

HOCKEY

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Stayner Takes Series
The Markdale Seniors were put out of the play-off picture on Tuesday night when they lost to Stayner, 9-5. Stayner now enters the finals with Dundalk for the right to represent the Northern Group in the north-south finals.

Markdale lost the first game of the series to Stayner, 8-2, in Markdale on Wednesday last. Both teams were tied after the first, on goals by Bellwood for Stayner and Alton for Markdale. Then Stayner came back to walk all over them and score three goals in the second frame. Sheffield scoring twice and Bellwood again for the visitors. In the third, Markdale scored one to the visitors' four. Ashmore scored the lone Markdale tally. Sheffield tallied once more for the hat trick. Mathers scored twice, and Woods tallied once for Stayner.

Second Game
Markdale redeemed their first defeat by taking Stayner, 8-6, on the Stayner ice. Stayner took a 4-2 lead at the end of the first on goals by Sheffield with two, Bermister and H. Adams, one each. For Markdale, Peters and McCullough scored once. In the second stanza, Markdale outscored the locals, 4-1. Peppeler scoring twice, Ashmore and McCullough once. Stayner's tally was scored by Woods.

In the third frame, Stayner tied the score on a goal by Bellwood at the 1:38 mark and remained all even until Freeman scored to put Markdale ahead with less than seven minutes to go. McCullough added another one, his third of the night, for the hat trick for good measure.

Third Game
In the third game, Stayner took an early 3-1 lead at the end of the first period, McCullough scoring for Markdale while Sheffield scored all three of Stayner's goals for the hat trick.

In the second frame, Stayner still held their five-goal lead as each team scored twice, Peppeler and Cherry for Markdale and Woods and B. Cherry for Stayner.

In the final frame, Stayner tallied four times to Markdale's twice, Mathers, Adams, Cramer and Sheffield for Stayner, and Fitzsimmons scored twice for Markdale.

Markdale—Goal, Stewart; defense, Freeman and Alton; centre, McCullough; wings, Cherry and Fitzsimmons; alternates, Ashmore, Peppeler, Ratcliffe, Nuhn.
Stayner—Goal, Gartlan; defense, Bermister and Noabs; centre, Woods; wings, Sheffield and Bellwood; alternates, Cramer, B. Adams, H. Adams, Cherry, Mathers, Donnelly.

Semi-Pro Defeat Proton
The Markdale Semi-Pro defeated Proton, 10-8, on Friday evening in the Markdale arena. The game was played before a handful of people.

For Markdale, Wright came up with three goals, and Merriam, Nuhn, and D. MacMillan scored two each. C. Ryan tallied once.
This game ends the schedule, and Markdale winds up in first place, Mayburne in second, Dundalk in third, and Proton in fourth.

Markdale now meets Mayburne in one semi-final, while Dundalk meets Proton in the other semi-final.

Markdale—Goal, Hannah; defense, O'Neil, Reynolds; centre, Merriam; wings, Wright, Nuhn; alternates, C. Ryan, R. Ryan, M. Freeman, Kleist, Kidd, MacMillan, MacLean, Levan, and Scott.

Alfred Lyons Celebrates 80th Birthday At Harkaway
Alfred Lyons of Harkaway celebrated his 80th birthday on March 1st. He is the son of Patrick and Margaret Taylor Lyons, pioneers of the Harkaway district. At the time of his birth there was a whole block occupied by the Lyons' family and it was known as the "Lyons' Den". Alfred Lyons is the last one residing in that district now.

Alfred Lyons was married to Bessie Crampton of Kemble and they will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on November 8, 1950. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are members of the Harkaway Church and have been active workers there and in community affairs.

