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LOCAL NEWS

Ted McTaggart joined The Standard office staff this week.

Mrs. Ernie Clark of Dundalk spent a few days recently with Mrs. Bob Wiley.

Mr. John Reburn of Whitfield was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn.

Mrs. Mark Cassells of Meaford visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard recently.

Mrs. C. D. Grant of Meaford was a visitor this week at the home of her brother, W. S. Kidd.

The Hughes farm located in Irish Lake district has been purchased by J. A. Hamilton of town.

Rev. S. Robert Weaver of Welland visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty and Mabel.

Miss Jean Free of Owen Sound was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Free.

Miss Muriel McGee has returned home from Hamilton where she has been employed the past months.

At the Rotary meeting on Tuesday evening Mr. F. D. Sawyer was elected as President for the year 1945-1946.

Mrs. H. Knott is visiting in Thornbury at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Jas. Hill has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Fawcett in Kenora.

Watch for particulars of the High School Commencement Exercises on Friday, April 27th, and plan to attend.

Concert and Dance. 33c

In the list of Red Cross donations, published in last week's issue, a donation of \$5.00 from Miss Nina Hutchinson was inadvertently omitted.

Flesherton Council has set the tax rate for 1945 at 46 mills. At the same meeting Dr. T. D. Park, newly-arrived medical practitioner, was named medical health officer.

Squadron Leader J. Eric Bythell of Toronto and Mrs. Bythell of Campbellford are visitors this week with the former's father, Rev. J. R. Bythell who is critically ill in hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Langman and son, John, were week-end visitors with friends at Elmvale and Waukegan. Their niece, Miss Viva Beacock of Elmvale returned with them for a visit.

Rev. Capt. Bugler, who has been appointed Rector of Christ Church, Markdale, and St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley, is moving here next week. He will conduct his first services on Sunday, April 29th.

The M. C. Richards family moved this week from the apartment over the Variety Store to the house on Main street, recently purchased from Mrs. W. Hill. Mrs. Hill will occupy the Richards flat vacated.

It was blossom Sunday in the Niagara Peninsula last week-end when the Ontario fruit belt became a fair-land of bloom. Many visitors drove by to admire the spectacle, which is three weeks ahead of schedule this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carter attended a Memorial Service on Sunday last in Union Church (near Heathcote) for their nephew, Pilot Officer Eloy Boyle, who was killed in action July 21st, 1944.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas were Mr. Gordon Douglas, Miss Muriel Douglas and Miss Eileen Rowell of Toronto; also Mr. W. E. Douglas, who had spent the past couple of months with his brother, Gordon, in Toronto.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. T. D. Crawford were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hewittson of Owen Sound, Mr. Carl Bradley of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sheriff, son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crawford and daughter, Patricia, of Allenford.

Owen Sound Talent Presents Play

The comedy drama "Ma Simpkins of Simpkinsville," presented by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, in the school room of Amnesley United Church on Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. The plot of the play centred in the Woodbridge home where Mr. Woodbridge, who lived with his two charming daughters, each with a devoted lover, planned to marry a housekeeper (Ma Simpkins) who he had proposed to by letter, but had never met. Before she arrived, one of his daughter's suitors whom the father despised, decided to win his approval by disguising himself as the real Ma Simpkins. The situations that developed without exception the parts were very well taken and the whole play was entertaining.

During the interval between the second and third acts Miss Lois Kidd entertained with a piano solo. Chairman was Rev. N. E. Caswell.

Victory Loan Dinner

A dinner was held Saturday evening in Owen Sound for officials in the forthcoming Victory Loan, as well as bankers and newspaper publishers from Owen Sound and various parts of the county. Chief speaker of the evening was Graham Towers, head of Canada's National War Finance Committee who outlined what Canada has done on the home front since the start of the war, and on what the future holds for Canadians. Mr. Towers reviewed post-war problems and outlined the advantages of supporting the new Victory Loan.

Those attending from here included Major Walter E. Harris, M.P., A. G. Robertson, A. E. Hunt, W. J. Colgan.

President Passes



Franklin D. Roosevelt

whose death on Thursday, April 12, at Warm Springs, Georgia, brought to a close a brilliant career and occasioned world-wide regret. One of the "Big Three" who have worked together to win the war, he has taken a major role in the most momentous international conferences ever before in history. Passing at a time when victory dawned, his death is an inestimable loss to the world, and his absence at the Peace Conference which he helped to plan will be a serious blow to forces of freedom in the world.

