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Week Of Prayer

Monday, Jan. 4th, to Friday, Jan. 8th.

Union Services will be held in the following churches, commencing each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

General Theme — "CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP—That they all may be one."

Monday, Jan. 4th—The Presbyterian Church. Speaker: Rev. T. A. Halpenny.

Tuesday, Jan. 5th—The Wesleyan Church. Speaker: Rev. Wallace MacKinnon.

Wednesday, Jan. 6th—The United Church. Speaker: Mr. H. S. Carkner.

Thursday, Jan. 7th—The Baptist Church. Speaker: Rev. D. W. Summers.

Friday, Jan. 8th—The United Church. Speaker: Rev. R. F. Willson.

An Offering will be taken each evening to defray expenses.

BORN

At Mrs. C. Hitsman's nursing home, Winchester, on Christmas morning, December 25th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thoms (nee Hughetta Stewart), a son.

At Winchester, on Wednesday, December 23rd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cayer, a daughter.

CASS & CASS

F. M. CASS, M. A. W. J. CASS, K. C.

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While Capt. Cass is on Active Service, Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C., will be in the Winchester Office every afternoon except Saturday and in the Chesterville Office every forenoon.

GREETINGS

In appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to you and your associates our wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and may your New Year be a Prosperous and Victorious one.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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—Also—

"SUNSET ON THE DESERT"

Rousing, riotous, roaring western adventure with your favorite, Roy Rogers, battling blackmailers of the badlands.

Sleet Storm Does Extensive Damage

A sleet storm, which blew in from the east on Tuesday evening and continued all day Wednesday, has caused considerable damage in this district, especially to Hydro and telephone lines. Heavily coated with ice, the wires of both services were snapped at several points and hundreds of poles were flattened. On Wednesday, all long distance telephone lines were out of order and over 50 local telephones were eliminated when wires were broken by falling branches of trees.

During the early part of the storm, Hydro service was maintained, but as the sleet continued to form ice on the wires, so many breaks occurred on the main lines that the entire district has been without power since Wednesday morning, and the service is not likely to be restored for several days, maybe weeks.

Anxious to protect their high tension lines, which are strung on towers from Cornwall to Ottawa and other parts, the Hydro authorities issued orders to the local superintendent to have these lines patrolled in this area. As a result, the repairs to district lines were delayed, while the linesmen were on patrol duty. The high tension lines carry power to important war plants and had to be protected at all costs. A break did occur, however.

Looking up Main Street on Wednesday afternoon, one would have thought a cyclone had passed over the district. Branches of trees, mostly large ones, were strewn across the sidewalk and road; broken wires were hanging from poles, trees were drooping till they touched the ground or were supported by the roof of a nearby building, and verandahs and lawns in front of houses were cluttered up with ice-covered branches. Every street in town presented the same appearance. In some cases, residents were unable to open the front doors of their homes due to the way being blocked by falling trees.

Other reports indicate that roofs of sheds and other frame buildings collapsed under the weight of ice or due to being hit by a fallen tree. Mr. Charles Cross was driving on one of the side streets, when a heavy limb broke away from a tree and crashed through the top of his car. He escaped injury, but we can't say that about his auto.

Several people using the sidewalk on Wednesday afternoon also had narrow escapes from the ice-laden tree branches, which would crash shortly after they passed under them.

As we write this the sleet is still falling and everything is covered with a heavy coating of ice which is gradually getting thicker. The roads are forming ruts and traffic is hazardous.

LiLke many other industries, the Press misses the Hydro power. We can do very little without it—so if this week's paper comes out late you will know the reason.

We are told by some old-timers that this week's ice-rain is one of the worst they have ever seen—and we don't doubt their word—and we don't think the Hydro or telephone boys will either.

Whole District Hit

The above item was written Wednesday evening. Since then the damage has increased. We drove out to Morrisburg New Year's afternoon and we had no idea that there were so many poles broken off and resting on the highway. In places the telephone wires are all tangled up with the Hydro wires, and what a mess! We never saw the like of it.

Between Brockville and Cornwall and as far north as Ottawa, Morrisburg was the only town to have electrical services restored for New Year's day, and then only part of the town was hooked up to the town's emergency power plant.

MYSTERY SEALED IN ROOM 1046

How police might have parodied an old adage with "Two many Clues spoil the broth," on a certain morning when the curtain rose on one of the strangest murder mysteries in the annals of American crimes, is told in a thrilling story from real life . . . by Theadore Roscoe . . . in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 3) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times.

RED CROSS NOTE

The local branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledges the following contributions. $216.15 from the Salvage Committee and $3. from Melvins and Annable's Unit. All those interested in the work of the Red Cross are reminded that the Annual Meeting will be held in the town hall on Monday, January 11th, at 7.30 p.m.

Election To Be Held Here On Monday

For the first time in several years, Winchester citizens will be given an opportunity to select the men they wish to serve on the local Council Board, by ballot. When the time for qualifications ended on Tuesday evening, six candidates had qualified for the four council seats and two for the office of Reeve. The candidates are:

For Reeve

Mr. T. O. Keyes, who for the past 8 years, has been reeve of Winchester.

Mr. Albert Turner, a member of the council for the past six years.

For Councillors

Mr. C. R. Robinson, local insurance agent.

Mr. F. Erle Helmer, local Postmaster

Mr. John Fader, salesman at the MacDonald Hardware Store.

Mr. Walter C. MacDonald, local hardware merchant and machine agent.

Mr. Fred Lannin, mail courier and farmer.

Mr. Thos. Bailey, a well-known carpenter, and former member of council.

Councillors E. J. Christie, Hy. Bessin, and J. K. Ault have all retired from municipal politics, as have Messrs. F. F. Davidson, J. A. Crawford and W. A Rowat from the Public School Board Trustees who will succeed them, all of whom were elected by acclamation are Messrs. Colin Hay, Willis McKercher and Howard Fetterly. The other three members of the Board, whose terms do not expire until the end of 1943, are: Messrs. Eldon Fennell, W. A. Watson and Ken. Carlyle.

To Vote On Monday

The election for members of the local municipal council will take place on Monday, January 4th, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Both polls will be located in the town hall. Poll No. 1, which takes in all voters on the north side of Main Street, will be in the Council Chamber, while Poll No. 2 will be located in the clerk's office. Voters on the south side of Main Street will vote at Poll No. 2.

The Nomination Meeting

The nomination meeting, held in the town hall on Monday evening, attracted the largest crowd of ratepayers in the past 18 years, as nearly 60 were present.

The nominations were presided over by the municipal clerk, Mr. E. M. Shaver. Twenty-one men were nominated for councillors; nine for reeve and seven for Public School trustees.

Following the nominations, Mr. Shaver was appointed chairman, and members of the retiring council, as well as the men nominated, were called upon for brief addresses.

Reeve Keyes, in his address, outlined the work of the council during the past year, and pointed out that although the Board had invested over $4,000 in a new fire engine and hose, the year was financed without an increase in taxes or the issuing of debentures. With all liabilities cleared up, there will be a deficit of over $1000, the reeve said, but this could easily be wiped out next year.

He also pointed out that the local road system had been completed and necessary repairs made during the year.

Mr. Shaver informed the ratepayers that tax collections during 1942 were the greatest in the history of the town, with only a few hundred dollars outstanding.

Councillors E. J. Christie and Albert Turner gave brief reports on Roads and Property.

Councillor Hy. Bessin, in his address, announced that he was retiring from the Board, owing to the uncertainty of the future. He reported that the town's finances were in good shape and gave Reeve Keyes credit for the leadership he had offered as head of the council. He also paid tribute to Mr. E. M. Shaver for his efficiency as clerk and tax collector.

Mr. Walter Moffat gave a report on behalf of the Public School Board, while Messrs. J. L. Mill and Dr. W. A. Sherwood, both spoke briefly for the High School Board.

STORES TO CLOSE EVERY NIGHT

Following the arrangements made last winter, local stores will close every night, except Saturday, at six o'clock, commencing next week. This does not apply to barber shops, which will remain open as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

The early closing of stores will remain in force throughout the months of January, February, March and April.

