

HOCKEY

BY MORRIS FREEMAN

Win From Flesherton
In a hard-fought game in the Markdale Arena last Wednesday evening, Markdale defeated Flesherton, 10-6. Although Markdale won, they lost the services of Mercer and McCullough through injury.

Flesherton was without the services of Best with a broken ankle, Turney with a broken knee, and Bannion with a dislocated shoulder.

For Markdale, Alton Moore, K. Freeman, and F. Fitzsimmons had two each, while Ashmore and Ratcliffe got one apiece.

For Flesherton, Milne got two, Boyd, B. Lawrence, Juffs, and Cairns got the others.

First Period:
1. Flesh - Juffs 3:21
2. Flesh - Milne (Boyd) 17:53
3. Mark - Ashmore (Bell) 19:14
Penalties: Peters and Boyd.

Second Period:
4. Mark - Alton (Bell) 3:57
5. Mark - Alton (Ashmore and K. Freeman) 9:31
6. Flesh - Boyd (K. Chard) 10:05
7. Mark - Freeman (Moore) 11:24
8. Flesh - Milne (Boyd) 16:46
Penalties: B. Lawrence.

Third Period:
9. Mark - Freeman 0:17
10. Flesh - Cairns 1:03
11. Mark - Fitzsimmons 1:31
12. Mark - Moore (Cherry and Freeman) 2:47
13. Mark - Ratcliffe 5:30
14. Flesh - B. Lawrence 5:52
15. Mark - Moore (Ashmore) 9:24
16. Mark - Fitzsimmons (Peters) 10:44

Penalties: Mercer, G. Chard, Boyd, Ashmore.

Flesherton—Goal, Andrews; defense, B. Lawrence and Atcheson; centre, Boyd; wings, Milne and K. Chard; alternates, Juffs, Cairns, G. Chard, J. Lawrence.

Markdale—Goal, Stewart; defense, Freeman and Mercer; centre, Moore; wings, Cherry, McCullough; alternates, Bell, Ashmore, Alton, Fitzsimmons, Peters, Farrow, Loucks, Ratcliffe.

Referees—Banks and Granger of Shelburne.

Markdale Edged By Stayner
In one of the best games seen in the Stayner New Memorial Arena this year, Stayner edged Markdale, 7-6. The game was fast and free skating. There was a good crowd and a pleasing game.

Stayner led 2-1, on goals by Cameron and Bernister, while Ashmore got one back before the end of the first period. In the second period, Delwood scored twice and Cherry once for Stayner, while Ashmore, Moore, K. Freeman and Cherry added one each for Markdale.

In the third period, Handy scored for Stayner, and Cherry tied it up for Markdale. Then, with less than two minutes remaining, J. Woods scored the winning goal.

Stayner—Goal, Gartlan; defense, Bernister and J. Woods; centre, H. Adams; wings, J. Adams and Handy; alternates, Sheffield, Cherry, J. Woods, B. Woods, Delwood, Cameron, MacCarthy, and Nobes.

Referees—Goheen and Dale of Dundalk.

Markdale Defeats Rocklyn
Markdale defeated Rocklyn, 8-5, in the Markdale Arena on Saturday evening in front of one of the largest crowds of the season so far. Since both teams had played the night before, the game was not as fast as usual.

Half way through the second period, Stewart, in the Markdale goal, was injured, and Frank Fitzsimmons took over and played well.

For Rocklyn, Richardson, in the net, played brilliantly, robbing Markdale of sure goals time and time again.

First Period:
1. Mark - Bell (Peppler) 4:03
2. Mark - Nuhn (Alton) 4:46
3. Mark - Moore (Cherry) 9:17
4. Mark - Moore (Cherry and K. Freeman) 10:21
5. Rock - Skinner (Douglas) 11:52
6. Mark - L. Fitzsimmons 14:41
Penalties: F. Fitzsimmons and A. Wodehouse.

Second Period:
7. Rock - H. Wodehouse (A. Wodehouse) 11:02
8. Rock - C. Wodehouse (A. Wodehouse) 14:43
9. Mark - Moore (Cherry and Ashmore) 16:54
No penalties.

Third Period:
10. Mark - Peppler (Bell) 12:46
11. Mark - Alton 14:07
12. Rock - J. Falls 16:09
13. Rock - H. Wodehouse 17:45
Penalties: Alex.