They have two children, Harold at home and (Edna) Mrs. Ralph Hutson of Owen Sound, and two grandchildren, Lois and Jack Hutson.
On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and the immediate family enjoyed a delicious fowl dinner. The table was centred with a three-tier birthday cake. Mr. Lyons was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Chatsworth Man Passes In Hospital Here Sunday
Chatsworth—John Silivrist Curtis, one of Chatsworth and district's oldest residents, died on Sunday in the Centre Grey General Hospital, Markdale. Mr. Curtis was 94 years old. Although he had been ill for some time, he was confined to the hospital only for the past two weeks.

Mr. Curtis was born at Williamsford on March 8, 1856. His parents were the late George and J. Ann Clinker. He was married in 1888 to the former Rachel Jackson, who predeceased him a number of years ago. Mr. Curtis had been a baker in this village since he was a young man. He retired about 25 years ago.

Mr. Curtis was the last of a family of nine, two sisters and six brothers predeceasing him. He is survived by two children, a daughter, (Ruby) Mrs. Louis Grohowsky of Preston, and a son, Oswald Curtis of Chatsworth, with whom he lived after his retirement. Five grandchildren also survive. A daughter, (Pearl) Mrs. Harry Bell of Toronto, predeceased him in 1940.

The late Mr. Curtis was an Anglican in religion. He was a quiet-mannered man, but was well known and highly esteemed.

Miss Eunice Colgan of Thornbury spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Colgan.

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Grey's "Man Of The Year"



T. Stewart (Tommy) Cooper of Markdale, the Ontario Department of Agriculture representative in the County of Grey, who was named "Man of the Year" for the County of Grey at a special meeting of the Orange Valley Farm Forum on Thursday evening, when he was presented with an illuminated address.

Hospital Board To Head Equipment Fund Campaign

Representatives of many organizations within the nine municipalities served by the Centre Grey General Hospital attended a meeting in the hospital on Tuesday evening, when it was resolved to conduct a campaign for \$5,000 or \$6,000 to purchase equipment for it. Members of the hospital's board were also present.

Gordon A. Beaton, the chairman of the finance committee, presided, and T. S. Cooper, secretary of the board, officiated as secretary.

The board's chairman, Reeve John A. Davis of Artemesia Township, explained that the purchase of equipment is a capital expenditure. "We cannot go back to the county for capital expenditures," he said. "If the hospital is equipped, I think we can run it without going into the red."

Mr. Cooper, at the opening of the meeting, presented the financial position of the hospital. Mr. Beaton explained the purpose of the meeting and read a letter from the Ontario Department of Health regarding the equipment which the hospital requires.

At the request of Mr. Beaton, Miss Isabel Boyd, Reg.N., the superintendent of the hospital, gave a list of the equipment, together with prices on each item from several firms. Among the items were: Delivery room table, autoclave, operating room table, surgical lamp, wheel stretcher, oxygen tank carriage, microscope, oxygen tent, etc.

The meeting went on record as favoring the purchase of the equipment. On a motion by Art Norris and Gordon Craig, it was resolved that the hospital board head up a campaign for \$5,000 or \$6,000 to buy the equipment, with the provision that any organization or individual who wishes to buy a certain piece of equipment be permitted to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters Married 50 Years Today

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters of Berkeley are today marking their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration is to be held late in May, when all the members of their family can be home with them.

Mr. Walters came to Canada from Liverpool, Eng., 58 years ago, and for 58 years he has worked in the Mitchell and McDonald lumber mill at Berkeley. He is still working there.

Mr. Walters was born in Markdale, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. Walters are members of St. Matthias' Anglican Church at Berkeley. For more than 50 years, Mr. Walters has been a member of the Berkeley Orange Lodge and the Canadian Order of Foresters, Markdale. Both are enjoying excellent health.

They have a family of eight, one son and seven daughters—R. T. Walters of Detroit, Mrs. Emily Slint of Kitchener, Mrs. Grace Russell of Gall, Mrs. H. Jenner (Sarah) and Mrs. F. L. Dowzer (Mabel) of Toronto, Mrs. E. Adair (Dorothy) of Cobourg, Mrs. S. J. Camm (Jean) of Peterborough, and Miss Wilda Walters, Reg.N., of the staff of Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Walters have 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Walters has a sister and a brother, Mrs. Lizzie Huston and William Walters, who live in Calgary. Mrs. Walters has a sister, Miss Mary Abbott, living in Detroit.

