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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Carol Leaver is holidaying with relatives in Detroit.

Don't forget the Amateur Contest in the Armouries to-night!

The next Blood Donor Clinic will be held here, Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

Miss Mary Lepard is holidaying this week with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. W. Alcox is spending a few days with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Verda Burrell is visiting for a few weeks with her sisters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright and Maurice of Berkeley spent Sunday at Sauble Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Berrick of Shelburne were guests at the Return home on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Thibideau of Bathurst, N.B., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prust.

Mrs. William House of Owen Sound is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemon and sons.

Misses Myra and Marie Hamilton of Berkeley district spent a week-end in Guelph recently.

Mrs. Walter Lemon of Walters Falls is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemon and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elliott of Brantford were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page.

Miss Dot Boardman has returned to her home in town after visiting with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. W. J. Messenger and son, George, are holidaying with relatives in Collingwood and vicinity.

Miss Veima Wiley is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Wiley, and sister, Margaret.

Miss Edith Johnson of Dundalk spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Strange of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Stan. York and Mr. York.

Miss Christina Lucas of Hanover is spending a holiday with her uncle and aunt, Dr. L. G. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. S. Adams and granddaughter, Miss Joyce, of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Powley and Bernice.

Mrs. G. W. McLintock and daughter, Dorothy, of Georgetown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer this week.

Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt of Holland Centre spent the week-end at the home of her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Douglas.

Misses Agnes and Teresa Hamilton holidayed in Durham. Margaret and Sheila Sweeney returned home with them.

Mrs. John Varty is in Markdale visiting her brother, William Littlejohns and sister, Mrs. Coburn and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell of Dundalk visited on Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. Acheson, Mr. Acheson and Lois.

Miss Colleen Sampson of Flint, Mich., arrived the first of the week to holiday at Kearsarge Hall, the guest of Mrs. C. W. Rutledge.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Howard of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hansford of Hamilton.

You are invited to attend the afternoon tea to-morrow afternoon (Friday) at the home of Mrs. O. Phillips, Flesherton. Proceeds in aid of Grey Chapter, O.E.S.

Members of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. held a successful tea and bazaar in the Sunday School room on V-J day. The event was well patronized and over \$450.00 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings and Carol of New York and Mr. MacCopp of Toronto are visitors with the former's aunt, Mrs. Wes. Bowler, and other friends here.

Mr. Bruce Marshall has returned from Port Colborne where he has been employed in the research laboratories of International Nickel, and will holiday at his home here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter D. Henry, accompanied by Miss Maud Richardson of Toronto, was a caller in town on their way home after spending ten days at Balm Beach Lodge near Owen Sound.

Mr. Irv. MacLachlan and daughter, Mary of Allandale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson and Lois on Sunday. Mrs. MacLachlan, who has been holidaying here with her niece, returned with them.

Miss Bessie Stewart and friend, Mrs. Madeline Stewart enjoyed a week-end boat trip to Little Current, Manitoulin. They were accompanied by Miss Stewart's aunt, Miss Hattie Cole of Toronto who had visited here.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright of Berkeley were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grummett and Gail of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart and family of Flesherton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooke of Shelburne.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guy and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Roy Guy and daughter, Mrs. Bruce of Detroit, Mrs. Ed. Craig, Mrs. Bruce Woolner and Joy of Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown and son, Paratrooper Gordon, who has just returned from overseas, son, Harry, and daughter, Marianne of Hamilton and Miss Robbins of London visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sewell and daughter, Pearl.

Rev. D. A. McKerachie of Chatsworth will take Anniversary Services at Walters Falls at 11 a.m. on Sept. 9th. The chairman of Grey Presbytery will take the 8 o'clock Anniversary at Ebenezer Church (Eleventh Line).

OPTICAL—D. Campbell will be at Marshall's Drug Store next Tuesday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Eyes tested and glasses supplied. Modern frames at moderate prices. Can duplicate any broken lens.

