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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Nina Hutchinson was a week-end visitor at her home in town.

The Vocal Recital in Annesley Church will be heard this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The first ripe wild strawberry of the season on June 13; not so far behind after all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser of Desboro were Sunday visitors with Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Mrs. R. C. Holmes of Toronto is a visitor with Mrs. W. T. Wiley and Miss Margaret Wiley.

Miss Naomi Colgan spent last week-end in Dundalk, the guest of Miss Florence Colgan.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and son, Donald, of Belleville are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton.

Inspector W. G. Rae, B.A., of Hanover paid his official visit to the local Public School recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gervais of Wauwaschem were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Langman.

Mrs. H. Hale and daughter, Helen, and Miss Teresa Hickey of Sudbury are visitors with friends in town.

Sgt. Everett Parker of St. Georges de Malbie, Que., on two weeks' leave, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson attended the service at Wareham on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson.

Mr. Pat Thompson of Toronto and Miss Eileen Thompson of Stayner were visitors with friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Messrs. Jas. Lepard and George McFadden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gault of Wlarton.

Dr. Ernest Henry and daughter, Eleanor, of Weston were week-end visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Henry.

Mrs. John Chapman and son, Ed. of Toronto and formerly of Markdale were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Cecil Alton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald of Ferguson, and Miss Bertha McDonald of Dundalk visited over the week-end at Wm. Morrison's, Cheesestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and Marion of Collingwood and Mrs. Ken Hopkins and son of Sudbury were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King.

Mr. Jas. Whitton of Utica, New York, has returned home after visiting with his father, Mr. Wm. Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Whitton, and other relatives here.

Attending the graduation exercises held at the University of Toronto last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tuck, Mrs. Herb. Walker and Mrs. A. S. Buschlen.

"A Milk for Britain Tag-Day" will be held in Markdale on Saturday, June 16, sponsored by the Rotary Club in aid of the Milk-to-Britain fund of the Kinsmen Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goy of Toronto spent the week-end with friends in town. Mrs. Ross Alcox returned home with them after visiting for the past two weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reburn of Owen Sound, and Mrs. D. J. Reburn of Brampton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn.

Flying officer Perry Statia, Mrs. Statia and children of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Statia and two children of Shelburne renewed acquaintances in town on Wednesday.

The Standard extends a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oliver, who with the former's mother will occupy the apartment above Markdale Meat Market. An advertisement on Mr. Oliver's behalf is found in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messenger and little son and Mrs. Geo. Messenger spent the week-end in Toronto, where Mr. Messenger attended sessions of the General Assembly as a Commissioner from the Presbytery of Orangeville.

Mrs. John Peart received word on Saturday of the death of her cousin, Mrs. John Aitken of Normansby. Mr. and Mrs. Peart, Esther and Bill attended the funeral on Tuesday. Interment was made in Hanover Cemetery.

Mr. Mel. Hanna of Hann-I-gay Farms, Holland, was guest speaker at the Markdale Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday evening. As a farmer he gave the club his views on promoting a closer relationship between the business man and the farmer.

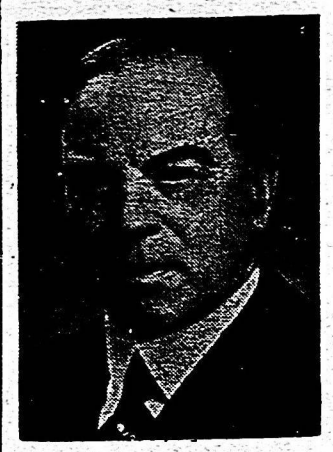
Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Stella Wyllivill who attended the Campbell-Cutting wedding on Saturday were Lieut. J. M. F. Simbert of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fries and Bonnie of Hamilton and Miss Marion Taggart of Stone Creek.

A party of members of Freedom Chapter, O.E.S., were in Flesherton on Tuesday night when they attended the annual birthday party of Grey Chapter. Part of the evening's entertainment was provided by the visitors and a happy time was enjoyed.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford expressed their good wishes in the form of a gift at a party at the Stafford home last Friday night when they were presented with a set of dishes. An address on behalf of Berkeley-Holland Centre community and signed by Joe Hamilton, Delbert Holley, George Walker and Murrell Crawford was read by Miss Marie Hamilton. A very enjoyable evening of dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford, who have retired from farming will reside at the former Curry property west of Berkeley.

