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Coming Events

The pupils of St. Paul's Sabbath School will hold their Christmas Concert in the church on Friday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to come and enjoy a good program. Silver collection. 31-32c

WINCHESTER YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Pageant and Pantomime, and Carol Singing, all planned by Miss Eva Cumming and Miss Winnie Deeks. Date, Sunday, December 25th, at 9 p.m. Place, Town Hall. Come early and get a seat, as an overcrowded hall is expected. 32c

WINCHESTER THEATRE NEWS

There are real thrills for the Christmas week-end theatre goers. Our old friend, Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys," comes first in "Frontier Pony Express," a good snappy picture in which Roy meets hostile Indians and other desirable characters with all his splendid gusto. The second feature of the double bill will be "Rose of the Yukon," a rugged drama of Alaska. The story is of an ex-army officer turned traitor, who is the subject of a stern chase through the icy north. There is magnificent scenery and terrific action.

"Father is a Fullback" starts on Boxing Day. It is a fast-moving comedy played by an excellent cast—Fred MacMurray, Maureen O'Hara, Betty Lynn, Rudy Vallee. The story centres about the woes of a football coach but the football theme is really in a minor category, as the picture concerns itself more with the lives, loves and domesticity of its characters. It is essentially a picture for entertainment and for laughter.

The final picture of the year 1949 is a Western of the "super" class, "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass." There is a good sound story on which to base the various scenes of outlawry and gun-play; and it is carried through very capably. Yvonne De Carlo as the gun-totin' lady outlaw and Howard Duff as the hero forced by circumstances into joining her lawless gang, have the leading parts.

Free Matinee

This Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th, all kiddies not over 14 years of age, will be admitted free to the matinee. Show starts at 2 p.m.

OLD-TIME DANCE

TOWN HALL, WINCHESTER

On the Evening of

Tuesday, December 27th

Sponsored by Winchester Curling Club

Three Valuable Prizes For Best Old-Time Dancers.

Starts at 9 p.m. Admission 50c.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

GREETINGS . . .



A JOLLY Christmas

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WINCHESTER, ONT.

100 Club Donates $500 To Hospital

The Christmas spirit of "Giving" prevailed at the December meeting of the local 100 Club, held at the Golden Pheasant last Friday evening, when a donation of $500.00 was made to the District Memorial Hospital; $100.00 to the Minor Hockey Club for the purchase of sweaters and other equipment; $5.00 to the Christmas Seal Campaign; permission granted to the welfare committee to supply Christmas baskets to all deserving or needy families; and the Club's co-operation and assistance extended to the local Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Children's Aid Society in their efforts to supply used clothing to families in need of same.

The meeting was attended by 45 Centurians and presided over by the president, Centurian Bob Woods, with Centurian Albert Turner as secretary. Grace was said by Centurian W. J. Stewart and the Creed recited by Centurian Basil Dawley, while Centurian Chester Timmins led in singing.

A prize boost was conducted by Centurians Nelson Dixon and W. J. L. Boyd on behalf of Centurians W. J. Stewart and H. O. Balkwill. The winners were Centurians Wm. Hitsman and Melvin Scott.

Prior to the business session, a birthday cake, complete with candles, was presented to the secretary, Centurian Turner, who was observing his birthday on Friday. It came as a complete surprise to the celebrant, but he appreciated the gesture as voiced in a few words following the presentation. After the candles were blown out, the cake was passed around and quickly disappeared.

During the meeting, the president paid tribute to Centurian Rowat M. Elliott, who passed away on Friday. As a member and worker of the 100 Club, a citizen of Winchester, a business man and friend, Rowat will be greatly missed, said Centurian Woods. The Club sent a floral tribute, and as a further mark of the love and respect the members had for the departed Centurian, one minute's silence was observed in his memory.

A committee composed of Centurians Harry Keyes, Earl Morgan and Gerald Helmer was appointed to purchase sweaters for the Minor Hockey teams.

Plans for the "Annual Night of Fun" to be held at the local arena were discussed. It was decided to hold the event earlier than usual, so that good ice could be assured. A committee, comprising Centurians Earl Freeland, Harold Lannin and W. C. MacDonald, was appointed to interview the Minto skaters, while the preparation of the program was left in the hands of the Special Events Committee.

A special committee, including Centurians David Melvin, Lloyd Dixon, Max Boyd and H. O. Balkwill, was appointed to look after the prize-drawing, to be held in connection with the event.

Centurian Gilbert Raistrick informed the Club that the Children's Aid Society would like the assistance of the 100 Club in setting up a Used Clothes Depot here. The Club agreed to co-operate.

Centurians W. A. Rowat, W. J. L. Boyd and Adair Fisher were appointed a Nominating Committee to select a slate of officers for 1950, and present their report at the next meeting.

Centurian Mel. Scott, member of the Speakers' Committee, announced that arrangements were being made to have Mr. Dick Fawcett give his address on Ethiopia at the January meeting.

It was also announced that 175 Christmas Trees had been procured from the Chesterville Forestry Plot through the 100 Club and distributed by local dealers. As some of the trees did not measure up to desired standards, none of the rejects will have to be paid for.

After the president extended best wishes to the Centurians for the Yuletide season, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

H. WINSTON ALGATE
Successor to Wm. Hill
Optometrist, Specializing in the Corrections of Visual and Muscular Defects of the Eye.
In attendance at A. Davidson's
By Appointment Only.
Thursday, December 22, 1949.



H. S. Lannin Limited Holds Staff Dinner

The Golden Pheasant was the scene of an enjoyable event on Wednesday evening last when the management of H. S. Lannin Limited and Lannin's Garage entertained their staffs at a Venison dinner. It was the third annual staff dinner and was well attended.

In addition to the wives and lady friends of the employees, the following other guests were present: Reeve Walter Moat, Major Fred Cass, firm solicitor; Mr. N. W. Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lannin, of Chesterville; Reeve and Mrs. Fred Lannin, of Merrickville; Mrs. Wm. Lannin, Mrs. John Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Summers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Workman and Mr. Leslie MacDonald.

Acting as receptionists were Mrs. Harold Lannin and Mrs. Jack Rennison.

While the guests were assembling musical numbers were rendered by Messrs. Summers and MacDonald on their guitars.

Acting as Master of Ceremonies at the dinner was Mr. Jack Rennison, managing director of H. S. Lannin Limited. He introduced Mr. Harold Lannin, president of the firm, who delivered a brief address of welcome to the employees and guests, and outlined the reason for holding the annual staff dinner. It was in appreciation of the co-operation and devotion of the employees, and an opportunity for management and staff to get together and enjoy a social time together, said Mr. Lannin.

Between courses a spirited singsong was led by W. F. Workman, with guitra accompaniment by Keith Summers and Leslie MacDonald.

Following the dinner, Mr. Rennison called on several of the guests for a few remarks. Reeve Walter Moffat was the first speaker and expressed his thanks for the invitation to the dinner. He also congratulated Messrs. Lannin and Rennison on the success of their business and wished it continued prosperity.

Mr. N. W. Beach, for many years manager of the M. F. Beach Company Limited, from whom the business was purchased by H. S. Lannin Limited, announced that this year marked the 93rd anniversary of the building of the plant here. With the exception of a few weeks, following two disastrous fires which destroyed the plant, the business had been in continuous operation, he said.

Others who spoke briefly during the program were Major F. M. Cass, Reeve Lannin, of Merrickville, and W. F. Workman. The speeches were interspersed with guitar numbers by Messrs. Summers and MacDonald, and a vocal solo by Les. MacDonald, playing his own accompaniment. These were thoroughly enjoyed.

Appreciation of the staff to Messrs. Lannin and Rennison was voiced on their behalf by Mr. W. A. Rowat, in a very capable manner, after which all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

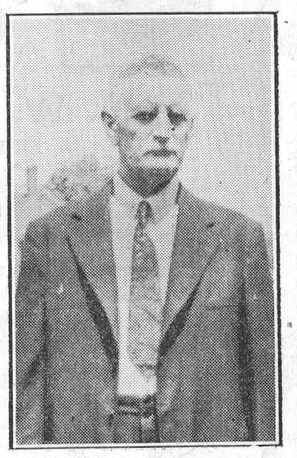
After the employers had presented each member of the staff with a goose for their Christmas dinner, all present attended the show at the Winchester Theatre as guests of Messrs. Lannin and Rennison.

It was a delightful gathering and all were agreed that as hosts, Jack and Harold left nothing undone to make the occasion one of real enjoyment.

The dinner was par excellent, with the venison being a real treat. Appreciation to Mr. Franklyne for the tasty meal and the fine service rendered was voiced by Mr. Rennison.

