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Burglars Rob Winchester Jewelry Store

Robbers who smashed a window in the jewelry store of Alex Davidson, Winchester, at 1.45, Saturday morning, got away with a considerable quantity of watches, rings and other articles according to Constable Herb. Helmer.

The robbery was discovered when Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who had retired for the night to their apartment over the store, heard the crash of glass. Hurrying down they found the jewelry missing and saw tracks in the snow of two men. The robbers had a motor car and tracks of the car showed it had travelled from the scene on the road toward Ottawa.

Ottawa provincial and city police were warned to be on the lookout for the men.

Mr. Davidson could not put an estimate on his loss.

Morrisburg Fire Causes Heavy Damage

Fire of undetermined origin Tuesday night destroyed the Merrill Auto Supply and Furniture Store in Morrisburg's main business block resulting in damage estimated at $8,000.

Fire Chief Herbert Clark cut his hand on broken plate glass and was given first aid by M. R. Seeley.

When the alarm was given at 7:30 p.m., the fire siren, which summons the volunteer fire brigade, would not work on account of the cold resulting in delay in firemen getting to the scene.

Firemen fought the blaze for two hours despite the handicaps of freezing hose and hydrants.

Smoke damage was done to the apartment over the store occupied by the Misses Gormley and to the Weegar Tobacco Store and the New York Ferry Office in the same building.

Owned by A. S. Merkley the auto supply store was operated by D. C. Merrill. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

ARRIVES FROM OVERSEAS

Pte Cecil Plantz was among Canadian soldiers to arrive home in the contingent of those repatriated reaching Montreal at the week-end. His brother Pte Percy (Bud) Plantz, who has been overseas for about four years is among the Canadians fighting on the Western European front.

Mr. Clarence Cross of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Cross.

Miss Alice Marcellus of Vancouver is visiting her sister Mrs. R. Rainey and Mr. Rainey.

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NO PAPER DECEMBER 28TH.

Next week The Record will not be published. Christmas coming in an inconvenient time, followed by a holiday, Boxing Day, makes it almost impossible to issue next week. We extend the Season's Greetings to all our district correspondents and to all readers of The Record. The next issue will be January 4th, when we will be looking for long newsletters chronicling the coming and going of the holiday visitors of your district.

G. C. Lacey.

MISSING OVERSEAS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marcellus of the Ninth, have been advised that their son Flt.-Sgt. Douglas Lloyd Marcellus is reported missing following operations. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus. His brother, Francis, paid the supreme sacrifice several months ago. Douglas aged 19, went over in April of this year.

SNOWFALL HEAVY

Considerable snow was added yesterday afternoon to the very considerable amount we have already received. Roads are in fairly good shape, with the plows going almost night and day.

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mr. Charles Graham, who has been very seriously ill for the past fortnight, having suffered a cerebal hemorrhage, is expected to be permitted to get out of bed for Christmas.

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

Dundas Holstein Club Meeting and Banquet

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club was held in Community Hall, Chesterville, on Thursday evening, December 14th at 6:30. Notwithstanding the state of the roads about two hundred members and their wives were in attendance. Dr. H. Barton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Others who addressed the meeting were Mr. Grant Smith, Eastern Ontario Holstein Field man; Mr. W. Fawcett, National Director of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada; Mr. H. W. Graham, Agricultural Representative for the County of Dundas.

Dr. Barton complimented Holstein breeders on their enthusiasm. He said that Canadian breeders had done a great part in making the Holstein cow a more remarkable animal and many breeders deserved great credit for seeing some years ago that the breed was headed for trouble as a result of what he termed "race tests" and other experiments. He thought that it was not a difficult thing to breed blood Holsteins today, there was so much to start with, but it was still not easy to breed the best.

Speaking of the dairy industry and its war effort Dr. Barton said that increases had not been spectacular, when measured against what other branches of agriculture had done, but it had been reasonable and as much as was consistent with good agricultural practices in this county. There had always been a chance of getting agriculture out of balance as it did in the last war. Whatever might be said about other branches of farming overreaching the mark this could not be said of dairying.

"We will emerge from this war with our agriculture in reasonable balance. Poultry is possibly farthest out on the limb."

He said that dairying had faced the most serious obstacles to increased production—loss of manpower, need for machinery and feed difficulties—and what had been achieved was the result of a great deal of sacrifice.

He believed that progress made in cheese quality was a definite asset to the whole industry.

"If I were betting on any agricultural product to enter the post-war era with prospects of a growing demand I would choose the dairy industry. No other food had so risen in the scale of value and appreciation as has milk."

He went on to point out that all countries hoped to do something to improve the nutritional intake of its people in the belief that if people are properly nourished they will be better in other respects. In these plans milk was a milestone all along the highway. The question was how to make it available. Milk, he continued, appeared to be in front of almost every other food in the future plans of these countries. There was no reason to believe there was any question mark after milk or milk products.

It was impossible to be specific about what would happen after the war, Dr. Barton continued. There would be a transition period and the hope was to have this merge into normal rather than be jerked back. He pointed out that Canadians had acquired the milk habit and, even with rationing Canadians were still the world's largest users of butter.

"But I want to warn you that it is not going to be easy to keep our cheese market and at the same time remind you that unless a considerable part of our milk goes into cheese no other branch of the dairy industry can be so happily situated as at present."

He spoke of the RCAF's wartime experience with whole milk powder as an example of new outlets for milk, in the export field. It had proven as palatable as fresh milk.

It was altogether possible that for the good of the industry a measure of direction might be necessary after the war. Farmers in other countries with whom Canada had to compete in the export field, accepted such direction. There was the chance that unless some such direction was accepted others might oust Canada from its export markets. He feared that any haphazard method of procedure here might not work in competition with people who operated on a controlled basis and in a market with definite needs. Before the war there had been a chaotic division of the dairy market in Ontario, with many markes open to nearly all milk.

Entertainment was provided by the Chesterville Quartette and the Chesterville Orchestra. The lucky winner of the bull calf donated by Messrs. Wm. McMenomy and Son of Inkerman was Mr. J. H. Wells, of Williamsburg.

The following officers and Directors were elected for 1945:

President: Allison Graham, Chesterville; Vice President: Harold McMenomy, Inkerman; Secretary: H. W. Graham, Morrisburg; Treasurer: Mahlon Zeron, Iroquois.

Directors: Harry Holmes, Winchester Springs; Geo. Brooks, Chesterville; Graham Wells, Williamsburg; William Dixon, Chesterville; Harold Durant, Chesterville; Sherwood Coons, Winchester; Angus Smith, Chesterville; Frank Casselman, Morewood; Wilfred Gibbons, Iroquois; Pat McGinn, Dixon's Corners; Geo. Patterson, Winchester Springs; Cephus Smyth, Iroquois; Arnold Gilroy, South Mountain; Wm. McMenomy, Inkerman; Wm. Fawcett, Winchester; Ronald Carkner, Vernon.

Grantley Women's Assn Has Music Identity Contest

At the annual meeting of the Grantley Women's Association held Wednesday evening, December 6th at the home of Mrs. Bert MacMillan. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. S. B. Casselman; Vice Pres., Mrs. Mason Robinson; Sec. Treas. Miss Feader; Flower Secretary, Mrs. Claude Carr; Press Sec'y, Mrs. Donald Gordon; Pianist, Mrs. Bert MacMillan; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. S. B. Casselman, Mrs. Mason Robinson, Mrs. Frank Darling.

Miss Bessie Shaver presented the programme: readings by Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Gordon and an interesting musical contest. Mrs. MacMillan played two lines of twleve Christmas carols of which Mr. Beach named eleven and Mrs. Beach named ten. Miss Shaver awarded first and second prize.

After the Mizpah benediction lunch was served by the hostess. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James MacMillan.

Officers Are Elected By Bethune Bush

The Annual Meeting of the Bethune Bush Red Cross unit was held recently at the home of Mrs. G. Brownell. The secretary gave a full report of the year's work. 26 meetings were held with an average attendance of 5. The work convenor reported 50 prs. of socks, 4 prs. of gloves, 5 ribbed helmets, 24 prs. refugee mittens, child's knitted suit 2-year-old size, baby bonnet, sweater, bootees and mittens, lady's short sleeved sweater, 2 mens' sweaters, 27 quilts, 11 suits mens' pyjamas, 9 pr. hospital bed socks, 36 towels, 110 hdkfs., 12 personal property bags, 6 childs' nighties, 2 jumper dresses & 2 blouses, woman's blouse, child's dress, 2-year-old size. Three social evenings were held at the homes of members, netting us almost thirty dollars which was reserved as a fund for overseas Christmas boxes. The Treasurer reported $100 given to the head branch at Chesterville. Mrs. Gibbons took the chair for the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

Pres. Mrs. Emmett Shane; Vice-Pres. Mrs. Bernard Bibbons; Distributor, Mrs. Willie Servage; Secretary, Mrs. Delbert Dillabough; Treasurer Mrs. Ernest McMillan.

Teacher: Now, Johnny, if I lay two eggs over there, and three over here, how many will there be altogether?

Johnny: Personally I don't think you can do it.

Coming Events

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

The Morewood Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a Christmas entertainment in the Hall on Saturday, December 23rd at 8 p.m. There will be a good program of recitations, dialogues, choruses and a One-Act play, "Rooting for Ruth". Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 free.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MOREWOOD.

The Annual Christmas Entertainment of the Morewood United church Sunday School will be held in the Church Hall, Friday, December 22nd at 8:15. Admission 25 cents. Children Free.

DANCE POSTPONED

The Junior Red Cross dance advertised for Wednesday, December 20th on account of inclement weather has been postponed until Tuesday, December 26th.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE

Service in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, December 24th, at 11.30 p. m. Rev. J.A.L. Ellacott will conduct the service.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Library on Wednesday evening, December 27th, at 8:15 o'clock.

