

Flesherton Defaults Series; Large Crowd Disappointed

The largest crowd to enter Markdale Arena this year was turned away last night without seeing a hockey game.

Markdale won by default what was to have been the 4th game in a 3 out of 5 series with Flesherton. With two winners already under their belt Markdale Lumber Kings will now meet the winners of the Dundalk-Sheburne series for the championship.

The Flesherton team protested against Hayward of Owen Sound as referee, claiming that outside referees were not permissible. We have not been able to contact league officials to confirm this statement. However, in conversation with referee Hayward we learn that by failing to appear on the ice the Flesherton team automatically default the game, leaving Markdale undisputed winners and that no protest is possible.

In view of the large crowd on hand to witness this game it's our opinion that it was a poor show of sportsmanship on the part of Flesherton. Of course that is only our opinion. The confusion in the rink following this "no-play" game was pathetic. Heated discussions were frequent. People wanting their money back. Why didn't they play? Oh brother! We can well sympathize with Mrs. Piper at wicket trying to keep this rather "hot-up" and disappointed crowd satisfied. But to those who are still doubtful, the ticket you received on your way out will admit you to the next play-off game in Markdale. As for the value of the ticket—well, we don't think Dundalk or Sheburne will "quit" in the middle of a series.

ARENA UPSTAIRS RESTRICTED TO NEEDFUL PERSONS FRIDAY

The Markdale Figure Skating Club would like to point out that on the night of the carnival the upstairs part of the Arena will be restricted to persons who, for good reasons such as poor health, cannot stand in the rink proper for the duration of the show. Special tickets will be given such persons if they will apply for same to Hugh Mercer.

HUNDT CAR STOLEN

Gordon Hundt of town may be convinced that to leave your car on the roadside with the keys in it and a tankful of gas is risky business if you hope to find it in the same place next morning. Theft of his 1947 Chevrolet sedan occurred sometime during the early hours of Sunday morning and it wasn't located till Tuesday forenoon when Constable Harold Black called about 11:30 to say it had been "turned over" on the highway south of Sheburne. Two fenders were badly smashed and other minor damages which are covered by insurance. The car was taken to an Orangeville garage for repair work.

ZION W. I. TO ARRANGE FOR SPRING SHORT COURSE

Mrs. R. C. Robinson was hostess to the ladies of the Zion Women's Institute on Thursday, February 12th. Mrs. Robinson presided and opened the meeting with the singing of the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. H. C. Ritchie read the minutes of the last meeting and these were adopted as read. She also read the numerous correspondence on hand and these were dealt with in the following manner. No decision was reached regarding consumers association. \$10 was donated to the European Children Fund. The members were willing to assist in erecting a memorial in honor of Nelly McCune. It was moved that Mrs. Robinson meet with the president of South Glenelg to arrange for their spring short course.

Several numbers of community singing were enjoyed with Mrs. T. Glencross at the piano. Mrs. G. R. MacDonald read an article on music sent to the meeting by Mrs. C. Moffat. Mrs. Robinson, with the help of the members, filled in the questionnaire on the health services available to the people of Grey County. The roll call "wear something to represent a song" was well responded to and proved most amusing. Mrs. T. Glencross conducted a musical contest and presented the winners, Mrs. W. G. Firth and Miss C. Jack, with a box of home made candy. The singing of the national anthem and grace brought the meeting to a close. Mrs. Robinson and assistants served a tasty lunch.

MARKDALE ROTARY NEWS

Mr. Bob Thompson of Midway addressed the Rotary Club on Tuesday night last week on the subject of "The Calendar." The speaker traced the history of the calendar from the days of the Roman Empire through to the present time showing the reasons of the various changes and explaining how each change was made. He also explained the various proposals for changing the present calendar and pointed out what each would mean. Mr. Thompson was accompanied by two fellow members of the Midway Rotary Club.

Cheeseville Farm Forum

Monday night was again Farm Forum night at Cheeseville school. Twenty folk gathered to listen to the forum broadcast, "Are Farmers Businessmen?" Afterwards a good discussion took place. It was felt that farmers should keep reasonably accurate records and accounts, but also that the mere making of dollars and cents does not mean a successful farmer. The production of the soil over future years was a consideration. Also the state of repair and general efficiency of the farm buildings. The Appeal for Children will be taken care of at a later date. Next Monday night will be recreation night.

