Personals

Bert Armstrong returned recently

from Toronto, where he underwent

an operation for appendicitis.
W. E. Harris, M.P. for Grey-Bruce

has returned from Ottawa, following

the closing of the Parliamentary ses-

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowins and sons, Garnet, Bobby, and Douglas, spent Sunday at Clarksburg with Mrs. Bowins' mother) Mrs. E. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard York of To-

Jack Down of Toronto spent the

Week-end visitors with Mrs. W. A Richardson included Mrs. William J Corbet of London and Mr. and Mrs Henry B. Richardson and Keith and Doreen of Toronto.

The new officers of the Eugenia L.O.L. are: W.M., Victor Campbell; D.M.. Douglas Cairns; chaplain, Duncan Williams; recording seretary, Ted Campbell; treasurer, Ed. Breadner; marshal, Edward Campbell; first lecturer, Wilfred Magee; second lecturer. O. J. Rowe; tyler, Henry Tudor. Committee—First, John Campbell, Ed. Breadner, George Falconer, Stanley Campbell, Henry Tudor.

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t grieves us to think of people of last week that the snow condition ther lands who are not so richly here are the best in the province. st as we are. It is a time also "I thought I used to know so when we should do what we can to thing about driving in snow, but adden the Christmastide of any in find that I can still learn," he remarked. Ross says he thinks he has Christmas makes our hearts kind to the 11th line fairly well shovelled

others. And it is true of every Christ- off. mas that our greatest joy comes from the helping of others. There are many Theatre Support Lacking ways in which we can find joy this Yuletide season. There are people all the things we have access to, and there are people in Holland and other countries who would be gladdened with even the things we have no longer a use for.

There are many worthy causes one can help at Christmas. One of these is

can help at Christmas. One of these is the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, where children with physical defects are made happy because they can look forward to doing all the can look forward to doing all the things that are done by healthy boys and girls. Then, too, there is our own Christmas Seal appeal, and the money we give to it helps to make happiness through good health.

There are many ways in which each of us can make Christmas a truly merry one for ourselves—by helping others.

Markdale. We have lost money on our shows for several weeks now.

We want to come to Markdale and give the citizens of the town and district a weekly theatre. We hope that in the next few weeks their support will increase so that we will be encouraged to continue giving them the best pictures we can get.

_HOLLAND CENTRE

Winter Is Not Lagging In
Bringing A Table Delight

Mrs. William Holley left recently for Toronto, where she will spend the The changing seasons bring different delights to the table. And for most of us the table brings just about the biggest enjoyment to our daily living. We've got to eat to live, and when one is hungry and sits down to a good meal there's not much more one could want.

We have our maple symp season for Toronto, where she will spend the winter months with her son, Bert Holley. Thomas Troughton is visiting with friends in Toronto.

We extend our sympathy to the many friends of Donald Laing, who recently passed away in Detroit. Mr. Laing, some years ago, was a resident of this district and also spent the winter months with her son, Bert Holley.

We have our maple syrup season holidays here during the summer and our fresh fruits, starting off with strawberries, and we wouldn't forget the corn on the cob in the fall. But winter brings something extra special. William Kirktown.

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It's the good old homemade vegetable soup—the kind you make with a soup bone from the butcher shop. Into the soup pot go all the vegetables that are to be found to be a support of the sound of the so

Vegetable soup is good when it is Read the Classifieds on Page Eight made on any stove. But when you have on it-and there's a bowl of hot soup for you when you come in late at

We like the exhilarating days of winter, especially the snappy days with the sun shining. And we think a good many will agree with us that, come blizzard or come sun, the vision of a pot of good vegetable soup on the stove, with its delicious aroma, is the tops on any kind of a winter day.

Notes on the Editor's Pad-We'd have to have the agility of Santa Claus if we were even to try to attend all the Christmas concerts in the Markdale district so that we could write about them in The Markdale Standard. It certainly is gratifying to see that throughout the Markdale district the churches, the Sunday schools, and the Public Schools are endeavoring to give the children a happy time during the Christmas season. It makes one kind of wish to be a child again to enjoy the good imes. However, what we wanted to write about was the reporting of thes concerts. They certainly should be reported in The Standard, for many people have gone to a lot of work to peal to those in charge of each cor cert to fry to have someone send a re-port to The Standard—as soon afterwards as possible. We hope there'll Trent Dehydrated Products be a report come to us from every

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who, too, suffered in the war and who
are struggling to rebuild from the
ruins it left.

Ross McFarland, one of the outstanding ski instructors in the province, who has come to the district to
give instruction at the new ski tows,
thinks we get snow here. While he
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munity Hall.

Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson presided.
Bill Johnston and Elmer Cargo were
the group secretaries, Mrs. Reid led
the discussion, and H. I. Graham
handled the correspondence.