His Government Returned



W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, whose Liberal government was returned to power at Ottawa as a result of the federal elections held on Monday.

Liberal Government Returned To Power

The results of Monday's voting in the Dominion election showed the Liberal party well in the lead with 118 seats, with the soldier vote to determine the outcome in several ridings. Compared with the 180 supporters elected in 1940, the 118 seats won give a bare government majority in the next House of Commons—123 being required for control.

The Conservative opposition in the house has been strengthened from 40 to 64 seats, the majority of which were gained in Ontario. The final set-up, however, will not be known till Service votes are counted. These are to be announced June 20th.

Biggest supporter of the King government was the province of Quebec returning 45 members, 8 Independent Liberals, and 7 independent members. Despite the Conservative trend in the province, the six Cabinet ministers from Ontario were all returned to power. The Conservatives, under leader John Bracken, will be the official opposition in the next house, having been strengthened from 40 to a possible 66 seats, most of which were gained in Ontario. With one exception the CCF won all of their seats in the western provinces, showing their greatest strength in Saskatchewan where their leader, M. J. Coldwell, ran. The 13 Social Credit wings were from Alberta. Canada's only lady member to be elected was Mrs. Gladys Strum, CCF for Qu-Appelle, where Defense Minister A. G. L. McNaughton went down to defeat. Two former lady members of the last parliament were defeated.

Shell Service Station Under New Management

Another deal affecting the business personnel around town is the purchase of the Shell Service Station by Messrs. James McTaggart and Ken Whitton from Wallace Graham. Mr. McTaggart has been a member of the local Hydro staff for the past three years, and Mr. Whitton has been employed at the Shell station for some time. The same efficient service will be provided under this new management.

Anglican Rector Arrives Home

Friends in this district and particularly at Waiters Falls and Bognor where he was stationed will be interested to know that Capt. Rev. Howard Rokeby-Thomas has returned from overseas and he and Mrs. Rokeby-Thomas have been visiting the latter's mother in Puslinch. On Sunday Capt. Rokeby-Thomas spoke in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Stratford. He has been appointed rector of the church in Wyoming, Ont.

Rev. Wm. Lee, M.A., of Wlarton has been appointed minister of Annesley United Church, succeeding Rev. N. E. Caswell who resigned. In the absence of a pastor, Mr. F. D. Sawyer and Mr. Gordon Beaton respectively, addressed Annesley congregations on the past two Sundays, with others assisting in the service.

The condition of little Wilma Rowe of Berkeley still remains critical following a paralytic seizure of more than a week ago, although showing some signs of improvement. It is expected she will be brought home Thursday of this week. We regret to learn that nothing more in the way of medical help can be done.

Two young lassies of town have been confined to bed for some time due to a rheumatic heart condition. They are little Berniece Lovering, who has just lately contracted rheumatic fever, and Donelda Steer, who has been in bed for the past eight weeks with a similar ailment. Much hope is expressed that each may have an early return to normal health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Staples of Calgary, Alta., who are enroute to Montreal, North Bay, and Kirkland Lake to visit relatives and friends, were holiday visitors here with the former's sister, Mrs. Cecil Alton, and family. Mr. Staples, formerly of Glenelg, has been an employee of the C.P.R. in the West for the past 45 years, and is at present District Freight Agent for all of Alberta.

W. B. PHILLIPS, R.O., Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Murray Drug Store on Tuesday, June 19th. Make appointments at the Drug Store.

Ratepayers Meet To Discuss Water System

A public meeting of the ratepayers of Markdale was held on Friday evening last to discuss the advisability of installing wells to secure a supply of pure water for the village to replace the present water supply which has to be rigidly chlorinated. Repairs which must be made to the intake and dam will mean the expenditure of a considerable sum and will in no way improve the quality of the water, and it was to decide whether to repair the present system or provide a new water supply that the meeting was called. The attendance at this meeting was poor when one considers the importance of the subject under discussion.

The council has had several sessions with representatives of different companies who make it a business of drilling wells to supply water for commercial purposes and finally decided to hold a public meeting in order to find out public opinion on the matter. Last Friday's meeting was called for this purpose when the council and ratepayers were pleased to have Mr. McNamara, Canadian manager of the International Water Supply Company with headquarters at London, present, who explained very clearly the problem of making wells. His lecture was illustrated by moving pictures which showed the different phases of locating the water supply and of making such wells. A number of questions which were freely and clearly answered by the speaker. He also reminded them that during the past ten years the village had spent more money on their present water system than a well with a permanent supply of pure water would have cost.

