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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. A. Dickie is visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Selena Norris is visiting with friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Hilda Mulholland of Toronto was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Oliver last week-end.

Miss Helena McCarthy returned to Olean, N. Y. after spending ten days with her parents.

Rev. T. O. Miller, of Orangeville visited with friends in town last week and renewed acquaintances.

Mrs. R. B. Burns of Peru, South America, has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furlong and family of Elmvale were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Langman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett and son have returned to Hamilton after spending two weeks at the latter's home here.

Mrs. David Foster left on Sunday for St. Paul, Minnesota, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. (Rev.) J. E. Bowes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowes are holidaying this week with their son, Cosby Bowes, in Toronto and with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lucas at Burlington.

Mr. Oliver Dahmple of St. Thomas, former Agricultural Representative here, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page.

Master Earl Ward of Pleasant Valley is recuperating at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Macaulay, following an appendix operation.

Visiting this week at Knarborough Hall are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Samson and son, Richard, of Flint, Michigan, and Miss Kate Ansley of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Scouts' "Apple Day"—The Markdale Boy Scout Troop are planning an "Apple Day" on Saturday, October 13th, arrangements for which have not been completed at this time.

Mrs. Verda Burrell returned home having spent the past few weeks with her sisters in Toronto. She was accompanied home by Sandra Warren who will spend some time here.

Canvassers for the Upper Canada Bible Society will be calling at your home at an early date, when it is hoped they will receive the same generous response as in previous years.

In order to publish The Standard before the Fair on Thursday of next week, an early copy is requested from correspondents and advertisers. Not later than Tuesday please.

Miss Mary Sullivan who is a member of the staff of the Yonge Street Bank of Toronto, returned on Monday to Toronto after holidaying for two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sullivan.

For the benefit of our readers at a distance, we might say no strikes have been reported in this town to date. The only thing people have been up-in-arms about is the weather, and after Tuesday nights first snow, the skies are clear again, following nearly a month of rain and unsettled weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan King were visitors at the King home in town the first of the week. Stan who has received his discharge, hopes to continue his flying in civilian life, and is in Toronto to contact the Trans Canada Air Lines.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCormick were Mr. Alex McLaughlin of Hespeler; Miss Helen McCormick, Misses Kay, Mary, and Francis Graham, Miss Teresa McLaughlin and Mr. Rod. Bowie, all of Toronto.

On Wednesday of last week a High School girls' softball team drove up to Chatsworth and had a friendly game of ball with the school team there. The score was a bit one sided in favour of Chatsworth but the game was enjoyed none the less.

Fire believed caused from wiring badly damaged one of the large surge tanks at Eugenia on Wednesday forenoon. The wooden base and casing of the structure is reported by the local hydro firm to be completely burned but the steel tank and girders remained intact.

Sgt. W. D. Lee and his wife, Sgt. N. Lee, both of Halifax, N. S., who were recently married, spent their honeymoon-leave at the paragon, guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lee. Sgt. W. D. Lee is connected with the photographic section of the army and takes pictures of army personnel, incoming troops, etc., which are seen in the press.

A word of reproof is badly needed for a few of the younger generation around town who seem to take great delight in destroying posters and signs tacked up for a purpose. If parents would teach the need of using more care where other persons' property is concerned, we might be relieved of this heedless destruction.

W. B. PHILLIPS, R. O., Eyesight Specialist, will be at the Murray Drug Store on Tuesday, October 9th. Make appointment at the Drug Store.

NAMES WANTED

Friends and relatives of all boys and girls from the Village of Markdale who have been in the armed services are asked to hand in at an early date their name, with their rank and the outfit to which they were attached to the Clerk of the village. Names of all who served whether they are still in uniform or have received their discharge are required. Your attention to this at once will be appreciated.

THOS. TUCK, Clerk
Markdale

What Can You Spare That They Can Wear?

