

TENDERS WANTED

Will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, January 13th, 1934, for 20 cords 18-inch maple body wood delivered to Annesley Church, Markdale, not later than March 15th, 1934. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. Khatke, Markdale

EUGENIA

The festive season is here again. Our best wishes go out to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held on Thursday afternoon, December 14th. The same officers were re-elected to serve another year. It was decided to see about getting a light in the shed and one in the church corner. It was also moved and carried that at the end of January or probably a little later the play, "The Gate to Happiness," under the leadership of Mrs. C. Martin, be given again and a cafeteria lunch served after the program. The members of the W. A. are to have a parade for members and each serve a new member before the next meeting. The membership fee was reduced to 25 cents.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Smith family of Faversham and the McFadden and Radley families of Flesherton in their recent bereavements.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. James Porteous continues to improve under the care of Dr. Milne and Nurse Proctor.

Mrs. Fred Jamieson received the sad news of the death of her cousin, Mr. John Hollinger, of Toronto. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Robt. Parvis and Mrs. Wilson and family of the village are also relatives of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and sons, Harold and Mervyn, of Rock Mills and Mr. H. Legard of Flesherton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell and family of Rock Mills spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. Sam Macdonald, of Toronto Normal School, is holidaying at his home, 8th Line.

Miss Edith Fenwick has returned home from Owen Sound where she spent the past few weeks.

Mr. Jack Jamieson of Toronto is spending a few holidays at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Toronto are visiting over Christmas with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Wilson, and sisters, Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Jamieson.

Miss Verence Pawcett and friend of Toronto are spending a fortnight with her parents in the village.

Miss Christine Magee of Stone's Line School, Miss Irene Martin of Orange Valley School and Miss Evelyn Turner of S.S. No. 5 are holidaying at their respective homes. Miss M. Hawken, 8th Line teacher, has gone to spend the holidays at her home at Harkaway.

The Misses Mary and Isabelle McKee are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee.

Mr. Robt. Plant spent a few days including Christmas with his son, Fred, and family at Wareham.

On Tuesday evening, December 19, the 8th Line public school teacher and pupils held a Christmas concert. There was a good attendance to listen to the excellent program. The proceeds amounted to around \$9.

On Wednesday evening, December 20, the Sunday School entertainment was held in the church here. Support was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A program consisting of dialogues, choruses, tableaux, etc., was very good. Proceeds amounted to \$18.00. There was also a Christmas tree laden with gifts for the children and others. Rev. Mr. McNell acted as chairman in his usual formal manner.

Mr. Geo. Park had the misfortune to receive a nasty fall. While leading a team of horses into the stable one of them tried to jerk away, causing Mr. Park to fall and trailing him a little distance, bruising him considerably. We hope he will soon be all right again.

Mrs. Will Irwin and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Windsor spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawlor.

While in the bush last Wednesday Mr. Walter Lawlor met with a painful accident. While he and Mr. Clarence Winters were cutting down a cedar tree, as the tree fell, the men made haste to get out of the way. Walter slipped and the tree pinned him down before he could regain his feet and get out of the path of the falling tree. Clarence removed the tree and carried Walter some distance to the clearing, then got him into the cutter and took him home. He is now in Dundalk under the doctor's care. He is suffering from a broken bone in his right foot and a broken rib as well as bruises. It will be some time before he is able to be around again, but we sincerely wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

Miss Evelyn Campbell received a certificate from the Department of Agriculture for the highest points obtained at the school fair from this section. Congratulations.

WALTERS FALLS

With the closing of the schools for vacation the various school students are holidaying at their respective homes, including Misses V. Rennie and Maude Laycock, Howard Olmstead, Walter Dixon, Mr.

VANDELEUR

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Editor and all Standard readers.

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment under the auspices of the Sunday School and Public School was held in the church on Thursday evening of last week, and as usual was a decided success in every particular. An excellent supper was served by the ladies in the basement, after which a fine program was rendered by the children in the auditorium of the church, consisting of choruses, music, recitations, dialogues, etc. All the numbers were real good and a Missionary dialogue by several little girls was exceptionally fine. Rev. H. S. Warren acted as chairman and Mr. H. Thompson, Mrs. Lundy Johnston and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan had charge of the program. Following the program Santa appeared in the person of Mr. H. Motie and unloaded the tree to the delight of the children. Mr. H. Thompson then presented a number of prizes. Miss Violet Fitzsimmons won the rose bowl given by the T. Eaton Co. for getting the most points at the Artesmiana School Fair, and school sets were presented to Helen Wyrville, Frankie Waring and Jean Cargoe for attendance at the Public School. Several other prizes for school work were also presented. It was a delightful evening and those in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

The Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening of last week was well attended and interesting. The topic was taken by Mrs. Will Johnston and was "Is poverty inevitable?" Mr. H. I. Graham, Citizenship Convener, led the discussion and gave a couple of readings. The President, Mr. B. Hutchinson, presided and Mr. Bev. Hutchinson conducted a fine concert.

