Centennial News and Views



The Centennial Week in Markdale is just underway and already the mail bag is filled with enquiring letters. bag is filled with enquiring letters. Out-of-town folk are intensely interested in what is to take place in the old village and of course, the committee in charge wants to make the week as pleasure-filled as possible. Those of you who dwell in far away places can help the central executive by mailing in lists of names to the standard. These names of old residenters will be indexed, and later they will be mailed details of the plans as soon as they near completion. We want to make a contact with everyone

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And note this: There will be a meeting of all the Toronto folks in the Upper Dining Room of York Masonic Temple on Tuesday, February 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. The street address is 5 Eglinton Avenue, E., Toronto. Plan to be there. Ray. Gregory who has been making the arrangements expects a big crowd out. Some of the Committee from Markdale will be there.

When we use the word Markdale we use it in a very broad way. We want not only those people who lived within the boundaries of the village, but we want you people who have lived in the country for miles around. Every farm home in the community should have its Centennial Week visitors this year.

Where are we going to stay' is a big question; in fact this at first appeared to be the biggest question, but it has faded now. A real live billeting committee is being set up to look after the homecomers. This committee will have available plenty of space for those not staying with friends. Don't let a little thing like accommodation stop you; a note to the billeting committee will solve the trouble.

It pays to advertise and the advertising should be in good hands. Arkle Dunlop, brilliant young lawyer in the Harris and Dunlop law firm, will head this committee with Frank D. Sawyer and Jack Colgan to assist him. A special member of this committee will be Walter Plewes, the postmaster, who will see that all letters going out from the village have the Centennial Year stamp printed on the envelope. Walter is enthusiastic to get going and will be stamping everything in sight as soon as the date is announced.

NEIGHBORS HONOR BRIDAL COUPLE AT FLESHERTON

COUPLE AT FLESHERTON

More than 150 friends and neighbors from Markdale and Flesherton district gathered at Flesherton Fraternal Hall on a recent Friday evening to honour Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller who were married recently. They were presented with a trilight lamp and a few miscellaneous gifts and a sum of money. The address was read by Lois Russell, and the gifts were presented by Burton and Ivan Russell, George Swanton, Norman Loucks and Mervin McFadden. After refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music by Norman Hartley and his orchestra.

ORANGE VALLEY FARM FORUM ORANGE VALLEY FARM FORUM
Orange Valley forum met this week
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Alcox and discussed "Food in Sales
Clothing", which refers to the attractive wrappers in which our food is putup' for market. Under discussion
leader, Wilfred Graham, they believed
advertising is in the interests of both
producer and consumer, and believed
the farmers themselves should be
responsible for merchandising their
products. Crokinole was played during the recreation period.

Custom's Officer—"Have you any thing to declare?" thing to declare?"

Lady (just getting off plane)—

"Nothing, Sir."

"Custom's Officer—"Am I to understand that the fur tail hanging below
your coat is your own?"

Clarence Are
F. T. Hill &
Rotary Club
Mrs. C. W. R
David Boyd
A Friend

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MARKDALE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1949

\$2.00 a year in Canada; \$2.50 in U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanton and sons, Billie and Kenny, were guests of Mrs. Will Swanton in town on Thursday of last week. The occasion was Billie's birthday.

Rural Office Here

A communication from Hon. Go H. Challies, Vice-Chairman of Hydro-Electric System, advises that

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Nina Hutchinson of Toronto was in town this week-end and Nina was full of ideas. She will act as secretary for the Toronto group; her address is 302 Victory Building, 80 Richmond St., Toronto. If you live in Toronto and have anything to offer as a suggestion to the central committee, Nina will forward the information for you.

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-Percy D. Greenwood, Clerk

KIMBERLEY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis and family in the sudden and tragic passing of Garry Ellis, while employed by the H.E.P.C. at Islingson. The funeral held on Saturday last was attended by citizens of the entire community as well as many fellow workers and friends. Rev. West had charge of the service in the United Church and delivered a comforting sermon to the bereaved family and friends. The profusion of flowers bore silent testimony to the esteem of the deceased. These were carried by 16 cousins, former school mates and friends. Interment took place at Thornbury Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Mel Brush and Herman of

Mrs. Mel Brush and Herman of Kearney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weber and at-tended the funeral of the late Garry

Mrs. T. C. Soul spent the past week in Toronto.