The National Clothing Collection campaign for the needy people of Europe, which opened on Monday, is now in full swing, and we have no doubt Markdale and district may be depended upon to make a worth-while contribution.

To arrange for the collection and for central depots to receive voluntary deliveries, a meeting of the local Red Cross Society and all interested citizens has been called for this Friday night at eight o'clock in the Department of Agriculture when plans will be made. It is expected that the town will be divided into zones, and teams will be appointed to canvas each home.

In the meantime, it is hoped that every householder will turn out those articles of clothing that can be spared to save time when being sorted later and packed for shipment. The help of homes out of town is needed, and each person is asked to contact his or her own local committee, or arrange to send it with Markdale's contribution.

There is a personal appeal in this clothing campaign—an appeal from people whose very life this winter depends on the clothes you have discarded, and that are now lying idle. The things most urgently needed are clothes of all kinds and sizes, shoes and blankets. The satisfaction of knowing that you have done even a little to relieve wide-spread suffering should be sufficient reward for your trouble. Turn out your clothes in storage now, and see what you can do without. The need is desperate.

Frank T. Hill Heads 9th Victory Loan

Plans for Grey County's Ninth Victory Loan Campaign are well underway. Victory Loan Headquarters is the former officers' mess of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters, corner of Tenth St. West and Second Avenue West, Owen Sound. D. K. Cassels of Toronto is again unit organizer for Grey County, and he will be assisted in this loan by Aubrey Holmes of Owen Sound, Percy Blackshaw and Donald Atkinson, both of whom recently received their discharge from the armed forces. Archie Kyle will be in charge of the payroll section again.

Frank T. Hill of Markdale has consented to be chairman for the county and he and the Victory Loan Headquarters are busily engaged in setting up the various county and local committees.

Rotary News

The Rotary Club, at its meeting on Monday, decided to continue its penny-fund formerly used for cigarettes for overseas men. The money will be used to replenish the treasury after voting a sum of \$50. to the returned soldiers gift fund.

The Rotary Club, while not officially sponsoring the effort, will support in any capacity required, the clothing collection for U.N.R.R.A. The Red Cross Society is taking official lead and the Rotary sponsored Scout Troop will assist, if required to do so, with the collecting.

The standing committees concerned were urged by Governor Gordon Beaton to extend membership and to promote inter-club meetings.

Markdale Fall Fair Tues.-Wed., Oct. 10-11

Here are some of the Special Attractions for Thursday afternoon and evening at the Markdale Fair:

School Children's Parade led by the Pipe Band, leaving the school at 1:30 o'clock sharp. All children in the parade admitted to the grounds free.

Gentlemen's Road Race on the track. Best 2 out of 3 heats. Once around the track.

Hurdle Jumping—A new feature at the fair this year. Saddle horse class, cash prizes by Cherry Grove Achievement Club.

Music during the afternoon by the 5-piece Pipe Band.

School Pupils' Exhibits, Singing and Public Speaking Contests, with special prize money donated by Mr. F. T. Hill and the Markdale Rotary Club.

Free Moving Pictures in the Arena Hall all afternoon with the first show at 2:00 o'clock sharp.

Midway on the grounds, including a Merry-Go-Round and Novelty Ride.

In order that everyone may know what's going on all the time, the management of the fair has secured an excellent public address system, and Tony Gregg, sports commentator from CKNX Wingham, will act as Official Announcer.

Admission: Adults 25c; Public School Children Free; Cars and Vehicles 25c. Grand Concert in the Armouries at 8:15 p.m., put on by the Bob Cook Concert Party of Listowel. Admission: Adults 35c; Children 20c.

Jitney Dance after the concert with music by Murray Simmons and His Orchestra of Owen Sound.

With this list of special attractions there should be something doing every minute of the day. Come out and let's make this year's fair the best ever.