ON DISPLAY
A drawing of the proposed new High School for Markdale, prepared by Shore & Moffat, Toronto architects, is now on display in the window of Marshall's Drug Store.

ATTENDS COURSE

Mrs. Elwood Fitzsimmons, the chief operator at the Markdale office of the Bell Telephone Company, attended a course of instruction in Owen Sound for three days last week.

Hon. Walter Harris Honored At Banquet In Owen Sound

If another vote on Confederation with Canada were taken in Newfoundland today, 80 per cent. of the residents of Canada's newest province would favor Confederation, Hon. F. Gordon Bracey, Secretary of State for Canada, told a gathering in the Owen Sound city hall on Saturday evening.

A banquet, arranged by the North Grey Liberal Association, was held to honor Hon. Walter E. Harris, M.P. for Grey-Bruce and Canada's new Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. He and Mrs. Harris were presented with a silver tray.

George South of Heathcote, former warden of Grey County and president of the North Grey Liberal Association, acted as chairman. Dr. A. I. Howard, mayor of Meaford, offered grace. After the meal, Mayor E. C. Sargent of Owen Sound extended an official welcome to Hon. F. G. Bradley and presented him with a key to the city.

W. P. Telford, Jr., of Owen Sound spoke briefly prior to the presentation of the tray to Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris. "There was," he said, "no more sincere, conscientious or able man in the House of Commons" than the new Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. But, he continued, Hon. Mr. Harris had not attained the post of a Minister of the Crown by his own efforts alone. His wife had played a vital role in his success.

George Hunter of Owen Sound then presented the tray. Hon. Mr. Harris said that minutes of the East Grey Liberal Association of over 70 years ago had come into his possession. In them was a statement of policy, that the first objective should be "to maintain equality among the classes and to follow a prudent, honest and cautious course with respect to public finance". He commended that statement to citizens of today.

"We are bound to have a considerable number of immigrants yet to Canada as a post-war measure," said the minister, "and then we are bound to have a considerable number more after that flow is over." On Friday, he said, representatives of the Canadian Legion had waited on him to communicate their opinions regarding immigration. He urged that such bodies as the Legion, Boards of Trade, and service clubs should be prepared not only to welcome newcomers to Canada but also to provide them, by example, with a proper standard of citizenship. It was surprising, he said, how many Canadians do not take a share in the responsibilities in connection with public affairs in their own communities.

During the banquet, "The Owensaires," under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Dillon, sang several numbers. Hon. Mr. Bradley was introduced by Colin Bennett of Meaford, M.P. for North Grey, and was thanked at the conclusion of his address by Ivor Wagner of Owen Sound.

Chicago Subscriber Says World Is Full Of Interest

William A. Irwin of Chicago, in renewing his subscription to The Markdale Standard, writes: "My subscription, I fear, has expired. It is a debatable question whether I ought to renew; for the truth is that I do not recognize one name out of 10 in your local news, and I'm quite sure you'd have difficulty to find two score persons in the community who ever knew my existence. It's 42 years next September since I left the farm and went to Toronto to attend 'Vic'. And though I spent the summers at home for several years, it is now well over five years since I was in Markdale. It is not to be wondered at that so many years have brought new members to the community—including yourself—and have witnessed the departure, by normal choice or by death, of hosts of the old ones. Still there is a bond with the old home town, although so little remains familiar except the physical form and the memories of the years. So here's my cheque. And please don't think this as pensive as it sounds. The world is full of interest, and of new and exciting experiences." Mr. Irwin is with the Department of Oriental Languages and Literatures of the University of Chicago.