S. D. & G. Highlanders

Members of the local platoon of No. 1 Company of the S., D. & G. Highlanders (R) are reminded that parades will be resumed on Tuesday evening, January 5th, at 7.30 o'clock. During the winter months there will be but one parade each week (Tuesday) and it is important that all ranks attend, unless they are on sick leave. The assistant Instructor, C. S. M. Frank Butzer, of Cornwall, is expected to be present at each parade. Drill will consist mostly of lectures and instruction in the different weapons common to an infantry battalion. Gas and map reading will also be taken up, as well as a general review of the work given during the N. C. O. school.

Members of the platoon, who are leaving town as a result of the recent call-up, or for other reasons, are reminded to turn in all their equipment before they leave.

Major S. E. Fennell, native of the vicinity of Kemptville, who attended the Collegiate Institute, Cornwall, and who is now practising law there, has been appointed second in command of the 2nd (Reserve) Battalion, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Barkley, Inkerman, included Mr. J. N. Curriston of Paris, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Walter York and family of Lyn, Ont., Mr. Murray Barkley of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barkley of Toye's Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barkley of Winchester Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barkley of Inkerman.

EMERGENCY ISSUE

This issue of the Press is an emergency issue of four pages. With the Hydro power off for the past three days, we could not operate our machines, and the type for part of this issue had to be set out of town. We worked till the wee small hours of this (Saturday) morning to get this issue in the mails, in order to give the readers of this district the election news. Much of the news intended for this issue had to be held over, but will all be published when we get back to normal.

With nearly all poles on the high tension power line down between here and Williamsburg, Hydro authorities cannot give us any assurance as to when Winchester will have any power. That means we will not be able to issue a paper until the power is restored, so if you don't get your Press next week or the week after, you'll know the reason. In the meantime, our office will be open to receive accounts, news items, etc., and we'll look after your job work. Like the other industries in town, we are up against it, but there is little we can do about it. That sleet, rain and snow-storm hit this district with a bang, and after inspecting the damage in Winchester and as far out as Morrisburg, we believe we are safe in saying that a million dollars will not cover the damage to the Hydro and telephone systems.

We are deeply indebted to the Morrisburg Leader for the use of their plant, which enabled us to turn out this four-page issue. We had the inside pages printed before the power went off.

We are not the only ones that are suffering from lack of electrical energy. Residents who rely on fuel oil burners and blowers for their furnaces, and those who rely on electric ranges for cooking, are also at a great inconvenience. Ault's Creamery, Beach's Factory and the Feed Mills are also in a position similar to the Press.

Incidentally, the stocks of lamp chimneys, lamp burners, lamps, coal-oil stoves, axes, shovels, flashlights, etc., have about been cleaned out of local stores, as a result of the Hydro tie-up. It's 4 a.m.—guess we'll wind this issue up.

Miss Lois Brownlee, of Chesterville, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes.



Season's Greetings

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20c

SIX BAR WITH TAIL AND MANE COMB

25c

FLAT CATTLE COMB, FINE & COARSE TEETH

35c

Bass Horse and Cattle Brushes 25c

Monarch Milking Tubes

Self-retaining Nickle-Plated, in assorted lengths

20c each

BESSIN'S BIG STORE

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Having served the village of Winchester faithfully as Reeve for the past 8 years, I am again offering my services in that capacity and will be a candidate for the reeveship at the election to be held here on Monday next. I will not make a personal canvass for votes, but would appreciate your support if you feel that I am entitled to another term.

With the candidates for Councillors practically all inexperienced in municipal matters, it is in the best interests of the village to elect a Reeve who is well schooled in managerial as well as municipal affairs . My qualifications are known to you all. In addition to the 8 years as head of the local Councils, I was a member of the Mountain Council for 7 years; and a Councillor at Chesterville for one year. I am also well versed on the activities of the Counties Council, and that is very important for the welfare of any municipality. My record as Reeve of Winchester is one that I am not ashamed of:—I point to our good roads; our efficient fire-fighting equipment; the improvement in the town hall; and the stable tax rate, which has been maintained during my term of office. If elected as your Reeve for 1943, it is my intention to get in line for the Wardenship of the Counties Council—an honor which has not been given to Winchester for 25 years. Every man's ambition should be to get to the top, but it takes years of experience in the Counties' affairs to accomplish this. Surely after devoting in my time to your interests for 8 years you will not deny me the opportunity of taking a position on the Counties' Council which would eventually lead to the Warden's Chair. Your votes will be greatly appreciated on Monday, but whether you vote for me or not, I wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

T. O. KEYES

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Having retired from municipal politics for the present time, due to increased business pressure, I will not be a candidate for the 1943 Council, and wish to take this opportunity of thanking my nominators and the many friends and electors who have supported me during the several terms of my office as councillor. If, when times get back to normal and I have the time to spare, I will consider it a privilege to again share the repsonsibilities of a public servant. In the meantime, I wish you all a Happy, Prosperous and Victorious New Year.

Sincerely yours,

COUNCILLOR J. K. AULT

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Dear Friends:—

Having had so many requests to enter the contest for the reeveship of the village, I have decided to do so and wish to take this opportunity to state my qualifications. I have been a member of the Council for the past six years, and during that time have never missed attending a meeting. During 1942 I was the only member that was present at every meeting. I state this merely to let the electors know that I take more than a passing interest in municipal affairs. During my term as Councillor, I have never tunred a deaf ear to any request or petition presented to the Board; I have never refused the time nor expense to investigate any matter brought to my personal attention, and can say in all sincerity that if I am elected as your reeve for 1943, I will continue to do all within my power for the benefit and welfare of the town.

During the brief election campaign I will not do any personal canvassing, but if you see fit to mark your ballot in my favour, I would appreciate it very much. Wishing you the Compliments and Best Wishes of the Season, and thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

ALBERT TURNER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Having qualified as a candidate for Councillor at the forthcoming election, I would appreciate your support at the Polls on Monday next, January 4th, 1943.

As I was born here and have spent my entire life in the community, I feel that I am qualified to fill this position and, if elected, will use every effort for the betterment of the village, and will do my best at all times to support any worthy cause.

Wishing one and all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

JOHN M. FADER

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER

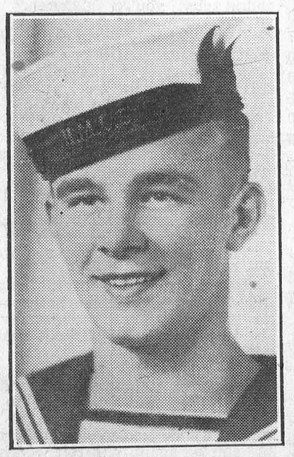
Having served you for the past three years as Deputy Reeve, and the three previous years as Councillor, and Director of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities for 1942 and 1943, I again solicit your support for re-election as Deputy Reeve at the polls on Monday, January 4th.

If re-elected, "Fair play and a square deal to all" shall continue to be my motto.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

E. B. McMILLAN

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY OVERSEAS



Able Seaman R. C. Barkley, R.D.F., R.C.N.V.R., who spent his 20th birthday, December 29th, on Active Service with the R. C. N. This is Robert's second birthday on Active Service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barkley, Winchester.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

As a candidate for Councillor, I would strongly urge all ratepayers to go to the polls next Monday and exercise their franchise. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. If elected Councillor, I will act in the best interests of the Village and its citizens. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely,

C. R. ROBINSON

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER

Dear Friends:—

At the request of a great many ratepayers, I have decided to be a candidate for Deputy Reeve for the Township of Winchester. I have had previous municipal experience and have always kept in close touch with the administrative affairs of the township. With all other members of the Council located on the east side of the township, it should be in the best interests of the ratepayers residing on the west side to have a representative on the Board from their district. I feel that I am qualified, and am certainly willing to perform the duties of Deputy Reeve. If you can give me your support, I assure you that that confidence will be well-placed.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I am

Yours sincerely,

ERNEST R. SUMMERS

A MESSAGE TO THE CITIZENS OF WINCHESTER

Although I was again nominated for the office of Councillor at the nomination meeting on Monday evening, I am forced, through pressure of business and the uncertainty of the future, to decline the nomination and will not seek re-election for the Municipal Council for 1943. In announcing my retirement, after several years in public office, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the many friends who supported me, both by their votes and by moral support. I also wish to pay tribute to the men with whom I have been associated on the several council boards. I have enjoyed working with them and our associations were always harmonious. Winchester has been well served by Reeve T. O. Keyes and other members of the council, and the town is fortunate in having as its clerk, a servant so efficient as Mr. E. M. Shaver.

