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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

NUAL MEETING

Meeting of the Winoss Branch will be n Hall on Thursday, at 8 o'clock. This meeting is called to hear reports of of the year's work and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Will the Units working with this Branch kindly be prepared to give their reports.

It is hoped this meeting will be well attended.

W. J. STEWART, President.
DELIA ROBINSON, Secretary.

MILK PRODUCERS' MEETING

A meeting of the Winchester Branch of the Montreal Milk Producers' Association will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Dec. 31. All interested are urged to attend.

35p **H. S. Carkner, President.**
H. E. Shaver, Secretary.

Holstein Barn Meeting

The Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club will hold a Barn Meeting at the farm of Mr. R. A. Suffel, Inkerman Station, on Thursday, January 6th, 1944, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, All breeders and others interested are invited to attend. The speakers will be A. V. Langton, Director of Extension for Canada, and our new Eastern Ontario Fieldman, Grant Smith.

Prizes for judging competition will be awarded and there will be a demonstration on trimming for show or sale. Please plan to attend.

Allison Graham, President.
35p. **H. W. Graham, Secretary.**

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GREETINGS

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

LOUIS WEINER
WINCHESTER - ONT.

Arrives Safely Overseas



SURG.-LIEUT. DESMOND DIXON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dixon, of this place, who cabled his parents that he had arrived safely overseas on Friday last. Dr. Dixon was medical officer on a Canadian naval ship in the Pacific Ocean for several months. Prior to going to England, he was on duty at the Navy Depot, Ottawa. He expects to be posted to a destroyer in the near future.

RINK NOW OPEN

The local arena opened for public skating on Thursday night. Skating was held on Christmas afternoon and evening, but the arena remained closed on Monday evening due to mild weather. Now that cold weather is here again, it will be in operation every evening. Band nights are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, and this should prove to be a treat to those who like to skate to music. For Hockey nights, watch advt. each week in the Press.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER

Dear Friends:

Election time is here once more and I am again a candidate for the office of deputy reeve. As your deputy reeve for 1943, I have endeavoured to serve you in a fair and impartial manner. I have benefited from one year in that position, and will be better qualified than ever to share further responsibilities. With all other members of the Council located on the east side of the township, it should be in the best interests of the ratepayers residing on the west side to have a representative on the Board from their district.

In seeking re-election as Deputy Reeve, I again appeal for your confidence and support at the polls on Monday next, and promise that, if elected, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the Compliments of the season, I am

Your Obedient Servant,
E. R. SUMMERS.

VERNON STORES TO CLOSE EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATURDAY

Commencing on January 1st, our stores at Vernon will be closed every night, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock during the winter months. Customers and residents of the Vernon district are asked to observe this policy which has been the custom for the past two winters.

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Vernon, Ont., Dec. 30th, 1943. 35c

Theatre News!

PICADILLY

NOW PLAYING

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DEC. 30-31-JAN. 1
"NIGHT PLANE FROM CHUNGKING"

Bound for India from Chungking by Bus and Plane, things can happen. Starring Robert Preston, Ellen Drew and Otto Kruger.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., JANUARY 3-4-5
"MISS ANNIE ROONEY"

A Cinderella Story in Modern Dress. Starring Shirley Temple, Dickie Moore, William Gargan and Guy Kibbee.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., JANUARY 6-7-8
"GUN MAN FROM BODIE"

Fast as a Blazing Bullet, is this yarn about a man who was quick on the trigger. Starring Buck Jones, Tim McCoy and Raymond Hatton.

—Also—
"WRECKING CREW"

If you like to sit on edge watching Wreckers tear down a building, here's one th[illegible] that has a love story wrapped up in the bricks, with Richard Arlen, Chester Morris and Jean Parker.

Matinees Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon at 3 O'Clock.

Winchester Council Given Acclamation

Nominations for members of the local Municipal Council and Public School Trustees were received at a meeting of the ratepayers, held in the town hall on Monday evening. All the members of the present council were nominated, with only one additional nomination being filed, that of Mr. G. H. Reynolds, for Councillor.

For Public School trustees, (three to be elected) eleven names were submitted as follows: Messrs. Ken. Carlyle, Wm. Watson and Eldon Fennell, whose terms expired this year; G. H. Reynolds, A. W. Duncan, Harold Lannin, Dr. D. L. MacLean, Dr. H. S. Gross, Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, Rev. R. F. Willson and Ernest Kellogg.

All Elected By Acclamation.

When the time for qualifying expired at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, all members of the 1943 Council were qualified as follows: Reeve Albert Turner; Councillors C. R. Robinson, F. Erle Helmer, John M. Fader and W. C. MacDonald.

Members to qualify for the School Board were: Messrs. Wm. Watson, Kenneth Carlyle and Eldon Fennell, all present members. The other members are Messrs. Colin Hay, Howard Fetterly and Willis McKercher.

The nomination meeting, which was attended by about 60 citizens, was presided over by Mr. E. M. Shaver, the municipal clerk. After announcing the list of nominations, the clerk called on the Reeve to assume the chairmanship during a brief presentation ceremony.

Mr. Wm. Quart was asked to come forward, and the following address was read to him by Councillor F. Erle Helmer.

"Mr. Wm. Quart:—For more than thirty years you have served this village, as caretaker of its public buildings, as well as acting as truant officer for a long term. You have walked hundreds of miles in rain, and snow, and sleet, to make sure that this building was heated and cared for. Throughout your long term of office you have dealt with all classes of our citizens, of this municipality, and with the strangers who have visited us, in such a manner that you have brought credit to the successive councils, and to the village as a whole.

"Your annual treat to the members who have sat on the councils of this village has, no doubt, influenced many a man to enter the municipal field for the first time.

"Every citizen of Winchester joins with the members of 1943 council in wishing you many more years of service, and in tendering a sincere expression of our thanks. Because we believe in giving credit and tokens while you are still able to enjoy them, the members of this board and their clerk, ask you to accept this cane, a further expression of their personal regard for you."

Mr. Quart replied briefly to the address and thanked the members of the council for the gift of the cane.

Constable Herbert Helmer was then asked to take his place at the front of the hall, where Councillor Walter MacDonald proceeded to read the following address :

"Constable Herbert Helmer—For some twenty years, Constable Helmer, you have faithfully served this village in your capacity as chief, and have performed many other duties during your long term of office. As you have now asked to be relieved, the members of the Winchester Council consider it fitting to pay you tribute at this time.

"In common with others of your ilk, who seek out the offenders against the civil and criminal laws of the land, you have been blamed more often than you have been praised. People have found fault, because of the things you have done and the things you have not done. But throughout the twenty years, successive councils have re-appointed you to the same office.

We believe that you have pursued your duties in a fair and impartial manner, upholding the majesty of the law, and have endeavoured to bring justice to all men alike.

"We regret the circumstances which make it necessary for you to resign, and extend to you the thanks of the citizens, whom you have served for so many years.

"The members of this council, with their clerk, felt that they would like to express their personal appreciation for your services of the past, and ask you to accept this cane, as a further token of our esteem and regard."

Constable Helmer, in replying to the address, thanked the Council for honouring him on this occasion, and said that he had always tried to perform his duty in an efficient manner. He also praised the Council for the backing he had been given during his several terms of office.

The canes, which contained a silver band on which were engraved the initials of Mr. Helmer and Mr. Quart, were presented by Reeve Turner. The addresses were signed by all members of the Council and the clerk, Mr. Shaver.

It was a fine gesture on the part of the Council, and the ratepayers heartily approved by giving the veteran servants a hearty ovation, following the presentations.

Reports Given.

Resuming the chair, the clerk called upon the members of council and school boards to address the ratepayers and present any reports they thought necessary.

Reeve Turner was the first speaker and dealt with matters pertaining to Counties' Council, explaining certain points regarding the equalized assessment plan. Under this plan, some properties will be assessed higher, while others will be assessed lower, he said. For instance, if a house or property is located on a Main Street, it will be assessed higher than the same type of property occupying a site on a side street. Likewise, if a home is equipped with a bathroom, hardwood floors, furnace, etc., it will receive a higher assessment than a home that is without these conveniences. That is how the equalized assessment plan works, the reeve said.

Councillor C. R. Robinson reported for the Finance Committee, pointing out that the Council ended the year with a cash balance of $303.17, instead of $703.17 as printed in the financial statement. This was due to an oversight in not deducting $400.00 which was due the High School Board on rates. Current Assets, as shown in the financial statement, are listed at $5200.86, while liabilities total $4897.69. Councillor Robinson pointed out that although the tax rate was advanced 2 mills, the council had to figure very carefully to end the year on the credit side of the ledger. This was due to meeting expenses over which the 1943 Board had little or no control.

Reporting for the Relief Committee, Councillor Helmer said that with the exception of one woman, there was little relief administered during the year. In the case of this woman, she was not well and had two children, and the cost of relief was about $500.00 for the year, half of which will be returned to the Municipality by the Ontario Government. Many of the other items shown in the statement under the head of "Charity" had been wiped out by the parties concerned paying the council back the money expended on their behalf.

Councillor Fader, a member of the property committee, said that during the year the Council had expended as much money as it could afford on necessary repairs to the town hall and fire-fighting equipment, all of which were in first class condition at the present time. He said that the town had over $9000.00 invested in fire apparatus, and $5500 in the town hall, and he felt that it was the duty of this council and succeeding boards to see that this property was not neglected.

The next speaker was Councillor Walter MacDonald, who gave a report on the streets. He pointed out that while the Council undertook to do a certain amount of necessary repair work on the streets, there was still many improvements to be made. Scarcity of labour and lack of materials was a problem the Council had to face in the maintenance of local streets. He said he hoped this condition would be better next year.

