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**Miscellaneous**  
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**LEAVES FOR TEXAS**  
Mrs. David Foster, who celebrated her 82nd birthday, on Sunday, has left to spend two months in Texas. Mrs. Foster will travel by train to Chicago, where she will meet her brother, Dr. J. E. Boves of St. Paul, Minn., and from there they will motor South to Texas. She was accompanied to Galt by her sons, Clare and Aubrey Foster, her grandson, Keith Foster, and her sister, Mrs. J. Heard of Flesherston. While in Galt, Mrs. Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott McLoughry and Miss Annie McLoughry, leaving Monday night for Chicago.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. W. G. Breakwell and the nurses for their care and kindness while I was a patient in the Centre Grey General Hospital, also to all who sent cards and gifts, and to those who sent presents for baby Jackie.  
Mrs. Francis Thompson.

**Card of Thanks**  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. McCullough and the nursing staff of Centre Grey General Hospital for the great kindness shown me while I was there, also friends and neighbors for cards, treats, and inquiries.  
Mrs. Willard Wilson.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to express my grateful thanks to Dr. W. G. Breakwell and the nursing staff of the Centre Grey General Hospital for their care and kindness while I was a patient there, also to the many neighbors and friends for their lovely treats and cards, and to all who inquired about me.  
George Menary.

**In Memoriam**  
EAGLES—In loving memory of my dear husband, Alfred Edward Eagles, who departed this life on January 17, 1947—  
I have lost my soul's companion, a life linked with my own, and day by day I miss him more while I walk through life alone.  
—Ever remembered by his wife.

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Tenders for the wiring of Temple Hill Church on a straight contract or for time and material will be accepted until January 24th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
HILLIARD ERSKINE, Secretary, R.R. 2, Markdale.

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned for Indemnity Insurance for the Township of Artemesia, tenders to be in by 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 16, 1950. A special meeting of the Council will be held Monday, January 16, at 2 p.m., to consider tenders and other business which may arise.  
A. B. CHARD, Clerk, Flesherston, Ont.

**McKEAN'S MILLS**  
(Intended for last week)  
Miss Irene McKenzie of the 12th line visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lanktree.  
Miss Bailey and Miss Smith of Manitoulin Island and Stayner held gospel meetings in the schoolhouse a few evenings recently. They expect to return in January to continue their work.  
Marks 82nd Birthday  
Our fine old gentleman of McKean's Mills, Andrew McKean, was graciously surprised on the afternoon of his 82nd birthday. For 55 years, Mr. and Mrs. McKean have enjoyed wedded bliss in our community and are loved and respected by all. Our teacher, Mrs. Martin, with her 22 school children, at the afternoon recess visited and conveyed to Mr. McKean congratulations on the occasion, singing heartily and feelingly, "Happy Birth-day to You." They presented them with a small token of their affection, Mr. McKean with a box of chocolates and his esteemed companion with a bag of fruit. On behalf of the teacher and scholars, Rosemary Tyson made the presentation to Mr. McKean and Doreen Dawn to Mrs. McKean.  
Mrs. Martin and her scholars returned to school and resumed classes. This gesture on the part of the school brought much happiness to Mr. and Mrs. McKean in the sunset of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. McKean who were taken by surprise, thanked all for their kindness.  
Mr. McKean and his wife spent Christmas in Collingwood and expect to go to Toronto to spend a while.

**School Concert**  
On Wednesday evening, December 21st, our teacher, Mrs. Martin, and the pupils presented a fine program to a good attendance, considering the weather conditions. The school is handicapped by not having a musical instrument. John Holden of Ravenna was a capable chairman and Santa Claus. He also delighted the audience with humorous stories and some violin music. Four dialogues were given: "Christmas in Fact" by Ivan Dawn and Harold McArthur; "A Good Impression" by Hockley, Hogg, Shirley Dawn, Ray Hockley, Donnie McDuffie, Oscar Tyson, Tacking the Census" by Harold McArthur, Geraldine Mullin, Oscar Tyson, Donnie McDuffie, and Jimmy Hockley; "Disappointing Dinah," by Billy Hogg and Helen McArthur; monologues, "Ophelia's Advice," by Audrey Dawn, and "Christmas Kisses," by Laverna Lougheed.  
Recitations were well given by Lindsay and Harold Lanktree, Bruce McArthur, Oscar and Bobby Tyson, Elwood Hogg, and Jimmy Hockley. Grades two and three presented "Christmas" Candles" each child holding a lighted candle. Four senior girls, carrying little baskets trimmed with evergreen and ribbon, recited "Christmas Givings."  
The Hogg brothers rendered a pleasing duet, "Where, Oh Where Is Santa Claus?" A quartet, Jimmy and Rae Hockley and Hartley and Elwood Hogg, sang "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Five senior girls rendered "Silent Night." All the pupils joined in the "Welcome Song" and also in the "Welcome Greens." Laverna Lougheed recited "Hippity, Hoppity, Hop." Billy Hogg, as an auctioneer, read from his sale bill what Christmas goods he had for auction, after which little Donnie McDuffie welcomed the audience with his recitation, "Greetings."  
Mr. Blackwell, in his usual good humor, rendered a solo and also pleased the crowd with his step-dancing. Mrs. McKean gave a pleasing reading from the gospel, Victoria Currie and Given Eagles, from the 4th Line School, delighted with a duet. Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts on the tree to the children.