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G. C. LACEY,
Editor and Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

50% SCHOOL GRANTS START NEXT YEAR

In announcing the plan for the Ontario Government to assume 50 percent of the total overall cost of education Premier Drew is free to admit that the basis arrived at by the experts is not final but is a scientific approach to a solution of the problem. Percentage payments will go into effect in 1945 and will be based on the operating costs of school boards during the 1944 calendar year. Roughly speaking, cities, ies, towns and villages will receive a percentage ranging from 30 percent in the case of larger cities to 60 percent in the smaller urban communities. In regard to rural schools the boards will receive a minimum of 50 percent up to a maximum of 80 percent depending on the equalized assessment per classroom. Secondary schools will also receive graded allowances upon a basis which will amount to 50 percent of the total cost of secondary schools throughout the province. It is pointed out that it has been found necessary to use a different method of computation for rural schools because of the impossibility of establishing any satisfactory scale upon the basis of population in the rural areas.

WHEN THEY NEED THE COUNTRY FOLK

While rural areas were, no doubt, very much inconvenienced by the storm, one thing that is emphasized by the recent visitation of nature is the vulnerability of big cities like Toronto. It was not only that side streets were blocked, making deliveries of meat, bread, milk, eggs and other vital necessities impossible but the surplus of supplies practically after the first day of the near blizzard was almost negligible. There was a lack of bread in stores designated to handle that commodity, milk except for invalids and children was non procurable and citizens short of fuel had to get along as best they could as coal dealers were unable to make any deliveries. It must be taken for granted that there was a fair supply of flour in the city but professional bakers had to appeal to Montreal for an emergency supply of yeast which seems a very essential ingredient in the making of bread. To add to the trouble few if any trains were running and trucks and buses were out of commission entirely. In the hospital the supplies of vegetables and fresh fruit were exhausted and it was not disclosed whether such institutions store the preserved variety in the line of fruit and vegetables. The storm demonstrated that the life line of a large city is from the outside, the country districts sending in the necessary supplies from day to day and outside of storage plants there is never an over abundance of food at any time. This brings home the plight of the cities in the Old Land in the height of the Blitz. If Toronto were subjected to invasion from the air not only would milk be shut off, but even drinking water would be lacking. Electric light and power would be gone and sewers and gas services disrupted. It is not pleasant to contemplate but after all, large centres of population should be a little more self sustaining.

EVERYONE DON'T LIKE SPINACH

Broadcasting stations are faced with deciding what programs will appeal to the tastes of the majority of radio fans. They are, of course, mindful of the monetary side of the question as some of the sponsors are willing to pay liberally to place before the public programs that many fastidious people regard as questionable. During the last session of the House of Commons, Radio Committees reached the decision that horror programs, soap operas and medicine shows were in "bad taste" and this, while not an ultimatum was sufficient of an order to give the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation cause for thought. There is many a housewife going cheerfully about her daily chores who finds the soap operas stimulating and would miss them on her radio. Of course, the horror programs come under a different category but even here there is a vocal minority who crave for this sort of sadistic thrill and would make their wants known. This form of entertainment seems destined for the discard. Horror programs are carried on a contract basis by private stations and as these contracts expire the CBC is exerting every influence against their renewal. Should persuasion fail the CBC has the power to impose a ban on such programs but the general manager of the CBC is of the opinion that there would be widespread protest against such dictation.

SEND YOUNG BRITONS TO CANADA, HIS PLAN

Garfield Weston, Toronto-born millionaire who now is Conservative member of Parliament for Macclesfield, has announced a private post-war immigration project under which he plans to send 50 boys a year from his constituency in Cheshire to Canada.

Mr. Weston recently returned from a visit to Canada where he urged the idea of British youths going to the Dominion, calling them "the finest type in the world for a new country."

Under the plan if the boys wish to stay he will help them to get on. If they wish to return to Britain, they may do so without obligation.

He said: "Canada is the grandest country on earth for a man who means to get on."

One Answer.

The Sunday-school teacher was telling the class a Bible story.

"Elijah built an altar and piled wood on it," he said; "then he cut up the bullock in pieces and laid them on top. Next he ordered the people to fill four barrels with water and pour it on the altar. Now, can any boy tell me why all this was poured over the bullock on the altar."

Up spoke a bright boy.

"To make lots of gravy," he said.

THE SILK STOCKING TRAGEDY.

A shortage of silk stockings is apparently regarded as such a tragedy by so many people that one of the women who is interested in the matter of supply from the standpoint of her sex has been compelled to issue a statement explaining why they cannot be produced in normal volume at a time when materials, machines and labor are needed for much more essential purposes.

This will not, of course, pacify or satisfy all the people who want silk stockings and cannot always obtain them. The silk stocking has become invested with so much reputed glamour that there does not seem to be any adequate substitute for it. Yet many people who are old or not so old can easily recall when the silk stocking was such a luxury that the wearing of it was a great rarity, and it is recorded that women who had to get along with stockings of either cotton or wool suffered from lack of attention or failed to get their men.

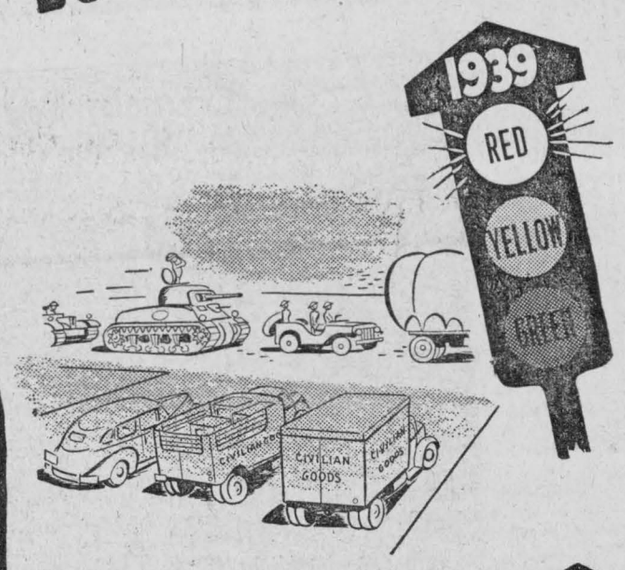
If earlier generations did without silk stockings and managed to survive, this one ought also to be able to do without them in accustomed quantities under the circumstances now prevailing just as it can similarly do without customary quantities of gasoline, tires, butter, sugar and so on when they are short because of war demands. Certainly the women of Britain have been on very short rations of silk stockings for years and in spite of that great handicap, they are still very much to the fore, and, from the standpoint of attractiveness, seem to be fairly successful in holding their own.

The shortage of silk stockings is, of course, only a minor tragedy of wartime. It is not to be compared with shortages of other things that really matter, such as food, fuel, warm clothing, and footwear. On the food and fuel fronts we are still faring rather well and have nothing whatever to complain about. As for warm clothing and footwear, these are not always in adequate or reliable supply, especially for children. As between such crying needs as these and silk stockings, the supply authorities are making no mistake in preferring the former and certainly, as between war needs and silk stockings, what is of first importance nowadays is that overseas requirements shall be met.

Away back in the we'll-hang-up-the-washing-on-the-Siegfried-Line days of 1939, we seem to remember gatherings of females passing pious resolutions to the effect that they would forswear silk stockings for the duration. Maybe they are the same people who are now moaning because they can't get a new pair every time they think they need them.

"I must warn the House and Country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over"
WINSTON CHURCHILL
in the British House of Commons
November 28th, 1944

DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS



War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—*that was the RED LIGHT*

don't jump the YELLOW light

Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

Don't confuse the signals—(*This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY*).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.

it's NOT the green light yet

Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Presentation and Address For Pte Carl D. Hess

A presentation and address was held at Elma, Saturday, December 9th, in honour of Pte. Carl D. Hess, of the Picton Highlanders, who is leaving for overseas shortly.

The evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hess by playing games. About 10:30 the address was read by Arnold Bogart after which Harold Pemberton and Arthur Thom presented him with a genuine leather purse, a Parker pen and a sum of money.

The address:

Dear Carl: We, your many friends and neighbours are gathered here in your honour tonight on the eve of your departure for overseas service.

As members of the Elma community, we are proud of the credit which you have brought and are bringing to your home district through your ready response to the call of your country, and for what you and others are doing in the defense of our freedom.

And though the course of your duty may soon cause you to be separated from us all by an ocean's breadth, we shall not forget you, and your going will be followed by our best wishes and prayers for your safe return.

As a small token of our esteem and regard for you, we desire to present you with these gifts which may remind you from time to time of your friends back home.

Signed on behalf of the Elma community,

Arthur Thom, Harold Pemberton, Hugh McMillan, Arnold Bogart.

Pte Hess responded in a few well-chosen words. Everyone joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow". Lunch was served bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

Elma Factory Has Close Call

A fire in the Cheese Factory on Sunday afternoon, December 10th, caused some excitement in and around Elma when Miss Mildred Newbury, on going upstairs felt intense heat on the stairs and on close inspection noticed flames through the cracks. Mr. Newbury immediately pryed open the boards and discovered the shavings under the stairs, which were used as insulation, between the curing room and the house, were on fire. A call for help brought immediate response and the fire was extinguished before too much damage was done. The cause of the fire is unknown.

It is the wish of the shareholders to thank all those who aided in putting out the fire.

THE MYSTERIOUS WARNING

I had just driven into a farmyard when a general call came over the rural phone warning that a flood sweeping down the Des Moines River was now only 15 miles away. I went into the bottom land and helped the farmer round up pigs and cattle. Presently we noticed a mother possum with her young on her back, ascending toward higher ground. In a few minutes we came across a woodchuck, also going toward the highlands. A little farther along we saw a mother skunk getting her family away from the river. Next it was a rabbit, not streaking away as when disturbed by hunters but just methodically going up the hill. And in a minute or two a fat raccoon came lumbering toward the uplands.