ADDRESSES INSTITUTE
T. S. Cooper, Department of Agriculture representative, addressing the March meeting of the Rockford Women's Institute, asked, "Can a farm family live on \$2,000 a year?" He presented facts and figures to prove the negative. He also spoke on why young people leave the farm, and urged the parents to make farm life more attractive with the use of modern conveniences and newer farming methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boland spent the week-end in Bramford and attended the ice carnival, "Flashing Blades". Their niece, Miss Mary Belle Piper, took the part of Robin Hood in the "Children's Story".

A rink composed of L. L. Thibaudau (skip), W. M. Sutton, A. E. Hunt, and Lloyd Boland competed in a bonspiel in Walkerton on Thursday.

T. S. Cooper Named Grey's Man Of The Year At Orange Valley

Illuminated Address Read To Mr. Cooper On Behalf of Forum By Lorne Bumstead—Gifts Presented by W. J. McFadden and W. R. Graham—Address Enumerates Many Activities of Mr. Cooper—A. E. Hunt Says Words Inadequate To Express Appreciation To Him—George Littlejohns Presides For Program

"We feel you are deserving of the title of 'Man of the Year' for the County of Grey," said Lorne Bumstead, as he read an illuminated address to T. Stewart Cooper of Markdale, the representative in the County of Grey for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, at a special meeting of the Orange Valley Farm Forum, held in the school on Thursday evening.

The meeting was arranged for the purpose of honoring Mr. Cooper, who was very much taken by surprise.

The evening was a social one. W. J. McFadden opened the enjoyable program by announcing the rules for games of progressive crokinole. The prizes, presented to the winners by Miss Irene Shaw, were won by the following: Ladies, Mrs. Elliott Smith; men, A. E. Hunt; consolation—ladies, Mrs. Grant Sweiger; men, W. R. Graham.

With Miss Gladys McFadden at the piano, George Littlejohns, the Forum's secretary, led the singing of well-known songs, assisted by Mr. McFadden.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a skit, "The Talking Parrot," by Mr. Littlejohns and Mrs. Lorne Bumstead, in costume, and Leslie Alcox, the unseen voice of the parrot. This was followed by a duet, "Whispering Hope," sung by Mr. McFadden and Mrs. Bumstead.

Mr. Littlejohns, taking the chairmanship, said the Forum was glad to have so many out in spite of the blizzard. He also welcomed several visitors from Markdale. Mr. Littlejohns called upon Mr. Cooper to address the gathering.

Mr. Cooper congratulated the Orange Valley Farm Forum on its activities. Forums, he said, are building the community spirit. He challenged the members to go out and bring in their neighbors to the meetings.

Mr. Cooper was prevailed upon to take a seat beside Mr. Littlejohns. On behalf of the members, Mr. Bumstead then read the following address to him:

"The members of the Orange Valley Farm Forum have chosen this occasion to give tangible expression to their appreciation of your many years of helpful service.

"Perhaps the general public is not aware of your numerous activities and the wide scope covered by the work your position entails. May we take this opportunity to enumerate some of the important phases of your department? We understand your work includes the following:

"Improvement in soil, livestock and field crops;
"Supervision of Junior Farmer Club work and Junior Farmers' Associations, and assistance to Junior Institute and Girls' Club work;

"Short courses in agricultural subjects; assistance on the county agricultural committee, which works in close co-operation with the Federation of Agriculture, county council, and all county organizations;

"Making drainage surveys, directing home and school beautification, reforestation, farmers' co-operative organizations, school and fall fair judging, etc.;

"Acting as secretary-treasurer of the several county cattle, sheep, and swine breeders' associations;

"Addressing over 100 meetings each year, which includes gatherings of Women's Institutes, township Federations of Agriculture, breeders' associations, Farm Forums, farmers' co-operatives, etc.

"We would say that these alone constitute more than a full-time job, yet you also give a radio broadcast over CFOS every Saturday, with a message of interest to farmers.

