

Regular Meeting Of The Village Council

The members of the Village Council were all present at the regular meeting on Monday evening when Reeve Albert Rusk presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. On motion of Messrs. Merriam and Scott the Waterworks by-law was amended so that the hydrant rental will be \$25.00 for each year.

On motion of Messrs. Henry and Dillon: Mr. A. Scott was instructed to fix a ski arrangement to the fire reel so that it will run in a standard sleigh track.

On motion of Scott and Merriam the Collector was instructed to collect business tax arrears.

On motion of Messrs. Henry and Merriam the following general accounts were ordered paid: Harry Page, salary, \$62.00; The Municipal World, supplies, \$9.75; A. O. Gillespie, car supplies, \$3.49; H. Wilson, night constable, \$46.00; F. T. Hill & Co., account, \$3.49; H. Wilson, snow work, \$2.10; V. Irwin, \$8.75; Ben Summers, \$3.30; A. Fitzsimmons, \$2.10; W. Stoddart, \$4.20; H. Walker, \$3.10; F. North, \$1.20; E. McCullough, 30 cents; Red Cross Society, County donation, \$100.00; S. York, special meeting, \$2.00; W. J. Colgan, special meeting, \$2.00.

On motion of Messrs. Scott and Dillon the following Hydro accounts were ordered paid: H.E.P.C., power for December, \$565.48, invoice of Dec. 31st, \$3.61; Collector of Customs, war tax, \$59.26; Village of Markdale, 1942 debenture, \$653.84; Miss L. B. Mathews, miscellaneous accounts, \$3.30; Ontario Municipal Electric Association, annual fee, \$5.00.

On motion of Messrs. Merriam and Scott the following Waterworks accounts were ordered paid: E. Jeffrey, salary, \$50.00; Bell Telephone Co., account, \$3.55; S. Ward, house repairs, \$13.00; Mann Hardware, account, \$9.65; Hydro System, power, \$38.25; Lucas & Glass, advice, \$4.00.

On motion of Messrs. Merriam and Scott Mr. H.H. Mercer was appointed as Assessor for 1943.

Grey County Council Met In Owen Sound

Briefly told the County Council last week in Owen Sound transacted the following business:

Raised the allowance to members of the Judicial Audit to \$5.00 per day and mileage.

Increased the County Treasurer's salary to \$2650.00 and his assistant's to \$1085.

Decided to spend \$150,000 on maintenance and repairs of County roads and \$24,000 on suburban area roads leading into Owen Sound.

Appointed J. A. Davis of Artemesia as a member of the Grey County Home committee for three years; Albert Rusk of Markdale for two years and Alf. Down of Flesherton for one year.

Made a grant of \$2500.00 to the Canadian Red Cross fund; \$500.00 to the Navy League of Canada; \$1000.00 to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund; \$1000.00 to the Chinese War Relief Fund.

Authorized the Warden and Treasurer to borrow up to \$50,000 to meet current expenses. The banks mentioned are those in Owen Sound or those in Grey County.

Appointed T. A. Plunkett of Meaford as Road Superintendent at a salary of \$2600. -Mr. Plunkett has since died.

Appointed High School trustees as follows: Dundalk, Robt. McDonald of Proton; Durham, H. McKechnie of Durham; Flesherton, Andrew Hincks of Artemesia; Markdale, Emerson Craven of Holland; Hanover, Dr. Hodgins of Hanover; Meaford, H. H. Boyes of St. Vincent; Thornbury, Claude Running of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Catharine Seigfried

Having reached her 90th year on New Year's Day, 1943, Mrs. Catharine Seigfried had reached almost to the end of her days. On Tuesday, January 19th, at the home of her daughter in Walkerton she passed away following a short illness. The deceased was born at Waterloo where she grew to young womanhood. After her marriage to Mr. Seigfried they resided at Walkerton where he passed away in 1925.

The funeral was held at Walkerton on Saturday, January 23rd. A nephew, Father Anthony Seigfried, had charge and his two brothers and a sister sang the Mass. The pallbearers were four sons and two grandsons.

Of a family of twelve the following survive: George, Anthony, Michael and Mrs. Mary Ball at Walkerton; Louis and Mrs. Felix Ernewein in Buffalo; Chris. and Alex. in Glenelg.

Brown - Bennett

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett to Harold Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown, took place quietly on Saturday, January 16th, at 2 o'clock in the United Church parsonage, Markdale. The bride looked lovely in a blue crepe street length dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. She was attended by her sister, Dorothy, who wore a street length dress of Japanese crepe and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. The groom was attended by his youngest brother, James Henry. The groom's gift to the matron of honour was a locket and to the groomsman a leather billfold.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents. An aunt, Mrs. Tom Wood and a cousin, Mrs. Earnie Harvey, waited on the table.

They will reside on the ninth line of Euphrasia.

Letter From Sgt. Dick Fitch R.C.A.F. Overseas

Dear Sirs,—I am very sorry for not writing you sooner but with getting situated and settled I have been quite busy. I am in the very best of health and hope this letter finds you the same. It seems rather hard to believe that it is so near Christmas. It isn't much like a Canadian Christmas, especially the weather; it seems just like fall at home with a lot of green vegetation and the odd flower still in bloom.

I must close now. My address is R.C.A.F., Attached to R.A.F., Overseas. By the time this letter reaches you it will be very near Christmas time, so I will take the opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks a million for everything.