The program closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Married 59 Years, Friday, December 23rd, 1949





Mr. Hebert Helmer, 83, and Mrs. Helmer, 87, pictured above, will quietly observe their 59th wedding anniversary here, tomorrow, December 23rd. Both are in possession of all their faculties and are quite active. On Saturday, Mr. Helmer who still retains his status as a County Constable, directed traffic on St. Lawrence Street, during Santa's visit to town, and is looking forward to doing a bit of curling this winter. Mrs. Helmer does all her own house work. She was the former Miss Julia Cross, prior to her marriage, and was born at Merrickville. She is the last surviving member of her family. Mr. Helmer was born at Maple Ridge, and has one sister, Mrs. Fred Helmer. Their children are: Harold and Clair, of town; Mrs. A. Reddick, of Spencerville, and Mrs. Bernice Strader, of Williamsburg. The Press joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more happy wedding anniversaries.

COMMUNITY

Theatre, Chesterville

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 22-23-24
"FRONTIER GAL"

In Technicolor. Name your pleasure, the thrills are on the house in this high tension romantic story. With Yvonne DeCarlo and Rod Cameron.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 26-27-28
"MIRACLE ON 34th STREET"

Just take our word for it, this is a picture that you can't afford to miss. Ask anyone who has seen it. What is the miracle he performs on 34th Street? With Maureen O'Hara and John Payne.

FREE MATINEE

As a Christmas treat and in appreciation of your patronage, we are running a special Matinee on Monday at 2.30 p.m. All children are invited and will be admitted Free.

Coming—"Come To The Stable" and "Thieves' Highway."

Midnight Show at 12.05 Sunday, January 1st.

Theatre News!

PICADILLY

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 22-23-24
"THE FAR FRONTIER"

Thrills ride high when Roy Rogers hits the trail. Roy in action again in his most exciting Western picture. Starring Gail Davis, Roy Rogers, Andy Devine and Francis Ford.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., DECEMBER 26-27-28
"A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT"

Here comes the screen's most lovable romance. See the Technicolorful new version of the greatest story Mark Twain ever wrote. Starring Rhonda Fleming, Bing Crosby, William Bendix and Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 29-30-31
"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"

The Technicolor topper that blazes the trail for all adventure greats. Paramount's masterpiece of spectacle, romance and action. Starring Sylvia Sidney, Fred McMurray and Henry Fonda.

Coming Soon—"Neptune's Daughter" and "Sealed Vedict."

A TREAT FOR CHRISTMAS . . .

This Christmas we think our Box Candy Display one of the finest ever offered in town or anywhere. It includes Smiles'n Chuckles in a large variety; Neilson's and Ganong's and Two New Lines, DeMets Turtles, Picardy Deluxe Chocolates and Picardy Mints. Have a look before you buy.

FLORA'S.

NEWS ITEMS HELD OVER

Due to lack of space and late arrivals of the mails, many news items including the budgets from district correspondents, had to be held over this week. Please do not wait until Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning to hand in your news items. We go to press at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning each week and we cannot handle lengthy reports submitted on those days. Please send in your personal items for next week as early as possible—this co-operation means a great deal to us. Phone 21 in daytime or 103 evenings or on Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Elliott Died Suddenly

Local citizens were shocked to learn on Friday morning last that one of Winchester's beloved and most highly esteemed business men, in the person of Mr. Rowat Maynard Elliott, had passed away suddenly. While he had not been in the best of health for some time, his death came quite unexpectedly to both his family and friends. Shortly after he retired on Thursday evening he was seized with a severe heart attack, and in spite of all that medical aid and willing hands could do, he succumbed to the seizure during the early hours of Friday.

The late Mr. Elliott was in his 71st year. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and had spent his entire life in Winchester.

As a young man he was an employee of the Beach Foundry, when it was located here. Later he went into the Livery Business, and had a contract for transporting the mail from the C. P. R. Station to the local Post Office for many years. In this connection he also operated a bus service for conveying passengers from the train to their homes in town. With the advent of the automobile, Mr. Elliott disposed of his several hoorses, buggies, cutters, etc., and for several years operated a taxi business.

Shortly before the war broke out, Mr. Elliott, in partnership with his son, George, purchased the Meat Market and Grocery Business conducted by Mr. Arnold Duncan. About two years ago they took over the grocery business conducted by the McKercher Bros., and re-located their store in the McKercher Block. A few months later they purchased the grocery stock from Mr. H. L. Fiora, when he discontinued the grocery business, and with the three businesses amalgamated, Mr. Elliott and his son operated one of the most flourishing meat and grocery businesses in town.

As a citizen of Winchester, Mr. Elliott had devoted much time to public service. He was a member of the Public School Board for several years and was a trustee when the present school building was erected in 1928. He was also a charter member of the Winchester Rink Company Limited, and at the time of his death was an Honorary Director.

As a member of the Winchester and District Agricultural Society, the late Mr. Elliott was prominent in Fair work during the years that an Annual Fall Fair was held in Winchester. He also took an active part in the work of the Horticultural Society, and had served on several committees during the Old Home Week, held here in 1934.

As a fraternal patron, the late Mr. Elliott was a member of Henderson Lodge, No. 383, A. F. & A. M., and a prominent member of the I.O.O.F. when it was active here. He was also a member of the local 100 Club and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Always interested in sports, he had served on the executive of several local hockey clubs, and, prior to his illness, was a regular attendant at all local and district hockey and ball games.

The late Mr. Elliott was a lover of horses and took a keen interest in harness horse raising. During his life he had owned a couple of good steeds, and on several occasions had acted as judge at local and district race meets. Through this medium, he became very widely known all over Eastern Ontario and in northern New York State.

Only those who were intimately acquainted with "Rosy," as he was better known to his friends, can assess the fine characteristics he possessed. He was not only an active and highly esteemed citizen of this village, but a business man who was noted for his honest and upright dealings with the public. He was also a true friend of youth, and many a young man over a period of years will remember the numerous times that "Rosy" had loaned them a five or ten-dollar bill when they ran out of funds. In many other ways, too, the late Mr. Elliott had assisted those in need. His dearest friends were those young boys and men who had worked for him in his several business pursuits—they do not hesitate to say that they have lost a true friend. "Never let the right hand know what the left hand doeth," appeared to be Mr. Elliott's philosophy of life, because on several occasions he performed deeds of outstnading merit, which he requested to be kept quiet.

During the two days prior to the funeral, hundreds of friends visited the Elliott home to pay their respects to the late Mr. Elliott.

Besides his wife, the former Nellie Parker, whom he married 43 years ago, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Archie Rice (Helen), and two sons, Gordon, of Ottawa, and George, of town; also one sister, Miss Nora Elliott.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, where service at the family residence was conducted by Rev. Iver D. MacIver, minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Fader, Harold Levere, Willis McKercher, Stewart Anderson, Lloyd Dixon and Hugh Slater.

Floral Offerings

Testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Elliott was held, were floral tributes from the following:

Pillow, the family; Wreath, Sister, Nora; Ella Parker; Frank and Jess Smith and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ross; Bridge Club; Store Staff; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers and family; Mrs. Campbell and Mary; Winchester Press; Mrs. Bean; Norma Leonard and Bea Despard; Dr. and Mrs. Hector Featherstone; Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Gagnon and Mary Louise; 100 Club; The Staff of Myers Motors; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lannin; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Walker and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyes; Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Ault; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ault; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levere; Business Men's Association; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McCagg; Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis; Mrs. G. McElheran; Mabel Barclay; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon and family;

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The 7th Column

A Merry Christmas to all our friends and readers of the 7th Column.

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Everybody doesn't celebrate Christmas eve in the same manner, but to those who add spirits to the Christmas spirit, we repeat this bit of advice: "If you drink, don't drive, and if you have to drive, don't drink." Make it a Merry Christmas for everyone.

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The 7th Column was originated with the idea of commenting on local doings, offering words of commendation when they are warranted, and criticism in a constructive manner whenever necessary. The writer will endeavor to pursue this policy in a fearless manner and with an open mind. If you are our target some week, don't get too angry at us—you may also be the target of public opinion and are standing behind the eight-ball.