Rocklyn—Goal, A. Richardson; defense, Alex and K. Fitzsimmons; centre, A. Wodehouse; wings, H. Wodehouse and J. Falls; alternates, Douglas, Morrison, Skinner, C. Wodehouse, Wheeler, Willard, Alex, and T. Richardson.

Referees—Campbell and Dale of Dundalk.

Semi-Pros Tie Feversham
Markdale Semi-Pro, with a revamped line-up, just managed to tie Feversham, 11-11, on Thursday evening. Markdale lost the services of F. Fitzsimmons, K. Freeman, F. Peters, and C. Nuhn to the seniors, which seriously weakened the team.

For Markdale, the line of Wright, D. Freeman, and Elder was high, collecting 17 points. D. Freeman with four goals and four assists, and Elder with three goals and three assists. Other Markdale goals were by C. Ryan, two, Merriam, one, and M. Freeman, one.

For Feversham, L. Russell collected five goals, Letcwith with four, and Short and Mullen with one each.

Markdale—Goal, Hannah; defense, (Continued on Page Four)

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Bill Peart Gets Patent For Tractor Invention

Bill Peart of R.R. 1, Markdale, has received from the Commissioner of Patents in Ottawa a legal document, decorated with a red seal and a green ribbon, which states that the patent rights to William John Peart of the Township of Glenelg, for a new and useful improvement in tractor-operated object-handling devices, "and his legal representatives for the period of 17 years from the date of these presents (January 3, 1950) the exclusive right, privilege and liberty of making, constructing, using and vending to others to be used in the Dominion of Canada, the said invention subject to adjudication in respect thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction.

With the device invented by him, Mr. Peart told The Standard that heavy stones can be drawn to the fences of fields. "I pulled off 46 big stones in two and a half hours, and a man couldn't lift any of them," Bill said. He has spent a year and a half in getting the patent on the device which he invented. Now, he has offers from several manufacturers of tractors for the purchase of the patent.

Stone-pulling and removing attachments for vehicles have heretofore been proposed, but such attachments have usually been awkward to handle and time-consuming and inconvenient in operation, he explained.

"It is an object of this invention to provide a stone-removing device of simple and inexpensive structure, which is arranged to be connected to a tractor and which may be actuated from the power plant of the tractor to handle the moving of stones from various locations, including those substantially embedded in the ground without the need of preliminary manual handling of the stones," he said.

Stones of a wide range of sizes and of varying depths of embedment in the earth may be handled by the device, and Bill told The Standard that the device may be readily lifted clear of the ground level when desired. Moreover, he added, the rear faces of the hooks for the stones may be employed, during rearward movement of the tractor, to push stones or other objects into desired locations.

It is a device which may be entirely actuated from the power means of a tractor to perform a wide range of object-handling operations with a minimum of effort on the part of the operator, the inventor of it said.

Rocklyn Institute Members Enjoy Interesting Program

Mrs. E. Lanktree was hostess to the Rocklyn Women's Institute on Wednesday last, when 20 members, four visitors, and several children were in attendance. The president, Mrs. C. Caswell, presided.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner. Mrs. Emerson Cook read part of St. Matthew 12. The roll was called, the members answering with a Scottish joke. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Burrell, read the minutes.

Mrs. D. Paterson reported for the sunshine group. Several thank-you cards were read, expressing appreciation for treats and gifts received.

The members decided to pay for the piping, etc., with which the booth in the new arena will be heated.

Mrs. Don Cowling ably presented the motto, "Go Right on Working." Mrs. Baird gave some notes taken from the short course, "What to do till the doctor comes." Mrs. G. Yeardell reviewed some of the bandages.

Under the direction of Mrs. Baird and Mrs. E. Hodgkinson, the following interesting program was given: Reading, "The Old Man and the Youth," by Tale of a Shirt," by Edna Taylor, "The Year Ends," by Mrs. Baird; reading, "The Year Ends," by Mrs. A. McVittie; piano instrumental, by Mrs. S. Falls. A "name a song" contest, conducted by Mrs. Baird, was won by Mrs. S. Falls.

A reading, "An Island of Human Spiders," was given by Mrs. E. Sewell, and another, "Life," by Mrs. S. Falls. The collection amounted to \$2.23.