ROSEDALE

The January meeting of the Unit was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Craven. The secretary's report was read, and Mrs. John Menary read a was answered by a New Year's resonant will be stamping everything in sight as soon as the date is announced.

ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP PAYS \$358 FOR FOX PELTS IN 1948

Foxes bagged by hunters in Artemesia township last year totalled 179, on which Treasurer Aubrey Foster paid out \$2. bounty each. The number of fowl which escaped these manaders would no doubt amount to an even greater figure. Fox hunting is becoming a popular sport in this part of Ontario, and village sportsmen are hiking to the country from the County although the bounty has been reduced to \$1. for the year '49.

REIGHBORS HONOR BRIDAL

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Wells and family of Meaford were callers with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dove Wyville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menary and Ruby spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen of Flesherton. Ruby remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smart and Geo. of Markdale were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart.

The Lawson families received word of the death of Wes. Breadner of New England. The funeral was held on Monday.

Misses Ruby Menary and Eleanor Smart spent an afternoon with Miss Myrtle Smart at Harkaway.

Farm Forum was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caswell, owing to the storm.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS Additional contributions to the

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Mel Ryan	· 5	00
I. R. Matthews	5	00
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Clarence Alcox		00
F. T. Hill & Co.		00
Rotary Club		00
Mrc C W Rutledge	1	വ

Artemesia Farm in Family H.E.P.C. May Open Garfield Ellis, Kimberley Killed At Leaside

A communication from Hon. Geo. H. Challies, Vice-Chairman of the Hydro-Electric System, advises that a Rural Area Office is likely to be opened up in Markdale in the near future. Mr. Challies, who received the delegation made up of Reeve Dr. R. L. Carefoot, W. W. Alcox, G. A. Beaton and F. D. Sawyer, some two or three weeks ago, has given every consideration to their request that the office here be continued. It seems that the request is to be granted. The Minister, realizing the hardship the village felt as a result of withdrawing so many people from here, as presented by the delegation has gone to some trouble in correcting the situation.

He advised too, that he is deeply interested in having all this part of Grey County covered with hydro lines for the benefit of the rural areas. As these lines increase in numbers and extent the importance of the office in

Bouquets of mauve chrysanthemums and flickering tapers in white candelabra formed a charming background for the wedding at Chillwack United Church Saturday at 7:30 p. m., which joined Mona Eileen Cronk and Wallace Albert Livingstone. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Glover officiated at the double ring ceremony for the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cronk, Rosedale, and the only son of Lorne Livingstone and the late Mrs. Livingstone, Markdale, Ontario.

Given in marriage by her father, Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of lustrous ivory satin. A full skirt was accented by a high, Empire style waistline. Satin roseties were featured on the skirt. Fitted bodice, closed down the back with self covered buttons, was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and lilypoint sleeves. The bride's only ornament was a double strand of pearls, gift of the groom. She carried pink carnations.

Miss Adella Janzen chose a brides-

Miss Adella Janzen chose a brides-maid frock of apple green double net, posed over taffeta. Elbow-length mitts matched the net of her frock. Her bouquet and bandeau were of

rellow carnations.

Best man was Lawrence Scott, and conard Lorenz and Kenneth Rensby

were ushers.

Nuptial music was played by Mrs.

L. R. McPhee and Miss Gina Harron sang "Because" during the signing of

he transaction of general business, all members of Council present, Stuart Howey, Esq., Reeve, presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read nd confirmed.

Several firms had tendered prices on Road Maintainer, and the matter was left over for further considera

Hansen - McFadden—That Treasurer receive the sum of \$182.67, payment on dental services from the Department of Health.—Carried.

McFadden - Sellwood—That the request of U.S.S. 4, Holland and Sullivan to be included in a school area be filed, and the Clerk be instructed to be included in a school area be filed. filed, and the Clerk be instructed to obtain all information possible regarding this matter and prepare the necessary By-Law for same.—Carried Hansen - Morrow—That hall caretaker's report for January be accepted showing receipts of \$3.00; expenditures \$3.00.—Carried.

