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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris are spending this week in Ottawa. Master Julian Benson of New York is holidaying with his cousin, David Beaton.

Mr. David Shaul of Toronto is on vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Locke of Elmvale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Langman.

Mrs. Violet Reburn of Toronto is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn.

Miss Mary Carefoot of the Collingwood Hospital training staff is home for a week's holidays.

Master John Mathews of Toronto is visiting with his cousins, Misses Fern and Margaret Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smart, Wilmer and Frances spent the week-end in Hamilton and Niagara.

Miss Bernice Powley and mother, Mrs. Robt. Powley, are holidaying in Owen Sound this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and son, Jimmie, of Barrie spent the week-end with Mrs. A. W. Sproule.

Mrs. Ruth Arnett and two sons, Tom and Bill, are visiting this week in Meaford with Mrs. C. Grant.

Miss Donna Wyvill of Vandeleur is holidaying at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Stella Wyvill.

Mrs. R. C. Luckock of Toronto is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Harris.

Miss Mary Madden of Toronto is holidaying this week with her mother, and brother, Mark, in Glenelg.

Mrs. Chas. Leckie and Miss Anne Leckie of Toronto are guests this week at the home of Mrs. A. Brown.

Miss Edith Caddo of Collingwood district is holidaying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Messenger.

Mrs. Jane Leonard of Winton is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gargoe of Meaford and Joe Erskine of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Luckey of Orangeville visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gillespie and family.

Miss Ruth Fawcett of Flesherton is on holidays this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton and Jimmie, and Mrs. Wm. Gargoe, all of Sarnia renewed acquaintances in town on Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Lyons of Harkaway district was a visitor for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hutson of Owen Sound.

Miss Nellie Hodgson returned to the city on Monday after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summers and family.

Mr. T. E. Ames of Sarnia arrived in town on Monday night and will make his home with Rev. W. G. and Mrs. Bugler at the Rectory.

Master Walter Buschlen returned home on Wednesday after holidaying for a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews in Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Korgard and daughter, Joan Marie, of Toronto are holiday visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rusk.

Mrs. Aubrey Hibbert of Dundalk is convalescing at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Colgan following an operation in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White spent a couple of days last week in London where they had a family gathering with all their children present.

Mr. Angus Bowles of Vandeleur, who had an operation in Markdale Hospital is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. John Bowles and Mrs. Bowles.

Misses Joan Buschlen and Jacqueline MacDonald are holidaying at Arthur at the home of Joan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buschlen.

Mrs. Thos. Sullivan was in Montreal last week-end to visit with her son, Jim, who has been stationed with the R.C.A.F. for two years at Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heathers spent a few days in Owen Sound visiting the Hurlbut family there. Miss Heather Hurlbut returned to visit awhile with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colgan attended the birthday party last Friday, July 13, of Mrs. Colgan's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Earle of Dundalk, who celebrated her 96th anniversary.

A large quantity of Dutch Sets to plant. With successive weekly plantings these will give green onions right through to freeze up. At England's, fresh grown green onions, 5 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colgan and Miss Naomi Colgan of Toronto were in town over the week-end. Miss Eunice Colgan returned with them to Toronto on Sunday to spend a few days holidays.

Miss Kathleen Noble of the British Admiralty Delegation left on Tuesday for Washington, D.C., after holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble, and attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Jane Noble, on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milson Henry and Eleanor spent the past week-end at Bobcaygeon and Toronto. Eleanor will stay in Toronto for two weeks when she will leave for New York City for the month of August. Master Donald Henry returned to Markdale on Monday after spending two weeks at Bobcaygeon.

Miss Mable Beatty was in Toronto recently where she attended the Field-Martin wedding, held in St. Barnabas Anglican Church. The week following Miss Beatty visited friends in Hamilton where she was tendered a shower at the home of one of her classmates of McMaster University, Miss Marion Thomas.

## Street Dance and Bingo In Markdale To-Night

The street dance and bingo to-night (Thursday) sponsored by Markdale Community Parks Commission promises to be a night of fun for everyone and a bumper crowd is expected. Those in charge of the affair have planned this event to raise funds to improve and equip what is hoped will become a Community Park and the proceeds of this evening will benefit this work.

There will be prizes galore for bingo which will get under way about nine. You'll be able to buy hot dogs and most everything to eat at the refreshment booth, and it will surprise you what the fortune tellers will read in your tea-cup. Then the dance with the very best of music by Rubin Kirks' 6-piece band is just another reason why you won't want to miss being in town to-night.

