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## Lois Jean Torrie Wed In Owen Sound Ceremony

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, November 19th at 2 o'clock, at Morrison Inn, Owen Sound, in a floral setting, of Lois Jean Torrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Torrie of Strathavon, and Eugene Milton Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ward of Woodford. Rev. Ralph P. Clark of First Baptist Church heard the marriage vows, and Mrs. Cecil Harrison, sister of the groom, played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown made with yoke of net, long sleeves, buttons-down the back to the waistline, the full long skirt caught up in a lace petticoat. Her long veil was arranged on her hair with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of red roses with white satin ribbons.

The maid of honor, Miss Doris Torrie, sister of the bride, wore blue moire taffeta with yoke of net and cap sleeves and carried a nosegay of pink roses and blue and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Ward, sister of the groom, was gowned in yellow moire taffeta made on long lines and carried a nosegay of yellow and mauve carnations and pink roses. They wore matching long gloves and hair bandeaux. Glen Ward, brother of the groom, was the best man.

Fifty guests were received by the bride's mother, who wore black figured crepe with a corsage of red roses, and the groom's mother, in gray crepe with a corsage of pink roses. Assistants were Mrs. Robert Milnes of Toronto, Miss Doreen Best and Miss Ruth Girdler of Woodford.

For the wedding trip to Detroit, the bride wore a blue gabardine suit, wine coat and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside at Hesperia. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milnes of Toronto, "It's a Date," to be presented in the armory this evening and again on Friday evening under the sponsorship of the Markdale Branch, No. 205, B.E.S.L.

## Election In Artemesia For Four Councillors

A large number of ratepayers were present at the nomination meeting for the Township of Artemesia, held in the town hall at Flesheron on Friday. Frank Betts, acting as chairman, called on all members of the present council for a review of the past year's work.

John A. Davis, who is entering his 25th year in the Artemesia council was unopposed and received the reeve ship by acclamation.

An election will be held on Monday, with seven nominees for councillors, with four to be elected. The candidates are: Clifford Allen, farmer; Donald Gillies, farmer; Howard I. Graham, farmer; Robert D. Purvis, gentleman; Joseph H. Radley, farmer; Donald Whyte, farmer.

The members of the 1949 council are: Reeve, John A. Davis; councillors, C. Allen, D. Gillies, H. I. Graham, D. Whyte.

Eight polling booths will be set up as follows: No. 1, Orange Hall, Orange Valley, Frank Thibaulteau, deputy returning officer, John L. Hill, poll clerk; No. 2, town hall, Flesheron, Ward Harrison, Emerson Wickens; No. 3, Orange Hall, Proton Station, Milton Bannan, George Ludlow; No. 4, George Jaynes' residence, Ceylon, Roy Piper, John Nichol; No. 5, Wright and Duxbury store, Priceville, John Oliver, Mrs. J. Koeritz; No. 6, Community Hall, Vandeleur, Ken Teeter, William Ratcliffe; No. 7, Orange Hall, Eugenia, William Walker, Earl Gordon; No. 8, Proud's store, Fordlaw, Cecil Meldrum, Mrs. Laurie Fedlar.

## Harkaway W.A. To Have Christmas Exchange

The November meeting of the Harkaway Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Walker, with Mrs. Will Halbert as the leader. The meeting was opened with the theme song, followed by a hymn and a prayer. The Scripture lesson was read from the 98th Psalm.

Twelve members answered the roll call. A card of thanks was read from Mrs. Joe Hawken. Considerable business was attended to, and it was decided to have a Christmas exchange, with the gifts not to exceed 50 cents.

Readings were given by Miss Doris McInnis, entitled, "Reward for Service," and Mrs. Fred Halbert, entitled "November is the Time."

Mrs. Kenneth Burrell, a recent bride, was presented with a china cake plate and matching candy dish by the members.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Burrell, with Miss Isabel Carbert as the leader. Readings will be given by Mrs. Roy Rae and Mrs. Cecil Carbert, and the roll call will be answered with a Christmas verse.