There will be nothing further done in regard to contracting to make the well until the public have a chance to become conversant with the water problem and also until the council have thoroughly investigated the problem of repairing our present system.

Grey County Council

The spring session of Grey County Council shows Markdale's equalized assessment reduced to \$321,702 as compared with \$347,010 in the 1942 assessment. A tax rate of eight and one-quarter mills on the dollar was levied. Three properties valued at \$5500 and owned by Bert Armstrong, Ben Sewell, and the Williams estate were transferred from the assessment of Markdale to that of Glenelg.

The contract for supplying the Grey County Home with seventy tons stoker coal and thirty tons anthracite coal was awarded to Davis-Smith-Malone Co. of Owen Sound.

A deputation was received urging that a practical nurse be engaged at the Grey County Home because of the scarcity of residents capable of caring for other inmates needing assistance and attention, and because it would reduce hospitalization costs.

A by-law providing contribution for maintaining indigent patients in private homes when hospital treatment is not necessary was changed from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per person per day.

Agricultural Representative Mr. T. S. Cooper, was appointed a member of the Rehabilitation Council whose duty is to help returned soldiers re-establish themselves to civil life.

A resolution was drafted and sent to councils of the various municipalities in the county asking that an early welcoming recognition be made to the men on their return from active service.

Garfield Case Re-elected



Garfield Case, who has been the representative of Grey North since the by-election last February, was re-elected on Monday when he gained a majority of 254 votes over his three opponents combined. With the exception of Sydenham township, the home of the Liberal candidate, Findley McDonald, he carried every municipality in the riding, the results showing that his strength was general throughout.

Mr. McDonald, Sydenham farmer, polled a total of 7255 votes compared with 8634 for Mr. Case. This was 1296 more votes than were polled by Case in the by-election. Waddell, CCF, received 880 votes and Gostick, Social Credit, ran fourth with 245.

Returns for three adjacent municipalities follow:

Municipality	Case	Gostick	McDonald	Waddell
Euphrasia Twp.	540	34	344	22
Osprey Twp.	465	19	303	35
Holland Twp.	536	10	377	15

Re-elected In Grey-Bruce



Walter E. Harris, who was re-elected as Liberal member for the riding of Grey-Bruce in Monday's federal election.

Walter Harris Returned In Grey-Bruce

Walter E. Harris was the choice of Grey-Bruce electors on Monday when he defeated John Grierson with a majority of 1946. His total vote was 8675 as compared with 6394 in the Dominion election 5 years ago, when he won the riding from the U.P.O.-Labor member for eighteen years, Miss Agnes Macphail, and defeated Karl Knechtel of Hanover.

Mr. Harris was a popular candidate in his own town where the largest Liberal vote on record was counted, giving him a slight margin over the Conservative. Returns indicate that in the twenty-one polling divisions, Harris led in 13, gaining his greatest margin in Carrick Township with a lead of 692 over his Progressive Conservative opponent. In the town of Walkerton, he was in the lead by 501 and in Hanover 294. The majorities gained in these three places were more than the total margin gained in the riding as a whole.

The Conservative candidate, Mr. John Grierson, ran a stiff opposition in most municipalities, gaining a lead in 8 of the 21. He received his strongest support in his home town of Durham, where he polled 688 votes. Mr. Grierson made a very fair showing and in fact secured a lead in 13 out of the south-west of the riding, he received a fairly strong support in all other sections of the riding.

RECAPITULATION

Municipality	Harris	Sachs	
Artemesia Twp.	429	495	30
Bentinck Twp.	615	362	68
Brant Twp.	461	668	119
Carrick Twp.	159	861	90
Chatsworth	101	96	10
Cheysey	349	485	42
Dundaik	219	141	12
Durham	688	233	11
Egremont Twp.	486	460	47
Elderslie Twp.	305	307	38
Markdale	206	238	15
Mildmay	77	283	9
Norward	79	138	31
Normanby Twp.	535	544	67
Paisley	215	266	0
Proton Twp.	441	388	33
Flesherton	106	85	3
Glenelg Twp.	357	359	25
Hanover	586	880	139
Sullivan Twp.	481	430	126
Walkerton	454	955	42
Total	7329	8675	937

War Bride Wins Draw

At the dance at Cheesestown school last Friday, Mrs. Mill. Burnside was the winner of the woollen blanket, the draw being made by Phyllis Hooper. Splendid music for dancing was provided by Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Langman of Markdale, and Mr. Jack Teeter of Berkeley. The teacher, Mrs. Howard McGee, and her helpers served lunch.

The proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase an electric stove for use in hot lunches and home economics when the hydro has been installed in the school.

Born

BOWLER—In Markdale Hospital on Wednesday, June 13th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowler (nee Inez Brown) of Flesherton, a daughter.

THOMPSON—In Markdale Hospital, on Monday, June 4th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thompson, a son.

WHITTON—In Markdale Hospital on Tuesday, June 12th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Whitton of Markdale, a daughter.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCauley, Holland Centre, announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Dorothy Marguerite, to Mr. Ross Winslow Reid, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid of Owen Sound, the marriage to take place the last of June.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for kind expressions of sympathy and for lending a helping hand during the sickness and death of our father. Mrs. Robt. Williamson and family

Legion Receives Flags

A ceremony of exceeding high interest was carried out at the Legion Parlors on May 30th when the local Branch of the Canadian Legion received their Flag and Union Jack.

The donor, Mr. I. B. Lucas, stated that he proposed to depart from the usual practice of associating with the presentation the name of one who, in his country's service, had given his life. There were too many who equally earned this right.

Instead he asked everyone present to recall some former comrade whose memory he wished to honour. After a few moments' silence to permit them to do so, he proceeded to present the Colours to the Legion in memory of those men, who in this touching ceremony had been silently honoured in the thoughts of their friends.

The flags were then unfurled by Comrades McLeod and Belfry. The colours were received by the President while Padre Bugler, who was a Captain in the present war, conducted the ceremony ending with the Lord's prayer.

In dedicating these flags to his Majesty the King, the last post was sounded by J. H. Perkins and the President accepted the flags and thanked the donor.

The Padre then explained what the three crosses, the cross of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick, stood for, finishing off with good wishes to the Legion as a whole and to old members who must guide the new.

The special speaker of the evening was Comrade Kernahan from Flesherton, who gave a very inspiring address on our trials and struggles during the last few years, and also some timely advice on the handling of our postwar problems, advocating a spirit of understanding and tolerance toward our several Allies, that differences between nations be settled without recourse to the awful sacrifices we have suffered in the past. It was evident that Comrade Kernahan's speech was the result of a deep study of the subject and it was very aptly presented.

The speaker was thanked by the President after the meeting was closed by singing God Save the King.

This ceremony was preceded by a showing of motion pictures by I. B. Lucas taken on his trip to Algonquin Park.

Contributions To Fine Aid Red Cross

The way in which Markdale citizens readily contributed voluntarily to a fund to pay the court costs arising out of a fine imposed on a single member of the mob who broke up a Jehovah Witness meeting recently was an example of the support that exists in opposition to this sect. Immediately after the close of the court, a hat was passed around town and the collections more than paid for the costs, the surplus being handed over to the local Red Cross fund.

The fine was imposed as an example to show that mob rule is not permitted even though the motives, as in this case, may seem to be right. As was suggested, it might be wise if the same amount of energy were used to pass around a petition to put a ban on this cult "that does not consider its affair to defend their own country in time of war."

Four other charges laid by the Witnesses were dismissed.

Scout News



All the Patrol Leaders and Seconds and the Quartermaster of Markdale Scout Troop were invested as Tenderfoot Scouts on Wednesday on the Rectory Lawn. The troop leader, Ted McTaggart, was absent through illness and he will be invested at the next meeting. The leaders are now ready to teach the tenderfoot tests to the troop and so next Friday, June 22nd, all the boys will be able to join the Scout troop. The troop will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Church Rectory. If weather permits the meeting will be held on the lawn, otherwise in the church basement. The permanent quarters will be available shortly.

The troop is open to boys 12 to 18 and those in their 12th year, but not yet 12.

Mr. Stanley Kidd has done a good turn for the Troop by securing the material for the neckerchiefs and has cut them out. Each Scout will have to get his mother or somebody to sew it up for him.

The leaders will go on a hike to the bush next Thursday, June 21st, and will do some of their second class work. The leaders will have to be trained by the S.M. in the second class tests, while, they, themselves, teach the Scouts their Tenderfoot tests.