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Our only criticism in connection with Frank Ryan's "Valley Note Book," presented over CFRA, Ottawa, at 12.15 o'clock each Sunday, under the sponsorship of Melvin Motors, is this—the program is far too short. This same criticism applies to "Neighbourly News" over the CBC network, in fact to all the really good radio programs. They are all too short. In the case of the "Valley Note Book," the Ottawa Valley weekly newspapers contain many interesting items that have to be curtailed or omitted because the time is so limited—and who couldn't listen to Frank Ryan for an additional fifteen minutes. This probably could be arranged if a sponsor could be found for the extension of time. It costs money to operate a radio station, and we cannot expect Mr. Ryan to sacrifice a portion of his rest day for nothing. We could go on with this comment, but we'll sign off by saying "Merry Christmas, Frank," we'll be listening for your voice next Sunday at 12.15.

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Being a father and lover of little kiddies, our heart ached for those youngsters who, on Saturday afternoon, came to Winchester to see Santa Claus and receive a treat, but who were disappointed because they didn't get a bag of candy. Many of these disappointed kiddies were seen holding onto their mother's hand, with tears streaming down their cheeks, when it was announced that the treats were all gone. Too many, in fact no child should have been disappointed. There were over 700 bags of candy and this was more than sufficient to treat every youngster who turned out to see Santa here on Saturday. We do not know who was to blame for the manner in which the treats were distributed, but as we watched the bags of candy being hurled through the air from the fire-truck on which Santa was escorted to the Christmas Tree (if you could see it) we became thoroughly disgusted, as did the majority of other spectators. Some of the bags were bursted as they were caught by grown-ups. In some cases the same party caught four or

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LANG'S

Department Store



THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THIS STORE EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL BEST WISHES FOR THE

Holiday Season

Not only in appreciation of our pleasant business relationship throughout the past years, but in all sincerity we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happiness in the year to come.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1949

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him.

When Herod the King had heard these things he was troubled; and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

And they said unto him, in Bethlehem of Judaea; for thus it is written by the prophet; And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule My people Israel.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young Child; and when ye have found Him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship Him also.

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young Child and His mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.

When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called My Son.—Matthew 2:1-15.

PARENTS CAN SPOIL CHILDREN'S PLAY

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes, "I will keep my hands off the children's toys all day on Christmas."

It'll be a hard one to keep because Mother likes to fuss with Ann's doll. She pretends she is showing Ann how to put on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once Father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them.

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

SOME SAFETY RULES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a tragic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas:

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Avoid placing powerful lamp bulbs near fancy ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material.

Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over.

EDITORIAL NOTES

To Press readers everywhere, our advertisers, correspondents and friends, we extend best wishes for the holiday season and may your Christmas be a Joyful One.

Even in this day of less and less work hours per week, with demands for more and more pay, many persons seem to be only interested in trying to make week-ends meet.

"Go North young woman!" would be suitable advice to husband-hungry spinsters. The town of Whitehorse, which has a normal population of 5,000, of which approximately half are female, now has 5,000 American G. I.'s added to its roster —what an opportunity, comments the Brockville Recorder & Times.

Beware of carbon monoxide—it is a killer which has caused thousands and thousands of accidental deaths. Don't run your automobile engine in an enclosed space such as a garage with the doors closed. Also beware of escaping coal gas—make sure your furnace and pipes are clean and in good operating condition and crack-free.

Conclusive proof that the Bible continues to be the world's "best seller" is shown in the 1948 Popular Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a report always eagerly awaited by the religious world, which is now at hand. Its title is "In Search of Man," and this year it has been written by John Eric Fenn, formerly on the staff of the BBC. It should be read by all interested in world movements. The United Bible Societies, the organization through which Bible Societies have developed a world strategy, reports that the world circulation of the Scriptures in 1948-49 was: Bibles, 1,700,000; Testaments, 2,130,00, Portions, 13,670,000—in all 17,500,000. While this is considerably less than pre-war accomplishments, it is a heart-warming figure. The report is said to be a mine of Bible Society information for all clergy, ministers and Christian leaders, all of whom are urged to read it. It can be secured from any Auxiliary for the modest price of fifteen cents, post free.

For Parents Only

(By Nancy Cleaver)

READING IN YOUR HOME OR CHOOSE A BOOK GIFT!

As Christmas approaches, parents are reminded that books should be included in their shopping plans. In our schools, scholars are given supplementary reading lists and most public librarians are glad to refer to a basic reading list for boys and girls when they are asked for guidance. Often parents like to select a book from those his child must read during the school year.

Recently the Canadian Association of Children's Librarians selected a number of titles of representative recent books. These they compiled into a booklet called "Books For Young Canada." Parents are indebted to this trained impartial group for this very fine selection, (which for this very fine selection.

"Every parent should cultivate a love of reading on his own part as well as in his child. Books should be one of the necessary investments of every home," an outstanding speaker said recently in advocating positive ways to strengthen the foundations of family life and prevent juvenile delinquency.

There is not much use in mother and dad hoping that Junior will like reading if they themselves rarely pick up a book. Children are influenced far more by example than any other way.

If mother and dad have joined the public library and use the privilege of borrowing books fairly regularly, if they own some volumes which they cherish, and if from time to time a place is made in the family budget for a new book—Junior will realize that books are valuable. He will know reading plays an important part in daily living in his home.

Reading should be a joy. There is little profit from a book which is read but not enjoyed. Montesquieu has said that "To love to read is to exchange hours of ennui for hours of delight." Books open the doors to far places, strange peoples, different customs. Man is different from animals in his capacity to read and discover new ideas. Parker wrote truly when he said: "The books which help you most are those which make you think the most."

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five bags, while other kiddies got none—and since when did Santa Claus summon the assistance of a "Mortimer Snerd" to help him out? Where was Alphie and Andy? Visits of Santa should be arranged to conform with Christmas ideals, not comedy shows, and the visit made as realistic as possible with concentration placed on the kiddies' happiness. If a thing is worth doing, it should be done right. Saturday's affair was a disgrace.

It was not the intention of the Business Men's Association, who sponsored Santa's visit to Winchester, to have the candy distributed in such a careless manner. There was a slip-up some place, but we don't know who was responsible. As one of the business men who contributed towards the candy fund, the writer of this column can assure all mothers, fathers and kiddies, that there will not be a repetition of Saturday's affair next year. Santa's visit will be much better organized and we guarantee that every child who visits Winchester will receive a treat.

INKERMAN UNITED W. M. S.

The December meeting of the Inkerman United W. M. S. was held at the parsonage, with the president, Mrs. Russell Crowder, conducting the worship service. A Christmas program was carried out, with Mesdames Ray Brown, Roy Ennis, Wallace Crowder and George Suffel taking part and all singing carols. A letter, conveying greetings from the Presbyterial president, Mrs. H. Van-Allen, was read, and it was decided to try and organize a Baby Band. The reports of the various departments were very encouraging. The treasurer reported the allocation almost reached.

Rev. C. R. Sutherland took charge of the election of officers, with the following slate being elected for 1950:

Hon. President, Mrs. C. R. Sutherland; President, Mrs. Russell A. Crowder; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Edgar Brown; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Suffel; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. George Suffel; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Earl Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Brown; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Roy Barclay and Mrs. F. Hutt; Finance Committee, Mesdames George McIntosh, Wm. McMenomy and Wallace Crowder; Literature and Press, Mrs. Frank Bailey; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Mike Dunlop; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; Supply, Mrs. Ira Ennis; Temperance, Mrs. Stanley Rennick and Mrs. Frank Barkley; Associate Members, Mrs. Roy Ennis; Mission Band, Mrs. C. R. Sutherland and Mrs. W. Crowder; pianist, Mrs. Edgar Brown.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland closed the meeting with prayer, and the hostess served delicious home-made candy.

CHAINED HERSELF TO BED FOR FIVE YEARS

Read how a wife, to prove she was faithful to her jealous husband, chained herself to her bed every day for 5 years, and finally killed herself when he died in an accident. See The American Weekly, great magazine with this Sunday's (December 25) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

HONOURED AT GOLDEN VALLEY

A reception was held recently by the neighbours in honour of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Golden Valley. Over one hundred friends met at their home and spent a very pleasant evening in card games and dancing. A very suitable address was read, followed by the crowd joining in "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." A Bible was presented to the happy couple on behalf of the Vernon Presbyterian Church. The bride and groom received many other lovely gifts.

Lawyer—What's to be different about this will?

Henpecked—I'm leaving everything to my wife, provided she marries again within a year. I want someone to be sorry I died.



We hope that this Christmas brings fulfillment of your every wish and that it finds you happily surrounded by the things and people you love. For this is what makes for contentment—and nothing is more precious! And if our greetings were to add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday, then our Christmas will be happier too!