The singing of the National Anthem and grace brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. I. Gardner and Mrs. G. Yeardell in serving a delicious supper. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Broadfoot on Wednesday, February 15th.

Berkeley Friends Tender Shower To Newlyweds

On Friday evening, a crowd of well-wishers gathered in the Orange Hall, Berkeley, to honor a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hellyer, with a miscellaneous shower. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when the young couple were asked to come forward and be seated. Mrs. James Temple then read an address, in poetry form with 11 verses, which was signed "on behalf of your friends" by Everett Ritchie, Thompson Murray, and James Semple.

Many lovely gifts were then unwrapped by Mr. and Mrs. James Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ritchie, and Thompson Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Hellyer then expressed their appreciation.

Lunch was served, and dancing was resumed.

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JACKS GOOD TO EAT

George Whitney, a member of the staff of the Markdale Creamery and Produce Company, says the jack rabbits are good to eat this winter. It's an open winter, and there is lots of feed for them, but when there is a lot of snow the jack rabbits eat cedar boughs and the staff can be tasted in the meat. The staff of the Creamery goes out hunting every Thursday, and usually K. W. Treadwell, the owner, comes over from Barrie to join in the hunt.

Many Improvements To Christ Church Reported

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, Markdale, held on Friday evening. The meeting commenced with a supper provided by the ladies of the church.

Canon R. S. Jones, the rector, thanked the members of the congregation for their kindly consideration of him during his recent illness and then gave his report. He noted that several improvements had been made, both outside and inside the church. The tower was restored in April. A stone wall was built in front of the church, and cement walks leading up to the door, by I. B. Lucas as a memorial to his father. The exterior of the church was painted in July. A new pulpit was presented to the church by Walter Turner; a pair of sandsticks by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Toronto, and an honor roll in memory of the veterans of 1914-18 was dedicated in November.

The church warden's report was presented by T. H. Reburn, showing a fine credit balance. Mr. Reburn also moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Hugh Mercer, Sr., for her untiring efforts as secretary-treasurer of the church. It was seconded by Ran. Bradey and carried by a standing vote. Mr. Reburn reported with regard to the repairs made on the tower at a cost of about \$350.

The Senior Guild report was presented by Mrs. A. O. Gillespie, the largest item of expense being the new dishes which were recently purchased. A cheque for \$50, given by a member of the congregation, was handed over to the Senior Guild to assist them in their expenses for 1950.

The Sunday school report was read by Mrs. Jones, who pointed out that the Sunday school had a fair balance and had also given \$60 to the support of an Indian child in one of the Indian boarding schools.

The Junior Guild report was given by Mrs. W. Graham. This report showed a good deal of repair work paid for by the Guild, including the erection of a small woodshed and a donation of \$15 to the mission work of the church.

In the absence of the secretary, Miss M. F. Mann, the Woman's Auxiliary report was presented by Mrs. Jones. Canon Jones said that a good many years ago he had met Mrs. Ellen of Ottawa, a very old lady and one of the original founders of the W.A. in 1885, which now numbers many thousands of members in Canada and the United States.

At the election of officers, both Mr. Reburn and Ran. Bradey signified their intention of giving up their offices of church wardens which they had held for many years. By a standing vote, the vestry showed their great appreciation of the services of these men, noting with pleasure that their services would still be available as members of the Board of Management.

The rector appointed I. B. Lucas as his warden for the ensuing year, and the Vestry elected W. B. Gregory as people's warden.

Messrs Lucas and Gregory were appointed as delegates to Synod, with Mr. Reburn and Ran. Bradey as substitutes. Mrs. Hugh Mercer, Sr. was elected secretary-treasurer of the parish.

The rector's stipend was increased by \$200, thereby bringing it up to the amount required for self-supporting parishes in the Diocese of Huron.

The following were appointed as members of the Board of Management: J. R. Matthews, W. Erskine, Jack Bradey, Ran. Bradey, T. H. Reburn, F. D. Sawyer, Earl Hannah, Mrs. T. J. Tuck, Mrs. Hugh Mercer, Sr., H. H. Mercer, Jack Hill, W. E. Cramp, T. J. Tuck, George Hill, Fred Peters, Sr., and the warden, William Gregory and I. B. Lucas.