From time to time many interested in the welfare of our town have been waiting for such a chance to support the fund, and any wishing to make a contribution can leave it with any of the committee. The fund is worthy of the support of everyone.

In case of rain the dance and bingo will be held in the Arena.

## Telephone Directories

Over 10,000 copies of the new telephone directory for Owen Sound, Markdale and vicinity were dropped in the mail last week. Nearly 600 of them are being distributed to subscribers in this community.

Among the names with the most listings in the Markdale section, the Hills are easily first with 16 listings. In the Owen Sound section, the Big Three are Brown, Taylor and Wilson, but Markdale lists only three Browns, two Taylors and four Wilsons.

According to G. H. Houston, Bell Telephone manager in this area, the new book contains about 2,300 listings new and changed from those of the last issue, including a number in the Markdale section.

"To conserve paper in wartime, directories are now issued at less frequent intervals than in former years, so that it is important to consult the new directory carefully before placing calls, and to bring desk lists and memo pads up to date," Mr. Houston said. "Avoiding unnecessary calls to wrong numbers helps us to serve you better, despite wartime difficulties."

It is hoped that on receiving the new books, telephone users will contribute the old ones to the regular salvage collection, paper being still in great demand.

Miss Edna Kinney is a visitor in town this week.

Messrs. T. H. Reburn and Ray Bracey and Rev. W. M. Lee attended Masonic Grand Lodge this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Jackson of Dundalk, accompanied by their son, Sgt. Harold Jackson, recently returned from overseas, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

The Standard would like to be kept posted in regard to improvements, happenings of interest, family reunions, etc. The parties interested will greatly oblige us by handing in or phoning the information. We have no desire to overlook any.

Mrs. Glenn McGee, Mrs. Harry Burnside, Mrs. Russell Harvey and Miss Muriel McGee spent Monday at Wasaga Beach. Miss Glenora McGee returned home with them after visiting for a week with Mrs. J. J. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson and daughter, Lois, accompanied by Mrs. E. Simpson, Reg. N., spent an enjoyable holiday last week at Sturgeon Falls, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Prust who are holidaying at their summer home. Mrs. Simpson remained for a longer vacation.

A large crowd thronged the city of Owen Sound last Thursday when close to 70 Orange lodges marched from the City Hall to Harrison Park. The Lady Sproule L.O.B.A. made a neat appearance with bright orange sashes and with the local Orange lodge and file and drum band made a splendid showing. Markdale band players along with players from Shelburne and Dundalk also took part in the parade.

## Annesley Garden Party

The weather was ideal for Annesley Garden party on Monday of this week and the affair proved very delightful for many in town and district. Tables were set on the church lawn and the large crowd on hand were well looked after by the ladies of the Women's Association.

Following the supper a ball game was played on the school grounds between a town and a country team and provided splendid entertainment, the score ending 19-15 in favour of the rural team. The town team comprised: E. Bumsstead, C. Alton, L. Carefoot, F. Alton, T. McTaggart, B. Graham, G. Beaton, M. Henry and G. Graham, and the line-up from the country was: H. Quigley, F. Davis, G. Wiley, J. Patterson, S. Morrison, D. Freeman, S. Brodie, N. Hill and K. Freeman.

The program in the church basement presented chiefly by local talent, attracted a capacity crowd. Introduced with a sing-song led by Gordon Beaton, the numbers included a piano duet, and encore by Frances Thibaut; a humorous reading by Walter King of Blantyre; solo by Mrs. W. Wilson (the former Leona Boyd); a duet, "The Old Oaken Bucket," by Miss Ruth Alton and W. J. McFadden; an Irish lullaby and encore by Miss Marion Beaton; recitations by Walter King, and solos by Mrs. Bert Armstrong. Mrs. Maurice Evans was accompanist for the evening.

At the close, the chairman, Rev. W. M. Lee, expressed the appreciation of the Women's Association to all those who had supported the event in making it such a success. The evening's proceeds amounted to \$140.

## Religious Vacation School

On Friday afternoon about sixty children, members of St. Joseph's Church, Markdale, and St. John's Church, Glenelg, attended the closing exercises of their Religious Vacation School. The parents and friends of the children first assisted at Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament given by Reverend Father Nolan in St. John's Church, Glenelg; after which the First Communion Class was enrolled in the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

A short entertainment of songs and recitations was given in the Hall, where the project work done during the session was on display. The weather was ideal and the children enjoyed a fine program of games and races at the conclusion of which they each did justice to the delicious lunch served by the ladies of the Parish.

