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## LOCAL NEWS

Phone in the names of your visitors over the Easter holiday to The Standard office.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton is holidaying this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray of Milton were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hannah.

Cpl. Arnold Rae of Hamilton and Miss Mildred Rae of Port Elgin spent the week-end at their parental home at Harkaway.

In preparation for Easter services, the choir members of Christ Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reburn on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber of Kimberley, and Mrs. Gordon Patterson and daughter from Australia were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradley one day last week.

Mr. Ray Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. James A. McLean of Priceville attended the presentation on Friday night for the Cowan family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Binns.

Farm service camps are opened this week in the Niagara district for boys and girls needed for greenhouse work and transplanting early vegetables. The camps will be operated under the supervision of the Y.W.C.A.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas and Reta were Mr. Schuyler Douglas of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goudy of Harkaway, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Douglas of Toronto, Mr. Fred Douglas and daughter, Marilyn, of Oshawa.

While crossing the street on her way to a store last Saturday forenoon, Elizabeth Haley, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Haley was knocked down by a bicycle and suffered a severely broken leg. She was taken to the local hospital, and while still very painful, it is improving nicely.

In last week's issue, we were in error when we stated Mr. Fred Peters, who has been named head of the building committee of Markdale Legion branch, hailed from Lambton Mills. It was at Islington that Mr. Peters was associated with the Legion and took an active part in the building of the hall, which is a credit to the 'Colonel Straight' branch.

Albert Rusk happened with a painful injury on Wednesday afternoon while sliding out logs on his farm north of town. His leg became jammed between the log and a stump, and was twisted and badly bruised. Fortunately he was able to get the horses stopped to free himself before a more serious injury resulted. At the time he was working with Jack Johnston and Wm. Lyons who assisted him home.

## Born

PHILLIPS—In Markdale Hospital, on Saturday, April 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phillips of Flesherton, a son,—Rodney Russell.

## Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons

Last Thursday evening, April 11th, friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons of Harkaway gathered at their home prior to their departure from the community. A few happy social hours were spent, and during the evening the presentation of a library table was made to Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, a pen and pencil set to Laverne, an address book to Audrey, and to Willa Mae, an eversharp pencil.

The accompanying address, signed by Russell Johnston, Lorne Thompson, Glen Carbert and Bill Rodman, was read by Ethna Halbert, and in it was expressed appreciation to the family for the kindness, interest and help in the work of the church and the community, as well as the good wishes of a wide circle of friends and neighbours.

The following day, Friday, April 12, little Miss Willa Mae Lyons was pleasantly surprised when her teacher and school chums presented her with a pair of china Dutch shoes, a pocket flashlight and an autograph album.

An address was read which said they were sorry to see her leave and wished her a happy life in her new home and school. The address was signed on behalf of the teacher and pupils of Harkaway school by Joyce Halbert, George Johnston, Harold Johnston and Winifred Campbell.

## Presentation for Mr. and Mrs. D. Cowan and Jimmy

On Friday night last a farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Binns in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cowan and Jimmy who moved last Monday to their new home in Proton. During the evening an address was read by Christie Cameron, and the presentation made of an Aladdin Lamp and purse of money was made by Clifford Binns on behalf of the friends and neighbors of Harkaway district. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing.

An address signed by Clifford Binns and Christie Cameron, designated the gifts as an appreciation of their good works, and a token of the good wishes extended to Mrs. Cowan and Jimmy in their future home.

The Cowan family wish to thank one and all for their kind remembrance, also the teacher and pupils of Richardson's school for gifts presented to Jimmy.

## New C. P. R. Agent



E. M. (PADDY) CAESAR

who has been appointed C.P.R. agent at Markdale, and took over his new duties last Saturday, April 13. Paddy is a Markdale boy, having gone to school here, and later started his railroad career at the local station as assistant agent with his father, Mr. John Caesar. After that he worked as operator and relieving agent on the Bruce Division. He was agent at Carleton Place, Ont., till that station was closed during the depression, and since then has worked as operator at MacTier and later Medonte when they made their home at Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Caesar have two sons, Edward, recently discharged after two years' service overseas as a navigator with the R. C. A. F., and William, a signaller, with the R. C. N. V. R., who received his discharge this month. Both boys are now working in Toronto. Local friends are pleased to welcome "Paddy" and his wife to Markdale. Until a residence has been secured, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar will make their home with Mrs. (Dr.) Brown.