To the members of the 1943 Council, whoever they may be, and to the citizens in general, I extend best wishes for a Happy, Prosperous and Victorious New Year.

COUNCILLOR HY. BESSIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

In soliciting your votes and confidence, as a candidate for Councillor on the 1943 Council Board, I will endeavour to serve the citizens of Winchester to the best of my ability, if $ am elected. I am not unfamiliar with municipal work. My experience as tax collector and relief officer for the Township of Winchester for several years, prior to moving to this village, should prove to be a valuable asset if I am one of the successful candidates. I will make no rash promises of what I will or will not do, if I am elected, but will give you my assurance that the best interests of Winchester and its citizens will always be my first consideration.

Your votes will be appreciated on Monday next, and in making this request, I extend to one and all best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

F. ERLE HELMER

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Anxious to do my part in sharing the responsibilities of municipal government, and believing that I am capable of performing the duties of an efficient public servant, I have qualified for the office of Councillor and will be a candidate at the municipal election to be held here on Monday. If elected, you have my assurance that I will do my very best to see that the interests of the electors and ratepayers are not neglected. I will support every worthy and worthwhile enterprise that is placed before Council, and will, at all times, pay particular attention to the economic side of municipal expenditures.

If you believe that I am qualified to serve as Councillor, I would appreciate your votes and influence.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,

WALTER C. MacDONALD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Having carefully considered the matter, I have decided to run for Councillor in the forthcoming Municipal election, and promise that if I am elected I will endeavour to do my utmost to look after the interests of Winchester in a fair and impartial manner. I am a property owner here, and am as anxious as any ratepayer to see that the best possible use is made of our tax money, not overlooking the fact that essential services must be maintained at the highest standard of efficiency.

In anticipation of your support, I extend my sincere thanks, and wish you all the Complimens of the Season.

FRED LANNIN

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CIVIC ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

Whether it was the editorial in last week's Press, or whether it is because local citizens are taking a deeper interest in municipal matters, we cannot say, but the largest crowd in 15 years attended the nomination meeting in the town hall on Monday evening—and by that, we don't mean there were as many there as there should have been. Nevertheless, the improvement in attendance was quite noticeable and encouraging to the members of the Munincipal Council.

The fact that there is to be an election here for members of the 1943 Council is, in itself, evident that a keener interest is being displayed in civic government, and that is a progressive step. Among those who qualified, are several of the younger men, who have offered themselves as candidates to share the responsibilities of public trust. All of them, with a little experience in municipal matters, will make good councillors—and new blood is what every municipal council needs today. Men who have served on council boards for years and who feel their age catching up with them, are only too glad to hand over the reins of public office to younger men willing to share that responsibility.

Up until this year, it had always been a problem to get men to accept public office in Winchester. Usually, the old members of Council would qualify, whether they wanted to continue in office or not, just to avoid holding a second nomination meeting, or to save the town's good name.

This year it is different—new men have come forward and there will be an election next Monday. It is now up to the citizens to get out and vote for the men of their choice. We are not going to tell you who to vote for—that is for you to decide—but we would like to impress on the electors the importance of exercising their franchise on election day. Every man and woman eligible to vote should visit the polls next Monday. It is important that you cast your ballot—so come out and vote.

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1943.....?

Another year has passed—a new one is born—what will it bring?—only time will tell. One thing we all would like to see 1943 bring is peace—but it is doubtful if the coming year will mark the end of the war. At the outset, every indication points to an increase in the war's tempo, tightening up of rations, curtailment of non-essential businesses, the calling up of thousands of young men, both single and married; and a shortage of labor for farm work, so essential to our war effort. These are things we have to face during the coming year. We will also have to pay more taxes and lend more money to the Government to meet increasing war expenditures. Yes, we may as well become resigned to these facts and resolve now to meet these emergencies with courage and fortitude. The country's first and most important task is to help win the war at all costs, whether it be in 1943 or five years hence.

So in 1943 it may be that sacrifices and separations are again necessary to reaffirm "Joy to the World." And the song of Mary should be as passible for us as it was for her in that distant time:

"My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the lowliness of His hand-maiden. For behold from henceforth, all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is mighty hath magnified me and holy is His name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with His arm and hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things and the rich He hath sent empty away."

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THE NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE

There is likely to be a paper shortage and newsprint is to be rationed. This is a matter which will affect all of us because it is a rare individual who does not read a newspaper today—even if his reading is confined to the funnies. It is bound to mean that subscribers who do not pay in advance for their newspaper will of necessity be dropped from their list. We are told that the 1943 supply is to be governed by the amount purchased during the present year. Already we have noted in this column the difficulty some publishers have experienced in procuring an adequate supply. The effect of war is reaching every business to a greater or lesser extent.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Certain people are always complaining of their hard lot and poverty. They go about with disaster written in their faces; they are walking advertisements of their own failures, their own listless, inactivity; they are always talking, but never doing.

. . . — V . . . —

For a picture of how the world moves, think about that office boy who used to sharpen your pencils and answer your buzzer, or deliver your newspapers and groceries, being out there in the sky navigating a bomber or manning a fighting plane 20,000 feet above an ocean.

. . . — V . . . —

Cost of living bonuses and increased pay are now allowed the armed services. Their homes cannot be foreclosed as a result of their pay being less than in civilian life. It took the Liberals a week to adopt these two principles from the Conservative platform, comments an exchange.

. . . — V . . . —

The Morrisburg Leader has just completed its 79th year of publication and, as it launches out on its 80th milestone, the Press joins in wishing Editor Arthur Laurin continued success in his efforts to give Morrisburg and district a weekly newspaper that is a credit to the town, as well as its publisher.

. . . — V . . . —

The rationing of butter at long last, reminds us of the story of the little boy who was asked the meaning of "grace." The lad hesitated, and his Sunday School teacher gave him a leading question: "What does your Dad say before meals?"

The boy's face brightened and he replied: "Go easy on the butter, boys, it's 40 cents a pound."

. . . — V . . . —

"There will always be good music," declares one American advertiser. "There will always be a Christmas," declares another. The idea for such advertisements seems to come from that line that preceded them both: "There will always be an England." And history may say that the connection was more than coincidental.

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On the eve of another New Year when sincere wishes find their free expression, the management and staff of this newspaper join the universal chorus. We have much to be grateful for, principally the support and continued confidence of our friends. To them, one and all, we heartily express the season's compliments. For you, as for us, may new friends gather about us and continue to enrich our lives and our efforts. And may the coming year draw us closer together in the zeal of our common striving for those things which we know to be right. In wishing our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we sincerely hope that Victory with Peace will be among the things 1943 holds in store for them.

Other Editors' Opinions

WHY DIDN'T THEY?
(Chatham News)

The scuttling of the French fleet at Toulon was the next best thing to turning it over to the Allies. It would have been more in the true interests of France if the commanders of those fighting fortresses had sailed to join the Allied fleet.

A GREAT EDUCATOR
(Guelph Mercury)

After all is said and done, the war has been a great educator. It has taught us what it means to make the sacrifice of having the home broken; it has taught us to steel ourselves against the day when the war office reports long lists of casualties; and it has taught us the necessity of giving.

—OR TWO!
(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

If your rooster wakens you up at an unearthly hour every morning, you can stop him by either blindfolding him or putting him in a crate so low that he cannot stand up. This is another case of getting more out of life if you can keep down the overhead. That extra hour's snooze is often worth a million.