Decoration Day Service At Markdale Cemetery

The Service of Remembrance at the Decoration Service last Sunday was conducted by William D. Halliwell, minister of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, who based his talk on the 19th verse of the 118th Psalm, "Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them and I will praise the Lord." The speaker likened the gates of the cemetery to the gates of righteousness, and on entering said, we were reminded of the influence and lives of those passed on, many of whom were an example to us. He referred to life's pattern as a miracle of weaving, and when we go out of the "gates" we face the world. The thought in closing was, "What kind of life are we weaving?" The service was one of Thanksgiving and peace and many took part in this appropriate and timely service.

Dr. L. G. Campbell, who was chairman of the Cemetery Board for many years, gave a resume of the cemetery. This year, Dr. Campbell said, was the 50th anniversary of Markdale Cemetery, the land having been purchased for such use in 1895, and it is 25 years since a Cemetery Board has been in charge. At the conclusion of his remarks he introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

The parade which took place from town was headed by members of the Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary, the Salvation Army band of Owen Sound, Saugeen Lodge, I.O.O.F., Markdale and Boyne Hill L.O.B.A., Markdale L.O.L. and Victoria Preceptory, R.B.K.

At the Memorial Chapel, a wreath was placed in memory of those who had given their lives in war. The order of service handed out by the Boy Scouts at the gates was followed. The scripture was read by Major Knapp, the commanding officer of the Salvation Army. Besides leading the parade, the band supplied accompaniment for the hymns and their presence added greatly to the service. Last post was sounded by Bugler Jack Perkins.

Immediately following the service, several organizations decorated the graves of departed brethren. Numerous comments were heard on the fine appearance of the cemetery despite the dry season.

In conclusion, a word must be said for the few who were interested enough in this community practice to arrange for this annual event. If it had not been for one or two, this annual service would, in this year of victory, have been dropped, and we, to whom it meant more than it ever did in previous years, are sincerely grateful to the decoration committee.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyd, Markdale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Lavina, to Mr. Walter Arthur King, son of Mrs. King and the late Arthur King of Blantyre; the marriage to take place at noon on Saturday, September 1st, in Annesley United Church, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Island of Orangeville spent a day last week with Mrs. A. McCutcheon and Miss Sadie.

Mr. Sam Wright of town has returned after a vacation with friends at Guelph, Hamilton, and in the Niagara district.

Miss Colleen McCutcheon of Toronto is a visitor with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. A. McCutcheon and Miss Sadie McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Freeman and children of Toronto spent last Sunday with Mrs. Freeman and the Irwin family in Euphrasia.

Mrs. Everett Cummings and daughter, Joan, of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. L. Fingland of Toronto are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crowston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and family of Orangeville were Sunday visitors with relatives in town. Miss Sally Matthews remaining for holidays here.

Mr. Geo. Matthews of Kingston is visiting relatives here this week. He will be accompanied home by Miss Barbara Matthews who has holidayed here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble, Miss Kate Murdoch, accompanied by Mr. George Noble of Owen Sound, attended the funeral of a niece, Miss Helen Thompson at Kitchener on Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fries and children of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, and a friend, Miss Gena Nellson of Hamilton were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Stella Wyvill and Miss Hazel.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright were Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. S. M. Chesney of Seaford, who will spend some time here, also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Wright of Hamilton.

Misses Aleda Ratcliffe, June Freeman, Maxine Connell, Florence O'Neill and Phyllis Vaughan have returned from London where they took their second summer course to secure their Interim second class certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beaton, Marion and David are guests at The Durant, Flint, Mich., this week while Mr. Beaton is visiting various clubs throughout the state. The suite of rooms they occupy in The Durant hotel, is reserved for the use of the District Governor and his family.

Holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie are Mr. and Mrs. Angus Torrie and daughter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torrie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown and Mr. Gauthier all of Ottawa. Miss Isobel Torrie of the Bank of Toronto staff accompanied them from Ottawa after holidaying there.