MARKDALE'S BEST SPORTS

In his column "Casual Comment on Sport." Bill Dane says in The Owen Sound Daily Sun-Times, "We have at hand a note from Hugh Mercer, who is probably the best publicity agent the Town of Markdale ever had when it comes to matters sportive. The the Town of Markdale ever had when it comes to matters sportive. The Markdale Figure Skating Club, he writes, will commence skating at the earliest date in its history this year. The club, boasting the largest membership per capita of any club in the Canadian Figure Skating Association, is looking forward to bigger things than ever in 1950." Columnist Dane also says, "Markdale has the reputation of staging the finest small town

THANK YOU!

We wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way towards the success of our show, "It's a Date". We especially wish to thank the members of the large cast who gave so liberally of their time and

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Stewart Cooper of Markdale, secretary-treasurer.

The second annual banquet of the association was held at Chesley with nearly 100 members and their friends present.

The program which followed the dinner was presided over by the president, Mr. Sibbald, who, in his opening remarks, referred to the progress of the club and presented interesting figures to show that approximately \$50,000 had been realized by members from sales held in Markdale since the oranization's inception in 1945.

The Silver Lining

Get into the habit of looking for the silver lining of the cloud, and when you have found it, continue to look at it, rather than at the leaden gray in the middle. It will help you over many hard places.—A. A Williss

Many Ways For Happy
Christmas By Aiding Others
A number of citizens of Markdale to district have responded to the district have responded to the appeal of the local Rotary Club: a saist in sending food and clothing to a Holland community. This is a splendid gesture of good will. It is one way of helping to build a permanent peace in the world.

While many parcels leave the community for Great Britain, it is well for us to think kindly also of the people of those European countries who hoo, suffered in the world.

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Banquet At Chesley
For Hereford Breeders

James A. Sibbald of Leith has been re-elected president of the Grey-Bruce Hereford Breeders' Association. Other officers for 1950, also re-elected, are Boyd Porteous of Derby Township, honorary president; Stewart Cooper of Markdale, secretary-treasurer.

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DECEMBER is here and with it lurks the "common cold"! Ontario citizens are reminded now of a few simple helpful rules to safeguard their

Prevention of the common cold is the responsibility of all, and if everyone plays his part much unnecessary illness, expense and discomfort may be avoided. With the holiday season looming ahead, when so much happiness depends on everyone feeling fit, why run the risk of "catching cold"-or letting members of your family face that danger?

In the interest of parents and families, the Ontario Department of Health recommends every Ontario citizen to study the common sense precautions suggested below and act upon them.

Five Simple Precautions

Take plenty of rest. Avoid becoming unduly tired. Endeavour to follow a vell-balanced diet.

should be changed as quickly as

- Avoid becoming wet, chilled or overheated. If clothing becomes wet, it
- If a cold overtakes you, go to bed 3. If a cold overtakes you, go to bed until it improves. If it does not clear up rapidly, do not hesitate to seek
 - Be thoughtful of others. If suffering 4. from a cold, do not spread germs by oughing or sneezing openly.

5. Avoid crowds as far as possible

No one wants to be "laid up" with a cold . . : especially at this holiday time of year. By following these five common-sense precautions you can help yourself and others enjoy a happy, healthy holiday . . . free from the seasonal misery of the "common cold".

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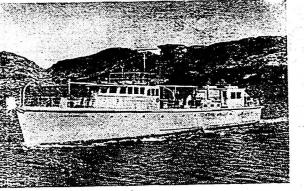
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Newfoundland's "Christmas Seal"



This is the good ship CHRISTMAS SEAL, bought by the Newfoundland Tuberculosis Association with Christmas Scal funds. Staffed and equipped to give chest X-rays, it visits the outports stretched along the rugged coast. It flies a flag with the double-barred cross on it, the world-wide emblem of the fight against tuberculosis. The same red, double-barred cross is painted several places on the ship. When it-arrives at fishing village the whole community turns out to get chest X-rays, for the-people of the tenth province consider tuber-culosis their greatest health problem. Tuberculosis prevention covers such a wide field that the variety of ways in which Christmas Seal funds are spent is great, but it is believed that Newfoundland is the first place in the world where the funds went to sea to fight tuberculosis.

EXAMINATIONS

Committee To Consider

Church Services

The Church of England

Canon R. S. Jones, B.A., Recto

Christ Church, Markdale
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Mr
ack Truman, Trinity College Student.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley

United Church of Canada

(Markdale Pastoral Charge)

Rev. W. M. Lee, M.A., Minister

Annesley Church—

11:00 a.m.—White Gift Service.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p.m.—The Junior Choir will present a Christmas Pageant.

You are invited to these services.

2:30 p.m.—Christmas Service.