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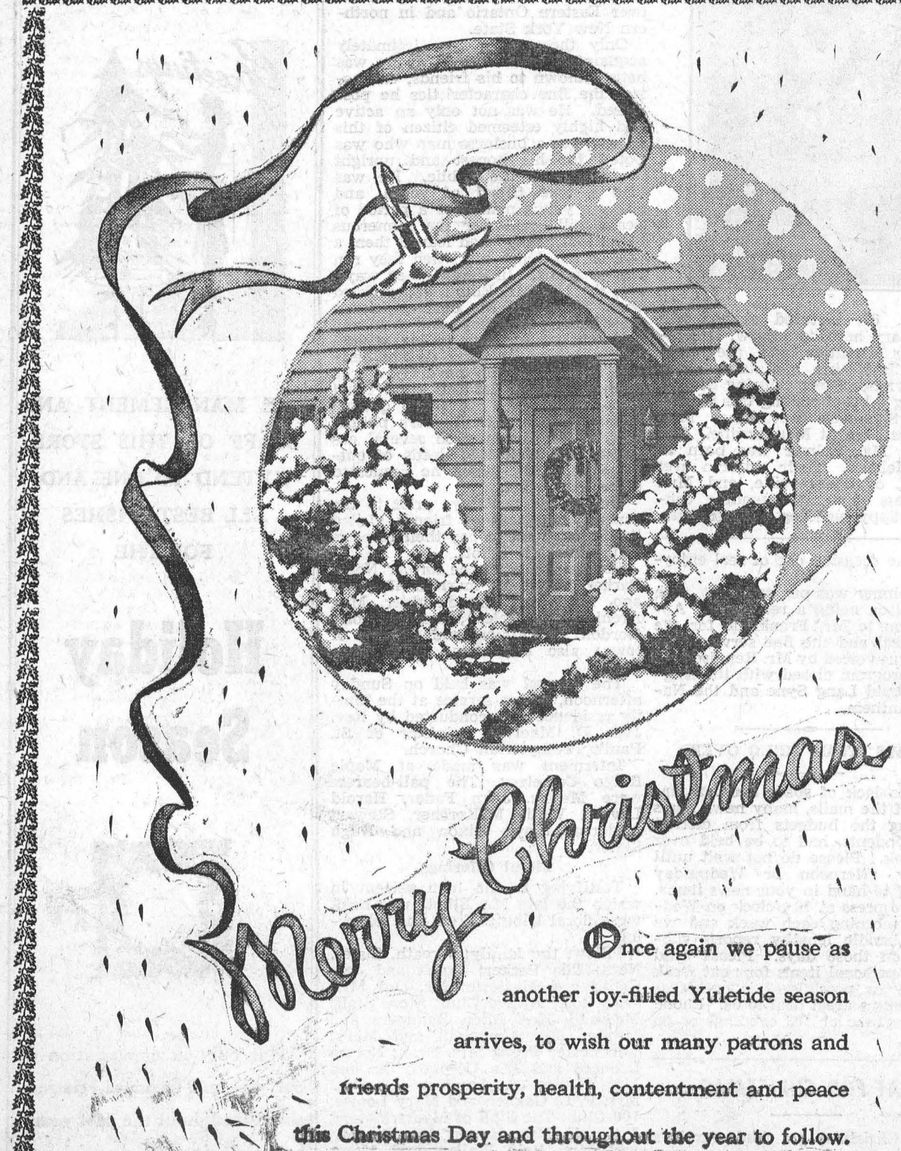

Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

JO-ANNE SHOPPE, Winchester, Ont.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

H. W. ALGATE

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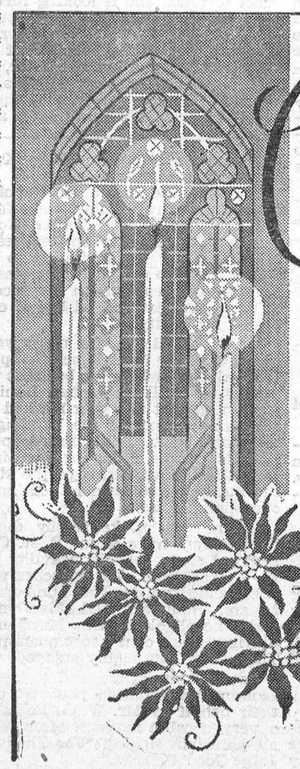

Christmas..

With the approach of the Yuletide Season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much, May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be healthful and happy.

Duncan's Store

News From Our Neighbouring Districts

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coons, of Winchester, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong.

Messrs. Gordon Boyd and Charles Kavanaugh spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. Tuttle and family, of Dundela.

Mr. Ted Marriner was a week-end guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow, of Lachine, Que.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Milton Murdock a patient in the Brockville General Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Shaver is spending a few days with his son at Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Eichner, of Irena.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt were, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Nesbitt, of Prescott; Mrs. Alex Jackson, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Martha Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong.

W. I. Meeting

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the I.O.O.F. Hall at South Mountain on Thursday evening when the members of the Women's Institute entertained their husbnads. The reception committee, composed of Mrs. Ira Shaver and Mrs. Jno. Render, welcomed all as they entered the hall, and the president, Mrs. Gordon Mulholland, presided, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. J. Morrow. The meeting opened with the Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect. The minutes and business was voted to be held over for another month. The secretary called the roll and an exchange of gifts was made, also a gift for a shut-in was handed in. A letter of appreciation from the school for the Christmas treat was read, and committees for January named. Mrs. Fred Barrigar gave a demonstration of a beautiful hand-made Christmas table centre, and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. David Berry and Mrs. Clarence Marriner, conveners of entertainment.

Progressive crokinole and progressive euchre was enjoyed, prizes being won by the following: For euchre, Mrs. Geo. Nelson and Mr. Russell Crowder; consolation, Mr. Bower Lewis; Crokinole, Mrs. D. L. Berry and Mr. Frank Gilroy; consolation, Miss L. Brontmire.

Several musical selections rendered by Mr. Vincent Morrow were enjoyed and the lunch committee, convened by Mrs. Frank Gilroy and Mrs. Gordon Cleland, served a very dainty lunch. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a lighted Christmas tree gave a cheery glow. A vote of thanks was tendered to all who had helped make the evening such a success, and all joined in singing God Save The King.

NOTICE

Christmas Dinner

AT THE

Golden Pheasant Steakhouse

In view of the many requests received, we have decided to serve a Special Christmas Dinner and will therefore be **open** on Christmas Day.

Special Dinner Menu

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Make your reservation early please.

PHONE 297.

Holiday Greetings

From understanding comes forbearance and from co-operation a better way of life. May we each have a share in fostering the growth of this spirit throughout the world.

With this hope to give a new and deeper meaning to the time-hallowed wish . . . from us to all of you, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HENDERSON & WALKER DAIRY

VERNON

Miss Marion Lee, of Williamstown, and Mr. Neil Lee, of Guelph, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacDonald have moved to Vernon and are living in the residence formerly owned by the late Miss Jessie MacNaughton.

The choir of the Baptist Church hers Watched," to be presented on is preparing a Cantata: "While Shep-Sunday, December 25th, at 7.30 p.m. at the regular evening service.

Mrs. Allan MacIntoh and little daughter, Margaret, are spending the next two weeks at Dunvegan with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacIntosh.

Santa Claus paid a visit to Vernon on Saturday to see the boys and girls of this vicinity. He arrived in state at Porteous' Store, riding in a gaily decorated truck with a nice armchair in the back and beautiful musk-ox robes. He had a treat for all the children and some of the grown-ups too. About 150 children and many grown-ups were on hand to greet him and to give him their orders for Christmas.

Mrs. W. J. Cumming, Miss Mary Cumming and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merkley, of Winchester, on Saturday last.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late L.A.C. Allan MacIntosh, at Dunvegan last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M. Morris is home from the Winchester Memorial Hospital and feeling quite well again.

VERNON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting of the Vernon W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd MacNaughton, with Mrs. D. G. Crerar presiding. The singing of the Ode was followed by several Christmas Carols, with Mrs. Howard Porteous at the piano. The motto, 'Without Kindness there can be no True Joy," was given by Mrs. H. Robinson. The roll call was answered with a Christmas gift for a child in a sanatorium, and a local sick child will also be remembered by the Institute at Christmas.

Mrs. Les. Folkard was convener of the program and read an article on "Unusual Gift Ideas." This was followed by an amusing contest. Mrs. D. G. Crerar and Mrs. Howard Porteous sang a beautiful duet, "Carol The Joy."

During the business session, some discussion was held on the erection of gate signs at the local cemetery. The committee who looked after the Donation Day for Winchester District Memorial Hospital, reported a nice variety of jams, etc., valued at $42.50, had been taken out to the hospital from Vernon and district.

