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## LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. W. R. Baskier, formerly of Napinka, Man., is visiting his brother-inlaw, Mr. W. R. Burnett, and Mrs.
Burnett.

Mr. F. J. Lucas of Toronto was a
week-end guest at the home of his
sister, Mrs. L. G. Campbell and Dr.
Campbell.

Campoen.
Week-end visitors at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates were their daughter Ethel and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil England, of Owen

Sound.

Miss Beryl Hayes, R.N., on the staff of the Mercy Hospital, Toronto, has been a visitor the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Sullivan and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gault and daugh

Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gault and daughter, Murle, and Mrs. Jane Leonard of Wiarton, were Sunday visitors recently with the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

After a period of quarantine, school doors opened this Thursday morning, November 1st. Attendance is still below normal in some classes due to several cases of chicken pox in town.

Visitors from Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Free and Jean, during the past week-end were their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Patton, Miss Doreen Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutton, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennison and Jack, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie and Isabe motored to Toronto on Sunday and with other friends welcomed D. J. Torrie home from overseas at the Coliseum, Exhibition Grounds.

ition Grounds.

Former Markdale girls on hand last Sunday to welcome local soldiers home to Toronto were Miss Dorothy Manh of Peterborough who was spending the week-end in Toronto, Misses Florence Down, Nina Hutchinson, Naomi Colgan

Down, Nina Hutchinson, Naomi Colgan and Norma Dennison.

Just think of it—The clothing you donated for the clothing drive last week all helped to total 2932 pounds. The response has been "splendid", and the part played by the committee as well as the Scout Troop which did the collecting are indeed deserving of a word of thanks.

In the Berkeley Orange Hall a large

In the Berkeley Orange Hall a large crowd of friends and neighbours gath-ered recently and presented Spr. Fred Flynn with a wrist watch while home on furlough from Chilliwack, B.C. Af-

on furlough from Chilliwack, B.C. After the presentation was made, Fred thanked all, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Helen, Kincardine, Mr. Russell Harvey, Weston, Mr. Geo. Mathewson, Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnside.

Mrs. Harvey returned with her husband to Weston where they have taken up residence.

Notice to Bond Buyers—If you would have the matter of buying bonds considered and your mind made up as to what you can buy before the salesman calls, it would make matters easier for all concerned. There are only two weeks in which to contact everyone in Markdale and it is nearly im

Markdale and it is nearly impossible to make 3 or 4 calls at any one place.

Visitors with Mrs. Al Sproule last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gambell and son, Cliff, of Toronto. Mr. Gambell who is married to a niece of Mrs. Sproules lost a leg in the First World War, and his son, Cliff, a member of the Montreal Black Watch Regiment, the a pricence of wer in Germany in was a prisoner of war in Germany in ricans on the day President Roose-

velt died.

Friends everywhere will be sorry to learn that little Isabel Bowles's condition is far from satisfactory. Her right leg that was at first in perfect condition is showing signs of paralyzing, and it is expected will have to be put in splints. Mrs. Bowles is in the city this week for instructions on how to massage her limbs, and it is expected the little patient will be allowed to return home this week-end. this week-end.

Marion McKessock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Mc-Kessock R.R. 5, Chatsworth, recently received word she had been successful received word she had been successful in obtaining a Dominion - Provincial student aid Normal School scholarship, amounting to the sum of \$250. In cash. She is now attending Toronto Normal school. Miss McKessock is a grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Murdock, Harkaway district.

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Word has reached its concerning the death of Robt. Bateman Welsh of Silverthorne Ave., Toronto, who was killed in an accident at the corner of Church and Carleton streets on Friday evening, October 19. It is assumed he took a heart attack and lost control of the car neart attack and lost control of the car which crashed into a telephone pole after travelling about 300 feet. He was buried from the Brown Bros. Funeral Home, Eglinton and Dugerin streets, on Monday, October 22nd, at 2.89 pm.

many years of business at Berkeley and it is their wish that the same patronage be extended to the new owners, William and George House. Again we say, "Thanks a lot, folks".

