## HOCKEY

BY MORRIS FREEMAN

Two Wins From Shelburne Markdale Seniors defeated Shel-burne twice, 53 and 3-0, to win their total-goal series 8-3 over Shel-burne. This gives Markdale the fourth and final play-off position and a chance at the sun

fourth and final play-off position and a chance at the cup.

In the series between Dundalk, Stayner, and Flesherton, Dundalk won two games, 9.7 over Stayner and 10.4 over Flesherton, to take first place, Stayner defeated Flesherton 5-4 and took second place, and Flesherton takes third place. Since the first and third teams play-off and the second and fourth, Dundalk and Flesherton go at it in one series, and Markdale and Stayner go at in in the other series.

teries.

In the first game, Markdale was one down after the first frame and then came right back in the second with three goals to take a 3-1 lead. Markdale goal-getters were Cherry, with two, Fitzsimmons, McCullough and Peppler, with one each. Shelburne goal-getters were F. Paget, Banks, and Williams.

A dinner is coming up for 40 members of the Markdale Curling Club, and 20 of them will be guests of the other 20. Sides have been chosen, with President Roland Irwin and with President Roland Irwin and Vice-President Lorne Dennison as the captains. Sudden-death games will be played, each team playing one game, with the aggregate scores to be count-

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Rink No. 1—L, L. Thibaudeau, Stan.
Kidd, J. Norris, J. Murphy.
Rink No. 3—W. W. Wilson, Vic.
Ward, L. Boland, Jack McArthur.
Rink No. 5—A. E. Hunt, Dr. J. A.
McArthur, Milson Henry, D. Murdoch.
Rink No. 7—R. Irwin, Rev. W. M.
Lee. D. Fitzsimmons, E. Fitzsimmons.
Rink No. 9—Jim Perkins, Hugh
Merriam, Wayne Kidd, Curtis Ryan.
The teams captained by VicePresident Dennison are:
Rink No. 2—Elgin Boyd, A. O. Gillespie, Manley Quinn, Joe Koo.
Rink No. 4—Postmaster W. J.
Plewes, Rev. Fr. W. J. Nolan, W. G.
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Rink No. 6—Ernie Bradley, W. W. Alcox, John Boyd, George McMaster.
Rink No. 8—Lorne Denison, W. M. Sutton, G. Kingston, J. M. Dugan.
Rink No. 10—Don Mercer, Ray Hunt, Ron McCutcheon, Don Mac-Millan.

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# S. Africa's Coon Carnival

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At New Year Exciting Time
(Editor's note: The following is an interesting letter received by Hugh and Anne Merriam from their aunt, Miss Ada Purvis, who wrote from Johannesburg, South Africa. Miss Purvis, a sister of Mrs. H. S. Merriam, is spending a year in South Africa as an exchange teacher. A member of the staff of the Withrow Public School in 1 Toronto, she exchanged with Miss Elelen Wessels of South Africa, who is to coming to Markdale soon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Merriam. Miss Purvis is expected to return home in August. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Purvis of Markdale, she has another sister, Mrs. Cecil McTavish of Flesherton, and a brother, L. H. Purvis of Toronto.)

I must tell you about my Christmas

Peppler, With one each. Soal getters were F. Paget, Banks, and goal getters were F. Paget, Banks, and In the second game of the series, at Shelburne, the first period was scoreless; then a little short of the 16-minute mark in the second period. Fitzimons gave Markdale a 1-0 lead, and the score remained the same for the rest of the period.

In the third, Fitzsimmons came up with another goal, and McCullough added one to make sure.

Scotty Stewart, in the Markdale net, came up with a good game, and was given full credit for his first shut-out of the season.

Markdale—Goal, Stewart; defense, Freeman and Peters; centre, McCullough; wings, Cherry and Fitzsimmons; alternates, Ashmore, Farrow, and Peppler.

Shelburne—Goal, Reburn; defense, Firth and Rolstin; alternates, Snider, McKelvie, Banks, Grainger, J. Woods, Henry, F. Paget, H. Paget, Williams, and B. Woods.

Semi-Pros Lose First Game

The Markdale Semi-Pros lost their first game of the season to Dundalk, 12-9, in Dundalk on last Wednesday evening. The game was fast and clean, but the locals just could not score enough goals to win.

Dundalk led 5-1 at the end of the first and 9-4 at the end of the second.