The Religious Vacation School was organized two weeks ago under the supervision of two Sisters of St. Joseph from Hamilton. Each morning the children left Markdale by bus, arriving at Glenelg where Holy Mass was celebrated by Reverend Father Nolan. The children were most enthusiastic and showed keen interest in the daily program of Catechetical Instruction, Bible History and Church Music. The Children's Choir sang at Mass on both Sundays during the Summer School.

The Junior Division included Angus, Raymond, Bernard and Charles Black, Betty D'Arcy, Donald Doyle, Bobby Foy, Bernard, Elizabeth and Teresa Haley, John and Mary Hundt, Mary Ann Koebel, Audrey Kleist, Felix and Jerome McManaman, Helen McKeown, Mary Milligan, Jane McCormick, Jane McCarthy, Catharine and Frances McGinnis, Marie and Madeline Merton, Cyril O'Neill, Anna Marie, Lorraine, Stella and Bernard Sweeney, John and Elizabeth Schaefer.

The Senior group was made up of John S. Black, Peter D'Arcy, Eugene, Alice and Josephine Foy, Patsy Hamilton, Patricia Haley, Arthur Kleist, Edwin and Phyllis Koebel, Teresa and Donald MacMillan, Patrick and Reginald McAssey, Anna Marie and Donald McCormick, Marjorie McQuhae, Rita McKeown, Billy McManaman, Carl Patrick and Elizabeth O'Neill, Mary Quinn, Marguerite, Raymond, James, and Catherine Sweeney.

On Sunday, July 15th, eight of these children received their First Holy Communion—Bernard Black, Bobby Foy, Teresa McManaman, Cyril O'Neill, Lorraine Sweeney and Stella Sweeney. The Sisters of Loretto have conducted a Correspondence Course in Religious Instruction during the past school year. The following pupils have

## Rotary News

At the Rotary meet on Tuesday evening, plans for the 8th annual street frolic were about completed, and the program arranged is going to be bigger and better than ever before. A monster bingo will be just one of the many booths where you can try your fortune.

For the Free Floor Show which has always been the big attraction at the frolic, a cast of all-star entertainers has been secured. The show, will feature Claire Rouse, who proved herself a musical genius last year, in an entirely new act with new instruments. There will be a sensational dance team who will also please you with acrobatics and an outstanding vocalist who has been featured on CFRB with Bert Niosi's band. The floor show is worth coming miles to see and hear in itself, and it's free.

If it's dancing you like, you'll be sure to like the 6-piece band of Norris Hughes who will play both modern and old time tunes. Then, best of all, will be the big draw that will be made for the prizes to be given away to some lucky winner.

This is the one night in the year that you don't want to miss, so do plan now to be in Markdale on the second of August. Just two weeks away.

For the evening's complete show, see the Rotary bills that will be on display this week.

Any school boy or girl wishing to make vacation money can still get draw tickets to sell—from M. C. Richards at the Variety Store.

## Holland Softball League Has Seven Teams

The schedule of games drawn up by the Holland Softball League and including seven teams has been playing since June and is providing plenty of sport for all teams.

The game at Berkeley on Monday night was the first time Chatsworth has been beaten by any team except Williamsford which tops the league, and the Berkeley boys were playing a good game to beat Chatsworth 10-4. For Berkeley, Jim Hamilton pitched and Yates caught, the rest of the lineup including Atkinson, E. Fitzsimmons, G. McInnis, C. Boales, M. Wright, F. Fitzsimmons and W. Fitzsimmons.

