HOCKEY

BY MORRIS FREEMAN

Semi-Pros Defeat Proton The Markdale Semi-Pros defeated Proton, 9-8, in the Flesherton Arena on Saturday night. The game was slowed up considerably by soft ice, and the locals found it hard to get go-

Markdale failed to count in the first Markdale failed to count in the first 20 minutes and were down 20 going into the second. Each team scored five times in the second, to give Proton a 75 lead. In the third, Markdale came through with four goals to Proton's one, edging them out on a late goal, 98.

For Markdale, R. Ryan and M. Freeman scored three each for the hat trick, and W. Kidd, M. Wright, and A Kleist scored one each.

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The locals have two games left to play before entering the play-offs—one with Proton in the Markdale arena and one with Dundalk away from home. from home. Markdale—Goal, Hannah; defense,

Alliston—Goal, Asaph; defense, R. Hunter, Crawford; centre, Purchase; wings, Hayden, J. Hunter; alternates, Wright, Armstrong, Noble, Chantler. Markdale—Goal, Stewart; defense, Freeman, Peters; centre, McCullough; wings, Cherry, Fitzsimmons; alternates, Alton, Ashmore, Ratcliffe.

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Tied For Last Play-Off Berth Markdale Seniors wound up the schedule in a last-place tie with Shelburne for the last play-off, position. Markdale earned the tie by defeating Rocklyn, 10-6, on Monday night. The locals now enter a home and-home series with Shelburne to determine who will continue on in the play-offs. The first of these games was played on Wednesday night in Markdale, and the second will be in Shelburne on Saturday night.

In the Rocklyn game, McCullough, for Markdale, led the attack with four goals. Other Markdale scorers were Fitzsimmons, Moore, and Freeman, with two each. Rocklyn tallies were by A. Wodehouse and Greene, with two each, and H. Wodehouse and K. Fitzsimmons, with one each.

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Markdale took an early 2-0 lead, but Rocklyn came back with three goals before the end of the period to take a 3-2 lead. In the second, Markdale counted three times to Rocklyn's one, to make the score 5-4, and from then on Markdale was never headed, tallying five goals to Rocklyn's two.
Markdale—Goal, Stewart; defense, Freeman and Peters; centre, McCullough; wings, Fitzsimmons and Cherry; alternates, Ashmore, Alton,

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Rocklyn—Goal, Richardson; defense, K. Fitzsimmons and Douglas;
centre, A. Wodehouse; wings, H.
Wodehouse and Falls; alternates,
Wheeler, Greene.

Saskatoon Visitors Say It's Grand To Come Back

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Saskatoon are renewing acquaintances in and around town. It's 43 years since Mr. Walker left to reside in Saskatchewan, where he has since made his home, except for four and a half years in the army during the First Great War, going through to Germany with the Army of Occupation. He returned to Saskatoon in June, 1919. It's 33 years since Mrs. Walker left Markdale.

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They left Saskatoon in September and visited their daughter, Jean, in Toronto, Everard Walker in Simcoe, Russell Walker in Brantford, also members of the Baird family, who for many years resided in Markdale and district. Besides their daughter, (Jean) Mrs. Stuart McLellan of Toronto, they have two children, Bob and Donelda. at home in Saskatoon.

They say it was grand to come back after so many years—go into Hill's store and still see the familiar faces of F. T. Hill and Bill Noble. They also called on some of the older friends, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Burnett, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hill, Mr. Walden, Mrs. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Crowston. and many of the younger people.

Mrs. Walker, says they have travelled a good deal in those years, but "you cannot beat Markdale for friend-liness and hospitality—it's been wonderful."

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They have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ. Allison.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Francis Thompson, who suffered crushed vertebrae in a tractor accident, left the Centre Grey General Hospital on Saturday. He was in the hospital for 12 days, and it will be some time yet before his body cast is removed. He was downtown on Catardrea comping Saturday evening.

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Speaker Says Free Man Becoming Extinct Species.

The free man is very fast becoming an extinct species, Ivor Wagner, a past president of the Owen Sound Rotary Club, told the Markdale Club on Tuesday evening. He was speaking on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of Rotary International and the 11th anniversary of the local club.