Owen Sound Lawyer Addresses Local Rotarians

Markdale Rotary Club had Mr. Fred McKay, K.C. as guest speaker on Tuesday night, and his talk on the different phases of insurance was most instructive. He explained some of the facts people should consider when buying, and warned against the pitfalls to be avoided. His talk contained much valuable information and was much appreciated by the club.

During the evening President Ken Gemmel who left this week for Toronto and will later be moved to Barrie, was presented with a past-president's pin by Gordon Beaon who expressed sincere regret on behalf of the club, at his removal from Markdale.



F. D. SAWYER

Local Agricultural Society Plan Special Features

F. D. Sawyer heads the Markdale Agricultural Board for another year, being appointed to that position by the directors at the Fair Board annual meeting on Saturday afternoon.

Presiding at the meeting, the president heard the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Russell Freeman, report a very successful year for 1947. Despite the poor weather of 1947's fair day, the people of the district turned out in sufficient numbers to make the fair a financial success. Suggestions were made regarding the building up of particular sections of the fair that failed to attract exhibitors. Committees will be appointed at a later meeting to plan a more effective appeal to the public. One of the special features planned for next year is a young people's exhibit from the calf, swine, poultry and other clubs organized in the district. Mr. Keith McRuer, Assistant District Representative, spoke to the meeting pointing out the advantages that would be obtained from an inclusion of these young agriculturalists in the fair's program. Mr. Sawyer was asked to organize the young people of the school into clubs as competitors under the Department of Agriculture; some of the club's work has already been done by Mr. Harold Craven, a junior director of the fair board.

Mrs. Eva Brown, long a lady director of the fair board, was made honorary president for the year 1948; while Mr. T. S. Cooper, Agricultural Representative, was appointed honorary vice-president. For the most part the personnel of directors for 1948 were the same; the 1st vice-president of the fair being Mr. W. R. Graham, and the 2nd vice-president, Mr. Russell Boyce. Earl Davis was appointed an honorary director, and Mrs. Wm. Swanton will take Mrs. Wm. Mann's place on the board of lady directors.

The date for the fair was tentatively set for Sept. 21 and 22, to meet the objections of some to a Monday and Tuesday fair day. A confirmation of this date will be made at a later date if it is found to conflict with some other fair date.

It is the directors' intention to give the catalogue of exhibits a complete revising this year, deleting exhibits that do not attract or are not in the public interest, and adding others that are of particular interest.

Elvin Sewell Heads Rocklyn Agric. Society

At the annual meeting of Rocklyn Agricultural Society held in the hall on Thursday last, a creditable report of the year's business was presented, and plans discussed. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Hon. President—Carl Cook. President—Elvin Sewell. 1st Vice-President—Walter Boyd. 2nd Vice-President—Don Cowling. Treasurer—Stanley Clugston. Secretary—Edward Lanktree. Directors—Carl Cook, George Yeadeil, L. Sewell, Ross Gordon, Harry Yeadeil, Elvin Boyd, Charles Miller, Murray Sewell, James Cooper, Carman Caswell, Hector Taylor, J. W. Clarke. Lady Directors—Mrs. Wm. Rae, Mrs. Elvin Sewell, Mrs. Carman Caswell, Mrs. G. Perry, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. Stuart Falls, Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. Emerson Cook.

Honorary Directors—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Postage, J. W. Patton, Reeve H. Dawn, V. Perry, Jas. A. Smith, A. Knott, Wm. Clugston, Carl Boyd, H. Adams, E. McClean, Earl Gardner, Gordon Perry. Auditors—H. A. Adams, A. C. Smith.

O.A.C. Students Injured In Head-on Collision

Four youths, all students at the O.A.C. at Guelph, were driving home last Saturday afternoon when they became involved in a head-on collision with a Gray Coach Lines bus about 3 miles this side of Arthur, on No. 6 highway, which might easily have cost them their lives. The driver of the car, Everett Parker of Ceylon, and former bank clerk here, was knocked unconscious and suffered a severe scalp cut which required 22 stitches to close, a cut lip requiring 6 stitches, besides bruises and shock. Bruce Graham son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham of this place, was also rendered unconscious for over an hour, suffering a broken cheek bone. Lance Beach of Oshawa who was going to visit for the week-end with friends at Ceylon, suffered a broken nose and cheek-bone and possible injury to his jaw. John Sparks who is married to the former Irene Gemmel of Markdale, suffered possible injuries to his forehead, but was able to return by bus to Guelph.

The accident occurred shortly after three o'clock when the empty bus in rounding a bend in the road turned out to pass a parked car and crashed into the Parker car. It is understood that the bus driver assumed full responsibility for the blame.

