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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Levada Young of Meaford and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Rosedale visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A Young and family.

Mrs. A. Young has returned home after a pleasant six weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young and little daughter of Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald of Fergus were week-end visitors with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison of Cheeseville.

The Ladies' Missionary World Day of Prayer, Priday, February 16th. Service in the Gospel Workers' Church at three o'clock p.m. All the ladies are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alton and Mrs. Harold Bird of Galt are spending a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton. We regret to learn that Mrs. Alton has not been so well the past week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tebbutt were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stoddart and Walter of Ceylom, Miss Irene Osborne, Mr. Harry Osborne and Mrs. Leslie Pitt of Lauriston. Miss Catherine Tebbutt, who spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Stoddart and Friday of this week to celebrate the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. Gawthroup of Mimico is having a luncheon on Wednesday evening for her mother when some of Mrs. Mercer's old friends will be present. On Thursday and Friday of this week to celebrate the eccasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. Gawthroup of Mimico is having a luncheon on Wednesday evening for her mother when some of Mrs. Mercer's old friends will be present. On Thursday evening their two daughters have arranged entertainment to celebrate the event.

Mrs. Ford, who is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A Brown, has received word from her son, Sgt. Charles Ford, that he recently arrived home on furlough from Belgium. Sgt. Ford, who has spent four and a half years overseas, was on his way to Winnipeg where his wife and daughter live. Charlie was born in Markdale at the Ford home at the Saugee

RED CROSS NOTICE

The monthly meeting of Markdale Branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 8 o'clock in the office of the De-partment of Agriculture.

Used Clothing Needed For Russian Relief

Members of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. are planning to pack a bale of used clothing for Russian Rellef. An appeal is being made to all citizens in town who have warm clothing no longer in use, to pass it on to those in need. Any donations will be gratefully received. They may be left at The Standard office, or by phoning 164 they will be called for. And do it now, won't you, so that those in charge can have it packed not later than Saturday, February 24th.

The Navy League

"Don't think that the parcels of woolens and cartons of magazines from the Ontario Division of the Navy League and its members weren't welcome aboard too," wrote a signaller on a Canadian ship to his penents, "It was lovely to get the letters—they come first, of course—but we certainly relished getting different material to read and extra woolles for the next trip out. It's great to think people are thinking of you. Some of the chaps who didn't get mail had their disappointment eased quite a bit when they discovered the magazines and woolles coming to them. Keep up the good work!

Engagement

Mr. Sam Bestward announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Reta, of Markdale, to Robert L. Patey of Owen Sound. The marriage will take place early in March.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Mark-dale announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Verna Jane, to Mr. Gerald B. Hill of Markdale. The mar-riage will take place quietly in Febru-

Fitzsimmons - Rayner

Mrs. W. S. Walker is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Sullivan spent a few days last week in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Wilmot Caswell is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Haws, of Owen Sound.

Shrove Tuesday, the traditional day for pancake eating, ushered in the lenten season.

Mrs. Clara Wiley of Toronto is a wisitor with rielatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Miss. Florence Down of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Robert Down.

Mrs. Tony Elieff of Toronto was a week-end visitor with Mrs. E. Cullis and Miss Mildred Cullis.

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Mrs. Blarche Kelley of the Bank of Montreal staff, and Mrs. Grace McCarthy are holidaying with friends in United Church was the scene of a pretty wed-ding on Saturday, February 10th, at three o'clock, when Rev. R. B. Hallett united in marriage Elina Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shoulder length veil, and stiver slippers. Her shoulder cascade sand Patricia carmations tied with white satin ribbon. The bridesmall, Mrs. Joseph Miller, wore white sheer with sequin trim and silver slippers and her flowers were Virginia carmations and antirrhumm with pink satin ties. Pte. Joseph Miller was best man.

The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother received wearing on illness. The three-tiered owing to illness. The three-tiered overding cake topped with a miniature bridal pair, centred the bride's table and pink and white candles were in crystal holders.

The groom will ret The parsonage of Central United

Hockey News

There has been little activity at the local rink during the past week. The senior team played two games, both away from home, in which they defeated Shelburne and lost to Dundalk. The High School boys were hosts to Chatsworth on Monday evening when the visitors left for home with the long end of an 11 to 3 score.