The sidesmen for 1950 are: Jack Sherring, Earl Hannah, William Gregory, Ran. Bradey, Jack Bradey, Jack Domison, Lynn Sawyer, W. E. Cramp, Allen Lemon, Herb Walker, T. J. Tuck, Ron McCutcheon, Don Mercer, Glen Hannah, Fred Peters, Jr.

The meeting was closed with a hearty vote of thanks presented to the ladies of the parish for their fine supper.

Story's Radio Presentation Heard With Interest Here

Relatives and friends here of Miss Colleen Thibadeau, M.A., listened to a dramatization of her story, "The Turkey's Nest," from radio station CBL, Toronto, on Friday evening with much interest. Miss Thibadeau, who graduated from the University of Toronto last year, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thibadeau of French in the Collegiate. He is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibadeau. Miss Thibadeau had had half a dozen stories accepted by several magazines.

Citizens Of Markdale Honor Cabinet Minister Walter Harris

Surprise Tribute Paid Saturday Afternoon—All Business Places Closed For Hour—Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Harris, On Sleigh, Piped In Parade To Armory—Ran. Bradey Presides As Master Of Ceremonies—Watch Given To Hon. Mr. Harris And Flowers To Mrs. Harris

Markdale honored Hon. Walter E. Harris on Saturday afternoon, following his return from Ottawa, where, on Wednesday, he was appointed to the Cabinet as Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. All business places were closed between 1 and 2 o'clock, while the community gathered in the armory to do honor to Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were taken by surprise, when a parade composed of council members, citizens, the Markdale Branch of the Canadian Legion, and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, led by Pipers Ewart (Buster) Langman of Markdale and Snowden McLeod of R.R. 3, Flesherton, and Drummer Ross Alcox of Markdale, came to their home. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were given seats on Ben Summers' C.P.R. express delivery sleigh, and the parade proceeded up Main Street to the armory, followed by many cars. The pipers played "Cock o' the North" approaching the armory.

The armory was filled for the happy event, and as Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris entered, Gordon A. Beaton went to the piano to accompany the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." This was followed by three cheers and a tiger.

Ran. Bradey presided as master of ceremonies. "We are gathered here to honor a distinguished citizen," he said. Mr. Bradey said Hon. Mr. Harris got a good start in life, as he was born in Ephraim Township, the same as himself. "We are justly proud of him," said Mr. Bradey. "Although he will be known in the rest of the Dominion as Honorable Walter E. Harris, he will still be known here as Walter."

Congratulated By Reeve
Reeve J. A. Hamilton told Hon. Mr. Harris, "We have asked you to come here today in order that we might congratulate you. We sincerely appreciate the honor you have brought to our village."

"We hope to see you become Prime Minister," said Reeve Hamilton. "T. H. Reburn said, 'We are gathered here, not as Liberals nor as Conservatives, but as citizens of Markdale to extend our heartiest congratulations to you.'"

F. D. Sawyer, who opposed Hon. Mr. Harris for the Conservative party in the 1949 election, said Mr. Harris had voted for him once and he had voted for Mr. Harris once. Mr. Harris was a member of the High School Board when Mr. Sawyer was engaged as principal, and Mr. Sawyer voted for Mr. Harris when he was a successful candidate for the local council. "He hasn't voted for me since, and I haven't voted for him," said Mr. Sawyer. Congratulating Hon. Mr. Harris, Mr. Sawyer said Mrs. Harris also deserves credit as "the power behind the scene."

Dr. J. A. McArthur recalled the head of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Assembly in New York City, Walter took his place on the Palestine committee, and did the job so thoroughly that Mr. St. Laurent appointed Walter as his parliamentary assistant. Mr. Beaton told the citizens of Markdale:

"I have heard men in the 'know' in Ottawa look upon Walter as a man of great integrity and a man of whom Canada will hear more in the future." Mr. Beaton concluded.

Chairman Bradey read a telegram of congratulations from C. S. Ballard of Toronto, vice-president and general manager of the Gruen Watch Company of Canada. Limited, who expressed regret that he could not be present.

Feels Nervous
"I'm just about as nervous as I was when I was on a platform for the first time," said Hon. Mr. Harris. "I thank everyone for being here, and everyone also for the spirit behind the occasion."

Hon. Mr. Harris reminisced about the first time he came to Markdale, other than when as a boy at Kimberley he trod barefooted down the street to the station.