The meeting was closed with a hymn, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. The tea money amounted to \$1.80.

## Mrs. James Nelson Enjoys Thanksgiving In Detroit

Mrs. James Nelson, who is spending the winter in Detroit, writes: "I am having a grand time here in Detroit. We spent Thanksgiving with my son, Dixon McFadden, and helped to eat a 25-pound turkey. Mrs. McFadden had such beautiful cooking."

"On November 18th, I was at a baby shower for Mrs. Walter Wilson. More than 30 Detroit ladies were there. The gifts were costly and numerous. I joined in all the games and won first prize in the needle-threading contest—a dorkie doll."

News items are always welcomed by The Standard.

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## Directs Show



Miss Peg Tjaden of Sioux Falls, S.D., who is directing the show, "It's a Date," to be presented in the armory this evening and again on Friday evening under the sponsorship of the Markdale Branch, No. 205, B.E.S.L.

## Opportunity For All To Share In Gift Parcels

Again this year, the Markdale Rotary Club is sending a food and clothing parcel to the people of Haarsteeg in Holland. Shipments have been sent for the past three years by the club, and they have been gratefully received by the people of that community.

Haarsteeg is a village of about the same size as Markdale. It is located on the dyke of the Maas River. It was the front line for three months during the Second Great War. Rotarian Arkie Dunlop, who was stationed in Haarsteeg in November and December, 1944, has given the Rotary Club, 1944, has given the Rotary Club, and first-hand knowledge of the people. Their letters, he states, indicate that there is still a acute shortage of clothing and food.

The Rotarians and their wives are preparing bundles to be included in the shipment.

"If any others wish to contribute to the parcel," members of the club's international service committee state, "their donations will be welcome. Any good, warm clothing you don't need—a can or two of stew or salmon, corn syrup, some cooking fats—will be appreciated by the people of Haarsteeg. These things don't mean much to us here, but they can assure you that they are worth a lot to the people of Haarsteeg."

Donations may be left at Oliver's Furniture Store, the Bank of Montreal, or The Standard office. "We hope to get the shipment away by December 15th," the committee states.

## Brother Prominent In Harness Racing Circles

Harold Champion, the accountant at the local branch of the Bank of Toronto has a brother, Cecil Champion of Winchester, who is well-known in Canada and the United States as a trainer and driver of trotters and pacers. Cecil has a large stable at Winchester, and recently he bought a 2:18 trotter, Crusano.

Cecil is now at Dufferin Park, Toronto, where the annual fall and winter race meeting is in progress. Races are held every Saturday, and usually on Monday and Wednesday also. He was the leading driver at Dufferin Park last year. Crusano won the 2:18 trot on the opening day's racing at Dufferin, with Cecil holding the reins. The home town of the Champion family is Penetanguishene.

## W.C.T.U. Members Plan Christmas Service

The November meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Adams and was opened by the president, Mrs. F. J. Ritchie. A helpful talk by Mrs. Adams, convenor of the devotional committee, was followed by a prayer by Mrs. A. Griesebach. The treasurer was instructed to forward 25 cents per member to the county treasurer. It was decided to hold the annual Christmas service at the Grey County Home.

A placard showing the rapid increase of Ontario's drink bill was displayed and discussed. Lunch was served.

## Pass Tests In Poultry Grading At Dundalk

Ken Treadwell, John Matthews, George Whitney, Russell Harvey, and Frank George, members of the staff of the Markdale Creamery, Limited, attended a poultry school in Dundalk on Friday. Sessions were conducted in the morning and afternoon by Messrs. Parker and Moore, poultry inspectors for Grey and Bruce of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Those in attendance passed tests for poultry grading and packing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Champion have rented the house purchased by Mrs. Garry Irwin on Eliza St. from Mr. and Mrs. John Norton.

