

Nomination Notice

A Meeting of the Ratepayers of Markdale Public School Section will be held in the Public Library at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on

Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1944

For the purpose of nominating properly qualified persons to fill one vacancy on Markdale Public School Board for the years 1944 and 1945.

In the event of more candidates qualifying than are required to fill the office, and a Poll is demanded, an election will be held in the PUBLIC LIBRARY, on

Monday, January 10th, 1944

at Nine o'clock in the morning, and shall continue open until Five o'clock in the evening in the above named place.

THOS. TUCK, Clerk and Returning Officer

The Clerk's Office, Markdale, December 29th, 1943.

Hanover Reeve Should Be Grey County Warden

Mr. Austin Ball, Reeve of Hanover, should be warden of Grey County for 1944, but it is doubtful, according to inside information, if he is going to be able to win in a race with the odds against him. There is a long story behind the present movement in the County Council to defeat Mr. Ball but that story should be told to the ratepayers of the county and The Standard is going to do its share in exposing the movement behind the scenes. In 1943 an effort was made to make an equalized assessment for the county and the methods used were not in keeping with the provisions of the assessment act. In that members of the County Council were engaged and paid for making such assessment. In representing his municipality Mr. Ball opposed the work and efforts of the committee and for doing so is now

APPLICATIONS WANTED

Applications for the position of County Assessor for a municipality will be received up until Monday, January 17th, 1944; initial salary \$2,000.00 plus car allowance \$500.00, per annum. Applicants kindly state qualifications. Applications to Employment and Selective Service Office, Owen Sound, Ont., File No. M3033.

slated by certain elements for elimination. There is no question of ability because the County Council has no better qualified man than Mr. Ball, who has the talents to do honour to himself, his municipality and the county. We shall see what happens but take this from The Standard: If Mr. Ball is not Warden in 1944 it is because some one has an axe to grind and the interests of the county are to be sacrificed because of selfishness.

ROCKLYN

Mrs. William Burrell was hostess to the Rocklyn W.I. and Mrs. Stewart Falls, the president, presided over the meeting. After singing the Ode and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison, Mrs. W. Thompson read the Scripture lesson. The roll call was answered by "My Favourite Christmas Carol". A number of letters were read from the boys overseas thanking the W.I. for the boxes sent them. Mrs. D. Cook, Mrs. J. Matthews, Mrs. W. Wonch and Mrs. Chas. Taylor each gave readings. Mrs. Taylor put on a contest and was won by Mrs. Earl Gardner. Mrs. Burrell and Mrs. S. Falls served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. James Matthews was hostess to the St. James' Guild. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Jenkins presided. Rev. Mr. Lindsay gave a splendid talk on the lesson.

There was a good crowd of skaters at the rink Christmas night. The manager, Fred Thompson, has the ice in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon and Blanche and Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ray spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McClean and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgkinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley of Wodehouse.

Mrs. Grace Shaw and Betty of Wodehouse are spending a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pothergill and Beverley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huggins of Heathcote spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wonch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hopkins of Walters Falls spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falls. Glad to hear Mr. Falls is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark and Jimmie spent Christmas with Meaford friends.

Mrs. Jane Joyce of Holland Centre is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. Wonch, and Mr. Wonch.

Gospel Workers' Church

Rev. D. J. Harris, Pastor

Bible School—2 p.m.
Church Service—3 p.m.
Mid-week Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m.

Grey County Federation News of Interest

(By Clifford Allen, President of Grey County Federation of Agriculture) National Farm Radio Forum is the educational medium of the Federation of Agriculture. Nationally it is sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, the Canadian Association for Adult Education and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. In Ontario it is sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, with assistance from the Ontario Government.

The local Farm Radio Forum is no more, nor less, than a few neighboring families gathering together each week at 8.30 Monday evenings to discuss some particular question raised by the broadcast. When a local Forum has been registered with the Provincial office, study material is mailed out a week in advance of each broadcast. Following the discussion, there is usually a short period of recreation and light lunch.

Farm Forums have proven very stimulating. In many communities they have revived the neighborly spirit which had long been forgotten. Direct action in different community projects have been, and should be, the outcome of these concentrated discussions.