Markdale Won From Shelburne On Friday last in Dundalk Arena Markdale handed Shelburne a 9-7 de feat and at the same time climbed in feat and at the same time climbed into the league leadership. There are
several good players on both squads
and those in attendance were treated
to a ding dong battle for the entire
sixty minutes. Markdale sport fans
will see these two teams in action again to-morrow night (Priday) when
they clash in the local arena in Shelburne's last game of the schedule.

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We have been advised that the sweaters for our hockey feam in question are hard to procure, in fact they can't be got. Dr. R. L. Carefoot, who is running the rink, is anxious to supply the hockey team with sweaters and has tried several places to dealers are unable to supply the demand.

Future Games

Feb. 16th-Shelburne at Markdale.
Feb. 19th-Markdale at Dundalk.

League Standing

Team Played Won Lost Plating and the loss of the semi-finals with goals to count. The winner of this series will then play off with the league leaders for the championship, in a best of three series.

With The Curlers

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The first event in the February Entertainment Committee's Mixed Bonspiels is down to decided between the miner of the series will have been an another of interesting games with the second event. In the last game in the semi-finals with and Bradley first round the rink skipped by 7 Thory with the second event. In the last game in the semi-finals with and Bradley first round the rink skipped by 7 Thory with the second event. In the last game in the semi-finals with a second event in the least game in the semi-finals and Arrowsmith and Bradley first round the rink skipped by 7 Thory with the second event. In the last game in the semi-finals and Arrowsmith and Bradley first round the rink skipped by 7 Thory with the second event. In the last game in the semi-finals with the second event in the semi-finals with the second event. In the last game in the semi-finals with the second event in the semi-finals with the second event. In the last game

district matches.

Frank Sawyer Addresses United Church Y.P.S.

"How We Influence Others" was the theme of an address by Mr. P. D. Sawyer at a meeting of the United Church Young People's Society held in Annesley Church on Wednesday evening of this week. Using as illustrations the lives of some of the great thinkers of the world, he pointed out how the individual's influence is greater than he thinks. He reviewed briefly the lives of Tolstoy. William Booth and others who have by their own individual at personality and effort brought a great change into the life of millions of people.

Miss Leta McInnis was in charge of the evening's program. An accordian solo by Mr. E. C. Langman was much enjoyed; Mrs. W. E. Harris played two fine piano numbers, and Rev. N. Cas-

enjoyed; Mrs. W. E. Harris played two fine piano numbers, and Rev. N. Caswell assisted the planist, Miss G. Burnside, with his cornet; Miss Ruth Alton sang a pleasing solo.

At the meeting, which was well attended, plans were laid to have a joint skiing and toboggan party with other Young People's Societies of the village next Wednesday night. In case of the weather turning mild, it is their intention to hold a crokinole party instead. Refreshments will be served in the church basement after the party.

Mel Hanna Heads Ontario Yorkshire Society

Mel. Hanna of Holland Centre was elected President of the Ontario Large Yorkshire Society at the annual meeting held in Toronto on Monday of this week. Mel, who has been active as a livestock breeder for a number of years, has been rapidly forging to the front in fing-breeding work and this honour in his early career is outstanding. He is also quite well-known for his splendid herd of red-poll cattle which he has exhibited at fairs in this district. Farming activities on the Hanna farm came in for much publicity during the recent visit of Mr. Bracken to North Grey.

Rocklyn Agricultural Soc. Has Successful Year

Many Enjoy The Auxiliary Mrs. Wm. A. McQuaker Valentine Dance

Markdale Branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion were hostesses at a Valentine dance on Friday evening last attended by a large number of guests. The Armouries was gaily decorated with Valentine symbols and was attractive with red and white streamers. Music was supplied by Ruben Kirk's orchestra.

During the dance the prize given for lucky spot dance was won by Tpr. Fred Boland and Miss Audrey Semple: best dancing couple, Mr. Russell Thorburn and Mrs. Millom Burnside and a special door orize by Mrs. Howard is special door orize by Mrs. Howard

best dancing couple, Mr. Russell Thorburn and Mrs. Milton Burnside and a special door prize by Mrs. Hovard Wilson.