The injured were taken to the doctor's office at Arthur, where they received medical attention and later were put to bed in the Arthur hotel. On Sunday, Mr. W. R. Graham drove there to get the boys, and Everett was removed to the Markdale hospital where he has recovered sufficiently to be allowed up, while Bruce Graham is spending the week at his home at Markdale. Beach was taken back to Guelph on Sunday morning.

The car, a 1938 Oldsmobile, was damaged beyond repair, and those who viewed the wreck wondered that the occupants escaped even more serious injury. There were no passengers in the bus at the time of the accident.

TWENTY-FOUR RINKS HERE AT CURLING BONSPIEL MONDAY

Markdale Curling Club staged its annual bonspiel here on Monday when twenty-four rinks took part including five local rinks.

In the 9 o'clock draw, an Owen Sound rink skipped by Ted Gardhouse were first with three wins, a Guelph rink, skipped by Karl Kloefer were second with three wins, and consolation prizes to the foursome with the highest aggregate among the one game winners went to George McTavish's rink from Flesherton. Prizes were sweaters, motor rugs and bed lamps.

The ice surface in the skating arena was used to accommodate part of the rinks, and the ice was getting heavy towards evening due to the mild spell, but schedules were all completed. Bagpipe music by Snowden McLeod of Flesherton enlivened the air at the rink, and merriment ran high. Arrangements were in charge of Victor Ward, Lou, Thibodeau and Bill Sutcliffe, who conducted the affair to the satisfaction and enjoyment of visitors and members alike.

A second Owen Sound rink skipped by Jack Elliott were the winners in the 11 o'clock draw. Wallace Gark's rink of Grand Valley were in second place and Hillsburg rink skipped by Eimer Reid was third. Prizes were bed spreads, motor rugs and shaving sets. Rinks were present from Mount Forest, Walkerton, Hanover, Orangeville, Rocklyn and Chatsworth.

VANDELEUR

Vandeleur Farm Forum met on Monday evening, February 16th in the Community Hall, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby, and discussed the question, "Are Farmers Businessmen?"

The Forum was unanimous that it pays to keep financial records. Every successful business does and farming is a business. A successful farmer was described as a man who owns a farm but is not owned by the farm, who takes pride in his profession and cares in the welfare of the community. The Forum agreed that good management, good land, hard work, a favorable beginning, and especially a good wife, were all contributing factors, but felt that too many farmers work too long and too hard.

Communications were read by the secretary re Co-op. automobile insurance and the Canadian Appeal for Children. A good Valentine program followed with readings by Miss Wakefield, Joan Cargoe, Myrtle Fawcett and Mrs. Wilson.

The balance of the evening was spent in progressive euchre, with Mrs. Carl Wilson in charge, and the prize winners were Bonnie Mills and Muriel McGee, with Mrs. Argus Bowles and Glen Kirkpatrick in second place. Red hearts were used to designate the tables and choose partners. Crokinole was also played and lunch was served. Next meeting the forum will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowles.

"Henry, dear, we've been going together for eight years. Don't you think we ought to get married?" "Yes, you're right, but who'll have us?"

THE SPORTS COLUMN

(By Maurice Wright)

Markdale Takes 2-1 Lead in Play-offs

Playing the type of hockey which brought them the C.O.H.L. championship last year, Markdale Lumber Kings led up the series with a decisive 10-6 win. The game which was fast and clean throughout, was played on a very green sheet of ice.

Markdale drew first blood as Cherry tallied, but the lead was short-lived. Boyd scored Flesherton's first goal when his pass from the corner hit a stick and was deflected into the net. Turvey gave Flesherton the lead. H. Wodehouse tied the score, and then Cairns and R. Best gave the losers a 4-2 lead. Before the end of the period Alton beat Ferris to make it 4-3 for Flesherton.

In the second session only two goals were scored, and both these went to A. Wodehouse to give Markdale a one goal lead.

The third period was the fastest witnessed here this year. Both teams were really flying and seven goals were racked up in this period. Cairns and Chard scored to restore the Flesherton lead. From then on, it was all Markdale. Cherry tied the score with his second goal of the night. A. Wodehouse scored the goal that proved to be the winning tally. To complete the rout, Fitzsimmons, Hartley and McCullough also scored in the last ten minutes of play.

Two players came out of the game with gashes on their face. McCullough ran into a skate in the first period and received a long gash on his face. Hank Best was struck by a puck in the last period and his eyelid was cut open. The Individual Star was A. Wodehouse who played his best game of the season and was rewarded with three well-earned goals.