## BOOKS FOR HOME

Merv. Gould, manager of the Grey County Home reports that 175 books have been received for the Home's library from the Red Cross in Toronto.

## W. J. Howard Will Be 83 On Monday Next

W. J. Howard, who came to Markdale 55 years ago, will celebrate his 83rd birthday anniversary on Monday. "I was born near Whitechurch, in a little log shanty," he told The Standard. "There was a line fence between our place and that where Jim Crowston was born. My father framed a barn for Jim's father."

Mr. Howard came here to work for Sol Hill in his sash and door factory. He made the newel posts and other things in 1895 for the Markdale Public School.

Come Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Howard are going to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary. "The family is bound we're going to have a celebration," he says. Mr. Howard is the former Mary Ann Morrison, and she was born on the 11th line of the Township of Arthur. She is the only member left of a family of eight.

They were married 60 years ago at the home of Mrs. Howard's sister at Maple. At that time, Mr. Howard was operating a sash and door factory of his own at Flesheron. Shortly afterwards, the factory was destroyed by fire. Mr. Howard then ran the rink in Flesheron in the winter and worked in Markdale in the summer. He recalls how he would walk home to Flesheron every Saturday night, and walk back to Markdale on Monday morning, starting out at 4 o'clock.

On July 9, 1897, Mr. Howard started to work for Minnis brothers in their sash and door factory at Barhead. He was their foreman until he bought the business in 1936. After running the factory for five years, Mr. Howard sold it to Mr. Hooper. Following this, he worked his 50-acre farm, which he had previously rented out. Twelve years later, he sold the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have three children, Reg, who is the manager of a large drug store in Toronto. (11a) Mrs. Jim Hunsold of Hamilton, and (Lillian) Mrs. Mark Cassels of Meaford. There are three grandchildren. Mr. Howard has a sister, Miss Annie Howard of Flesheron. Two brothers have passed away.

Mr. Howard is the oldest member of Saugeen Lodge, No. 327, I.O.O.F. He was the first to be initiated in the lodge 51 years ago. He proudly wears his beautiful 50-year-old jewel. He has been a grand of the lodge several times, and he is a past district deputy grand master. He is also a past chief patriarch of the Encampment branch of the I.O.O.F. Mr. Howard still assists at Saugeen Lodge's meetings, recently conducting several initiations.

Also a Mason, he is a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 490, A.F. & A.M., and he has been the Tyler of the lodge for about 39 years. During that time, he has been absent for only one initiation and one installation.

Mr. Howard is a member of Annesley United Church, where he has been a usher for more than 20 years. In splendid health, with good sight, Mr. Howard is looking forward to celebrating many more birthdays. His recitations are popular numbers on local programs. At the social evening of Saugeen Lodge on Friday evening, he recited "He was Scotch and so was She," which is only one of the more than 75 pieces he has memorized.

## Jackpot Still Not Won At Friday Bingo Parties

The jackpot at the weekly bingo parties of the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary was unclaimed again on Friday evening. There was a good attendance at the party held in the Legion Hall. The special prize, which was a lace tablecloth, was won by Mrs. Hilliard Fitzsimmons.

Featuring the prize winners for the evening was Mrs. Howard Wilson, who was the winner of six prizes.

Winners of three prizes were: Garry Irwin, Jack Fraser, Ab. McNally, Willis Muxlow. Among those who won two prizes were: Clayton McWhinney, Mrs. Carl Wright, Arthur Jeffries, Bob Berry.

Other winners included: Ronnie Cherry, Janet Irwin, Norm. Hartley, Sr., Al. Promaine, Charlotte Bennett, Mrs. Al. Lemmon, Jerry Scott, Maxine Parliament, Garry Irwin, Jr., Harry Cherry, Mrs. Hilliard Fitzsimmons, Mrs. H. Champion, Mrs. Norm. Hartley, Sr.

