

HARKAWAY

The Harkaway United Church Sunday School Christmas tree will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman were Misses Isobel Cooper and Margaret Moore of Tara.

Mr. Lloyd McLaughlin is spending a week in Toronto and attending the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Wallace visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Acheson of Markdale.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Harry Hawken with a goodly number of members and visitors present.

Miss Isobel Graham left on Thursday for Toronto to spend some time there with her brother and sisters.

Mr. Ernest Ptolemy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cavers of Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beard and little daughter, Josephine, of Markdale visited Sunday with Mr. Joseph Hawken and family.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wellerman and daughter, Grace, were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowler and daughter, Phyllis, of Markdale were last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and family.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward were Mrs. Chas. Corby and daughter of Belleville and Mr. Jack Stewart of Windsor.

Mrs. Lloyd Lyons spent the first of the week with her father, Mr. D. Torrie of Markdale, who we are pleased to report recovering from his serious illness.

Several from this vicinity attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carmichael of Hoath Head on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coburn spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman.

Week-end and Sunday visitors with the Richard Johnston family were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leopard and boys.

Mrs. J. Halbert is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baker at Tavistock.

Congratulations to Mr. Lloyd Lyons on being one of the lucky winners of a trip to Vimy Ridge.

Messrs. Eugene and Lawrence Thompson and Ernie Hodgkinson motored to Toronto Saturday and attended the Royal.

Please remember the W.M.S. meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Rodman. Will all the members please be present at this meeting as the election of officers will take place for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley, Ernie and Ina of Berkeley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry.

New England Ladies' Aid

New England Ladies' Aid held a very successful weiner roast and bazaar, which took the place of the October meeting, in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Oct. 11th.

A short and varied program was given which consisted of a vocal solo by Eric Clark; duet by Helen and Elva Wiley; guitar and mouth organ music by Edgar Fawcett; Hazel Morrison contributed a reading and the men folk gave a pleasing chorus. Contests were also engaged in among them a bean contest, guessing the number of beans in a jar, was won by Gladwyn Wiley and he was awarded a free bun and weiner. The ladies had some both useful and dainty articles at the bazaar booth which met with a ready sale after which the weiners and buns and a cup of tea made an appetizing lunch. Proceeds amounted to \$20.15. The Ladies' Aid wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the evening a real success.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mesdames Ed. and Gordon Wilcox on Nov. 21st. "Temperance" meeting and word for roll call, charity.

To the Electors of Markdale

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the position of Councillor for the Village of Markdale for 1936. I ask for the support of the electors with a desire to serve in the best interests of all. I have a desire to see Markdale one of the most prosperous and contented communities in Ontario and will use every opportunity to advance its welfare. I believe the ratepayers should be kept informed on the affairs of the Village and will advocate public meetings to discuss our problems. If you select me as a Councillor I will serve to the full extent of my knowledge and ability. Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Yours very truly,
Ross L. Alcox

Ladies and Gentlemen,—An issue has been created with regard to the forthcoming municipal election to be held on Monday, December 2nd, concerning which I am desirous of expressing, briefly, my views to the electors. The raising of this issue is, I believe, an unfortunate incident and one that may result to the disadvantage of the Village of Markdale. I am confident, however, that the electors will not permit themselves to be confused with a false issue that is being talked of and forget their duty in selecting a Council for 1936. While I refer to an issue, in reality, it should not and does not exist. I have reference to the question of the sale of beer in the Village of Markdale, which is now restricted as a result of a recent vote. This is known to all of you. May I impress upon you with all sincerity that the question of the sale of beer is not one for your decision on Monday next. Also that it is not one within the field of duties for your Council to consider at any time. Your sole duty on Monday next will be to select your Council for 1936.

Since the question has been raised, unfortunately, may I briefly outline this problem in relation to our government bodies. These institutions are in all matters, be they federal, provincial or municipal, decided in a democratic manner. That is the voice of the majority of the electors, through their elected representatives, always govern and should never be interfered with. This is the British method, fair and democratic. The question of the sale of beer in hotels in Ontario was decided upon by the Ontario Legislature under the Henry administration. The majority of the people's representatives there spoke. The matter having been then decided hotels commenced the sale of beer where permitted by law. The Village of Markdale was one of those in which it became permissible for its hotel to sell beer. That continued for some time when again, in accordance with the laws of the Province, a petition was presented to your Council requesting a vote on the continuance of the sale of beer. The Council had no alternative nor voice in the matter but to permit the vote. The result is known to all. It is now a thing of the past. The unfortunate incident is that now it is being brought to the front. An attempt is being made by certain persons, whatever their views may be, to shoulder the present Council with having taken a stand either against or in favour of the question of the sale of beer. The electors of Markdale should bear in mind however, that on Monday next they will not be called upon to pass opinion in that regard. Disregard this false issue; remove it from your minds so that you may, in a fair manner, go to the polls to elect your Council, having regard only to the welfare of the Village of Markdale and your own interests.