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stafford, Berkeley, Ontario

### Welcomed Home

Another Markdale soldier to arrive home on board the liner Queen Eliza-beth was Cfn. D. J. Torrie who was greeted by his "folks" last Sunday in

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Foster and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laughlin of Duncan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie of Markale. He enlisted in June '12, and after being posted to the Ordnance Corps at Kings. J. W. Stoddart.

Miss MacDougal of London was a recent visitor of Mrs. Crone and Miss Margaret Neely.

Mrs. Sam Wood of Goring and Mrs. Duncan Torrie of Markale. He enlisted in June '12, and after being stom, went overseas in March '43. Three months after they landed in England, they were sent as a reinforcement unit to the 1st, Division in Africa where he spent four months at Phillipville on the north coast. From there they moved recent visitor of Mrs. Crone and mass
Margaret Neely.

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Mrs. Sam Wood of Goring and Mrs.
Russ Sparling of town were visiting in
Toronto the first of the week.
Miss Annie McLoughry of Galt was a
visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs.
Wm McLoughry, for the week-end.
Sunday visitors with Mrj and Mrs.
Harlie Speers of Mount Pleasant were
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. McLean of PriceMr. George Dundas, who recently received his discharge from the R.C.A.P.
has gone to his former position at Geralcton.

Mr. W. R. Baskier, formerly of NaMr. W. R.



Asked about the celebrations of the Asked about the celebrations of the Dutch, D. J. says they celebrated for days and had big parades and street dances. Almost the entire younger generation speaks good English which is nearer to our own than some of the English accents. D. J. was in Holland from V-E day till September when he reached England. In the five weeks before he sailed for England, he was able to see various parts of Britain and just before leaving for home spent four days with Howard Winterburn at an RCAF station on the south coast of England.

f England. In Toronto on Sunday members of the Toronio on Sunday members of the Torrie family, including his broth-er, W.O. 2 Arthur Torrie of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Torrie of Toronto were there to meet him. As a home-coming party a family gathering of 30 enjoyed dinner in the Legion Hall on Monday evening. Besides his wife and parents, he was greeted by his little daughter, Ann, who was only seven daughter, Ann, who was only se months old when D. J. left Canada.

### Home From Europe



Pte. Lorne Powley was a member of the Toronto Scottish Regiment who

or the forme last week-end.

Lorne went overseas in April, 1943, with the West Nova Scotia Regiment and served with the infantry in Italy

where he was twice wounded. Later, they moved to Belgium, Holland and Germany and were transferred to the Toronto Scottish to return home. He was met in Toronto on Sunday by his mother, Mrs. Robert Powley and sister Berniece, of Markdale. With his wife the former Gledes McCutcheon wife, the former Gladys McCutcheon he is visiting with relatives and old friends here this week.

### THANK YOU

A sincere "Thank You" to Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion for cig-arettes received while overseas. This thoughtful gift sent to us while over-seas was very much appreciated. Sappers Chris. and Gerald Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stafford, Berkeley, would like to express their sincere thanks to their former patrons in the many years of business at Berkeley and

Canada has completed the first week in the 9th Victory Loan and is one-third "over the top", a better position at the end of the first week than in at the end of the first week than in any other loan. Notwithstanding that the war is over, so far as the actual fighting is concerned, that is a good sign. It has demonstrated to the National Finance Committee at Ottawa that the people of Canada are still at war, this time with the determination to win the peace as well as the actual fighting on the fields of battle. Canadians by their actions in purchasing 9th Victory loan bonds are approaching their obligations like the sensible persons they are. There has been no "patriotic" appeal; just the common-sense argument as to why we should continue to stand behind those who fought for us, to bring them home,