Mrs. MacNaughton served cake and tea, and a pleasant hour of friendly visiting was enjoyed. The January meeting will be on Historical Research and will be held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Duncan on Jan. 19th at 2.15 p.m. All ladies of the district are cordially invited to attend.

ORMOND

The Annual Sunday School Entertainment was held on Thursday evening with a large attendance. The first part of the programme took the form of a cantata: "When Santa Forgot the Smiths." Later, a play: "Advice to the Lovelorn" was acted out by the Junior Young People. Between the acts the rhythm band of the Junior scholars was enjoyed. Later, Santa Claus arrived and unloaded the tree and gave a treat to the children.

Miss Anna L. Carkner spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. Ira D. Levagood, of Didsbury, Alta., is spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duncan.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Ken. McIntosh. All hope for a speedy recovery.

JO-ANNE SHOPPE

TELEPHONE 10.

Last Minute Gift Suggestions

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Everyone likes to receive a new pair of Hose, and we carry the famous KAYSER, GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE and PHANTOM, in 42, 45, 51 and 60 gauge. Sizes 8½ to 11. **Price $1.40 to $2.50.**

Also Service Weight in 70 Denier at $1.40, and the adjustable top for the lady that has a hard time getting hose long enough. This hose is 36 inches long. **Price $1.50.**

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LINGERIE

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We will **exchange** any gifts after Christmas. All gifts boxed. Come in and look around, you are under no obligation to buy.

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MELVINS

(Last Week's News)

The many friends of Mr. Herson Gauthier will be pleased to know that he is gaining steadily in the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Giles, of Chesterville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black, on Sunday afternoon.

We are pleased to know Mrs. John Barrett is home again after her recent operation in the Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott were: Mr. Donald Poole, of Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. P. Poole and Mr. Henry Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flegg spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson, Winchester Springs.

Mrs. Morley Erratt visited Mr. Erratt in the General Hospital, Cornwall, recently, where he had undergone an operation. He is progressing favourably.

Mrs. Graham Wells, of Aultsville, visited Mrs. Morley Erratt a few days last week.

Mrs. John Scott has returned home after spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Coons, and Mr. Coons and Edna.

ELMA

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Barkley, of Williamsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle and Elaine, of Colquhoun, were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIntosh, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McMillan and family spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stanley Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pemberton and other relative of Mr. Earl Froats, whose death occurred at Massena on Thursday.

Miss Nettie Thom returned home on Saturday from Williamsburg where she spent two weeks nursing Mr. J. Garlough.

Mr. Lorne McPherson, of Williamsburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. Graham McPherson and family, recently.

Mrs. Bernice McIntosh spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Barkley, at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Casselman, of Cornwall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swerdfeeger, of Church Road, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough on Sunday.

The Y. P. U. will hold a Candlelight Service in the church on New Year's night, when the officers for 1950 will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillard, of Chesterville, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McMillan, Myrle and Ronald.

ELMA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A large crowd gathered at the church hall recently for the Elma Women's Institute meeting, which was in the form of a Christmas party. The hall was nicely decorated and a beautiful tree was erected for the occasion. The president, Mrs. M. Dillabough, presided over the business, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Wray McPherson. Letters of thanks for cards received were read from Gordon Beckstead and the McMillan family. The treasurer's report was given and all bills on hand were paid.

A few words of welcome to all present were expressed by the president. Mrs. Burrill Beckstead acted as chairman for the programme which followed. A recitation of welcome was given by Marilyn Pemberton. Two Christmas songs were sung by all. John McMillan sang "Life Gets Tedious." Mrs. Hubert Loucks and Helen McPherson rendreed a piano duet. Roger McMillan accompanied himself on a guitar and sang a Christmas song. Violin selections were played by Mrs. Hugh McMillan, accompanied by Mrs. Hubert Loucks. The McMillan twins, Diana and Donna, sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. McMillan. A reading was given by Miss Gertrude Barkley. Miss Margaret Carruthers, with Mrs. Wilfred Carruthers as accompanist, sang "Galway Bay." Mary and Ann McMillan, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Froats, sang "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." Several piano selections of popular songs were rendered by Mr. Arthur Bryan.

A humorous one-act play "Consolation," was well presented by Misses Joan Merkley, Shirley Froats, Doonie Dillabough, Shirley Beckstead and Marlene Beckstead. Directors were Mrs. Bernice Froats and Mrs. William Dillabough.

Mrs. Burrill Beckstead thanked all who assisted in any way to make the party a success. Lunch was served by a number of the ladies. Each W. I. member received a gift from her "Cheer Sister."

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hyndman McMillan on Tuesday evening, January 3rd. Mrs. Wray McPherson, convener of Historical Research and Current Events, will have charge.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corker and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer and Mrs. Mary Gilmer and Mrs. Garent Sears spent Thursday at Prescott.

Mrs. Jennie Sommerville, of Hyndmans, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McShane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McShane, of Smiths Falls.

Mr. Wilfred Seeley and Glen and Mrs. M. Gilmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mrs. Lyle Crowder spent one day this week with her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, and Mr. McLaughlin, of Cardinal.

Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Donna spent one day this week in Ottawa.

HULBERT

Mrs. Howard Mellan returned home from Kingston General Hospital on Sunday. Mrs. M. Davidson, her mother, is staying with her for some time.

Mr. Jerry Montgomery visited his brother, Mr. Chas. Montgomery, who is ill in the Civic Hospital, on Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Mellan, Donald and Murray, and Mr. Lorne Mellan spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. Duncan Simzer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery and family.

Mrs. Joe Thorpe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cledius Francis and family in Brockville.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg, Mrs. Donald Lawless and Carl spent Saturday evening with Miss Nina Coons and Mr. Harry Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froom and John had tea Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Flegg.

Classified Ad. Section

FOR SALE

NOTICE—Advertisements for our Classified Section **will not be accepted over the Telephone.** They must be brought to this office and paid for at time of insertion. Terms are strictly cash.

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FOR SALE—Canaries for Christmas in full song, $8.00. Apply to Mrs. Baker, R. R. 1, Mountain. Phone 21r24, South Mountain. 32-33p

FOR SALE—1 White Enamel Cook Stove, used two years; 1 second-hand Quebec Heater, medium size; 1 Beatty Pressure Pump, complete with Tank. Apply to A. T. Allison & Sons, Inkerman. 32-34p

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FOR SALE—One French Sleigh, with steel frame; also one Manure Sleigh. Apply at Winchester Repair Shop. 31-32p

WOOD—Cedar Rail Wood at $3.00 per cord; Cedar, Tamarack, Elm and Ash at $3.75. Clear Tamarack, $4.00. Elm and Soft Maple, $5.00. Clear Elm, $5.00. Apply to R. H. Beckstead, Williamsburg. 31-33c

FOR SALE—Turkeys, dressed, for Christmas. Phone 145J12, Winchester. 31-32p.

FOR SALE—Girl's White Skates, size 5, price $2.00; Ladies' Black Boots and Skates, size 6½, price $5.00. Also 1 pair of Men's Skates, size 10½, price $5.00. Apply at Fred Curtis' Shoe Repair Shop, Winchester. 31-32p

FOR SALE—Dry Cedar Wood, $3.00 per cord; Old Cedar Fence Pickets and Posts at 20c each; also 1500 feet of Elm 1 and 2-inch lumber, at 5c a ft. Apply to Garfield Crowder, Mountain, or phone 605r21, South Mountain. 30-32p

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LOST—A Red Pocket Book, containing about $30.00 in change and bills, either in the Winchester Theatre or on St. Lawrence Street. Reward. Finder please leave at Press Office, or notify Jack Sears, Hallville. 30-35p

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, James F. Robinson, who departed this life on December 25th, 1948.

His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past,
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last.

—Sadly missed by father and brother, George Robinson and Harold. 32p

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. R. M. Elliott and family wish to express their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement in the death of a beloved husband and father. 32c

NOTICES

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30-32c **J. A. Summers, Agent.**

NOTICE!

The Annual School Meeting will be held at the Mulloy School on Wednesday forenoon, Dec. 28th, at 10 o'clock.