The game was well handled by Art Hayward of Owen Sound and Ken Banks of Sheburne.

Markdale Wins 9-8

In the third game of the semi-finals, the Lumber Kings took a hard-fought 9-8 victory from the hometown Flesherton crew. This marked the first time this season that a visiting team has defeated Flesherton on their home ice.

Right from the opening whistle, it was apparent that the game would be wide-open and high scoring. Fitzsimmons scored the first goal of the game on a solo rush down right wing beating Ferris with a hard drive. Cherry took a pass from McCullough at the face-off and promptly slapped it home. A minute later it was reversed as McCullough netted Cherry's pass. Chard scored the first Flesherton goal. Alton erased this one when he picked up a loose puck and flipped it into the cage. Bannan was penalized and while he was off, Wodehouse scored for Markdale and Boyd for Flesherton to make it 5-2.

Chard and Cairns reduced the Markdale lead to 5-4. The "Kid-line" of McCullough, Cherry and Alton restored the lead with Alton and Cherry racking up the counters.

Flesherton threw the game wide-open in the last period in hope of getting back into the game. They came back strong, as Turvey, Chard and Cairns tallied to tie the score at 7-7. With but ten minutes to go, Hank Best was banished to the sin bin, and Fitzsimmons and McCullough rammed home the pay-off goals. Cairns, a real work-horse on the ice, finished the scoring, and Markdale held on to their lead.

Four Markdale players scored a brace of tallies. Alton, Cherry and McCullough scored six of the nine goals. Angus Fitzsimmons came up from his defence position to score twice. Stewart in the Markdale net played a fine game stopping many labelled shots.

Semi-Pros Win and Lose

Thursday night Markdale Semi-pros beat Proton by a score of 7-4 in Flesherton. This win put the local boys in second place in the league standing. However their coup was short-lived when they received an 8-4 trimming from Rock Mills Friday night to drop them into 4th again with Proton. This Thursday night will see the end of the Semi-pro schedule with Markdale already sure of a play-off position.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER WELL

The World Day of Prayer was observed on the first Friday in Lent, Feb. 13th, in Christ Church, Markdale, with "The Lord's Prayer" as the theme. The four Protestant churches of the village were represented in a very good attendance. Those taking part as leaders of the different sections were Mrs. Lee of the United Church, Mrs. T. Tuck, Anglican; Mrs. W. Aloof from Cocks's Presbyterian and Mrs. O. J. McNicol from the Gospel Workers. Mrs. W. T. Wiley read the Scripture lesson and several ladies from each church offered prayer. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung as a duet by Mrs. H. Dennison and Mrs. J. Colgan. Mrs. R. S. Jones gave a most appropriate address from the text "Except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it." Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. W. W. Graham were the ushers and Mrs. A. Brown presided at the organ.

Mrs. Thomas Lemon, mother of Mrs. Wm. Noble of Markdale, passed away at the local hospital on Wednesday February 18th, following a stroke about three weeks ago. The funeral service takes place in Oliver's Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

James Crowston Recalls Markdale's "Early Days"

It was through John Caesar, C.P.R. agent, that Jim Crowston first learned there was an opening for a good barber in Markdale. When he landed here from Winton in August of 1886, he first set up shop in part of what is now Hamilton's Grocery, with Harry Noble occupying half of the building. The following year he moved to what was later the Norris Insurance office, which has since been destroyed by fire, and about seven years later he bought the McDougall building where he has been barbering ever since. Jim Crowston has been a familiar figure in the town's business life these many years and can recall some interesting doings in his day.

The scene along Markdale's main street has changed considerably in the last fifty years, with few places of business at the turn of the century carrying on under the same name to-day. Hill's store at the main corner was already serving the district; Hugh Mercer had opened up a general store in what is still known as the Mercer block and Dr. Campbell had started his dental practice, but apart from that it was another generation who shared in the business and social life of the town. And times have changed since the days of the horse and buggy to the present age of high prices and higher taxes.

Styles too have changed during that time, for fifty years ago there was only one style for hair cuts, and people did not always make a habit of going to the barbers. Before the advent of the safety razor, shaves were the main "bill of fare", and moustaches were in style. Men went in more for what is nowadays called a brush cut, except for an odd pompadour style, and powdered wigs and corker moustaches were only resorted to "on occasions". Mr. Crowston recalls the day when ladies began to get their hair bobbed, and a barber was besieged by a dozen or more at a time for a "shingle". From pictures of that time, it would seem as if beards were "going out", and there didn't seem to be as many bald heads. Could be the men and women wore hats. The price of a hair cut was 10 cents with shaves at 10 cents and you got a special head rub "on the house". Although the days of "the new look" were unheard of, women's skirts were the sidewalks, and people were not as concerned then about their looks as now.