WE HOPE NOT!
(Brockville Recorder & Times)

Colonel Drew says that while he supported in many things Mr. Hepburn, whose adeptness at wise-cracking he praises and admires, he cannot support Premier Conant, who lacks that art. Are we to conclude that the proper government of a province so important as Ontario is dependent upon the abilities of its Premier as a phrase-maker?

SAYS CANCER CURE NEAR
(London Daily Sketch)

Lord Horder, in a broadcast, declared that science is winning the fight against cancer. His words were: "We are now so close to the secret of cancer that we can at last hope to hand down to our children the knowledge by which the world may be purged of one of its greatest horrors—the horror of death from a painful and lingering affliction."

THE VICIOUS CIRCLE
(Renfrew Mercury)

Tea being reduced by 10 cents a pound helps the family purse considerably, but there is that little obstacle to a full rejoicing—the 10 cents a pound cut is being paid for by the government out of the public treasury which, by the way, is kept filled by the stream of higher and ever higher taxes. In other words, the cuts in the cost of living expected to total $40,000,000 in the year, are to be socked to you again in higher taxes.

PUBLICITY COSTS MONEY
(Tweed News)

No one would think of walking into a grocery store and saying: "Mr. Brown, I intend to buy some groceries here next week and pay for them, so today will you give me some for nothing?" Yet we do have people come into a newspaper office and say, "I intend to put an 'ad' in your paper next week, will you give me a free write-up this week?" Advertising space is our stock-in-trade, the same as groceries are the stock-in-trade of the grocer. By charging for it is the only way we can continue to publish a newspaper.

CBC MONOPOLY
(Toronto Globe and Mail)

Supposing the Government assumed a monopoly in newspaper publishing, financed by the people's pocketbook, issued a newspaper and distributed it to every home, requiring each householder, by law, to pay an annual subscription fee, and forbade the use of its columns to anyone disagreeing with its policies—would this not be a parallel of the radio monopoly? With radio thus used, democracy is gone. There is no freedom of speech. Freedom of thought is frowned down. We are dominated by totalitarianism. Are the newspapers and independent public men going to permit this condition to continue? Or will they rise up and fight for the freedom that is even now in its last gasp?

MR. KING'S KIND GESTURE?
(Almonte Gazette)

Premier Willie King, that man with such a large heart, so far as his poliward with an offer to open the riding tical opponents go, has rushed forof Selkirk, Man., for Premier Bracken, the new Conservative leader, who must seek a seat in the House of Commons. This constituency is traditionally Liberal and was represented until a few months ago by Hon. J. C. Thorson, Minister of War Services. He got a political appointment and that left his seat vacant. How good of Mr. King to make this magnanimous offer. Doubtless he is panting with anxiety to see his future opponent in the Commons Chamber at as early a date as possible. But like the Trojans of old, Mr. Bracken will probably say: "We distrust the Greeks when they bear gifts."

THE POET'S CORNER

STAR AND SONG

Above the tangled tumult of the times,
The Star that warmed the earth long since, draws near;
Again, as on that night so long ago,
The Song that thrilled the shepherds' hearts, we hear.

Amid a thousand twisted trails of life,
There glows, with magic power, the flaming Star;
And while the planets swing across the sky,
This Star abides as it was seen afar.
The Song is heard above the cannon's roar,
Its "Peace on Earth" means war shall be no more.

—Dorothy Sproule.

RIDDLES

"When does a pig weigh most?"
"When he is heaviest."

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Why is the letter D like a squalling baby?
Because it makes ma mad.

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What is the best butter in the world?
A goat.

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What is the best plan to prevent crying when your tooth is extracted?
Hold your jaw.

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What is the difference between a baby and a pair of boots?
One is what I was, the other is what I wear.

Our Column

A good New Year's Resolution: "I resolve now to pay my subscription to the Press."

It's only the beaten man who follows the beaten path. The pioneer strikes out for the horizon.

An exchange says that Germany has a two-party system; one in power and one in concentration camps.

Children too must play their part in the home or they may some day find they have no home to play in.

A bet we overlooked last time is that to make the world safe for democracy we have to make democracy acceptable to the world.

And now the government has taken the handles off teacups. The youngsters have been doing it for years.

"Can the Japanese be Converted?" says a headline in a church paper. We are converting them into ancestors as fast as we know how.

Hepburn says the Ottawa government is the only insane asylum operated by the inmates. All the same, Mitch seems anxious for admission to the institution.

Remember hearing: "No matter how thin you slice it, it is still boloney?" Well, no matter how thin you spread it, the butter situation is still a bit too thick.

Financial Statement of Winchester Public School for the year ending December 31st, 1942

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, Balance on hand	$ 553.13
Village Council	5700.00
Township Council	1191.75
Government Grant, Music (1941)	64.00
Attendance fees	3.00
Govt. Grant on Salaries	704.40
Govt. Grant on Agriculture	27.75
Govt. Grant on Home Economics	50.00
Govt. Grant on Manual Training	65.67
Total Receipts	8359.70

EXPENDITURES

Salaries

H. G. Graham	$1331.28
G. M. Rae	997.80
Mrs. W. McKercher	783.44
Violet Cameron	777.36
Maude Edgerton	777.36
Evelyn MacDonald	194.00
Mrs. M. Porteous	35.00
Wm. Quart	400.00
Total	$5296.24

Fuel

E. N. Elliott	$ 194.50
R. H. Hutchinson	892.40
Hart Melvin	10.00
Geo. Meldrum	2.50
Total	$1099.40

Miscellaneous

Winchester H. E. System, power	$ 75.24
Receiver General, tax	132.88
A. W. Duncan, books and supplies	46.88
H. Bessin, supplies	43.48
Winchester Press, reports	13.00
M. F. Beach Co., Ltd., lumber and windows	54.14
Paul Sanders, work	4.71
E. P. Erratt, work	21.10
T. O. Keyes, supplies	32.21
R. M. Elliott, groceries	15.93
George Stoodley, garden work	6.00
C. C. Snowden, soap	18.72
McKercher Bros., supplies	21.53
Clare Helmer, cleaning	49.50
E. J. Merkley, paint and painting	32.45
L. T. Loucks, fixing mower	5.40
J. Burke, fixing clock	1.50
H. L. Flora, supplies	4.85
C. Moses, lumber	10.79
Trustees' Association, membership	2.00
A. W. Beach, potatoes	2.25
Moyer School Supply Co., flag	5.35
Wm. Quart, garden work	8.00
J. F. Smith Drug Co., ink, etc.	12.17
H. C. Helmer, truant officer	10.00
J. T. Elnaugh, plastering	3.00
Bank charges	.50
Winchester Horticultural Society	25.00
Walter Moffat, sec'y, salary and stamps	40.96
Total	$ 699.54

SUMMARY

Jan. 1st, Balance on hand		$ 553.13
Receipts		7806.57
Expenditures		
Salaries	$5296.24	
Fuel	1099.40	
Miscellaneous	699.54	
Dec. 31, Balance on hand	1264.52	
	$8359.70	$8359.70

TRUSTEES

F. F. Davidson, Chairman.

H. E. Fennell, W. A. Watson, K. D. Carlyle, W. A. Rowat, J. A. Crawford.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Mrs. De Shop: Have you any invisible hair nets?

Salesman: Yes, madam, a very fine line.

Mr. De Shop: Let me see some.

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Madame Zizzi: What, you broke! I thought you was makin' all kinds of money at the clairvoyant game.

Professor Zoom: I was, but I lost it all in stocks.

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"Billy, you mustn't fight any of the boys in your class."

"Well, if you think I'm going out of my class and go up against some 110-pound guy, you're mistaken."

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"I told dat lady in de cottage dat I used to travel wid a circus."

"I suppose she got off dat old chestnut by giving yer an axe and asking yer to split de wood .

"Nope, she gave me a saw and told me to saw up a cord of wood and dedn de fresh sawdust would remind me of de circus ring."

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"I want a word of advice," the young man remarked to his uncle.

"Well?" said Uncle tersely.

"What is the best way to approach you for a loan?"

"If you are sensitive," replied Uncle, grimly, "you had better write for it. Then when you get my reply just tear it up without reading it."