Yours sincerely, Sgt. Dick Fitch.

Holland Centre Red Cross Society

The monthly meeting of the Holland Centre Red Cross Society was held in the hall on Wednesday, January 6th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The meeting opened with two minutes of silent prayer for our soldiers, sailors and airmen, followed by the usual reports which were very encouraging. Mrs. R. Edmunds, president, had charge of the meeting which took the form of a work display, revealing the untiring efforts of the organization in this community.

A complete report of the knitting convener for 1942 was given and records the spending of \$150.00 for wool, from which the following articles were shipped: 250 pairs of socks, 26 turtle-neck sweaters, 32 scarves, 26 helmets and alternative caps, 20 sleeveless pullovers, 76 pairs of mitts, 6 pairs gloves from the Holland Centre Branch. The following was from Walters Falls Branch: 146 pairs socks, 21 turtle-neck sweaters, 4 scarves, 12 pullovers, 45 pairs mitts and numerous children's knitted garments; from the Williamsford Branch, 36 pairs socks, 2 turtle-neck sweaters, 6 scarves, 5 helmets, 10 pairs mitts and several children's garments.

The complete sewing report for 1942 is as follows: About 900 yards of material was used for sewing, which included 375 yards of flannel-ette, 225 yards print, 95 yards cotton flannel, and 200 yards broadcloth. Some of this was sent to Williamsford, Moggie and Walters Falls. The following articles were returned and distributed: 24 quilts, 16 dresses, 12 pairs pyjamas, 3 nighties, 1 bonnet, 1 girl's slip; from Williamsford 1 baby dress, 15 quilts, 4 dresses, 12 slips, 3 pairs bloomers, 9 pairs girl's pyjamas; from Holland Centre: 67 quilts, 30 pairs pyjamas, 11 pairs bloomers, 4 girl's skirts, 1 girl's coat, 2 girl's dresses, 2 jumper skirts, 3 pairs boy's pants, 3 dozen handkerchiefs, 3 baby slippers, 5 baby nighties, 12 ditty bags and contents, and 2 baby dresses. Quilts donated were from Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Connors, Mrs. J. Craven, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Robinson, 2 from Moggie, blocks for quilt top by Mrs. Wakefield and a girl's dress by Mrs. Farley, one blanket by Mrs. Farley and one blanket by Miss Lambert, a quilt by the ladies of the Chatsworth R. C. Church.

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Coming Events

DANCE—Remember the Dance at the Arena each Wednesday night.

DANCE—In Markdale Orange Hall on Friday, February 5th, auspices of the Cherry Grove Achievement Club. The dance announced for Jan. 29th is called off because of the High School Carnival and Dance.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of ELIZABETH McCLUNG, late of the Township of Holland, in the County of Grey, widow, deceased, who died on or about the 1st day of October, 1942, are hereby notified to send in to Lucas & Glass, Solicitors for the Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 6th day of February, 1943, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the Administrator with Will annexed of this 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 or for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Markdale this 19th day of January, 1943.

LUCAS & GLASS, Markdale, Solicitors for the Administrator with Will annexed.

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VANDELEUR

Mrs. Alex. Gilray of Camp Borden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett.

Miss Dora Boland spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Shaw at Durham.

The blizzard last week was one of the worst in the history of this community. School was closed for several days and we had no mail for a week.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Markdale Horticultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock p.m. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. H. Mercer, President Mrs. D. Foster, Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Saturday, January 30th, 1943, commencing promptly at 2 o'clock p.m. Members are urged to come prepared to assist in the business.

James McLoughry, President Russell Freeman, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Pair girl's tube skates, size 7½, in good condition. Phone S6 r 3-2. 22c

FOR SALE—New wood heater, circulator. Selling because being replaced by coal heater. Mrs. Ken. Vaughan, Markdale. 22p

PIANOS FOR SALE—Pianos and organs tuned and repaired. J. C. Blackstone, 515-8th St. A, East, Owen Sound. Phone 672. 21-2p

AUCTION SALE—At the Welsh Scales in Markdale on Saturday, January 30th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Household furniture, etc. B. H. Walden, Auctioneer. If you have anything to sell see the auctioneer at once. 21-2c

Young Worshippers' League At Holland Centre

A Young Worshippers' League has been commenced in the United Church by the pastor, Mr. Robt. Watt and already over thirty-five young people are enrolled. The one attending the most Sundays over a given period will receive a silver medal and the one with the next highest will receive a bronze medal, while others attending at least thirty per cent will receive one of the regular United Church Y.W.L. certificates.

WANTED—Second hand bicycle in good running condition. Rev. D. Harris, Markdale. 22p

FOR SALE—Pair men's tube skates on shoes, size 9. Enquire at The Standard Office, Markdale. 22p

CATTLE WANTED—Will buy 10 head yearling cattle; also a number of Holstein heifer calves. Clifford Binns, R. R. 3, Markdale. Phone 84 r 1-4. 22p

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres close to Markdale. Frame house covered with metal; frame barn with cement stabling; water in stables. Good fences. About 15 acres hardwood. John Woods, R. R. 5, Markdale. 21p

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Carefoot and the nurses for their kind attention to me while in the hospital, also to the many friends for flowers, treats and all the beautiful cards I received and to the Women's Institute of New England for their treat.

Mildred Bussey

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