Markdale—Goal, Hannah; defense, M. Wright, C. O'Neil; centre, R. Ryan; wings, C. Ryan, M. Freeman; alternates, D. MacMillan, C. Nuhn, W. Kidd, C. MacClean, A. Kleist, H. Whitney, J. Lever, and B. Scott.

Seniors Win From Alliston
In the Markdale Arena on Friday night, Markdale Seniors defeated Alliston, 12-7, in an exhibition fixture. Both teams, although being shorthanded, put on a good show, even though there was a small crowd.

Markdale took an early lead on a goal by Freeman, but Alliston fought back to take the lead, 2-1, on two goals by Purchase. Before the period ended, however, Alton came through with his first of three goals to tie the score.

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In the second frame, Markdale tallied twice, with Ashmore and Fitz-simmons taking the honors, but again Alliston came fighting back to even the score, 44, on a goal by J. Hunter and Armstrong. Markdale added two more by Cherry and McCullough before the end of the period.

In the third frame, Markdale went on a scoring spree and ran in six goals while holding the visitors to three goals.

For the locals, Alton, McCullough, Fitzsimmons scored twice for the hartrick. The Alliston marksmen were Hayden, with two, and Purchase with one.

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about hockey.

President Fisher announced that

Hon. Walter E. Harris was to speak over the radio the same evening. "We are proud," he said, "that we have a member of our club in the Cabinet."

Freedom O.E.S. Chapter Holds Valentine Party :

Following the regular meeting of Freedom Chapter, No. 228, O.E.S., on Thursday evening, a delightful St. Valentine's party was enjoyed. The meeting was conducted by the worthy matron, Mrs. W. J. Messenger, and the associate patron, W. J. Halbert. Bingo was played, with many prizes being won. The prizes were donated by the chapter's members. Mrs. W. J. Plewes called the numbers. The husbands of the members were guests at the party.

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Following the games, a delicious potluck supper was served in the banquet hall, the tables being pretty with Valentine decorations.

Tickets were sold on a pair of hand-knitted men's socks and an angel cake. The lucky tickets were drawn

cake. The lucky tickets were trawn by T. H. Reburn, the socks being won by Mrs. A. E. Hunt and the cake by Mrs. W. J. Messenger.
W. G. Ellison, the immediate past patron, thanked all for attending, and, on behalf of the men, Bert Mc.

Irwin.

Refreshments were served by the members of the Guild.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. P. Jackson, who underwent an operation in the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound, on Monday, is reported to be convalesc-ing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Inglis and children of Owen Sound were week end visitors with Mrs. Inglis' parents Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald.

Discuss Sponsoring Band

The possibility of undertaking the sponsoring of a band in Mark, dale was discussed at the regular meeting of Saugeen Lodge, No. 327, 1.0.0.F., on Monday evening. Howard Dennison, the noble grand, presided. A committee of Bro. Dennison and Bro. W. J. Sherring was appointed to secure information about the instruments available in the town, also the cost of having them reconditioned.

Reception In Owen Sound Honors 40th Anniversary

Owen Sound—Mr. and Mrs. W. Dundas Mercer of Markdale received the congratulations of many friends and relatives at the Paragon Lodge on Thursday evening, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto en-tertained for her parents at a family dinner before the reception, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer of Markdale, Mrs. Stuart Gaw-throup of Mount Forest, and Mrs. I. G. Perkins of Toronto.

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At the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, the latter wearing tan crepe with an orchid corsage, were assisted in receiving about 70 guests by Mrs. Mercer's sister, Mrs. I. G. Perkins, in gray crepe, and by their daughters, Mrs. S. Gawthroup and Miss Helen Mercer, the former in black faille with red roses and Miss Mercer in green with Talisman roses.

Mercer, the former in black faille with red roses and Miss Mercer in green wool crepe with Talisman roses.

Mrs. Buzza McArthur poured tea at a table centred with the wedding cake and vases of spring flowers. The family assisted in serving.

A beautiful oil painting by Flo. Campbell, with a bouquet of spring flowers, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mercer by the 147th Battalion friends, with whom Major Mercer served in the First Great War. Many individual gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer were married in Knox Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, by T. A. Rodger and have lived for years in Markdale. Mrs. Mercer is the former Eva Harriet Wyllie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wylie and Mr. Mercer is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer of Markdale. They are very well-known throughout this district. Mr. Mercer is in business in Markdale. They have three children, all present on this happy occasion: Hugh Mercer of Markdale; (Jeanette) Mrs. Stuart Gawthroup of Mount Forest, and Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto.