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Cable Car to Mountain Top
On Christmas morning, we went to
the top of Table Mountain by cable
car. It is a rickety little box affair,
with about four-foot plank walls, holding about 15 people. It is lifted almost vertically for 3,500 feet. I was
glad to be landed safely into a doorway in the mountain. The top of the
mountain is flat. The view from here
is hard to describe to anyone who
hasn't seen the surrounding country.
It is a much more interesting view
than the one from the top of Pike's
Peak. The peninsula stands out in relicf, and you can see to the very point.
The city below looks very tiny, but
the streets, gardens, ships in the harbor, etc., can be sorted out. The trans
and cars look like little insects crawling along.

The Royal Family went up on the
cable car, when they visited South
Africa. General Smuts walked up,
met them at the top and escorted
them over the mountain on
foot, and certainly none the age of
General Smuts. He is a very fine old
gentleman, and much beloved by his
people.

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LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME

members of the Toronto Skating Club.
The rink presented a pretty scene, with a winter setting of evergreen trees and small white deer cutouts as an entrance for the skaters, and colordout was the result of 15 members and several visitors. The meeting was opened by singing to conducted by Mrs. L. Adams. The subject of her talk was the result of 2 a wrong choice compared with the dale High School, officiated as the master of ceremonies. The music for the skaters was provided with records played over an amplification system.

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February was "Frances Willard"

The Legislative grant was received. It was decided to transfer the gift of money which was formerly intended for hockey sweaters to part payment

for hockey sweaters to part payment of the loudspeaker in the arena. Mrs. A. McVittie was appointed as local leader for the Garden Club. At the conclusion of the devotional and business periods, Mrs. Broadfoot ably presented the motto, "The gracious life of love can never lose its power." This was followed by a practical demonstration of a beautiful cushion by Mrs. E. Hodgekinson.

There are big snowbanks along the streets and the highways—but it's not too early to talk baseball! George McMaster, proprietor of Mickey's not too early to talk baseball' George McMaster, proprietor of Mickey's Grill, informed The Standard this week that he has purchased a beautiful gold trophy which he is presenting to the Centre Grey Baseball League. The trophy, for the league's championship team, will be for annual competition.

It's economical to make up your shopping list from the advertisements in The Standard.

# Large Crowd, Despite Storm AUNT PASSES AWAY

Large Crowd, Despite Storm
For "Ice Frolics Of 1950"

A raging blizzard did not deter a large crowd from attending the annual presentation of the Markdale Figure Skating Club in the arena on Friday evening. Although the attendance may have been slightly smaller than other years on account of the weather, it was an appreciative audience that showed its enjoyment of the "Ice Frolics of 1950," presented by 50 members of the club and several members of the Toronto Skating Club. The rink presented a pretty scene, with a winter setting of evergreen the control of the service of 1950, in the control of last week. The president, Mrs. In the meeting was opened by singing the charge.

as the lights and spotlight came on for the next number, "Ye Olde Tavern." There were four sets of tables and chairs on the ice: The dancers were: Maryon Alcox, Hughi Mercer, Anne Merriam, Marion Pigeon, Judy Sawyer, Lois Summers, Peter Thibaudeau, and Georgeina Whitney. Margaret Cherry was a cigarette girl, who skated to a medley from "South Pacific," and the cocktail maids were Ruth Alcox, Gwen Burnside, and Barbara Wright, whose music was "The Continental." All joined in "Fiest Tamburg," also a fourteenstep number. The cigarette girl and the cocktail maids wore bright red costumes.

Miss Coburn as Ballerina
Following an intermission, Miss Lily Coburn, the professional of the club, who is a member of the University Skating Club, Toronto, appeared as the ballerina in a "Rose Ballet" number, wearing a white costume. The club members in the chorus, wearing rose ballet costumes, were Maryon Alcox. Ruth Alcox, Gwen Burnside, Margaret Mr. and Mrs. Charles E.

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Kidd, Madge Matthews, Anne Merriam, Blanche McCullough, Judy Sawyer, Lois 'Summers, Georgeina Whitney, and Barbara Wright. The music
was "Liebestraum."

This was followed by a take-off
comedy by Don Kidd, who was wearing
a girl's ballet skating costume.

Miss Mary Kenner of the Toronto
Skating Club, who was fourth in the
junior Canadian ladies' championships
of 1950, delighted with a solo number.

To the music of "Canadian Capers,"
the club members presented "College
Daze."

The freshmen, in school
sweaters and white skirts, were Maryon Alcox, Ruth Alcox, Gwen Burnside.

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chamber. All the members were present.

The February meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of W.C.T.U. was held at the home of M.S. S. L. Hare on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The president, Mrs. F. J. Ritchie, had charge.