31st President of the United States, he was the first President ever elected to a fourth term of office. A friend of Canada and British peoples everywhere, he has done much to cement a national feeling on the American continent. Canada mourns the loss of a great friend and good neighbour, a champion of free people, and a great American.

The 8th Victory Loan

Grey County citizens, who last year sailed far over the top of the \$4,250,000 quota, set as their share of the 7th Victory Loan, are being asked to throw more weight behind the wheel in the 8th Loan which opens April 23rd. This time, the quota for the County has been set at \$4,500,000, one quarter of a million higher.

Heavy as this figure may seem, it still falls short by more than \$360,000 of the \$4,866,000 which Grey County citizens actually subscribed in the October-November Loan campaign. Officials charged with running the campaign in Grey County state there is no doubt whatever that the county will once again, as in all past loans, rocket far past the minimum objective. They declare that in spite of the four and a half million quota, they will be extremely disappointed if the people of Grey do not oversubscribe by a million dollars. And when one remembers the hundreds of Grey County lads serving overseas with Canada's armed forces, whose daily prayer is for the end of killing to come soon, it is readily understood why citizens of their home County will lend and lend generously to speed the hour of home-coming.

Nor is Grey County the only area where all thoughts are Victory turned. Grey's record in the 7th loan shows that the quota was over-subscribed at 112.6%. However, when one recalls that the average for the entire Province of Ontario stood at 119.27%, it is realized that this is no time for resting on laurels. Grey must pull her weight as always in the coming loan; for Victory Loans provide those at home with their chance to put their dollars to work at shortening the war. Every hour that the conflict is reduced can be reckoned in Canadian lives—Grey County men's lives saved. That is sufficient incentive.

SALESMEN

Markdale—Alex. Acheson, A. O. Gillespie.
Chatsworth—W. J. Snell.
Flesherton, Artemesia—Edgar Betts, Geo. McTavish, J. A. Richards.
Euphrasia—Russell R. Ellis, Samuel Erskine, Edward Lanctre.
Glenelg—Percy Greenwood, John McGarr.
Holland—Jack Jordison, Wm. Morrow, A. J. Norris.

OBJECTIVES FOR GREY COUNTY

Owen Sound	\$1,250,000
Hanover	390,000
Meaford	225,000
Durham	175,000
Collingwood (including Clarksburg)	135,000
Derby	110,000
Artemesia	105,000
Sydenham	105,000
Markdale	100,000
Egremont	100,000
Euphrasia	100,000
Bentley	85,000
Sullivan	85,000
Proton	80,000
Thornbury	80,000
Osprey	75,000
Holland	70,000
Keppel	70,000
Dundalk	65,000
St. Vincent	65,000
Cheney	60,000
Glenelg	60,000
Flesherton	40,000
Chatsworth	40,000
Neustadt	35,000
Ayton	25,000
Sarawak	15,000
Shallow Lake	10,000

SPECIAL NAMES

County Special	100,000
Owen Sound Specials	650,000
Total	\$4,500,000

"Invest In The Best"

The Eighth Victory Loan is being launched next week. Never in our history has Canada been so prosperous, nor has the National Income been so great. Canadian agriculture to-day has an opportunity to serve the world as never before.

Inasmuch as the Markdale district is overwhelmingly rural, food is the most important single war item that goes from this section. Food being an essential of war is given prior place. That being true, the farmers are among our greatest war workers. The payment for that food which is the service rendered by farmers, is being paid for by the money raised through the sale of Victory Bonds.

Every hog; every egg; every beef we can send across to help feed our soldiers and our Allies assures the maintenance of the value of our farm produce and a chance to hold the future British and world markets.

Every dollar that can be spared should be invested in Victory Bonds. Every Victory Bond purchased gives you a share in your country and a voice in how we shall have our living and our being.

Your Victory Bonds are like your dollar, they can be exchanged for cash at any time.

Invest in the best, and do your best to put every dollar you can spare in the 8th Victory Loan.

Now, in the last round, we need the knock-out punch. Let us go over the top once again.

