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**STRATHAVON**

Mrs. Donald Morrison and George spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Notman Garrett at Chatsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward of Galt visited over the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Torrie. Misses Jessie and Vina Mustard of Toronto spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mustard and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mustard. Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis and Joyce and Judy and Mrs. Gilbert Morrison of Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Morrison, Mrs. D. Morrison and George, and Mr. and Mrs. E. McKibbin.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson were Miss Marjorie Anderson of Owen Sound, Douglas Anderson of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Linten Anderson and Ivan. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sutherland and family visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bredner at Temple Hill. Miss Velma Rennie of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison and Kenneth and Janice, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Sawatzky and Royce and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Aitkens spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Long at Walter's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Linten Anderson and Ivan visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland. Jack Holstein of Roblin, Man., is spending two weeks' holidays with his sister, Mrs. Stewart Mustard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Morrison spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William McNally at Hoath Head. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nigh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmor Brown at Hoath Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Mustard and Teddy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Lackey at Orangeville. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell and baby of Dundas, Bill and Ross Dixon of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dixon and family of Owen Sound.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sutherland were Mr. and Mrs. Rus. Tribble and Mrs. Ken. Sutherland of Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutherland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McKibbin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Irwin at Bognor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Torrie and Bobby and Alex. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd and family at Rocklyn. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Torrie were Miss Doris Torrie of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward, Mr. Arthur Torrie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Torrie and family.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Mustard were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna and baby of Hoath Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKibbin of Bognor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mustard and Mr. and Mrs. L. Mustard of Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. George Best and family of Woodford visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Torrie.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kind messages, cards, and gifts received on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary. We thank everyone who helped to make it such a joyous occasion. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses to me while I was a patient in the Centre Grey General Hospital, especially to Dr. W. G. Breakwell, the hospital nurses, and all who called, or sent cards, gifts, and treats. May you have a happy New Year! Mrs. Stuart Free.

**In Memoriam**

**THOMPSON**—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Henry Thompson, who passed away on December 26, 1948—

Today recalls sad memories Of a dear father gone to rest, And the ones who think of him today Are the ones who loved him best. —Ever remembered by son, Edgar, wife and family.

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**Miscellaneous**  
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**Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dixon McFadden wish to announce the engagement of their oldest son, Dr. J. F. McFadden, to Miss Jessie Bartian, both of Detroit, the wedding to take place on January 28th.

**In Memoriam**  
HAWKEN—In loving memory of our dear Dad, William Hawken, and our dear brother, Sidney, who passed away on December 30, 1939, and December 20, 1942—  
O happy hours  
We once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still,  
But death has left a loneliness  
The world can never fill.  
—Ever remembered by the family.

**In Memoriam**  
GORDON—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Ross Gordon, who passed away on December 30, 1947—  
Beyond the sunset, O glad reunion,  
With our dear loved one  
Who has gone before;  
In that fair homeland we'll know no parting.  
Beyond the sunset for evermore.  
—Ever remembered by husband, children, and grandchildren.

**Nominations**  
Village of Markdale  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Markdale will be held in the council chamber at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon until eight-thirty o'clock in the same afternoon, on Wednesday, January 4, 1950, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of two Councillors, to complete the Council, and if more candidates are nominated than required, the proceedings shall be adjourned to Wednesday, January 11, 1950, when a poll for the electors shall be opened in the Council Chamber at nine o'clock in the morning and shall continue until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. THOS. TUCK, Returning Officer. Dated December 28, 1949.

**HARKAWAY**

Miss Marjorie Cramp is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Meaford.

Joe Strudwick of Belleville spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Strudwick and daughters.

Miss Beth Hawken of Pickering is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston attended the funeral of Mrs. Sheriff in Wingham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and Marie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rae and family of Holland Centre.

Several of the farmers in our community have been plowing this past week.

Mr. A. Barry and Luxton were recent visitors with Mrs. Robert Bradley and family of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dodds and Myrna of Cedarville and Miss Doreen Teeter spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Barry and Luxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beard and Josephine of Oshawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and Larry spent Christmas with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCurdy of Dobbinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merrifield and Helen and Charlie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hutchinson of Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratcliffe of Vanderlee.