32c **Roy Empey, Secretary.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of ROBERT HAMILTON, late of the Village of Winchester in the County of Dundas, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to section 56 of The Trustee Act, R.S.O. 1937, chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Robert Hamilton, who died on or about the 11th day of November, 1949, at the Village of Winchester, Ontario, are required on or before the 31st day of December, 1949, to send by post prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned Solicitors for Verna M. Durant, the executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their full names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part of them to any person or persons of whose claim she shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

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Among those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were the following friends:—Mr. P. L. Gagnon, of Durham; Mr. Frank Henderson, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaver, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Marjorie Smith and Mr. Gerald Pelletier, of Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clow and Mr. Stewart Christie, of Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Don. Smith, Mr. Albert Dixon, Mrs. Bertha Parker, Mrs. Fred Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Len. Porteous, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McCagg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker, Mr. Ernest Helmer, Mrs. M. Barnes, Mr. Clair Smith, Mr. Al. Jackson, Mr. Fred Tracey, Mr. Hugh Ross, all of Ottawa; Mr. Irwin McCaffrey, Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley, Cornwall; Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, Morrisburg; Mrs. Thorold Lane, Aultsville; Messrs. Wilfred and Howard Porteous, of Vernon.

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MRS. C. BEACH DIES AT CORNWALL

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A patient in the Cornwall General Hospital for three weeks, Mrs. C. A. Beach passed away on Sunday afternoon. The former Martha Dorette Gray, she was a daughter of the late James Gray and his wife, Rachael Christie, and was born in Winchester Township 84 years ago last July 29. When her husband bought the Cornwall Furniture Company 42 years ago they took up residence at Cornwall.

Mrs. Beach was a life member of the W. M. S. and other organizations of St. Paul's United Church, Cornwall. Her home of late years was at Beachview East Front, a few miles down the St. Lawrence from Cornwall.

Mr. Beach died in 1944. She leaves two sons, J. Clifford Beach and Claude Beach, both of Cornwall; and two brothers, Ernest Gray, of Ottawa, and Grant Gray, of Nation Valley.

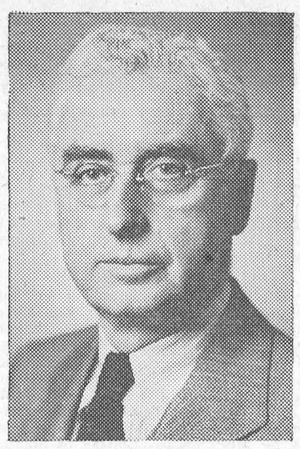
The funeral was held on Tuesday, after which the remains were placed in Woodlawn cemetery vault to await burial in Maple Ridge Cemetery next spring. Rev. W. S. Atchison conducted the service.

150-YEAR-OLD DOCUMENT RECORDS CROWN GRANT

Mr. George Whipps, manager of the Brewers' Retail Store, Morrisburg, and who owns a farm in Mountain Township, has in his possession an interesting old document dating back to June 1801, when John Pliny Crysler received a grant of land from the Crown, in Mountain Township, consisting of the south-west quarter of Lot 15 in that township.

The old document records that the land then passed to Neil Robertson, in 1850 to John Doyle, in 1856 to John Suffel, Jr., in 1903 to Chesley Suffel, and in 1908 to Bruce Suffel.

The paper does not record the last two owners of the property, who were Mr. Charles Werely, now of Morrisburg, and Mr. George Whipps. The farm is located about three miles south-west of Inkerman.



JOHN B. CHALLIES, C.E.D. Eng.

Who was honoured by the Engineering Institute of Canada, recently, by being elected an honorary member.

A recognized authority on administrative, investigatory and international features of water resources and power, Mr. Challies is a past president of the Institute. He is a member of several U. S. civil engineering groups, and is chairman of the board of governors of the United Theological College, Montreal. He is also vice president and executive engineer of the Shawinigan Water and Power Co., Montreal.

LATE MRS. JOHN C. TULLY

A resident of Ottawa for over half a century, Christena Cameron Rowat died at her home, 87 Fifth Ave., Ottawa, on Sunday, in her 81st year. She was the eldest daughter of Rev. Andrew Rowat and Margaret McKenzie, and spent her childhood days in Winchester, where she attended the public school. Later she attended the Athens High School and the Huntingdon Academy in Quebec and graduated as a gold medalist from the Ottawa Ladies' College in 1889. She taught school at Athelstan, Que., and in the Aberdeen school of Montreal until 1899 when she married John C. Tully, of Ottawa, who predeceased her in 1912. For over 40 years Mrs. Tully resided at 406 Riverdale Ave., Ottawa, and was well known through her connection with Southminster Church.

Surviving are: a daughter, Ethel, at home, and one son, Dr. Wilbur C. Tully, of Ft. Worth, Texas. Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Brown, of Ottawa, is a sister, and two sisters, Ina and Margaret Rowat, of St. Lambert, also survive. Brothers living are Donald M. Rowat, M.P. of Huntinngdon, Que., and W. A: Rowat, of Winchester.

The body rested at Hulse & Playfair Funeral Home, Ottawa, where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the family plot at Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S. MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Paul's W. M. S. was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13 at the Manse, and opened with a hymn, and the Apostle's Creed. The Scripture was read, and the president gave a reading on Christmas. The minutes were read and approved, and Mrs. C. R. Robinson gave a very encouraging financial report. Mrs. Empey, secretary, gave the yearly report of the W. M. S. The corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Empey, was requested to send cards, etc., to shut-in members. Secretaries of different groups gave their yearly reports. Mrs. C. R. Robinson gave a "Thanksgiving Prayer" and Mrs. Wilson reported on the box sent overseas for Christmas.

Miss M. Empey was convener of the programme, which was as follows: Mrs. Kennedy gave an interesting "Timely Message"; Mrs. Hugh Wilson gave "Up-to-the-minute News"; Mrs. I. MacIver, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Douglas, on the piano, sang a solo; Rev. Mr. MacIver gave an address on China and complimented the Society on its very successful year's work. He was thanked by Mrs. Anderson for his helpful address.

The following slate of officers, brought in by Mrs. A. Summers and Mrs. R. Kennedy, were installed by Rev. Mr. MacIver:

Hon. President, Mrs. Geo. Wilson; President, Mrs. A. Suffel; 1st Vice President, Mrs. I. MacIver; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Moffat; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Empey; Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Wilson; Home Helpers, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. A. Summers; Glad Tidings, Mrs. S. Anderson; Rec. Secretary, Miss C. Anderson; Pianist, Mrs. I. MacIver; U. W. A. President, Mrs. Wilfred McKercher; Cor. Secretary, Miss M. Empey; Literature, Mrs. Jas. Johnston; Goforth Group, Mrs. Ledgerwood and Mrs. Robinson; Mission Band, Mrs. MacIver and Mrs. H. O. Balkwill; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. R. Kennedy; Press Reporter, Mrs. W. G. Porteous.

Mrs. Suffel, re-elected President, thanked the members for their splendid work during the past year. After singing a hymn and repeating the Lord's Prayer, Mrs. MacIver and Mrs. Douglas served delicious refreshments and a social time spent.

A vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. MacIver by Mrs. Angus closed the meeting.

WOLF CUB PACK NEWS

The Fall activities of the 1st Winchester Wolf Cub Pack were brought to a close on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, when the Pack met at the Public School under the leadership of Akela, Bagheera and Baloo.

After the opening Grand Howl, the Cubs enjoyed a sing song, led by Akela, and exciting noisy games of "Circular Tours," "Crocodile Race," and "Life-Saver Relay." A quiz contest on the Cub tests helped everyone to "brush up" on his knowledge. A game of "Do you like your neighbour," bottles of "pop" and chocolate cookies brought the Cub party to a close.

There are 12 invested Cubs in the Pack and 3 newcomers yet to be invested. The Pack is open to any boy in Winchester between the ages of 8 and 12. The Pack meets every Tuesday evening at 6.30 at the Public School with Rev. Leon B. G. Adams (Akela) in charge, assisted by Mr. Gerald Droppo (Bagheera) and Mr. George Gibbons (Baloo). Cub dues are five cents a week. Your young lad would enjoy this. Send him along to the next meeting—the second Tuesday in January.

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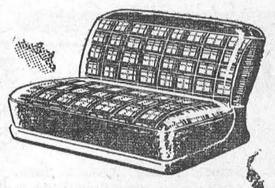

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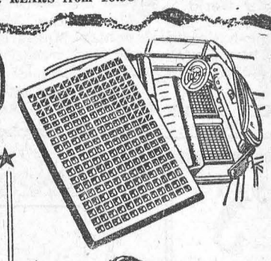

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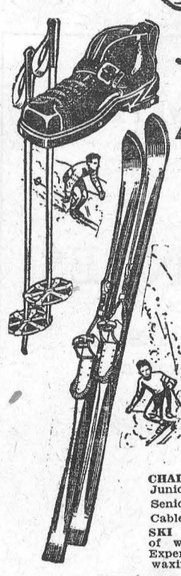

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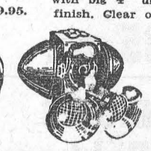

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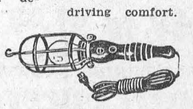

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Though I am old and weary,
I love this festive chime,
Again I thank the Christ-child
For one more Christmas time.