Referring to the building by-law and permit system inaugurated by the Council last year, he said that this action was taken to protect property owners. He requested the clerk to read the by-law, prior to his reference.

Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C., Chairman of the High School Board, gave a very interesting report, pointing out that as far as the School Board, Teaching Staff, Student Body and Parents were concerned, everything was working harmoniously. He commended the council for the type of men it had appointed as trustees, and for the cooperation it had given the Board throughout the year.

He outlined the financial statement briefly, which showed that the Board had ended the year with a satisfactory balance on hand.

Mr. Cass explained that due to a scarcity of properly qualified teachers, it had been difficult to obtain the type of personnel required for the local school, but fortunately this task had been accomplished after much work on the part of the trustees, and today the High School had a staff of teachers second to none. As a result, the school has a high standing and will be productive of good results at the close of the term.

Mr. W. A. Watson, chairman of the Public School Board, spoke briefly, giving a resume of the financial statement. Trustees Eldon Fennell and Howard Fetterly also spoke on behalf of the Public School, the former pointing out that the appreciation of all citizens should be extended to the local clergymen who take turns each week in conducting without remuneration. Mr. Fennell devotional periods at the school, said that he felt that religious education was very essential in our schools and commended the local ministers who were devoting their services to this cause.

The Management and Staff of The Winchester Press Wishes Everyone

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

May the Year 1944 Bring A Lasting Peace To All Nations of the World

Hockey League Opens Next Week

The opening game of the Central Ottawa Valley Junior Hockey League will be played on Tuesday evening, when Inkerman will cross sticks with Morrisburg on the latter's ice.

The first local game will be played here next Wednesday evening, when Chesterville will be guests of the Winchester Club. On Friday evening, January 7th, Cardinal will oppose the Chesterville sextette at the local arena.

During the past two weeks the several teams have been holding practices and should be in fair condition for the opening contests. The local team, managed by Messrs. Gerald Helmer and Herb. Watson, with Lloyd Kenney as coach, is comprised of a few of last year's members and several of the young players about town. On the whole, they are a very enthusiastic lot, and should give a good account of themselves before the season ends. One thing they will need, however, and they are entitled to it, is the solid support of local hockey fans. This will give them encouragement and will be an incentive to spur them on to victory when the going is tough. The other clubs will have their usual big following, and it is to be hoped the local team will receive similar support from Winchester fans. For games to be played at the local arena, see advt. on the back page of the Press each week, as the printing of posters for these and other public events where an admission fee is charged is now banned by the Printing Administrator. For the information of the general public, it is now unlawful to post up in a public place (large billboards, the place the event is to take place, and travelling conveyances such as busses, street cars, etc., excepted) any poster advertising an event where an admission fee is charged. Hockey Games, Dances, Concerts, etc., all come under this heading. The ruling does not apply to religious or charitable organizations or the Red Cross. Heavy penalties will be imposed for any infractions of this order.

While these restrictions are in force, read your local paper to keep informed of the various events taking place in your district. Notices of all hockey games to be played here will be published in the Press.

"Do you expect to spend a pleasant Christmas?"

"I ought to. That's about all I have left to spend."

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to be a candidate for the reeveship in the Township of Winchester. As a previous municipal servant, my record is well-known. I served as Councillor from 1937 to 1939, and was Deputy Reeve of the Township during the years 1940-41-42. I feel that I have the necessary qualifications to perform the duties of reeve, and if elected, I assure the ratepayers that their interests will receive my earnest consideration at all times. Due to circumstances beyond my control, I will not make a personal canvass for votes, but I would appreciate your support and confidence at the polls on Monday next.

I have always taken a keen interest in the affairs of the township, and when requested to qualify as a candidate for the reeveship, I felt that, as a public-spirited citizen of the township, it was my duty to do so.

In soliciting your support, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

35c **E. B. McMILLAN**

NOTICE—ANNUAL MEETING

Dundas and West Stormont Crop Improvement Association

Will be held in Chesterville Community Hall, on Friday, January 7th, 1944, at 1.30 p.m. Dr. P. O. Riley, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will address the meeting. His subject will be "Grass and Pasture Improvement." Come and bring your neighbours.

E. B. McMillan, President.
Mahlon Zeron, Sec'y.-Treas.
35c.

Election To Be Held In Winchester Twp.

As a result of the township nomination meeting, held in the local Town Hall on Monday afternoon, there will be an election for Reeve and Deputy Reeve in the Township of Winchester. The present reeve, Mr. W. J. McConnell, is being opposed by Mr. E. B. McMillan, a former deputy, while Messrs. Wm. McCloskey and E. R. Summers will contest the deputy reeveship. Mr. Summers is the present deputy.

There will be no election for councillors as only three out of the thirteen nominated qualified. They are Messrs. Wm. Brown and Geo. Beattie, members of the 1943 Board, and a newcomer, Mr. Harold Durant.

The elections will be held next Monday, January 3rd. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Polling Sub-Divisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List of Nominations.

Mr. Jake Steen, township clerk, presided at the nomination meeting, and reports the complete list of nominations as follows:

For Reeve—H. H. Nesbitt, W. J. McConnell, E. R. Summers, J. A. Bogart, E. B. McMillan.

For Deputy Reeve—H. H. Nesbitt, J. C. MacGregor, E. R. Summers, E. B. McMillan, Wm. McCloskey, Roy Annable, Geo. Beattie.

For Councillors—N. J. Porteous, Wm. Brown, Roy Fetterly, John M. Stewart, Harold Durant, Garfield McVey, Wm. McCloskey, Geo. Beattie, Wm. Servage, Albert Smith, Donald McLean, Jack McVey, Frank Nesbitt.

"Hubby, we must give a reception."

"It will cost too much."

"Oh, no. I can rent some plants and some dishes and silver."

"But you can't rent the sandwiches and ice cream."

Mrs. B.: We women have decided to start tomorrow to clean up the movies.

Mr. B.: I take it that means the kitchen will have to go a little longer.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNS[illegible] OF WINCHESTER

Having served you for two years as Councillor and five years as Deputy Reeve, and for the past eight years as Reeve, during which time I have always tried to look after your interests to the best of my knowledge and ability, I am, with this experience, again offering myself as a candidate for the reeveship for 1944. I take this opportunity of extending to the ratepayers my heartfelt thanks for the splendid support you have always given me, and trust that you will again give me your support at the polls on Monday next.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, with the hope that before the end of the year Peace shall again be restored to this war-torn world.

35c **W. J. McCONNELL.**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER

As I have served you as a Councillor for the past six years and as I have been nominated for the office of Deputy Reeve, and accepted the nomination, I hereby solicit your support on Monday next, and if elected, will endeavour to carry out the work of the township as I have tried to do in the past, to the best interests of the township as a whole.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, and a Happy New Year.

35c. **WM. McCLOSKEY**

Week of Prayer

Monday, Jan. 3rd, to Friday, Jan. 7th

Prayer Services will be held in the Churches as follows, and will commence each evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Theme: "CHRISTIAN NURTURE"

Schedule of Local Services

Monday, Jan. 3rd—Baptist Church. Address by Rev. D. W. Summers.

Tuesday, Jan. 4th—Baptist Church. Address by Rev. T. A. Halpenny.

Wednesday, Jan. 5th — Wesleyan Methodist Church. "Laymen's Night"

Thursday, Jan. 6th — Wesleyan Methodist Church. Address by Rev. R. F. Willson.

Friday, Jan. 7th—United Church. Address by Rev. Wallace MacKinnon.

An Offering will be taken each evening to defray expenses.

Place this calendar where you will notice it each day and plan to attend all the services.

Join the Royal Prayer Force.



Season's Greetings

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Happy New Year



Our Appreciation

As the old year draws to a close, we wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many customers and friends who have favoured us with their patronage during the past year. We want you to know we appreciate your business and will do our utmost in the year that lies ahead to give you even better service than we have in the past.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1943.

AS A NEW YEAR DAWNS

This is the last issue of The Press before 1944. Just here we would like to extend our thanks for the encouraging comment which has reached us during the year on several of our editorial subjects as well as on the general news content and appearance of the weekly issues of The Press. We not only like to hear our readers' comment on our editorial efforts when they agree with our views but even when they do not. Either for or against, it is your privilege and our pleasure. We also wish to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our ever-growing family of subscribers, to our local and national advertisers, to our correspondents, and to all others who have contributed to the success of this newspaper. To everyone at home and to the boys on active service we extend New Year Greetings, and trust that 1944 will see the end of the present world-conflict and bring a lasting peace to all nations of the world. A Happy, Prosperous and Victorious New Year to you all.

...—V...—

UNJUSTIFIED OPTIMISM

As the current year draws to its close and a new one looms ahead, there seems general agreement that one of the most dangerous things about the Allied war effort is an unjustified feeling of optimism.

How often one hears the opinion that Germany is on the verge of collapse and that the struggle in Europe will end in 1944. There is really nothing to justify this idea unless it be the phenomenal success of the Russians and the undoubted damage being done Germany by air bombings.

Reasonable people should remember that Britain's morale was not shattered by aerial attacks of the most vicious nature and it is doubtful if that of the German's will prove any more vulnerable.

Things are not going so well in Italy for the Allied nations and even General Smuts has expressed himself as doubtful of the success of the present war policy against the Japs in the Pacific.

As 1944 rises before us we have much to be thankful for, but it is foolish to overestimate the security of our military position.

...—V...—

LANGUAGE OF MERCY

—" . . . and on earth peace, good will toward men."

In a recent article in the London Spectator, Harold Nicholson tells of a visit to Danish Jewish refugees in Sweden, paying tribute to the English language that is worth remembering.

