October 7th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott, (nee Maybelle Hutchinson) a daughter—Verna Elizabeth.

MATHEWSON—At Mt. Hamilton on Tuesday, October 17th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Mathewson, 30 Queensdale Ave., West, Hamilton, a son—William (stillborn).

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd of Meaford announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Marie, to William McGee Ratcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ratcliffe of Vandeleur, the wedding to take place the latter part of October.

Married

CLARKE—McEACHNIE—At the United Church parsonage by the Rev. N. E. Caswell on Saturday, October 7th, 1944, Mrs. Sarah McEachie to Mr. Henry Clarke, all of Markdale.

Card of Thanks

I desire to acknowledge the treats sent to me by the Women's Association of Berkeley United Church.

ROSEDALE

(Intended for last week)

Week-end visitors with Mr. Roy Thompson and Elva were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love of Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill of Cherry Grove.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Menary were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Menary and son of Owen Sound, Mrs. Wm. Dodds of Toronto, Mr. Irwin McCauley of Port William, L.A.C. Leonard Menary of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane McCauley of Lily Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nixon and family of Thornbury and Bill and Laura Nixon of Meaford.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawson were Mr. and Mrs. H. Cother and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin McCauley and Janet of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lawson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Olven, all of Harkaway.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Lemon on the birth of a daughter—Margaret Shirley Viola, a sister for Betty.

Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyvill. Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Sherman and Raymond of Toronto.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Dodds and Bill Caswell and other friends were Mr. Hugh Firth of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodds and family of Toronto.

Card of Thanks

For all the kind acts of helpfulness and sympathy extended to us at the time of the death of our aunt, Mrs. Lavina Johnston, we desire to express sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Madill

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyvill and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends who called or sent cards and letters in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving son and brother, Cpl. Wallace Wyvill who lost his life in action in France.

Progressive - Conservatives Elect Riding Officers

At a meeting held in the town hall at Fiesherton on Wednesday evening of last week officers for the Provincial Riding of South Grey were chosen as follows:

President, A. E. Colgan, Markdale
1st Vice-Pres., H. A. McCauley, Fiesherton

2nd Vice-Pres., Ed. Seeley, Dundalk
Secretary, F. D. Sawyer, Markdale
Treasurer, J. L. Hill, R. R. 5, Markdale

Mr. Stanley Hall, M.P.P. for Halton, was the guest speaker and left a worthwhile message with those who attended.

The Presbyterian Church In Canada

Mr. Paul Rumball, Minister
2 p.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Communion and Baptismal Service conducted by Rev. A. V. Brown, Ph.D., Dundalk.
Friday, 8.30 p.m.—Choir practice.

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Circuit
Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

BERKELEY—10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service

HARKAWAY—1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.45 p.m.—Worship Service

HOLLAND CENTRE—10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Worship Service
Friday, 8.30 p.m.—Y.P.S.
"Seek ye the Lord while He is near"

HARKAWAY

(Intended for last week)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rae (nee Olga Semple) who were married on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Gawley spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore.

Mrs. Harry Hawken and Helen visited Monday with friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and Mr. John Moore visited with friends in Collingwood on Sunday.

Mr. Russell Dixon is threshing on the line.