The farmer said that in all his years on the place he had never before seen so much wildlife—and all of it going in the same direction, away from the river. Somehow—I don't pretend to say how—the animals had obviously had a warning of what was coming. They could sense, as evidently the domesticated hogs and cows could not, the disaster that was threatening.

NOW

If you have hard work to do,
Do it now.
To-day the skies are clear and blue;
To-morrow clouds may come in view,
Yesterday is not for you;
Do it now.

If you have a song to sing,
Sing it now,
Let the notes of gladness ring
Clear as song birds in the Spring,
Let every day some music bring
Sing it now,

If you have some kind words to say
Say them now.
To-morrow may not come your way
Do a kindness while you may,
Loved ones will not always stay;
Say them now.

If you have a smile to show,
Show it now.
Make hearts happy, roses grow,
Let the friends around you know
The love you feel before you go
Show it now.

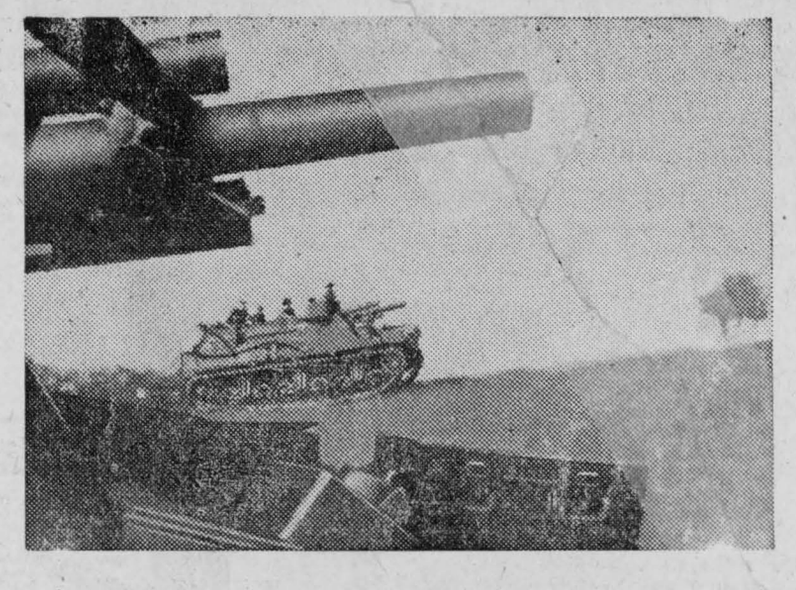
Daughter: Dad why did you marry mother?

Father: So you're beginning to wonder too?

. . —V. . . . -

I understand your wife came from a fine old family?

Came is hardly the word—she brought it with her.



"PRIESTS" REPLY TO GERMAN COUNTER ATTACKS ON NEW ALLIED BEACHHEADS.

Picture Shows: British Artillerymen take "Priest" self-propelled guns into action between the Appian way and Anzio. Germans launched a number of fierce counter attacks at the new Allied beachheads established South of Rome and these formidable "Desert Victory" guns played their part in repelling them.

"My Drop In the Bucket"

I have just come back from giving a blood donation at the Red Cross Clinic. For half an hour or more I was waited on hand and foot with special attention to my left arm for awhile and then afterwards to my whole well-being. I was spoiled by some very kind ladies and fed some veritable "nectar of the gods" in the shape of soup, if soup can be said to have shape.

It all happened quietly and efficiently in an atmosphere of friendliness and good humor. I was made to feel important which is the essence of diplomatic handling.

Being a male I cannot normally look forward to the experience of giving birth to a baby but in my own sphere I may save a life if I cannot bear one. Just thinking about that makes one humble and also a bit of a Boy Scout grown tall.

It is getting near Christmas and one cannot help but feel that this gift which thousands of us across Canada gave today—and yesterday—and will give tomorrow may well be the greatest gift we have ever given.

Paraphrasing a well-known clothier's slogan, "It is a small thing to give but a great thing to receive."

As I lay there on the table with my blood dripping quietly and painlessly away—drop, drop, drop—into a bottle, my thoughts went travelling. One can think of a lot in ten minutes of such peaceful atmosphere.

I thought how comfortable and quiet it was in that white, nice-smelling room, I looked around and saw my brothers- (and sisters) in-arms. I saw busy nurses and I breathed in the breath of flowers. In another room some music was playing. Then my mind shifted scenes and I saw another picture. There were no flowers but there was a smell—of smoke and rotting things. My brothers-in-arms were there, too, but they were in battle-dress caked with mud. The music was a whine and a crash and a bursting sound. The nurses were on hand in this new picture, just as pleasant and efficient but with a grimmer look in their eyes and not quite so freshly white.

Out of this welter of noise and destruction came a soldier needing blood and needing it pretty badly. Then my imagination did the impossible and connected him with me through a long tube and my blood was flowing into his veins. How he needed it and how well I could spare it! I was giving an awfully thirsty man a life-giving drink.

I was still lying on my table being undeservedly comfortable. He was in an advanced field dressing station. He wasn't very comfortable for where his left arm should have been was a raw mixture of cloth and flesh and blood. But the tube was our common link and we had really become brothers-in-arms.

Then my mind took me to London. I have just returned from there. This time it needed no imagination at all for I had heard the buzz-bombs coming. I had seen them dive. I had listened to them crash and I had dodged the glass that tinkled on the pavements.

I could see again all too vividly the rescue crews going to work with shovels and picks. Out of the mortar and debris where it seemed impossible for anything to live they had dragged old women and little children covered with grime and ugly matted red patches. I had seen these people rushed to hospitals in screaming ambulances. These stout-hearted folk put up an inspired fight for life but they needed a "hand-up".

I was still in the quiet Ottawa room but this time "the tube" crossed the Atlantic and crept into the veins of a dear old London lady. How good it is to be needed and heaven knows she needed me although she may not have been conscious of it at the time. And there were others who needed the other thousands of donors just as badly. What a bond of brotherhood was here—a bond of blood—that most elementary thing of life!

All this scene-painting made my "drop in the great bucket" a personal thing. I was helping a definite someone. My blood wasn't simply dripping into a clean glass bottle but was going directly into the veins of a fellow-Canadian or some other fellow-citizen of the world who needed my help.

I felt good in body and soul as I stepped out into the Deecmber snow again. It is nearly Christmas and one thinks of the admonition we got as children, "It is better to give than receive." I can only say of this little "Christmas gift", it was indeed good to give and I hope someone will be a lot better for having received it.

Sarcasm.

Customer (arguing with taxicab driver over fare)—See here, I haven't been riding in cabs ten years for nothing."

Cabbie—No, but I'll bet you've been trying hard enough!

6,000 DUCKS CRASH INTO THE EARTH

Lost in a fog, some 6,000 ducks dived into the earth recently when they mistook reflections of a burning strawpile on a frost-covered field for a lake, at Clair, Sask., said Don Knox, a farmer, on a visit to this eastern Central Saskatchewan town. Clair is 120 miles east of Saskatoon.

The mishap occurred last month on his Clair district farm. He said the next morning while driving along the road he noticed a few dead ducks here and there.

Then he noticed movements on the heavily stubbled field. He found hundreds of dead and dying ducks, some with smashed bodies and some with broken legs or wings. Others were so dazed they could not fly, although when lifted into the air they were able to continue their southward flight.

Neighbours came to the rescue and scores of living ducks were taken to farm buildings. In a day or two they were released.

LOCOMOTIVE PULLS TRUCK OUT OF DRIFT

The novely of a freight train having to haul a motor truck out of a snow drift was witnessed in St. Thomas late Saturday afternoon when a truck belonging to Ald. Carson Smith, stalled in a snow bank near the Port Stanley highway crossing of the Pere Marquette Railroad. The truck stuck over the railroad tracks, in the path of a westbound freight train. Members of the train crew endeavored to move the truck and, failing in their efforts, attached the end of the truck to the front of the locomotive by a chain, then backed up the train to release the truck from the snowdrift.

Family Loyalty

Polly, aged three, was taken to the zoo soon after her father had returned from a fishing trip. A crowd was gathered around the cage of a hippopotamus and the little girl was lifted up for a better view.

After looking at the partly submerged animal she said thoughtfully "I suppose that's a fish—but it isn't as big as the trout daddy said he caught, is it mother?"

Hyndman

We wish the editor and readers of The Record a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Francis spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hamilton, Glen Stewart.

Mrs. Robert Conley spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mrs. Mary Francis spent Thursday evening in Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning on Thursday evening.

Mr. Donald Francis spent Saturday in Ottawa.

ANTS CROSS A STREAM. Our Dumb Animals

The insect known as the driver ant is a most ferocious creature and perhaps more to be feared than even the wild animals and cannibals of Africa. They travel like soldiers, in columns, and the order of march is perfect. Their numbers are so large as to be considered only in astronomical figures.

