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Born

HUTCHINSON—At the Centre Grey General Hospital, Markdale, on Wednesday, December 14, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson (nee Reta Douglas), a son—John Douglas.

THOMPSON—At the Centre Grey General Hospital, on Monday, December 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson, a son.

WEAVER—To Rev. and Mrs. S. Robert Weaver, a son, Murray Strathern, at the Welland County General Hospital, on Saturday, December 10, 1949. A brother for Wayne.

WYVILL—Donna and Joyce Wyvill wish to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Gayle Emily, at the Centre Grey General Hospital on Saturday, December 17, 1949.

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Articles For Sale FOR SALE—Pair of man's hockey skates and boots, size 7½. Phone 124.

FOR QUICK SALE—Three-piece chesterfield suite. See Mrs. George Colgan. Phone 130J.

FOR SALE—Pair of tube skates and boots, size seven, in good condition. Don Mercer. Phone 138W.

FOR SALE—Man's brown winter coat, like new. Size 40. May be seen at the Bank of Toronto, Markdale.

FOR SALE—Boy's C.C.M. skates and boots, size four, in good condition. Mrs. M. Pendleton. Phone 610 r 22.

FOR SALE—Pair of girl's C.C.M. white skates and boots, used one season, size 13. Mrs. L. L. Thibaudau. Phone 94.

FOR SALE—Mill prices on blankets: white wool with rainbow borders, 72x84 - 7 lb. \$14.95 pr.; Indian wool blankets, red or green with black borders, 64x84 - 7 lb. \$13.50 pr.; silver grey wool with blue borders, 64x84 - 7 lb. \$12.50 pr.; dark grey wool with blue borders, 60x80 - 6 lb. \$9.75 pr.; tartan plaid motor rugs, all wool fringed ends, \$4.75, \$5.75, and \$6.50 each; wool bed throws, satin bound, colors wine, green, rose, blue, 60x80, \$6.75 each, 72x84, \$7.75 each. Part wool blankets as follows: Reversible checked designs 66x80, \$4.75 each; reversible rose-gold, rose-blue, 66x80, \$4.50; Indian design 60x80, \$4.50. Woolcot blankets, checked rose and white, blue and white, 66x80, \$3.75. Men's wool mitts, 50c and 75c pr. Men's wool socks, 65c, 75c and 85c pr. Mottled yarn for socks 2-ply, \$1.20 per lb. All prices postpaid, immediate delivery. Send money order or we will ship C.O.D. Goods satisfactory or money refunded. We also accept woolen rags. Flesheron Woolen Mills, Flesheron, Ont.

Livestock For Sale

FOR SALE—Seven pigs, six weeks old. Tom Mills. Phone 29J4.

FOR SALE—45 Light Sussex-New Hampshire pullets, laying; also Jersey cow and calf. Mrs. Nat. Hill. Phone 608 r 14.

FOR SALE—Two choice purebred, dark red Shorthorn serviceable-age bulls; also two dark red roan, purebred Shorthorn heifers. Lorne Bumble, R.R. 5, Markdale. Phone 33J3.

Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's Waterman's brown pen. Finder please return to Eleanor Clugston. Phone 605 r 11.

LOST—Pipe wrench and faucet key for gas truck. J. Langdon & Son, Dundalk. Please leave at The Standard office.

LOST—On Saturday, in Markdale, billfold containing large sum of money and papers. Finder please telephone 619 r 24 Markdale. Mrs. John Vasey, R.R. 2, Holland Centre. Reward.

Help Wanted

POSITION VACANT—Registered nurse for floor duty, eight-hour day. Apply, Superintendent, Centre Grey General Hospital, Markdale.

Miscellaneous

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. Lindsay, Nurse Wyville and Nurse Arrowsmith, also the rest of the nurses, who cared for me while I was a patient in the Centre Grey General Hospital, also those who sent cards and treats and presents for the baby. Mrs. Oliver Fitzsimmons.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Markdale for their extreme kindness to us in our fire loss. We shall never forget this kindness. Words seem inadequate to thank you the way we would like to. Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Iris, Glen, and Glenda Mills.

In Memoriam

BURNSIDE—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Wilfred N. Burnside, who passed away on December 20, 1948.

Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps him near. —Ever remembered by his wife and family, and grandchildren.

In Memoriam

WALKER—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mrs. W. S. Walker, who passed away on December 23, 1947, leaving me very lonely, but with full assurance that she had just gone Home to a larger, fuller life of service, having heard the Master say: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." We die to live again. Some glad day we shall see again our loved ones who have gone before. —Elizabeth Hawken.

IRENE'S SHOPPE

MARKDALE

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LEG BROKEN

Wes. Patton of Blantyre suffered a fractured leg on Tuesday while working in the bush at Blantyre of Jim Mitchell of Berkeley.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Dr. W. G. Breakwell and the nurses of the Centre Grey General Hospital for their kindness to Mrs. Williams while she was in the hospital. Also for the flowers and treats from our neighbors and friends, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Canadian Legion for the boxes sent to us, and the Council for their kindness. We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams.

The best of Good Wishes

For Holiday Cheer And Happiness through The Whole Year

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Christmas Greetings



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and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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ORANGE VALLEY

The Orange Valley correspondent wishes to thank the Editor and his wife for the services they have rendered since coming to Markdale, and wish them a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Farm Forum

The Orange Valley Farm Forum held its annual Christmas tree on Monday evening. After discussing Forum business and playing games, a well-laden Christmas tree was unloaded in an exchange of gifts, by Miss Muriel Graham and Miss Gladys McFadden. Many useful gifts and some jokes adorned the lighted tree. A special presentation was a billfold to the Forum secretary, G. W. Littlejohns, as a token of appreciation for his services. Lunch was served, and the nice evening closed 1949 for the Forum.

School Concert

The annual school concert was held on December 14th, and Alexandra Schools being well represented. After a few opening choruses and an address of welcome by Miss Gail Hill, George Littlejohns took the chairmanship for the program. The small children did well with their recitations and songs, and the old ones gave exciting plays. Mr. Magee, in his boyhood manner, gave a recitation, also music by the Alcox brothers. Miss Gladys McFadden, at the piano, gave well-rendered numbers for the entire evening.

At the close of the program, it was announced that Santa Claus had just arrived from the South. He was greeted with much applause. Santa spoke to the children, and some older ones, too. He handed out some presents and departed to see other children.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the teacher, Mrs. Magee, by Mr. Bumble, a trustee. Lunch was served, and all joined in singing "God Save the King."

Born

MARSHALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall of Horning's Mills (nee Bernice Powley) on Tuesday, December 20, 1949, a son.

Items about your holiday guests will be welcomed by The Standard.

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KICKED IN FACE

Gordon McMillen of East Mountain is in the Centre Grey General Hospital, suffering from injuries to his left eye and cheekbone which he received on Monday. Mr. McMillen was at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby, R.R. 4, Markdale, looking at a team of their horses when one of them kicked him in the face with its hind foot. He didn't lose consciousness. Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby were in town at the time, and the man who works for them, was with Mr. McMillen.

Specials for Christmas

- Mixed Nuts 35c per lb. Shelled Peanuts 30c per lb. Chocolate Bars 6c each Oranges 34's 2 doz. for 35c Seeded Raisins 2 pkgs. for 45c Currants 2 lbs. for 35c Pitted Dates 2 lbs. for 25c Vitone (8 oz. tin) 35c each Toddy 39c Borden's Malted Milk (1 lb. tin) 32c Apple Juice (20 oz. tin) 5c Grape Juice, sweetened (20 oz. tin) 15c Wax Beans, choice quality 2 tins for 25c Canned Salmon, 1/2 lb. tins 2 for 35c Clark's Irish Stew 18c tin Plums, fancy quality, 30 per cent, 2 tins for 25c Tomatoes, 1 gal. tins 59c each Baby Foods - All Kinds 5c per tin Figs 2 lbs. for 25c Prunes, 40-50 2 lbs. for 35c Prunes, 70-80 2 lbs. for 29c Pea Soup 2 tins for 19c Burn's Weiners and Beans 25c tin Chili Con Carne 18c tin Oysters (1/2 pt. jar) 55c each

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Very Happy New Year to ALL

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