Every local Forum secretary is asked to send a report of each discussion to the Provincial Forum office. Following the broadcast on Dec. 13, 372 of these reports, representing 7,172 Ontario farm people, were received by the Ontario Forum office. These, together with the reports from the other eight provinces of Canada, have in the past, and will again, prove very valuable to our Federation of Agriculture in ascertaining the feeling of our people. Governments usually take action when they know that the people want it. This is our way of telling them.

It is gratifying to know that last week Grey County reported the most Forums of any county in Ontario. There are still many large districts in Grey not represented by Farm Forums. The executive of the Grey County Federation of Agriculture is anxious to see more Farm Forums organized as they believe Forums are the strength of the Federation, the salvation of our industry and the bulwarks of defence of our way of life. Build for the future—organize a Forum.

Your County Federation has in its employ one of the projects of the National Film Board and these films are available to any group wishing to make use of them. Films are of an educational nature and would make an ideal supplement for the community Forum meeting the last week in each month.

Joseph R. Collinson

Word has been received by Mr. Frank Collinson of Ceylon of the very sudden passing on December 21st, of his brother, Joe, at Scobey, Mont., the result of a heart attack.

The late Mr. Collinson was the son of the late Susan Dargavel and Gibson Collinson and was born at Aberdeen. He attended school at No. 10, Bentinck, Owen Sound Collegiate and after completing Model School at Durham, taught at Dornoch, Townsend Lake and other places. He later graduated in Pharmacy from Toronto University. He opened a drug store at Outlook Mont. Later he moved to Scobey Mont, where he continued in the drug store business.

He is survived by his widow and three children, Ober, with the 5th Army in Italy, Hazel and Betty in Los Angeles, Cal. Also surviving are two sisters, Misses Jean and Sybil Collinson of Vancouver, B.C. and four brothers, Jas. G. of Brantford; Alex. of Glasgow Mont.; Dr. Thos. W. of Scobey Mont. and Frank of Ceylon.

The funeral took place on Friday in Scobey, followed by burial at Arcadia, Wis.

Mrs. Catherine Pottage

Mrs. Catherine Pottage passed away Sunday at the home of her son, Levi Pottage, in Euphrasia in her 95th year. The late Mrs. Pottage was one of the oldest residents of this district.

Born Catherine Atkins, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkins, in the Irish Mountain area of St. Vincent township, she moved, following her marriage to the home 43 years ago where she passed away. Her husband passed away 29 years ago. She had been in delicate health for the past two years, although not confined to her bed continuously.

The late Mrs. Pottage recalled much of the early days, when she went to church with oxen, of Indians calling at her father's home in their paint and of making their own candles.

She is the last of her family all of whom were long-lived although Mrs. Pottage attained the greatest age.

When her health permitted, Mrs. Pottage attended the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, which is now a United Church.

Leaving to mourn her passing are two sons and three daughters: Joseph Pottage of Stayner and Levi on the homestead; Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Griersville, Mrs. Alex. Cose of Stayner, and Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Toronto. Three other sons died several years ago. There are seventeen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

ORANGE VALLEY

Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Irwin Curry and son, Bruce, of Barrhead; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Porteous and family of Maxwell spent Christmas day at the Alcoa home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison at Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather and family of Toronto and Cpl. Raymond McFadden of Mont Joli spent Christmas week-end at the McFadden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and family spent Christmas with the former's parents in Markdale.

Miss Dorothy Boyd is spending the holidays with her aunt in Berkeley.

Mr. Clifford Littlejohns is spending this week attending the Farm Forum Short Course at the O.A.C., Guelph.

The annual school Christmas concert was held on Wednesday, Dec. 22, when Miss Boyd and her pupils, assisted by the young people of the community, put on a splendid program.

Mrs. J. Mitchell and Miss Lillian Roblin of Toronto are spending this week with Mrs. Littlejohns and family.

Tpr. W. G. Littlejohns of Dundurn, Sask., spent Christmas leave with his wife and baby daughter, Carol Anne, at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teeter and son, Donald, of Vandeleur were Sunday visitors with Tpr. and Mrs. Wes. Littlejohns.

Messrs. Walter and Elmer Russell of the O.A.C., Guelph, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Christmas visitors at the Littlejohns home were: Mr. Jos. Russell and family of Rock Mills; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogg and family, Mr. Gordon Woods, Mr. C. Roblin and Miss V. Mitchell of Toronto.