Tickets were sold on an end table donated by Major and Mrs. Harris, for which the draw will be made later.

Waudby Farm Forum

The February 12th meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tosh with an attendance of thirty. The convener for the evening was Mrs. Reynold Boyce and Mr. David Young were recreation conveners. The subject for the evening was "Are Commodity Exchanges Necessary"? The group agreed yes, if they would take in all Ontario farm products and build convenient storage plants it would insure outside markets the year round They did not understand the grain exchange well enough for a discussion. It was also thought a market contract with Britain a benefit. The remainder of the evening was spent in progressive euchre. The prizes were won by R. J. Torrie and Oliver Tosh. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollard Owny one brother, John Scheeffer and Mrs. also fixed friends in the community in which she lived.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ephraim Page, Oakville, Man., Mrs. Valled and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Claernce, and George H., Herbert, Claernce, and Harold Seabrook, and two cousins, Henry and George Seabrook.

Mrs. McQuaker had been bedfast for more than two years but death came as the result of a stroke suffered a few days previous. She was in her 93rd teath came as the result of a stroke suffered a few days previous. She was in her 93rd teath was a former! Holland Township. In 1882 she was married to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Scabrook of Mrs. A McQuaker who predeceased her suddenly wears before. They made their home in Walters Falls and had a host work of the same date, February 1th, twenty years before. They made their home in Walters Falls and had a host work of the same date, February 1th, twe

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George A. Clark

George A. Clark of Drayton, a former principal of Markdale Continuation School, died Thursday, February 8th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. He had been principal of the Continuation School at Drayton for more than 23 School at Drayton for more than 23 School at Drayton for more than 23 School at Drayton for more than 24 still active in the community, being president of the Red Cross and was still active in the community, being president of the Red Cross and a member of the official board of Drayton United Church.

A native of the Thornbury area, Mr. Clark taught in several rural public schools and later was principal of a number of urban public schools. When the addition was built to the Markdale Public School in 1910 for a Continuation School he was the first principal and taught until 1913 when he went to Drayton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. McQuaker, who passed away in Markdale a: the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilmot Caswell on February 7th, 1945, took place Friday afternoon, February 5th, with service in Oliver's Funeral Chapel. The service was in charge of Rev. R. Salmon of Chatsworth.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from members of the family and friends. The body was laid to rest in the mortuary chapel in Markdale Cemetery, pending a burial later in St. Phillips' Anglican Cemetery, Walters Falls.

The pallbearers were four nephews

Mrs. John P. Lacey

William J. Bell

Following an illness of about two months, Mr. William John Bell passed away in Markdale Hespital on Morday, Feb. 12th, in his 79th year.

Mr. Bell was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and was born at Bell's Lake in Glenelg Township and had resided in the same neighborhood nearly all his life. He was unmarried. In politics he was a Conservative.

The death occurred at her home in Chepstow of Mrs. John Lacey on Jan-oury 27th following a stroke which she was stricken with the same clay. He maiden name was Teresa D'Arcy, and she was the third eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myles D'Arcy, the early pioneers of the 9th concession. Mrs. Lacey was in her 70th year and was happily wedded to John P. Lacey 34 years ago and began life together on a farm near Chepstow, in Bruce County. Some years ago they retired from the farm and moved into the village.

Maller Plewes, J. A. Crowston, B. H. Walter Plewes, J. A. Growston, B. H.

Portlaw District Couple Mark 61st Wedding Day



The advent of lady outlers has added much enthusiasm to the Markdale Colory Club and players show as much interest in these local bomspiels as in most district matches.

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**Fortrany 8th, 1965, to give the same amount forward the Public School section of Markdale and this phase of the School section of Markdale Rotary Club has arranged to give \$25.00 in money toward the Public School section of Markdale and the Markdale Rotary Club has arranged to give \$25.00 in money toward the Public School section of Markdale and the Markdale Rotary Club has arranged to give \$25.00 in money toward the Public School section of Markdale and the Markdale Rotary Club has arranged to give \$25.00 in money toward the Public School in the district. Attenesia Township, or Thursday, February 8th, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. Care Poster, a son.