Coffee and doughnuts were served during the evening.

## Carl Rennie Returns As Euphrasia's Reeve

Reeve Carl Rennie was returned to office in Euphrasia Township by acclamation. Others re-elected by acclamation are: Deputy reeve, David Lougheed; councillors, Lawson Sewell, Donald Cowling, Comfort Thompson.

Others nominated included: For reeve, H. E. Parker; for councillors, Carman Caswell, William Phillips.

RECEIVES D.F.C.  
R. J. (Dick) Jones of Oakville spent Sunday afternoon at the rectory with Canon and Mrs. R. S. Jones. Dick received the D.F.C. from Lieutenant-Governor Ray Lawson at an investiture held at the Hunt Club, Toronto, on Wednesday.

## Local Legion Sponsors Show, "It's A Date"

At 8:13 p.m. on Thursday and Friday (December 1-2), youngsters from six to 60 will say "It's a Date" to see "It's a Date" at the Markdale Armory. Sponsored by the Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion to buy a memorial plaque for the new post office, the entire program is produced with local talent, including business men, High School girls, and even the tiny tots.

Barbara Wright and Don Kidd, as a young couple trying to decide when to say "It's a Date" for their wedding, lead the cast merrily through the calendar of scenes. Even the audience joins in the fun with Eddie Cantor (Blair Ashmore) and "Take It or Leave It," and again with Don McNeil (Rev. W. M. Lee) and the neighborhood breakfast club. Betty Wright, at the piano, does a splendid job. Mrs. Bert Hamilton, Carol Leaver, Don MacMillan, Mrs. Isaac Lemon, Buster Langman, Jimmy MacDonald, Stan. Woods, A. O. Gillespie, Jack Fraser, Gordon Bowins, Isaac Lemon, Bob Berry, Don Magee, Mary Gillespie, Georgina Whitney, Marjorie Petch, Jeanne Soverby, Marjorie Soverby, are only a few in the huge cast.

A highlight of the program is the beautiful Easter tide scene expressed by the combined choirs of the Markdale churches. Comedy is provided by the delightful chorus girls (J. A. Dunlop, Fred Peters, Bill Fraser, Milton Burnside, Carl Wright, and Al. Promaine.) The Showboat Master leads a smoky finale with Gordon Beaton as the interlocutor and Lorne Dennison, and Howard Dennison as end men.

The first show of its kind in Markdale, this production has been personally directed for the Legion by Miss Peg Tjaden, who says "home" is Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

## Banquet, Social Night For Odd Fellows And Wives

A delightful social evening for the members and their wives was held on Friday evening by Saugeen Lodge, No. 327, I.O.O.F., in the lodge rooms. About 75 enjoyed a roast chicken dinner at 6:30, at tables prettily decorated and centred with red and green corded and silver holders. Grace was offered by Rev. W. M. Lee.

The gathering joined heartily in the singing of a number of well-known songs, with the noble grand, Bro. Howard Dennison, as the leader, and Mrs. Dennison accompanying at the piano. A delightful program was presented. Mrs. Bert Hamilton sang a solo, "My Task," and a recitation was given by Bro. W. J. Howard. The alphabet was recited backwards by Bro. A. O. Gillespie. A quartet, composed of Mrs. Lorraine, W. J. Sherring, J. A. Dunlop, and Mr. Dennison, sang two selections, "Galway Bay" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Some remarks on his recent successful hunting trip were given by Rev. Mr. Lee, who explained that half of the deer he shot was given to a companion on the trip.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing euchre and bridge. The prizes were presented by Mr. Dennison to the following: Euchre, ladies, Mrs. Lloyd Boland, 78; men, Harold Bowler, 75; bridge, ladies, Mrs. George Colgan, 3,730; men, Mel. Ryan, 3,780.

Prior to the serving of the banquet, Bros. Vic. Ward, Howard, and Dennison took supper, complete with cranberry sauce, to the shut-in members and their families.