The candle in the window,
The holly on the door,
While wreaths of sweetly-scented boughs
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Best of all, the hand clasp,
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OSGOODE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Choir practice for the Osgoode Baptist Choir was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson on Friday evening last. After practice, Mr. Harold Ferguson called Mrs. Howard Porteous, choir leader, and Mrs. Harrison MacDiarmid, pianist, to the floor, and read an address to each of them. He expressed the choir's appreciation to Mrs. Porteous for her tactful and understanding leadership, after which Mrs. Maynard McDiarmid presented an ornamental piece of Dresden China. In addressing Mrs. MacDiarmid, he paid tribute to her many years of faithful service to the choir, and to the many other meetings at which her musical ability is required. Mrs. Erskine Robertson then presented Mrs. MacDiarmid with a Bone China cup and saucer.

Both ladies, though much surprised voiced their thanks for the gifts and the co-operation they receive from the choir members.

Lunch was then served, and a pleasant evening of music and good fellowship came to an end.

Senior Circle Meeting

The December meeting of the Senior Circle of the Osgoode Baptist Church, Vernon, was held at the home of Mrs. Peter MacMartin on December 7th with Mrs. MacMartin conducting the meeting. Roll call was a Christmas verse and a gift for the Parson Memorial Mission in Ottawa. Mrs. Duncan MacMartin read the scripture, after which the secretary, Miss Annie Carlyle, read the minutes of the November meeting, which were approved.

Mrs. James Ferguson gave a splendid Christmas message, and Mrs. Harrison MacDiarmid read an address, while Mrs. Herbert Robinson presented Mrs. Bee (the pastor's wife) with a Life Membership of the Home Mission Board of Eastern Ontario and Quebec.

Mrs. Bee, taken fully by surprise, thanked the donors in her usual gracious manner, expressing her interest in the Mission Band work, which she keenly enjoyed.

The box for the Parson Memorial Mission will be packed and shipped immediately, so that those in charge of Christmas activities may know what gifts may be counted upon.

Lunch was served by the Dalmeny group and a social hour was enjoyed by the members.

Late Mrs. McLaurin-Brown

The members of the Osgoode Church are mourning the passing of Mrs. McLaurin-Brown, at Maxville on December 7th, in her 96th year. Born at Springhill, she was the daughter of Duncan McDiarmid and his wife, Christie Robertson. In early womanhood she married Daniel McLaurin, the brother of John McLaurin, Baptist Missionary to India. Years later she became the wife of Neil Brown, of Strathroy, who also predeceased her.

She was a member of the Osgoode Baptist Church, and although much of her life was spent elsewhere, she never lost touch with her home church. She was a life member of the Baptist Home Mission Board, a Golden Jubilee Life Member of the Foreign Board, and also a Directoress. Mrs. McLaurin-Brown was the last remaining charter member of the Osgoode Baptist Mission Circle formed in 1881 at Vernon.

The funeral service was held in the Osgoode Church. Rev. J. W. Bee based his remarks on "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Bryant, of the Maxville Baptist Church. Interment was in Springhill Cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her passing several nieces and nephews, namely: John J. McEwen and Gavin, whose loving care brightened her declining years; Mrs. Robert Porteous, of Ottawa; Miss Ida McLaurin, of Metcalfe; Miss K. S. McLaurin, retired Baptist missionary of India, now of Bowmanville; John, Duncan, Roy and Arnold, of Edmonton, Alta.; and Dr. John Bates McLaurin, President of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Toronto.

INKERMAN UNITED CHURCH W. A.

The final meeting for the year 1949 of the Inkerman W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Rennick on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Rennick had charge of the worship service, which consisted of Christmas hymns, poems, and readings. The president, Mrs. Ray Brown, had charge of the business period. The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Russell Crowder, showed a very successful year.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland acted as chairman for the election of officers. The following officers were chosen for 1950: President, Mrs. Ray Brown; Vice President, Mrs. Stanley Rennick; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Bailey; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Crowder; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Allison; Pianist, Mrs. Wallace Crowder; Decorating Committee, Mrs. Fred Hutt, Mrs. Geo. Corry, Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. Lorne Guy and Mrs. M. Dunlop; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Roy Barkley, Mrs. Orland Pollock, Mrs. Roy Ennis, Mrs. Sutherland; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Wm. McMenemy, Mrs. Geo. Suffel and Mrs. Wallace Crowder.

Mr. Sutherland closed the meeting with prayer, after which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Rennick, assisted by Mrs. Fred Crowder and Mrs. Roy Barkley.

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GOLDEN VALLEY FARM FORUM

The Golden Valley Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Jas. MacAndrew last week with fifteen members and five visitors present. After the broadcast a short but lively discussion followed. It was decided that most farmers keep their home in good enough repair that a definite portion of the income dots not need to be set aside for this purpose.

Review Night will be held at the home of Mr. John Hughes and this Forum will be host to the Edwards' Forum.

FIFTH LINE FARM FORUM

Fifth Line Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes with sixteen members present. The topic, "Is there a Housing Problem?" was listened to and discussed from many different points of view. A short business period was held, and then Miss Alma Hanes entertained the group by having several games of bingo, which caused quite a lot of excitement. Lunch was then served, and it was decided to cancel the next meeting. The Jan. 9th meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lanoue.

VERNON L.O.L. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Vernon L.O.L. 1095 was held on Thursday evening, December 15th, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

W. M., Mac Bowen; D.M., Frank Acres; Chaplain, Rev. C. Younger Lewis; Treasurer, E. W. Acres; Rec. Secretary, Donald McDonald; F. C., Elwood Docksteader; Marshal, Richard Linton; Lecturers, C. Wilkes and D. Hill; Committee, E. W. Acres and Donald McDonald.

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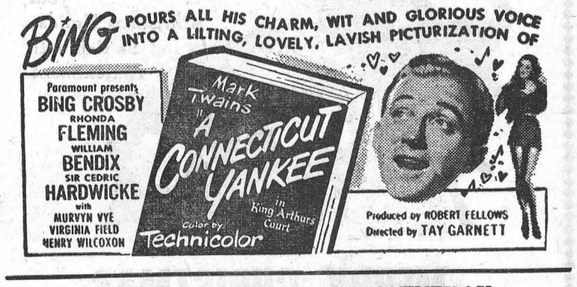

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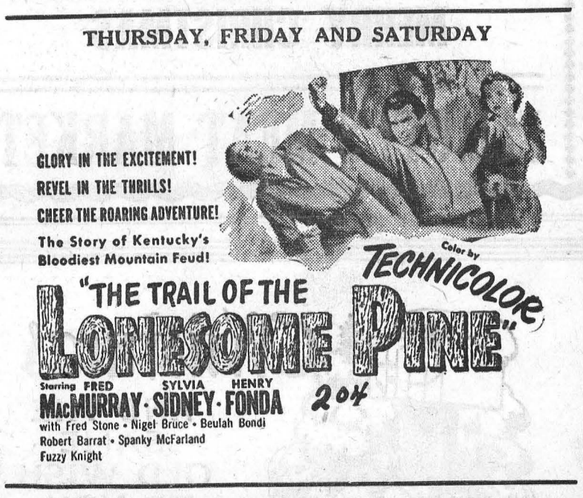

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BIRTH

At the Brockville General Hospital on Friday, December 2nd, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barkley, of Dundela, a son.

Proclamation !

I hereby proclaim Monday, December 26th, 1949, a holiday in the Village of Winchester, to be observed as Boxing Day; also Monday, January 2nd, 1950, a holiday in observance of the New Year, which falls on Sunday. All business men and other citizens are requested to honour this proclamation.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., this 21st day of December, 1949.

WALTER MOFFAT, Reeve.



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Not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation, of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry Greer spent the week-end at Oxford Mills.

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After an absence of 20 years, Mr. Wm. H. Wood has again taken up residence at Mountain Station.

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The Misses Inez and Willena Beaton, of Westmount, Que., spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. B. McConkey.

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Mrs. Allan Preston and daughter, Patricia, of London, Ont., arrived on Friday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. H. L. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Freeland. Mr. Preston will spend Christmas here at his parental home.

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Miss Betty Stewart, of the Sharbot Lake High School Staff, and Miss Christine Stewart, student at Queen's University, will arrive home on Thursday to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

day and Monday, but will return on Monday night. 32p

NOTICE !