On Monday evening last the Farm Forum was held in the school house. A good number were out to comment on the monthly review. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Wm. Hill. We would like to see a good turnout of the section.

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 12 was held in the school house on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. The new trustee appointed was Mr. Ken Hill. Mr. Chas. Gilchrist is to be the caretaker at a salary of \$98.00. The cedar was let to Mr. Fred Russell at \$2.80 a cord.

Small Ads.

25c for 25 words if paid week of insertion; otherwise 35c up to 25 words. Over 25 words, 1c per word or figure. Replies directed to this office, 15c extra.

FOR SALE—Girl's skates, size 7; boy's bob skates. Wm. Walker, R. R. 3, Markdale. 18c

TRANSPORTATION—Passengers to Toronto, going early Friday afternoon from The Standard office. Any city address. Enquire at The Standard office, Markdale. 18p

FOR SALE—Good 4-year-old Short-horn cow, due in April; or will exchange for good general purpose horse. O. Fitzsimmons, R. R. 3, Markdale. Phone 71 r 2-1. 18p

LOST—In the Eugenia district two hounds; bodies black and white. Please notify as to their whereabouts. Clayton Betts, Proton Station. Phone 44 r 2, Dundalk. 18p

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Lot 5, con. 12, Glenelg, containing 76 acres, all cultivated. Good buildings. Good well. Across the road from school, two miles to church, seven miles from town. Mrs. John Laughlin, R. R. 6, Markdale. Phone 75 r 2-3. 18-19p

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Pte. H. J. BENNETT
R.R. of C. "C" Co.
No. 2 C.D.I.R. Unit
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS
- B13356g June 44
Tpr. BREWSTER, A. S.
No. 3 C.A.C. R.U.
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS.
- B91831 Jan 44
Pte. MURDY BURNETT
3rd Can. Gen. Pioneer Co.
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS
- B62515 Jan 44
Tpr. HAINES, G. E.
A Squadron No. 2 C.A.C.R.U.
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS
- B625724
Gnr. R. J. HAMILTON
1st A. A. Battery R.C.A.
C. A. P. O. No. 10
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS
- B126227
Gnr. J. W. HUTCHINSON
1st A. A. Battery — R. C. A.
C.A.P.O. No. 10
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS
B25652 Jan 44
- Spr. R. C. JOHNSTON
No. 1 Rd. Const. Co.
R.C.E. M.T. Trct.
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS
- B53314 Jan 44
Pte. HARVEY C. PARKER
1st Cdo. Inf. Trps. WJS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN
FORCES OVERSEAS
- A35399 Jan 44
Gunner Garnet THOMPSON
43rd Battery
12th Field Regiment
Royal Canadian Artillery
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS
- A35214 Jan 44
LjBdr. Trevor THOMPSON
43rd Battery
12th Field Regiment
Royal Canadian Artillery
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS
B29810 Jan 44
- Cpl. THOMPSON, G. H.
31st Field Co'y. R.C.E.
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS
B68249 Jan 44
- Pte. WYVILL, Wallace
Royal Regiment of Canada
A Company 1st Battalion
CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS

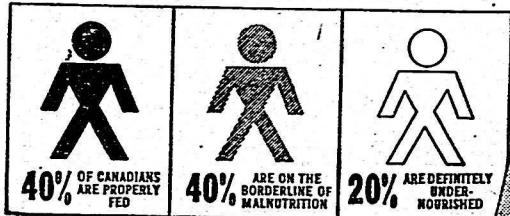
Markdale 5¢ to \$1.00 Store
will be
Closed Thursday Afternoon
until further notice.

SUNDAY Milk Delivery

Having found that a six day a week delivery of milk is very unsatisfactory to customers and ourselves, we will revert at once to delivery every day, including Sunday.

MARKDALE DAIRY

WHERE DOES YOUR FAMILY FIT IN?



Government surveys conducted early in the war show that only 40 per cent of Canadians regularly eat the right foods, even though seemingly well fed. Forty per cent are on the borderline of malnutrition. Twenty per cent are definitely undernourished.

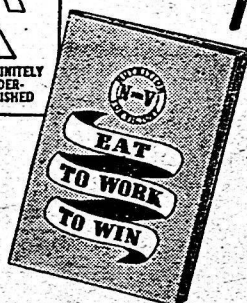
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We extend best wishes for the Yuletide Season and happiness in the New Year.

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