**HADDEN—In Preston, Ont., on Sumday, December 17th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. William James Love, tion. This will be eligible. The class will be suffered in the district. Attenesia Township, to Thursday, Pebruary 18t, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. William James Love, pioneers of this area, was born. The Anglican Church are plaining. He had the former benefity marked their 61st weeding Jamany 29, 1862. His wife, the former Sarah Anna Bacon, is a daughter of the Additional Public Schools in the district. Attenesia Township, or Thursday, Pebruary 18th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Will be eligible. The class will be eligible. The class will be eligible. The class will be eligible to the failing health of the couple, the class of the failing health of the couple, the class of the failing health of the couple, the class of the failing health of the couple, the class of the failing health of the couple, the class of the failing health of the couple, the class of the failing health of the couple, the class of the failing health of the couple, the class of the failing health of the couple, the class of the failing health of the couple, the couple and the produced by any girl or boy pupil of produced by any girl or boy

Major R. B. Murray Mentioned For Service

Major R. B. Murray, who is serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been mentioned in despatches for gallant and distinguished service. Major Murray, who practised medicine here prior to his enlistment, recently received the Efficiency Decoration. He has been overseas for five years, with the exception of a short furlough when he returned to Canada following the Dieppe raid. Dieppe raid.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Tpr. Clarence Macaulay, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Macaulay, says: "Things are looking a lot brighter in Holland now and I hope to be home for the 12th of July".

P.O. Donald MacIntosh, P.O. Donald MacIntosh, son of the late Rev. MacIntosh and Mrs. MacIn-tosh, formerly of Dundalk, was killed and buried in France, according to word received by his mother now re-siding in Kitchener.

Pie. Harry Burriside was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Gdsmn. Fred Hainer is home this week from Monteith.

Gdsmn. Clayton McWhinney of Bowmanville spent last week-end at his home here.

nome here.

In a recent letter to his mother Rilmn. L. A. Young sends his thanks to Mr. W. J. Plewes of the Canadian Legion. Markdale Red Cross, ladies of Temple Hill and Harkaway, Lily Oak and all others who were so kind to send him boxes and cigarettes. He hopes one and all are in the best of health as he is and it is his hope to be back among his friends before another Christmas.

Christmas. We are indebted to L'Cpl. Ted Stoddart, of the Lincoln and Welland Regt. Overseas, for a copy of the Christmas message to the members of the First Canadian Army from their Commander, H. D. G. Crerar. The letter follows:

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Since the First Canadian Army came into operational existence, on July 23, and commenced its first great battle on August 7th—thrusting south and east from Caen—it has gone many places and done great things.

It has fought forward some four hundred and fifty miles, through France, Belgium and Holland. It has met and defeated, either in whole or in part, fifty-mine enemy divisions of which eleven were SS and Panzer type and forty-eight were infantry and other types. It has captured from the enemy nearly one hundred and twenty thousand prisoners. It has a right to be proud of its record.

Now, in the final analysis, whatever the ability of a senior Commander and the expertness of his staff, victory on the battlefield is mainly due to the skill, the spirit and the determination in which the military plans are carried out by the regimental officer and man. In these essential requirements, no Army has ever been better served.

The First Canadian Army, has been fortunate, throughout, by the inclusion in it of 1 British Corps. In that Corps, and sometimes in 2 Canadian Corps, we have had Scottish, English, Polish and US Divisions as well as Canadian. We have had with us contingents from our Belgian, Netherlands and Czecho-Slovak Allies. But, whatever the nationality of such formations, they have reason to believe that, in complementary fashion, I Canadian Corps in the Sighth British Army has done like—wise.

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This does not read like a Christmas This does not read like a Christmass message and yet, in my opinion, the facts which I have stated point theway to that state of peace and goodwill on earth which must be the aim of all right thinking men—thoughts which should be in the forefront of our minds at this time of year. If, after we have beaten Nazi Germany to its knees, the Allied nations can subordinate their selfish interests to the collective good—in the manner which has been so effectively demonstrated during these months of battle by the several national formations of the First Canadian Army—we need have no Canadian Army—we need have no doubts as to the future happiness and advancement of the countries of our

In the meantime, the best of luck to all and let us lose no time or oppor-tunity to finish off this business, completely and convincingly.

H. D. G. Crear, General