

ORDERS OF THE WEEK

Postmaster Walter reminds us again that all mail for Christmas delivery should be posted as early this week as possible.

And Constable Jack Johnston says: "to please not park your cars on the main street next Saturday (not even the merchants) from Miss Dundas' to the main corner at Hill's".

TO ADDRESS SALES CONFERENCE

On January 5, 6, and 7, the largest wholesale dry goods firm in Canada, the Gordon Mackay & Co. of Toronto, is holding its annual sales conference at the Royal York Hotel.

MOVING TO AND ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, former residents of Berkeley, are new residents in town this week, having moved from Orangeville and will share the home of Mrs. Fox's brother, Mr. John Norton.

LIGHTS ON CHRISTMAS TREES ALLOWED

The Ontario Hydro has lifted the ban on Christmas lighting insofar as Christmas trees are concerned. Trees can be decorated with electric lights inside homes, schools, churches, religious and charitable institutions.

The restrictions regarding the lighting of entrances and exits apply to residences as well as stores. The use of one 100-watt lamp is permitted during the hours of 4 p.m. to closing time.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Gospel Workers' Sunday School will hold their Christmas program, Tues., Dec. 23rd, at 8 p.m. The special feature of the evening will be the Christmas story in word and song.

BAKE SALES WELL PATRONIZED

The annual bake sale held under the auspices of Cooke's Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Roland Irwin last Saturday was well patronized.

The bazaar and tea held in the Legion Hall the Saturday previous, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, also attracted a good crowd.

C.G.I.T. PROGRAM WAS GOOD

The program presented by the C.G.I.T. in Amnesley Church last Friday evening was well worth hearing. When the curtain rose the two rows of smiling girls sang "Pack up your troubles".

In giving out Rotary awards to the Entrance pupils at the recent Commencement, Donna Goodwill was third, receiving \$10.

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PLEASANT VALLEY FARM FORUM The Pleasant Valley Farm Forum held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddart.

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Six Teams Enter C.O.H.L. First Game Here Friday Night

The Central Ontario Hockey League will be comprised of six teams this year, it was decided at a meeting held in Sheburne Library, Thursday, Dec. 4th.

Flesherton, who has spent considerable money in remodeling their rink, asked the league for a grant of \$25, as they are experiencing difficulty in raising the needed funds.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Central Ontario Hockey League was held in Hays' garage at Dundalk on Monday night of this week.

Considerable discussion took place as to where the Kimberley and Valley players should play. Although Markdale contended that the shortest distance by any travelled road from the player's home to the centre should decide where he plays.

Just how Markdale will measure up this year with several of her star players away is a question, although there is enthusiasm on all sides. It is the general opinion that there is great possibilities for a team at this centre.

With but little or no experience Dr. Carefoot himself, would like to promote a semi-pro league in this immediate area this year and while players would not be allowed to get into the regular league, he feels he has the makings of a stand-out pro team.

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Town Council Concludes Year's Business

The 1947 Village Council met for the last meeting of the year on Monday evening of this week when bills and accounts amounting to \$1604.74 were passed for payment with a possible \$950 for November power still to be received.

Friday, December 26th will be proclaimed a Civic holiday in the municipality of Markdale, the same to be made known through the local press.

Thos. Tuck, Village Clerk, called attention to a revision in the Municipal Act which states that when a proposed candidate is not present at the nomination, he must signify his consent beforehand to be nominated for municipal office either in writing or by verbal message.

The nominations will be held in Markdale on Monday, December 29th.

Subscriptions Received for Santa Claus Day Fund

The undersigned subscriptions have been received for Santa Claus Day to be held at Markdale, December 20th.

\$10.00—F. T. Hill & Co., Markdale Farmers' Co-operative, The Markdale Hardware.

\$5.00—The Murray Drug Store, H. Carter, Marshall Drug Store, G. J. Roy, Sc to \$1.00, Oliver's Home Furnishers, W. D. Mercer, Stan. Kidd, Cliff. Oliver, Erskine Hardware, Dennison's Grocery, The Markdale Standard, Markdale Garage Co., Dr. J. A. McArthur, J. A. Hamilton, Joe Koo, Loren Douglas, W. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Crowston, Dr. R. L. Carefoot, W. W. Aloco, York Bros., Markdale Creamery, Ryan's Grocery, S. Wright & Son, W. E. Harris, Harris and Dunlop, I. B. Lucas.

\$2.00—A. J. Norris, W. E. Cramp, W. N. Burnside, Hugh Mercer, Alex. Acheison, Geo. McMaster, T. Stewart Cooper, Wm. Love, W. J. Plewes, W. S. Perkins, H. H. Dennison, A. E. Hunt, M. E. Henry, W. L. Decker.

\$1.00—Garry Irwin, Roland Irwin, H. G. Nesbitt, Ross Aloco, Bill Sutton, 50 cents—Mrs. Griesbach.

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VANDELEUR

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Word has been received by friends here of the death of a former resident of this community, Mrs. Thos. McAfee, the former Thilie McGee, who passed away recently at her home in Saskatchewan.

Older residents of this community will remember Howard Holley who spent his boyhood here, and attended the local school.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the community hall on the afternoon of Dec. 14th with Rev. W. M. Lee of Markdale as guest speaker.

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Mrs. Glenn Jenkins underwent an operation for appendicitis in Collingwood hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weber and Annalee of Loree, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander, Paul and Claire of Collingwood visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber.

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Farm Forum Concert Was 'Event' at Orange Valley

What a program it was! put on by Orange Valley Farm Forum last Friday evening in the school house, which, along with the sale of boxes and a well-laden Christmas tree, made a full evening's fun.

G. W. Littlejohns, acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the chairman for the evening, Mr. Howard Graham of Vandeleur, who took charge with his good humoured remarks adding to the evening's enjoyment.

The singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Miss Gladys McPadden at the piano, was the opening number. Misses Joy Graham, Arnette Hill and Ivan Brown sang solos.

After the National Anthem the boxes were auctioned off by "Pigskin Pete". There were about twenty-five in number and brought about \$200 to be forwarded to the Provincial Farm Forum.

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Harkaway S. S. Concert

The annual Harkaway Sunday School Christmas tree and concert was held in the church on Friday evening, Dec. 12th, with the pastor, Rev. Harrower chairman for the evening.

The Superintendant, Mr. Bradley, gave a short address stressing the importance of the church and Sunday School in the community.

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C.G.I.T. CHRISTMAS SERVICE

An impressive Christmas Vesper service was conducted by members of the C.G.I.T. on Sunday evening, headed by their leader, Mrs. Lee, and Marion Beaton.

After the business was transacted, a Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Harold Thibadeau, and a beautifully rendered solo "Jesu Bambino" by Mrs. Bert Armstrong.

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Free Treats--Free Movies Highlight Santa's Visit Sat.

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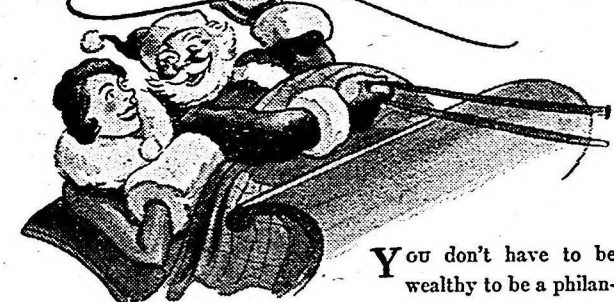
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