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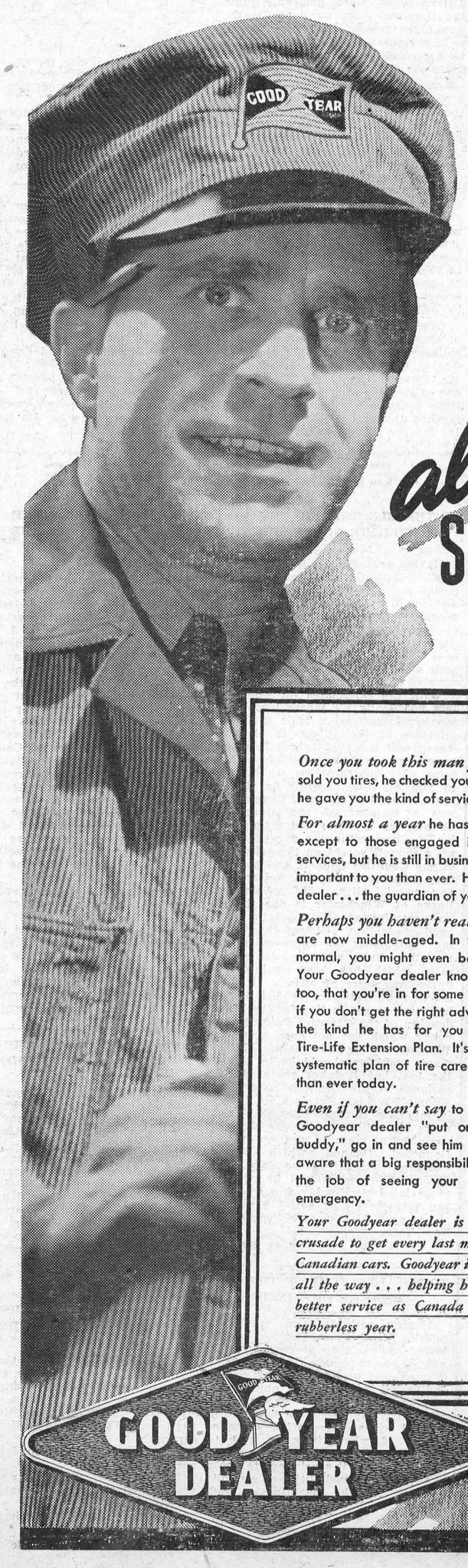
He'd been standing in the market place for some time, trying to sell his wares without much success. But now he'd managed to collect a crowd, and started again with renewed hope.

"Now here's a comb for you!" he said hoarsely. "And what a comb! You can twist it, bend it, hit it with a hammer, and it won't break. You can—"

Then a tired voice came from the crowd: "But can you comb your hair with it?"



HE *also* SERVES

Once you took this man for granted. He sold you tires, he checked your air pressures, and he gave you the kind of service you liked to have.

For almost a year he has had no tires to sell except to those engaged in essential civilian services, but he is still in business. Now he's more important to you than ever. He is your Goodyear dealer . . . the guardian of your tire miles.

Perhaps you haven't realized that your tires are now middle-aged. In fact, if times were normal, you might even be discarding them. Your Goodyear dealer knows this. He knows, too, that you're in for some kind of tire trouble if you don't get the right advice and service . . . the kind he has for you in the Goodyear Tire-Life Extension Plan. It's the only complete systematic plan of tire care . . . needed more than ever today.

Even if you can't say to your old friend the Goodyear dealer "put on four new ones, buddy," go in and see him anyway. He's well aware that a big responsibility rests on him . . . the job of seeing your tires through this emergency.

Your Goodyear dealer is not alone in this crusade to get every last mile out of tires on Canadian cars. Goodyear is right behind him all the way . . . helping him to render even better service as Canada enters its second rubberless year.

GOODYEAR DEALER

Church Notices

United Church
Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B. A. D. D.
Minister.

0.30 a.m.—Public Worship.
30 a.m., Sunday School Session.
o.m.—Service at Harmony.
.—Public Worship.
.r song service will be
well-known hymns.
on are invited to
of Prayer services
he Press—Monday,
, Jan. 8th.

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B.A., Minister.
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Worship.
at Winchester

Vorship.
Organist and

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Winchester,
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uth Mountain,
a.m.
rville, Evensong

Ellacott, Rector.

sleyan Methodist Church
aching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
dnesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.
.day, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. D. W. Summers Pastor.

Baptist Church
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"The Mount of Rest." Communion Service.
2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.

Wesleyan Methodist Church
Inkerman Charge.
. L. M. McCorriston, Th. B S. T. M.
a.m., Sunday School.
1 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Servic.
A Cordial Welcome To Al.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH
Rev. T. A. Woods, Pastor.
10.30 a.m., Public Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Serve.

TIPS ON CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION

Most dairy farmers go to a lot of trouble to keep their barns clean and airy and their cows clean and healthy —because they know it pays to do so. The principal objective of a good dairy farmer is to produce clean milk. Clean milk production requires dust-free air at milking time and the Animal Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, offers some suggestions on sanitation in handling the milking herd. Throwing down hay and cleaning the cows just before milking time will stir up dust which may contaminate the milk. If the stable can't be cleaned out at least half an hour before milking, leave it until after milking. But the manure should be scraped into the gutter and the bedding arranged without stirring up dust.

Milk can readily pick up an objectionable flavor. Strong smelling feeds like turnips or silage should not be fed just before milking and the barn should be kept as free as possible from strong odours.

Clean milk can't be produced unless the cows are kept clean. Brush them daily and keep the udders, flanks and tails clipped. Good dairy farmers wash the udders and flanks before milking, and the switch of the tail frequently.

If these suggestions on sanitation are observed, the milking utensils kept thoroughly clean and well sterilized, higher quality milk will be the result—and higher profits, too.

Has your subscription expired?

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INCOME TAX

Income Taxes for the year 1942 computed for each quarter and filed. Consultations.

John D. Stewart.
Mary Ker Stewart, B.Sc., M.A.
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Notice To Car Owners

Under the Government's New Regulations C. S. 4 J., we are still permitted to repair and Vulcanize a blowout or cut on all sizes of automobile or truck tires or tubes. We have good used tires: 600 x 16 and a few other sizes for sale. If you are eligible to buy used tires, call and see us. Farmers without trucks may purchase these tires. I can procure certain sizes in new tires for those eligible. Let us explain the tire regulations to you.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



RING IN THE NEW YEAR!

New Year's Greetings, Homemakers! It is our wish that each day of the New Year may be a healthful, happy and memorable one for you and yours.

We have made our own New Year's resolution—to do everything we can to help people learn about nutrition so they will eat the right foods for good health, strength and happiness. Our government has planned a Dominion-wide nutrition programme and home economists have answered the "alert" and are ready to do their share.

We suggest that every homemaker family a daily diet adequate for make a "resolution" to plan for her good health—the gold standard of nutrition. For the part the homemaker will play is most important.

The purpose behind this nutrition programme is "to build a stronger race through good food." It will require the co-operation of agricultural scientists, public health bodies, nutritionists, educationists, the medical profession, industry, homemakers—in short, everyone. While nutrition is first of all an individual and family problem, it is so far-reaching in its results that it is also of community and, finally, of national concern.

There have been breath-taking discoveries made in the field of nutrition during the past twenty years. If we put to work what we now know about food requirements, our own lives can be greatly enriched and to-morrow's civilization can be vastly different and far better than to-day's. So nutrition is extremely important to each and every one of us. Dr. E. W. McHenry has told us that if we replace an average diet with an adequate diet, we get an increase of almost ten per cent. in the active life span. Think of it! Through applying our knowledge of nutrition, we can eliminate the half-health, half-strength and half-happiness which result from a diet not quite good enough.

So let's all get behind the nutrition programme by following Canada's Official Food Rules—for our own sake ,our children's sake and our country's sake.

CANADA'S OFFICIAL FOOD

The following types and amounts of food should be eaten DAILY to protect health, according to Nutrition Services, Department of Pensions and National Health. These are the minimum requirements of essential foods and larger amounts should be used if possible.