FLT./LT. STAN. KING



FLT./LT. GEORGE DUNDAS



A.B. HAROLD WHITNEY



PTE. GRANT TURNER

The above local boys have recently arrived home from overseas. Flt./Lt. Stan. King has been overseas for the past two years. Flt./Lt. Geo. Dundas has been in the services since June, 1942 and overseas since May of this year. A.B. Harold Whitney, a gunner

on the merchant navy has returned from India. Pte. Grant Turner has been overseas for one year. Since then he has served on the continent, receiving a shrapnel wound in the arm when stationed at the border between Holland and Germany.

High School Reports

The following students received standing in the subjects following their name. (First Class Honours between 75-100; Second Class Honours 66-74; Third Class Honours 59-65; Credit 50-58) All subjects are those included in the Junior Matriculation class and have been completed by students of Grades XI and XII. Certificates are all issued subject to regulations.

Beacock, Betty: Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Lit. 2, Md. Hist. 3, Geom. 2, Agr. Pt. II 3, Latin A. and C. 2, Fr. A. and C. 3.
Burnside, Gwen: Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Lit. 2, Md. Hist. 1, Geom. 1, Agr. Pt. II 2, Latin A. and C. 3, Fr. A. and C. C.
Fitzsimmons, Audrey: Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. 2, Md. Hist. 1, Geom. C, Agr. Pt. II C, Latin A. and C. C, Fr. A. and C. C.

Givens, Yvonne: Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. 2, Md. Hist. C, Geom. 3, Agr. Pt. II 2, Latin A. and C. C, Fr. A. and C. C.
Graham, Muriel: Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 1, Md. Hist. 2, Geom. 1, Agr. Pt. II 2, Latin A. and C. C, Fr. A. and C. C.

Hamilton, Agnes: Eng. Comp. C, Geom. 2, Agr. Pt. II C.
Hamilton, Teresa: Eng. Comp. C, Geom. C.
Henderson, Dolly: Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, Md. Hist. 2, Geom. 3, Agr. Pt. II C.
Hill, Mabel: Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 1, Md. Hist. 1, Geom. C, Agr. Pt. II 2, Latin A. and C. 1, Fr. A. and C. 1.

Kidd, Lois: Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 1, Md. Hist. 1, Geom. 1, Agr. Pt. II 1, Latin A. and C. 1, Fr. A. and C. 1.
O'Neill, Helen: Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 1, Md. Hist. 1, Geom. C, Agr. Pt. II 3, Agr. Pt. I C, An. Hist. C, Latin A. and C. C, Fr. A. and C. C.
Robertson, Helen: Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 1, Md. Hist. 1, Geom. 1, Agr. Pt. II 1, Latin A. and C. 1, Fr. A. and C. 1.

Thibadeau, Frances: Eng. Comp. 3, Eng. Lit. 1, Md. Hist. 1, Geom. 2, Agr. Pt. II 1, Latin A. and C. 3, Fr. A. and C. 2.
Wiley, Joyce: Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. 2, Md. Hist. 3, Geom. 2, Agr. Pt. II 3, Latin A. and C. C, Fr. A. and C. C.

Wiley, Doreen: Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. 2, Md. Hist. 2, Geom. C, Agr. Pt. II 2, Latin A. and C. C, Fr. A. and C. C, Agr. Pt. I C.
Robson, Veronica: Geom. 3, Latin A. and C. C.
Acheson, Lois: An. and Md. Hist. 1, Geom. 2, Agr. Pt. II 2.
Betts, Dolores: An. and Md. Hist. 3, Geom. 3, Agr. Pt. II 3.
Brodie, Stanley: An. and Md. Hist. 1, Geom. 1, Agr. Pt. II 1.
Craven, Doris: An. and Md. Hist. 1, Geom. 2, Agr. Pt. II 3.
Gillip, Mary: An. and Md. Hist. C, Geom. 2, Agr. Pt. II C.
Hanna, Geraldine: An. and Md. Hist. 2, Geom. 2, Agr. Pt. II 2.
Henry, Eleanor: An. and Md. Hist. 2, Geom. 3, Agr. Pt. II C.
McTaggart, Edward: An. and Md. Hist. 2, Geom. 3, Agr. Pt. II C.
Moore, Cecil: An. and Md. Hist. C, Geom. C.
O'Neill, Elizabeth: An. and Md. Hist. 2, Geom. 2, Agr. Pt. II 2.