With about half of the games of the schedule completed, the standing at the end of Monday night's game was:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Runs
Williamsford	4	1	0	8
Holland Centre	4	2	0	8
Chatsworth	3	3	0	6
Dornoch	3	3	0	6
Berkeley	2	2	1	5
Moggie	2	3	0	4
Massie	0	4	1	1

## Future Games

July 18—Holland Centre at Massie  
 July 19—Berkeley at Williamsford  
 July 20—Massie at Chatsworth  
 July 21—Dornoch at Holland Centre  
 July 22—Berkeley at Massie  
 July 23—Dornoch at Moggie  
 July 24—Williamsford at Berkeley  
 July 25—Berkeley at Holland Centre  
 Aug. 1—Williamsford at Dornoch  
 Aug. 3—Massie at Williamsford  
 Aug. 6—Moggie at Chatsworth  
 Aug. 8—Chatsworth at Holland Centre  
 Aug. 10—Moggie at Dornoch  
 Aug. 13—Williamsford at Massie  
 Aug. 15—Holland Centre at Berkeley  
 Aug. 16—Dornoch at Williamsford  
 Aug. 17—Massie at Moggie  
 Aug. 20—Chatsworth at Dornoch  
 Aug. 21—Berkeley at Moggie  
 Aug. 22—Chatsworth at Massie  
 Aug. 23—Moggie at Holland Centre  
 Aug. 24—Berkeley at Chatsworth  
 (Clip this out for future reference.)

done outstanding work: Agnes Hamilton, Reginald and Patrick McAssey. Excellent work was done by Raymond, James and Marguerite Sweeney, Patricia and Patrick Hamilton, John S. Black, Patrick and Elizabeth O'Neill, Mary Quinn, Teresa Hamilton, Phyllis and Edwin Koebel, Jane McCarthy, James Foy, Mary Hundt. The following pupils have been graded as good: Eugene, Alice and Josephine Foy, Billy and Felix McManaman, John, Rita and Helen McKeown, Carl O'Neill, Peter D'Arcy, Bernard Sweeney, Catharine McGinnis, Donald MacMillan, Betty D'Arcy. Pair work was handed in by Arthur and Audrey Kleist, Katherine Sweeney, Angus Black, Robert Foy, Donald McCormick.

## Volunteered For Pacific



PTE. FRANK STODDART

Another Markdale boy to sign up for the Pacific war is Frank Stoddart who was welcomed home on Saturday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart. Frank came over on the Queen Mary which docked at New York last Wednesday, July 11th. He has been in the army for 3 years, the last six months of which has been spent overseas.

A member of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Frank was stationed at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Debert, Nova Scotia, before going to Britain. From England he proceeded to Belgium, Holland and Germany. On V-E Day Frank was in Ghent, Belgium where the people really went to town in celebration. Attached to the same regiment are three other local boys, Howard Wilson, Herb MacDonald and Cliff Hartley, who have been stationed in the same area, and since V-E Day have been on guard duty in various parts of Germany.

Frank is one of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart wearing the King's uniform. Ted, a member of the same regiment is stationed in Holland, Bill in Camp Borden, Ont., Wes, with the Veterans Guard at Leithbridge, Alta., and Norman with the Air Force at Port Alberni.

Army life seems to agree with this local soldier and after his term abroad he looks the picture of health. Returning on the same ship with some 16,000 other soldiers was Isaac Lemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemon of Walters Falls.

## High School Report

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following have qualified to receive the Secondary School Graduation Diplomas from the Markdale High School, July 1945.

Burnside, Gwendolyn H.  
 Fitzsimmons, Audrey E. B.  
 Givens, A. I. Yvonne  
 Graham, Muriel M.  
 Hill, Mabel A.  
 Kidd, Lois B.  
 O'Neill, Helen S.  
 Robertson, Jane H. A.  
 Robson, Veronica H.  
 Thibaut, Frances E.

Middle School results have not reached us for this week's issue.

## "B" Company At Camp

The Grey and Simcoe Foresters (Reserve) are attending the annual two weeks at military camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Markdale members of "B" Company left on Sunday morning for Meaford where they were joined by members of "A" Company from Owen Sound and entrained for Toronto. After they had dinner at the Union Station, they marched to the dock where they took the boat for Niagara. In command of "B" Company with headquarters here, is Capt. F. D. Sawyer, with Capt. I. B. Sharpe of Durham, second in command.

Members who left with the local platoon are: C.Q.M.S. Gerard Scott, Ptes. Ken Hannah, Ken Leaver, J. A. Patterson, Den. Sawyer, Norval Ward, Maurice Wiley, Nelson Stephenson, Jack Lever, Don MacDonald, and Sgt. Bob Hutchingson.

## Please Hush!

There has recently been a request that folk on pleasure bent just try to be a little quieter when near the hospital corner on open nights. While the usual noise of cars and general bustle cannot be avoided, if you would keep in mind to refrain from making unnecessary disturbance in that vicinity, it will mean much to patients who are very ill.

## Born

FOSTER—In Markdale Hospital on Friday, July 13th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster, a son.