## Citizens Present Brief To High School Board

Several interested citizens attended a special meeting of the Markdale High School Board, held on Monday evening in the Department of Agriculture office. Russell Freeman, the chairman presided. The citizens presented a brief to the board, urging the selection of a site for the new school on No. 10 Highway, across from the Grey County Home and near the Centennial Gates.

(The board announced in The Standard last week that it has an agreement with George Walker for the purchase of a site on Main St., east of Toronto St.)

Following the meeting, Mr. Freeman said the board informed the citizens that it had given much consideration to both sites. He also said that a complete report of the work done by the board and its committees so far towards the new school was also given to them.

During the meeting, Principal Frank D. Sawyer told the board about his recent trip, when he visited a number of High Schools built recently.

## TWIN CALVES TWICE IN TWO MONTHS ON SAME FARM

Twin calves are something of a rarity, but when twin calves are born on the same farm twice within two months it is something really unusual. Ben Sewell of R.R. 6, Markdale, has had two pairs of twin calves in that period of time. The first, both heifers, were born to a Jersey and Pol-Angus cow, and the second pair, a heifer and a bull, were born to a Hereford mother. The latter two are males. They are all destined for beef on the table, as Mr. Sewell says he will raise them for beef.

Give a subscription to The Markdale Standard as a Christmas gift.

## IS IT THE FIRST ROBIN?

The cold spell broke on Monday night with the rain, and almost as if the winter had ended rather than just going away to come back again—perhaps more severe—Luntun Barry of R.R. 3, Markdale (Harkaway), called The Standard office on Tuesday morning to report he saw a robin in an apple tree in the yard that same morning.

## New Telephone Directory Contains Many Changes

The "Book of the Month" for many residents of Markdale and vicinity is the new issue of the telephone directory of the Public Library on Monday evening. The books were mailed to subscribers last week.

Featuring on its cover the familiar figure of "The Spirit of Communication," the new green-covered edition of the directory replaces the buff-colored book issued last year. It contains 88 pages in its alphabetical section, 10 more than its predecessor.

The first telephone directory in Canada and probably in the British Empire, published in 1878, consisted of a single sheet, 18 by 5½ inches, and contained the names of a mere 68 subscribers.

The old book should be discarded. Middleton Reed, Bell Telephone manager for this region, warned, as there are more than 3,750 new and changes listings in the new edition. As usual, it contains listings for Owen Sound, Tara, Warton, Southampton, Dundalk, Chesley, Flesheron, and other centres.

The manager also cautioned subscribers to give the obsolete directories a thorough "shaking out" before they are discarded, as old directories have been found to contain documents, folding money, and letters.

Lists of frequently called numbers kept on office desk pads, on cards pinned to the wall by the home telephone, or in pocket notebooks should also be checked and changed, he said.

## Oratorical Top Honors Won By Margaret Harris

Miss Margaret Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Harris is receiving congratulations on winning the top honors in the annual inter-county oratorical contest for elementary school pupils in Guelph on Wednesday last. The contest was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, with an attendance of about 300.

There were seven contestants from Wellington, Bruce, Perth, and Grey Counties. Miss Harris spoke on "Conservation." Inspector W. G. Rae of Hanover introduced Miss Harris at the close of the banquet which followed the contest, when Inspector McVittie announced that speaker number seven had been awarded first place.

Miss Harris is a pupil in grade six of the Markdale Public School, which is taught by Miss M. McLoughry, who trained her for the contests. Last year, Miss Harris was second in the contest in Guelph.

Prior to going to Guelph this year to represent Grey County, she won the public speaking contest at the Markdale Fall Fair. She was accompanied to Guelph by her mother, Mrs. Harris, her father, Miss McLoughry, and the latter's brother, Jim McLoughry.

Miss Harris is now eligible to compete in the provincial contest, which will be held in Toronto during the Easter week when the annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association is being held.