A. G. Robertson

Victory Loan Contest For School Children

The Grey County Committee in charge of the Victory Loan campaign is offering \$100 in prizes for the best letters written by school children to their parents telling why it is important that everyone buy Victory Bonds to the limit. The best letter to be selected by the teacher will be forwarded to the Victory Loan Headquarters, Owen Sound, not later than May 5th. The prize-winners will be announced before the campaign closes. The four worth-while awards offered are a \$50 Victory Bond, \$25, \$15, and \$10 War Savings Certificate. This is a splendid opportunity for Grey County children to enter this patriotic contest and it is hoped as many schools as possible will submit a letter.

Again This Week

You will not need to be reminded this week that space is at a premium, due to heavy demands made by advertisers, and as a result much correspondence and other news intended for this week has had to be held over. For the remainder of the Victory Loan and during the election campaign, we are planning to print two extra inside pages when required to take care of the surplus. Once again we ask your indulgence!

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee of Vandeleur announce the engagement of their second daughter, Joyce Emily, to Trooper Russell Mitchell Harvey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Harvey of Markdale, the marriage to take place last week in April.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading inserted at 5 cents per line for each insertion; minimum charge 25 cents.

DANCE—Townsend Lake School, auspices Junior Red Cross on April 27. Good music. Lunch served. Admission 25 cents. 33p

EUCHEE—In the Arena Hall, Markdale, on Monday, April 23rd, auspices Lady Sproutle L.O.B.A. Cards at 8.30 p.m. Prizes. Admission 25 cents. 32-3c

Keep Friday, May 4th, open to see the play, "Busy as a Beaver," put on by Westside United Church choir, Owen Sound, in Cooke's Church. 33c

DANCE—In Rocklyn Hall, Friday, April 20th. Auspices of Rocklyn Agricultural Society. Music by Rubin Kirk's orchestra. Admission 40 cents. c

The Ladies' Ajar Society of St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, invite you to a Bake Sale and Tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur J. Norris on Saturday, April 28th. 33-4p

DANCE—In the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Friday, May 4th. Sponsored by the Hall Committee. Good music and old time dancing by the Markdale Golden West Mountaineers. Dancing 9 to 1.30. Refreshment booth. Admission 50 cents. 33p

DANCE—In the Community Hall, Kimberley, on Friday, April 27. Sponsored by the Hall Committee. Good music for round and square dancing by the Markdale Golden West Mountaineers. Yes, Balde Madden will be there with his calling capers. Refreshment booth. Admission 40 cents. 33p

FLASH—Owing to Markdale High School Commencement coming on Friday, April 27th, the dance and draw to have been held on the above date, under the auspices of Berkeley I.O.F., has been changed to Friday, May 4th. Please note the change. Music by Berkeley Orchestra. Admission 25 and 10 cents. Refreshment booth in hall. 33c

Dominion Election June 11; Provincial June 4

With both a Provincial and Dominion Election only about six weeks distant, political circles have become increasingly active. Canadian people will be called upon to select a new government whose task it will be to guide the Province and the Dominion in the post-war years.

Following the defeat of the DREW government on March 22, by the combined opposition groups, Premier DREW announced on Thursday last that the Ontario general election will be held on Monday, June 11th. Surprise was evidenced on Friday, April 13th, when Prime Minister King selected the same date for the Federal voting. Only on two occasions since Confederation has a Federal election been held on a provincial voting day in the Dominion. However the Provincial Premier has deemed a change necessary in view of the fact that federal and provincial electoral districts do not coincide, and confusion was bound to result. It also meant that some 40,000 voters would be deprived of their franchise. The DREW government will, therefore, go to the country one week earlier, June 4, it has been announced.

Provisions have been made by the Government for taking active service votes overseas and in Canada. In the brief period till the elections, the campaign is bound to be brisk and all eyes will be centred on the outcome.

Major W. E. Harris of Markdale has been again nominated to lead the Liberal party in the Federal campaign and will be opposed in the Grey-Bruce riding by John Grierson, Progressive-Conservative candidate, and Alfred Sacks, C.C.F., of Elmwood. It is likely that F. R. Oliver, who was re-elected Liberal member for South Grey in 1943, will be the Provincial nominee for the Liberals.

South-Grey Candidate



Howard McCauley

At a well-attended nominating convention held in Flesherton on Monday of this week, Howard McCauley of Flesherton was chosen as the Progressive Conservative candidate in the forthcoming Provincial election. Mr. F. D. Sawyer of Markdale was also nominated but withdrew, giving Mr. McCauley an acclamation. At this meeting Mr. F. Gardner, K.C., Reeve of Forest Hill Village, was the chief speaker and delivered a splendid oration. He showed that Premier DREW had implemented the 22 points of his 1943 election declaration in whole or in part in the eighteen months he had been in power.