Arnold Rae of London spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Burrell and Mrs. Roy Lyons were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wyville.

Miss Ethna Halbert of Owen Sound spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carbert and Mac of Goring spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbert and family.

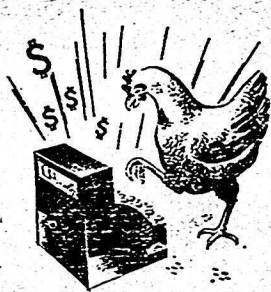
The Harkaway School concert was held on Thursday evening. A good program of choruses, recitations, dialogues, and instrumental music was given by the teacher and pupils, and a short play by the young people.

"Kidnapping Betty." Will Halbert was the chairman. Santa distributed presents to the boys and girls from a prettily decorated Christmas tree, and all were treated to homemade candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutson and Lois and Jack of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lyons and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gawley of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arrowsmith of Toronto visited the Arrowsmith and McCutcheon families.



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**TELEPHONES ENGLAND**

Each Christmas, Mrs. Milton Burnside calls her sister, Mrs. Charles Hamilton of Ewell, Surrey, Eng., to wish her a merry Christmas. During the call this year, her daughter, Diane, talked to the latter's cousin, Patricia. The reception was very clear, Mrs. Burnside says. She came to Markdale from England on November 19, 1944.

**BERKELEY**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rennie and son, Frank, and Mrs. Isabel Craig and brother, Harry Angus, of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Angus.

Miss Mary Gilpin and brothers, Bob and Jack, of Toronto spent the holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers moved last week to the house vacated some time ago by Abe Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Swayze and family spent Christmas in Owen Sound with Mrs. Swayze's parents. Mrs. Swayze and children remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and sons of Walkerton visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Middleton, Dennis and Leonard Fitzsimmons and sister, Audrey, of Orangeville spent Christmas with their mother.

Mrs. Jean Woods of Brampton spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and family and Mrs. McInnis of Mount Brydges spent the Christmas season with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Stan. Cann, and Mr. Cann in Peterborough.

A presentation was held in the hall on Friday evening for Miss Helen Hamilton, Reg.N., who was married on Tuesday morning in Markdale. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered.

Hartley's orchestra supplied the music. An address was read by Ed. Quinn, and a cabinet of silver was presented by Josephine Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles of Markdale.

Miss Mamie Mitchell of Toronto spent Christmas at her home.

Mrs. Crosby, who is on the staff of a hospital in Montreal, spent Christmas with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen and children and the former's mother spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Erin Teeter, near Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Crossett and family spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and sister, Miss Tressa Hamilton, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zettler of Carleton Place, and John Hamilton and friend spent Christmas with their father, Joe Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watts and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Watts' parents at Flesherston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook and Elwood and Dolly spent Christmas with the farmer's sister in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mitchell and children of Williamsford spent Christmas with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stafford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Stafford of Owen Sound.

**DISTRICT NEWS HELD OVER FOR NEXT WEEK**  
The Standard regrets that it is unable to publish all the district and local news it has received this week. It is hoped that it will be possible to publish this news next week.

**CALENDAR REFILLS**  
We now have refills for the desk calendars we have been giving away in past years. Call and get them. Oliver's Home Furnishers.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank Dr. W. G. Breakwell and the nurses of the Centre Grey General Hospital for their kindness to Gerald Taylor while he was in the hospital, also all those who sent cards and treats. Mrs. Bert Bradey.

**Card of Thanks**

Mrs. Archie Wood wishes to express her heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy received at the passing of her mother, especially for the many lovely cards, the telephone calls, and the visits of kind friends. Advertise in The Standard.

**TRAVERSTON**

To the popular Editor and his bright staff, a most happy New Year. 'Tis commonly reported that the village's efficient and gifted police official is receiving generous offers from drug firms to join their firms, to forecast the weather published in their booklets and almanacs. He has always been a keen observer of nature.

Village grocery stores are having a big demand for bran and corn flakes this week. Last week 'twas for fowl of all kinds and heavy fruit cakes.

Despite dripping clouds and dull skies, there have been family reunions and visitations galore. The roads are good and motor cars are nearly in every yard.

