High School Board Gives School Site Explanation

(Editor's note: The following, bearing the name of Russell Freeman, the chairman, on behalf of the Mark-dale High School Board, was received by The Standard this week as an explanation to the brief which was published last week. lished last week.)

Last week.'s edition of The Standard carried a copy of a brief presented to the Markdale High School Board, which requested the Board to consider placing the new High School building at the entrance to the town on Highway No. 10. To those citizens interested in the subject of the brief the Board wishes to state that

The Board would like to point out the advantage to the pupils and their parents in having the building as close to the centre of the village shopping section as possible. It is expected that a stagger system of noon hour will be introduced in which only 35 or 40 minutes will be allowed for lunch. Those pupils desiring to make purchases from the local stores will find the distance not too great to undertake doing so, even in a small amount of time, but if the school is too far away they will suffer an

small amount of time, but if the school is too far away they will suffer an inconvenience.

May the Board again point out that water, fire protection, and sidewalks are close to the selected site. Should the school be used as a night school, or should the auditorium be used as a community centre, the school is not too far away that old and young will find it inconvenient to walk to it. In the winter, parking hazards should not be near the danger they might be on the provincial highway.

Upon viewing the site, two experts in the field of school erection have given their opinion that the Walker site is much the better of the two. The architect who will draw up the plans

architect who will draw up the plans for its erection states that much will be saved in having a level site that (Continued on Page Four)

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Man Dies In Detroit

Relatives and friends at Holland Centre were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Donald E. Laing at his home in Detroit on Wednesday last. He was 53 years of age, having celebrated his birthday on November

Celebrated his birthday on November 23rd.

Mr. Laing, a native of Scotland, emigrated to Canada about 25 years ago, after serving in the First Great War. He took up residence in Holland Centre, where he was employed in the mill operated by the Hamilton family. In 1925 he moved to Detroit, where he had resided ever since.

In 1928 he married the former Myrtle Givens, a native of Holland Centre, who survives. There is no family.

Bert McLoughry returned to his home on Sunday from the Centre Grey General Hospital, where he spent several days receiving treatment for a knee infection.

(From our own correspondent)
Cheeseville—The Farm Forum met in the school on Monday evening with the best attendance so far this sea. Housing Problem?" brought up a nice discussion. The Forum felt that for the most part the farm housing problem was a matter of home conveniences, except perhaps that it was considered out of the question with the present farm prices. The Forum also thought that perhaps the Cheeseville section would compare most favorably with any rural section in Ontario with regard to electrification and home conveniences, as practically 100 per cent. of the homes here have hydro.

draw. Dave Fitzsimmons of Markdale won the quilt, Mrs. Jack Crews of R.R. 4. Markdale, won two chickens, and Mrs. Keith Rodman of R.R. 3. Markdale was the winner of a cup and saucer.

Farm Housing Topic

At Cheeseville Forum

(From our own correspondent)
Cheeseville—The Farm Forum met in the school on Monday evening, with the best attendance so far this season. The topic, "Have We a Farm Housing Problem" brought up a nice discussion. The Forum felt that for the most part the farm housing problem was a matter of home conveniences, except perhaps that it was houses for the hired help. The latter was considered out of the question with the present farm prices. The years ago.

BONSPIEL.

A rink from the Markdale Curling Club, composed of Low Thin A fink from the Markdale Curing, Club, composed of Lou. Thibaudeau (skip), Elgin Boyd, Roland Irwin, and W. M. Sutton, competed in a bonspiel at Walkerton on Monday.

Crokinole Played By Orange Valley Forum

(From our own correspondent)
Orange Valley—The Farm Forum
met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.
W. Littlepohns, with 20 present. The
topic for discussion was "Is There a
Farm Housing Shortage?" After the
discussion period, crokinole was played, with four tables in play. The
prizes for high scores went to Lorne
Bumstead for the men and Miss Irene
Shaw for the ladies. Miss Shirley
Bumstead and Ed. Beirnes received
the prizes for low scores. Lunch was the prizes for low scores. Lunch was served.

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The monthly meeting of the Markdale Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian
Legion was held on Thursday evening. The president, Comrade Mildred
Lemon, opened the meeting. Comrade
Wright acted as standard bearer.
Three names were received and accepted for membership applications.
Owing to a small attendance, due to
the storm, the election of the officers
was postponed until the January meeting.

A veteran in Sunybrook Hospital
was adopted, and ways of bringing
cheer to him were received. A Christmas basket for the needy was planned.

After the general business was completed, Comrade Lemon closed the
meting and the National Anthem was
sung.

Mrs. C. Sowden of Pamour Ont., writes: "Enclosed you will find money order for renewal of the paper for my father. Charles Caléwell of New Liskeard. He will soon be 89, but he still enjoys reading your paper."

Christmas Greeting Messages

Next week, The Standard will carry greetings for the Christmas season from Markdale and district business people. New Year's greetings will be published the following week, December 29th. All who wish to have a Christmas greeting in next week's issue of The Standard are requested to have their copy in the office as soon as possible, and not later than Tuesday noon.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY S.S. No 5, Holland, in Berkeley Orange Hall, on Tuesday, December 20th, at 8:15. Admission 25c and 15c.

COOKE'S PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY school Christmas concert will be held Friday. December 16th, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. CHRISTMAS CONCERT and Dance, at

Sowerby School, Wednesday, December 21st, at 8:30 p.m. Ladies please bring lunch. Admission 35c. CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT DANCE
12:05 p.m., Sunday, December 25th.
Frankie Banks Orchestra. Sponsored by Markdale Figure Skating
Club.

Come to Markdale Figure Skating Club.

COME TO THE CHRISTMAS CONcert at Townsend Lake School or Monday evening. December 19th, 2 at 8 p.m. Lunch served. Admissio 25c and 15c.

TEMPLE HILL CHRISTMAS TREE, Friday, December 23rd, at 8 p.m. Colored lantern slides on the life of Christ will be shown by Rev. Alfred Bell. Admission 25c.

DANCE IN KIMBERLEY COMMUNity Hall on Friday, December 16th. Acheson's Orchestra. Postponed from Wednesday, December 14th, to Friday, December 16th. Admission 50c.

STOP: LOOK! LISTEN! Its the Wodehouse and Riverdale concert and dance! Come one! Come all! To Riverdale School, Friday, December 16th, at 8:15. Admission, 25c and 15c.

JOIN THE FRIENDLY DANCE Crowd at Meaford Town Hall every Saturday nite. Special draw Christmas Eve for three-piece vanity lamp set. Free tickets given out every week, including Christmas Eve, with admission. Norm. Hartley and his orchestra. Best in Modern and Old-Tyme Dancing. Door Prize. Admission, 50c.