## Wells - Lawson

An early spring wedding was solemnized on April 8th, 1946 at 10 a.m. by Mr. J. D. Parks, when Grace Florence Lawson, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lawson of Goderich, became the bride of Wallace Wells, only son of Mr. Thomas Wells and the late Mrs. Wells of near Markdale.

The fair young bride was becomingly attired in a dress maker suit of Royal blue wool with rose and brown accessories. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Lawson, attired in a street-length frock of turquoise blue with black accessories.

The groom's cousin, Mr. Frank Merrifield, acted as groomsmen. The bridal party motored to Brampton where the wedding dinner was served in the Victoria Hotel to the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm, 11th line, Ephraim. Those attending from a distance were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Young, and Aunt, Mrs. M. K. McQuarrie, of Goderich.

## 'Junior' Bridge Club Have Wind-up

The 'Junior' Bridge Club concluded their season's play with a dinner party last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. S. J. Arrowsmith. After card playing, members received cups and certificates as favours. Mrs. W.B. Arnett had the high score for the evening, and also received high prize for the season. Prizes were also presented to Mrs. Allan MacKicking, Mrs. W. J. Plewes, Mrs. H. Dennison, and also to Mrs. Arrowsmith for being hostess for a very enjoyable party.

## Movings In Town

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons moved to town the first of this week to their new home on George Street. Mr. Lyons will be employed at the York garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thibodeau will move next week to their property at the north end of town, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingstone who are moving to Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherring who have been occupying Miss Kate Murdoch's house for the winter months, have moved to part of Dunc Torrie's house on Toronto Street south.

## Easter Sunday In '46 Almost Latest Ever

Easter Sunday this year falls on April 21—a date almost as late as it is possible to come, according to the method by which the date of the celebration is fixed.

There was much controversy in the third century of the Christian era over the correct date to mark the anniversary of the death and resurrection of Christ. The Roman emperor, Constantine, anxious to settle the differences between the Jewish Christians and those of other races, called a council of Christians in the Roman Empire, which was held at Nicea, in Bithynia. Here was drawn up the Nicene creed, and here also, in 325 A.D., the Easter date was fixed as the first Sunday after the paschal full moon following the vernal equinox.

It is thus possible for Easter to fall on any Sunday between March 22 and April 25, a period of 35 days.

When Pope Gregory XIII, reformed the calendar in 1582, the learned Clavius worked out the adjustments in the Easter dates.

## Interesting Lecture On European Campaign

The lecture of Brig. C. C. Mann, C.B.E., D.S.O., heard in the Markdale Armoury on Monday evening, although poorly attended by the general public, held much interest for members of the reserve army and veterans present. The lecture took the audience on a personally-conducted tour from the "Beaches to the Baltic," presenting an idea of the entire campaign, when the speaker served as Chief of Staff of the 1st Canadian Army.

Brig. Mann explained the four main actions in which the Canadian Army was engaged — the break through south of Caen towards Falaise, the capture of the Channel Ports, the clearing of the Scheidt estuary and the month-long battle of the Reichswald. During the evening he told of the many secret weapons which the Allies used in storming the famous Atlantic Wall and conducting a successful campaign on European soil — as well as a number of anecdotes and personal experiences which shed further light on the greatest invasion of all time.

The lecture, which was illustrated by three large electrically-equipped maps, is being given in every centre in M.D. 2 where there is a Reserve Force unit of company of battery strength or more. Mr. F. D. Sawyer, in charge of the Armoury, was chairman for the evening.

## W. M. S. Hold Easter Thank Offering

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. held their Easter Thank Offering meeting in the Sunday school room of Annesley Church on Tuesday afternoon when they had as their guests members of the C.G.I.T. and Mission Band. Mrs. MacKeracher of Chatsworth was the guest speaker at the gathering, and her talk of the work of the W.M.S. in the north was of much interest. Rev. MacKeracher contributed two solos, and the Mission Band sang a number. The social time added much enjoyment for everyone, when a bountiful lunch was served.

## DISTRICT NEWS

In preparation for the coming Tourist season, Thornbury Board of Trade have asked all interested parties for information as to how many guests they could accommodate with regard to rooms to rent, meals, etc.

At a meeting of Meaford town council, in answer to a petition, a by-law will be prepared restricting the number of service stations in Meaford. A by-law will also be prepared for the establishment of daylight saving time in Meaford, commencing April 28th, as recommended by Meaford Rotary Club.