A list of those who are eligible to take Grade X work is given below: Leona Belfry, Ruth Brodie, Marjorie Bumstead, May Decker, Leona Grif-

Hospital Annex Plan Approved

Plans for the annex to Markdale Hospital with alterations have been approved and the work is rapidly proceeding. In view of material being hard to get, the progress on the new building has been retarded, but alterations have been completed, and it is hoped in the near future the building connected to the present hospital by a corridor will be ready for use. The annex has been completely renovated and will be equipped up to standard requirements.

This new addition will contain the main entrance, and besides the office will comprise the operating room and surgical ward. The present hospital building will be altered to include medical and maternity cases. On the second floor, because of increased demands, a new nursery has been added. The success of the local hospital has been far reaching, and it is expected with the additional room and improvement, the Markdale hospital will be on a par with any of its kind in Ontario. Particularly has its success been felt in surgical cases, especially going, and just recently patients from Detroit and Preston were among those benefited from operating here. Dr. R. L. Carefoot: is to be heartily commended on this enterprise; he has proved himself a benefactor to the people of this community and for many miles around.

fifth, Jean Hooper, Donald Kidd, Kenneth Leaver, Edith Loney, Donald MacDonald, Norma Maher, Norma McAfee, David McGee, Curtis Ryan, Denzil Sawyer, Nelson Summers, Beryl Sullivan, Donald Tebbutt.

Conditioned on their progress: Doris Belfry, Eunice Givens, Shirley Kingston.

A list of those who are eligible to take Grade XI work is given below: Doreen Alcox, Marion Beaton, Lois Blackburn, Reginald Bradley, Florence Burrell, Gordon Cherry, Douglas Freeman, Patricia Hamilton, Willis Hill, Eileen Keneffick, Mary Lepard, Marilyn Rowe, Maurice Wright, Melville York.

Those who are out on Farm Service Force leave will submit written certificates to confirm their having complied with the regulations. The above certificates and eligibility for promotion will be granted when the written certifications have been received.

The following Upper School results have been released by the Department of Education.
Edwards, Raymond: Trig. C.
Gillip, John: Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. C, Md. Hist. 3, Alg. 3, Phys. C, Chem. C, French C. C.
Graham, Leola: Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, Md. Hist. 1, Alg. C, Trig. 1, Phys. 2, French A. 2, French Comp. 3, C. French C. 3.
Robson, Mary: Phys. C, French A. C, French C. 3.
Trafford, Alexander: Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. C, Md. Hist. 2, French A. C, French C. C.

A reception is being held in Berkeley Hall this Friday night for three returned soldiers from that district. They are Pte. Jim Ransome, Tpr. Bob Gilpin and Pte. Jim Walker. All three are Pacific volunteers.

Markdale Celebrates V-J Day

With the news of V-J Day which we briefly mentioned last week, Markdale lost no time in preparing to celebrate the long-awaited day. Following Tuesday night's glad tidings when many horns and noise makers were heard, Wednesday's celebration consisted of a parade, ball games and a service in the Armouries. Many flags were hoisted around town with the eight large Victory Loan flags and six pennants displayed in front of the Return home at the main corner. The calithumpian parade on Wednesday lined up at the school and after proceeding around town ended at King Edward Park. This was the first time the Scout troop, which led the procession, had made their appearance on such an occasion, and it pleased many to see so many decked out in their regalia.

A fife and drum band supplied music and the floats and decorated cars and trucks all made up a gay procession. The "Town Fathers" were riding on a trailer pulled by Ward's tractor and were wearing stove pipe hats as they sat around the Municipal Board. Following them were some town ladies decked out in gay costumes. The hospital burlesque featured five nurses from the local hospital with two "doctors" equipped with bucsaw in the act of operating. One truck gaily decorated was filled with town youngsters, some "dressed up" enjoying the one day in a life time. Another caricature showed a Chinaman, a Japanese form, and a pair of clowns. For a procession hurriedly arranged, it created quite a bit of fun for spectators as well as those taking part. Following the parade the two ball games held at the park provided entertainment for quite a crowd.

