Markdale, Ont.

The Season's

Again it is our pleasure to wish

all our customers and friends

Hearty Season's Greetings. And

may 1949 be a prosperous year

BARHEAD MILL

Greetings

F. Peters.

Christmas, 1948

"True Peace and goodwill

village or country side,

friends, we send you this greeting and with it our sin-

## Carter's Hardware and Gift Shop

Merry Christmas

Everyone



be said all through the year...like wanting our cusomers and friends to know how much we deeply appreciate their confidence and support. We have enjoyed serving you and we trust that privilege will be renewed in 1949. May you have a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

### LORNE DENNISON



Merry Christmas And Friends

to you for your appreciated patronage during the past year. May we have the privilege of serving you in 1949

Jack Bowles

## Now Comes Christmas

served throughout the year with a few sincere words:-May 1949 give us all a chance to start a bright, clean new leaf. But before we turn the page, we want to express our gratitude for the opportunity of serving youand to resolve we'll do even better in the coming year.

Many thanks for your valued patronage during the past year.

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### Rocklyn W. L. Meets

erson Cook then called the numbers for a very enjoyable exchange of Christmas gifts. After the usual closing, grace was sung and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Bertha Broadfoot and Mrs. McVittie. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Otto Foy on Wednesday, the 19th.

BARHEAD CONCERT WAS GOOD

PLEASANT VALLEY FARM FORUM

This Forum meeting at the home of

This Forum meeting at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Winterburn was well attended. The discussion which took place, didn't concern the community, as there are no theatres just close by. The only movies shown are by the local film board, which are much enjoy-

ed, and only wish we could plan o

WODEHOUSE

The teacher, Miss Robins, and pupils put on their Christmas concert in Wodehouse school on Thursday evening

which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Wm. Walsh of Pine Portage i

Sunday with Mr. Jack Flynn

TEMPLE HILL

Merry Christmas to the Editor an

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Inez Seabrooke is assisting Mrs. Hallman of Walters Falls for the win-

er months.
The annual Christmas tree was held

kine home. Next meeting will be at Clifford Erskine's, January 3rd. The threshing was finished for

Many Good Wishes Women's Institute was held at the ne of Mrs. Wm. Burrell on Thursday, December 16th, with seventee day, December 16th, with seventeen members and several visitors present. I The president, Mrs. C. Caswell, presided over the devotional and business periods. The opening 'Ode' and carol-Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was followed by Scripture reading from the 2nd chapter of St. Matthew read by the beyons. The Synchina Grown ware To you this glad Christmas season of and may it be yours to enjoy contentment and prosperity during all the years to

# has chapter of St. Matthew read by the hosses. The Sumshine Group gave their reports. In the absence of Mrs. I. Gardiner, Mrs. J. Baird very ably presented the motto. The members answered the roll with a special collection for the Children's Welfare Hama Savend items of business were

discussed, after which Mrs. Otto Poy 2ave a very comprehensive report of the Area Conyention held in Toronto. She said that "Friendliness" was one of the main themes stressed at that meeting. Under the direction of Mrs.

Well the Mrs. Courtly a room to those who are near. of the main themes stressed at that meeting. Under the direction of Mrs. A. McVittie and Mrs. Caswell, a very enjoyable christmas programme followed consisting of readings, recitations and contests interspersed throughout with Christmas caroks with Mrs. S. Falls at the plano. An especially fine reading, "Christmas" was given by Mrs. G. Alderdice. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Caswell read an address welcoming Mrs. Ormond Falls into our branch, and on behalf of the members presented her with a lovely tea pot. Mrs. Falls suitably replied. Mrs. Emerson Cook then called the numbers for a very enjoyable exchange of Christmas.



For a school with only seven pupils, Barhead pupils, whose teacher is Mrs. Miller of Owen Sound, presented a very splendid program at the school on Monday night. The numbers included a "rainbow" and "backwards" drill; and "backwards" drill; he was the school of the sc



ed, and only wish we could plan on having them shown more, as they are very educational. Buchre was enjoyed with high score going to Mrs. Elmer Stoddart and Charlie Tolton. An enjoyable evening was brought to a close with lunch being served by the hostess. Next meeting on January 3rd will be at the home of Mel Ward. Merry Christmas the New Year bring you all happ

> Jack Johnston Constable

Northern Ontario is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin Marie and Nelson Willcocks attended the A Merry Christmas n Saturday.

Mr. Murray Lawson of Dundalk spent bunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Just the same old wish that we have sent during

serving you.