HANSEN—In Weston Private Hospital on Friday, July 13th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen (nee Florence Armstrong) a daughter.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beatty announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth Mable B.A., to Rev. Samuel Robert Weaver, B.A. B.D., of Welland, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy Weaver of Montreal, the marriage to take place in August in MacNeill Memorial Baptist Church, Hamilton.

## Pte. Isaac Lemon Home

Pte. I. B. Lemon who arrived home from overseas on the Queen Mary was greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemon, brothers, sisters and other relatives when he arrived home in Walters Falls last Friday night. Of the four years spent with the Canadian Army, Isaac has spent over three years overseas, having reached Odenberg on V-E Day. Since then he says they have taken life easy.

Attached to the Medical Corps, his work has been to assist in looking after casualties as they were brought by jeep to the Casualty Clearing Post where wounds were redressed and tended before they were sent on. Although back from the fighting line, Isaac has seen some of the horrors of war, as wounded passed through their hands.

There has been a bright side to army life, however, and Isaac can not recall ever being ill-fed, although in Holland they have seen hungry civilians with whom they shared their food.

Of all the places he has been in, Isaac got the greatest thrill in New York City where the Queen Mary docked. On the way from the dock to the train which they travelled by bus, they saw "Times Square," "the Statue of Liberty" and many other places, all brightly illuminated. Asked if he had seen the lights of London turned on, he thought their brightness did not compare to New York.

Describing the boat they returned home on, Isaac said it was like a hotel afloat, with table shows on board as well as many other amusements. From the entertainment that has been provided for his unit overseas, Isaac is perhaps going to find things just a little dull back home.

Another brother, Sgt. John Lemon, has been stationed for nearly four years in Newfoundland with the Canadian Postal Corps.

Isaac would like to thank Walters Falls Red Cross for boxes sent, the Canadian Legion for cigarettes and Holland Township for The Standard, which he received quite regularly and was very glad to get.

## To Serve In Pacific

Among recent arrivals from overseas was Sgmn. Wilbert E. McClean of Rocklyn who returned to Canada on the French luxury liner, De France, Wilbert, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean has been overseas for 2 1/2 years. Since going over in November, 1942, he has been trained as a wireless operator and has seen service in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Following a 30-day leave Wilbert will join the volunteers for the Pacific theatre.

## News of Our Boys In Uniform

FO Warren Douglas has returned to his home in Toronto after spending the past week at the home of his uncle, R. W. Douglas.

According to word received by his brothers here, Sgt. Bruce Armstrong is back in Toronto on 30-days' leave prior to further training for the Pacific.

Mrs. Chas. Noble received word from her son, Tpr. Alvin Noble, that he would sail for home July 24th on a 30-day leave prior to going to the Pacific front.

Pte. Arthur J. Lepard of Ipperwash was home for last week-end. Arthur wishes to convey thanks to the Victory Workers of Goring for the box he received from them last week.

In a letter to his parents, George Bennett, stationed in Germany tells of going on leave to England and Scotland. He expects to go from Sogel in Germany, to Nimigen, Holland, through Belgium to Calais, France, taking the boat to Dover, England and then the train to Scotland. Another brother, Stewart, is at present in a Canadian Hospital in England with jaundice, according to a letter received from his wife.

## Hydro Foreman Promoted

A change in the local Hydro staff will be effected this week by the removal of Allan Lovering to Smiths Falls, AL, who has been a foreman of the line maintenance crew since moving here from Elmvale two and a half years ago, has been promoted to head line patrolman in Smiths Falls district where the superintendent is Bill Edwards, formerly of Markdale. Mr. Lovering took over his new duties on Wednesday of this week and will be joined by his family as soon as a house can be secured.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Carefoot and nurses for kind attention during my stay in the hospital; also to kind friends and neighbours who, in any way, gave assistance during my illness and for flowers, treats and cards received.

Gordon Willcock

## Coming Events

DANCE—At Irish Lake Pavilion on Friday, July 20th. Music by Lantz's orchestra. Hanover. Refreshment booth. Admission 35 cents. 46p

## MARKDALE BELL TELEPHONE STAFF



Markdale's Bell Telephone workers include, left to right: Mrs. Irez McCutcheon, Mrs. Mary Buschlen, Miss chief operator; Miss Bernice Powley, B. J. Stewart, local representative and Miss Hilda Williamson.