"In a gallery which ran along the main building, several Jewish families were waiting to have their names and occupations entered on a card index," he says. 'As we entered the gallery, policemen sprang to attention and a spasm flashed in the faces of the refugees. I raised my voice and said something aloud in English. Immediately they grinned slyly at each other, knowing that each for a horrible second had supposed that the Gestapo had come. Never until that moment had I realized the confidence, the relief, which a few words of the English language can inspire."

Those whose mother tongue is English may well be proud that this language is coming to be known throughout the earth as the language of peace, of mercy, and of protection. Doubtless the opportunity will increase, with the coming years, to prove this.—Christian Science Monitor.

...—V...—

AN OLD STORY

Some recent campaign speeches by C. C. F. candidates for election call to mind a rhyme entitled "The Socialist," which appeared in an English journal many years ago. It runs:

Oh, he preached it from the house-top,
And he whispered it by stealth;
He wrote all kinds of stuff about
The awful curse of wealth.
Yes, he spouted it and shouted it,
And made the rich man wince!
But an uncle left him money—
And he hasn't shouted since.

—The Printed Word.

...—V...—

EDITORIAL NOTES

Prime Minister Churchill is reported making very satisfactory progress toward recovery. An Empire gives thanks to a Kind Providence.

...—V...—

It isn't so strange that the Iran journey was Stalin's first trip outside Russia since 1917. Any woman will tell you it takes close supervision to keep a home in order with the neighbours running in and out.

...—V...—

The 1944 Canadian Red Cross campaign for funds will be held the first two weeks in March, to coincide with that of the American Red Cross. This will be another opportunity for all citizens to support a worthy cause and display that quality of unselfishness which we all should possess.

...—V...—

The woodpecker is a realist. With it every knock is a boost. If it looks under a fold of bark it is for due cause. In the spring, it excavates a tidy nest, but only in a softened tree. Even then it will hide the chips just in case predatory eyes were watching. Mostly, it says nothing—and saws wood.—Victoria Colonist.

...—V...—

Those who complained when liquor was rationed at 40 ounces a month, will not be comforted any by the Liquor Control Board's recent announcement that, starting the first of the year, the ration will be further reduced to 26 ounces per month. The announcement, however, will be music to the ears of the Temperance Forces.

...—V...—

Two years and a half ago Ottawa refused to make compulsory blood-tests for venereal diseases in the armed services, as this was an "unwarranted invasion of privacy." Now Ottawa Defence authorities report that venereal diseases are the greatest menace to the health of the Canadian Army and civil population. The Neros still fiddle!

...—V...—

We extend congratulations to members of the Municipal Council on being returned to office by acclamation. That was what they deserved—they gave the municipality good government and the words of commendation on their efforts have far outweighed the few criticisms we have heard during their term of office.

...—V...—

Modification of the United States immigration regulations to permit native Canadians entering that country for short visits without being obliged to obtain border-crossing cards, will be particularly appreciated in this part of Canada where there is normally so much intercourse with neighbouring parts of the United States and where a once buoyant international traffic has dropped to a mere nothing because of the wartime restrictions that have been in force. On and after January 1st, it will not be necessary to have a passport or border-crossing card for brief visits. Only pre-war regulations will have to be observed.

Financial Statement of Winchester Public School for the year ending December 31st, 1943

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, Balance on hand	$1264.52
Government Grant for Music (1942)	64.00
Winchester Village, Tax	5090.00
Winchester Township, Tax	1033.44
Attendance Fees	7.00
Government Grant, General	733.25
Government Grant, Agriculture	41.90
Government Grant, Music	80.00
Total Receipts	$8314.11

EXPENDITURES

Salaries

H. G. Graham, Principal	1384.79
G. M. Rae, Assistant	636.90
Ellice Smith, Assistant	340.03
Mrs. W. McKercher, Assistant	840.55
Maude Edgerton, Assistant	813.83
Violet Cameron, Assistant	813.83
Evelyn MacDonald, Music	200.00
Mrs. Mabel Porteous, Supply	33.70
Wm. Quart, Caretaker	450.00
Herb. Helmer, Truant Officer	10.00
Walter Moffat, Salary and Stamps	40.49
Total	$5564.12

Fuel

R. H. Hutchinson, Coal	$1342.81
H. Melvin, Wood	5.50
Total	$1348.31

Miscellaneous

Receiver General, tax	$ 274.93
Winchester H. E. System, power	71.85
A. W. Duncan, books and supplies	86.38
Hy. Bessin, supplies	49.48
E. P. Erratt, work	11.50
Paul Sanders, work	3.15
McKercher Bros., supplies	19.58
Ontario Public School Trustees' Association	2.00
M. F. Beach Co. Ltd., lumber and glass	23.85
A. W. Beach, potatoes	3.50
H. L. Flora, groceries, etc.	8.55
R. M. Elliott, groceries	9.42
E. A. Gilroy, ironwork	1.00
E. J. Merkley, painting	4.10
Geo. Stoodley, garden work	6.00
Wm. Quart, garden work	8.00
J. L. Belway, work	3.20
Winchester Press, reports	12.00
Total	$ 598.49

SUMMARY

Receipts—

Jan. 1st, Balance on hand	$1264.52
Received during year	7049.59
Total Receipts	$8314.11

Disbursements—

Salaries	$5564.12	
Fuel	1348.31	
Miscellaneous	598.49	
Total Disbursements		7510.92
Dec. 22nd, Balance on hand		$ 803.19

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Capital squibs: A loud-speaking system installed at the Ottawa Union Station will announce train times, tracks, etc.; badly needed where huge throngs always gather for trains . . . Opened last July, the Women's Active Service Club canteen has served 50,329 service girls already, the committee reports . . . The guy is psychic: T. G. Lewis, a carbon and ribbon co. president here found a book of raffle tickets in his desk sent by a friend in Woodstock, decided to send along $5, and won himself a model home valued at $4,000 . . . Famous negro band leader "Cab" Calloway played Ottawa but wanted to see it from a taxi-cab . . . gave the cabbie $15.35 for a $10.35 fare, made the headlines. . . . Thieves who stole Public Works Minister Fournier's automobile used it to carry stolen goods in two break-ins, got caught . . . Army here reports Victory Loan subscriptions at Kiska in the Aleutians went over the $250,000 mark and that a French-Canadian regiment there broke all Army records, signing 100 per cent. of personnel for more than 200 per cent. of quota.

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Prices Board rulings you should know: Christmas and New Years dinners in cafes and hotels cannot be increased in price for the same type of meal as on an ordinary day. . . . Repairs for farm machinery are not rationed . . . There is no ceiling on grower sales to the trade on clover and alfalfa seed, the grower being free to get best price according to quality of product . . . Amendment to meatless Tuesday now goes farther than applying only to "quota users," it is extended to "anyone who supplies meals or refreshments for other than his personal or household consumption" . . . Imitation spices, replacing pure varieties in short supply owing to the war, have been brought under price ceiling . . . Plans between the Board and manufacturers will probably increase production of shoes for children by at least a million pairs for 1944.

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Of interest is a summary of the agricultural production objectives for 1944, as drafted by the Dominion-provincial conference held at Ottawa recently. They contemplate no change in wheat over the 17 1-2 million acres of 1943. Coarse grains will be up 6 per cent. in oats, 1 per cent. in barley. Rye remains the same, but husking corn figures show an increase of 53 per cent. No change in hay and clover, nearly 10 million acres. Rye, down half a million, or 13 per cent. In the oil seed crops: flaxseed down 36 per cent.; sunflower seed, 50,000 acres up by 72 per cent. All tobaccos have an increased objective, highest being burley, 53 per cent. In the dairy products they figure no change in total milk; creamery butter down 3 per cent., also cheese 7 per cent. Eggs and poultry meats will have an upward trend. Fruits are all up, apples showing 24 per cent. with 15 million bushels, and leafy green vegetables increased 39 per cent. Maple syrup, over 3 million gallons, is upped 31 per cent.; and honey will be asked to give more volume. With 14 million pounds, sheep wool is asked to increase by 3 per cent.

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Canucks overseas are certainly thinking of their return to civilian life. The study courses offered by the Canadian Legion Educational Services have had an enrolment of 35,338 men, with more than a thousand a month currently signing up. They take everything from automotive engineering, diesel engineering, to bookkeeping, welding, physics and social studies. The courses were first offered in 1940 and have been extremely popular with our boys.

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Any woman who has looked with despair on her dowdy, old-fashioned wardrobe and wished she knew what to do with it, needs the inspiration of the "Re-make Wrinkle," handbook. Anyone can get the book by writing to the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa. Printed on yellow paper, this pamphlet contains all kinds of suggestions for re-making different types of garments. Principally concerned with cutting grown-ups clothes down for children, the book also features ideas for the adult wardrobe.

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The R.C. A. F., after training fifteen complete crews for the work, is about ready to start its new air-mail service covering 9,000 miles, bringing mail in quick order to your soldiers, sailors and airmen as far away as Cairo. The new service will be based at Ottawa, span the Atlantic and relay it from Britain. Mail to men in Italy and the middle East had been running as much as two months behind.

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A little highlight on mutual aid for 1943-44 fiscal year for which Canada has agreements with the U. K., New Zealand, India, Russia and China—and soon with the French Committee of National Liberation and the British West Indies. Canada will deal direct with all her Allies, sending without charge Canadian food and munitions for which they have made commitments beyond their ability to pay. However, in the case of the United Kingdom, cost of servicing Canadian troops in Britain and Italy is credited to Britain's mutual aid account in Canada. Ships, planes, automotive vehicles and munitions, under mutual aid which will have any salvage value, may be returned to us after the war.