McFadden - Morrow—That Pay Roll and Voucher No. 2, amounting to \$1.250.21 be passed and paid and Treasurer issue cheques for the same.—Carried.

ame.—Carried. Hansen - McFadden—That The Can-

dian National Institute for the Blind adian National institute for the Blind be given permission to hold a Tag Day in the Township on Saturday, April 30, 1949.—Carried. Council then adjourned until Tues-day, March 1st, at one o'clock p.m. H. V. WALES, Clerk.

DÉFEATED SHELBURNE

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5 00 Playing sound hockey all the way,
1 00 Markdale COHL defeated Shelburne
10 00 10-6 at Shelburne last Wednesday
1 00 night. Paced by Fitzsimmons, Moore
1 00 and Cherry, Markdale was full value
2 00 for its win. F. Paget and Banks were
2 00 best for Shelburne.

Woman's Association Meeting
The Woman's Association of Vandeleur church met at the home of Mrs.
Howard Graham on Wednesday, February 2nd, for their regular monthly
meeting, with the President, Mrs. Will
Bowles in charge of a well prepared
program. Mrs. Lundy Johnston conducted the devotional exercises and
Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson gave an inspiring topic, "The Smallness of our
Greatness." "The Story of St. Valentine", was given by the Secretary,
Miss Myrtle Fawcett. Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons gave a reading, "Takes a
heap of living in a house to make a
home," and Ruth Graham rendered a
piano solo. The roll call was answered by a poem or verse containing
the word "Faithful". There was a
discussion on "Organized Sunday
Sports" and the Association was definitely opposed, and it was decided to
circulate a petition to be forwarded to
Don Sims, radio commentator, to this
effect. The thanks of the members
was given to Mrs. Bowles and Mrs.
Mel Buchanan for printing the programs for the year. Lunch was
served by the hostess, Mrs. Howard
Graham and cake committee, Mrs.
Will Bowles and Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson.
The sympathy of the congregation

Son.

The sympathy of the congregation of Vandeleur church is with our pastor, Rev. W. M. Lee, in the death of his mother, Mrs. Walter M. Lee of

Bracebridge.
Master Dennis Sinclair, Toronto, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston.

W.I. Meeting Postponed

On account of the sale at the farm of Mr. Alex. Gilray on Thursday, February 17th, the regular meeting of the Women's Institute has been postponed until Thursday, February 24th. It will be held in the Community Hall with Mrs. Angus Bowles acting as hostess.

Farm Forum Meeting

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Vandeleur Farm Forum met in the Community Hall on Monday evening February 7th, with Mrs. Angus Bowles acting as hostess, and discussed "The Advertising and Merchandising of Farm Products." The forum felt that advertising of food products was in the interests of the producer because it nearly always resulted in increased sales, and as advertising was almost invariably associated with grading, it meant raising quality standards and thus helped the consumer. As for who should take responsibility for merchandising, etc., it was felt that while the individual producer can do much to see that his products are of good quality, big scale advertising, merchandising and packing should be done by a control agency, either Cooperative or a producers' organization.

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As this is "White Cane Week" it was decided to send the greetings and best wishes of the Forum to Mr. Jas. Wiley, a cheerful resident of this place who has been afflicted with blindness for about 15 years. A committee composed of Mesdames Hutchinson, Fawcett, and Bowles and Miss Myrtle Fawcett were appointed to arrange a Valentine program for the next meeting in the Hall on Feb. 14th, when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis will also give an account of their trip to B.C.

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The recreational period consisted
of indoor baseball and a geography
match. Sides were chosen with Mrs.
Hutchinson and Mrs. Fawcett as captains. The former's side won the ball
game and the latter's the geography
match. Tables were set for lunch in
banquet style with the President,
Alex. Gilray at one end, and the hostess at the other. Toasts were made to
the ladies, the Forum and the Federation of Agriculture. Mr. and Mrs.
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LEGION ROOMS FOR AUXILIARY

The rooms on the second floor of the Legion hall have been set apart for the use of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Markdale Legion branch; these have been rewly decorated and will be furnished by the Auxiliary, one room being used for meetings and the second floor for a lounge room where socials will be held. The Auxiliary are planing to hold their first social in the new quarters later this month.