Mr. Carl Boyd moved his household affects on Friday to their home in

the years we have been

Christmas Greetings ~ and Best Wishes for

The annual Christmas tree was held in the church on Saturday afternoon. The children received their annual treat and gift and a short program was enjoyed.

Mrs. George Seabrooks spent the past week in Meaford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Menary.

Farm forum met at the Russell Erskine home. Next meeting will be held

# Christmas Greetings

We have just a friendly word to say. To wish you

a Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year's Day.

Cliff Oliver

WALTER'S FALLS Miss Shirley Hazard has arrived home from Toronto for the Yuletide vacation. Mr. Hazard is expected early this week from New Mexico, U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. Gostick and two child-

Mr. Norman McInnis being the last to at threshed.

U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Gostick and two children left Friday evening on a trip to Alberta, to spend Christmas with parents.

Mr. John Lemon is assisting in Owen Sound with the post office rush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young held open house on Friday evening for the Anglican children's party and also adults. A tree and presents added to the enjoyment of all.

The December meeting of the W. I. was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Menary with about eighteen members present. A letter of thanks from Grey County Music Festival was read. A donation of fixed ollars was voted the CFOS Christmas basket broadcast. Some discussion took place and arrangements made for holding a card party in the hall on January 14th. Miss M. Marshall played a fine plano solo, and Mrs. Speck sang a solo. Mrs. McEllrae read the Christmas story and chose "Joy to the World" as the song. Mrs. Laycock read a seasonal message in place of Mrs. W. I. Seabrook. Mrs. Carmicheal gave a lengthy report of the area convention, which she attended. An exchange of gifts took place. Roll call was answered by a use for old Christmas cards. Lunch was served by Mrs. D. Saunders, Mrs. Holmes and hostess. 

Season's Greetings

May the year 1949 be as rosperous to you as 1948 Wellwood & Son

Painters and Decorators 

all the readers.

The December meeting of the Unit was held at the home of Mrs. Rodman on Thursday, the 16th. Nine members and several children were present. The Scripture lesson was read by Eeanor Smart, and the roll call answered by a favourise Christmas Carol. The roll call at the January meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Craven, will be answered by a New Year's resolution. An exchange of Christmas

sted the hostess in serving hunch.
Miss Ruby Menary spent a few days

The Christmas Concert was held on Friday evening in the school house which was packed to capacity. A splendid programme consisting of carols, dialogues, relitations, drills were put on by the children, also a recitation by Miss Helen Smart, "How Christmas Came to the Poor House."

Mr. Ran, Hutchinson gave several bag-Christmas Came to the Poor House."
Mr. Ran. Hutchinson gave several bagpipe tunes. Maurice Lepard played a
number of mouth organ selections and
Misses Helen Smart and L. Kirkpatrick sang two duets. The young people
put on two plays, "Who Gets the Car
Tō-night" and "Be Home By Midnite."
Mr. Bob Caswell made a splendid
chairman. Santa Claus appeared for
the gay children at the close and candies and oranges were given out. Miss
Smart is to be congratulated on the
success of the evening. Proceeds were
over \$19.00.

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We understand Mr. Oliver Lepard has sold his farm to Mr. R. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menary, Phyllis and Ruby, were Sunday visitors with

Thank You We extend thanks to custor and friends for the patronage received during the past year. Anyne wanting inside carpenter work done during the winter months is

Wishing everyone A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ROY GRUMMETT Phone 613 r 3 R.R. 2, Markdale

asked to give us a call.

## Is There A Santa Claus?

us Church in answer to a letter from a little eight-year old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon, who had been told by

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as cerbeauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. Not belief in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that is

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond! It is all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

And We Agree.

Markdale Lumber Co.



## TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL SERIOUS

## Special Holiday Caution urged

To all MOTORISTS and PEDESTRIANS

This is an urgent appeal to all citizens, motorists and pedestrians alike to co-operate earnestly in keeping down the death and accident toll on Ontario streets and highways.

Care and caution in driving and walking are necessary at all timesbut particularly so in the holiday season

December is a dangerous month, with more hours of darkness and changeable weather conditions. Preoccupied shoppers, young and old, are abroad in great numbers. In the excitement of Christmas time, people sometimes tend to forget their customary caution.

As the end of 1948 approaches, let us all join together in determining that for the whole Province we will make it a safe as well as a happy Christmas and New Year.

