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INCREASING COSTS

Being particularly interested in the government of Grey County we spend considerable time looking over the various reports issued by the County Council. The increasing costs during the past few years are worthy of consideration. We have always considered that the care of the County's property in Owen Sound was a bit costly and without further comment we pass the figures for the past five years on to our readers for consideration: In 1934 County property expenses were $2570.48; in 1935, $2855.88; in 1936, $2536.51; in 1937, $2656.03; in 1938, $10691.77.

During the same years payments to members of the County Council were: $2678.58, $2814.34, $3889.; $3887.51, $6949.79.

The mix-up in connection with payments made to the Owen Sound Collegiate does not tend to give the ratepayers a very favorable opinion of the ability of those responsible The fact that the press was refused admission to the council chamber when this matter was being discussed would cause suspicion. If the County's auditors failed to detect these overpayments then a change should be made. The same might be said in connection with the money overpaid to schools for 1937 amounting to more than $18000.00.

HOLLAND CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Troughton and son, Harry, of Port Carling spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. Alex. Telford of Orangeville visited on Friday last with his mother, Mrs. Dan Telford.

Mrs. Campbell of Chatsworth spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Edward Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. John Bowler of Goring is visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Veabitz.

Mr. John Gawley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Hewitt of Massie.

Miss Isabelle McMullen entertained a number of girls on Saturday to a birthday party.

DORNOCH

[Intended for last week.]

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vasey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vasey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenny and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grathman entertained their friends to a euchre party on Thursday evening. Mrs. J. P. Vasey and Mr. J. Robertson were the prize winners. Lunch was served. The Starlips family provided music for dancing.

Mr. Leonard Murphy of Campbellville spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Ed. Sweeney and son, Pat, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hundt of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corlett, Mrs. Vasey and Mrs. Casey visited with Mr. and and Mrs. George Brown of Muloek.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vasey and son, J. P., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bolen of Kennilworth.

Mrs. Leo Marlette of Gaylord, Mich., Mrs. Ed. Sweeney, Mrs. James Sullivan and son, Jimmy, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lister.

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Santa Claus Day in Markdale—Saturday, December 9th.

BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanna of Walters Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hannah.

Mr. Russell Kirk visited over the week-end with relatives at Freelton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters and Wilma visited over the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Russell, and Mr. Russell of Guelph.

The box social and dance held in the Orange Hall was fairly well attended although the bidding was not very active. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders and children visited early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson of Proton.

CHERRY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bradley gave their homes one evening last week for an aluminum demonstration.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams (ex-Ruby Wyvill), on November 26th, 1939, in Durham hospital, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowler visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clark at Lily Oak.

Miss Inez Brown spent the week end at her home near Flesherton. Mrs. W. A. Dickie accompanied her part way and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanton.

Miss May Belle Hutchinson of Riverdale is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hill. Glad to report Mrs. Hill able to be up again.

Glad to report Mrs. Merion Pendleton somewhat improved, although still bedfast. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell and Carman of Vandeleur and Mr. W. A. Dickie visited at her home on Sunday.

The school is all agog these times with the children rehearsing in the day time and the 4 actors and 4 actresses going over their play in the evening. The play, entitled, "That's what they all say", promises to be a special attraction for the Christmas concert.

Mr. Murdy Burnett has returned home for a few days after spending the past few months at Irish Lake district.

Miss Nellie Hodgson is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Levi Burnett spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Leitch and Mr. Leitch at Irish Lake.

ROCKLYN

The Agricultural hall here was the setting on Tuesday evening for a pleasant social function claiming Miss Gladys Boyd of Temple Hill as guest of honour. Over one hundred neighbors and young people of the United Church, along with friends from Owen Sound and Markdale, participated in the event planned in honour of Miss Boyd's marriage this week to Mr. Gordon Bumstead. The bride, who is a great favorite in the community, received very lovely miscellaneous gifts, including blankets, silver and linen. Mrs. Wilbert Menary read an address signed by Mrs. Clifford Erskine, Misses Phyllis Merrifield and Helen Jerry and Gordon Erskine. Misses Jerry and Merrifield read the verses accompanying the gifts. After the gifts were presented Miss Boyd thanked her many friends for their kindness shown. Mr. Bumstead also expressed his appreciation of the gifts. Lunch was then served after which dancing was again resumed for the remainder of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthews visited on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews.