The same evening a service of Thanksgiving for victory and remembrance of those who had sacrificed their lives was held in the Armouries. Printed program specially prepared for the occasion was followed. During the service, the last post was sounded by Jack Perkins, and after a period of silence, the Reyelle.

The address of Mr. W. E. Harris, M.P., dealt with the fight for freedom made by Great Britain in the years of war. He traced the bases of Great Britain throughout the world that were besieged by attacks three years ago and he attributed the success over all our enemies to four people: the young man in the army, in the navy, the one who stayed at home and kept the home front. In Mr. Harris' opinion, all were equal and all necessary. He spoke of the feeling of unselfishness and friendship that the boys were going to miss when they got out of the army. He described the sacrifice made by so many to be in vain unless we, as civilians, see that selfishness will not be present in our lives. Finally, he challenged the people to see to it that the Christian principles which we confess have a chance to survive in the world—for only by working together can we win the peace.

"If we could share the sacrifices made by these soldiers," stated Rev. W. G. Bugler, who was a chaplain overseas in this war, "we would be prepared to make an even greater sacrifice." Quoting the poem of Alfred Noyes, "In Flanders Fields," he said it was a symbol of the task that was passed on to us at this time, to carry the torch, and to keep faith. He left the thought that we could share their sacrifice by living for the thing for which they died, a thing which we did not do after the last war, and he warned to not make the same mistake again.

The address of Rev. W. M. Lee referred to the future and in facing it, he said, we were going to need a goodly measure of Christian charity. He spoke of numerous ways people will have to re-adjust themselves. Besides the re-establishment of the men who have been in the services, he spoke of war workers to become home makers again, the great tide of immigration, of refugees, and our task to welcome these in their search for freedom and a new life. "Our task," he said, "is to so live, and think, and act, that those conditions that bring about war may be forevermore impossible."

A brief dance was enjoyed later the same evening. Sunday, proclaimed as a general day of Thanksgiving, saw many local people voice their Thanks for Victory at the churches in town and district where appropriate services were held.

New School Bus

Starting with the school term in September, a bus will operate between Markdale and Goring, about 8 or 9 miles north-east of town. The route will be out the townline between Euphrasia and Artemesia to Davis' corner and north to Rocklyn along the seventh line, and will return via Temple Hill, Goring, and along the eleventh line of Euphrasia. At the present time there are between 25 and 30 children for whom this will provide transportation. The service will mean much to the families along this route, and the local High School Board are to be commended for such an undertaking. The bus will be run by York Bros.

As in former years the bus along No. 10 highway north about as far as Arnott will still be continued.

"Thanks"

The committee in charge of V-J Day celebrations wish to express thanks to the orchestra who kindly supplied music free of charge, also to any others who helped with the celebration in any way.

Home From Overseas



Cpl. Manley Richardson, son of Mrs. J. J. Richardson of Markdale, who arrived home early Tuesday morning after an absence of 3½ years. Manley, a former member of the Bank of Toronto staff here, has been a Radar mechanic with the Lynx Squadron, R.C.A.P. Most of his time overseas was spent in southern England, although he was stationed for a time in Scotland, North Wales and Ireland. Manley was married on the 24th of May this year, and friends here will be happy to welcome his bride to Canada at some future date.



L/Cpl. Bert Bussey of Dundalk who has arrived home after five years of overseas service. With two other soldiers a reception was held for him in the Dundalk Town Hall when they were given a hearty welcome home. Bert is married to the former Ruby McCutcheon of this place.



Cpl. Herb Thompson son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson of Euphrasia who has recently returned from overseas. Herb was presented with gifts recently on behalf of friends and neighbors at a reception in the Orange Hall, Goring.



Tpr. Fred Boland who arrived home aboard the Ile de France from overseas where he has been since February of this year. Son of Mr. Chas. Boland of Markdale, Fred is spending a 30-day Pacific leave with his sister, Mrs. Earl Morrison, and other relatives in this district.