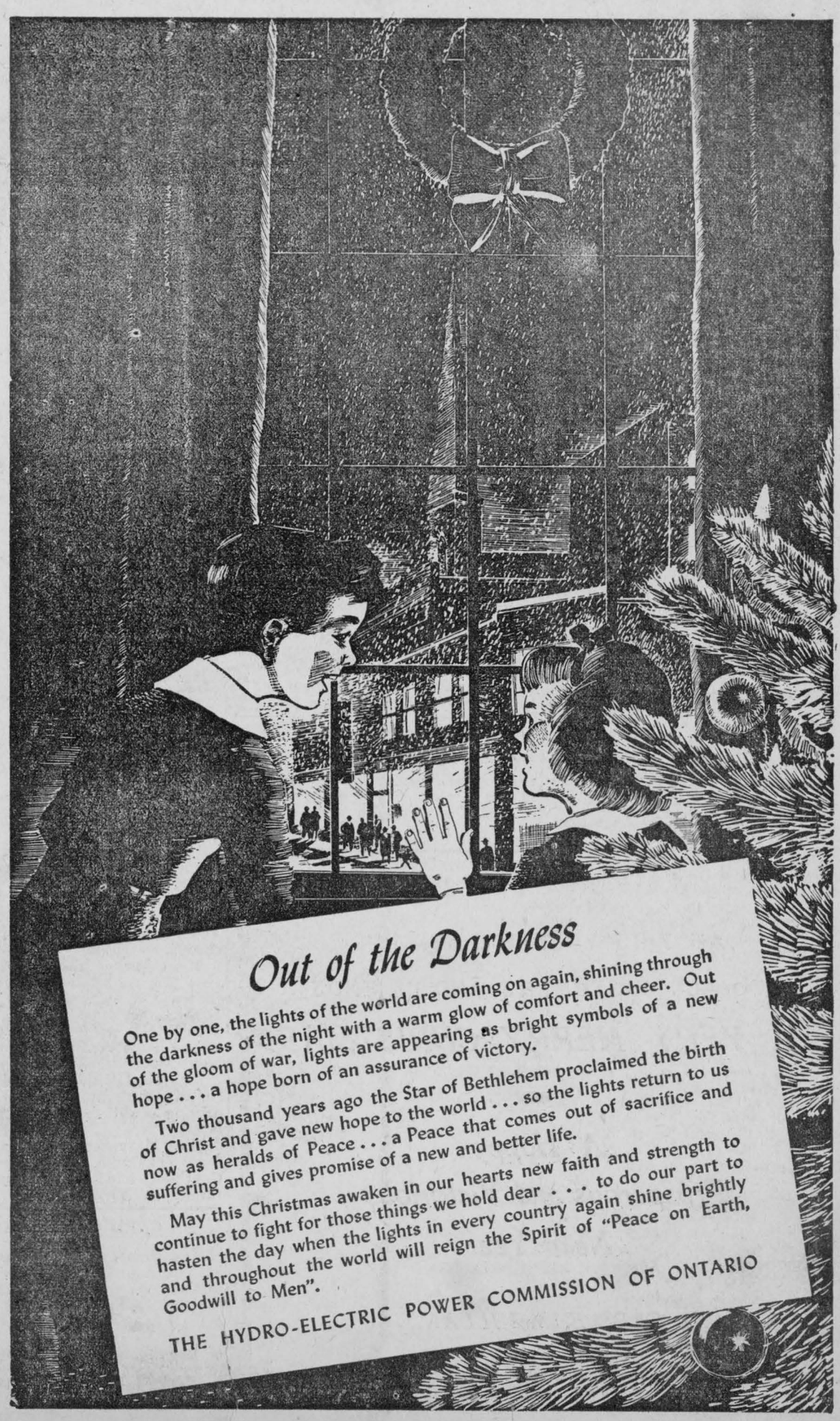
When the marching column comes to a stream the ants unite and form themselves into balls, some as large as a hornet's nest and roll out upon the water. A given point on the other shore is attained with uncanny accuracy, scouts having been first sent out at night. The soldiers of the colony, however, can stand more sunlight than the workers, so the former unite to form tubes about one inch in diameter, through which the workers pass without being subjected to the fearful rays of the African sun. This occurs in cases where they must make a daylight pilgrimage.

The driver ant cannot stand direct sunlight, therefore it works to locate the best point of embarkation. Subsequent balls cross in like manner until the entire colony is on the opposite side.

Or Did You Know

It says here in the paper that in Egypt women carry baskets of fruit and flowers on their heads.

That's nothing so remarkable. Women do that over here and call them hats.



To all our friends and customers
we wish
A very Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

HEADQUARTERS
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Breakfast Sets Innerspring Mattresses
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AMBULANCE SERVICE — DAY OR NIGHT



RAF BRING BACK WOUNDED FROM NORMANDY
Nursing Orderly, Leading Aircraft woman P. Bradburn, of Sale, Cheshire, checking her patients for transport by air from Normandy to the United Kingdom.

Beckstead

Our Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edith and Miss Edith Barkley. Mr. Earl Beckstead took a sleigh load which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Frank Whittaker received word from her son Pte Leslie Whittaker now in Belgium that he had just received his parcel from the people of Beckstead Settlement. He wishes to thank them one and all very much. He said he couldn't think of words to say that would thank them enough for what they had done for him. It is good to have such friends as the folks around home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strader called at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whittaker's on Monday evening.

Visitors at the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Beckstead were: LAW Leona Dewer, of Bent, Sask.: LAW Carrie Morten of Prince Albert, Sask., now stationed in Ottawa and Miss Leona Froats of Chesterville.

Beckstead Red Cross will hold its meetings every second and fourth Wednesday in the month, until further notice. Our next meeting will be on January 10th in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Beckstead. The ladies are to quilt a quilt.

BR'ER RABBIT TRIUMPHS

A rabbit shot out of the woodpile on which I was working and sped across the field. My hound dog went tearing after him. The hound was fast and was gaining on his quarry so rapidly that at any second the chase was going to become a kill.

The Br'er Rabbit pulled a trick that was the most amazing thing I have ever seen outdoors. He made two leaps; the first sidewise, so that the hound was carried past him; the second a mighty spring straight up onto the hound's back. The rabbit clung to that perch and rode the hound like a monkey on a pony in the circus. As the hound raced frantically past a thick clump of bushes, Br'er Rabbit vaulted off and vanished. The hound, utterly bewildered milled around uncertainly for a while and then came slowly back to me with his tail between his legs and a look of sheepishness on his face.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all those friends and my neighbours who assisted in saving my property from destruction by fire, December 5th.
Gordon Fraser.

AT THIS YULETIDE SEASON
TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A Happy
Prosperous and Victorious
New Year
CARL E. McMILLAN

Payne Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Hunter, Morewood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rupert, on Saturday.

Mrs. K. Cameron returned to her home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Hunter.

Mrs. K. Cameron spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Colin Cameron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert MacIntyre.

Mr. Daryl Cameron called on Mrs. Colin Cameron and family on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Willie MacIntyre who was taken to the hospital on December 4th. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. MacIntyre was called to Cornwall on Sunday through the illness of Mrs. MacIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacIntyre and baby went down on Monday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bicks back to our hamlet again after spending some time at Mille Roches where Mr. Bicks was employed.

Mr. Geo. Eligh spent Wednesday in Finch.

Our school entertainment will be held in the school house on Thursday evening the 21st, if the roads are passable.

The snow plough went through the north and south road this week. We are glad to see it open again.

Mrs. Hughie Cameron has received a letter from her husband, Pte Hughie Cameron asking her to thank the Finch Red Cross for a Christmas box he received and also Mrs. Gladstone McLean, Finch, for a box of chocolates.

Grantley

Merry Christmas to The Record.

Miss Marion Leach, RN, Montreal, spent a long week-end with her friend, Mrs. Don Fulton at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMillan. Miss Leach, a graduate of Ottawa Civic hospital is specializing. She is the daughter of a former Grantley pastor of United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rice, Winchester Springs, spent Sunday at the Darling home.

Miss Phyllis Gordon, Ottawa, will spend Christmas at her home here.

Miss Doris Kittle, nurse-in-training, Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, spent a long week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Robinson and Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. Kittle and Alex Gordon motored to Ottawa last week and attended the brilliant Ice Capades at the Auditorium.

LAC MacKenzie Gordon, Debert, N.S., is spending a couple of weeks' Christmas leave at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers, Nation Valley, were recent guests at the Gordon home.

Mrs. John McMillan spent a few days in Cornwall this week. Miss Florence McMillan, nurse-in--training, General Hospital, Cornwall, will spend Christmastide at her home.

On account of bad weather and blocked roads there has been no church for the past two Sundays.

Mr. Walter Mattice, Morewood, was a caller on Tuesday at his uncle's, Mr. John Kittle.

Goldfield

Christmas Greetings to the readers of The Record.

Mr. T. P. Foley of the RCAF, Calgary, is spending the Christmas season at his home.

Mrs. Murray Willison, RN, of Kingston is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Donald McIntosh, who is ill.

Mrs. Thaddeus McIntosh of Chesterville, spent a few days with Mrs. Donald McIntosh.

Mrs. Blake Nephew received word of the death of her uncle Mr. Louden Johnston at Winchester.

Mrs. Hugh McMillan of Avonmore spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Gillies.

Misses Jane and Carley Ouderkirk spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. Lloyd Moore spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Roland Droppo attended the WMS meeting of Chalmer's United church on Friday.

Many friends of Mrs. Murine Empey, Finch, will learn with regret that she is a patient in Cornwall General hospital.

Rev. H. M. Beach, Finch, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Nephew.

Mr. S. Lalonde, well driller, left for his home at St. Alberts after drilling a well for Mr. Hugh McMillan.

Miss Margaret McMahon spent a few weeks with her sister Mrs. John Gauthier and Mr. Gauthier and family at Alexandria.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Enos. T. Munro and Family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors, for their numerous acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during the illness and at the death of their beloved husband and father.

FULTON BROS.
The Store of Quality
But not of High Price



Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

GREETINGS to our good friends customers, and especially do we think at this time of those who are far from home answering the challenge of our enemies.

May we also take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid co-operation and courtesy we have received, during these years of restrictions, shortages and delays.

We hope and expect that 1945 will see steady improvement in our ability to serve you.

FULTON BROS.
DIAL 345 —— FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

The Bargain Table

FARMS FOR SALE.