Miss Elva Hastie of Windsor is holidaying with her sister and mother in the cosy home in the hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook and Shirley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jackson of Walkerton. The Campbell and Twamley families of Crawford, Bentinck, feasted with Mrs. Mary McClocklin and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Timmins and bairns enjoyed the festive day at the Marshall home in Egremont.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tosh of Kennilworth and Mrs. Agnes McNally and son, Marshall, of Waudby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmins and babe enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyce of Markdale. Miss Mary McNab of Toronto is up to visit her mother and brother, Ewen, and his wife.

Raymond Edwards of the Hydro staff at Cannington is home for a fortnight's holidays. They celebrated Christmas at the Edwards' home, with Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Saunders present from Chatsworth. On Monday, the family were all down to Palmerston to feast with Mr. and Mrs. McRay's.

Mrs. C. W. Rutledge of town spent Christmas with her brother, Bob, at the old home and helped to make a way with a six-pound rooster and stichten out his pile of cards and letters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook and his mother, Mrs. W. J. Cook, enjoyed the festive day with Mr. and Mrs. Waudby Baker on the 10th concession.

Nelson Hunt and family enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Eccles, at Dromore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peart and family feasted with Mr. and Mrs. John Peart and Will.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. James Peart and Dorothy and Marilyn feasted on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glen-cross.

Gordon McAsey of Hamilton is holidaying at the old home on the 6th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peart and Jean and Ralph feasted and enjoyed a merry time at the Anderson home at Edge Hill.

We have to curtail Zion's Christmas concert on Friday evening. Suffice to say, it was one of the best in its long history. The twin trees were gaily decorated and laden with presents. Rev. A. W. March of Durham presided over an extra bright program of songs and recitations. Mr. Jarret, music teacher from Durham, and Mrs. J. C. Cook added greatly in getting all to sing in unison some rousing songs. Alex. Sample and Steve O'Henry added greatly in the musical numbers. All agree, it was one of Zion's most enjoyable Christmas concerts, which date back for 80 years or more.

**RECORDINGS MADE**  
On Thursday, during the closing activities for the Christmas vacation, recordings of Christmas carols were made by officials of radio station CFOS in the two senior rooms of the Markdale Public School. Mrs. H. A. MacMicking, the music teacher, directed the singing. The recordings were broadcast on Monday afternoon. The pupils in room two sang for a recording of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

**DECEMBER WORMS**  
Two wiggling worms, very much alive, were brought to The Standard office on Tuesday morning, the 27th of December, by Mrs. W. J. Flewes.

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**VANDELEUR**  
A happy New Year to all The Standard readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby and Audrey spent Christmas with friends at Meaford.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyville on the birth of a daughter (Gayle Emily).

H. I. Graham was in Owen Sound on Wednesday of last week attending a meeting of the Federation of Agriculture officials and the agricultural committee of the county council, with the local members of Parliament, regarding floor prices for farm products and other matters affecting the agricultural industry.

**Christmas Concert**  
The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Vandeleur School on Thursday evening. There was a good program by the pupils, a well-laden tree, Santa Claus, and all the Christmas features.

The program consisted of the usual drills, choruses, dialogues, recitations, etc.; also pantomimes, folk dances, and several duets and piano solos by the children, which showed much training. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Lee, acted as chairman in his usual witty manner, and the teacher, Miss Doreen Alcox, thanked everyone for their co-operation.

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**To the Citizens of Markdale**  
AFTER SERVING ON THE COUNCIL, I AM SEEKING A TURN AT THE REEVESHIP. I AM INTERESTED IN A BIGGER AND BETTER MARKDALE.  
WITH THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO BE BUILT, ECONOMIES MUST BE EFFECTED. HAVING BEEN ONE OF THOSE INTERESTED IN HELPING TO GET THE NEW SCHOOL, I WILL DO MY BEST, IF ELECTED BY YOU, TO OPERATE THE MUNICIPAL BUSINESS AS ECONOMICALLY AS POSSIBLE.  
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE TO ELECT ME AS MARKDALE'S REEVE IN 1950 IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.  
**Bert Hamilton**

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