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Of interest to farmers: E. S. Archibald, director of the Experimental Farm Service, says that producers of Canada's foodstuffs are paying income taxes in small numbers, not of their own choice but for the simple reason that the earning power in labour income on the average farm, even with the free labour of wife and children thrown in, is little more than that which industry and Governments pay to a Grade 1 stenographer. . . . During the fiscal year 1942-43, there were 1,197 cheese factories in Canada which received a premium on account of having manufactured cheese scoring 93 points or higher. . . Grasses and legumes are relatively high in protein and low in sugar, a factor which adds to the difficulties of making them into good silage. . . The supply of potash available for fertilizer purposes in Canada in 1944 will not exceed 35,000 tons, which is about 80 per cent. of that used in 1943, and demand will be up; so rationing is in effect so that more farmers will get their fair share; this will not affect the total tonnage of fertilizers available . . . . Wholesale prices for Canadian farm products moved up gradually in November to reach a peak level (index) of 104.5, compared with a 103.8 a month earlier.

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More than 64,000 Girl Guides throughout Canada are contributing to the national war effort in many ways, besides carrying on their regular peacetime activities . . . It is estimated that members and friends of the Navy League use about 60,000 pounds of wool a year in making the things which go, with loving care, into ditty bags.

Other Editors' Opinions

A NICKEL APIECE

(Ottawa Citizen)

The suggestion to pay the war costs by caging Musso and Adolf and sending 'em on a world tour, admission 10 cents, isn't bad. But we think Tojo should be included.

TROUSERS TOO TIGHT

(New York Sun)

A public opinion poll taken in the army disclosed that 40 per cent. of the soldiers found their trousers too tight to fit and as a result free alterations will be permitted. It is a far cry from the days when the army issued just two sizes—too large and too small.

SURPLUSES AFTER THE WAR

(Farmer's Advocate)

With a hungry world crying for food after the war a few more hogs than Britain needs will not constitute a serious surplus. What about the surplus of guns, tanks, ammunition, ships and airplanes? There will be a scrap heap that cost billions of dollars.

FOOLISH IDEAS

(Ottawa Journal)

The idea that either the Liberal party or the Progressive Conservative party is dominated by wealth is a foolish, false idea. Yet false and foolish as it is, it is an idea that will gain credence among hundreds of thousands in this country, and thus serve the aims and ends of the Socialists, if both the old parties insist on charging it against one another.

NO SILLY PROMISES

(Brantford Expositor)

Mr. Churchill says the war is going well. Since he is no ebullient optimist, that statement really means something. However, with his usual sagacity and caution, the P. M. says the enemy's tenacity must not be under-rated. It will be noted, also, that while Mr. Churchill adds that he hopes that "during 1944" the enemy will be brought to bay, he makes no promises about the war being over by Christmas.

GERMAN THIEVES

(Collier's)

In the invaded countries, the Nazis have taken over, chiefly for their own private profit or pleasure, property valued at more than $36,000,000,000, according to a recent official estimate. Nearly $2,000,000,000 of it represents movable works of art, such as oil paintings, sculptures, tapestries and altarpieces, that they have stolen feloniously and removed to Germany from family collections as well as from museums, galleries and cathedrals.

NONE HERE, EITHER !

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

It amuses us when we read or hear anything about a shortage of paper and the importance of saving every scrap. In Trenton there is no such things as an organized paper salvage group, and the town is filled with waste paper of every conceivable kind. After spending the better part of a day baling up the paper in this shop and getting a dollar and a quarter for it, we have resigned to work at something that will pay us better and be more to our liking.

PRAYER OF FAITH

(Christian Science Monitor)

The thought of the world has been startled by the report that the British Prime Minister is ill. Few men have so focused the hopes or fears of mankind. In the United Nations millions of men and women are praying for Mr. Churchill's recovery. Are they at the same time listening with anxious doubt for the latest bedside bulletin? The Bible tells us that the prayer of faith heals the sick. That is not a trembling faith, mixed with fear. Its positive character, amounting to spiritual understanding of God's goodness and power, Jesus described when he said: "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

THAT'S THE QUESTION !

(Almonte Gazette)

One way for the CBC to enlist support for a political leader is to bar him from its broadcasting network as it did Mr. Bracken, head of the Canadian Progressive Conservative Party. Those who read his Hamilton address must have wondered what could be objectionable in it. His arguments and suggestions were of a public-spirited character and not half so partisan as some we have heard uttered by Prime Minister King. When Mr. King discusses national affairs it is natural that he should do so from the standpoint of his administration and the policies it is carrying out. That is politics and it is hard to see how he could avoid speaking along those lines. But why should Mr. Bracken or Mr. Coldwell be denied a similar privilege?

Our Column

In character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.

In picking books to read, whether new or old, let them be by men who viewed life nobly.

"Russians Roll Back Nazis"—Headline. That's the kind of roll-back everybody's in

Personally, we b that people are ho and $1,000 bills are ated.

Hi-jacking of l deaths from the drinking of wood-alcohol—it sounds like prohibition all over again.

The stability and the character of the country and the advancement of the race depends very largely on the way the Sabbath is observed.

The Lady Next Door has found a reason to be grateful for rayon: Doesn't everyone want a stocking that stretches—at Christmas?

Strength that is sure of itself is always kind to weakness. Brutal people are those who know in their hearts that they are as weak as the weakness they persecute.

Oshawa reports an epidemic of thieves who break in through cellar windows. Possibly, householders leave them open in the hope someone will drop in coal.

It was heard on a recent radio quiz. The announcer asked a soldier contestant what a Booby Trap was, and without hesitation came back the answer: "A marriage license, sir."

We all say things sometimes that we know in our hearts are unkind, and that we don't really mean. So the least we can do is to make allowances when other people do the same to us.

Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small;
Though with patience He stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all.

Whatever happens we must go on and persevere, falling and rising again, stumbling and recovering, failing and beginning anew. This undiscourageable spirit is the sure evidence of our being in the Way.

Civilization is that state of affairs in which money is collected from women who make up their faces and tint their nails, in order to send missionaries abroad to teach the savages not to do the same—Montreal Star.

Steadiness and singleness of purpose will eventually put you in position. Unwavering, unfaltering faith in work, with unswerving purpose, and you will win in proportion to your intelligent work and determination to do.



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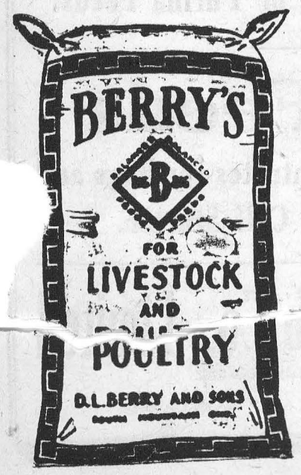

ANNUAL MEETING GRENVILLE-DUNDAS AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' CLUB

The members of Grenville-Dundas Ayrshire Breeders' Club met at the Royal Lunch, Winchester, on Thursday, December 16th, 1943, immediately after lunch adjourning to meet in the Winchester Town Hall for their business meeting.

Mr. Howard Kittle, the President, acted as chairman, calling the meeting to order about 2.00 o'clock. He welcomed the members and expressed his pleasure in seeing such an exceptionally good attendance.

Mr. Geo. Dixon, the treasurer, reported a balance on hand of $140.41.

The secretary gave a report of the Club's activities, suggesting a Red and White Show and the practise of vaccination of calves for Bang's Disease. Assistance was offered to Ayrshire Calf Clubs at the rate of $3.00 per entry and calves were to be shown at their respective shows. While entries were small, they proved to be worthy. One of the boys was Harold Baker, a member of Merrickville Calf Club team, which recently won the National Calf Club Dairy judging at Toronto.

Mr. Brodie Ness, the President of Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, was guest speaker. He gave a talk on some of the Red and White Shows at which he had the privilege of making the placings. He pointed out the advantages Red and White Shows offered. By a committee going among the breeders selecting the animals, top entries were often brought out by the smaller breeders. He stated that he found the animals in these shows to be in good fit and were choice ones. One of his most interesting shows was that on Prince Edward Island. Judging started at 8 o'clock in the morning and stopped at 12 o'clock noon. In the afternoon, everyone went to the racetrack where the people were to be found by the thousands watching the races and betting on the horses. The show lasted four days. He pointed out that Calf Clubs often provided a start for good herds and that too much encouragement could not be given to the boys and girls in club work.

He spoke on vaccination of calves for Bangs' Disease, stating that at the Coverdale Farm vaccination has been carried on for four years with excellent results.

Mr. Ness also pointed out the value of the services of the Kemptville Agricultural School to the public of Eastern Ontario. As some Government buildings now in military use are being released for public use again, he hoped that the K. A. S. would soon be restored to its original use as soon as possible.

Mr. Wallace Havelock Robb, the poet of Abbey Dawn, near Kingston, accompanied Mr. Ness. Mr. Robb gave a very interesting talk on Abbey Dawn and his finding of many relics of prehistoric ages on his property. He expressed his devotion to the Ayrshire breed, having a good herd on his own farm.

Mr. C. C. Tennant, Agricultural Representative for Grenville County, gave a talk on how important it was to have good pastures and near the barn, so that the cow wouldn't have too far to go to work. Due to the fact that an enormous quantity of blood passes through the udder and veins in the production of milk, requiring the use of much energy, the dairy cow should be able to get her feed in a relatively short time, then rest and chew her cud. He, too, supported Mr. Ness' statement and pointed out what Kemptville Agricultural School had meant to him, and to the people of Eastern Ontario.

The officers elected for 1944 are as follows:—

Hon. President, M. C. McPhail, of Kemptville; President, George Gillespie, Ventnor; Vice President, Leonard Bell, Winchester; Treasurer, Geo. T. Dixon, Winchester; Secretary, John Bruce, Spencerville, R. R. 2.