Mrs. Rowe, who spent some time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cook in the village, has returned to her home in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McClean and daughters of Owen Sound visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Yeadell.

Mrs. Earl Gardiner attended the Women's Institute convention in Toronto last week as a delegate from the Rocklyn branch.

The Institute held a class in the Agricultural Hall on Tuesday afternoon and studied the wool project.

The Mickey and Paddy show had a very successful week, closing Saturday evening last. Mrs. Wm. Wonch, jr., proved to be the most popular lady, winning the set of dishes.

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W. DAVISON TALKED OF BERMUDA

[Concluded from last week.]

During the American Civil War a great deal of free-booting and gun running was done by the Bermudians who, I am afraid, had developed somewhat piratical tendencies. The Bermudians tell a rather revealing story which supports that belief. Up to the middle of the last century many of the islands were, apparently, not at all adverse to looting ships which had had the misfortune to run aground on the reefs. It is said that, during a morning church service which was taking place in Somerset, on the western extremity of the islands, one of the worshippers, on looking out of a window noticed a mechanman piling up on the rocks. He shouted, "A ship, a ship, come on mates", with the result that the entire congregation rushed from the church to participate in looting the unfortunate vessel. The deserted clergyman, who had been no doubt extolling the benefits which would accrue from a life of virtue, hurried after them, vainly crying, "Wait for me, wait for me, let's all start even".

To-day, of course, no one could seriously doubt the loyalty of the Bermudians to the British Crown, nor dispute the fact that their island forms a very valuable unit of the Empire. This is perhaps just as well for Bermuda's position admirably equips here as a potential strategic bases for enemy submarines and aircraft. While she has never been attacked, she is fairly vulnerable. A single ship sunk in one of the narrow and fairly shallow channels which form a part of the rather tortuous approach to her harbours could effectively bottle her up for the duration of any war. At one time it was suggested that she be made a sort of Gibraltar of the West, but, for this reason, the idea was abandoned. However, the islands are the headquarters for the West Indies and America Fleet and as such have the second largest floating dock in the world.

Tiny Bermuda did her part in the last war. With a population of only 30,000 people, she sent over two contingents, amounting in all to 200 men. Her forces had a notable record; about one man in every three of these are for hire, and many of the 50,000 tourists who visit Bermuda every year get a lot of fun from sight-seeing on a bicycle.

Bermuda being in the semi-tropics, it is not possible to swim all year round with comfort. However, my wife and I did enjoy swimming from April until about the middle of November. There are many splendid coral beaches in Bermuda and swimming in the clear, salty water is quite a delightful experience to those who have never been near the sea. However, it is possible to yacht and fish all year round. Yachting is one of the national pastimes of the Bermudians, and they maintain a many races every year which are participated in by internationally famous yachtsmen.

Bermuda is a paradise to golfers, who come from all over the United States and Canada to take part in the tourneys held on the really excellent courses there. Fishing is an all year round sport and provides much excitement for those who like to match wits, patience and strength against 90-lb. tuna and marlin, some of which strike at sixty miles an hour. Baracuda and rock fish are very plentiful. Fishing is done both inshore and off the banks which are twelve miles from the island shores.

Cricket is played in the summer in Bermuda and soccer and football (the English variety) in the winter. It is possible to play tennis all year round and many exciting tourneys are arranged by the hotels and by the government sports director.

The fact that nearly all meats and eggs are imported make the cost of living in Bermuda very high. We found that we had to pay 75¢ a dozen for eggs, 60¢ a pound for ordinary round steak, and 25¢ a quart for milk.

There is a great variety of fruit and vegetables grown but because of adverse tariffs on the part of Canada and the United States, the only agricultural products produced for commercial purposes are lilies, potatoes, onions (for which the islands were, at one time, internationally famous), radishes, tomatoes, avocado pears, strawberries, and bananas. Outside of lilies these products have a very limited market.

It really is a magnificent sight to see the acres upon acres of lilies in full bloom in the spring of the year. One might imagine that some giant white carpet had been laid over the face of the earth. The manufacture of perfume is Bermuda's one and only manufacturing industry, for which she is world-famous. Summer is oleander time, and the islands are completely transformed by the masses of colour which is peculiar to these flowers.