Boys' And Girls' Club Work Planned At H.S.

preliminary organization meeting for boys' and girls' club work was held in the Markdale High School on Monday, it was learned from Grant Sweiger, the assistant representative

Monday, it was learned from Grant Sweiger, the assistant representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This work fits in with the agricultural projects of the high schools. There are several possible types of clubs—calf, swine, poultry, potatoes, grain, tractor, forestry—and Girls' Garden Brigade Clubs.

These clubs, Mr. Sweiger explained, take in boys and girls from 12 to 21 years of age, with a minimum of 10 members to form a club. The Markdale Agricultural Society is sponsoring the clubs in this district, and they are organized under the direction of the Ontario and Dominion Departments of Agriculture.

"From the survey made on Monday, we will have a calf club and a potato club in Markdale," Mr. Sweiger told The Standard. "This survey does not include the Girls' Garden Brigade, which is under the direction of Miss Flora Durnin, the Grey County home economist."

Frank D. Sawyer, B.S.A., principal

economist."
Frank D. Sawyer, B.S.A., principal of the Markdale High School, is the local club leader for the calf and potato clubs. Any district boys of girls who are interested in club activ.

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For Mrs. William McNally amount of the many content of the senior members of the club, miss Marion Pigeon of Owen Sound and Hugh Mercer, executed such a smooth and delightful pair number. ities may obtain information from Mr. Sawyer or at the office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Mr. Sweiger said.

Harkaway W.A. Presents Gift To Mrs. Fred Halbert

The February meeting of the Harkaway W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Halbert. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in quilting, after which the meeting was held. The meeting was opened with Mrs. A. Barry as leader. The theme song was sung, followed by a prayer and a hymn. The Scripture lesson was read from Fredux 20.

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The roll call was answered by 16 members. It was decided that each member would make two more pieced blocks, each block to have ninesquares four inches square, with a plain square in the centre. These blocks are to be handed in at the next meeting.

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A reading was given by Mrs. Bill Halbert, "It Can Be Done."

At the close of the meeting, Miss Doris McInnis read an address, and Mrs. Harold Thompson presented a table lamp on behalf of the members to Mrs. Fred Halbert, a valued member, who is leaving soon for her new home in Listowel.

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The March meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. John Smith, with Mrs. Charles Thompson as the leader. Those to give readings are Mrs. Roy Rae and Mrs. Harry Hawken

Lunch was served by the hostess. The tea money amounted to \$1.75.

The Markdale Standard covers the Markdale Trading Area.

Horticultural Society To Beautify Toronto St.

The Markdale Branch of the Ontario Horticultural Society held its annual meeting on Saturday evening in the office of the Department of Agriculture. The president, Mrs. F. Thibaudeau, gave a brief address, in which she recalled the difficulties experienced in 1949 on account of the extremely dry weather.

T. Stewart Cooper, the representa-tive of the Department of Agriculture, was named honorary president.

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The other officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. Thibaudeau; first vice president, Miss M. McLoughry; second vice-president, Mrs. William Noble; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Messenger; treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Turner; directors (1949-1950), Mrs. D. Foster. Mrs. H. Mercer, Sr., I. B. Lucas, Mrs. W. J. Messenger, Mrs. Aubrey Foster; directors (1950-1951), Mrs. William Swanton, Mrs. S. L. Hare, Mrs. D. Marshall, Mrs. Lloyd Boland, Mrs. William Hill; auditor, W. E. Cramp.

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Flower Show—Mrs. William Noble, Mrs. William Swanton, Miss M. Racicot, Miss M. McLoughry, Mrs. D.

Foster. Prize list—Mrs. F. Thibaudeau, Mrs. L. E. Turner, Miss M. Mann, Mrs. Aubrey Foster.