According to the Meaford Express, Mr. Dede Grant, manager of the F. T. Hill Co. store at Meaford and who is married to the former Verdun Kidd of Markdale, has purchased the Sykes dwelling of Mr. Robert Smith, Sykes street, north of the Capital Theatre, and will take possession about June 1st.

For the first time in Thornbury high school's 30-year history, a salary schedule for high school teachers was made effective at the March meeting of the Board of Education, which provides regular increases. The schedule as prepared by Principal E. O. Simpson is expected to solve the matter of salary adjustments, and also is expected to invite more applications. It was decided to offer the public school principalship to a former Clarksburg teacher, John Talbot, at \$1600 a year salary.

Fair Grounds to be Moved  
The town of Dundalk is starting to move back to its original location at the highway corner where it moved from years ago with the coming of the railway. Proton Agricultural Society decided on this move in order to construct a half-mile oval for horse racing. The grounds purchased from D. E. Seeley will be on the east side of the village, and alongside Highway 10. The main hall will be dismantled and reconstructed to be the poultry and sheep pen will not be moved. Work on the track will be started this spring.

"Teen-Club"  
Following the example set by other communities, the First "Teen-Club" for this area, was organized recently at Thornbury, its members confined to the teen-agers in Thornbury and Clarksburg school districts, or from those homes served by the school bus. The eligible age is from 13 to 19 years of age and headquarters are centered in the High School building in Thornbury. Captioned the "Friday-Nite Club" the boys and girls will hold twice a month programs of a social nature, and a member of the teaching staff will be on hand also. Student Council has been selected, and among the rules are: No smoking and no profane language.

## In Memoriam

JOHNSTON—In ever-loving memory of Mrs. Richard Johnston, who passed away April 17, 1940.

Two dear bright eyes, a tender smile, A loving heart that knew no guile, Deep trust in God that all was right, Her joy to make some other bright, If sick and suffering one she knew, Some gentle act of love she'd do, No thought of self, but of "the other," I know He said "Well done, dear mother."

—Ever remembered by her family.

## Joint Meeting of Young People's Societies

On Friday evening, the Y. P. of Cooke's Church entertained the Y. P. of St. Andrew's Church, Priceville. The program which was devotional combined, Good Friday and Missionary themes.

Besides appropriate hymns sung, the numbers included a reading, "The Three Trees," by Mrs. Earl Brown; organ; solo by Everett Hare; reading, "The Cross," by Leona Griffith; duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," by Misses Doreen Alcox and Eleanor Henry; reading, "When Jesus Came to Gogatha," by Miss Sadie Dunnill; scripture reading by Miss Bernice Powley, and prayer by Mrs. Kingson.

On behalf of the local society, Mr. Halliwell was presented with a gift. Mr. Messenger expressing the appreciation of the gathering for his untiring efforts and Mr. Hare making the presentation.

The final number was a play, "Dr. Peter leads the way," which was the story of a young medical graduate who becomes a Christian through the influence of a child patient, and decides to go to India at great personal sacrifice.

Following the play, the two societies enjoyed a social hour together.

## Vandeleur W. A.

The Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Frances Foster on April 3rd with an attendance of 17 including 3 visitors. The roll call was answered by a verse on resurrection and the devotional period was taken by Mrs. L. Teeter.

Mrs. George Buchanan donated a number of ration book covers which were sold, while other members donated handkerchiefs which were also sold, making a total of \$2.00.

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons, and a very interesting Easter message by Mrs. Lundy Johnston which was much enjoyed. Collection \$1.60.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ottowell, and the cake committee, Mrs. K. Teeter and Mrs. George Buchanan. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee on May 8th. At this meeting there is to be an exchange of bulbs, seeds, or flower slips. All members are kindly requested to bring lunch.

Don't forget, if your birthday is in this month to donate to the W. A. birthday money box.

## New England W. I.

The March meeting of the New England Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Graham, on Wednesday, March 27, with 14 members, 6 visitors and 10 children present.

The meeting was opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The scripture lesson was read by Miss June Freeman. Roll call was answered by an Irish joke. Cards of thanks for treats were read by the secretary. It was decided to send \$1.00 to the Cancer Research Society, Toronto. Several items of business were discussed. Crazy work quilt blocks were handed in by the members and they decided to quilt at a later date.