Written offers will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the Thirtieth day of December, 1944, for the purchase of the following lands:

(1) Part of the East Half of Lot Number Twenty-Two (22), Con. 4, Township of Winchester, County of Dundas, known as "the Clement Farm".

(2) South half of the East three-quarters of Lot Number Nine (9), Con. 10, known as "the Amyot Farm"; and

(3) The East Half of Lot "B", Con. 4, Township of Russell, and County of Russell, known as "the Lanois Farm".

For further particulars consult J. E. FAULKNER, Morewood, Ontario, Executor, or CASS & CASS, Chesterville, Ontario, his Solicitors. 11-4

FOR SALE

17 pigs. 7 weeks old. Apply E.B. Moore, Chesterville. 10

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Will handle any farm or household auction, best results assured. Write or phone for dates at my expense or secure information from Chesterville Record. Phone 98r2 Iroquois. 48-44

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Licensed Auctioneer, for all kinds of sales, at reasonable charge. Chesterville, RR 1. 7

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Licensed Auctioneer. All sales handled. Farm stock a specialty, with twenty years experience in cattle business. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms moderate. Phone on reverse ticket 223. Chesterville. 15

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For Factory
In Iroquois
Good wages to start
Steady Work
Apply
Employment and Selective Service Office
Prescott, Ontario.

MORRISBURG POULTRY

We are processing Poultry and will be able now to handle any quantity any time. Highest Cash Prices Assured.

Heavier Birds will bring you Higher Prices.

We are unable to pick up at present all chickens offered for sale in country, but will pay you one cent a pound above current country prices, if delivered here at the plant any day of week. We will loan you coops if wanted to bring them in.

Ducks, Geese, Turkeys

WANTED NOW, ALIVE OR DRESSED

O. J. BARKLEY

Phone 248 Sundays and Holidays 86



OVERSEAS WORKSHOP

CBC engineer-war correspondents, Paul Johnson, (left) and Harold Wadsworth, check equipment in the Overseas Unit Workshop.

He Does.

"You seem very quiet tonight, Roland," said the pretty girl. "Are you sure you love me?"

"Love you?" Roland exclaimed. "'Good heavens, Rhoda, when we were saying goodbye at the gate last night your dog bit a piece out of my leg, and I didn't even notice it till I got home!"

C.W.A.C. RECRUITS WANTED

C.W.A.C. urgently needs 5000 more recruits to release men for active duties overseas. For information write to CWAC Recruiting Office, Headquarters M. D. 3, Kingston, Ont. ENLIST NOW.

FOR SALE

One Findlay Oval Cook Stove with reservoir and warming closet, Findlay Heater, medium size, first class condition. H.R. Faulkner, Morewood.

FOR SALE

A good furnacette and extra stove pipes for sale. Apply Allan Moran, Chesterville. Phone 243. 10

FOR SALE

Grade Ayrshire Cow to freshen last December; Grade Holstein Cow to freshen early in January; 2 Grade Ayrshire Heifers, milkers. All TB and Blood Tested. Apply to Charles Clarke, Box 57, Wales, Ont. 11

AGENTS WANTED.

Men and women to handle the sale of 200 guaranteed products on a part time basis. Very attractive Proposition. Particulars, Xmas Pamphlet, Catalogue FREE on request: FAMILEX, 1600 Delorimier, Montreal.

Williamsburg Tp. Council

Williamsburg Township Council met on December 15th, 1944, all members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. The following orders and accounts were paid:

Mary Summers, collecting garbage $55.00; W.P. Henophy, treas. P.V. Williamsburg $156.95; F. L. Whittaker, assessor, salary, postage, etc $80.00; D.L. Collison, treas., IOOF Hall, rent, $64.00; P. E. Beckstead and Son, repairs to garage, wagon, $27.75; The Morrisburg Leader printing and adv., $78.70; A. K. MacMillan, county Clerk, re Myrtle James $9.63; Herb Duvall, relief Miss E. Barkley $8.00; Harry V. Redden, relief Mrs. Earl Casselman, $8.45; Fulton Bros., relief Joe Heagle $8.00; Iden Whittaker, salary relief officer $5.00; A. K. MacMillan, county rates, $23,451.52; Lyle O'Shaughnessy, salary Clerk-Treas., etc $363.00; Oscar Beckstead salary reeve, deputy reeve, coun., $200.00; Sec.-Treas. of schools trustee levy, twp. grant, $20.134.66; E. R. Marcellus, salary, postage, excise $62.00; Archie Crowder, operating crusher $15.20; Geo. F. Reddick, work 37.10, Sam Duvall, $15.40, Lee Cassel $7.80, Don Duvall $14.40, Dwain Beckstead, work $2.-40; Wellington Casselman, driving truck, $35.70; W. A. Froats 25.40; Linden Barkley, work, $3.60, W.P. Reddick $15.40, Murray Scott $3.30, Geo. Casselman $55.50, Irwin Hall $13.60. Dwaine Hess $25.00. Ken. Fyke $7.05. Arthur Heagle $15.00; Mrs. J.M. Carkner, gas, oil, $18.15; W.P. Henophy, oil, anti-freeze, $10.-40; R. F. Norval, gas, oil, $9.95; Treas. Matilda Twp. boundary settlement $37.67. The council then adjourned and will meet on January 8th, 1945.

MARJORIE FAULKNER HONORED BY SHOWER

A Miscellaneous Shower was held in the United Church Hall, Morewood, on Tuesday evening, December 19th, in honour of Miss Marjorie Faulkner.

The hall was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers. To the strains of the Wedding March, played by her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Fetterly, the bride-elect accompanied by her mother, was escorted to a prettily decorated chair.

An address was read by Mrs. Ralph Steinburg and presentation of the gifts was made by Mrs. James Cheney. Miss Faulkner expressed her appreciation, and all joined in singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow".

Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Ralph Steinburg, Mrs. James Cheney, Miss Donelda McLeod and Miss Gladys McLaughlin.

DEATH MRS. JOHN RUDDY.

On Tuesday, December 19th, there passed away a highly respected resident of Berwick in the person of Mrs. John Ruddy. The deceased was a daughter of the late Patrick Jordon, B.A., and Elizabeth Becker of Chesterville. She was a life-long resident of Berwick community where her many kind and charitable acts won for her a wide circle of friends. Her husband predeceased her four years ago. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Thursday. December 21, to the Holy Rosary church, Crysler.

A Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

To All

—P. J. GILROY

The Season's Greetings:

To all our friends we extend the compliments of the season and best wishes for the New Year.

May 1945 again bring peace to the world and the return of our loved ones from overseas.

—F. J. MORIARTY

MRS. R. MILLAR AGAIN PRES. ST. LUKE'S W M SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of St. Luke's W.M.S., Finch, was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Brownlee with the president, Mrs. Robertson Millar in the chair. The attendance of members was much smaller on account of bad weather and blocked roads. The scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Gladstone McLean and the opening prayer by Mrs. Geo. C. Rupert. The Life Membership Certificate awarded last month to Mrs. McMaster was presented and she expressed her appreciation of the honour. Reports of the year's work were received from the various secretaries showing continued progress and increased success in all departments of the Society's work.

Mrs. Pink led in special intercession for work among the Moslems and for the distribution of Christian literature.

Officers for 1945 were elected as follows: Hon. Presidents Mrs. Geo. L. MacLean, Mrs. Wm. A. McIntyre; Pres. Mrs. Robertson Millar; Vice Presidents Mrs. Geo. C. Rupert and Miss Nell Gillies; Treas. Mrs. Wm. McMaster; Secretary Mrs. W. G. Brownlee; Departmental Secretaries—Home Helpers, Mrs. W. R. Rutley; Library Mrs. John Hume; Literature Mrs. W. G. Brownlee; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. W. J. Brownlee and Miss Nell Gillies; Exchange, Miss Elizabeth Cameron; Supply, Mrs. John Bush; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Joseph Cameron; Expense fund, Mrs. Geo. McElheran; Life Membership, Miss Isobel MacMillan; Press, Mrs. Albert Volrath; Organist Mrs. Geo. C. Rupert; Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. Geo. C. Rupert; Assistant Mrs. Wm. McMaster; Auditors, Mrs. A. A. MacLean and Mrs. John MacRae.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. D. A. Cameron, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Rutley.

Riverside

Dave Rutley visited his brother, Alex Rutley and family, the week-end.

Mrs. John Bogart and Mrs. Clifford Swerdfeger spent Friday in Ottawa.

The many friends of Mrs. Murney Empey, who is a patient in the General Hospital, Cornwall, wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Mrs. Catherine Foster, Mrs. Robert Bogart and Mrs. Aden Casselman of the WMS of Berwick, attended the Christmas candlelighting service of Chalmer's WMS, Finch, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pollock attended the funeral of the late Louden Johnson, Monday, in the United Church, Winchester.

THE WISE COON.

During a particularly cold winter in Carolina, when small wild things were finding little food, Old Trapper Dan kept telling me about "some varmint" that had been stealing the bait from one of his traps and leaving no identifying signs. "Every time I come," declared Dan, 'that trap is throwed with a stick, and the bait's gone."

To solve the mystery I set up my camera in the fork of a nearby tree and arranged hidden wires to snap the shutter when the trap was sprung.

Two days later we returned. The trap had been robbed again. Eagerly I hurried home to develop the film. It showed a large raccoon sitting on his haunches and poking a small stick at the trap with his left paw.

I do not know what wisdom prompted the coon to his cunning. But he had had, I am sure, a terrible earlier experience with a trap, to make him wary. Clear and sharp, in my photograph, was the fact that his right foreleg was missing.