should continue to stand behind those who fought for us, to bring them home, to care for those who have been incapacitated, and to rehabilitate others who are returning to civil life after six years of the heaviest and most bloody fighting the world has ever known. The purchase of 9th Victory Loan Bonds is not patriotism. It is plain common-sense. It is an investment of surplus funds in a gik-edged security that will bring its benefits in the years to come, when the easy money of war is replaced by the less glamorous and hard-earned incomes of peace. It is a case of investing savings, and potenhard-earned incomes of peace. It is a case of investing savings, and potential savings at good interest to serve as a nest-egg at a time when jobs are less plentiful. Victory Bonds will stand between the people and want in the less-glamorous days to come. Investment in these bonds will also inculcate in all of us the desire to save and to build up a surplus of funds for that rainy day when our earning power declines; when our advancing years preclude a continuance at the labour in which we have engaged in our younger and more productive years.

This is Canada's last Victory Loan. It is the last time we shall be called upon

is the last time we shall be called upon to invest in war bonds. This is also the first time since the war began that we have been assured there will be no further government loans for at least a twelve-month period. It is really two loans in one, and there is a full year's time in which to pay. This in itself should be incentive to buy Victory Bonds and then — buy some more!

The purchase of Victory Bonds is an investment in every meaning of the word. This investment will return more interest than any other fully-guaranteed loan in which you can invest. These bonds are as good as the Dominior of Canada.

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There are a thousand reasons why you should purchase Victory Loan Bonds at this time. There is not one reason why you should not.

Turning to Grey County, we find that at the close of business on Friday only 18.9 per cent. of our objective of \$5,200,000 has been purchased. The county leads with 55.1 per cent., and the Township of Glenelg is last with 4.7 per cent. Second on the list is Artemesia with 28.6 per cent. It will be seen from this that the excellent showing of Thornbury has a lot to do with the raising of the County percentage. These standings are pointed out to show that there are many municipalities that will have to do a lot of stellar work before the campaign closes. On Friday's showing Grey County is close to last, if not last, of the 62 districts in Omario, Last Loan Grey stood fifth for Ontario, and may pull-up before the end of the campaign but only by hard work. As the county has gone over the top in all previous loans, it is hoped it will repeat in the present one, although the out look after the first five days shows there is a lot of hard work ahead.

Canada's purchase of Loan during first week, 33.28 per cent. Grey County's purchase, 18.9 per cent. It doesn't look too good. You can form your own conclusion.

local hospital suffering from a broken forearm and possible injury to his back, as well as a severe shaking up received early Tuesday morning. Bill has been going the rounds with Gordon Hundt's threshing machine this fall and it was while looking after the machine at the farm of Reuben Paylor on Tuesday morning that he was caught in the bett. Since no one was with him at the time Since no one was with him at the time it has not been learned yet just how it happened, but it is beleived he may have been kicking the brake off on the tractor when he was caught by the belt. Just how bad his injuries are has not yet heen determined. ret been determined.

### Officers Elected

At the meeting of Victoria Preceptory No. 282, held in the Orange Hall here on Thursday of last week, officers elected for the coming year and instaled were as follows:

ed were as follows:

W. P.—Russell Dixon
D. P.—George Caswell
Chap.—Russell Sparling
Reg.—W. C. Hutchinson
Fin. Sec.—R. L. Alcox
Treas.—Norman Cook
Lecturers—H. E. Parker,
Murray

Censors—Jos. Leppard, C. McCauley S. B.'s—Stewart Howey, Lorne Norton Percivant—Russell Hill Marshal—Wm. Stoddart

Com.—Raymond Rennie, Earl Sem-ole, Hugh Smith, Gordon McMullen, Robert Larwrence Sick committee—Russell Dixon, Geo. Caswell, H. E. Parker, Wilmot Clarke

forth by the heavy autumn rains.

### THE 9th VICTORY LOAN Arrived Home Monday

Gdsmn. Ciarence Macaulay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Macaulay, was an-other Markdale soldier who was one



GDSMN. CLARENCE MACAULAY GDSMN. CLARENCE MACAULAY ence happened to be laid up in the hospital with a hand injury and missed out on that. At the time he was able to return, he was posted as a reinforcement to the Governor General's Foot Guards, a Tank Regiment of the Fourth Division, which followed the alllies through to Germany. May to September of this year was spent in Holland, and during this time they took part in tours and enjoyed many other forms of amusement arranged for the troops. Arriving home on Monother forms of amusement arranged for the troops. Arriving home on Mon-day of this week he was greeted by his family here, including Roy with the R.C.A.P. Another brother, Archie, gave his life in this war.