The meeting was opened by singing a hymn. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. L. Adams. The subject of her talk was the result of a right choice, as found in Genesis 13 and Daniel 6. Lot chose the plain of Jordan and pitched his tent toward Sodom, but the men of Sodom were wicked—Daniel chose to serve the Lord God.

February was "Frances Willard Month" in the W.C.T.U. Clip-sheets were passed out to all present. Each told something about Miss Willard's work, how she became interested in temperance, and turned down a salary of \$2500 as principal of a school for young women to become president of the Chicago W.C.T.U. at no salary, be

chamber. All the members were present to a request from Aaron Aron Thompson, the caretaker of the armony the caretaker of the armony think a travelling a pair of kid gloves.

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Hamilton extended a welcome to the large crowd and to the visiting skaters.
"We in Markdale." he said, "appreciate the skaters of our community and those from out of town presenting this program."

After an opening overture; the curtains were parted for the skaters to appear in the first number, "Anchors Aweigh," to the music of "Sailors' Hornpipe." The sailorettes, dressed in white middies and blue skirts, were Maryon Alcox, Ruth Alcox, Gwen Burnside, Margaret Cherry, Muriel Graham, Marilyn Hannah, Betty Hill, Joan Hill, Audrey Kidd, Madge Matthews Anne Merriam, Blanche

late Mr. Armstrong.

### New York Times Features Article By Dick Lucas I. B. (Dick) Lucas, Markdale barris-

I. B. (Dick) Lucas, Markdale barrister, gardener, and author, had an interesting article published in the Sunday issue of The New York Times under his name. The article, about growing fruit trees in "fruit units," was illustrated with line drawings and a photo of a cherry tree in Dick's garden in Markdale. Dick intends to patent this completely unique way of growing fruit trees. In his article, he told of its space-saving in the small garden. Dick has had other articles in New York's Times, and the recent one is to be followed by another later this month.

### Council Seeks To Have Band Instruments Returned

Reeve J. A. Hamilton presided over the regular meeting of the coun-cil on Monday evening in the council chamber. All the members were present.

The address said, in part: "We have gathered here to honor our rector and his good wife on their recent marriage. Since coming to our parish, your presence has been an inspiration and a delight to us all, through your cheery good will and your willingness to do whatever you could when the need was evident. For almost a year now. Mr. Pherrill, you have served our church, and have counted it a pleasure to be able to sacrifice your time and interest to make our services more beautiful and our praises more inspirational."

The address was signed on behalf of the A.Y.P.A., the congregation, and friends, by James Wilson, Herb. Robertshaw, Harry Wright, and Dick Yeoman.

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### Mrs. F. D. Sawyer To Head Public Library Board

The Public Library Board held its first meeting of the year on Monday afternoon. All the members were present—Reeve J. A. Hamilton, Mrs. T. H. Reburn, Miss Mamie McLoughry, Mrs. G. A. Beaton, Mrs. William Noble, Mrs. F. D. Sawyer. In the absence of Tom Tuck through illness, Mrs. Tuck acted as secretary.

It was with regret that the board accepted the resignation of Miss M. Mann as librarian, and the resignation of Mrs. V. Mercer as the board's chairman Both have given many years of faithful and efficient service, in these positions.

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Mrs. Sawyer was appointed chairman, and Mr. Tuck was reappointed secretary-treasurer. It was decided to advertise at once for a new librarian. Appreciation was expressed to Miss Mann for continuing until a new librarian is appointed.

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### Single Copy - Five ( HONORED BY STAFF

Members of the staff of the Grey General Hospital hen Marion Boyes, Reg.N., a mathe staff for some time, of afternoon, prior to her deploin the staff of the Brampital. On behalf of the staff presented with a travelling result of hid alongs.

ity insurance on the town's employees.

Mrs. John MacDonald, secretary treasurer of the Waterworks System, presented its accounts, amounting to \$89.88.

The general accounts totalled \$501.69; hydro accounts, \$1,118.52; streets accounts, \$1,078.55.

The council decided to leave the rates for the weigh scales as they are.

tion of Annesley United C' is convened by Mrs. Hai deau met at the home of Fisher on Tuesday even week. The devotional pecharge of Mrs. A. Fosterings were given by Mrs. Mrs. F. Thibaudeau. a. Thibaudeau. Juring the following officers were Secretary. Miss Dorothy treasurer. Mrs. J. A. Hagram committee. Mrs. J. J. Mrs. A. E. Hunt. Mrs. Wand Mrs. G. Shaw. At the meeting. refreshments we and Mrs. G. Shaw. At the meeting, refreshments we

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