News of Our Boys In Uniform

A letter received this week by Mrs. J. McEachnie from her daughter-in-law at Winnipeg, explains the conditions of how her only son, Morell McEachnie, met his death. The following is a description of the official word received from Ottawa by his wife who resides at Winnipeg.

"At the time of his death, on a rainy afternoon on June 6th, he was returning from a job driving a 6-ton truck. The truck skidded on a curve, got caught in a soft shoulder on the road and turned over into the canal. He was brought up 8 minutes later and although a doctor was on the spot immediately, and they worked on him for 4 hours, it was to no avail. He was buried in the Canadian Military Cemetery at Cronigan, N. East Holland, the following day.

Morell was awarded the Military Medal for a particularly brave action on the drive up the Zuider Zee."

Several homes have been made happy during the past few days by the return of fighting men from overseas. Among those who recently returned are Cpl. Alvin Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Norton of Holland Township who arrived home this week aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam. Alvin has spent more than three years overseas, in France, Germany and Holland where he was a Transport Driver. He will be joined later by his war-bride and little son who are still overseas.

Spr. G. G. (Gerald) Johnston was welcomed home on Wednesday of this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston of Euphrasia, who went to Toronto to meet him. Gerald arrived in Canada aboard the Ile de France.

Pte. R. J. "Jim" Hanna, formerly of Waters Falls, arrived home aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam, and was met in Toronto on Monday night by his wife, the former Eva McFadden, who has made her home with her parents in town during his absence. He went overseas in October a year ago.

The Fair Merits Support

With plans well laid for Markdale Fair next Thursday and a full list of attractive features, it remains for you to support the Directors' efforts in order that this year's show may truly be 'The Best Yet'. Great credit is due the men and women who devote their time and interest to making the fair a success, but it needs the co-operation of everyone in the community.

The products exhibited at the fair are a fair indication of what your particular district can produce. Much information can be gained by the helpful discussions and contacts arising out of friendly competition. Anyone who makes an entry of any kind is certain to take a personal interest in that fair.

There are still a few prize lists at this office for you—and if you have never been an exhibitor before, there's no time like the present. Look over the list and see what you have to show. And let Markdale Fair be a meeting place for this entire community next Thursday, October 11th.

Immunization Week

In keeping with National Immunization week across Canada this week, Dr. B. L. Carefoot will hold a clinic in the public school this Friday, October 5th, when all school children eligible will be protected against small pox and scarlet fever.

This campaign for immunization is sponsored by the Health League of Canada, in co-operation with local health departments. It is designed to draw attention to the fact that every child should be, and can be, protected against smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough and scarlet fever. Smallpox has been particularly wiped out in Canada, and diphtheria and whooping cough can be wiped out in the same way.

Immunization against diphtheria can be obtained through the use of toxoid. Whooping cough vaccine provides protection in 80 per cent. of those treated, and in cases where whooping cough occurs after vaccine has been given, the cases are much milder. For scarlet fever there is a toxin which gives 80 per cent. protection, and is urgent in view of the serious complications that may be caused from this disease. While smallpox is extinct, vaccination is needed to make sure it remains that way. Anyone who has not been vaccinated may catch it; there is no natural immunity against this disease. Parents are urged to see that children take advantage of this opportunity which is provided by the municipality, that all children may be protected against disease. All that is needed is your co-operation.

FOXOID CLINIC IN MARKDALE

In connection with National Immunization Week a Clinic will be held in the public school on Friday afternoon, October 5th, for inoculation for scarlet fever and small pox. Children who are resident in Markdale are eligible. Parents are urged to see that all children take advantage of this opportunity which is provided by the municipality.

BOARD OF HEALTH
Markdale

Home From Overseas



PTE. JIM HAMILTON

received a warm welcome at his home here on Monday night when he arrived back from overseas aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam after an absence of over four years. He was greeted by his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and family, as well as many friends from around town who had gathered to celebrate his return.