Dr. Ferguson, South Mountin, will not be in his office on Saturday, Sun-

Milk Delivery Notice

You are reminded that there will be no delivery on **Monday, Dec. 26th.** Sufficient milk, cream and butter be purchased **Saturday, Dec. 24th,** to last until **Tuesday, Dec. 27th.** The same arrangement will apply to New Year's week-end.

Anyone wishing an extra supply of cream for Christmas should order it not later than Thursday, Dec. 22nd, from our driver, (Mr. Robert (Bob) Bronson, or by telephoning 99W.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas.

HENDERSON & WALKER DAIRY



To all our customers and good friends we once again take great pleasure in sending our greetings. As the lights of Christmas twinkle on myriad trees may they reflect a full measure of happiness and good cheer for you and yours. May we wish you a Very Merry Christmas.

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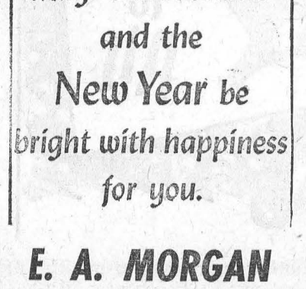

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The annual Christmas Tree entertained of the United Church Sunday School will be held on Dec. 23rd. Everybody welcome.

Post Office Notice.

Wickets will be opened after last mail on Saturday night to give out parcels, and office will be closed all day on Monday. Mails will be despatched as usual.

A Correction !

In the hospital story, published in last week's Press, we stated that Dr. H. Justus was Chairman of the Medical Board. This should have read "Dr. W. M. Byers." Dr. Byers has been chairman for the past year.

Can Win Only One Prize.

In the Anniversary Drawing, which takes place at Alex Davidson's Jewellery Store this Saturday afternoon, no person can win more than one prize. That means a ticket bearing the same name as one already drawn will not be eligible.

Some Pullet Egg.

On Monday, Mr. John Kennedy, of the Vernon district, submitted a pullet's egg to this office that weighed 6 ounces. Its measurements were 6 1-2 x 7 3-4 inches, and no doubt it contained at least two yolks. The pullet that produced it was a Red-Roc Cross and was 9 months old.

Will Observe 92nd Birthday.

The Press joins with her many friends in extending best wishes to Mrs. Wm. Lennox, who, on Friday of this week, will observe her 92nd birthday. Mrs. Lennox is still quite active. She planted her own garden last summer and is a constant reader. Mrs. Lennox is the mother of Mrs. P. A. MacGregor, Mrs. Fred Hutt, Mrs. Myles Harper, and Messrs. Henry and Richard Lennox, of town.

Several Babies Baptized.

A week ago Sunday at the morning service in the United Church the Sacrament of Baptism was administered. The following children were baptzied: James Richard McVey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart McVey; Edwyn Roy Annable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kenneth Annable; David Ralph Dukelow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Everett Dukelow; Sandra Marie Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elmer Windsor; Terrance Ernest Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes. Then on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18th, Edna Mae Link, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lorne Link, was baptized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benson George at Cloverdale.

ROSEVERE MISSION BAND

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, the Rosevere Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Thomas and Mrs. Howard Biccum, presented a varied and interesting programme. The president, Gail Lannin, presided in a most capable manner. The opening musical numbers were given by Evangeline Summers, Nancy Willard, Marshall Corry Neil Potter, Marilyn Hitsman, Buddy Coons and Gail Lannin.

Following this the Welcome was given by John Rennison; Mission Band Purpose and Call to Worship; Scripture read by Mona Biccum, Buddy Coons and Keith Bezanson; Story of our W. M. S. Missionaries by Nancy Willard, Arlene Champion, Marshall Corry, Marilyn Helmer, Lorraine Baldwin, Jimmie Champion and Alice Jean Summers; Temperance, Allan Wylie; Our Church, Gail Lannin, Valerie Beardsall, Louise Summers and Evangeline Summers. "Away In A Manger," by ten small children. Recitations by Lynn Bezanson, Barbara Lannin, Eleanor Kerr, Doris Turner and Shirley Lannin. Song by Alice Jean Summers and Nancy Willard; Exercise, "Keys," by Neil Potter, Jimmy MacLean, Jerry Tansley and Gary Willard; Solo, Marilyn Helmer; Story, "If I Had Not Come," Kathleen Fennell.

The offering was received by Buddy Coons and Gary Willard.

A feature of the evening was the presenting by Mrs. Thomas of a Life Membership in the Mission Band to Allan Wylie, given by Mrs. Kenneth Ault.

The hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was followed by the Benediction by Rev. Norman Thomas.

Salesman: "How did you come to have the accident with the used car we sold you?"

Buyer: "I couldn't put my hand out when I was pushing it round the corner."

Keyes' CASH Store



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GOOD HEALTH! GOOD CHEER! GOOD FORTUNE!

As you and your loved ones gather round your gaily decorated tree on Christmas morn, we want you to know that our thoughts are with you. It is our way of showing you our appreciation for your generous patronage during the past.

J. H. KEYES

Telephone 16 - - Winchester, Ont.

Sunday In The Churches

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1949.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. Norman J. Thomas, Minister.

Winchester: Christmas Services. At 10.30 a.m., The Senior Choir will sing, "The First Christmas Morn"—Newton; The Junior Choir will sing, "The Beautiful Hills"—Lillenas. Miss June Rowat will sing: "Gesu Bambina"—Pietra Yon. Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. At 7.30 p.m., Senior and Junior Choirs will sing: "And There Were Shepherds"—Wilson. The Senior Choir will sing: "O Holy Night"—Adams, with Miss Christine Stewart taking the solo. The Junior Choir will sing, "The Story of Christmas"—Lillenas, "Songs in the Night"—Lillena," "There's A Beautiful Star"—Shilling. Harmony: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m. Christmas Service at 3.00 p.m. The Official Board will meet Tuesday, Dec. 27th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Church School Room.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. Leon B. G. Adams, Rector.

Christmas Eve (Saturday, Dec. 24), St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, 11.30 a.m., Midnight Sung Eucharist with Carols and short address. Christmas Day (Sunday, Dec. 25), St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, with carols and short address.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Iver D. MacIver, Minister.

Winchester: Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Public Worship at 11.00 a.m. Subject: "No Room In The Inn." 7.30 p.m., Public Worship Service. Winchester Springs: Sunday School at 1.30 p.m. Public Worship at 2.30 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Henry Kielty, Minister.

Winchester: On this Christmas Day there will be special emphasis on the Birth of Christ. Singing and music in keeping with the day. Bible School at 9.45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10.45 a.m. Evening Worship at 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Youth Service Friday at 7.30 p.m. Annual Watch-night Service Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10.30 p.m. Hallville: Sunday School at 2.15 p.m., Worship at 3.00 p.m. Prayer Service Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ben. Richardson, Minister.

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship at 11.00 a.m. Subject: "The Wrapped Christmas Gift.." Evening Service at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "The Gift Refused." Prayer Service Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.



At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in contact.

ROY FAWCETT, Jeweller - Phone 229, Winchester



As the holiday season comes to a close we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid associations with friends of this institution that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year. Please accept the kind wishes of every member of our organization for a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Health and Progress.

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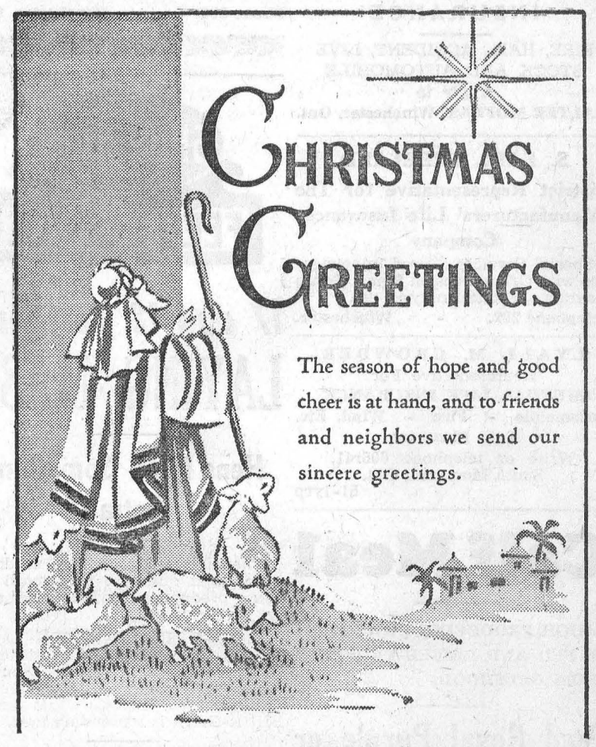

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