For the first while Mr. Crowston had to depend on coal-oil lamps till electric lights were introduced the following year, and there was no forty hour week. The town bell had not yet been brought into use and the people worked long hours "by the sweat of their brow."

Fifty years ago Markdale was prosperous and business was in the booming stage. Orr, Minnis at Barhead had a saw mill; the lumber and veneer business of Armstrong Bros. was a going concern, later selling out to the Furniture factory. Solomon Hill had a saw and door factory where the Henry tannery is now, and two flour mills were owned by Angus Pieses and J. W. Ford. A woollen mill was located where the present Dowsett property is, and it wasn't long till the Henry tannery started up. George Mathers had a carriage making shop and Jeff Artley's pump factory nearly sums up the industrial life of the village at that time.

Before the days of the automobiles, hitching posts were found along the main street, and democrats in summer were replaced with team and sleigh in winter. In the "good ole days" all roads for miles around led to Markdale. It was a common sight, Mr. Crowston recalls, to see a line of team and sleighs all the way from the cemetery to the C.P.R. station with their cargo of logs, cord wood, dressed pork and grain, tubs of butter and other farm products. Hells and McFarland's each had a man on the market to meet the teams as they drove up. It was a common practice for buyers to offer a high price for one article on the sleigh in order to get the whole load. As a result the local market came to be known for miles around and attracted more and more people from a wide area.

Those were the days when Markdale supported three hotels with their bar rooms and horse barns and they did a thriving business. Teamsters would leave home at daylight and arrive in Markdale at noon and put up at the hotel. Then after the day's business there were usually a series of war whoops heard as they started on their homeward trip. He recalls Jeff Artley had a team of mules in those days, and he also had the first car in the village, and it was a daily occurrence to see it being pushed back into town.

Even at that time Markdale had a town band led by Bob Bowers, and they supplied music for many occasions. Dick Noble drove the band wagon, and Mr. Crowston can recall that his first outing was out to a party at Lance Hutchinson's. It wasn't long till the days when the town had a lacrosse team, and garden parties and plays always had plenty of home talent taking part. The hall for such gatherings in the village was where York's garage is now, and this served as roller skating rink all year round. Ice skating was held in a narrow lane-way between what is now Russ Dixon's house and W. A. Dickie's.

Although the residential district of the town was in the early stages, the business life of the town was well established. (Continued on page 5)

Local Hydro Branch To Be Moved to Barrie

The local hydro branch will be moved this spring to Barrie, which means that Markdale will be losing several hydro families to this Simcoe County town. While it has been known for some time this change would be made, no official word has been received yet informing the local office who will be moved, and where to. Neither has it been disclosed on what date the Barrie office will take over.

Ken Gemmel, assistant superintendent here for nearly 30 years, left for Toronto on Tuesday where he will be informed of his new duties at the Barrie office. Mr. A. S. Buchner who has been employed at the Egeria plant and accountant here for about 25 years, is awaiting word when to go to Toronto where he will be instructed in his new duties in the stores department of the hydro branch. Other employees here are awaiting word of their removal to Barrie or elsewhere. While the removal of these citizens is deeply regretted, the good wishes of local citizens will follow them wherever their new homes may be.

Help the "Canadian Appeal For Children"



These children are citizens of the same world but their worlds are more than poles apart. One is a happy Canadian boy—well fed, happy, his cheeks radiant and being schooled today for living tomorrow. The other is a European child, not well fed, his cheeks sallow and living in a world of unrest. The Canadian Appeal for Children seeks to help 400 million boys and girls in Europe and Asia—help them to know what it is like not to be hungry, to know the happiness of health and be taught the ways of peace and understanding. Help the Canadian Appeal for Children bring happiness to these boys and girls.

FRANK CULLIS DIES IN B.C.

Mrs. Edith Hutchinson received word last week of the death of her only surviving brother, Frank Cullis, pioneer farmer of the Ladner district who died there on Tuesday, February 10th. Mr. Cullis was born in 1865 at Markdale, and had gone West to Ladner, B.C. in 1897. He retired from farming there 10 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Harold of Ladner, and three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Bandy and Miss Muriel Cullis, both of Vancouver; and Mrs. George Campbell of Haney.

