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Well, Christmas has come and gone once more, and we hope you all had a nice one. For some, no doubt, it was sad due to a vacant chair and to others with loved ones home from the war it was the best in years. We wish you all, Editor and staff and the many readers of The Standard, a very Happy New Year, and if everyone tries to make it a better world it will be. Let us do our best.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Patton and family of Blantyre in their recent sad bereavement in the death of their little son, Gregory.

Mr. James Matthews received the sad news that his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Merchant of Egremont township, had passed away on Dec. 29. The funeral was held on New Year's Day with burial in Reid's Cemetery, Holstein. Miss Eveline Smith of Owen Sound

spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, and Joan.

There was quite a number out to hear Mr. Hayward at the service on Sunday afternoon held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson.

Mrs. Stanley Cornfield and little son, Douglas, visited with Miss Flora Irwin. Other visitors at the Irwin home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Seyell and children of Epping and Mr. George Cornfield.

Mrs. James McConnell spent a few days with Mr. George Curry and Miss Barbara Curry.

Miss June Wench and Master Melrose Wench of Sault Ste. Marie are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wench.

Under the new management of Stan McKibbin, the rink got away to a good start although our recent thaw put a stop to skating, but we are still looking forward to a good winter's sport. Plans are underway for a carnival in the near future.

ELECTION CARDS OF THANKS

To the Electors of Markdale:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

For your loyal support at the polls on Monday, I wish to say "Thank You." My earnest desire is that I may merit the confidence you have placed in me.

MILSON A. HENRY.

To the Electors of Markdale:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I wish to thank my supporters at the poll last Monday, and would now ask you to support the elected reeve during 1946. Help him and his council to keep Markdale on the map.

Thank you.

ALBERT RUSK.

To the Electors of Markdale:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I wish to again thank you for the splendid support given me at the poll on Monday.

I sincerely hope that my services will be worthy of your confidence.

W. W. ALCOX.

To the Electors of Markdale:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Your vote of approval is appreciated and I will continue to do my best for the Village of Markdale.

DR. R. L. CAREFOOT.

To the Electors of Markdale:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I am more than pleased with the support given me at the polls in Monday's voting, electing me to the council for 1946.

It will be my earnest desire to serve the ratepayers and the village to the best of my ability.

BERT HAMILTON.

To the Electors of Markdale:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Your continued support, re-electing me to the Council, is much appreciated and I wish to sincerely thank one and all.

H. S. MERRIAM.

To the Electors of Markdale:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

While I was not elected in the voting on Monday, I wish to thank all those who supported me.

JOHN R. DILLON.

To the Electors of Markdale:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I wish to thank those who supported me in the recent election.

DR. L. E. TURNER, V.S.

IRISH LAKE

We wish to extend to the Editor and staff of The Markdale Standard, as well as its many readers, a sincere wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Christmas visitors with the Eagles family were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stafford and daughters, Sandra and Sally, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Eagles and baby, Sharon, of Badjeros; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagles and son, Glen, and Miss Nina Eagles and friend of Owen Sound.

Holiday visitors at the Sweeney home were Miss Blanche Sweeney, and Messrs. Ed and Mervyn Sweeney of Brantford.

Miss Lorna Leitch of Toronto spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagles and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stafford of Berkeley.

The Annual School Meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 26. The school board is to be comprised of Mr. Edgar Patterson, sec-treas., with trustees Wm. Sullivan, Fred Eagles and Hughie McLean, while Robert and Lorne Eagles will again look after the caretaking.

Miss Aleda Ratcliffe spent Christmas vacation at her home near Vandeleur.

Mrs. P. J. Sullivan is spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Martin, of Toronto.

Heavy rains recently helped to open the road for cars again.

Mrs. Walter Eagles and son, Glenn, are spending a few weeks with the former's parents at Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweeney visited recently with Mrs. Frank Black of Durham, who has been ill for some time in the hospital there.

School re-opened Monday, Jan. 7th, after Christmas vacation.

ROCKLYN

Agricultural Society ANNUAL MEETING

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JACK NELSON, Sec., Proton Station, Ont.

The National Employment Office at Walkerton reports that during the month of December 84 veterans registered for employment of which 48 were placed in jobs. There are however 53 registered for employment, an increase over the previous month. With the increase in the number being discharged of late and the large number scheduled to be returning during the month of January, it is expected that many more will be registering for employment. Employers are being canvassed by members of the Employment Office Staff in respect to creating jobs for these Dischargees and some good results have been attained. All employers are asked to contact the Employment Office and information will be given to them regarding the type of persons registered for employment. There are skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled veterans seeking employment and anxious "to get that job".

BUNDLES FROM HEAVEN—SPECIAL DELIVERY

Irmis Johnson, writing in The American Weekly in this Sunday's (January 13) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, describes how a new painless childbirth technique shortens confinement and assures the prospective mother that baby's arrival will cause no serious nervous strain. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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The Farm Forum was held on the usual night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper with a good attendance. Mr. Cliff Hutchinson was chairman. In the absence of Mr. Garvie, Mr. Peter Melia acted as secretary for the discussion on whether to have a Dental Clinic in the school or not.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Everett Wyville in the loss of her father, Mr. John E. Fitzsimmons; also for her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Merrifield and Helen were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchinson.

Mr. Morris Irwin and Miss Jean and Mr. Jim Hutchinson visited Reatice and Elwood Harvey.

The weather man has become confused in the spring-like weather.

Mr. Stewart Thompson is busy these days with his buzz saw piling up the next season's wood.

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A.F. & A.M.—Hiram Lodge No. 490, G.R.O., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren invited. R. K. Wright, W.M.; W. J. Colgan, Secretary.

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