Carveth Wells, the explorer and author, who is an habitue of the islands, has described Bermuda as a land of three colours. One cannot help but agree with him, for as one travels about the islands, it is clear that the principal flowers are red, white and blue. There is the red hibiscus, the lovely blue morning glory, and the white oleanders and lilies. The patriotic scheme is carried out in the birds found on the island. There is the (brilliantly red) cardinal, the blue birds, common all year round, and the long-tailed tropic bird whose lovely white plumage is conspicuously coloured by the varied reflections from the sea. Even the scenery is red, white and blue. For the coral beaches are red, the coral rock is white, and the sea is bluer than the sky. As many a visitor has exclaimed after visiting them "here are the loveliest islands in the Atlantic."

Apart from Bermuda's perfect temperature and her lovely winding coral highways, bordering seascapes so exquisitely framed in gently swaying cedar and stately rows of Royal Palms that it is hard to describe them, there is one thing which appeals to Canadians and Americans as the most attractive lure. That is her economic stability.

It may amaze you to hear that Bermuda has not had an economic depression, nor the slightest whisper of one, since 1860, that is for nearly 80 years. Almost all on the island depend upon the tourist trade for their prosperity and the fact that they have kept their island so attractive that they have had only two depressions in their entire history. What is the answer to this amazing feat? A self-governing colony for nearly three hundred years, it has the second oldest parliament in the world. The legislature consists of 36 members, four of whom are sent by each of the nine parishes. While there is a legislative council and legislative assembly, both composed of men appointive and partly ex-officio members, the important point is that it is the legislative assembly which controls the finances of the colony. It is not, then, a crown colony. Income is derived largely from customs receipts.

Taxation in Bermuda is practically negligible. There is no income tax (as such), no school tax (although education is compulsory for blacks and whites alike) no business tax or even a poll tax. Those who own real estate pay only 5¢ per £100 which amounts to $1.32 per $480. All real estate assessments are remarkably low. For example, a private house that cost $75,000.00 to build would be assessed at $38,500.00.

But, you might ask, what assurance is there that a political upheaval or class war might not upset this idyllic state of affairs. The answer rests largely in the governmental system which is regulated by the suffrage arrangements. Bermuda is not a democracy. Less than 10% of its citizens can vote. Only about 2,500 of its more than 30,000 inhabitants have the franchise. Only adult males, owning £60 worth of land can vote. Non-voters accept this system because it works well and guards against participation in governmental affairs by uneducated, irresponsible, or dissatisfied elements. However, there is one representative in the legislature for every 900 of population which seems to me is a rather high representation.

As there is no poverty to speak of, there is not much social unrest. Strikes are unknown, and labour unions unnecessary. There is no criminal class and not much crime because of the small possibility of escaping or hiding. Furthermore, the private possession of fire-arms is rigidly prohibited. Even the police, like the English "bobbies" are not armed in ordinary times.

The Bermudians have a motto inscribed on their coat of arms, which is quite fitting, in view of their history. In my mind it quite adequately describes the nature of their peoples. It is 'Quo fata ferunt"—"Whither the fates may carry". Perhaps some day, the fates may carry us back to Bermuda. It seems to me that we could have a considerably worse fate.

I.O.O.F.

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HOLLAND TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

Holland Centre, November 7th, 1939.

Council met on above date for the transaction of Township business, with all members of Council present, Geo. Hanna, Esq., Reeve, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence read as follows: Dept. of Municipal Affairs re patriotic grants; Dept. of Public Welfare, Toronto, re relief; Fulton Funeral Home, re burial expenses.

Livestock claims as follows were received from the valuers and the Treasurer authorized to make payment as follows: James Douglas, 1 sheep, $9.00; Wes. Ransome, 1 sheep, $9.00; G. E. McInnis, 2 lambs, $18.00.

Relief accounts to the total of $78.47 were received and passed.

Sutcliffe - Dixon—That hospital accounts received amounting to $58.00 be referred back to the County of Grey.—Carried.

Dixon - Sutcliffe—That Robt. Cosser, Tax Collector, be instructed to get legal advice in regard to collection of taxes on property on which the mortgage has been foreclosed.—Carried.

Buchanan - Beirnes—That we accept the sum of $10.00 from French Ramage, payment for part of lot 2, con. 3, E.G.R., also $2.-25 rebate due the municipality on snow fence.—Carried.

Beirnes - Dixon—That motion of previous meeting, regarding snow fence be rescinded.—Carried.