The many friends of Mrs. G. J. F. Kreiger of South America were pleased to see her at the church service on Sunday afternoon. She will occupy the pulpit in the church on Sunday afternoon, January 7th. She will also address the Young People's meeting next Tuesday evening.

Miss Wise of Orangeville spent a few days with friends here.

There was a good attendance at the church service on Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren, delivered a Christmas sermon and Mrs. Kreiger led in prayer. Special music was provided by the choir.

A well was drilled at the Community Skating Rink during the past week. It is 62 feet deep and there is about 40 feet of water. A pump is being installed and it is hoped to have the rink going in the near future.

Mr. Albert Buchanan of Toronto is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Buchanan.

Mr. Will Ratcliffe spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Miss Jean Wright of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright.

Christmas passed off quietly in this community with the usual family gatherings, etc. The weather man was kind and fine winter weather prevailed.

BERKELEY

Happy New Year to Editor and family and the many readers of The Standard.

Misses Charlotte and Eleanor Boyd of Toronto spent Christmas with their father and sister.

Miss Hazel Whaley is spending the holidays at her home in Milverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weston and Bobbie visited over the Yuletide with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dods and children of Toronto visited with the former's mother over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mitchell of Parry Sound spent the Yuletide with the former's parents.

Miss Jessie Black of Toronto is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. Fitzsimmons.

Misses Sarah, Mabel and Dorothy Walters of Toronto and Jean of Peterborough spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. Howard David, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Mamie Mitchell of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mrs. Geo. Beighton and Dorothy of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell and son of Guelph spent Christmas with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters.

Miss Gladys McFadden of Owen Sound visited over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flit and daughters of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters.

Mr. Geo. Walker of Toronto visited with his father, Mr. Wm. Walker, over the Yuletide and his grandmother, Mrs. T. Bradley, at Chatsworth.

Mr. G. Rowe of Owen Sound spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cook and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Nesbitt at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome of Holland Centre spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McNells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Sally and Marge of Dundalk spent the Yuletide with Mrs. Matthew's father, Mr. Thos. Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. E. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wright and Maurice spent Christmas with relatives at Maxwell.

Misses Vada and Dorothy Flynn of Mount Forest spent Christmas with their parents.

The Christmas Tree of S.S. No. 6, which was held in the L.O.L. Hall on the 19th, was largely attended and well given.

HOLFORD

A Happy New Year to The Standard staff and all its readers.

Mr. Wes. Aitken visited on Sunday last at the Watts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron entertained a number of the neighbors recently when a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing, card playing and community singing till the early hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seabrook and Mrs. Wm. Seabrook were visitors last Wednesday with Mrs. J. Aitken and family.

Mr. Donald McLean is spending a few days at Chatsworth and Owen Sound.

Miss Amy Dowling of Owen Sound spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Ethel Aitken of Walters Falls spent Christmas at her home.

Miss Camilla Priel of Owen Sound visited recently at her home.

Miss Marguerite Connor is spending a few days at Williamstown.

School closed here for the Christmas holidays last Friday. The concert put on in the afternoon was very good with the children taking their parts well. At the close Santa made his appearance and untripped the well-laden tree. The teacher gave each pupil a very useful gift and a bag of candy.

Miss Clara Traynor, teacher, is spending the holidays with her mother in Burham.

MAXWELL

Miss Shirley Buckingham, of Toronto College of Education, and Miss Merle, of Dundalk High School, are spending their holidays at their home here.

Miss Mabel Ross of Toronto is spending a week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson and Messrs. Frank and John McNell spent Christmas with their parents at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Scilloy and children spent Christmas in Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Donagan of Listowel are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Heron.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cameron spent the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren. Acheson and children spent the week-end in Inistoepe.

Miss Ruby Kerion has returned home from Toronto.

On Wednesday evening of last week the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright (nee Ellis Morrison) met in the Orange Hall and presented them with a miscellaneous shower and the chivari gave them a handsome rug. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and cards.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Walter Lawlor, while felling a tree, had the misfortune to have his ankle fractured and a rib broken.

CHERRY GROVE

Mr. Cecil Smart assisted Miss Morgan, the Irish Lake school teacher, with her program last Friday, which was very successful.

Mr. Ed. Bradey, the Cherry Grove harness maker, is spending his Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Thos. Irwin, at Ceylon.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copleston of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill.

Christmas visitors with Mr. Wm. Smart were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyce

TRAVERTON

We wish the Editor, staff and readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook motored to Chesley on Monday and ate Christmas dinner with the Allan family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Edwards of Shelburne and W. H. Edwards of Toronto spent Christmas at the parental home.