### Hallowe'en Dance Well Attended

Gay with Hallowe'en decorations—black cats, owls, witches and pumpkin faces, a large crowd enjoyed dancing at the Armouries this Wednesday night to the music of Murray Simmons orchestra. The affair sponsored by the AYPA, attracted many in costumes. There were many young ladies in pretty evening dress, some wore comic creations and others impersonated characters.

ters.

The parade of the "dressers" was held about twelve, prizes for the best fancy dress going to Miss Lois Acheson and to Mr. Glen Wiley who was in Mexican garb; for the best comic outfit Mrs. Laverne Piper, dressed as Popeye, and Dewey Buschlen, playing the role of tramp and winner of the door prize was Nelson Summers, decked out in a dress suit. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherring kindly acted as judges.

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The floor show also added enjoyment, numbers including tap dancing by Miss Barbara Wright who also danced at Flesherton the same evening, Dewy Buschlen singing "Give Method One Bead". the Open Road", and instrumentals by the three Boyce sisters.

Attending were several recently re-turned soldiers whom everyone was glad to welcome home again.

### Christmas Mail

Just to prove there's a bit of spring christmas mail this year are November 15 ack Price at Berkeley, no doubt sent for points in Britain. Mail which must travel farther should be sent earlier.

### Home From Overseas

A member of the 1st Hussars to return home this week after four years
of the 12,000 who returned last weekend aboard the Queen Elizabeth.
Clarence enlisted with the Grey and
Simoce Foresters, and went overseas
in June of 1943. When that regiment,
was broken up overseas he was attached to the Fort Garry Horse that trained
in England. When his unit crossed the
channel in the D-day invasion, ClarMac Dixon went overseas with the
ls: Hussars, the 6th Armoured Regiment, in 1941. After landing in England they were broken up, and with
troops from the Grey and Simcoe Foresters and other regiments, his detachment formed the 2nd Armoured Brigade. During three years in England
they were on guard duty, and for seven
months were trained for the task of
invasion under the British 79th Army
Division.



SGT. MAC DIXON

It has just recently "been told" how heir tanks were made to actually swim their anks were made to actually swim the channel under water, and in the crossing Mac was one who had his share of thrills as well as good fortune. Enough and thern — buy some more!

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Conseum, Exhibition grounds, in Toronto on Sunday, he received a warm
welcome from his parents and other
members of the Dixon family.
On one of his previous leaves in England Mac had visited the grave of his
only brother, Sgt. Pilot Walter Dixon,
who had been killed in England in
April, 1942.

# Coming Events

DANCE—In the Orange Hall, Berke-ey, on Friday, November 9th. Auspices of Lily Oak War Workers. Wiggins Orchestra. Lunch. Admission 254-154.

COME to the annual Bazaar, Bake Sale and Tea in Berkeley Orange Hall on Saturday afternoon, November 3rd, sponsored by the Anglican Guild. KEEP Saturday, Dec. 1st, in mind-

It's the date of a Bazaar and Bake Sale and Tea in the Legion Hall, spon-sored by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the

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future date.

# VICTORY LOAN BULLETIN

The following figures, released from

The following figures, released from the Grey County Victory Loan head-quarters show the standing of Mark-cale and surrounding Townships up to noon on Wednesday, October 31:

Markdale ... \$75,250 62.7

Ariemesia ... 37,200 58.6

Euphrasia ... 37,200 31.6

Gleneig ... 17,950 27.6

Holland ... 21,050 24.8

Shallow Lake was the first in the County to reach its objective with Aytom following close. Markdale is in the place in the County standing with Ariemesia 5th, Euphrasia 20th, Gleneig 23rd and Holland 25th, Let's keep up the good work and put the hub of the County well over the top before next week's report is published.