Mrs. Wm. Clugston conducted the following Irish program: Paper, Women's Rights in Ancient Ireland, was given by Mrs. Ernest Hodgkinson; solo, Eleanor Clugston; Paper, Life of St. Patrick, was given by Mrs. Wm. Clugston; solo, by Mrs. S. Clugston; reading, by Mrs. G. Alderice; "The Dear Little Shamrock," by Eleanor, Marilyn, and Evelyn Clugston; an Irish contest was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Clugston. Meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by all members. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Smith.

## Zion W. I.

The annual meeting of the Zion W.I. was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Baker. Mrs. Albert McNally presided for the business when it was decided to redecorate the nurses' sitting room in the Durham Memorial Hospital, and to supply needed pieces of furniture and comforts.

In aid of funds for this purpose a committee was named to plan a social evening. They are: Mrs. R. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Edwards and Mrs. James Peart.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Howard Ritchie, presented the report for the year. Receipts were \$119.62 with expenditures \$89.59. Donations were given to various funds, among which were the Sick Children's Hospital, War Charities, school supplies, the Durham Agricultural Society and others. Eleven meetings were held and the membership numbers 30.

Mrs. W. J. Ritchie presided for the election of officers for 1946: President, Mrs. R. C. Robinson; Vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Edwards; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Howard Ritchie; district directors, Mrs. W. G. Firth and Mrs. Cecil Moffatt; directors, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. Percy Greenwood; agricultural and Canadian industries, Miss Mary Allan; citizenship, Mrs. Emmerson Peart; home economics, Mrs. John Peart; historical research, Mrs. Owen Peart; social welfare, Mrs. Gordon McDonald; publicity, Miss Gladys Firth; auditors, Miss Essel Hastie, Miss Gladys Firth; pianists, Mrs. Thomas Glencross, Mrs. W. G. Firth; representation to Federation of Agriculture, Mrs. John Baker; sunshine committee, Mrs. Margaret McCuaig and Miss Gladys Firth.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McNally, the retiring president, for her successful leadership in the past year.

## Board of Trade Annual Meeting

The President of the Board of Trade wishes to announce to every citizen of Markdale that the Annual Meeting of the Board will be held Tuesday, April 23, 1946.

The term of office of the entire executive expires on April 30 and a new Board will be elected to take office May 1st. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at 7:30 o'clock. This should be plenty of advance notice for everyone, so let us have 100 per cent attendance and thus assure the new President and Board of Directors real hearty co-operation, which will in turn reflect good things for Markdale.

An important announcement with regards to industry in Markdale will be made at this meeting.

M. C. Richards, President  
Stan. Kidd, Secretary

## Two Extra Pages This Week

Readers are requested not to miss the two pages of home print to be found in the supplement to this week's issue. These are being run to relieve the congestion caused by extra advertising.

## Presentation for Ed. Bennett

Ed Bennett, who has recently returned to Civvy Street, was tendered a party in his honour in the Arena Hall on Monday evening of last week by the friends and neighbours of his community. During the evening of dancing, an address signed by Nelson Hill and Edison Boyce, was read by Miss Rita Douglas, and Ed. Boyce presented Pte. Bennett with a purse of money as a token of appreciation of his services.

## Of Interest to Fishermen

The attention of all trout fishermen, both young and old, is drawn to the regulations governing the taking of speckled trout, brown trout, rainbow trout and aurora trout. The opening of the 1946 season has been set by the Department of Game and Fisheries for Friday, April 19th, and the regulations are very clear that no trout can be taken other than by angling, and all fish less than 7 inches must be returned to the water from which they have been taken, unharmed. The limit of the catch of speckled trout has been set at 20 fish per day or 10 pounds in weight. The Department is employing extra men this year to see that the law is carefully observed. If a Game Warden drops around to look at your catch, don't say you were not warned.

## Mrs. Albert Ritchie Buried at Markdale

The remains of Mrs. Albert Ritchie who died in Owen Sound Hospital on December 23rd last, were brought to Markdale on Tuesday, April 16, 1946, for burial in the family plot here.

The late Mrs. Ritchie was formerly Margaret Walker and was born west of Berkeley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. She had been living in Owen Sound for ten years, before she passed away in her 71st year. She is survived by two sons, Everett of Holland, and Bert of Artemesia.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Howard wish to thank the firemen and all the neighbours who assisted in fighting the fire in their home. They also wish to express sincere appreciation to the neighbours who so kindly opened their homes to them.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express thanks to all the friends who so kindly offered assistance and accommodation to Mother and Father when they had to vacate their home due to fire.

Lillian Cassels, Islay Hanssuld, Reg Howard.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends for the cards and treats sent during our illness. They all were very much appreciated.

