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L.O.L.—Markdale L.O.L. No. 1045, meets in the Orange Hall, Markdale, at 8 o'clock p.m., the first Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Wm. Lemon, W.M.; Nelson Hill, Rec.-Sec., R. 3, Markdale.

A.F. & A.M.—Hiram Lodge No. 460, G.R.C., 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.

E.B.K.—Victoria Preceptory, No. 282, meets in the Orange Hall in Markdale at 8 o'clock p.m., on the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. Russell Dixon, W.P.; Cliff Hutchinson, Registrar.

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Hog Scheme Vote Almost Solidly Behind Scheme

The result of the voting on the proposed Ontario Hog Producers Marketing Scheme, announced by G. P. Perkin, chairman of the Ontario Farm Products Control Board, shows that 98.6 per cent of those who voted on the scheme were in favour of its adoption, and that only 0.7 per cent voted against it, with another 0.7 per cent of the ballots being spoiled.

In all, 31,796 hog producers in the 42 counties of Ontario registered as being eligible to vote, and 29,757 of these actually cast their ballots, this being 93.9 per cent of those who registered. Of the votes cast, 29,353 were cast in favour of putting the scheme into effect, this being 98.6 per cent of those who voted, and 92.6 per cent of those who registered. Only 205 ballots were cast against the scheme, and there were 199 spoiled ballots.

Grey County, with 3,252 votes cast, had the largest number of producers voting. Of these, 3,223 voted in favour of the scheme, five voted against and there were 15 spoiled ballots. In seven counties—Norfolk, Welland, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Grenville and Renfrew, the vote in favour of the scheme was unanimous, not a single ballot being cast against it in these counties. Huron County, with 21 votes against, had the highest number of ballots opposed to the scheme, with 1,582 voting in favour in that county.

The figures of the voting have been submitted to the Minister of Agriculture for his consideration under the Farm Products Control Act.

Board of Trade Heads to Meet at Barrie

Invitations have gone out to 33 Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce in the Georgian Bay and Bruce Peninsula area to attend a Regional Conference of Presidents and Secretaries in Barrie on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22nd and 23rd. This Conference, or Clinic, is the second in a series of seven being organized by The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in the Province of Ontario, the purpose being to provide an opportunity for Presidents and Secretaries of community businessmen's organizations to discuss ways and means of increasing their activity and efficiency and in promoting the welfare of their respective communities.

The first Conference in the series was held at Timmins on January 15th and the third will be held at London, Ontario, on January 29th and 30th. Plans are still incomplete for the Conference at Port Arthur, for the Niagara Peninsula and Toronto area; Peterborough, for Central Ontario, and Ottawa for Eastern Ontario. Simultaneously, similar Clinics are being organized in other provinces of Canada.

Some of the items on the agenda for the Barrie Conference are: Making the Community a Better Place to Live; Building a Strong Membership and Adequate Finances; Promoting Tourist Industry; Service to Retailers and Co-operation with Agriculture; and the Securing of New Industries.

A list of the communities expected to be represented includes: Alliston, Aurora, Bolton, Bracebridge, Bradford, Chesley, Collingwood, Elmville, Grand Valley, Huntsville, Kincardine, Markdale, Meaford, Midland, Newmarket, Orangeville, Orillia, Paisley, Parry Sound, Penetanguishene, Southampton, Teeswater, Thornbury, Tottenham, Uxbridge, Walkerton, Wiarton, Wingham, Port Elgin, Clarksburg.

School Attendance Regulations

Attendance at privately operated Trade-Schools, which include all Business Colleges, is restricted as to age under The Trade-Schools Regulation Act as follows:

"No person under the age of sixteen years shall be admitted to any course offered by a trade-school except with the written consent of the school attendance officer appointed under The School Attendance Act and such consent shall not be given where the person will not reach his sixteenth birthday before the completion of the course."

Bingo, Lotteries Banned

Bingo and lotteries on a commercial scale are "out" with the beginning of the New Year, according to an announcement of the Attorney General of Ontario.

The edict is to put a stop to the nation wide schemes of trying to raise huge sums over a large area that will benefit one community. It will affect our own small communities, in this way—unless proceeds can be designated for "charity"—they are no longer allowed. Like many other things they grew and grew till the whole system of raising funds was a gigantic lottery.—And so the ban.

VANDELEUR

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cargoe, and discussed the subject, "Are National Farm Organizations Effective?", and the bulk of the discussions centred around the activities of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. The Forum would like to see the efforts of the Federation expanded in all fields, but felt that it was going a good job, and was as effective as it could be with its present finances. Individual members can get their views before the officers of the C. P. A. through the medium of the Farm Forum, and more Forums should be organized. There was also a good discussion on hydro, and on oil heaters. Billie Johnston presided and also put on a contest. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

The pastor, Rev. W. M. Lee, delivered an able sermon in the church here on Sunday afternoon. He also announced the annual Congregational Meeting to be held following the service on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Quite a number attended the social evening and dance held in the Community Hall one evening recently.

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WATERWORKS SECRETARY WANTED

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Markdale Waterworks System for the year 1946.

Applications must be in by January 26th, 1946.

THOS. TUCK, Clerk, Markdale, Ontario.

ANNUAL MEETING

Markdale Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture office on Saturday, January 26th, at 2.00 o'clock.

F. D. SAWYER, Pres.
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NOTICE!

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLAND

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law is now in force in the Township of Holland which prohibits the using of snares of any kind or description for the taking of wild animals. Severe penalties are provided for infringements of this by-law. All trappers and others interested will please govern themselves accordingly.

H. V. WALES, Clerk.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received up to and including February 15th, 1946, for twenty-five cords of green body hardwood, 16" long (maple and beech preferred), same to be delivered and piled in the school yard of U.S.S. No. 15, Art. & Proton, Proton Station, no later than July 15, 1946. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Dated at Markdale this 16th day of January, A.D. 1946.

I. B. LUCAS, Markdale, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executrix.

STORY OF THE FABULOUS COLONEL
 Paul Gallico, in a series starting in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 20) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells the exciting, colorful life story of Edward R. Bradley, former Indian fighter, who rose to be monarch of America's Monte Carlo and only man to win the Kentucky Derby four times. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

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The New England Women's Institute and Ladies' Aid held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clugston on Wednesday, January 9th. Miss Blanche Devitt spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Devitt.

A number attended the annual Congregational Meeting held at New England Church on Friday, January 11th. Miss June Freeman spent the weekend at her parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wiley, and babe and Miss Ellie Wiley of Wodehouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clugston and family.

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