In June, 1931, he said there was grumbling in the town about its becoming too progressive and really couldn't afford pavement. He spoke of his lessons received in riding horseback from the late W. N. (Nick) Burnside, and of his first education in Markdale in the den of Tom Reburn's home—playing bridge.

Hon. Mr. Harris thanked Dr. McArthur for the long hours he put in as Liberal secretary for many years, helping Mr. Harris to get acquainted in party circles.

Of Ran. Bradey, Hon. Mr. Harris said he is not just a friend to pass an hour away with, but one who gives sound advice. He thanked Ran. Bradey on firm basis.

Of the community, Hon. Mr. Harris said the only caution which ought to be observed is whether a project has a continuing value. "I am sure," he said, "Markdale has a firm basis on which to build."

He thanked Mr. Beaton for his in-

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Please Check The Label On Your Paper This Week

The mailing lists of The Markdale Standard were corrected on Friday, the previous correction being made on December 1st. Subscribers are asked to check the label on their paper this week to make sure it shows the correct expiry date, the right address, and the proper spelling of the name.

Much care has been taken by The Standard to avoid the making of mistakes, but it is possible that some have occurred. So The Standard asks each subscriber to help in auditing the mailing list. If errors are discovered, it will be appreciated if the subscribers will send The Standard a note about them, call at the office, or telephone 15.

County Council Authorizes Completion Of Drawings

The Grey County council in Owen Sound on Friday afternoon authorized completion of working drawings and specifications for the Grey County Home at Markdale. This action was recommended in the first report of the Grey County Home Board of Management, presented by the chairman of the board, Stanley Acheson, reeve of Proton Township.

The council will decide at the April session, whether all or part of the expansion and remodeling program at the home will be carried out this year.

Present plans call for a new wing for women, a ramp, new stairs at each end of the present building, a new boiler room and heating system, alterations to the existing building, and a superintendent's cottage. These projects could be carried out one at a time or all at once, the councillors were told, depending on county finances.

Mr. Acheson said, "The following decisions were made in connection with calling for tenders for the first step in the building project:

"Tenders to be in the hands of the Board of Management by April 3, 1950, so that they might be considered at the Board of Management meeting on April 5, 1950.

"Working drawings to be completed, and ready for tenders by March 13, 1950.

"Clause to be inserted in contract providing for consideration for local labor, trades and supplies.

"It was recommended that statement No. 2 of Shore and Moffat, architects, for \$1,500 for professional services be paid."

Mr. Acheson's report showed receipts at Grey County Home totalled \$30,612.55. Of this amount, \$17,429.50 was received from pensions. Grey County paid \$5,623.91 and the City of Owen Sound paid \$4,123.50. Receipts from farm produce, livestock and seed totalled \$2,142.24, and receipts from paying residents were \$1,230.

Chief expenditures were as follows: food, \$9,562.61; farm, garden, livestock, feed, \$4,293.46; fuel, light, water, \$2,096.21; salaries, staff, and doctor, \$7,924; refund to pensioners, \$1,404; building repairs, \$2,539.60.

Total number of residents during the year was 88, with 49 men and 39 women. Four men and five women were admitted during the year, and there were six deaths. At the end of 1949 there were 46 men and 36 women resident in the home.

The following information was given with regard to farm produce and livestock at the home during the year: 13 milk cows, four 2-year-olds, four 1-year-olds, six calves, one herd sire, two horses, 90 hens, 11 pigs, 1,500 bushels of grain, 200 bags of potatoes, a fair garden.

"Residents of the home were provided with the usual Christmas dinner and special treats," said Mr. Acheson. "The Board of Management would like to express its appreciation to the several groups and individuals who assisted in brightening the holiday season for our county home residents."

On 94th Birthday Has Ambition To Live To 100

Celebrating his 94th birthday anniversary on Thursday, Adjutant Thomas Harpley of the Salvation Army in Toronto, says he wants to live to be 100. He also has another ambition, and that is to ride on the Toronto Transportation Commission's new subway, which is scheduled for operation in 1953.

Adjutant Harpley, who has served the Salvation Army for 69 years, spent part of his summer holidays last year with his son, John Harpley of R.R. 7, Markdale. A granddaughter, Mrs. George Markdale, and three of Mr. Harpley's great-grandchildren, also live on R.R. 7, Markdale.