Mill Fire is Checked Local H.S. Students

Killed At Leaside

Garfield Ellis, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis of Kimberley, was killed in an accident at Leaside, Ont., on Wednesday of last week while employed with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. It is understood that he was engaged in pulling cable when he slipped and fell and that in some manner he was hit on the head by some part of the machine used in hauling the cable. According to information received death was instantaneous.

News of the tragedy has caused great sorrow amongst a wide circle of friends throughout the Kimberley district where the deceased was held in highest esteem.

The Alfalfa Mill here, owned by Blatchford's and Trent Dehydrated Products, escaped destruction last Wednesday evening, thanks to some good fortune and quick action on the part of Bill-Lemon who discovered the blaze about 8:30. Bill was on his way up town for bread he had forgotten to bring home at supper time, and noticed light flickering through the racks in the frame structure which is almost directly across from the Lemon home, just west of the railway tracks. He ran to the home of Jack MacDonald near-by, and had them turn in a fire alarm, and also call the Company's manager, Ran Bradey, and had them turn in a fire alarm, and also call the Company's manager, Ran Bradey, and had them turn in a fire alarm, and also call the Ecompany's manager, Ran Bradey, and had them turn in a fire alarm, and also call the Ecompany's manager, Ran Bradey, and had them turn in a fire alarm, and also call the bear 23 next month, was a native of Kimberley. He had spent all his life there until March of last year, when he entered the employ of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

Deceased was unmarried. Surviving to mourn his passing are his sorrowing parents, one brother, Meryon, and they expended the part of the fire brigade got there.

Again "good luck" was in their fourth game of the season when they fourth game of the season when they fourth game of the season when they fourth game of the season when

check till the fire brigade got there. Again "good luck" was in their favour when Mrs. MacDonald had a kettle of hot water which they used to thaw out the hydrant, and after only a few minutes' delay they were able to turn on the hose, and within an hour had the blaze under control. It is estimated between five and six hundred bags of alfalfa meal were exposed to the fire and water damage although not all of these were a total loss. There was practically no damage loss. There was practically no damage to the building. We understand the loss is partly covered by insurance.

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The cause is unknown. One theory is that a piece of flint stone or steel may have gone through the hammer mill which often causes sparks, and this may have heated the meal sufficiently to cause fire. It is believed to have been smouldering for several days as the meal which caught on fire had been ground the Friday before. With 72 tons of hay stored in the frame building, once used as an elevator, it is considered most fortunate the fire was discovered when it was and was confined to the storage room where the meal is bagged up awaiting shipment to Blatchford's mixing plant in West Toronto.

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Strange to say, many in the village were unaware of the fire, and the siren was not heard by many within a few blocks from its location at the Standard office corner. Many attending the hockey game between Erin and Markdale in the local arena hastened to lend their assistance. A night watchman remained for several nights after to see that the blaze didn't break out a second time. n't break out a second time.

Hospital Contract Let

At a meeting of the Centre Grey Hospital Board here last Wednesday the contract for installing an elevator and making necessary alterations was awarded to Mr. Joe Wolfond of Guelph. Mr. Wolfond had previously done work for Mr. Harold Borinsky of town and was well recommended of town and was well recommende for the job. As soon as plans are completed by the architect, probably this week, work will proceed at once.

TRAVERSTON

The big, black cloud on Saturday eve swallowed up the sunset. Young cattle kicked up their heels and bolted here, there and everywhere on Sunday morning. No need to listen to radio foretelling a storm. All nature foretold of its coming. Wise the chaps who stacked the wood box full. Butchers and bakers and fancy cookie makers, better batter down their prices before the poverty mark-

ets fall.

Councillors and big employers will be well advised before setting wages too high this year. Next fall there will be hard scratching to meet taxes. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tosh and Andy from "over 'the hills", visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryans on Saturday. They came by way of the new Bridal Bridge.