Dixon - Beirnes—That we purchase 600 feet of snow fence from Keenans Mfg. Company of Owen Sound, same to be delivered where needed.—Carried.

Dixon - Buchanan—That leave be granted to introduce a by-law for the purpose of providing for a meeting of the electors for the nomination of candidates for various offices of the Council for 1940.—Carried.

Leave granted and by-law read a first time.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That leave be granted to introduce a by-law for the purpose of providing polling places and appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for 1940.—Carried.

Leave granted and by-law read a first time.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That By-laws No. 126, 127, 128, be now read a second time.—Carried.

Beirnes - Sutcliffe—That By-laws No. 126, 127, 128 be now read a third time, finally passed, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and engrossed in the By-law book.—Carried.

Dixon - Beirnes—That the Road Superintendent Pay Sheet No. 10, amounting to $389.55 be passed and the Treasurer issue cheques for the same.—Carried.

Sutcliffe - Buchanan—That Financial Statement No. 11, amounting to $1266.98 be passed and the Treasurer issue cheques for the same.—Carried.

Council then adjourned until December 15th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

H. V. Wales, Clerk.

Berkeley Christian Crusaders

Another meeting of the Christian Crusaders was held in the United Church Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, with an attendance of 22 and the president, Rev. R. K. Burnside, in charge. The meeting opened by singing a hymn followed by prayer. Miss Bessie Beard read the Scripture lesson. Another hymn was then sung and Miss Hurd gave a very interesting reading. In the absence of Mrs. Cranford Rev. Burnside took the topic, which was on Citizenship. A geography contest was then conducted by Mrs. Albert Stafford with Miss Hurd and Miss Beard as captains. Miss Hurd's side winning. The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Albert Stafford as Social Convenor. The meeting was closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

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EUGENIA

[Held over from last week.]

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 8th, a very delightful evening was spent by the Y.P.U. when Miss Agnes Marphail, M.P., was guest speaker. The missionary convenor, Mrs. Martin, was in charge of the program and opened the meeting with a hymn followed by a Bible message by Mabel Duckett and prayer by Rev. Dr. Mercer. Readings, "The Touch of the Master's Hand", was given by Mrs. Joe Porteous; one by Selena Duckett; "Christ has no hands but our hands", by Miss Mabel Betts. Duets with guitar accompaniment by Jean and Marie Phillips were very pleasing. A well rendered duet, "Take Time to be Holy", by the Misses I. Dinsmore and M. Park, with the former accompanying on the accordian, was well received as was also the musical number by Blanche Williams and Nora Turner. Little Deanis Campbell delighted the audience with a selection on the organ. A missionary hymn, "Send the Light", was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dinsmore and Mrs. Joe Porteous and Miss M. Betts. Mrs. Martin gave a short reading. Miss Marphail gave a wonderful and interesting address on "Dreaming and Doing", to an attentive audience. She impressed on the young people the idea that they could not live for self only but must go forth in the service of God and to serve others. She gave some fine examples where people had kept on doing things which resulted in their success or their wishes coming into realization. We are sure everyone took home something good with them from her inspiring message. Dr. Mercer moved a vote of thanks to Miss Marphail which was seconded by Mrs. Martin and carried by a hearty hand clap, showing appreciation of the address. Many thanks are extended to all those who assisted in the program. A "vehicle" contest was conducted after which lunch was served.

Messrs. Jim and Eddie Sargrave of Toronto were recent visitors with the Park families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young and little daughter, Caroline, of Sarnia spent a few days recently with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and daughter, Agnes, of Toronto visited friends here a week ago. Mrs. J.'s mother, Mrs. Wilson, returned with them to the city for a visit.

Mr. Stewart Elkins of Toronto visited recently with his wife here.

Mr. Ernie Proctor was up north on his annual hunting expedition and was successful as usual.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norval Betts were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pedlar and the Misses Edith and Mabel Betts of Rock Mills.

Messrs. Jim and George Paul and boy friend of Lang, Sask., visited on Saturday with the MacMillan family and with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

Mr. Art Williams of Toronto visited for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams.

Mr. Clarence Williams has returned home from Toronto.

The Quinlan family of Owen Sound have taken up residence in Mr. H. Cairns' house on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Osborne and daughters also of that city have taken apartments in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker. Both Mr. Quinlan and Mr. Osborne are on duty as guards at the Hydro works here. We are also pleased to see Mr. Alfred Genoe of Owen Sound, formerly of this place, back amongst us. He is also a guard at the works here.