COOPERATIVE COYOTES

I was watching a flock of migratory cranes on the New Mexico plains. They were staring in the direction of a nearby hillside where a coyote was staging a most extraordinary performance—running up and down, leaping, trotting in circles, capering and anticking like an animal gone mad. The cranes watched his preposterous show in utter fascination.

Then I saw a second coyote creeping up behind the birds with infinite stealth. Nearer and nearer he drew, while his performing teammate worked himself into a frenzy of acrobatics to hold the attention of his feathered audience. Finally the stalking coyote deemed himself near enough, broke into a streaking run, leaped among the cranes, and seized one.

As the other cranes flew off, the two coyotes settled down to share the feast their teamwork had secured.

SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual School Meeting of S. S. No. 14, Winchester, will be held in the School House, Wednesday, December 27th, at one thirty p.m. for the election of Trustees and any other business. John Kelly, Sec.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The Annual School Meeting of S. S. No. 10 Winchester, will be held in the School House at 10 p.m., on Wednesday, December 27th, for the purpose of electing Trustees and other business. Angus Smith, Sec.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The Annual School Meeting of S. S. 18. Winchester, will be held in the School House on Wednesday, December 27th at 8 p.m. for the election of Trustees. Harold Durant, Sec'y.

SCHOOL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of S.S. No. 8, Winchester, will be held in the School House at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 27th. C.T. McIntosh, Sec.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Special notice to all ratepayers of S.S. No. 9, Winchester. The annual school meeting will be held in the school, Wednesday, December 27th, at 10 a.m. for election of Trustees and other important business. Mack Curran, Sec'y.

We wish You

A

Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

May 1945 bring Peace

ONE PURPOSE
TO SERVE YOU WELL

Marcellus Meat Market

Nazis "Scruffy But Go On Killing

This is an open letter to anybody who thinks the war should soon be over because, my! those German prisoners do look scraggly and as if they could not fight their way out of the inside of a cream puff, don't they?

Dear Anbody, Etc—When you go to the newsreels and see the pictures of those prisoners who need a barber's ministrations, not to mention an urgent delousing, do not use this as a basis for prophecy. When you pick up the morning paper and see the pictures of those absurd prisoners with the greatcoats and sleeves too long and caps which appear to be melting off their heads, do not confuse them with fugitives from a Charles Chaplin comedy.

The soldiers who fight them don't.

If you want to know where all the big, blond descendants of Siegfried are, all the poster boys of Nordic manliness are—well, you can find them in the bunkers and ditches of the Western front. The big, blond Nazi boys mostly don't get taken prisoner, and since pictures of cadavers are not very attractive even to the most hardened, their pictures are almost never shown.

But do not underestimate the little runts and the scraggly boys with the matted hair and the beards. They are not cute types, either.

The other day, in the Aachen battle, they brought in a prisoner with two wooden legs. He surrendered, a pathetic figure of a soldier, you might think. The friends of the five soldiers he killed do not think he is pathetic at all.

In the same batch they brought in a 14-year-old Adolf Hitler youth. He was only about five feet tall and he had on one of those absurd overcoats with sleeves made for a man six feet tall. Being afflicted by the typical Nazi disease of paranoia, he was by turns arrogant and fearful. In a fearful moment, he begged, with tears in his eyes:

"Please don't shoot me. Please—I haven't done much harm. I only killed fourteen American soldiers. Please!"

To see him on the screen or in the newspaper, you would laugh to look at this toy soldier. You might even say: "Well, if that's what Hitler's throwing in, it ought to be over any day now."

The men at the front do not find it very amusing.—An Allied Soldier, in an English magazine.

Seventh Ave, Osnabruck

The North Valley W. A. met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Flegg on Wednesday for the December meeting. The meeting opened with a Christmas hymn, scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Flegg gave a reading on. "There'll Always Be A Christmas."

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John Grandaw and business was completed.

Mrs. Lloyd Gallinger acted as chairman for the election of officers when the full executive of 1944 was again returned for the coming year.

President, Mrs. J. T. Flegg; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. G. Wert; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jacob Brownell; Treas., Mrs. John Grandaw; Sec., Mrs. Cecil Wert; Corresponding Sec. Mrs. Ellard Zummach; Financial Treas., Mrs. Wallace Gallinger; M. &M. Treas., Mrs. Glenn Hollister; Organists, Mrs. C. Runions, Mrs. J. T. Flegg, Mrs. Clifton Gallinger; Auditors, Mrs. K. Alguire, Mrs. J. Grandaw; Parsonage Com., Mrs. B. Hollister, Mrs. Keith Brownell; Visiting Com., Mrs. W. G. Wert, Mrs. Cecil Runions, Mrs. Percy Rupert, Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Jake Grandaw; Flower Com., Mrs. Mac Otto, Mrs. Chas. Hart.

The next meeting will be held on January 3rd at Mrs. John Grandaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gallinger and baby Neil were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hehir, Sandtown, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell.

The Y.P.U. held a Crockinole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brownell on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ellard Zummach won the prize for the ladies while the men's prize went to Keith Brownell.

Several from here attended the euchre and crockinole party on Friday at Osnabruck Centre.

GASOLINE OFFENDERS

The Prices Board's weekly enforcement summary shows that in one week, fifty-three gasoline rationing offenders were sentenced by Canadian courts heading a list of 143 prosecutions registered under wartime regulations. Fines imposed on the gas rationing violators were heavy and ranged upwards to a $500 penalty levied on an Ottawa resident for purchase of gasoline without valid coupons. Circulation of 800 counterfeit coupons was prevented at Vancouver when coupons were seized by police.

Salesman: Little boy, is your mother engaged?

Little boy: I think she's married.



COMMANDANT LADY WELSH H EAD OF BRITAIN'S W. A. A. F.

Picture Shows:—Air Commandant Lady Welsh.

French-Canadian Story Outrivals Hollywood Thriller

This must be the story of a Canadian hero without a name; of a hero whose heroism can only be hinted at.

If the story could be told fully it would be more stirring and more romantic than anything a movie director could devise. When the war is over, it will be told and a new Canadian epic of courage, bravery, devotion to duty and intelligence will be disclosed.

It is the story of one of the individuals—many of them French-speaking Canadian officers—who were dropped by parachute by night into France before the invasion June 6. Their task was to make contact with the French patriots, organize underground resistance and distribute weapons so that France would be ready when the signal came to arise against the Germans.

(Despatches from London said specially-trained French speaking troops were parachuted into North Africa before the Allied landings in November, 1942, and Montreal and London despatches disclosed Pre-D-Day landings in France by French-speaking Canadians).

Many of those who landed in France and who are still alive were back in Paris Sunday, December 17, wearing uniforms of the 1st Canadian Army. (Others since have returned to Canada on leave to rejoin their families with whom they have been out of communication since first entering France, said one London despatch.)

As they walk along the streets of Paris many French people rush up to them and embrace them.

One can learn the story of these men by small scraps of information and piece together a picture of what their lives were like when the slightest noise in the night made them reach for a revolver, when they never left their underground quarters without a quick glance to see if Gestapo men were shadowing them.

Obviously they had adventures. Obviously, too, these adventures cannot yet be told as men and women held in German concentration camps on suspicion would face death if their association with the parachute forces were traced.

Here is what can be told of the story of one man, a sauve French-speaking Canadian with a peace-time penchant for big, gay parties and theatre jaunts to New York.

When the war came he enlisted at once and was soon in England doing a routine army desk job. As happened with other French-speaking Canadians overseas, one day the War Office sent for him.

Interviewed about his knowledge of French and willingness to undertake a dangerous, useful job, the young man from French Canada, like others, said he wanted to do anything useful and interesting that would take him from his routine work. So he reported to a training school where a new kind of warfare was being taught.

There for months he learned map-reading and marksmanship, studied explosives and took tough physical training. This was followed by another course, consisting of more toughening up, more map study and wireless operation.

Finally came the jump school and by the time training officers had determined the type of work the men were best fitted for and the young man from French Canada was delegated to go to France. He received weapons, information and special supplies.

Then one night he was in a plane over France. Quietly he was dropped through the darkness to the ground where he met eager French Patriots. His dangerous days had begun.

The officer refuses to be heroic about the months that followed.

The job in France included organizing resistance groups, finding suitable places to store supplies and weapons, and instructing key men so they could train others to use the weapons being flown in from Britain.

The Gestapo caught him but they never discovered this man they suspected of being a resistance worker wasn't a Frenchman. He escaped, went into hiding, and finally when the job was done, went back to Britain.

EFFICIENT VISION SPEEDS VICTORY

Has it ever occurred to you that eyes play an increasing role in war and defense?

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(Too late for last week)

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McGill of Iroquois, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Robinson and Leila of Stampville were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gallinger.

Shirley Shaw of Grantley, was an overnight guest of her teacher, Mrs. Ena Gallinger, recently.

Mrs. Calvin Gallinger, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gallinger were tea guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weegar and Donald, Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styles and Elva and Miss Irene Adams, Brinston, visited Mrs. Calvin Gallinger and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gallinger on Sunday last.

A Slight Difference

Two harried men were discussing their joys and sorrows.

"My wife," said one, "is very poetic. She gets up at sunrise and says, 'Lo, the morn!"

"Huh!" said the other sadly. "Mine says, 'Mow the lawn!"

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Mystery Man Leaves Baby Then Vanishes Into Night

That heading sounds like the title page of a mystery novel by Edgar Allan Poe, but it isn't. It happens to be the beginning of a real life story. That of Baby "X".

Our story opens in the Emergency Ward at the Hospital for Sick Children late one evening and not so long ago.

Suddenly, from the gathering dusk outside, there appeared a well-dressed man. In his arms he held a baby, carefully wrapped in a blanket.

At once the nurses and doctor on duty sprang into action. Brief examination showed the child to be suffering from a spinal injury.