Directors for Dundas—Howard Bell, Merrill Taylor and Chas. Jamieson, of Winchester; Mr. Porteous, of Ormond, and Burton Beckstead, Chesterville.

Directors for Grenville—Guy Gillespie, Ventnor; Ernest Dangerfield, Kemptville; Earl Pitt and Arnold Goodin, of Spencerville, and Mervin Baker, Merrickville.

An honorarium of $10.00 was voted the Secretary for his services.

Messrs. Graham, Tennant, Gillespie, Kittle and the Secretary were appointed a committee to canvass the Club area for entries in Calf Club. A Red and White Show will be held, if possible.

The Secretary was instructed to forward to Col. the Hon, T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, a resolution requesting that the Kemptville Agricultural School be restored to its original status as a school for instruction in agricultural subjects as soon as circumstances would permit.

RATION COUPON CALENDAR
(December 23-29, 1943)

BUTTER: Coupons 38-43 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 38, 39, 40, and 41 will expire Dec. 31st.

MEAT: Coupons (pairs) 26-31 (inclusvie) are now valid. Coupons 26, 27, 28 and 29 will expire December 31st.

SUGAR: Coupons 1-22 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1-13 in No. 2 ration book will expire December 31st.

CANNING SUGAR: All canning sugar coupons will expire Dec. 31st.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1 to D9 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid.

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 1 to 25 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1 to 13 (old book) expire December 31.

EVAPORATED MILK: Applications for "G" coupons for evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk required for infant feeding or medical cases should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications involving persons over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.

OBITUARY

LATE CHARLES ROBINSON

One of Mountain's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed away on Sunday morning, Dec. 19th, at 2.45 o'clock, in the person of Mr. Charles Robinson, in his 91st year. The death occurred at his home in Mountain Station after he had been confined to his bed for a week with the 'flu. A sad feature of Mr. Robinson's death was the fact that his wife was also suffering from the flu, and was unable to view the corpse and attend the funeral.

Mr. Robinson had been a lifelong resident of Mountain with the exception of ten years which he spent in the West. He was a devout member of the United Church, a staunch upholder of the Temperance cause, and a fine Christian example for all who knew him In. 1940 he and Mrs. Robinson celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

He is survived by his wife, the former Viola Blow; two daughters and three sons—Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. Ivan Christie, and Gordon, all of Mountain; Arthur, of Portage la Prairie, Man., and Arnold of Saskatoon, Sask.; also twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One son, Willie, died in early childhood.

The funeral was held from his late residence to Mountain United Church, where the service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Johnston, of Carp, assisted by Rev. G. A. Beatty, of Hallville. All of his children were present except Arnold, who was unable to attend because of travelling conditions. The united choirs of Mountain and Hallville sang: "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break."

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Robinson was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Patton, Lyman Kerr, Harold Black, Albert Workman, W. J. Irving and Broder Workman. Interment was made in South Gower Cemetery.

LATE MRS. MARY CHRISTIE

Mary Merkley, beloved wife of the late William Christie, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Cameron, Mountain, on Dec. 15th, in her 92nd year.

Not often is it given to woman to reach the ripe old age attained by the late Mrs. Christie, who died without a serious ailment, and in possession of her faculties. Mrs. Christie passed the declining years of her life at the homes of the late Mrs. Thomas Stewart and Mrs. John Cameron.

Until very recently she was able to move about and enjoy the conversation of the family. Her death, coming at the age of 91 years and three months, was due to no disability but rather to the general weakening of an aged frame.

Oh! the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person having neither to weigh thought or measure words, but pouring them all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together, as certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and with the breath of comfort blow the rest away.

Mrs. Christie was greatly beloved by all for her high type of character and motherly instincts. She was born September 25th, 1852 at Inkerman, the daughter of the late John G. Merkley and his wife, Eva Stata. Mrs. Christie lived to see the 5th generation.

Surviving, besides the immediate family of two daughters, Mrs. John Cameron, Mountain, and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Osgoode Station, and two sons, Harry B. Christie, Mountain, and William D. Christie, Norwich, N. Y., are thirteen grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

If I were asked to give a thought
which in one word would speak
A unity of brotherhood, a sympathy
complete;
A hundred happy cheery ways, a
mind that knows its own,
Contented midst a throng of folk,
yet peaceful when alone;
A heart that sheds its silent glow, to
brighten many another,
Without a moment of delay, I'd say:
"You mean my Mother."

The funeral was held in the United Church at Mountain on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 17th, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. J. V. Buchanan, taking his text from St. John, Chap. 14: "Let not your heart be troubled," which was handled in a most appropriate and masterly manner. The Choir rendered a selection: "Good-Night and Good-Morning."

Interment was made in Knight's Cemetery, with the casket covered with floral offerings from relatives and friends. The pall bearers were her three grandsons, Messrs. Wm. Cameron, Duncan Cameron and Harry Smith, and three nephews, Messrs. Herbert VanAllen, Lee Merkley and Ivan Christie.

When all is done, and my last word
said,
And ye who loved me murmur: "She
is dead."
Let no one weep for fear that I
should know,
And sorrow too that ye should sorrow
so.

—Contributed.

LATE MRS. J. H. MERKLEY

There passed to the Great Beyond on Dec. 20th, 1943, Effie Ann Rebecca Serviss, wife of the late John Harvery Merkley, who predeceased her 34 years ago. Deceased was in her 84th year and died at the family homestead at Iroquois where she resided her entire life. She was a member of the United Church, a life member of the Women's Missionary Society, also a member of the Ladies' Association. Her quiet, consistent living was ever a glowing testimony of her faith in her Master.

The funeral was conducted at the residence by the Rev. Wesley Hutton. He based his remarks upon the 23rd Psalm. A solo, "The City Four Square," was feelingly rendered by Mrs. James Rose.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one son, Lawrence, at home, and one daughter, (Mina) Mrs. Herbert VanAllen, of Mountain. One daughter, Lulu, predeceased her 25 years ago. There are six grandchildren, John Merkley, Alfred Merkley and Marion Merkley, Arnold VanAllen, Graham VanAllen and Myron VanAllen; also one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hanna, of Edwards, N. Y.

The many floral tributes conveyed the esteem in which she was held.

The pall bearers were John Merkley, Alfred Merkley, Graham VanAllen and Arthur Stacey. Interment was made in the family plot, Point Iroquois.—Iroquois Post.

LATE ROBERT A. CAMPBELL

Word has been received of the death of Mr. Robert Alexander Campbell, of Franklin, Man., on December 21st, 1943. The late Mr. Campbell was born near Ormond about 72 years ago, the youngest son of the late Alexander Campbell and his wife, Janet Ferguson. When about 20 years of age he went to Manitoba and settled on a farm near Neepawa. A little over 40 years ago he married Miss Ada Catherine Ward, of Neepawa, who survives him, along with one son, Edward D. Campbell, and a grandson, Lawrence Robert Campbell, and grand-daughter, Joyce Doreen Campbell. Another son, Howard A., died some years ago at the age of 14.

He is also survived by one brother, Charles Campbell, of Ormond, and three sisters, Mrs. Robt. Cinnamon, Harmony; Mrs. N. Carkner, Winchester, and Margaret, of Ormond; two brothers, John F. and Daniel, and 2 sisters, Mrs. J. Lough and Catherine, predeceased him.

Mr. Campbell has paid several visits to his old home, the last one about six years ago. No particulars of the funeral have been received as yet.

LATE MALCOLM McINTYRE

On Friday evening, December 17, after a short illness, there passed away at the age of 89 years a lifelong resident of Mountain district in the person of Mr. Malcolm McIntyre.

Mr. McIntyre was a son of the late Donald McIntyre and Lucy Pelton. His entire life was spent on the farm where he was born. During his life he made many friends and will long be remembered for his kind disposition.

His wife, Mary A. Cumming, predeceased him several years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss, three daughters, (Pearl) Mrs. E. E. Scott, of Mountain; (Irene) Mrs. W. E. Graham, of South Mountain, and Ferne, of Ottawa; one son, William and his wife, at home, and one grandson, Malcolm Graham.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Monday, Dec. 20th. The service was conducted by the pastor of South Gower Baptist Church, Rev. R. F. Willson. A solo, entitled "Good Night and Good Morning," was sung by Mrs. Duncan Cameron. Interment took place in South Gower Cemetery. The pallbearers were relatives of the deceased: Messrs. Joe and George McCordick, Percy Cumimng, R. W. Neely, Donald McIntyre and Lytel Cumming.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

LATE DUNCAN McGREGOR

After months of great suffering, there passed away at Ottawa, Duncan McGregor, youngest son of one of the early pioneers of this district, the late Robert McGregor and Grace Scott, who came here from Beckwith almost 100 years ago. Duncan was the youngest of the McGregor family. Almost 56 years ago he and his wife, the former Martha E. Cinnamon, daughter of the late Henry Cinnamon and Sarah Smith, were united in marriage in the Winchester United Church by the late Rev. Mr. Mavety. Following their marriage, they moved to Neepawa, Man., where for many years they farmed extensively. Upon selling, they moved to Vancouver, but with Mrs. McGregor's health failing, they returned east and were among friends until her condition called for hospital treatment, when she was removed to Cornwall and after weeks of great suffering she passed away. On Dec. 23rd Mr. McGregor passed away.

The funeral was held on Sunday, Dec. 26th, from the residence of his niece, Mrs J. Cumming, Ormond, and was conducted by the Rev. P. Augustine, assisted by Rev. L. Vail, of Kenmore. The pall bearers were Messrs. Henry A. Cinnamon, Henry W. Cinnamon, Allan Cinnamon, Jas. E. McLean, Erwin Cumming and Robt. Robinson.