"The only way to live to a ripe old age," Adjutant Harpley says, "is to just go on living." Comparing present conditions with those of 1881, he said, "Even with the cocktail bars, the drinks are a lot more respectable today."

Both Adjutant and Mrs. Harpley, the latter also over 90, enjoy good health and keep house for themselves.

Renewing their subscription to The Standard, Mr. and Mrs. Kidder McGinnis of Mount Dennis, write: "Would miss it terribly!"

Classified in The Standard bring quick results.

JACK JOHNSTON SAYS—

Markdale's chief constable and official weather forecaster, Jack Johnston, called in at The Standard office on Tuesday afternoon, when he mentioned casually that he has a notion to tap his maple trees some time next week. "This is just a March sugar snow," he remarked.

Vandeleur W.I. Topic On Poems Of Robert Burns

The January meeting of the Vandeleur Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on Thursday, with Mrs. Russell Harvey as the hostess. Fifteen members and several visitors were present.

The meeting was opened with the first vice-president, Mrs. Laverne Reid, in the chair. The ode was sung and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. The roll call was answered with a verse in memory of Robert Burns.

Mrs. Russell Harvey read the Scripture lesson, Psalm 100. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. Ratcliffe. Many thank-you cards were read conveying appreciation for Christmas treats and gifts for a new baby.

Plans were made to purchase material to make jackets for the Centre Grey General Hospital in Markdale.

Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson, convenor for historical research and current events, gave a splendid paper on the life and work of Nina Moore Jamieson, author of "The Hickory Stick" and "Cattle in the Stall," which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Jack Hill was in charge of the program. The motto, "I was made to give the gift to give us, to see ourselves as others see us," by Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons, was taken from the book of poems of Robert Burns.

Two readings were given, "The Old Farm Women," assisted by Mrs. A. Gilray and "The Quaker," by Mrs. Hilliard Fitzsimmons. Mrs. W. Bowles led the singing of "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton" and "Annie Laurie."

The Hill children's quartet sang "Jesus Bids us Shine" and "Cruising Down the River," which were enjoyed by all.

A name contest was won by Mrs. R. Harvey. A bazaar was held in aid of the sunshine committee.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "God Save the King," and after grace was sung, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. A. Fawcett, Mrs. W. Bowles, and Mrs. A. Gilray.

Honorary Membership In Local Chapter Presented

Mrs. W. J. Messenger, the worthy matron, presided over the regular meeting of Freedom Chapter, No. 228, Order of the Eastern Star, on Thursday evening, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Hanahan, the associate patron, in the absence of the worthy patron, Earl Hanahan.

During the meeting, Mrs. Earl Hanahan, the immediate past matron, presented an honorary membership in the chapter to Mrs. Stanley Jenkins of Owen Sound, the immediate past district deputy grand matron.

The officers, assisted by Stanley Jenkins, worthy patron of the Owen Sound Chapter, conferred the degrees of the Order in a commendable manner. Guests were present from Owen Sound, including the worthy matron, Mrs. Violet Tennant. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Two prizes, donated by Mrs. E. E. Langman, were drawn for Oscar Burnside winning a pudding, and Miss James of Owen Sound, a loaf of homemade bread.

Progress Reported At Cooke's Church Meeting

A good attendance marked the congregational meeting of Cooke's Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. It commenced with a potluck supper, which was more like a banquet.

Rev. W. McCleary of Grand Valley, the interim-moderator of this charge, presided for the business meeting.

Reports from the various organizations of the church showed progress had been made in all branches of its work, with substantial balances now on hand. During the year both the exterior and the interior of the church had been painted, as well as the extensive work carried out towards the completion of the basement.

All departments look forward optimistically for a year of progress in 1950.

Coming Events

FREEDOM CHAPTER, O.E.S., will hold its annual Bridge and Euchre party in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Tuesday evening, January 21st, at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 cents.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS THE NIGHT for Bingo. Eight o'clock sharp, in Legion Hall. All cash prizes. Here is a chance to balance your budget. The Jackpot is still to be won.

VALENTINE DANCE, MARKDALE Armories, Tuesday, February 14th. Glen Smith and his Merry-makers, 9-piece band of Orangeville, sponsored by the Canadian Legion. Spot dances and door prizes. Dancing from 9 to 1. Admission 75c.