The strange part of the story is, that when the doctor turned to question the supposed father of the child he could not be found. Quietly he had come and as quietly had gone away.

At the time there was no way of knowing to whom the baby belonged so pending investigation. the little patient went on the Hospital register as Baby "X".

No Child Knocks In Vain

However, this incident was really nothing new in the history of the Hospital for Sick Children, whose doors have never been closed since the day they were first opened nearly 70 years ago. During all those years no child has ever knocked in vain.

All who are in need are cared for and nursed back to health. No distinction is ever made. Regardless of race, creed or the ability of parents to pay, children are given medical aid and nursing care.

Accident cases, children with deformed backs and limbs, defective eyesight, rare diseases and physical disabilities are nursed back to health.

Among The Best.

No matter where you may search on the North American continent will not find any hospital of similar type with a better record of low cost operation or with a higher standard of efficiency. This fact is well known and fully recognized in the hospital world today.

There are over eighty physicians and surgeons on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children, all of them leading specialists in child ailments. These men gave their services free to all public ward patients.

Not Self-Supporting

The Hospital is not self-supporting and the reason for this is not hard to find.

Only 5% of the Hospital's little patients are able to pay the full cost of their care. 414 of the 432 cots are in Public Wards where the cost per patient last year was approximately $1.50 per day more than the combined income from patients (or their municipalities) plus the Government grant.

Children of tender age must have individual care. This, together with special diets, medicines, orthopaedic appliances, physiotherapy and many other items essential in medical cases, are costly expenditures not covered by Government or Municipal grants.

When Emergency Threatens

At all times the Hospital must be kept fully staffed; equipped and ready to cope with any emergency. It is a serious matter if immediate attention cannot be given to accident cases. And prompt aid must also be available for children with deformed backs and limbs, with defective eyesight, and with rare diseases. If it is not forthcoming permanent disfigurement, deformity or chronic disease all to often result.

Fourteen days is the average stay in the Hospital. But unfortunately, there are many patients who must receive medical treatment and nursing care for weeks; sometimes for months and in some cases for years.

There Is No Other Way

These are the reasons why, each year about this time the Hospital must appeal for funds to meet operating losses, and to carry on its vital and important work.

There is no other way. Were it not for the generosity of sympathetic and understanding people, business organizations, societies, clubs, etc., the work of the Hospital could not be maintained on its present scale.

This year $115,000 must be raised Because of the fact that patients are admitted from every part of the Province, the Hospital does not share in the funds collected through Toronto's United Welfare Chest appeal. Therefore it must make its own appeal, and it does so confident in the knowledge that generous and understanding people will come to the aid of little children who depend on them—and them only—for a chance for health, a chance to take their place in the years to come, as members of a prosperous and industrious society.

Since no canvassers are employed by the Hospital, please send your gift addressed to—The Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College Street, Toronto 2.

'Twas Ever Thus

A Styptic pencil is a small efficient instrument used by shavers and is around the bathroom somewhere. While you're looking for it the bleeding usually stops and the cut heals.

Cunning Fellow

The door of the ladies' hairdressers' shop opened and in came a meek looking little man, twisting his hat nervously in his hand .

One of the assistants approached him.

"What can I have the pleasure—" she cooed.

"Er—could you spare a blond hair for my shoulder?" he stammered. "I want to make my wife jealous."

THE MIXING BOWL



By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Season's Greetings, Homemakers! It is our sincere wish that this may be the last wartime Christmas and that the New Year may bring us the blessing of an enduring peace. May we all realize our cherished hopes as we go forward together along the widening horizons of tomorrow.

Hot Christmas Punch

1 pound cranberries, 4 cups, water, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, 1 cup honey, 1 cup orange juice, ½ cup lemon juice, 2 cups additional water.

Sausage Stuffing

¼ lb. sausage meat, ¼ cup diced celery, 2 tbsps. minced parsley, 1 tbsp. minced onion, ½ tsp. sage, 2 cups soft bread crumbs.

Cook sausage meat, celery, parsley and onion slowly for about 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, mix well and stuff foul.

Roast Fowl

Clean and singe fowl. Hold over a candle flame, turning to burn off hairs. Scrub, stuff and truss fowl. Put stuffing in by spoonfuls in neck end, using enough to fill the skin so that the bird may look plump when served. When cracker stuffing is used, allow for the swelling of crackers. Put remaining stuffing in body; if skin is full, sew skin.

Cross drumsticks, tie securely with string and fasten to tail. Draw neck skin under and fasten back. Place wings close to body and hold them by inserting skewers or turned back and inverted. Rub fowl with cooking

Place in deep roast pan and put fat. Dredge with flour.

in pre-heated electric oven at 350 degrees. Allow 15 minutes per lb. for 12 to 15 pound bird; 25 minutes per pound for 4 to 8 pound bird. Baste and salt when partly cooked.

Raw Beet Salad

3 cups grated raw beets, 2 tbsps. grated onion, salt and pepper, lemon juice or French dressing.

Combine the raw beet and onion and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add enough lemon juice or French dressing to moisten slightly, and serve on salad greens. Six servings.

Hot Water Pastry

¾ cup lard or mild flavoured fat, ½ cup boiling water, 1½ tsps. salt, 3 cups all-purpose flour.

Cream fat and stir in the boiling water, a little at a time; cool slightly. Add salt and flour, mixing with a quick cutting motion; do not stir. Chill before rolling. Makes one double crust for mincemeat pie.

Frozen Rum Pudding

2 eggs (separated), 1½ cups milk, ¾ cup sugar, 1 tbsp. cornstarch, ½ tsp. cinnamon, ¼ tsp. ginger, ¼ tsp. salt, ¾ cup sieved pumpkin, 1 tsp. rum flavouring, 1|3 cup of chopped raisins, ¼ cup chopped nuts (if obtained).

Beat egg yolks; add milk. Mix sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, ginger and salt; add milk mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thickened. Add pumpkin; cool. Add rum flavouring. Beat egg whites stiff. Pour into freezing tray of electric refrigerator; set control to coldest degree. Freeze to mush. Put in chilled bowl and beat smooth. Add nuts and raisins. Return to freezing tray and continue freezing. Serves 4 or 5.

Toffee Sauce

1 cup corn syrup, 1 cup rich milk, 1½ tbsps. butter, ½ tsp. vanilla.

Combine corn syrup, milk and butter and heat in top of double boiler until well blended. Add the vanilla and serve warm. Makes two cups.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. S. asks: Recipe for devilled Sprouts:

¼ cup butter, 1 tsp. prepared mustard, 1 tsp. condiment sauce, ½ tsp. lemon juice, ¼ tsp. salt, dash of cayenne, 1 qt. Brussels sprouts.

Melt butter over low element. Add lemon juice and mustard, condiment sauce, salt and cayenne. Pour over hot, well-drained cooked sprouts. Serve at once.

Mrs. B. K. asks: Recipe for red cabbage pickle:

4 qts. thinly sliced red cabbage, 4 tsps. salt, ½ tsp. pepper, ¼ cup mustard seed, 1 cup sugar, ¼ cup mixed pickling spices (in spice bag), 2 qts. mild vinegar.

Sprinkle salt over cabbage. Mix well and let stand overnight. Drain slightly. Add pepper and mustard seed, mix well, and place in crock. Add sugar and spices to vinegar, bring slowly to boiling point, and pour boiling hot over cabbage. Cover.

Anne Allen invites you to write to her c|o The Record. Send in your questions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Ration Coupon Calendar

December 21-27

Butter: Coupons 86-89 are now valid. Coupons 90 and 91 (book 5) will become valid December 28. Coupons 86 to 89 (inclusive), expire December 31.

Preserves D1-D16 (No. 3 book), 17-32 (No. 4 book) and 33 to 36 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 35 and 36 will become valid December 21. Valid preserve coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one half pound per coupon. Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book) and 17-32 (No. 4 book) expire December 31.