Friends were present from Perth, Kenmore, Vernon and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were the first couple married in what is now the United Church, and were the recipients of a beautiful Bible which they always kept as one of their treasures.

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Grade I Jr.—Mary Shaw 90, Shirley Arcand 87, Patricia Lawrence 86, Verna Arcand 67, Muriel Murdock 63, Muriel Moorhouse 62, Joseph Kerr 57, Donald Kerr 53, Shirley Barkley 51, Donald Adams 40.

Grade I Sr.—Isobel Hoy 88, Leslie Andrews 80, Jack McCargar 77, Kenneth Dillabough 68.

Grade II—Evelyn Taylor 90, Mary Billings 89, Dorothy Woods 88, Audrey Hyndman 82, Reggie Kerford 80, James Beatty 79, Anita Lawrence 74, Margaret McGill 72, Ray Simser 68, Lyal Belway 51, Betty Crowder 50, Lester Dillabough 45, Earl Roach 44.

Gladys Hill, Teacher.

Grade III—Joyce Martin 78.3 hon.; Ross Andrews 74, Shirley Wylie 73.4, Jean Carlyle 72, Donald Moorhouse 69, June Belway 68.4, Muriel Madden 64.2, George Kerr 59.2, Mervyn Allen 58.1, Frederick Anderson 56, Velma Hoy 54.

Grade IV—Donella Burleigh 83, hon.; Gwen Beatty 82, hon.; Jackaleen Billings 72.4, Charles McGill 71.2, Muriel Kerr 70.2, Gerald Milne 68, Clinton Coleman 67.3, Hilton Burleigh 65, Robert Billings 53.

Margaret V. Christie, Teacher.

Grade V—Donald Lawrence 80, Evelyn Desjardin 75, Gertrude Licop 70, Charles Simzer 67, Violet Rodford 67, Helen Hoy 64, Nettie Kerr 59, Jessie Hoy 58, George Billings 55, Lloyd Madden 53, Gordon Billings 50, Bernice Kerr 46, Lorna Belway 41.

Grade VI—Lila Beatty 86.6, Sylvia Black 86.2, Edwin Taylor 84, Elma Cumming 81, Marion Allen 78, Eric Evans 70, Reta Crowder 57, Alex Richardson 43.

Roy Hastings, Teacher.

Grade VII—Donna Hyndman 81, Doris Burleigh 76, Jean Kelso 73, Marion Milne 72, Bill Hyndman 67, Martha Kerr 65, Donald Poole 62, Ernest Anderson 61, Kenneth McCrillo 61, Frank MacDonald 59, Bruce Cumming 55, Willie Skuce 53, Howard Madden 51.

Grade VIII—Georgena Evans 85, Hilda Hoy 81, Ross Taylor 78, Lorraine Ford 77, Clarence Morgan 76, Betty Andrews 67, Jack Milne 66, Donald Allen 50.

G. D. Kerford, Teacher.

PULPWOOD CUTTERS WANTED BACK AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

All pulpwood cutters who have returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays are asked to return to woods work without delay so that vital war work will not be interrupted.

"Your company wants you back: our war work must go on" says a statement issued by the Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada. At the same time, the Industry reminds farmers and farm workers who can still leave the farm without affecting winter production that there is work for them cutting pulpwood, with good food, good camps, good wages and transportation arranged. All they have to do is to apply to their nearest Selective Service officer, to any provincial agricultural representative, or to their local Farm Production Committee.

The pulp and paper companies of all Canada are counting on these winter months to try and make up the critical shortage of pulpwood facing the country. That is why they are offering good-paying off-season work to farmers and farm workers.

It is, however, understood that all farm workers will return to the land in the spring.

On these conditions, it has been announced by Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, postponement of military service for farmers and farm workers will not be affected.

As a new year dawns, we wish to thank you for your valued patronage, and to wish one and all
A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
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GREETINGS
Thanks again for your loyal support. We trust we have "filled the bill" in courtesy and service. Our best wishes!
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and New Year's Afternoon and Evening
at 2.30, 7.00 and 9.00 p.m.



NEXT WEEK AT THE
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Double Bill!
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—also—
Wrecking Crew
Starring Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, and Jean Parker.
Midnight Show on New Year's Eve.
THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY



News From Our Neighbouring Districts

CASS BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe and Ray, Mr. Geo. Turner and Eldon, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Don. Kinney and family and Mrs. Mae Allison, at Osgoode.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Smail and Catharine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam and Arnold, Mrs. John Hogaboam and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Turner and Doris, of Winchester, Mr. Adren Bell and Orval spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Steele and family, of Winchester Springs, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley, Marcia and Wilhelmina, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and family, of Melvins, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman and Mrs. Marcia Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam took tea Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family, at Williamsburg.

Mr. James Oshier and Donald and Mrs. Wm. Farrell took tea Sunday evening at Mr. Lorne Cooke's.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons were, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole, of Winchester; Mr. Ralph Poole, of Bowmanville; Mr. Gordon Scott, of Montreal; Mrs. Angus Coons, Mr. Wilbert Coons and Mr. Arnold Hogaboam.

Messrs. Glen and Arthur Baker, of Winchester Springs, called on Mr. Silas Baker on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dawson and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs .Wesley Barclay, in Ottawa.

Miss Elsie Coons took tea Sunday evening with Mr. Frank Hogaboam's.

The annual Christmas Concert was held in the school on Wednesday afternoon. An interesting programme was presented by the pupils, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ruth Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons and family and Mr. Arnold Hogaboam took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole, at Winchester.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pemberton and family and Mr. R. Pemberton, of Elma; Mrs. Nellie Merkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merkley and Rodney, of Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Froats, Carl and Violet, of Massena, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gow and Glenna, of Hoasic; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sullivan, of South Mountain. The dinner table was centred with a three-tier birthday cake, decorated in white with green candles, in honour of Mr. Wm. Pemberton, who celebrated his 70th birthday.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durant and Mrs. Geo. Durant, were, Mr. Ernest Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Greer, of Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaver, Gordon and Doris, of Mountain; Mrs. Bella McNairn, of Gallingertown; Mrs. Smith and Miss Durant, of Winchester.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston were, Miss Helen Jamieson and Mr. Chas. Jamieson, of Nation Valley; Mr. Edgar Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and family, of Inkerman; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon and family, of Harmony; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sutton, of Ottawa.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Wishing the editor and staff and readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gilmer and family, of Brier Hill, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilmer entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilmer, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Cleland and Shirley, of South Mountain, and Pte. Lloyd Gilmer, of Camp Borden.

Miss Hazel Hamilton, of Ottawa, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer entertained their family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and boys, Carl and Keith, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Frooms.

Mrs. M. Gilmer was entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McGowan,. and Mr. McGowan, on Christmas Day.

The Christmas Tree Concert, which was held on Wednesday evening last, was a decided success. The children and young people all took their parts well. Santa Claus arrived and all the kiddies enjoyed a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Merkley and Joan, of Chesterville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Pte. Lloyd Gilmer was entertained to tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corker, Gordon and David.

Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Robert spent Christmas at her mother's, Mrs. H. Jeffery, of South Mountain.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Master Bennett Patterson, of Winchester Township, is spending a few days with Master Robert Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon McIntosh, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin, of Inkerman, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston McIntosh entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rae and daughter, of Inkerman; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray and Miss Marion Gray, of Ottawa; Miss Ruth Gray, Reg. N., of Montreal, and Mr. Percy Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Cronmiller and family, at Morrisburg.

Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Mrs. Howard Woods, of Cardinal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Orren Casselman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell and sons, of Dundela, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault, of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison, Lloyd and Keith and Dale, spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Dillabough and Sybil at Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntosh spent Christmas at Chesterville with the latter's parents.

Miss Grace Myers, of Brockville, spent Christmas week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Coons had as their guests to dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Coons and son, of Kingston; and Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Coleman and sons, of Cornwall.

Mr. David Salter is improving favorably from la grippe.

Mr. Melvin Coons, of Massena, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baker and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and family, of Williamsburg Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and baby, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. Rae Hirst was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh, on Friday.

Misses Alice and Lillian Dillabough, of Moose Range, Sask., spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and family.

Master Lloyd Baker is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh had as their guests on Christmas, Miss Muriel McIntosh, of Ottawa, and Mr. Roy McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey and Marlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus and Jean, of Dundela, Mrs. Ross Morrow, Sybil, Robert and Dwight, were entertained on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter.

Mrs. Percy McIntosh spent Christmas week with Mrs. Carman Johnston and family, at Bouck's Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Barclay entertained on Christmas, Mr .and Mrs. Earl Munro, Wilmer and Lois; Mr. Howard Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, Reggie and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Grant McIntosh, Clair, Alice and Muriel, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson and Carl spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitteker, of Williamsburg Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and Denzil and Mrs. D. Kinkaid spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillabough and family, at Chesterville.

Miss Thelma Barkley returned on Monday evening to St. Annes, Que., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and family.

Miss Lorna Johnston, Reg. N.; Miss Jean Glass and Miss Fern Campbell, all of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh and family, Mrs. Heber McIntosh, Lee and Donne, were entertained on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barkley, at Dixons.

Mrs. A. Coleman and Delbert, of Toyes Hill, Mr. J. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Coleman and sons, of Cornwall, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman.

Mr. Ray Hirst was a guest of Mr. Gordon McIntosh on Friday evening to tea.

CLOVERDALE

Sgt. Earl Fawcett, of Ottawa, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs .Fred Fawcett and sister, Miss Jean Fawcett.