H. A. McCauley is well-known throughout most of the riding, as he was Warden of Grey County seven years ago, besides serving several terms as Reeve of Flesherton. He is president of the Flesherton Branch of the Canadian Legion and has been active in many lines of public service.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Gdsm. Lloyd Banks and myself, I wish to thank the Legion, I.O.O.F., Glenelg Centre Red Cross, Zion W.I., and the Orange Lodge, for parcels and cigarettes received while overseas.

Wm. Banks

Card of Thanks

We wish to express grateful appreciation to friends and neighbors, for kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement.

John Hislop
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis

In Memoriam

BREADNER—In loving memory of our dear mother and father, who passed away April 20th, 1939, and January 12th, 1940.

We cannot Lord, Thy purpose see, But all is well that's done by Thee. —Ever remembered by Jim, Grace, Marjorie and Grandchildren. pd

OPTICAL—Do you know that a great many car accidents are the result of defective vision? If in doubt about your eyesight why not consult D. Campbell, Optometrist, next Tuesday, 24th, at Marshall's Drug Store. Costs you only a small fee.

Rev. P. Rumball Ordained On Thursday Last

In St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Thursday evening, April 12th, an event of much interest to Cooke's Presbyterian congregation took place. This was the ordination of the minister, Mr. Paul Rumball who graduated from Knox College this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Rumball returned missionaries from Japan, were appointed to this charge three years ago and the following autumn Mr. Rumball entered Knox College. During these three years he has successfully carried on the work of the Markdale, Pricerville and Swinton Park churches which have all shown progress under his ministry. At the same time he has continued with his studies at college which was no small task. During the vacation periods, Mr. Rumball carried on in the charge and during the college terms, he came from Toronto each week-end to take the services. Heartiest congratulations are due Rev. Paul Rumball on the successful completion of his course and it is hoped that he and Mrs. Rumball will be spared to serve many years in the Master's service.

Bank Manager Honoured

Manager of the Bank of Toronto at Faversham for the past sixteen years, H. C. Francis and family were feted by friends ere leaving for Dorchester. To Mr. Francis was presented a writing desk, to Mrs. Francis a large-size wool blanket and bed comforter, and to their daughter, Ruth, a Parker pen and pencil set. Mr. F. Hannah of Toronto succeeds Mr. Francis as manager of the Faversham branch.

C. A. Fleming

Christopher A. Fleming, prominent citizen of Owen Sound, died at his home on Wednesday, April 18th. A lifelong resident of that city, he had been active in business for 64 years, and was identified with many civic undertakings. President of the Fleming Publishing Co., publishers of the Daily Sun Times, and founder of the Northern Business College, besides many other interests, he has contributed greatly to the city's development. The funeral will be held on Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Hislop

Following a short illness, the death of Jennie Milne, widow of the late Adam Hislop, occurred on Thursday, April 12th, 1945, in her 77th year. Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Milne, Mrs. Hislop was born in Osprey Township. Most of her married life was spent in Artemesia, moving back to her native Osprey at the death of her husband about sixteen years ago. The late Mrs. Hislop was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are one son, John, of Osprey, and two daughters, Marjorie, (Mrs. Claire Davis) and Annie (Mrs. Ed. Davis) as well as eight grandchildren of Markdale. A sister, Mrs. Wm. Sproule, and one brother, John C. Milne, predeceased her some years ago.

The funeral took place Saturday, April 14th, from the home of her son-in-law, Claire Davis, to Markdale Cemetery. Pallbearers were George Ball, Frank Weber, Wm. Weber, Robert Blakey, Victor Feighen, and Dave King. Six grandchildren of the deceased acted as flower bearers. Service was conducted by Rev. W. Bradbury of Dundalk.

The beautiful floral tributes were a silent tribute of love and esteem. They included a pillow from the family and Mrs. Hargrave; sprays from the Grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and Earl; Mrs. Reg. Hutton and Miss Sybil Frohms, and Mrs. Wm. McLoughry.

Relatives and friends were present from Dundalk, Rochester, N.Y., MacTeer, Meaford, Dumfries, Maxwell, Eugenia, Ceylon and Toronto.