We extend our best wishes for a complete recovery to Mr. Gerald Mapes who had a successful goitre operation in Markdale hospital the past week, and to Mr. Kendal Hawkins, 8th line, who has also been a patient in the Markdale Hospital. We are also pleased to hear that Mr. Ian Wilson of Kimberley was able to return home from the hospital the first of the week after an operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A party was held in the L.O.L. hall here on Friday evening, Nov. 10, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Menzies (nee Miss Delsa Kaitting) of Flesherton. At an opportune time during the course of the evening a presentation of lovely articles of graniteware from the community was made. The evening was spent in dancing. Lunch was served at midnight.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. Richard Jones and family in their sad bereavement by the death of his wife, who passed away in Owen Sound hospital on Saturday morning, Nov. 18th. The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Ruth Webster, was born at Hornings Mills 43 years ago. The late Mrs. Jones had been in ill health for some time. Last spring she had received treatment in a Toronto hospital, after which she returned home. Later she was taken to Owen Sound and remained in the hospital there until her death. About a year ago the Jones family moved to the former Gorley home near the village here, from near Ceylon. Besides her bereaved and grief stricken husband she leaves to mourn her loss four children, Willard, Annie, Jimmie and Elmer, all at home; her father, Mills and three sisters, two residing at Hamilton and one, Mrs. Pressick, of Dundalk.

Misses Lilian and Doris Magee were home from Toronto over the week-end. Messrs. Herb Hartley and Ken Kellar of Toronto were also week-end visitors at the Magee home.

Miss Dorothy Jamieson attended the Teachers' Convention in Collingwood and also spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Linton and Fred of Portlaw and Miss Beth Stinson of Victoria Corners were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee.

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1½ cup brown sugar — 1½ teaspoon cinnamon
3 eggs — 1½ teaspoon salt
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Method—Cream butter and sugar and add eggs broken up. Dissolve salt in molasses and add to Mixture No. 1. Add prepared fruit, mixed spices and cider or brandy. Lastly add flour sifted with spices and salt. Bake in 250 deg. oven for 3 hours in slow oven of 225 deg. F.
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ELECTION CARDS

To the Electors of the Township of Glenelg:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Reeveship of the Township of Glenelg and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. I have now served you as Reeve for two years and during that time I have gained considerable experience which I am prepared to put to use to your advantage. I have always had the welfare of the township and its ratepayers at heart and will promise you my very best if you select me as your Reeve.

Yours truly,
John McGirr.

To the Electors of Glenelg:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been urged by numerous ratepayers of the township I offer myself as a candidate for the Reeveship of the municipality. I served you for six years and my record is before you. If you desire some one to look after the interests of the taxpayers you will support the undersigned. Your votes will elect me as your servant and your influence will secure those votes. With the best wishes for health and prosperity. I am

Yours sincerely,
Thos. J. Brodie.

HAVE YOU RENEWED?

WODEHOUSE

[Held over from last week.]

The chicken pie supper was a success. The debate resulted in favor of the affirmative and was well taken by the speakers. We learned many things we did not know in regards to the real meaning of wealth and how it can be handled wisely and as a measure too. Proceeds were almost $30.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lee spent a day at the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Murray and her pupils are busy practising for their annual Christmas concert.

Mr. Harold Hutchinson completed the season's threshing in this neighborhood last week. It has certainly been a long season and the open weather has aided the work to the finish.

Mrs. James Wiley and sons, Clarence and Elgin, of Griersville and Miss Jean Gorley of Epping were recent guests with friends here.

The Women's Institute held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Clark with a large attendance. The annual exchange of Christmas gifts took place and a happy social hour was spent in connection.

The Women's Association are meeting one week earlier, Dec. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Wiley. This is the annual meeting and a good attendance is requested. The theme of the service will be "A Christmas hymn". A pot luck supper will conclude this, the last meeting of the old year.

Mrs. Gordon Wiley and Mrs. A. Lee spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston at Vandeleur.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in New England Church Sunday afternoon next. A preparatory service is being held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Emerson McKechnie, Markdale, is repairing the roof of Mr. Willard Wiley's straw shed.