Miss Pearl Docksteader of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cinnamon spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stobo and three boys had dinner in Winchester on Christmas Day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cinnamon and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston, of Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cinnamon and family, of Harmony, and Dr. Dalton Docksteader, of Chesterville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Docksteader.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo and grandson, Master Gordon Stobo, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porteous and family, at Ormond.

Messrs. Felix and Wilfred Lamoureux and mother spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Ross, and Mr. Ross, of Chesterville.

Miss Hilda Shaw, of Ottawa, spent Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and daughter, Elaine, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling, of Grantley.

Mrs. John Scott spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Coons, of Cass Bridge.

Mr. Clinton Presley and son, Earl, of Brockville, spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Presley, while Mrs. Presley and daughter, Carolyn, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie, of Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poole, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott and family spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader and family, of Cloverdale; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black, Genevieve and Arden, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black and Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Elgin Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and daughter, Melba, spent Monday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. F. W. Barrett and family, of Greeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black, Genevieve and Arden, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowman, of Cass Bridge, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wells and son, Mervyn, of Colquhoun, had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt on Christmas Day.

Mr. Gerald Erratt spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J A. Erratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson, of Ormond; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Douglas and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Summers and children spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gibson.

Mr. Gerald Erratt, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Erratt, and sister, Blanche, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dickson, of Montreal, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jackson, of Kemptville, where they were visiting.

Mr. Delbert Robinson spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cameron spent Christmas week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable.

MOUNTAIN

We are sorry to report that Mr. James Humphries is on the sick list at present. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Cleland Workman spent Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Doran, of Hallville.

Mr. Lyall Coughlar, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coughlar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheridan spent the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and daughter, of Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Casselman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Casselman.

Miss Mabel Marquette and Mr. Wm. Marquette spent Christmas at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Vancamp.

Miss Doreen Durant had the misfortune of falling and cutting her knee. The cut required eleven stitches. Dr. Gross attended. We wish Doreen a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Imrie, Jr., and family spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin, Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craig and Betty Lou spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earle, of Bishop's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ledgerwood spent the week-end at Carleton Place.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DeClare on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Doris Baldwin, of South Mountain spent Tuesday night at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Imrie, Jr.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen that their son, Cpl. Denzil Allen, had arrived safely overseas.

Pte. James Cox returned home from Quebec for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Farrell and mother spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mr. Fred McMillan, of Ottawa, and Mr. John Cass, of Maxville, spent Sunday with Mrs. (Dr.) Hoy.

Miss Dorothy Marquette, of Brockville, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Wm. Marquette.

This community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Charles Robinson and family in the death of the late Mr. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christie, of Kenmore, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Workman is spendinng a week with their daughters, of Sudbury.

Mr. Stanley Bellinger spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bellinger.

Mrs. Thos. Gibson and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Workman, of Heckston.

The School held their annual Christmas Concert in the Hall on Monday evening. The pupils put on a wonderful program, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craig and Betty spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig, of Oxford Mills.

HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Grade 6—*Donald Merkley 84, John Kennedy 83, *Eddie Servais 66.

Grade 5—Edna Merkley 90, Shirley Acres 89, Jessie Carkner 88, Jean Poole 85.

Grade 4—Billie Carkner 60, *Rheal Dupuis 59.

Grade 3—*Thressa Servais 70, *Annette Dupuis 60.

Grade 2—Douglas Helmer 75, Bobby Porteous 74, Helen Helmer 70.

Grade 1—Shirley Poole.

"*" means absent for some exams.

Mrs. Lawrence Helmer, Teacher.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Libera on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. Roll call was answered with a gift to be given to a famliy at Christmas. Mrs. Libera and Mrs. H. Fetterly were in charge of the programme. Mr. W. J. Cass was guest speaker and spoke on a woman's legal rights and improvements in the law which have given women a higher standing to-day. His address was greatly appreciated.

James Lindsay, Reggie Fetterly and Frankie Libera sang Christmas Carols. Frankie Libera gave a recitation and Reggie Fetterly sang a solo, after which a social hour was spent, with Santa Claus arriving and giving each one a gfit. A Christmas quiz was conducted by Mrs. Kellogg. Refreshments were served and a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Wm. Steele.

He: "Last night I dreamed I was married to the most beautiful girl in the world."

She: "Oh, George! Were we happy?"

Farm Mechanics' Courses To Be Held

Following up the successful courses given in farm mechanics and the repair and adjustment of farm machinery, the Ontario Department of Agriculture announces that a similar series of courses of instruction, to embrace 37 counties of the province, will be held this winter. In some areas the courses have already started and they will be continued until the end of March.

More This Year.

Last winter 264 courses were conducted in 30 counties, with 15,844 farmers attending. Plans for this year call for 284 courses to be given in 37 counties of the province and, in view of the practical value of this type of instruction, a greatly increased attendance is anticipated.

Each course will extend over two full days, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily. The subjects which will be covered by instructional talks, charts, lantern slides and practical demonstrations include plow, mower and binder repair and adjustment, labor-maintenance, rope work, co-operative and custom use of machinery, care and operation of electrical and dairy equipment, farm sprayers and dusters, care and repair of harness, care of farm buildings and labour-saving methods in the handling of live stock. The agricultural war production programme will also be dealt with by the staff lecturers and instructors.

The courses will be conducted under the supervision of the Agricultural Representatives in each county with a well qualified staff of mechanics and technical experts to act as instructors. Actual implements of all kinds will be used in demonstrations and instruction. A refresher course for the agricultural representatives and instructors has just been completed at the O. A. C., Guelph, and they are now out in the field putting the two-day courses under way.

In view of the shortage of new farm machinery and equipment, the farm mechanics' courses are regarded as being of the greatest importance to farmers and of practical value to them in their farm operation. They are free and open to all who wish to attend and full particulars can be secured from the agricultural representative's office in each county.

The courses will be held throughout Dundas County from February 10th to February 29th. More details will be given at a later date.

BORN

At Williamsburg, on Wednesday, December 22nd, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold VanAllen, a son.

OLD FRIEND IN A NEW STREAMLINE DRESS

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APPRECIATION !

The President, Mrs. A. G. Suffel, and the members of the Agnes Glassford Auxiliary take this opportunity to thank the Editor of the Winchester Press for so kindly allowing us valuable space in his paper for the publishing of the monthly minutes of our meetings during the year. We wish him and his staff a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

M. E. Gardner, Cor. Sec'y.

Auction Sale!

LIVE STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

To close the estate of the late L. C. (Beany) McIntosh, the undersigned executors will offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises, Lot 33, Con. 4, Williamsburg Township, 1 mile South and Half Mile West of Williamsburg Village, just off of Highway No. 31, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1944,

Beginning at 12.30 o'clock sharp:

Horses.

1 black Percheron mare, rising 4 years, weight about 1200 lbs; 1 brown Percheron mare, rising 3 years, weighing 1100 lbs.; 1 bay gelding, rising 12 years, weighing 1350 lbs.

66 Head Pure Bred and Grade Cattle

61 head of pure bred and grade Holsteins, 1 pure bred Holstein cow, rising 4 years, due to freshen in the Spring; 1 grade Holstein cow, rising 4, due to freshen in Spring; 8 pure bred Holstein heifers, rising 2 years, supposed to be in calf; 37 grade heifers, rising 2 years, supposed to be in calf; 14 grade heifers, rising 3 years, supposed to be in calf, two of these heifers are fresh and one by time of sale; 1 grade heifer, rising 1 year; 2 grade heifer calves; 1 Holstein bull, rising 2 years; 1 Holstein bull, rising 1 year; 5 head of grade Ayrshires.

Farm Machinery.

1 Massey Harris 5-ft. mower, 1 Deering horse rake, 1 three-horse cultivator, 1 disc harrow, 1 scuffler, 1 walking plow, 1 set knee sleighs, 1 one-horse sleigh, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, half speeder; 1 butter bowl.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

(Road will be open to place of sale.)

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Executors.

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LOST—Tail Board off 1-2 ton International Truck, with license plate attached. Finder please notify Cam. Thompson, Morewood, or the Press Office. 34-35p

WANTED

WANTED—To Rent Farm of 100 acres, without stock or equipment. Would like possession in March. Apply in writing to Box 888, Press Office, Winchester. 35-36p

WANTED—A 5-h.p. Lister Engine, second hand, in fair condition. Apply to Willis VanAllen, R. R. 1, Mountain. 35c

NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cumming and family wish to thank the many friends and neighbours who were so kind to them during their recent bereavement, in the death of Mrs. Cumming's uncle, the late Duncan McGregor.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our relatives, friends and neighbours in our sad bereavement in the loss of a beloved father, the late Malcolm McIntyre.—The Family. 35c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings, received from our friends an
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R. Johnston, of Carp
Beatty, of Hallville, an
choirs of Mountain and
—Mrs. Chas. Robinson
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CARD OF THANKS—I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Winchester 100 Club for sending me the Press and cigarettes during the time I was on Active Service with the R.C.A.F. overseas. You will never know how much these favours were appreciated. To the members of the Club, I extend best wishes for the New Year. W. O. Rae Hirst. 35c.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear father, Mr. Archie Levere, who passed away January 2nd, 1943.