Milk

Adults, one-half pint. Children, more than one pint. Some cheese should be added when available DAILY.

Fruits

One serving of tomatoes, or a citrus fruit, or one serving of tomato or citrus fruit juices and one serving of other fruits, fresh, canned or dried. DAILY.

Vegetables

(In addition to potatoes of which one serving is needed daily). Two servings of vegetables, preferably leafy green or yellow, and frequently raw. DAILY.

Cereals and Bread

One serving of a whole-grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada Approved bread, brown or white. DAILY.

Meat, Fish, etc.

One serving of meat, fish or meat substitutes. DAILY. Liver, heart or kidney, once a week.

Eggs

At least three or four eggs weekly.

Fish Liver Oils

These oils are essential for children and should be given as recommended by a physician. They may also be required by adults.

ANNE ALLAN SAYS:

Friends, your delightful letters and kind wishes have been gratefully appreciated. Thank you sincerely for your suggestions, too. I await your inspiring letters during the new year.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of The Winchester Press. Send in your questions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

MOUNTAIN TOWNSHIP RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of Mountain Township Branch of the Red Cross Society was held in Mountain on Dec. 14th. Due to bad roads and a rough night, the attendance was poor. Rev. Mr. Buchanan was chairman of the meeting, and Mrs J. P. Milne, secretary.

The sceretary' report was given, covering the year's work. The Society has sent splendid donations to the Blanket Fund and also Russian Medical Relief Fund. We made and filled 24 comfort bags for sailors, and sent 62 boxes to boys who had enlisted from the Township and were now serving overseas. All sewing and knitting quotas received from Toronto have been accepted and filled as promptlv as possible.

The Society has used 6,468 yds. of material and 610 lbs. of yarn. Reports were given from the units represented. The treasurer's report, given by Dr. Stirtan, showed the receipts for the year to be $4474.43. $1500.00 has been forwarded to Toronto as a donation towards Prisoners of War Boxes, and the remainder has been used for the purchase of materials.

The auditor's report was given by Mr. Clair VanAllen.

The following are the officers for 1943:

Hon. president, D. E. Beggs; president, D. L. Berry; 1st vice president, John Milne; 2nd vice pres., Dan Shaver; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. Wm. McMenomy; treasurer, Dr. C. Stirtan; auditors, Kenneth Hyndman and Claire VanAllen.

The following are convenors for the different units:

South Mountain—Mrs. Len. Monteith, Mrs. Justin Morrow and Mrs. Ogle Workman.

Hallville—Mrs. F. Hyndman and Mrs. R. Lennox.

Reids Mills—Wm. Carlyle and Mrs. Geo. Carlyle.

Mulloys—Mrs. M. McVey, Mrs. D. Johnston and Mrs. C. Wylie.

Inkerman—Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. Pollock.

Vancamp—Miss Edith Rose and Mrs. K. J. Guy.

Mountain—Mrs. Durant, Mrs. D. Beggs and Mrs. R. B. Hyndman.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the I. O. O. F. for free use of the heated hall for the packings; to Mr. and Mrs. E. Durant, and to the mail carriers. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The following articles have been forwarded to Toronto during the year:

129 pr. socks, 83 pr. 18-inch seamen's socks, 42 pr. 26-inch seamen's socks, 131 scarves, 54 sleeveless sweaters, 58 turtle-neck sweaters, 213 pr. mitts, 67 pr. gloves, 16 helmets, 76 alternative caps, 52 aero caps, 472 quilts, 1 crib quilt, 3 afghans, 6 shoulder wraps, 13 toques, 4 pr. knee warmers, 1 chest protector, 26 tuck-ins, 10 pr. knickers, 115 night gowns, 50 infant gowns, 629 diapers, 100 sanitary pads, 68 handkerchiefs, 101 sheets, 48 men's shirts, 51 slips, 100 infant's blankets, 50 boy's overcoats, 70 pr. pyjamas, size 12 years; 78 pr. pyjamas, size 8 yrs.; 50 dresses and panties, size 4 years; 143 skirts and 286 blouses, size 6 yrs; 80 skirts and 160 blouses, size 16 yrs.; 45 pr. long pants, 45 jackets and 90 skirts, size 12 years; 59 caps, 78 pr. shorts, 119 shirts, 25 coats, 25 sweaters, and 25 pr. golf socks, all size 4 years.

WAR-TIME TRAVEL TIP NO. 5



PLEASE! Don't wait to be asked

War traffic makes heavy demands on railway accommodations... now more than ever, it is necessary to consider the convenience of others.

Canadian Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riddell Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Two well-known and highly respected residents of Mountain Township marked a very happy milestone in life's journey on Saturday, Dec. 19th, when Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riddell, who have been residents of this district for many years, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The happy couple spent the day at their home where an anniversary dinner was served to nearly seventy friends and neighbours. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Riddell were presented, by their son, Hubert, with a beautiful Westminster chimes clock, from Hubert and Willis and their families. Rev. G. Gerven conducted a short service, during which he and Mrs. Gerven rendered a beautiful duet. Little Miss Evah Grace Riddell then presented her grandparents with a lovely white and gold bride's book.

The following address was read by Mr. Willis Riddell:

Mountain, Ontario,
December 19th, 1942.

Dear Father and Mother:—

We are glad to gather here to-day on this rare occasion,—your Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Fifty years ago to-day you joined hands to face the future with whatever it might hold for you. Wealth was not in your portion, but by hard work and courage you have made a home for us, of which we are justly proud.

You have always given us of your best, and shared our joys and sorrows with us.

Through all the years the church and all that it stands for, has always been foremost in your teachings.

As a token of our esteem for you, we ask you to accept this clock, and as it chimes out the hours, may it ever remind you of your Golden Wedding Day.

Signed by: Willis, Mattie, Margaret and Shirley; Hubert, Wilma and Evah Grace.

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During the evening, representatives of the Women's Missionary Society, Ladies' Auxiliary and Official Board of Vancamp United Church, visited Mr. and Mrs. Riddell at their home. The ladies' organizations surprised the honoured couple by the presentation by Mrs. K. J. Guy of a wool, satin-bound bedthrow and pretty white and gold bride's book, after which Mr. Alex Wylie, on behalf of the Church Board of which Mr. Riddell is a member, presented the latter with a lovely leather-bound Bible. The following tddress was read by Mrs. Arthur Williams

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Riddell:—

We have assembled here this evening to honour and congratulate you on your Golden Wedding Anniversary. For years it has been our privilege to know your household in general friendship, and your cheerful spirits and happy years have ever been an inspiraiton.

In glancing back over your wedded life, there may have been times of shadow, which comes to each of us, but we are grateful that so much comfort and happiness have filled your lives and those of your family. In sickness and sorrow you have always been ready to lend a helping hand. You both have been very faithful in all church activities.

You, Mrs. Riddell, have been a valued member of our W. M. S. and W. A. On their behalf, we would ask you to accept this small gift, and in their daily use may you be reminded of our love and respect for you.

Our earnest desire and prayer is that you may have many more years of service in the Master's vineyard, and that God's blessing may rest upon you both.

Signed: Mrs. D. Shaver, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. G. Walter, Mrs. A. Byrd.

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For this happy occasion the house was beautifully decorated with yellow and white. The table with its bright streamers, was centred by a three-tier wedding cake.

During the day Mr. and Mrs. Riddell were recipients of numerous letters, cards and messages of congratulations, as well as several baskets of flowers and many other beautiful gfits.

It was at 6.30 p.m. on December 20th, 1892, at the United Church Parsonage, Avonmore, that Miss Jane Mills became the bride of William John Riddell, of Mountain. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. Mattison.

For the first fourteen years of their married life, they lived on a farm along the Nation River, and at that time they moved to Mountain Township, where they now reside.

Their family consisted of, one daughter, Evah, who predeceased them in 1908, and three sons, Floyd, of Ottawa; Willis, of Mountain Township, and Hubert, at home. There is one grandson overseas, and five grand-daughters.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Riddell are members of Vancamp United Church and always took an active part in all its organizations.