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It was decided to conduct a canvass for memberships. The village was divided as follows: Mrs. William Swanton, Toronto St. south; Mrs. L. E. Turner, Eliza and Mark Sts.; Mrs. L. E. Turner, Eliza and Mark Sts.; Mrs. W. J. Messenger, George St.; Mrs. L. Boland, Wellington St.; Mrs. W. H. Boland, Wellington St.; Mrs. Mrs. L. Boland, Wellington St.; Mrs. L. Boland, Wellington St.; Mrs. L. Boland, Wellington St.; Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. T. Tuck, Main St.; Miss M. Racicot, members of St. Joseph's congregation; Mrs. D. Marshall, Lorne St.; Mrs. N. Fitzsimmons, Cavan St. and Toronto St. north from Bank of Toronto; Mrs. Dunn Lee. Islay St. Mrs. D. Foster, Queen and Centre Sts.; Mrs. L. L. Thibaudeau, Toronto St. north from Hill's store.

The membership fee of 25 cents will be gladly received by any of the canvassers, or by any member of the surrounding community will be made, but your memberships will be greatly appreciated." it was stated. "Please contact any member of the executive."

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Delegates were not secured to attend the Ontario Horticultural Society's convention in Hamilton on March 9th and 10th.

The beautification of Toronto St. from the Centennial Gates north, will be undertaken this year by the society, under the direction of Mr. Cooper.

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Local Skating Club At Honeywood On Friday

An excellent turnout enjoyed the An excellent turnout enjoyed the various skating events at the new Honeywood Arena on Friday evening. The highlight was the program presented by the Markdale-Figure Skating Club, in which more than 20 of its senior members participated. The college number, which started the program, included 19 boys and girls, 16 of them in a group formation, and wound up with a brilliant toe-dance solo by Barbara Wright, and a four-some comprised of Georgeina Whitney, Anne Merriam, Peter Thibaudeau, and Hugh Mercer.

Ruth Alcox, Barbara Wright, and Gwen Burnside comprised a beautiful trio in flaming red skating dresses. Miss Burnside also skated a lovely solo number, as did 12-year-old Margaret Cherry.

smooth and delightful pair number, in which holds and lifts were featured, that the executive has asked them to return and perform at the official opening of this new rink on March 3rd. This pair also presented a comedy number, and again delighted the crowd with a demonstration of two largests.

The funeral service for Mrs. William McNally was held on Friday after-noon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kirk, on the 6th concession of Holland Township. Mrs. McNally was the former Catherine Leitch, and was 83 years of age.

crowd with a demonstration of two dances.

Three dance numbers presented by the combined members of the club also included Lois, Audrey and Don Kidd, Blanche McCullough, Madge Matthews, Maryon Alcox, Betty and Joan Hill, Muriel Graham, Marilyn Hannah, and Judy Sawyer.

This performance was a preview to the Markdale Figure Skating Club's "Ice Frolics of 1950" which it is presenting in Markdale on Friday evening, in which 50 members of the club will take part. This annual event is noted as one of the finest small-town carnivals in the country, and this year will feature Peter Firstbrook, the Canadian junior champion; Joy Forsyth and W. A. deNance, Jr., the Canadian ten-step champions, and Mary Kenner, an outstanding junior coloist, from the Toronto Skating Club.

NEW CAUTION LIGHT

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The new caution light at the intersection of No. 10 Highway and Main St. was installed on Wednesday under the supervision of George Shaw, Markdale's utility man. The cable holding the light is suspended from Hill's Store to the attic of the building occupied by Markdale Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and Walter Harpley of Rosebank will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Harpley of Mount Pleasant.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Dan Graham returned home on Sunday, much improved, from the Owen Sound Hospital, where she underwent a major operation. Mrs. Graham was in the hospital for about

Vandeleur W.I. Branch Gives To March Of Dimes

and treats received. Bulletins on "How to Buy Shoes" and "Foot Health" were distributed to all

present.

It was decided to send a donation of \$5 to the March of Dimes. of \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. H. Graham gave a report on social welfare. This work is to be discussed further at the next meeting. Mrs. Graham showed the members the plaque which is to be placed on the incubator in the Centre Grey General Hospital. The incubator was given to the hospital by the Centre Grey District of the Women's Institutes in honor of Dr. R. L. Carefoot.

The girls of the Garden Brigade are ready to start their project, with Mrs.

assistants.

The school girls held a successful bazaar, with the proceeds going to the school's Junior Red Cross.

Daughter At Berkeley

Dundalk—Thomas Albert Morrow, a resident of Dundalk for practically his entire lifetime, passed away at his home here on Sunday night after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Morrow was in his 80th year.