## Vandeleur W.I. Gives \$10 To Family At Heathcote

The Vandeleur Women's Institute held its November meeting in the Community Hall, with Mrs. Mel. Buchanan as the hostess. Twelve members and five children were present. The vice-president, Mrs. L. Reid, opened the meeting with the ode and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. The first Psalm was read by Mrs. Will Bowles.

The roll call was answered with "community beefs." It was decided to send \$10 to the Dutch family at Heathcote, also to send a Christmas parcel to Angus Bowles.

Mrs. Lundy Johnston, the program convenor, gave the motto, "What we make of our homes are made of." She said, "It's not the house that makes the home; it's the love that's inside." Mrs. Johnston also gave her report of the area convention held in Toronto, which was interesting and educational.

Mrs. L. Ormsby and Mrs. Alex. Gilray showed how Miss Gardener, in the short course held at Rocklyon on "What to do till the doctor comes," put on the lip and head bandage. The others will be demonstrated next month.

The meeting was closed with the National Anthem. An enjoyable lunch was served by Mrs. Lundy Johnston, Mrs. Mel. Buchanan, and Mrs. George Buchanan.

## Enters 25th Year



Reeve John A. Davis, who has been re-elected reeve of Artemesia Township, beginning his 25th year in municipal service.

## Council Considers Help For Open Road To Tows

Acting Reeve H. S. Merriam presided over the regular meeting of the council of Markdale in the basement of the Public Library on Monday evening. Councillors Bert Hamilton and W. W. Alcox were present. The minutes were read by the clerk, Tom Tuck.

There was a discussion on the hydro set-up in the community, of which Councillor Alcox is the chairman. Markdale has an investment in its hydro system of \$38,000, he told the council.

Mrs. John MacDonal presented the accounts of the Waterworks System, totaling \$150.17. Councillor Hamilton, who stated that improvements are being made to the armory as recommended during a recent inspection, said the furnace should be put in good condition immediately. It was decided to try to have the furnace repaired by Wednesday of this week.

On a resolution of Councillors Alcox and Hamilton, it was decided to repay \$500 of the money owed by the hydro system to the waterworks, with interest, and to renew the balance of \$1,890 for six months.

Hydro accounts totalling \$1,239.69 were ordered paid. The general accounts amounted to \$513.97. A by-law was passed to appoint Gordon A. Beaton as Markdale's representative on the board of directors of the Centre Grey General Hospital.

Councillor Hamilton said the Beaver Valley Ski Club would like assistance in keeping the road open to the new ski tows on the Frank Davis farm. A sum of \$250 was requested for snow fencing. He said the club anticipates crowds in excess of 2,000 for week-ends. It was decided to leave the matting assistance to the next meeting, to be held about the middle of the month, and in the meantime inquiries will be made about the project being undertaken jointly by the business people, the Rotary Club, and the council.

Acting Reeve Merriam reported on the meeting held in Walkerton recently, which he attended when the Saugeen Conservation Authority was formed. He said the meeting resulted from a desire on the part of Walkerton to do something to prevent floods in that community.

## Ceremony In Durham For Elsie May Laughlin

A pretty wedding took place quietly at the Presbyterian manse in Durham on Saturday afternoon, November 19th, at 2 o'clock, when Rev. Gordon L. Hamill heard the marriage vows of Elsie May Laughlin, youngest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Laughlin of R.R. 6, Markdale, and William John Sharp, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp of Durham.

The bride wore a lovely dress of pale blue faille inset with lace insertion in the same shade. Her hair and flower bouquet was of Better Times red and white roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Thornton Grills of Fergus, was bridesmaid and wore pink faille with lace yoke, full skirt, black hat, and black accessories, and a corsage of pink and white roses. Thornton Grills was the best man.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents on Countess St. Mrs. Laughlin was wearing a black crepe dress with huge trimming and a black hat with a touch of ermine trimming. Mrs. Sharp wore a black draped dress trimmed with beads, and a black felt hat trimmed with coche feathers. Both wore similar corsages of pink and white pom-poms.