"At the southern entrance to our town are the Centennial Gates, which are a source of interest and admiration to all who pass through them. The successful completion of this

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Shower Guests Snowed In For Night At Foster Home

Mrs. A. Foster, assisted by Misses M. and Annie McLoughry, entertained at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Jean Curry (bride-to-be) of Toronto. Jean lived in Markdale prior to going to the city. A table covered with a lace cloth was centred with a lovely bouquet of daffodils, and white scented tulips brightened the other rooms.

After a social time was spent, Miss Curry was seated at a wishing basket and book, each in green and white tissue paper. Each guest was asked to write a wish for the bride, and when these were handed in each received a prize from the basket. The gifts to the bride were then opened by her friends and the verses were read by Mrs. Thorburn. The bride thanked her friends and invited all to visit her in her new home.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Mayme and Annie McLoughry and Miss Dorothy Hare. Mrs. L. Johnston poured tea.

When time came to go home, the roads were blocked, so all were stowed away for the night. Mrs. Foster catered to her guests for breakfast with cream biscuits, toast and maple syrup, and coffee. The snowplow came later and cleared the road and all returned home saying they never had so much fun at a party.

All thanked Mr. and Mrs. Foster for their genial and homey hospitality.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgerton, Miss Jean Curry, Miss D. Hare, and Miss Meda Sureson of Toronto, Mrs. Harold York of East Linton, and Mrs. W. Davenport (nee Reta Boyd) of Kemble.

Sale of Baking Follows Fairmount Guild Meeting

Mrs. James Matthews was the hostess for the February meeting of the St. James' Guild, Fairmount. Although the day was very cold, there was a large attendance of members and visitors. The president, Mrs. Roy Wylie, presided. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. M. Dobson. The minutes of the January meeting were read by Mrs. Stewart Merrifield. Many items of business were discussed. The roll call was answered with ways and means of raising money.

Mrs. C. Taylor and Mrs. Irwin Miller cut out quilt blocks and passed them around to the members. Mrs. Dobson kindly offered to put the quilt quilt together for quilting.

Mrs. George Alderdice ably presided over a sale of homemade baking, following a short program. Rev. Mr. Dobson closed the meeting with a prayer. Grace was sung.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. W. Burrell, and Mrs. J. Clark, served a delicious lunch. Mrs. A. C. Smith invited the Guild to her home for the March meeting.

Mrs. Roy Woods Special Prize Winner At Bingo

Mrs. Roy Woods won the prize for the 8 o'clock special game at the weekly bingo party on Friday evening in the Legion Hall. The parties are sponsored by the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Five prizes in the regular games were won by Raymond Dugan and Harold Francis. Winners of four prizes were: W. A. Dickie, Mrs. Garry Irwin, Mrs. Alex. Stewart. The 9 o'clock special game was won by Ab. Wylie.

Winners of three games were: Mrs. Stan. Woods, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Dave Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Norm. Hartley. Two prizes were won by Mrs. Betty Worsley.

The winners of one prize included: John Hutchinson, Mrs. J. M. Dugan, Mrs. Lem. Gould, Mrs. Norman Fitzsimmons, Mrs. J. MacMillan, Garry Irwin, Jr., Norman Hartley, Mrs. Mert. Pendleton, Mrs. Cliff. Hartley, Janet Irwin, Lem. Gould, Mrs. Mel. Ryan, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Ab. Wylie.

Receives Airmail Edition

On Tuesday morning, J. C. Kipling received a copy of the airmail edition of the election supplement of The Times from London, Eng. The issue of 12 pages, printed on thin paper, is dated February 25th. The paper sold for four pence, and the airmail postage on it amounted to two shillings and four pence. Mr. and Mrs. Kipling, whose home is at Hitchin, North Herts, Eng., are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Hill, and Mr. Hill.

NO RUSH, PLEASE!
If H. Mercer, the local issuer of motor vehicle permits, has been informed by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in Toronto that the last day for the obtaining of motor vehicle permits and drivers' licenses is March 20th. "Please, don't all come in a rush—I'm only human," remarked Mr. Mercer.