Mrs. Joseph E. Long

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Long was held Thursday afternoon from her late residence, where she has resided for the past 28 years, to Walters Falls United Church and McLean's Cemetery. Rev. J. M. Fraser was assisted at the church by Rev. Wm. Howey, B.D., of St. Vincent. The former spoke on Psalm 27: 13, "I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." He said that it was in the heart of the living that we saw evidence of the goodness of the Lord. A mother's word and deeds live on to bring comfort and guidance in life. Mrs. Long was one that did not spare herself. As wife, mother, grandmother, communicant and friend she will be much missed.

The Scripture at the house was the 103rd Psalm. Hymns were "Abide with Me," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. R. Speck sang, "Some Sweet Day, By and By."

Pallbearers were Messrs. Erling Marshall, Douglas Saunders, Maurice and Emerson Quinton, George Seabrook and Clarence Seabrook.

Members of the W.A. of the United Church were flower bearers and numerous were the beautiful floral tributes. All seating space was occupied and many were gathered at the church door.

Her brother Edward and his wife attended from Port Arthur and her husband's father, Mr. Wm. Long of Woodford was present. A large number of friends throughout the countryside mourn and sympathize with the bereft.

Home From Overseas



Cfn. William Banks

Craftsman William Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Banks of Glenelg arrived home on Friday last after an absence of nearly five and a half years. The same evening he was accorded a hearty welcome when a crowd of friends and neighbours from Zion community gathered in the Glenelg Township Hall. An address, expressing pleasure at his being spared to come home and gratefulness on behalf of the community whom he served, was read by Chas. Timmins and the presentation of a bill-fold containing a sum of money was made by Clifford Cook. Several added words of welcome and an enjoyable evening was spent in social chat and dancing.

"Bill" Banks, a native of Glenelg township has had varied experiences since enlisting in September of 1939, when he signed up with the Royal Canadian Engineers. Going overseas in December of the same year, he took all his training in England. In June 8, 1940, Bill went to Brest in France (the day Dunkirk fell) coming out one in Sicily and Italy. On the famous D-day Bill entered France where he fought, continuing into Belgium, Holland, and Germany where he was when he received notice of his leave (when outside the city of Kalkar). In his course of manoeuvres his mail must have had some time keeping up with him and cigarettes sent by the Legion in 1941 were received in February of this year.

Bill received three wounds in his rounds of operations, once in an air raid when he received a broken jaw; he suffered a leg wound in France four days following D-day and for which he was sent back to England where he spent some time in hospital, and again in 1944 when he was laid up with a minor wound in his wrist. No need to ask this soldier how it feels to be back on Canadian soil again. Five years can make a change in most of us and we are pleased to see this Glenelg boy safely home on leave and looking well. Bill's wife and eleven-year-old daughter reside in Toronto.

Bill reports having seen an older brother, Lloyd, the day before he left Europe. Sailing direct from the continent, he was back home in two weeks' time.

The address follows: Dear Bill— It is with feelings of deepest gratitude we, your neighbors and many Glenelg friends, have gathered this evening to endeavour to express in some small way our appreciation of the years of service you have given on our behalf.

To-day we stand on the eve of decisive events. In our present struggle, feeling certain victory is ours, there is some tendency to forget that five and one half years ago we faced a very dark future. Then our freedom hung in the balance and it was at this particular time you made your decision to shoulder with that small but growing military force of the British Empire, which, at that time, stood alone against the then victorious German Army. Gradually out of that Empire unity grew a new spirit and a new strength and to-day it is the Axis forces that are in retreat before Allied armored equipment. To-day the Axis armies are on the defensive and the Allied armies are speeding forward in the knowledge that victory is surely theirs. To-morrow's better world lies just beyond to-day's frontiers and we have every reason to believe that Canada's contribution will be of major significance in the building of a better world.

As one of the boys who so gallantly took part in this conflict for five years and four months, we count it a privilege and pleasure to welcome you home to-night, and we ask you to accept this billfold as a small token of our gratitude.

In the words of Prime Minister Churchill: "The morning will come. Brightly will it shine on the brave and true—kindly on all who suffer for the cause—gloriously upon the toms of heroes. Thus will shine the dawn."

Signed on behalf of neighbors and friends: Charles Timmins, Clifford Cook, Mary Allen, Howard Ritchie, Bill Peart.

Died

BOKES—In Markdale, on Tuesday, April 17, 1945, Thomas Bokes, aged 83 years. Resting at Oliver's Funeral Chapel until Friday, April 20th, for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Markdale Cemetery.