Their many friends and neighbors are happy to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Riddell best wishes for the "next fifty years."

Telephone 21, The Winchester Press, when you need any printing.

NEXT WEEK AT THE
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



—also—



THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY



Contest for Deputy Reeve in Township

There will be an election for deputy reeve in Winchester township next Monday. The present deputy, Mr. E. B. McMillan, is being opposed by Mr. E. R. Summers, a former member of the Council. All other offices were filled by acclamation as follows: Reeve—Mr. W. J. McConnell; Councillors—Messrs. Wm. McCloskey, Wm. Brown and George Beattie.

A complete list of the nominations was as follows:

For Reeve—W. J. McConnell, E. B. McMillan, H. H. Nesbitt, Wm. McCloskey, J A. Bogart and Jas. C. McGregor.

For Deputy Reeve—E. B. McMillan, Geo. Beattie, Wm. McMCloskey, H. H. Nesbitt, Wm. Brown and E. R. Summers

For Councillors—Wm. Brown, Geo. Beattie, Howard Kittle, Wm. McCloskey, H. H. Nesbitt, Roy Fetterly, Clark Smith, Thos. Dillabough, E. R. Summers and H. H. Empey

The polls will be open from 9 am. to 5 p.m. and will be located throughout the township as follows.

Poll No. 1—J. E. Ouderkirk's House, J. E. Ouderkirk, D.R.O.

Poll No. 2—Ault's Creamery, Jas. Bowman, D.R.O.

Poll No. 3—E. R. Summers' House, Irvin Cross, D.R.O.

Poll No. 4—Mrs. Chas. Annable's House, Geo. Dixon, D.R.O.

Poll No. 5—H. G. McIntosh's House, Orton Rodney, D.R.O.

Poll No. 6—Ward Bilow's House, Ward Bilow, D.R.O.

Poll No. 7—Bogart House, Hulbert Cross, D.R.O.

Poll No. 8—L. H. McIntosh's House, L. H. McIntosh, D.R.O.

Joins Local Bank Staff.

Miss Iris Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Summers, has joined the staff of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and started her duties there on Monday.

Fractures Wrist.

The many friends of Mrs. J. O. Stewart will be sorry to learn that she fractured a bone in her left wrist a few days ago, when she slipped on some ice while crossing the street near her home. She was attended by Dr. C. J. Locke.

Sang Christmas Carols.

Miss A. Walker and Mrs. W. J. Stewart headed a group of Sunday School girls who went carol singing about the residential sections of the town on Christmas eve. They included some of the aged and shut-ins on their round, and their varied selection of carols were delightfully received. Following this, they gathered at Mrs. Stewart's home where refreshments were served in front of the lighted Christmas tree..

New Year Greetings

We wish we could greet each friend in person. Lacking this, please accept this as our expression of the Season's sentiments, and at the same time let us thank you for your patronage during the past year.

ALEX W. DAVIDSON

We are learning that the intangibles, such as goodness, mercy and truth, are as real as the material. We value your friendship, we thank you for your loyalty and wish you a wealth of satisfaction throughout the coming year.

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take this opportunity of extending

With the passing of the year we take this opportunity of extending to our many customers and friends our sincere thanks for the patronage given to us and hope that the New Year will be a Joyous and Prosperous one for you all.

DUNCAN'S BOOK STORE

Joins Air Force.

Mr. Robert Hitsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hitsman, left on Monday to take his basic training at Manning Pool, Toronto as a member of the R. C. A. F., which service he joined several weeks ago.

Has Broken Jaw.

An X-ray examination at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Tuesday has revealed that Mr. Richard Lennox's jaw bone is fractured in two places. Mr. Lennox received the injury when a truck in which he was riding was struck by a train near Renfrew two weeks ago. Dick's many friends here will wish him a speedy recovery.

Awarded Military Cross.

Mr. Robt. Beggs, of Hallville, received word a few days ago that his nephew, Capt. Dr. Robert Beggs, on active service with the British forces in Egypt, had been awarded the Military Cross for bravery in the field. Capt. Beggs was wounded and has lost the sight of one eye. His mother will be remembered by many local citizens. She was the former Catherine Irving, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Irving.

Mrs. Earl Munro of Winchester Springs is the guest of Mr. John D. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, B.Sc., M. A., of Winchester.

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.W.2 Lottie Stevenson, of R. C. A. F., Guelph, spent Christmas leave with her aunt, Mrs. A. Utman and family, also other relatives here.

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Miss Betty and Christine Stewart are spending this week guests of Miss Ruth and Doreen Chantler, Ottawa.

Social and Personal News Columns

Mr. Allan Preston, of Brantford, spent Christmas at his home here.

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Miss Hazel Jackson, of Ottawa, spent the holiday season at her parental home here.

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Miss Joyce Bolton, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end at her parental home here.

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Pte. Earl Freeland, of St. Johns, Que., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

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Mr. Ronnie Cass, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at his parental home here.

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Cpl. Gracie Wyatt, of Hagersville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wyatt.

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Mr. George Carlyle, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlyle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennison, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Moffat.

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Mr. Len. Gillmoure, of the Royal Bank Staff, here, spent the Chrismas holiday with his parents at Spencerville.

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Pte. Gordon Durant, of the R. C. O. C., Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr .and Mrs. Percy Durant.

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Miss Rita Forrest of Ottawa spent the week end with Miss Norma McCauley, and Fern Pickering.

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Sgt. Edna Annable, of the C. W. A. C., Montreal, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Annable.

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Miss Violet Cameron, of the local Public School Staff, is spending the holiday season with her mother at Avonmore.

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Misses Marjorie, Cynthia and Doris Barnard, of Ottawa, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mac Justus and family, of Trenton, were Christmas guests of the former's mother, and sister, here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fetterly and family, of Montreal, were Christmas guests at he home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherwood and son, Billie, spent the Christmas season with their parents, at Smiths Falls and Delta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellogg and sons, Frankie and Allen, spent Christmas Day with Mr .and Mrs. Jack Gravely, Cornwall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Summers, Margery and Lester of Nation Valley spent Christmas day with the former's mother here.

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Mrs. G. H. Summers received a cablegram from her son, Sigmn. L. I. Summers saying he had arrived in England safe and feeling fine.

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L.A.C. Wilbert Summers and Mrs. Summers have left for St. John's, Que., having spent the Christmas week with the former's mother, Mrs. G. H. Summers.

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Mrs. G. R. Kennedy returned home to Toronto on Monday after spending Christmas week with her sisters, Misses Grace and Clara Irving and brother, Mr. Scott Irving.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hitsman for Christmas were Miss Norma Hitsman, of Ottawa; Miss Margaret Hitsman, R. N., and Miss Isabel Shortt, R.N., of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley, Mr. Hubert McCauley, and Miss Norma McCauley, also Mrs. Gertrude Pickering and Fern, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Phillips and family of Ottawa.

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Mrs. J. F. McVey entertained to dinner on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Meredith McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVey and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson and family, and Mr .and Mrs. Kenneth Carlyle.

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Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson were: Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gordon, Rochester, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Shirley and Stanley, Miss Hazel Jackson, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Price, Sorel, Que.

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Miss Audrey Rennick, of Ottawa, and twin brothers Sgt. Earl Rennick, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, Que., and Sgt. Merle Rennick, of the R.C.A.F., Greenwood Bay, N. S., also Mr. Robert Preston, of Lakefield, Ont., were Christmas guests of their grandparents, Mr .and Mrs. Robt. Rennick.

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The following members of the High School Staff, are spending the holidays at their parental homes: Miss Jean Macdonald and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe, Toronto; Miss Lorraine Ducharme, Sudbury; Mr. Gordon Sutherland, of Mt. Bridges, and Miss R. Stenhouse, Limonges.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Dixon observed their Christmas on the week-end of December 18th, while their son, Surgeon-Lieut., D. H. Dixon, R.C.N.V.R., was home on furlough. He left to resume his duties on the West Coast on Tuesday last. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Carman Smith and son, Gerald, and Miss Elsie Mennie, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodge and sons, and Mr. Josslyn Dixon, of Cardinal; Miss Nora Fawcett, of South Mountain, and Miss Alice Gibson, Reg. N., of Montreal.