Mrs. Herb. Smith is leaving this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Phillipson, in St. Catharines.

PLEASE CHECK THE LABEL

The mailing lists of The Markdale Standard were corrected on Friday morning. Subscribers are requested to check the label on their paper carefully this week to see that it has the right expiry date, the correct spelling of the name, and the correct address. The Standard will appreciate it if subscribers who find errors in their label will either write a note of telephone the office, so that the corrections can be made.

Jean Leila Phillips Wed Saturday In Owen Sound

Stately calla lilies in crystal vases and white cineraria in standards, formed the background in the spacious and colorful drawing room at Hutton Hall, Owen Sound, for the marriage on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Jean Leila Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Holland Centre, to John Ernest MacIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacIntosh of Owen Sound. Thirty guests witnessed the ceremony, conducted by Rev. G. Keith McMillan. Miss Orion MacIntosh played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin, made with fitted bodice, the bertha finishing the yoke, caught with seed pearls, long sleeves pointed over the hands, the skirt inset with lace. Her veil of net was finger-tip length, her sandals were silver, she wore a four-strand necklace of pearls, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Frank Silverthorne was the matron of honor for her sister and wore blue tulle with stiffened hip-line, off-the-shoulder neckline and full skirt and veil of blue net. She wore blue net gloves, silver sandals, and carried a nosegay of sweet peas and roses. Kenneth MacIntosh was the best man for his brother.

Mrs. Phillips was wearing navy blue crepe with touches of white and blue check, black accessories, and a corsage of red roses, and Mrs. MacIntosh was in wine crepe with draped skirt, gray accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride's table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and centred with four low crystal holders with white candles and pink roses in a crystal holder. A handsome crystal candelabra held white candles, and pink roses were in bud vases on the other table. A three-tier pillared wedding cake topped with roses was in a tulle setting on a Sheffield silver tray on the buffet. Frank Silverthorne proposed a toast to the bride, the groom responding.

For the wedding trip to Buffalo, the bride wore a pale blue tailored suit, gray hat and purse and navy shoes and gloves. Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh will reside in Owen Sound. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacIntosh of Barrie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips of Markdale.

First General Meeting For Annesley Federation

The first general meeting of the Women's Federation of Annesley United Church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. L. Thibaudau, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. W. M. Lee, presided. After the opening hymn and a prayer offered by the president, Mrs. F. J. Ritchie took charge of the devotional period, giving a talk on Christian stewardship.

The secretary, Miss M. Neely, read the minutes, and Mrs. S. L. Hare gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. A. E. Hunt, the corresponding secretary, read several communications.

Mrs. W. N. Burnside reported for the congregation and parsonage committee, Mrs. B. Armstrong, for the young people's committee, and Mrs. W. Dever, for the missionary committee.

Mrs. W. E. Harris, Mrs. H. Thibaudau, and Mrs. A. Acheson, leaders of the three groups, decided to raise \$100 in each group this year. Mrs. R. Down is taking charge of Mrs. Acheson's group during her illness. It was decided to hold the general meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The members are to meet in the church on the afternoon of the 23rd of March to quilt and repair the choir gowns.

Mrs. J. A. Hamilton gave a report on the Centre Grey General Hospital meeting.

Mrs. Lee thanked Mrs. Thibaudau for opening her home. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Local High School Teams Take Two From Chatsworth

Markdale High School's boys' and girls' teams downed Chatsworth, the girls, 4-0, and the boys, 8-5. The games played on Thursday evening, were fast and showed good school competition.

For the girls, Betty Hill scored twice to lead her team. Jean Boyce and Joyce Halbert scored one each.

Curt Ryan was the big gun for the boys, scoring four goals. H. Merriam and D. MacMillan scored two each.

Markdale boys—Goal, Hannah; defense, Peters, O'Neil; centre, R. Ryan; wings, C. Ryan, M. Freeman; alternates, W. Kidd, D. MacMillan, C. MacLean, B. Robson, L. Sawyer, and B. MacManaman.