Gospel Workers' Church

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sub

ject—Prayer.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Subject—The Well of Bethlehem.
Pastor's Question—"Are you giving Jesus His rightful place in your

United Church of Canada

Holland Centre Charge

Horace K. Braden, B.A., Minister

Cooke's Church

11:00 a.m.—Berkeley. 3.00 p.m.—Harkaway. 7:30 p.m.—Holland Centre.—

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening service

Rev. C. R. Leach, Minister

Rev. A. E. Hayward, Pastor

Home Improvements Topic At Forum

Students of the Markdale High School are writing their Christmas examinations this week. The Pleasant Valley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgkinson, with 27 present. The topic on remodelling the home was discussed with account built-in kitchen with all facilities, uch as hydro and water, a bathroom. In the hydro and water, a bathroom. In the hydro and water, a bathroom and hardwood floors." it was stated. In exchange of Christmas gifts took lace, and dancing was enjoyed.

VANDELEUR

Dane McGee has sold his farm to Billy and Donny Johnston.

Producers' Association requesting the council to select a committee to study the possibility of holding a feeder cattle sale in Grey County. The council named a five-man committee for this purpose, comprising the warden and Reeves Stanley Acheson of Proton. Stuart Howey of Holland, Andrew Beattie of Sydenham, and James E Matches of Keppel.

Fri. - Sat. - Dec. 23 - 24

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill entertained a number of friends and neighbors at an aluminum demonstration one evening recently.

Glen Cargoe spent a few days in Toronto recently with friends.

Gordon Upsom and several friends of Toronto, also Mrs. Meggitt and daughter of Beaverdale, were recent guests of Wes. and John Wyville.

The Work of apportioning the additional grant of \$500 to various agricultural societies for Junior Farmer club work was left in the hands of Reeve Howey and the Grey County agricultural representative, T. Stewart Cooper. Amounts of the grants were as follows: Ayton, \$57; Chatsworth, \$36; Desboro, \$30; Dundalk, \$99; Durham, \$45; Hanover, \$30; Holstein, \$21; Markdale, \$24; Neustadt, \$33; Owen Sound, \$96; Rocklyn, \$21. The size the home of Mrs. Dane McGee for its December meeting on Wednesday last. Despite the stormy weather, a good program was enjoyed.

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IN DAYS OF YORE

TEN YEARS AGO

Howard York of Oshawa visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. York.

Water users in the village are asked to be prepared to draw enough water to serve for a couple of days when notice is given by ringing the town bell. When the connection is being made with the new filtering plant, it will be necessary to close the water of and it may take several hours to complete the connection.

A cooking demonstration was held at the comfortable home of Mrs. E. Sewell, 9th line of Euphrasia, on November 16th, when quite a number of neighbors enjoyed a spiendid dinner prepared and cooked by Raymond McFadden and Willis Boales.

Sponsored by the So-Sew Club, a bridge and enchre party was held in the Legion Hall on Friday evening. The proceeds were donated to the Red Cross. In the bridge contest,

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. G. Scott and Bert Hamilton were the winners. The eucher winners were Mrs. Harold Lever and Wesley Cooey.

Arrangements are being completed this week for the annual poultry day, which will be held on Wednesday, December 16th.

Traverston—Tis fine weather for working in the woods. The Robson Bros. have cut a pile of buzz wood for your scribe, and Percy Greenwood and Jerry Blue have kept Hugh McArthur busy with his team skidding his pile up.

Kimberley—Elmer and Russell Ellis, Gordon McMullen, Willard Gilbert, Charles Camack, and Charles Press have returned from the North, each bringing his full quota of venison.

The Orange Valley L.O.L. elected Wesley Littlejohns as worshipful master.

Wodehouse — Emerson McCullough of Markdale is repairing the roof of Willard Wiley's straw shed.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

1919 Victory Loan—the Prince of Wales flag and four crests won. Markdale may have a movie show. H. Noble captured a nice fox o

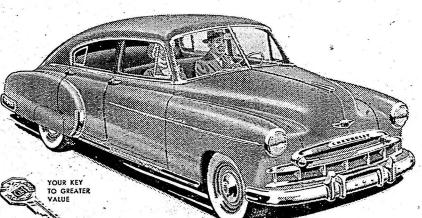
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At the council meeting, Messrs. Iercer and McNally moved that the ouncil grant \$50 to assist in paying oreliminary expenses re pork pack-ing establishment, on condition that he company, if established, refunds he company. Frank McFarland has passed his

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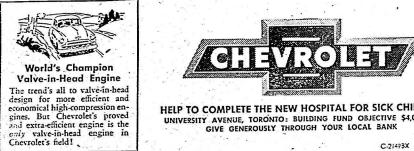
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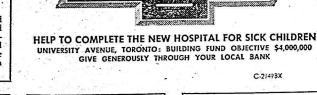
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morning. W. T. Manarey of Rodgers, Sask, arrived of Saturday for a visit to the old home in Euphrasia. Vandeleur—Will Ratcliffe spent a few days in Toronto. Cherry Grove—Bert Bradey has disposed of his 100-acre farm to W. B. Early Saturday morning, fire began to make headway in the portion of Haskett's block occupied by the tinsmith shop of Perkins and Man. Mr. and Mrs. McKittrick, who occupy the apartments above, were aroused by For Christmas Giving LOCKETS - COMPACTS - RINGS - CLOCKS - Etc Robt. Decker **JEWELER**

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