WHETHER WALKING OR DRIVING Be Courteous

> Be Alert Be Careful

## TAKE IT EASY—DON'T TAKE CHANCES

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS GEO. H. DOUCETT

DRIVE CAREFULLY AND AVOID ACCIDENTS

Thursday, December 23rd, 1948

\*\*ROSEDAME FARM FOREM\*\*

Docodale farm forem one this seed specified for the seed of the property of of th

weds, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson.
During the evening, Mrs. G. Brinkman,
read the address and they were presented with a beautiful china cabinet,
clock and bedroom lamps. The remainder of the evening was spent in

Sorry to report Mr. Henry Thompson Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morrison ar confined to his bed.

S. Harry Yeadell visited a few days her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodgkinson of Rock-

in the Armoury MARKDALE MONDAY, DEC. 27th A Happy Christmas

RUSS HILL'S ORCHESTRA NOVELTY DANCES ponsored by Markdale Rotary Club

DANCE

Walter Playter

out to our mail courier, Mr. Harry Cherry and family in the death of his





Christmas Dance in the MARKDALE Armoury December 23rd

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**PROCLAMATION** 

Monday, December 27, 1948

BOXING DAY

CIVIC HOLIDAY in the Village of Markdale.

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recently with his mother, Mrs. Wiley and Miss Nettie.

Mr. Fred Beatty of Maxwell hydro for Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morrisor and are now working at the home o Mr. Nelson Willcock. Mr. Nelson Willcock.
Mr. Stan McKibbon and his helpers We pause, also to thank

our patrons and customers for their kindness through Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. Willcock were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellray, Rosemary and Alberta, of Julion and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ward

Mrs. Dick Hannah of Walters Falls spent an afternoon with Mrs. W. Hannah.
Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Brinkman of Meaford visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Merrifield and family on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Bandy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jerry over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Wilson and boys spent Friday evening with Mr. and spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McAfee and Eli Merrifield. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley of Wodehouse were recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Russell Erskine, and Mr. Erskine.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mrs.

John Irwin with 15 in attendance.

John Irwin with 15 in attendance. A good discussion took place about "Movies". Next meeting is to be at the home of Russell Erskine.

Temple Hill WA. met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Erskine with 15 members present. It being the annual meeting, all officers were returned for the ensuing year. The usual exchange of Christmas gifts took place. During the afternoon Mrs. Elvin Sewell was presented with a wall mirror in appreciation of her work of selling everyday and Christmas cards during the year. The losing side of the copper contest held a bazaar just before the supper hour when a mice sum of money was realized. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Erskine.

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We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherry and family in the death of Mr. Cherry's mother, Mrs. Joe. Cherry.

Miss Marie Sewell spent the week-end at her home here.

BERKELEY

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Three Christmas entertainments at Berkeley have been held during the past week. A large crowd attended S.S. No. 5 entertainment in the Orange Hall on Friday evening when the short program was followed by moving pictures shown by Mr. Anderson, fieldman for the Federation of Agriculture. The Chairman, Elwood Cook, is a former pupil of the teacher, Miss McMullen. S.S. No. 6 concert, where Miss Muriel Graham teaches, was held in the school on Tuesday afternoon. On Thursday evening last, week, Mrs. J. McLaughlin opened her home at Berkeley for St. Matthias Sunday School Christmas Farly when Mr. I. B. Lucas presented coloured slides showing people he had met and places he visited during his tour in Europe some time ago. These were also shown at Christ Church on Saturday evening.

## Constant of Canada

andeleur Church— 2:30 p.m.-Special Christmas Service. The Church of England Christ Church, Markdale December 24th - Christmas Eve 11:00 p.m.-Carols and Holy Com-

munion.

December 26th
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley December 26th 3:00 p.m.—Christmas Communion.

innesley Church—

United Church of Canada

(Markdale Pastoral Charge)

11:00 am-Morning Worship.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. hristmas Music and Sermon

Cooke's Church 2:00 p.m.—Sunday School. 7:00 p.m.—Special Christmas Service

which you are cordially invited. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all customers for the patronage received while I have operated Saugeen Mills, Markdale, and solicit the same for my successors, Geo. Scarrow & Son.

ISAAC HOOPER. CARD OF THANKS DRY GOODS Sincere thanks is extended to all the neighbours and kind friends for ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eagles of Irish Lake wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nina, to Coll Percy Tremblay of Breckenridge, Kentucky, son of Mrs. Samson Tremblay, and the late Mr. Tremblay of Windsor, the marriage to take place quietly on Christmas Eve.

GRAY COACH LINES BUSES WILL RUN On Sunday and Holiday Schedule December 25, 26 & 27 January 1 & 2

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