I am again submitting my name to the electors and am asking for your support and re-election. This I am proud to do on my record as Councillor for the last five years. There is a general view amongst some of the leading businessmen of the Village that with the sale of beer business increased and has decreased since the recent vote prohibiting the sale of beer in Markdale. Important as the matter in that regard may be a decision has already been rendered. I repeat with all the sincerity at my command, you are not being called upon on Monday next to re-consider the above question, nor to agree or disagree with the above view. You will only be called on to vote and elect, as you should do, men best capable of administering the affairs of the Village and to the best advantage of the ratepayers.

In 1929, at the request of many citizens of Markdale, I offered my services and submitted my name for election. I was successful. During 1930 I was one of those who sponsored and supported the project of the paving of the streets. I did not spare my time or efforts to see the project through successfully. In 1931 I was again elected at the head of the poll. I then felt that my previous year's work was endorsed and appreciated. In the subsequent years my colleagues and myself were re-elected by acclamation. I feel that during all those years we served faithfully and efficiently whenever and wherever possible, and to the best of our ability to further

your interests. Comparing the records of the village with those of others in the matter of relief and tax rates (in spite of the pavement) you may well be proud. I respectfully ask for your support and re-election. I regret that time will not permit me to call on the electors personally to express my views and to solicit their support. I am attempting to do so through this medium.

Wishing you the compliments of the season—a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,
Harold Borinsky

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the position of Councillor of the municipality for the year 1936 and I respectfully solicit your support. I have had six years experience in the Council in the west, five as Reeve. If you see fit to elect me I will deal with every question which comes up for consideration on its merits. Wishing all the best in health and happiness, I am

Yours truly,
R. L. Carefoot

Ladies and Gentlemen,—After serving you to the best of my ability for the past five years I am again a candidate for the position of Councillor for 1936. I have tried to be of service during my term of office and if you are satisfied with my record during the past five years I know you will give me your support and use your influence for my re-election. I may have made mistakes, but I have tried to do the best in every particular and will continue to do so if you honor me again. May you all have prosperity and contentment and remember to vote for

Yours truly,
J. R. Dillon

Ladies and Gentlemen,—For the first time in four years you will have the opportunity of electing a Council in Monday's vote. As well as a choice for Reeve, you have eight candidates for the four other offices and whoever is elected needs your backing throughout the year as there is no doubt that there are a number of important matters that will have to be settled in 1936. For this purpose the Council to be elected must comprise men who are capable and efficient and who are prepared to give their best to serve you. If you think I can be of assistance on the Council, I would appreciate your voting for me and if I am elected I shall do what I can to work harmoniously with the other members to the best advantage of the Village. Yours truly,

W. E. Harris

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In offering my services as Councillor I do so with six years experience behind me in the Township of Holland, the last two as Deputy Reeve, and four years as auditor of Markdale. If elected I will do all in my power to carry on the work for the benefit of the village and will support safe, sane and economic legislation. Wishing all the season's greetings, I am

Yours very truly,
Alex. C. Stewart

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have been persuaded to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor in the Village and beg to solicit your votes and support on Monday, Dec. 2nd. If elected I will endeavor to transact the business of the corporation in such a manner as to serve the people generally. A square deal to all—great or small—shall be my aim. Regarding the trouble with our waterworks system, the people are paying the price for pure water for domestic use and, if given the opportunity, I will endeavor to serve the people in this matter without regard to the benefit which may come to the few at the expense of the waterworks system. A vote for me will be a vote in the interests of the municipality. Sincerely yours,

L. E. Turner, V.S.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—After due consideration I offer myself as a candidate for the office of Councillor in the Village of Markdale for 1936. I am in favour of careful and economical management of the corporations affairs. Our debenture debt is high, perhaps too high, but we must carry on and I am prepared to give my best services in the interests of the taxpayers. The water question will also receive my best efforts. We have a supply of the best water in Canada and for years it was our proud boast, but during recent months things have taken a change. I will do my best to have the old order restored without unnecessary expense to the ratepayers or water users. My whole interests are in Markdale and its citizens. Elect me and I'll serve you as you deserve to be served. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
W. E. White

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