He was born in the Mayburne district, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morrow. He spent most of his life in Dundalk, except for a period of six years when he made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Samuel Madill of Berkeley. Mr. Morrow was active in the work of the Orange Lodge, and he was a member of Dundalk United Church.

Besides his wife, the former Margaret Jane Hemphill, Mr. Morrow is survived by four daughters, (Lillian) Mrs. Samuel Madill of Berkeley. (Stella) Mrs. Harvey Dolman of Acton, (Letty) Mrs. Ernest Richardson of Laurel, (Margaret) Mrs. Emerson Parks of Orillia, and one son, Andrew Morrow of Alliston. Two brothers and one sister also survive.

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the former Catherine Leiten, and was 83 years of age.

Rev. Horace Braden, minister of the United Church, Holland Centre, delivered a comforting mesage to the bereaved family. Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket.

The flower bearers were Maurice
Dowling, Howard Aitken, Leonard
Hampton, Elmer Hampton, Mervin
Shellwood, Duncan Dunbar, Kenneth

Aitken. The pallbearers were William Sowerby, Dane Bradley, Donald Mc-Lean, John Whitney, J. J. Matthews. and Norman Dowling.
Interment was in the Markdale

Guild Donation Received

The February meeting of the Senior Guild of Christ Church was held at the home of Mrs. T. Tuck. A donation of \$50 was received from Miss Nina Hutchinson in memory of her aunt, Miss Edith Hutchinson. The committee report on a washroom in the church hall was very faverable and covered donations towards.

room in the church hall was very layorable, and several donations towards
paying for it were received. A report of the social evening and its
success was given. A committee was
appointed to see about repairing the
floor in the church hall.

Lunch was served by the hostess Lunch was served by the hostes and a social hour was enjoyed.

Say you saw it in The Standard

59 Members Of Local Club | S160 FOR KEMBLE CHURCH To Feature 1950 Frolics

Beautiful costumes, attractive scentery settings, and brilliant skating will feature the "Frolics of 1950," to be presented in the arena on Friday evening by the Markdale Figure Skating Club. The program, arranged by the club's professional, Miss Lily Coburn of the University Skating Club, Toronto, will include 50 ment bers of the local club. Several members of the Toronto Skating Club will also appear on the program.

The frolics will open with a num-

The February meeting of the Vandeleur Women's Institute was held in the school on St. Valentine's day, with a fair attendance of members and several visitors. The meeting, opened in the usual manner, was in charge of the president, Mrs. L. Ormsby. A Scripture lesson from Revelation 5 was read by Mrs. A Fawcett.

The roll call was answered with a fault to find with the Institute. After the reading of the minutes, several letters of thanks were read for cards and treats received. Bulletins on

Blair Ashmore and Don Kidd will be seen in a comedy number. A
"Treasure" solo, by Gwen Burnside,
will feature the "Pirate" number by
16 girls. Marion Pigeon and Hugh
Mercer will present an adagio pair

"Ballet Royale."

Mary Kenner of the Toronto Skating Club, who was fourth in the junior Canadian championships of 1950, will be seen in a solo number. Sixteen girls will present "College Daze." with Barbara Wright as the rhythm girl, and Georgeina Whitney. Anne Merriam, Hugh Mercer, and Peter Thibaudeau as cheer leaders. — A dance pair number will follow, given by Joy Forsythe and Bill de-Nance of the Toronto Skating Club. the 10-step champions of 1950. A comedy number will be given by-Miss pigeon and Mr. Mercer. This will be followed by a solo by Peter Firstbrook of the Toronto Skating Club, the junior Canadian men's champion of 1950. All the skaters will return for the All the skaters will return for the

Reception On Sunday For Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer were at home to their friends on Sunday afternoon at their home, in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, which was on Thursday. The reception was arranged by their daughter. Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto.

Bucks Drifts With Tractor

was arranged by their daughter. Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto.

The guests numbering about 40. Were received by Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, the latter wearing a dress of tan rooms were prettily decorated with bouquets of spring flowers.

Centring the table was a doublet tier weding cake, in pink, decorated with roses, and adorned with horse with roses, and adorned with horse hoses. The guests were served by Mrs. H. H. Mercer and Mrs. Eva Hill. Assisting were Mrs. Mercer's sister. Mrs. I. G. Perkins of Toronto, and Mrs. S. J. Gawthroup of Mount Forest and Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto, daughters of Mr.-and Mrs. Mercer.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mercer received many congratulatory cards and telegrams from Florida to the State of Washington, and from coast to coast in Canada. One telegram came from Montreal members of the 11th Battery, with which Mr. Mercer served in France.