The lace-covered table was centred with the bride's cake in a setting of pink tulip and pink rosebuds, the cake assistants were Mrs. Douglas Wilson and Mrs. Murray Morrice. The young couple left for points south, the bride choosing a loganberry suit, taupe wool topcoat and navy accessories. They will reside on Saddler St., Durham.

MOVE  
Ward Dodgson and daughter, Shirley, have moved from Lauriston to their new home on Toronto St. North.

## Markdale H.S. Students Visit Provincial House

Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of Education, welcomed the students of the Markdale High School when they visited the Ontario Legislative Assembly and the Ontario Museum on Friday. Speaking to the students from the Speaker's dais, Hon. Mr. Porter explained the principles of parliamentary procedure and detailed the method by which a motion passes through the House. The students were the members of the Legislature for the afternoon and were addressed as they sat in the House members' chairs. The seating in the House was explained, as was the method of debating a bill which might or might not become law. Hon. Mr. Porter hoped that the students would at a later date be able to witness the House in session.

Following the visit to the Parliament Buildings, the party of some 90 students was taken to the Museum, where it was divided into three groups and shown through the building by guides. Lectures were arranged in various sections of the building to parallel the particular stage of history the student was studying. For those studying ancient history, the lectures given were on Greece or Egypt as it existed some two or three thousand years ago. Those studying Canadian history were introduced to the section containing ancient Canadian museum pieces.

The scholars were taken in three busloads directly to the Museum restaurant, where they had lunch. At the conclusion of the visit to the Museum, the students had dinner in some of the cafes along Bloor St. and then attended the University Theatre on Bloor to see "Springtime in Park Lane."

The busloads of happy, but tired, young people arrived back in Markdale about 10:30 o'clock. The tour was arranged by the principal, F. D. Sawyer, and his staff, and is similar to other tours undertaken by schools outside the Toronto area.

## Prospects Good For Best Hockey Team In Years

Prospects are good for the best hockey team this season in a number of years. The Standard was informed following the meeting of local hockey enthusiasts in the rink on Tuesday evening of last week. J. A. Dunlop, vice-president of the Central Ontario Hockey League, presided.

Blair Ashmore was appointed secretary-treasurer. The manager is Angus Fitzsimmons, and Milton Burnside will be the coach. George McMaster volunteered to act for Mr. Fitzsimmons if he happens to be away.

A committee of Fred Alton, Al. Promaine, and Mr. Fitzsimmons was appointed to inquire about arranging for uniforms.

Messrs. Dunlop, Fitzsimmons, and Burnside will represent the local club at the next meeting of the Central Ontario Hockey League in Shelburne on December 6th, when the schedule will be drafted and rulings made upon players' eligibility.

The league is expected to have 14 teams, with seven teams each in the northern and southern groupings. The meeting recommended the appointment of four referees for the league—Bud McCullough, Al. Promaine, Milton Burnside, and Blair Ashmore.

## All Offices Filled In Holland By Acclamation

All officials in Holland Township were elected by acclamation. Those elected are: Reeve, Stuart Howey; deputy reeve, Robert McFadden; councillors, W. M. Morrow, Victor Hansen, Mervin Sellwood; school trustees, Wellington Beirnes, Norman McNabb.

Others nominated included: For reeve, Wilbert Sutcliffe; for deputy reeve, W. F. Morrow; for councillors, Arthur Jackson, Wesley Patton; for school trustees, Norman Cook, John Norton.

## Coming Events

BARHEAD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 21st at 8 p.m. Admission 25c and 10c.

COME TO LAURISTON SCHOOL for the Christmas Concert, December 14th. Adults, 30c; Children, 15c. Children under school age, free.