The uniforms are on the way. Some of the boys have most of their outfit. We hope to have complete uniforms for the leaders before June 22nd opening meeting of the Troop.

"BE PREPARED"

Ross McFadden Now Presumed Dead

Mr. and Mrs. George McFadden of Markdale have received word from Ottawa that their son, Pilot Officer Ross J. J. McFadden, who was reported missing June 29th, 1944, from air operations over enemy territory is now for official reasons presumed dead, as no further word has been heard of him.

Ross enlisted with the Grey and Simcoe Foresters in June, 1940, but was transferred to the R.C.A.P. in November, 1941. He trained in Guelph and Mount Joli where he received his wings as an Air Gunner in April, 1943, and went overseas in May.

He was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 450, A.P. & A.M., Markdale. He has five sisters, Miss Eida of Toronto; Mrs. Marshall Quirk of Markdale; Mrs. Victor Ward of Ferguson; Mrs. Laverne White of Arthur; Mrs. James Hanna of Markdale, and one brother, Lloyd, of Berkeley.

NEWS OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Pte. Harry Burnside has returned to military camp at Toronto after an extended leave at his home here.

The Standard learns from a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong from Sgt. Bruce Armstrong that Mike Sullivan had recently arrived overseas and was posted to the same station as Bruce.

L.A.C. Lloyd Armstrong of Markdale who recently returned from overseas where he received an injury to his back, is a patient in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, where he was operated on last Saturday. On Wednesday his condition was satisfactory although visitors are forbidden for a few days. His address for the next few months will be L.A.C. Lloyd Armstrong, Christie St. Hospital, Toronto, and friends here may make his convalescent period more pleasant by sending a letter occasionally.

Bob Berry Arrives Home

Bob Berry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Berry, has arrived back home this week from Calgary where he has been stationed since his arrival from overseas in March. Accompanying him were his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. McMaster, who have lately resided in Calgary. Bob is in Toronto this Wednesday where he will receive his discharge. A younger brother, L/Cpl. "Tuck" Berry, is in Germany.

In Memoriam

BROWN—In loving memory of Tpr. Albert Brown who was killed in action June 11th, 1944.

If all the world were ours to give, We'd give it all and more, If we could see the one we loved, Come smiling through the door. Carman, Clara and family

Coming Events

TEA—In the Legion Hall, Saturday, June 16th, afternoon and evening. Served by Ladies' Auxiliary. 40-4c

DANCE—Armouries, Markdale, on Thursday, June 14th. Music by Alex. Hughes and His Music Makers.

DECORATION SERVICE—The Zion Cemetery Decoration Service will be held on Sunday, June 17th, at 2:30 p.m. 40-1c

Annesley United Church W.M.S. will hold a tea and bake sale on Saturday afternoon, June 23, at the home of Mrs. John Eagles. 41c.

DANCE—At Symes' Pavilion, IRISH LAKE, FRIDAY, JUNE 22. Music by Markdale Golden West Mountaineers. Refreshment booth. Adm. 35 cts. 41p

Keep Friday, June 22, open for a play, "BUSY AS A BEAVER," to be presented by Owen Sound talent at Ebenezer Church, Townline A. & E. 41c

BERT WORTH and his CRNK AM-BASSADORS will play for a dance in the Crystal Gardens, DUNDALK, on Tuesday, June 19th. Admission 50 cts. Dancing every Saturday night.

PLAY, "BUSY AS A BEAVER," in the Township Hall, Glenelg, on Wednesday, June 27, at 8:30 p.m., auspices: Zion Women's Institute. Lunch served; dance after play. Adm. 35 and 15 cts. 41-2p

Come to Temple Hill Garden Party on Monday, June 25th. Play, "Busy as a Beaver," will be presented by Owen Sound talent. Supper served from 6 to 8. Admission 50 and 25 cts. 41-2c

AMATEUR CONTEST and DANCE—\$25.00 in cash prizes; no entry fee. Armouries, Markdale (Date to be announced later). Sponsored by Cherry Grove A.C. Send entries to Russell Hill, R. R. 3, Markdale, or The Standard office. 41p

DANCE—Armouries, Markdale, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th. auspices: L.O.L. 1045 and R.B.P. 282. Music by Markdale Golden West Mountaineers for Modern and Old Time Dancing. Refreshment booth. Adm. 40 cents. Proceeds for Lady Sproule L.O.B.A. 41p