Jim enlisted in Toronto in July 1941, with three other local boys, Bev Johnson, Chris Johnson and Stewart Bennett. His four years abroad were all spent in England with the Royal Canadian Engineers, as a member of No. 5 Canadian Construction Company, that was engaged in building hospitals and clubs throughout England. These clubs, built for the Y.M.C.A., Canadian Legion, and Knights of Columbus, were large buildings to house Canadian troops arriving overseas. Jim says when on duty as a truck driver, they were allowed 10 bob a day and bought their own grub. From all his experiences in England, Jim must have become very much at home there, though he never did get to like the whistle of a robot bomb.

He was met in Toronto on Monday night by his brother, Bert, his sisters, Annis and Lillian, with Geraldine Mason and a friend, accompanied him to Markdale, returning the following morning.

To the organizations who sent cigarettes overseas—the Markdale Legion, the Rotary Club, Saugene Lodge, as well as the United Church W. A. and Ser-So Club that kindly sent parcels, Jim wishes to return his thanks. They all were welcome gifts and very much appreciated.

Board of Trade Meeting

The following were present at a meeting of the Board of Trade held at the Council Chambers at 8 p.m. on Friday September 28: Sam Wright, H. Borinsky, W. J. Marshall, A. E. Hunt, Henry Henkel, Merv. Richards, W. M. Sutton, Arthur Norris, Fred Peters, Jack Sherring, J. A. McArthur, Thos. Tuck, C. W. Oliver, Ross Alcox, Lillian Black, W. B. Fisher, Louis Rapp.

M. C. Richards was in the chair, and Thos. Tuck was secretary, pro tem.

Motions included: Borinsky - Hunt—That the minutes of the previous meeting be passed. Carried.

Rapp - Fisher—That the places of business remain open during the months of May to September, inclusive, on Wednesday night and close all day Thursday during these months. Cd.

Borinsky - Marshall—That an ad. be inserted in the local paper advising that Wednesday, October 3rd, be the last open Wednesday night of this year. Carried.

Rapp - Oliver—That places of business remain open all day Thursday, Oct. 11th (Fair Day), excepting the hours from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Carried.

Norris - Rapp—That places of business remain open on Thursday mornings during the months of October to April, inclusive. Carried.

Hunt - Borinsky—That the following accounts be passed. Carried. Ross Alcox, stamps \$2.00. M. Richards, stamps stationery, etc. \$2.98. Markdale Standard, printing \$12.10.

Norris - Marshall—That the present officers of the Board of Trade continue in office till May 1st, 1946. Carried.

Borinsky - Marshall—That a canvass be made to collect funds for a Santa Claus day and that the Santa Claus day funds in the bank be also used for this purpose. Carried.

The following committees in connection with Santa Claus day were appointed: A. E. Hunt, C. Oliver and W. B. Fisher in charge of prizes; Ross Alcox, J. Sherring and Arthur Norris to look after collections.

Borinsky - Hunt—That G. Beaton and M. Ryan be appointed to collect membership fees. Carried.

Marshall - Peters—That a letter regarding the theatre be referred to the Municipal Council. Carried.

Hunt - McArthur—That the Board of Trade petition the council regarding better street lighting and also plowing the streets. Carried.

Borinsky - Sherring—That the Markdale Board of Trade be affiliated with the Better Business Bureau. Carried.

Borinsky - Fisher—That the minutes of the Board of Trade meetings be published in the local paper. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chair, on motion of J. Sherring and A. E. Hunt.

The membership fees of \$1.00 may be left with Mel Ryan or Gordon Beaton. Watch this paper for further particulars regarding peddlers, canvassers and rackets.

THIS VERY MINUTE*

IF the needy and destitute of war-torn lands could stand at your side in their rags and poverty—and look in your clothes closet with you...

...IF that could happen, and you saw the plea in their sunken, death-hounded eyes, you would give half of your clothing to warm them.

*THIS VERY MINUTE, I will go and look. They won't be at my side, but their voice of thanks will be.

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