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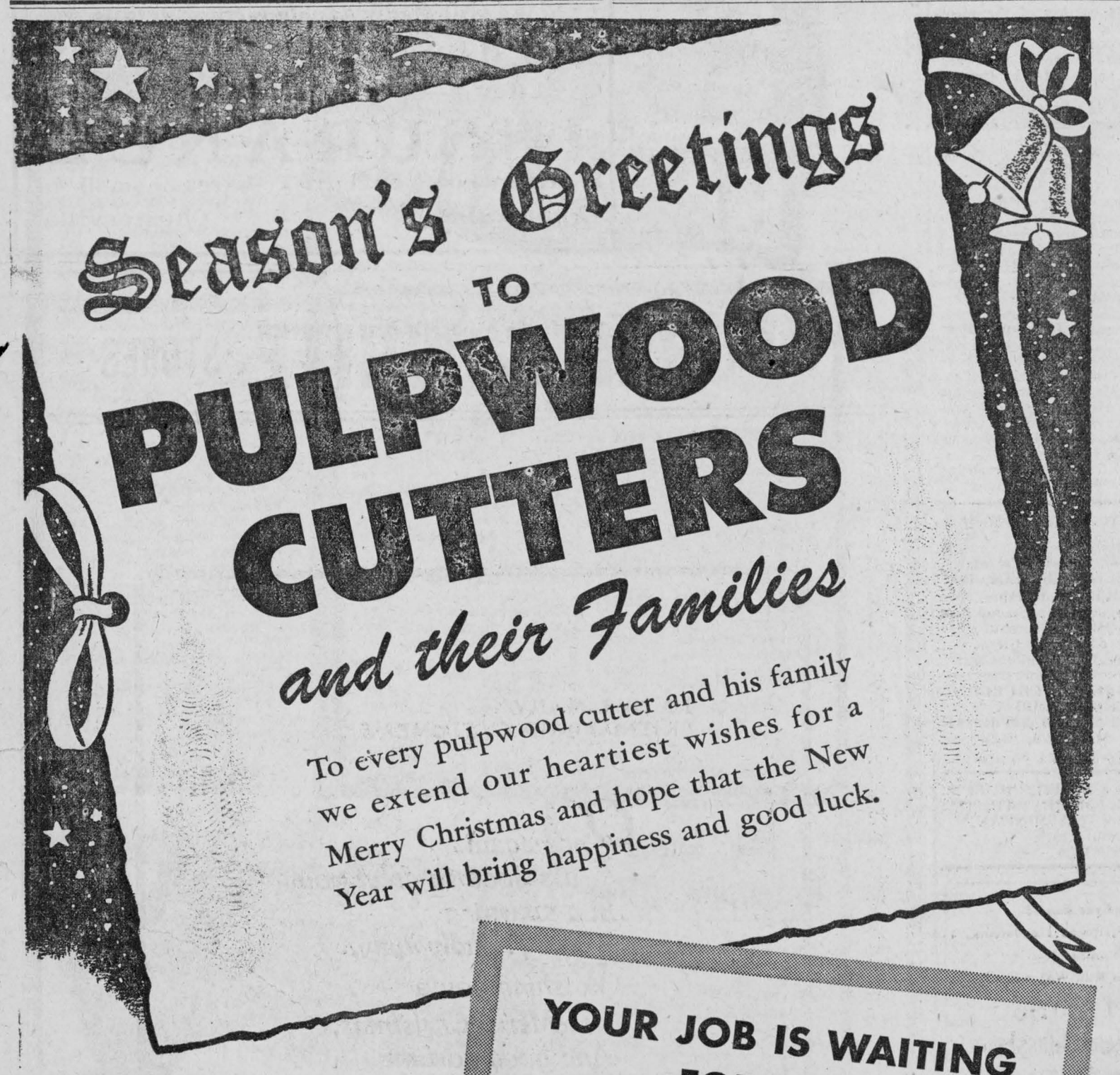
Canning Sugar: Coupons F1-F10 (No. 3 book) are now valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at one pound per coupon. If desired they may be exchanged into preserve coupons on application to Local Ration Boards. These coupons expire December 31.

Applications for special coupons for the purchase of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding or medical cases may be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.



Mainly About People

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Radio Forum News

Maurice Beckstead reports that Spruce Grove Forum is going along splendidly. The members are very enthusiastic, enjoy the broadcast, have interesting discussions and end up with a social hour. Despite the below-zero weather the Forum met last Monday night at the home of Fred Beckstead, for review night. There were not quite as many members present, as usual. The forum will meet on January 8th at the home of Chas. Beckstead.

Spruce Grove applied to the United Farmers Co-operative for one of the 40 grants which the Company is offering to Farm Forums of eastern Ontario and which finances a Forum representative at the Youth Conference to be held in Kingston during [illegible]rist[illegible]nas week. This grant has been received and William Beckstead is all ready to leave the chores and worry of farming to enjoy a week with other young farm girls and boys at Queen's University.

Dundas County should be well represented at this conference. Several forums are sending a representative. The Senior Federation is sponsoring two from each county; at least three of the township councils are sending one; the local Concentrated Milk Producers' Association is sending 3 from Dundas as well as 3 from Russell; the Holstein Breeders and the Field Crop Improvement Associations are each sponsoring one representative; the Cheese Producers sponsored 4 last year and will likely do so again.

These Youth Conferences — or short courses for young farm people, financed by farm organizations and co-operatives, are a start in making rural life more attractive. Much more organized recreation and education will have to be planned. This is a definite challenge to the members of the Dundas Junior Federation.

Merrill Mission Band Has Interesting Meeting

The Merrill Mission Band met in the S. S. Hall on December 18th for their December meeting. Hymn 111 was used in the opening, followed by the Lord's Prayer being repeated by the members. As the president Beth McKercher and secretary Elaine Fader were unable to be present, the vacancies were filled by Marjory David, with Shirley Munro acting as her secretary. After the reading of the minutes, the members repeated their Purpose.

A very beautiful worship service "Gifts for the King" was conducted by Mrs. Fader assisted by Marjory David, Miriam Gilroy and Joan Barr.

Following the singing of "Silent Night" Mrs. Campderros chose as her final talk to the children one based on kindness. The children were very fond of both their leaders and feel sorry to lose Mrs. Campderros as assistant leader, as they voice the sentiment that to know her was to love her.

The offering was lifted by Patsy Durant, and World Friends distributed by Doris Barr.

A very pleasing number was the singing of a Christmas carol by Jean McMillan, Patsy Durant, Joan Garner, Shirley Munro and Una Merkley.

Sheila Morris contributed a very pleasing piano solo. After the closing hymn and benediction the children were treated by Mrs. Campderros.

Berwick

Mrs. Arthur Chishmore of Cornwall, visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret McPherson, a couple of days last week.

Miss Electia Lalonde and mother spent a couple of days last week at Ottawa, visiting relatives.

Mr. Walter Smirl of Cornwall, visited one day last week at his home here.

Mrs. W.H.E. Warner and daughter, spent a couple of days with relatives at Harrison's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Allan and little Bobby visited on Tuesday with relatives at Crysler.

Mr. Alex Stark of the RCAF, returned last week from overseas but left for Western Canada to join his wife and twin daughter for Christmas.

Mrs. Euclide Lebrun is spending a few days this week at Ottawa.

Our sympathy is extended to the Ruddy brothers and sisters on the death of their mother, Mrs. John Ruddy, who died on Monday night at midnight.

Sympathy is also extended to Joseph Graham and other relatives on the death of Mrs. Patrick Graham, Crysler, who died at Cornwall on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Claude Meldrum and Mrs. Earle Ouderkirk were in Cornwall the first of the week.

Pte Douglas Farrell of Ottawa, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. Farrell in town.

Mr. Clarence Cross of Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Cross.

Mr. Eric Allison of Vancouver, and his sister, Mrs. Paul Hayo of Montreal are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Graham.

NICE SUM NETTED FOR OVERSEAS BOXES

The members of Holy Trinity Anglican church held a euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sharkey. The proceeds are being used to send boxes to the boys of the parish overseas. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Lunch was served by the members of the guild. The President Mrs. John Sutherland offered a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Hummel, Mrs. Klingvall; Mrs. Sidney Morris, Gentleman's; Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Garland Sharkey.

Next Year's Officers Trinity United W.M.S.

The December meeting of Trinity United WMS was held on Thursday, December 14th, in the S. S. Hall. The programme was in charge of Mrs. W. N. Fulton's group, assisted by several ladies from other groups. A special Christmas service was beautifully carried out by Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Docksteader, Mrs. Wilburn Edgerton, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Ingram Cross and Mrs. Wright. Solos by Mrs. Chas. McMillan, Mrs. Allison Graham, Mrs. Myles Merkley interspersed the programme and added very much to its success.

The business portion of the meeting included the report of the nominating committee.

Officers for 1945 are as follows: Hon. Pres. Mrs. Melvin Durant; Pres. Mrs. W. E. Wright; 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. W.O. Dixon; 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Allison Graham; 3rd Vice Pres. Mrs. Stanley Sullivan; Rec. Sec. Mrs. W. N. Fulton; Treas. Mrs. George Barkley; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Lyle Marcellus; Sel. Christian Stewardship and Finance Mrs. Doering; Community Friendship Mrs. Chas. McMillan; Committee, Mrs. J. Helmer, Mrs. W. O. Dixon. Mrs. Docksteader; Supply Mrs. H. Brown; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. A. B. Clayton; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. Albert Smith; Literature Mrs. Thos. Barnes; Press Sec. Mrs. Doering; Mission Band Mrs. John Fader; Assistant, Mrs. Dan McKercher; Pianist Mrs. H. Brown; Assistant, Mrs. Allison Graham; Auditors, Mrs. C. W. Casselman, Mrs. A. B. Clayton; CGIT Mrs. Wright; Baby Band Mrs. Ingram Cross; Chairman of Nominating Committee for 1945, Mrs. W. O. Dixon.

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Mountain

South Mountain $10.00; Oak Valley $3.05; Patton $1.40; McIntyre $1.90; Inkerman $8.00; VanCamp $1.84; Rosehaven $5.00; Mulloy $3.34; Harmony $5.30; Mt. Ridge $1.89; Mountain $2.40; Cloverdale $2.61; Consolidated $7.25. Total—$53.98.

Williamsburg.

Mariatown $1.87; Riverside $6.69; East Williamsburg $1.45; Archer $1.00; Hoasic 1.50; Colquhoun $3.-35; Beckstead $4.00; Dunbar $7.60; No. 10 $1.25; Merkley $2.50; Williamsburg $5.00; Elma $2.15; Hess $2.55; Grantley $4.00; Winchester Springs $4.00; Glen Becker $2.25; Bouck's Hill $5.00; Froatburn $2.50. Total—$58.66.

Winchester

Cass Bridge $3.32; Ormond $4.00; Nation Valley $1.25; Maple Ridge $4.55; North Winchester $1.14; Forward $2.00; Limerick $1.00; No. 10 $2.00; Ninth $3.15; Morewood $5.-00; Melvin $4.00; Bethune Bush $2.-00; Boyne $2.00; Summers $9.00; Gordonville $2.50. Total—$46.91.

Chesterville Public $12.00; Iroquois Public $11.25; Morrisburg Public $19.30; Wnchester Public $10.75. Total—$53.30.

Grand total for the county $289.-69.

This was a most generous response on the part of the pupils and I wish through the medium of the Weekly Newspapers of Dundas County to express my warm appreciation to them, to their parents, and to the teachers.

W. J. Stewart, Inspector of Public Schools.

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