Large Crowd Present At Rocklyn As Centre Opened

Rocklyn—A large crowd attended the official opening ceremonies of the Euphrasia Memorial Community Centre here on Friday evening. The structure, completed late last fall, was opened officially by Colin Bennett, M.P. for Grey North.

The building was erected through the efforts of the members of the community, who worked hard and long on the project, not only in erecting the building itself but in sponsoring various events to raise money for the community centre.

Because of their efforts, the township now boasts a fine building, 62 by 102 feet, in overall measurement, and with an ice surface of 55 by 163 feet. The centre has a public address system, and is up-to-date in every respect.

Mr. Bennett, in opening the structure, said this event brought back memories of his father, the late T. M. Bennett, who practiced medicine in this district and who assisted in building the old Rocklyn rink. He said members of the present generation are keeping up the tradition of being leaders in sport in the district.

Mr. Bennett spoke feelingly of those who gave their lives in two Great Wars, and to whose gracious memory the building is dedicated. He paid tribute to the small group of people who started the project and gave a good deal of credit to the Ontario government for its program encouraging the construction of community centres.

Members of the Agricultural Society and other citizens were chiefly responsible for the building being erected.

Rev. J. M. Dobson, rector of Walter's Falls Anglican Church, also spoke during the ceremonies. The warden of Grey County, Reeve A. McCallan of Hanover, and Dr. MacKinnon Phillips, M.P.P. for Grey North, were unable to attend but sent messages of their good wishes to the people of Rocklyn and the Township of Euphrasia.

Members of the Markdale Figure Skating Club staged a fine program during the evening, and a hockey game followed. The rink has been in use most of the current winter, with Rocklyn entering a team in the Central Ontario Hockey League.

In the spring, memorial gates to the agricultural grounds will be erected, along with a plaque to the memory of the fallen of two wars. Names to be inscribed on the plaque are: Fred Cook, Elwood Falls; Harry Silcox, Wallace Brook; Leith Lawrence, Stanley Walters, Arthur Walters, Gabriel Lee, Fred Halbert, Matthew Bradley, Bruce Walker, James Reiby, Albert Smith, Preston Clarke, Albert Ward, all of whom gave their lives in the first war, and Elroy Boyle, Arthur Doherty, Bert Brown, Alvin Cameron, Jackson Cook, Harry Hewoven, Alvin Hutchinson, Robert White, Wallace Wylie, who died in the recent conflict.

Members of the rink commission are: Carl Cook, the chairman; Carl Rennie, Lawson Sewell, Carman Caswell, and Walter Boyd. The building committee was headed by Edward Lantree, Alton Smith, and Edward McLean. During the building campaign, Mrs. Carman Caswell headed the ladies' group, which raised considerable money for the project.

The Community Centre, a community project in every sense of the word, will be controlled by the township.

Coming Events

DANCE IN KIMBERLEY, Friday, March 10th. Dermott's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

RESERVE SATURDAY, April 8th, for the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Easter Bake Sale and Tea.

BINGO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 8 o'clock sharp in Legion Hall. Good prizes. Auspices, Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary.

EUCHRE AND CROKINOLE PARTY in Orange Hall, Holland Centre, Friday, March 17th, at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25c. Lunch sold.

BRIDGE AND EUCHRE, Thursday, March 23rd, to be held in the Legion Hall, auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL and dance at Rocklyn on Wednesday, March 15th. 55c. Admission 35c and 15c. Alternate date March 22nd.

"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. Admission 35c and 20c.

COME TO A REAL ST. PATRICK'S Supper in Annesley United Church on Friday, March 17th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Under the auspices of the Women's Federation. Adults 75c; children, under 12 years of age, 50c.

ROSEDALE SALVATION ARMY Unit is holding a Euchre and Dance at the home of Harold Craven on Friday, March 10th. Progressive Euchre will start at 8:30 sharp. Lunch will be served. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.