Miss Gwen Miller accompanied Miss Ruth Wiley home from Meaford H. S. over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawson entertained several friends to dinner on Thursday evening last.

SHOP IN MARKDALE

Small Advts.

FOR SALE—A quantity of dry, 12-inch wood. Telephone 11 13c

FOR SALE—Green wood, any length. Wm. Love, R.R. 7, Markdale. Phone 57 r 1-1. 13c

FOR SALE—One pair of lady's skates, size 6, in excellent condition. Mary Carefoot, Markdale. 13p

FOR SALE—Quantity of fall wheat. Chester Rodman, R. R. 3, Markdale. Phone 76 r 3-2. 13p

FOR SALE—Single bed, spring and mattress; dresser with large mirror. Mrs. W. Elliott, Markdale.

HORSES FOR SALE—Choice of 4 drivers; also heavy horses. W. T. Genoe, Ceylon. Phone Flesherton 33 r 12. 13p

FOR SALE—1932 Chevrolet Deluxe coach. Good price for quick sale. Enquire at The Standard office, Markdale. 13c

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Wm. Kennedy house on Mark St. Immediate possession, reasonable rent. W. E. Harris, Markdale. 11tf

FOR SALE—Good roasting chickens; also a number of white rock pullets. Reta Douglas, R. R. No. 4, Markdale. Telephone 56 r 4. 13c

FOR SALE—About 50 cord of 15-inch dry wood; also one cow, due to freshen in January. Russell Graham, R. R. 2, Markdale. Phone 52 r 2-1. 13c

RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, Backache, Lumbago are attacked at the source by the cleansing and antiseptic action of Rumacaps. The Murray Drug Store.

FOR SALE—All-wool horse blankets, yarn and all-wool blankets, also bran; Ivory-Quaker flour, laying mash, pig-starter. (Sold for Jack Rydall). Trucking livestock to Barrie and Toronto. Mr. S. J. Wood.

STRAY HEIFER—There strayed to the premises of the undersigned on con. 7, Euphrasia, one heifer. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Ivan Morrison, R. R. 2, Markdale. Phone 59 r 1-1. 11-12-13c.

Orange Valley L. O. L. Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of Orange Valley L.O.L. held on Monday evening the following officers were duly elected for the year 1940:

W.M., Brother Wesley Littlejohns.
P.W.M., Brother Harold Richardson.
Dep. M., Brother Reg. Hutton.
Chaplain, Brother Howard Graham.
Rec.-Sec., Brother G. W. Littlejohns.
Fin.-Sec., Brother Harold Lever.
Treas., Brother J. E. Bowles.
Marshal, Brother Edward Stoddart.
1st Lecturer, Brother Wm. Kenney.
2nd Lecturer, Bro. Guy Hazzard.
1st Comm., Bro. Ken Teeter.
2nd Comm., Bro. W. Stoddart.
3rd Comm., Bro. Dr. Little.
4th Comm., Bro. Clifford Littlejohns.
5th comm., Bro. Howard Wilson.
Tyler, Bro. Alex. Miller.
Sentinel, Bro. Fred Mathewson.
Auditors, Bros. Harold Hutton and Norman Stoddart.
Sick Comm. Bros. Ken. Teeter, G. W. Littlejohns, J. E. Bowles.

The election was conducted by the County Master, Bro. Clifford Hutchinson.

Barrhead W. I.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Davidson and was opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by the Lord's prayer. The roll call was answered by saying, play or pay. Wool was given out for the knitting of socks. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the fowl supper. Mrs. Davidson gave a reading entitled, "Telephone etiquette for domestic help"; Miss Catharine Davidson gave a demonstration and a few helpful hints on rug making; antiques were shown by the grandmothers; Mrs. Wilson showed a candle mold for the making of tallow candles and also a pleat for making knife pleates, which was used by her mother; Mrs. Davidson showed a snuff box used in the olden days; Mrs. Davidson gave a solo. The meeting was closed by singing God Save the King after which lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gemmel on December 21st, when there will be an exchange of Christmas gifts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Lucy Walton, spinster, late of the Township of Artemesia, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of October, 1939, are hereby notified to send to W. E. Harris, Solicitor for the Executor of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 30th day of November, 1939, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the Executor of the estate will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others, and he will not be liable to any person whose claim he shall not then have notice of for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Markdale this 7th day of November, A.D., 1939.

W. E. Harris, Markdale, Solicitor for the Executor.

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