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Lillian Hamilton won three games. The winners of two games included: Mrs. Alex. Harvey, William Dickie, Mrs. Garry Irwin, Garry Irwin, Mrs. J. M. Dugan, Jack O'Henly, Albert Wyville, Mrs. Sayers, Charles Davis, Mrs. Stan. Wood, Earl Davis, Mrs. Russell Thorburn, Mrs. William Lemon. Lemon.
The winners of one prize were:
Mrs. John McNally, Mrs. Walter Playter. Mrs. Marion Hara, Mrs. Victor
Ward, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Bert
Hamilton, Mrs. Mel. Ryan, Mrs. Jo
Hughes, Isaac Lemon, Bert Ritchie,
Mrs. Ethel Burnside, Jeanette Irwin,
Jack Tecter, Harold Francis, Ronnie
Cherry, Mrs. Lem. Gould.
This week's party has been cancelled on account of the skating carnival. Lemon.

INSPECT SCHOOL

Russell Freeman, W. M. Sutton. Emerson Craven, members of the Markdale High School Board, Frank Markdale High School Board, Frank D. Sawyer, the school principal and J. A. Dunlop, the solicitor, visited the new High School in Meaford on Tuesday afternoon, with a view to obtaining information for Markdale's new

Miss Nina Hutchinson of Toront was a week-end visitor with mother. Mrs. Edith Hutchinson.

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Following the morning service in Annesley United Church, Gordon A.

To Aid Junior Red Cross

Anyone entering the fourth room of the Markdale Public School early Friday afternoon would have been surprised at the changed appearance of it. Instead of the pupils working at their customary books, they pre-sented the appearance of clerks in 2 variety store, standing behind their respective counters

The occasion was a sale to raise funds for the Junior Red Cross. At the rear of the room, several pupils sold cool drinks of orangeade, grape juice, and lemonade. On a long table at the left side, an abundance of de-licious homemade candy, cake, and apples brought ready purchases.

Mercer will present an adagio pair number.

There will a dance court at "Ye Olde Tavern," with 12 dancers, including Gwen Burnside, Barbara Wright, and Ruth Alcox as cocktail girls, and Margaret Cherry as a cigarette girl.

The second part of the program will be opened with a "Rose Ballet, of 16 girls, with Miss Coburn as the ballerina. Three members of the local club will then present a comedy."

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Ash Wednesday Service In St. Joseph's Church

Prior to the Mass at 8:15 on Ash Wednesday morning. Rev. Fr. W. J. Nolan, the pastor of St. Joseph's R.C. Church. conducted the blessing and distribution of the ashes. The ashes were obtained by burning the palms which were blessed on Palm Sunday last year. The distribution of the ashes was performed by making the sign of the cross on the forehead of each person, with the words. "Remember man, thou art but dust and untodust thou shalt return."

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Mac Dixon Presides At Weekly Bingo Party

Mac Dixon, the president of the Markdale Branch, No. 205. Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. called the numbers for the weekly bingo party on Friday evening in the Legion Hall. The parties are sponsored by the Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The jackpot was still unclaimed after the evening's games. Mrs. Lem. Gould was the winner of the 8 o'clock special went to Mrs. Jack Teeter.

Lillian Hamilton won three games. The winners of two games included.

Coming Events

THE SLOW POKE." a three-act comedy, will be presented in the basement of Annesley Church on Friday, March 10th, at 8 p.m., by the C.G.I.T.

₩30 £ ANSELL ATKINSON, a graduate of Proton Bible College, will speak at the Gospel Workers Young People's, with special music and singing, Friday, February 24th, at 8:15 p.m.

30 CF THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF Prayer will be held in Cooke'. Presbyterian Church on Friday afterncon. February 24th, at 3 o'clock. All women of Markdale and district are invited to attend.

ڪن ٥ نڪ ICE FROLICS OF 1950," presented by Markdale Figure Skating Club. Friday. February 24th, at 8:30 p.m. Markdale Arena Featuring out-standing skaters from the Toronto Skating Club and 50 members of the local club. Admission 50¢ and 35¢. Dance after in the Armoury to Russell Hill and his orchestra.