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In officially opening Meaford's new Mrs. R. E. Bryans on Saturday. They came by way of the new Bridal Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jackson and

Donald of Walkerton visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Mr and Mrs R T Cook spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden and Miss Gladys. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunt and Bobby enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark and Mrs. Nellie Hunt of Owen Sound on Sunday.

Owen Sound on Sunday.

Quite an unusual affair took place in Mr. John Firth's bush one day lately. He was having a wood bee to cut the season's wood. Among the logs was a goodly-sized dead hemlock drag. A few blocks had been snipped off by the circular saw. One block brought out a wisp of dry grass. When the next one dropped off out fell a big male coon, cut clean across the middle and still in a comatose state. Bachelor coons better be more careful where they make their winter beds.

Curl at Guelph

Markdale Semi-Pros won their Markdale Semi-Pros won their fourth game of the season when they defeated Feversham in Flesherton Arena on Thursday, by a 6 to 3 score. For Markdale, Fitzsimmons, B. McCullough and D. Freeman got two each, while Russell, Short and Seeley tallied the goals for Feversham. The game was fast and clean played with Markdale getting four penalties and Feversham one.

Feversham one.

Markdale now has only two more

Markdale now has only two more games to play in the regular season; playing at Dundalk against Mayburne on the 9th and at home with Flesherton on the 16th.

MARKDALE—Goal, McArthur; defence, K. Freeman and B. Wright; centre, R. Ryan; Wings, McCullough and Fitzsimmons; alternates, H. Whitney, Kleist, D. Freeman, H. Mercer, N. Ward, F. Peters.

FEVERSHAM—Goal, Blackburne, defence, Hudson and Slade; centre, Mullen; Wings, Essland and Hutton; alternates, Grummett, Seeley, Russell, Short, Davidson, Long, Porteous and Hawkins.

First Period

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1. McCullough (Fitzsimmons)
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 3. Fitzsimmons (McCullough) 12
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 4. McCullough (Fitzsimmons) 13
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 5. Russell (Recull (Recull) 14
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 6. Fitzsimmons (R. Ryan) (Recull) 16
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 7. Short (Russell) 10
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 8. D. Freeman (Kleist and Peters) 10
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Peters and Whitney.

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Flesherton Defeats Markdale
Markdale Seniors were defeated by
Flesherton 10-3 in the Markdale
arena on Monday night. The game
was fast and clean played with three
penalties being handed out to Markdale and one to Flesherton.
Cairns for Flesherton scored two
fast goals early in the first period.
K. Chard and B. Lawrence added two
more to make the score 4-0 at the end
of the first period for Flesherton.
Fitzsimmons scored Markdale's
goal while B. Lawrence, J. Lawrence
and Milne added three more for
Flesherton. Winterburn and Woodhouse got Markdale's second and
third goals, while B. Lawrence, G.
Chard and Milne scored for Flesherton to end the game.

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MARKDALE—Goal, Atkinson; defence, Bell and Winterburn; Centre, A. Woodhouse; wings, H. Woodhouse and Fitzsimmons; alternates, Cherry, Moore, Hartley, Gilson, Farrow, MacIntosh, Ratcliffe and H. Mercer.

FLESHERTON—Goal, Ferris; defence; H. Best and Bonnor; centre, Boyd; wings, B. Lawrence and G. Chard; alternates, Turvey, K. Chard, Cairns, Thurston, Milne, J. Lawrence. and Acheson.

In officially opening Meaford's new \$296,000 public school and community centre: Friday afternoon, Education Minister, Dana Porter, told more than

Minister, Dana Porter, told more than 1,000 who jammed the auditorium that the school is one of the finest of more than 300 built in Ontario during the past three years.

Education is not brick and mortar, it is a system to develop the minds of our children, he said. The speaker pointed out that many new systems and courses have been brought into effect in the schools, but to try to cram too much will end up in little being learned. Reading, writing and arithmetic are still the main planks of education. Teachers have a great responsibility owing to changing times and conditions, the minister pointed out.

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In conclusion, parents were warned that children must not rely entirely on the teachers. Teachers give guid ance and influence, but a child must learn think conclusions.