### Fall Moving

Hardly a week goes by but some change is made around town. The past week the Lovering family have moved to Smith Falls where 'Al' is a member of the Hydro staff. Their house on Queen street is now housing the Wright household who have recently purchased this property. The flat above Mercer's Groceteria, previously occupied by the Wrights, is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fisher and baby daughter who have moved to town lately. The F. T. Hill house on the east end of town is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Chamberlain, who have moved here from Meaford, Mr. Chamberlain being the new manager of the berlain being the new manager of the

beriain being the new manager of the F. T. Hill store in town.

Mr. E. L. Sovereign, who purchased the Earl Semple farm on the town line a few years ago, has removed to Port Hope where he will resume the barbering trade.

### Poppy Day

This year, as in other years, the Canadian Legion, through its 1760 Branches and Auxiliaries in Canada, is calling to the people of the Dominion that they should observe more than ever in solemn remembrance the symbolism which emn rememorance the symbolism which has become an integral part of Remembrance Day observances, and asks that every man, woman and child wear a Poppy on Saturday, November 10th, in memory of those who laid down their lives in the Great War and of those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present con-

supreme sacritice in the present conflict.

This appeal is not made on behalf of the Legion or of its members, but on behalf of all ex-Service men who are in need. The collection and administration of the Poppy Fund has been entrusted to the Canadian Legion. This however, does not mean that the poppy fund is part of the funds of the Legion. It is kept entirely separate and is not even treated as part of the relief fund. It is rather considered as a Trust Fund, which the Legion administers for the benefit of all ex-Service men. In granting relief, members of the Legion receive no special preference but all ex-Service men stand on an equal footing. Any man who has served and is in need has a claim on this fund. The popples and Wresthe which you will be selected. has a claim on this fund. The popples and Wreaths which you will be asked and Wreaths which you will be asked to buy are made by an Organization of Disabled ex-Service men. These men are absolutely incapable of earning a living in any other way and but for this industry, would be a charge on the public funds. If Poppy Day did nothing but keep these men self-supporting and self-respecting citizens, it would still be worthwhile.

Over a million and a haif citizens of Ontario wore a Poppy in Remembrance ast November. 5,000 Wreaths were placed in Churches and at Memorials,

in honour of the dead.

Every man woman and child in Ontario is expected to wear a Poppy on Remembrance Day

### Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en pranks were just a little nore restrained this year, due no doubt that he met Pte. Isaac Lemon, an old school fellow from Walters Falls.

After V-E day this Regiment was broken up in Holland, and he was reposted to the 1st Hussars. While there the was posted for home, and enjoyed leave in England before sailing. At the Coilseum, Exhibition grounds, in Tormonto on Sunday, he received a warm onto on Sunday, he received a warm.

under lock and key to the usual street corner.

There has been an agreeable change in this night of fur-recognized everywhere as a children's dress-up night. Various clubs and groups interested in their children have begun to look into this matter, and headed by the Kinsmen's clubs across Canada have arranged entertainment for the small fry, and the destructive practice of years gone by is, we hope, dying out.

It was our intention to advocate such an evening for Markdale. Then we thought it better this year to not encourage a large gathering of children. Another year, however, we would like to see Markdale follow the plan adopted by many other towns, and possibly stage a parade in the evening, have esstume judging and prizes, a program,—just a free Hallowe'en Party for every child in the village. As it is, there does not seem to be much incentive for dressing up and this would rehere does not seem to be much incentive for dressing up, and this would, we believe, do away with that practice of collecting junk, for the want of some-thing better to do.

According to Walter Winchell newspapers are reputed to be like women.
They (newspapers and women) have forms, and back numbers are not in demand. They always have the last word; they are worth looking over and NOTICE—The play, "Aunt Tilly Goes to Town", advertised for this Friday in Annesley Church basement, has been indefinitely postponed and it is hoped will be held here at some have one and not borrow his neighbor's