Members of the I.O.O.P. paid final tribute at the funeral service Friday, in the graveyard of All Saints Anglican Church. Rev. W. Garbutt conducted the special service. Mr. Cullis had been a member of the I.O.O.P. since 1902 and a Past Grand Master of the Delta Chapter of the Order.

MEAFORD—Fire early Monday morning of this week completely gutted the plant of the Meaford Cleaners and the Garvey Bicycle shop on Skyes street near the Big Head River Bridge. The alarm was raised by the night operator, Mrs. Margaret Ford who received a signal from the building but could get no answer. The damage from the fire which started about 3:30 p.m. was estimated at \$15,000, which included the loss of equipment and goods as well as the building.

Mrs. Hans Astrup Returns to Norway

Mrs. Hans R. Astrup of Oslo, Norway, who has been visiting her parents here, Dr. R. L. and Mrs. Cardfoot, since last July, left for New York on Monday morning on her return trip to her adopted Norway. She will sail on Saturday, February 21st, aboard the "Svanen" which goes direct to Oslo in ten days. With Mrs. Astrup go many good wishes of friends in her native Markdale who have learned much about the customs and traditions of Norwegian people from this Canadian. Her parents and sister Mary, left by motor on Monday to accompany her as far as New York.

On Friday evening the ladies of Annesley Church met at the Carefoot home and presented Mrs. Astrup with two satin bound all-wool blankets and two framed shell pictures. With the gift's an address in poetry form was read by Mrs. A. E. Hunt, and on behalf of the ladies of the church, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton made the presentation. The evening was spent in conversation and music, with Mrs. E. Harris presiding at the piano. Lunch was served and many personal good wishes were extended to this talented Markdale girl.

ANNESLEY EVENING AUXILIARY HAD INTERESTING PROGRAM

The February meeting of the Annesley Evening Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McArthur, on Tuesday evening, with 18 present. The meeting opened with a reading of a very fine prayer written by George Mathis Adams, by the president, Mrs. H. McArthur, and the singing of hymn 157.

After the business of the meeting was transacted when it was determined to send a pair of new woollen blankets as well as good used clothing to the European relief, Mrs. E. Armstrong conducted the devotional period. The theme of the meeting, "The Bible for all the World," was charmingly illustrated by a raised open Bible, illuminated by burning candles. Mrs. M. Richards gave the Scripture reading and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton the prayer. Mrs. Armstrong exhibited a copy of a new translation of the Bible in modern manner, by Dr. James Moffat, and read as illustration "The Sermon on the Mount." This was followed by a beautifully rendered solo, "The Spirit of God" by Mrs. Dennison. The topic, "The Book men died for" was presented by Mrs. H. Thibodeau. A much enjoyed quiz program was conducted by Mrs. G. Chamberlain, and the meeting closed with lunch by the hostess of the evening, Mrs. Harris, and Margaret Wiley.

KIMBERLEY

Several car loads attended the hockey game at Flesherton on Saturday night.

Mr. Garry Ellis of Irlington spent the week-end at his home here.

The W. A. held a successful Valentine supper on Friday evening. Proceeds were \$14.90.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber and Mr. Jack Weber spent a few days in Toronto.

The teachers and pupils enjoyed a Valentine party and box social at the local school on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Russell Chard of the O.A.C. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graper spent the week-end at Orangeville.

Births

BEST—At Markdale Hospital, on Wednesday, February 18th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best, Flesherton, a daughter.

FLYNN—At Markdale Hospital, on Monday, February 16th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flynn, Berkeley, a daughter.

HILL—At Markdale Hospital, on Tuesday, February 10th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hill, Artemesia, a son.

O'HEENLY—In Markdale Hospital, on Sunday, February 15th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O'Heenly of Glenelg, a daughter, Rose Lynn.

TRASK—At Markdale Hospital, on Saturday, February 14th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trask, Berkeley, a son.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE—Following the Ice Frocks in the Markdale Armoury this Friday.

LEAP YEAR SOCIAL—By the Recreation Unit will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodman on Friday evening, February 27th. Progressive euchre and crokinole will be played and a bazaar held. Admission 15c. Lunch. Everyone welcome.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES—At the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, are drawing crowds. Plan now to join them. Dancing starts at 9:00 sharp. Music by Russell Hill's Modern Dance Band. Make it a habit to go dancing Saturday nites in Flesherton.