Dedicate New Pulpit At Christ Church

"In the faith of Jesus Christ we dedicate this pulpit to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Ella Lucas in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen." With these words Canon R. S. Jones dedicated a pulpit which was presented to Christ Church by Mr. Walter Turner of Long Beach, California, in memory of his wife, the late Margaret Ella Lucas.

The pulpit was unveiled by Mr. Stuart T. Lucas, acting for Mr. Türner who was unable to be present at the service.

Stuart T. Lucas, acting for Mr. Turner who was unable to be present at the service.

In his sermon, Canon Jones spoke of the place of the Christian pulpit in our midst. It is a place of witness the preacher bearing to the saving truths of Christianity but the congregation also aiding and assisting him greatly in this witness.

It is a place of a great book known as the Bible, the Old Testament scriptures written over a period of 2000 years, and the New Testament over a period of 100 years, yet all in some degree or other bearing witness to the wondrous revelation of God.

Again, the Rector said, the Christian pulpit is a place of Divine-Enthusiasm for the Kingdom of God. It possesses a kind of spiritual dynamic for the lifting of the people out of the troubles and frustrations of life. Finally, Canon Jones said that this is a very fine memorial given to us by Mr. Walter Turner in memory of his wife but the permanence of this nulpit of oak lies not in its weight or

by Mr. Walter Turner in memory of his wife but the permanence of this pulpit of oak lies not in its weight or size but indeed in its beautiful symbols, the Alpha and the Omega and the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. In time this pulpit will disappear, as all material things will disappear, but the great symbols will remain ever speaking to us of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Eternal Life.

For Death doth hide, but not divide, Thou art but on Christ's other side, Thou art with Christ and Christ with me,

with me, Therefore together still are we. The hymns, lessons and prayers were all appropriate for the occasion. The pulpit is of oak and is a product of the wood craft shop operated by the Society of St. John the by the Society of St. John Evangelist, Bracebridge, Ontario.

AFTERNOON AUXILIARY HOLD FEBRUARY MEETING

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Lee, the February meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary of Annesley W.M.S., held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Erskine, was presided over by the 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Wes. Dever. After reading a hymn, Mrs. Dever offered prayer followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. Eleven members answered the roll call.

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After a short discussion it was moved by Miss Neely, seconded by Mrs. Ritchie, that we cater to the C.G.I.T. Mother and Daughter banquet on February 18th. It was also moved by Mrs. Ritchie, seconded by Mrs. Erskine, that the Affiliation of the C.G.I.T. with the W.M.S. take place at the same time.

Moved by Mrs. Turner, seconded by Mrs. Crone, that the President and Secretary be a committee to help plan the program for the World's Day of Prayer, on March 4th. It was moved by Mrs. Ritchie and seconded by Miss Neely that letters of appreciation be sent Rev. W.M. Lee and also to Mr. T. S. Cooper and staff for preparing and printing programs.

"Thank you" letters were read from Mrs. Bowes and Mrs. Hamilton for treats received.

The Devotional period was taken by Miss E. C. Hawken who spoke on "Getting acquainted with God" and gave a splendid, thought-provoking talk on the subject. The study book, "Christian Missionaries In Training" was taken by Miss Neely and Mrs. Turner. The meeting closed with the

was taken by Miss Neely and Mrs. Turner. The meeting closed with the benediction followed by lunch and a

NOTICE

Members of Freedom Chapter, Or-der of the Eastern Star, are planning to hold a bridge and euchre tournament soon. Any person interested in playing in this tournament are re-quested to call Mrs. W. Ellison this week. Phone 215W.

Coming Events

******* C.O.H.L. HOCKEY GAME—in Mark-dale arena this Thursday night, February 10th.

COMING!— Markdale Figure Skating

Club will present their annual winter carnival on Friday, February 25th, in the Markdale arena. This is a date you'll want to remember.

BRIDGE AND EUCHRE—Sponsored

by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion, Tuesday, February 15th, in the Legion Hall, Markdale. Good prizes. Lunch served. Admission 35c.

RE-OPENING OF PRICEVILLE W. I.
HALL will be held on Friday, February 18th. Hon. F. R. Oliver will
address the gathering, followed by
a program and dance. Good orchestra for round and square dancing. Refreshment booth. Admission 50c. Children free.