Luella and Jim Hutchinson.

## Card of Thanks

I take this means of expressing my thanks to the doctors and nursing staff of Markdale Hospital, and to all those who sent cards and flowers.

Mrs. J. W. Clarke.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to say a sincere "Thank You" to the doctors and nurses for care and kindness shown me during my stay in the Hospital; also to those who inquired or visited me, and for the treats, cards and flowers.

Mrs. Alfred Eagles.

## Dr. Carefoot Gives A Statement on Hockey

I wish to submit, for the consideration of anyone interested, a short statement of the Finances of the Markdale Hockey Club for the past season.

Altogether for the Intermediates and Juveniles here were sixteen games played. The total gate receipts for the Intermediates was \$430.44, and for the Juveniles \$135.20. Forty per cent of the total gate receipts should go to the Rick and sixty per cent of the gate went to the Hockey Club which was \$339.47.

The total expenses for the season were much more than most persons would expect but the following are the exact figures:

Transportation	\$132.17
Lunches	48.74
Umpires	36.00
Entrance fee to Leagues	12.50
Hockey sticks	67.00
Sweaters and Creses	26.25
Wreath for "Banks"	2.00
Hockey nets	20.50
Birth Certificates	5.00
Cashier	12.00
Telephone Calls re Hockey	17.35
Bills and Advertisements	31.05

TOTAL EXPENSES \$416.56

It will be seen that the Hockey Club for the past season was in debt to the extent of \$77.09. I allowed Mark Madden his physician fees and hospital bill, since he has a month and was injured while playing. This is an additional sum of \$55.00.

## Richard English Passes In 91st Year

There passed away early Tuesday morning, April 9th, Mr. Richard English, long a resident of this village. He was in his 91st year, having been born in the Twp. of Glenora, on the 5th of November, 1855. He was predeceased about two and a half years ago on August 16, 1943, by his wife, the former Mary Jane Baines. Mr. English was long familiar to the people of Markdale in the Coal, Wood, Cement and Shingle business which he conducted here, having taken it over from his father-in-law, John R. Baines. While the news of his death came as a surprise to his family, and took both friends and neighbours unawares, it was remarkable that he enjoyed comparatively good health right up almost to the end. His funeral was held on Thursday, April 11th, from Oliver's Funeral Chapel, and was conducted by Rev. W. Lee of Annesley Church, which he had been for long connected.

Beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends came from far and near. Those sending these were Mr. and Mrs. Harold English, Dauville, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. English, Plattsville; Mr. Jim English, San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pinley, Toronto; Mrs. Margaret Hall, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Saugwai, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fennell, Shannaton, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashenbrenner, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Wa'gen, Stratford; The Session and Board of Managers, St. Andrew's Ch., Stratford; the Teachers and Officers of the S.S., St. Andrew's, Stratford; and tributes from friends, Dauville, Illinois.

Friends were present, along with members of the family who could come, —from Dauville, Detroit, Toronto, Stratford, Owen Sound and Plattsville.

The pall-bearers were Dr. J. A. MacArthur, Messrs. Charles Armstrong, George Snell, Wm. Morrison, B. H. Walden and Isaac Beattie, all of Markdale and district. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in Markdale Cemetery.

## Notice

The Standard regrets that in the April 4th issue, the name of Mrs. E. C. King appearing in the Birth notices was identified incorrectly. The Mrs. King mentioned is not a local citizen as supposed.

## Coming Events

DANCING every Saturday night in FLESHERTON. Music by the Golden West Mountaineers. Adm. 35c.

DANCE—Williamsford Hall, Monday, April 22nd, Jack Warrington's six-piece band from Chesley. Adm. 40c.

AMATEUR SHOWS—Dundalk, May 3rd; Flesherton, May 17th; Markdale, May 31st. Watch for further announcements.

DANCE—Rocklyn Hall, on Tuesday, April 23rd, auspices Rocklyn Agricultural Society. Music by Ruben Kirk and His Orchestra.

ANNOUNCING the 1946 Markdale Rotary Frolic to be held Thursday, July 4th. Watch this paper for further announcements.

EASTER Bake Sale and Tea in the Legion Hall, Saturday, April 20th. Auspices Cooke's Church Ladies Aid. Buy your Easter baking here.

RESERVE TUESDAY—May 7, to hear the 3-act comedy, "Oh, My Stars," to be presented in Annesley Sunday School room by members of the Young Peoples Society of Central United Church, Owen Sound.