Miss M. Davis, Miss Jennie Davis and brother Basil and Miss Gladys Pirth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lawrence of Egrement.

Mrs. Wm. Timmins went into Durham on Tuesday to assist in taking care of Miss Tena Rose who is ill.

Miss Isabel Mays of Guelph is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harrison and daughter, Eileen, of Swinton Park were recent visitors at the Nelson home.

North Glenelg Baptists had a very successful entertainment in their church on December 20th and also in their school house on December 22nd under the leadership of the teacher, Mr. Irwin Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and three sons of Benlatch spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClochlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crutchley of Doroch and Mr. J. McNally and son, Lorna McNally, of Durham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur.

Mrs. W. J. McFadden, Miss Gladys and Master Raymond of Orange Valley and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook and son of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Staples and daughter of Edge Hill were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peart spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fee of Normandy.

Zionites had a very successful Christmas entertainment on December 22nd. Rev. Almack of Durham presided over a varied program. There were recitations by Jean Williams, Raymond Edwards, V. Bebb, Arlene Bebb, Carman McNally, Marg. Williams, Esel Hasle, Hughie Hughes, Cecil Anderson, Tom and Bob Bebb, Jack Williams, Clara Jack and Gordon McNally; two choruses were contributed by Edge Hill children; the school children of S.S. No. 5 contributed a Motion Song, "Christmas Secrets"; a dialogue, "Wanted, Two Handy Men"; pageant, "Christmas Story"; pantomime, "Abdile With Me". The orchestra gave four fine musical selections as also did Stephen Hughes on the harmonica. The young folk of the neighbourhood presented a play, entitled "Christmas at Gooseberry Glen," and a pageant, "The Hope of the World." Santa Claus arrived at the close of the program and assisted in distributing gifts. The door receipts were \$24.00.

Christmas gatherings in this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and children of Owen Sound at the Taylor home; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright of Barrhead with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGee and son of Vandeleur with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gence and Mrs. Gence, sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rik and Fern of Epping; Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hutchinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutchinson with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freeman and children with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman and family.

Those who spent Christmas elsewhere were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath with friends at Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brodie and children with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brodie at Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight and children with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Knight of Temple Hill; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sewell and family with Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick of Wodehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Freeman and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham at Vandeleur.

A successful concert was held in the Cheesewick school on Friday evening, December 22nd. The first part of the program consisted of choruses, recitations, solos and dialogues and was exceptionally well given by the pupils of the school. Miss Patricia Beard of Flesherton danced the Highland Fling, while an orchestra composed of Messrs. Cockburn and Littlejohns of Orange Valley and Mr. Frank Thibaudau rendered splendid music. The latter part of the program consisted of a play, "O'over Time," in which the following took their different parts in a way which was most pleasing to the large crowd present. Those taking part were: Mesdames Swanton, Thibaudau, Morrison, Misses

Board, Freeman, Allan and Messrs. James McLoughry, Clare Foster, George Swanton, Russell and Roy Freeman. Although only a small admission was charged the proceeds amounted to almost \$14.00. Mr. Will Swanton was chairman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Torrie, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall of Walters Falls spent Christmas day with the McLaughlin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton spent Christmas with Mrs. Henderson at Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Marshall a family of Walters Falls visited on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin.

Master Laverne Lyons is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Torrie, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright of Walters Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton.

Mr. Roy Thompson and family and Mrs. Mary Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyrville and son and Miss Viola Wyrville of Cherry Grove spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and Mr. Wesley Patton attended the shower at Walters Falls on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon.

Miss Mary Hawken of Eugenia is spending the holiday at her home here.

Miss Edna Lyons, of Toronto Normal, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Wallace and Mrs. Jas. Ward of Dundalk spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael, Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blans are spending Christmas and the holidays in Toronto.

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Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Will Middleton at Berkeley.

The Y.P.S. held a social evening and musical program in the church here on Tuesday night which was very much enjoyed by all present. Misses Isabelle McMullen and Evelyn Harper and Messrs. Wilbert Sutcliffe and Raymond Hampton supplied the music.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall of Walters Falls spent Christmas day with the McLaughlin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Patton spent Christmas with Mrs. Henderson at Holland Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Marshall a family of Walters Falls visited on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin.

Master Laverne Lyons is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Torrie, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright of Walters Falls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton.

Mr. Roy Thompson and family and Mrs. Mary Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyrville and son and Miss Viola Wyrville of Cherry Grove spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward and Mr. Wesley Patton attended the shower at Walters Falls on Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon.

Miss Mary Hawken of Eugenia is spending the holiday at her home here.

Miss Edna Lyons, of Toronto Normal, is spending the holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Wallace and Mrs. Jas. Ward of Dundalk spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael, Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blans are spending Christmas and the holidays in Toronto.

Miss Jewel Blans of Toronto is spending the holidays at her home here.

HOLLAND CENTRE

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