Mr. Ray Lannin, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his parental home here.

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Miss Aleitha Coons, of Cornwall, is spending the holidays at her parental home here.

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Mr. Ken. Barkley, of Hawley, Newfoundland, spent Christmas week with his wife here.

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A.C.-2 Clark Curtis, of St. Johns, Que., spent Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. I. Curtis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Ault and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Ault's parental home, Ottawa.

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Cpl. Lloyd Dixon, of Ottawa, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

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Mrs. Wallace Campbell, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rice and son, Billy ,spent the Christmas holiday at her parental home in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacPherson and daughters spent Christmas at their parental homes at Carleton Place.

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Mr. Leigh Summers, of Houghton, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Summers.

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Mr. Ed. Boyd, of Montreal, and Miss Edrie Boyd, of Mountain, spent the holiday season at their parental home here.

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Mrs. J. W. Ault spent Christmas in Montreal, the guest of her son, Mr. Ralph Ault, Mrs. Ault and daughter, Joyce.

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Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Augustine and family, of Ormond, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cumming.

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Flying Officer Rupert Helmer, Mrs. Helmer and son, Dick, spent a day recently with the former's mother, Mrs. Karl Helmer.

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A.C.-2 Jack Fader and A.C.-2 Harold Harper, of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the holidays at their parental homes here.

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Miss Emma Deeks, Reg. N., of Toronto, and Pte. Ellery Deeks, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deeks.

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Misses Norma Hitsman, of Ottawa, and Margaret Hitsman, Reg. N., of Montreal, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hitsman.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawkins and little daughter, of North Bay, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hawkins.

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Cpl. Allan Ellacott, of St. Johns, Que., and A.C.-2 Herb Ellacott, of Dunnville, Ont., were holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. L. Ellacott.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hitsman and daughter, Marilyn, spent Christmas in Ottawa, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McEwan.

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Mr. Mac Summers, of Smiths Falls, and A.C.-2 Hubert Summers, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie during the Christmas season were Mrs. Rowat Hunter, of Scotstown, Que., and Mr. Melville Leslie, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

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Cpl. Wm. Nesbitt, of the R.C.A.F., Bagotville, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nesbitt and family, of Smiths Falls, spent the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. J. Nesbitt.

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A.C.-2 David Melvin, of Manning Pool, Toronto, and Miss Eleanor Melvin, of Ottawa, spent Christmas week-end, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Melvin.

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Miss Ada McConnell, of Ottawa, and A.C.-2 Ormond McConnell, of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Barkley and family, of Westboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barkley, of Massena, N. Y., spent Christmas Day with their father, Mr. George Barkley, and sister, Miss Della Barkley.

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A.C.-2 Melvin Scott, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Scott, of Ottwaa; A.C.-2 Harry Mount, of Lachine, Que., and Mrs. Mount, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Montreal, and Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Locke spent Christmas with Mrs. Faye Scott.

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Petty Officer and Mrs. Allan Greer, of Kingston; Miss Mona Robertson, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Workman, of South Mountain, and Sgt. Harold Workman, of Barriefield, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. R. T. Robertson and Mrs. W. Workman.

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Miss Edith Laurentson, of Saskatoon, Sask., now of Ottawa; Miss Aileen Blomquist, of Outlook, Sask., now of Ajax, Ont.; and A.C. Norman Jensen, of Macrorie, Sask., now of St. Thomas, Ont., were Christmas holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumminng, Ormond.

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L.A.C. and Mrs. Basil Dawley, of Clinton, spent the Christmas holidays at their parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dawley and family received a telegram from their son, L.A.C. Stirling Dawley, who is on Active Service in Newfoundland, on Christmas Day, wishing them the Compliments of the Season:

Mr. Walter Barkley, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with his wife and family here.

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Miss Edith M. Park, of town, spent a few days with her parents, near Marvelville.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilroy spent the holiday week-end with relatives in Brockville.

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Mr. Orla Rennick, of Flin Flon, Man., is spending a month with his family here.

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Miss Jean Coons, of Cornwall, is the guest of Miss Mary Christie during the holidays.

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P. O. Sid Lindsay, of Montreal, is spending Christmas leave with his wife and family here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barrigar, of Prescott, were holiday guests at their parental homes here.

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Miss Marie Zaggan, of Ottawa, was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cumming spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cinnamon.

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Misses Doris, Helen and Ida Holmes called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes and family on Saturday.

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Mrs. Edward Bush, of Hallville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Christie, and Mr. Christie.

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Mrs. Geo. Earle spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Droppo, near Chesterville.

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Master Robert Preston, of Lakefield Preparatory School, is spending the holidays with his grandparents here.

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Mr. John W. Christie, B.S.A., of Nobel, will spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cumming and boys, of Mountain, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Cumming.

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Mrs. J. H. Faith spent Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Faith and Robert, at Westmount, Que.

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Mrs. John Hanes and daughter, Mrs. Neil Hutt, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price and family at Prescott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Declare and Hazel, of South Mountain, had tea on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Declare.

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Lieut. Nursing Sister Phyllis Henderson, R.C.A.M.C., of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson.

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Miss Nelda Declare, of the York County Hospital Staff, Newmarket, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays at her parental home here.

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L.-Cpl. Walter Burgess and Mrs. Burgess, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spinks.

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Misses Mary and Betty Declare, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Declare.

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Mr. T. A. Robinson and son, Ralph, of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end with the former's niece, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, and Mr. Robinson.

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Mr. J. G. Comrie and son, Robert, of Saskatoon, spent the Christmas holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Summers and Mr. Summers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott and son, Peter, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Elliott.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riddell, of Mountain Township, who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding. For details of the anniversary, see inside page.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan and son, Leon, of Dunbar, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl McMillan, of Chesterville, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black.

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Christmas guests of Mrs. Maude Summers were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers and family, of Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Sparling Summers, of Winchester Springs, and Mr. Ollie Summers, of Fall River, Mass.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carkner, Morrisburg, for the Christmas holiday were, Mrs. B. M. Conn and son, Bobby, of Ottawa; Mr. Kenneth Carkner, of Ottawa, and Miss Gertrude Carkner, of Montreal.

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The Misses Helen Kerr, teacher near Stittsville; Rose Kerr, nurse-in-training at Brockville, and Kathleen Kerr, teacher near Belleville, are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindsay Kerr, of Mountain.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Droppo, of Chesterville, on Christmas Day, were, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe and children, Beatrice, Shirley and Denzil, of Hulbert; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkley, Gordon and Donald, and Mrs. Geo. Earle, of Iroquois.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes for Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fawcett and Ernest, of Maple Ridge; Sgt. Pilot Earl Fawcett, of Trenton; Mr. Ray Fawcett, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Brownlee, Lois and Donald, of Chesterville, and Mrs. Jas. H. Brownlee and Mr. Daniel Fawcett, of Maple Ridge.

FAREWELL AT VERNON

On Friday evening, Dec. 18th, about forty-five friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Porteous to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home in Winchester. The evening was spent in games and cards.

At a suitable time, Mr. and Mrs. Porteous were called to the floor and an address was read by Mrs. Wallace Comrie. Mrs. Bernard Last presented the gifts, which included a beautiful trilight lamp and a smoker stand. Both Mr. and Mrs. Porteous replied, thanking their friends for the lovely gifts, after which all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

On Monday evening, Dec. 14th, at a social evening, held in Vernon Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Porteous were presented with a leather-bound Bible and Hymn Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Porteous are taking up residence this week in the home they recently purchased from Mr. Peter McGregor, on Queen Street, Winchester.

CARD OF THANKS—Little Patsy Steele and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele, wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to Patsy during the time she was confined to hospital and since returning home. The many letters, cards, treats, etc., were all appreciated. 35p

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We therefore do not now have the driving staff to restore our services to a "pre-order" status and naturally cannot assemble the staff just to give services for such a brief period. Furthermore, we have transferred many of our coaches to other territories.

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