**SHOOTS WOLF**  
Walter Playter shot a brush wolf in a swamp about two and a half miles north of Flesherston last week.

**Annual Meeting**  
Rocklyn Agricultural Society  
The Annual Meeting of the Rocklyn Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday, January 18th, in the Community Hall at 1:30 p.m.  
Edward Lanktree, Secretary.

**ROCKLYN**  
Mrs. George Sewell and daughter, Georgina, have spent the past week in Toronto, where the latter has been having a medical examination at the Sick Children's Hospital.  
Warren Perry, Dougald Paterson, Art. McVittie, Harry Yeatell, and Stewart Falls attended a meeting of Grey, Bruce and Huron County farmers in Walkerton last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook had a narrow escape from gas fumes recently in their home. Medical aid had to be summoned to revive Mrs. Cook.  
Miss Florence Artley of Meaford has been visiting at the McLean home and with her uncle, Carl Cook.  
Rocklyn played its first hockey game with Flesherston on Saturday evening, the latter winning 9-4. Owing to the mild weather and no ice, Rocklyn team has only had one practice as yet. They have been busy making ice over the week-end, and there should be plenty of action this week at the arena if the weatherman co-operates.  
Mrs. William Falls of Meaford spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lanktree and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Falls.  
MOVE HERE  
Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Montgomery and daughter, Brenda, have moved to Markdale from Bala and are living in Mrs. James Hill's house on Toronto St. Mr. Montgomery is sub-foreman with the line crew of the Markdale area of the H.E.P.C.

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**Thank You!**  
At this time I wish to thank my nominators, also those who supported me in Wednesday's election as Councillor for the Village of Markdale.  
**W. W. Graham**

**TOOK HIM OVERSEAS**  
When Tommy Holmes, V.C., whose funeral was held in Owen Sound on Saturday, went overseas with the 147th Battalion in November, 1916, he was a sergeant in "B" Company, under command of Major W. D. Mercer.

**ORANGE VALLEY**  
Miss Marjory Bumstead returned to the Stratford Normal School on Sunday after a week's teaching in the school here.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden spent Sunday with friends in Durham.  
Mrs. G. W. Littlejohns spent a few days in Toronto last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowles have returned from a three months' trip to Western Canada and points in Michigan. They spent New Year's with friends in Chatsworth and Owen Sound.  
Many from this neighborhood went to Owen Sound to see Miss Barbara Ann Scott and reported a good showing of her performance.

**School Meeting**  
The Orange Valley School Section held its annual meeting, with a number present. G. W. Littlejohns was appointed chairman for the meeting, and Walter Eagles was the secretary.  
After the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting and the trustee meetings, also the auditor's report, Ken Hill was re-appointed trustee for the next three years. Jack Hill will be the secretary-treasurer of the school, and G. W. Littlejohns was awarded the caretaking.  
The seats have been put on strips, which will help the cleaning and be more handy in times of other functions.  
A new hotplate was procured, and the hot lunches have been started for the children. No doubt the teacher gets a snack, too.

**Farm Forum**  
The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, with about 25 present. Two groups were formed, with Mr. Magee and Mr. McLoughry as secretaries. Miss Irene Shaw was the discussion leader. The subject was "The Law of Supply and Demand."  
The first question was, "Should the farmer change his production plans as the price of his product changes, or should he continue to produce whatever he has specialized in?" The members thought the farmer should carry on as far as possible, except where someone specializes in one product that would financially ruin him.  
The weather, including hail, and pests, such as the army worm, and animal diseases were considered factors which interfere with the law of supply and demand.  
The recreation period was spent in playing crokinole. Miss Koeslag and Mr. Littlejohns won the prizes for high scores, and Mrs. Magee and Mr. Smith the prizes for low scores.  
Lunch was served and songs were sung. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. McFadden and Gladys for the splendid evening.

**Saturday Fire**  
What might have been a disastrous fire occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcox on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pipes from the kitchen stove took fire, and with a long stretch of pipes, the fire was extremely hot. The chimney then took fire, and the fire backed up the pipes again. When the heat and smoke began to get out of control for Mr. and Mrs. Alcox and Leslie, who were home at the time, the Markdale Fire Department was summoned. By others answered the call, and before ten minutes large numbers had gathered. Fire extinguishers and water were handy, and the fire was soon under control. There was no damage, except from water and smoke. However, if the occupants had been away, the house would no doubt have been lost.

**WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION AT WALTER'S FALLS ELECTS**  
The Women's Association of the Walter's Falls United Church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Dixon with an attendance of 18 members and several visitors.  
Mrs. A. Menary conducted the opening devotional exercises and business. A donation of \$10 was voted to the M. and M. Fund of the church. Plans were made for the potluck supper and Christmas tree in the church, and \$10 was voted to the Sunday school.  
The worship service, prepared by Mrs. Maurice Rennie, was in charge of Mrs. Long, who gave a paper on "The Home of the Holy Family." Mrs. Menary read the lesson thoughts. Several members gave Christmas readings. Mrs. Eby led in prayer.  
Mrs. Hopkins conducted the election of officers for the coming year. The officers are: President, Mrs. DeLisle Rennie; first vice-president, Mrs. Hopkins; second vice-president, Mrs. Bert Dixon; secretary, Mrs. S. Hammill; treasurer, Mrs. Speck; pianist, Mrs. McElrea; Sunshine committee, Mrs. Wales, Mrs. Murray, and Mrs. Weaver; missionary committee, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Sawatzky, Mrs. Eby; auditors, Mrs. Eby and Mrs. Marshall.

**WODEHOUSE**  
(Intended for last week)  
New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bennett and little daughter of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hutchinson and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson and Murray.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Cornfield of Flesherston and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morrison and Mervyn were New Year's visitors with the Wilcocks family.  
Miss V. Cornett returned on Monday evening after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Dundalk.  
William Walsh left on Wednesday morning for Malton Airport, and from there he returned by plane to Pine Portage in Northern Ontario after spending about two weeks' vacation with his family here.  
Miss Eva Harris is at present visiting with Mrs. Wiley and Nettie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyville and family of Vandeleur visited on Sunday with Richard Fawcett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morrison and Mervyn were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiley and Della.

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**STRATHAVON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milnes and Miss Jessie Mustard of Toronto spent the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Mustard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sutherland and family and Mrs. Jack Sutherland and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russ. Tribble at Durham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Torrie and family spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Garth Knott of Owen Sound.  
New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison were Miss Velma Rennie of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Savatzky and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Long and family of Walter's Falls.  
A number attended the Barbara Ann Scott ice carnival in Owen Sound on Tuesday and Wednesday evening.  
New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Morrison were Clifford Leach, Mr. and Mrs. William McNally and Paul and Philip of Hoath Head, Miss Velma Rennie of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis and family and Mrs. Gilbert Morrison of Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison and family, Mrs. D. Morrison and George, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McKibbin.  
New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nigh were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray and family, Alex. and Elwood Gardner of Goring, Mr. and Mrs. Elmor Brown and family of Hoath Head.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Mustard spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna at Holland Centre.  
January Meeting  
The January meeting of the W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. John Anderson, with Mrs. W. Nigh presiding. The roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture containing the word "new". Mrs. L. Anderson gave a fine devotional paper on "Divine Direction for 1950."

Mrs. Carson McKesock read a paper on home missions. After the business discussion, Mrs. J. Anderson conducted the following program. Mrs. Lou Mustard gave several New Year's readings. Mrs. E. McKibbin played a piano solo and Mrs. Linten Anderson gave a reading, "New Year's Every Morning." Mrs. Roy Morrison prepared and gave the Bible contest on St. John 1. Mrs. Arnold Ceasar winning the prize.  
Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. W. Nigh and Mrs. James Mustard, served a delicious lunch.

**HOLLAND CENTRE**  
Mrs. Charles McCallum and Mrs. Ann Fair and family of Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanraah of Markdale, Harold Hanna of Toronto, and Miss Joy Hanna, Reg. N., of Toronto were New Year's visitors with Mrs. George Hanna and Geraldine.  
Donnie Brawley visited with friends in Toronto recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McLenis and babe of Pleasant Valley recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gunn of Toronto visited with Emerson and John Gunn here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hector Taylor and family of Markdale, who recently purchased the Hunter home, have moved in. We welcome them to our village.  
Harold Slade of Toronto spent New Year's at his home here.  
Mrs. R. K. Burnside of Campden, Walter Burnside and friend of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dixon and family of Walter's Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and family.  
Howard Troughton spent a few days visiting friends in Toronto last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wiley of Cheeseville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransome recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson visited with friends in Markdale for a few days.

**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors for cards, treats, and inquiries, also the many acts of kindness, during my recent illness.  
Mrs. Wes. Bradey.

**Card of Thanks**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson wish to convey their appreciation to those who assisted with their wood-cutting. Mr. J. Torry for his kindness in providing the saw outfit, and those of the Backline. Mr. Reid and family and Mr. W. Tebbutt for their work of tidying up our stables. We thank you all sincerely.  
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