More and more each day we miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow,
Lies within our hearts concealed.
—Dorothy and Gordon Simzer.
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Season's Greetings

Our anticipation for the future are as joyous as our memories of the past.—In both, we cherish the friends who have encouraged us with their support. We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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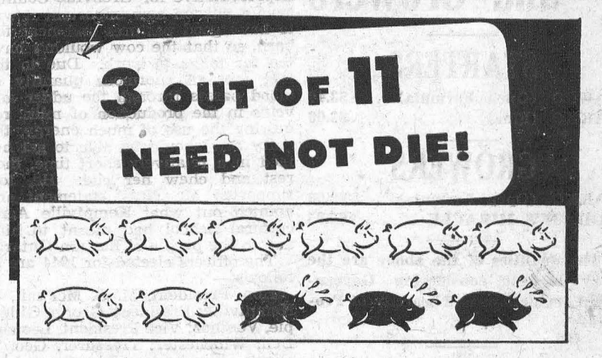

Out of the average litter of eleven pigs 3 die during weaning, and much of this mortality is due to poor feeding of the brood sow.

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Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH

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

10.30 a.m.—Usual Service.

11.30 a.m., Sunday School Session.

3 p.m.—Service at Harmony.

7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.

Miss Isobel Brown, Organist and Choir Leader.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. MacKinnon, B.A., Minister.

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

2.30 p.m.—Worship Service in Knox Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

For the purpose of conserving fuel, the evening of prayer usually held in the St. Paul's Church, will be held in the Winchester Baptist Church this year. We appreciate the kindness of the Baptist congregation and their minister in this matter.

Miss Clara Irving, Organist and Choir Director.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

WINCHESTER W. M. CHURCH

Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. D. W. Summers Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—"Something New Under the Sun."

Communion Service.

2.45 p.m.—Service at South Gower.

7.30 p.m.—"Prelude to Prayer."

See Week of Prayer announcements for mid-week activities.

UNITED CHURCH, Morewood

Rev. T. A. Woods, Pastor.

Service at 2.30 p.m.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
—F. R. Havergal.

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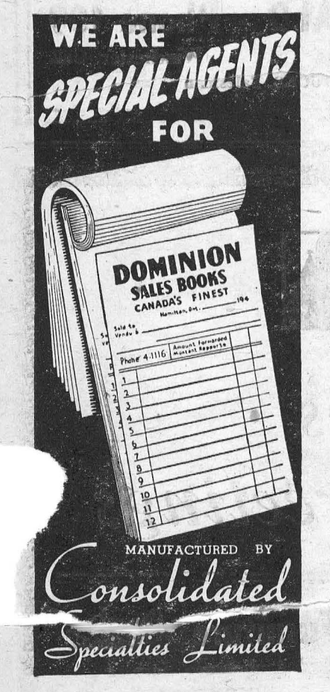


The Winchester Press

THE MIXING BOWL



By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

Happy New Year to you and yours.

This coming week-end is definitely associated with friendly gatherings. Congenial folks throughout Canada gather together in large and small groups to celebrate the end of an old year and the beginning of a new. The entire week-end is often one of "open house"—for adults, for young folk home from school and for soldiers, sailors and airmen home on leave.

Our entertaining won't be elaborate—but it will be as enjoyable as in other years.

Resolve to start the new year by serving foods that can be easily prepared without waste.

RECIPES

Mincemeat Cookies.

1-4 cup shortening, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup mincemeat, 1 1-4 cups flour, 1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-8 teaspoon salt.

Cream the shortening and sugar together. Add well beaten egg, then mincemeat and mix thoroughly. Sift dry ingredients and add. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased sheet and bake in electric oven at 375 degrees for about 12 minutes. Makes 2 1-2 to 3 dozen cookies.

Velvet Cake

4 egg whites, 1-2 cup shortening, 1 1-2 cups sugar, 4 egg yolks, 1-2 cup cold water, 1 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 cup cornstarch, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, egg yolks well beaten, and water. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Beat well fold in egg whites beaten until stiff. Pour into square pan. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Bake in electric oven for 40 minutes (350 degrees).

Fruit Tea Punch

1 cup water, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup strong black tea infusion, 2 cups of fruit syrup (strawberry or raspberry), 1 cup lemon juice, 2 cups of orange juice, 2 cups canned rhubarb (strained), 1 quart charged water, 1-2 cup maraschino cherries.

Boil sugar and water together, 5 minutes. Add tea, fruit syrup, lemon juice, orange juice and rhubarb. Let stand 30 minutes. Add ice water to make 5 quarts. Add cherries and charged water and serve immediately from punch bowl filled with a large piece of ice. Will serve 35 to 40.

Seven-minute Frosting

1 egg white, unbeaten, 2-3 cup of sugar, finely sifted; 2 tablespoons of cold water, 1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar, few grains salt.

Combine ingredients in top of double boiler. Stir until sugar dissolves, then place over briskly boiling water. Beat with egg beater until stiff enough to stand up in peaks (7 to 10 minutes). Flavor as desired. Beat until thick enough to spread. During cooking, keep sides of double boiler cleaned down with spatula.

TAKE A TIP:

During the festive week-end there will be numerous occasions when you will wish to serve cake—not the rich Christmas cake but a cake made with a sponge cake or butter cake batter, artistically frosted and garnished with seasonable decorations. The younger set will praise you for their favourite cake, especially with icing on, to serve the "gang" who may come in. A standard layer cake with thick cranberry sauce between the layers will be a surprise.

2. Make the Velvet Cake recipe, but flavour it with 1-4 teaspoon of flavoring and use 1 cup sugar and 1-2 cup finely crushed peppermint—stick candy.

3. For a special frosting make Orange Frosting: omit corn syrup and substitute 3 tablespoons orange juice for 3 tablespoons water in recipe. Flavour with 1-2 teaspoon of orange rind and 2 drops of almond instead of vanilla.

Or try Burnt Sugar Frosting substituting 2 tablespoons carmelized sugar syrup for vanilla.

For a super splurge use the Seven-Minute Frosting and then pour over chocolate syrup made by melting together two squares of unsweetened chocolate and 2 teaspoons butter and 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

THE QUESTION BOX

Miss O. B. asks: How to determine when to take the candy mixture (fudge and taffy) from the electric element.

Answer: Drop a little syrup (1-2 teaspoon) into ice cold water and pinch it between the thumb and finger; soft-ball stage (for fondant and fudge) the syrup forms a soft ball which loses its shape when taken from the water; hard ball stage (taffy), the syrup forms a stiff ball and will roll about on a cold plate after removal from element.

Mrs. J. E. says her "recruits" made doughnuts over the holiday that tasted as good as those served at the canteen. Recipe:

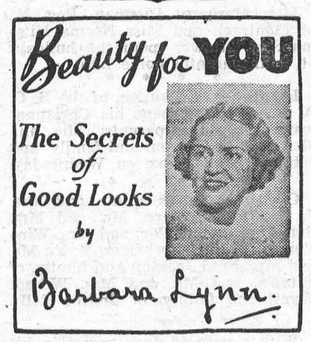
Doughnuts

2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup of milk, 1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 3 tsps. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg, 1-2 tsp. lemon extract, flour.

Beat the eggs until very light, add the sugar and when foamy add the melted shortening. Sift the baking powder, salt and nutmeg with one cup of flour and stir into first mixture, alternating with the milk. Add the lemon flavoring and just enough flour to make a soft dough which can be handled. Roll out three-fourths inch thick on a lightly floured board. A soft dough makes light, tender doughnuts when cooked. Fry in deep fat (360-375) and drain on unglazed paper.

Thank you, Mrs. J. E.

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



FACING WINTER

Every season brings its own particular beauty problems, but our cold winters probably provide considerably more of them. The hints I am setting forth here will simplify your task during the coming months.

Poor circulation causes many winter worries. If this is your complaint, do some exercise daily; just enough to limber you up. At night, sprinkle eau-de-Cologne on your hands and give yourself a vigorous rub-down.

If you've time in the morning, give yourself a good send-off by having this special "bath." Stand in about a foot of hot water and give yourself a quick sponge-down. Still standing in the hot water, rub down with a cold sponge. You've got to be brave, though, but it's worth it! Scrub with a turkish towel, finishing off with a rough linen towel.

If your nose gets red on the slightest provocation, bathe it now and then with a five-per-cent solution of alum and water.

I often see girls biting their lips or wetting them with their tongues. Avoid these habits at all times, especially in winter. It's an excellent idea to use a salve under your lipstick and, at night, dab on a little Three-Purpose cream when you're using it for your facial treatment.

Never wash your hands or face in hot water; use lukewarm. And I find that palmolive soap is excellent to use at all times because it is so soothing and gentle to the skin.

Write me direct about your personal beauty worries, and enclose five one-cent stamps for a copy of my informative booklet on Beauty Care. It will give you loads of beauty hints. Address: Miss Barbara Lynn, Box 75, Station B., Montreal, Que.

During his tour of the kitchen the sergeant tasted a fruit pie.

"What kind of a pie is that?" he snapped, after swallowing the mouthful with an effort.

"What does it taste like?" asked the cook, hurt at the question.

"Putty," snapped the sergeant.

"Then it's a peach pie," said the cook bitterly. "The apple pie tastes like paraffin."

Holiday Greetings

To pass the time o' day in a commonplace transaction, is like spice to the pudding and sparkle to the brew . . .! For the happy relations that gladden our daily dealings, we thank you with all our heart. Happy New Year.

JO-ANNE SHOPPE - Winchester, Ont.

TELEPHONE 96

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Crockery.

If a piece of crockery is cracked, boil it in sweet milk, and it will often be restored to use.

Beating Eggs.

Add a little salt to the whites of eggs when beating them and it will make them froth quickly.

Whitewash.

If color has been destroyed by using whitewash it can often be restored by washing it immediately in strong vinegar.

Salt.

In order to keep salt so that it can be easily shaken from the container, mix one teaspoonful of cornstarch with each cup of salt.

Ovens.

Scrub the oven well after cooking with hot soda water and soap. Scrape off the hard matter which is caked on the baking sheets with an old knife.

Whiter Clothes

The clothes will be whiter when laundering them, if when boiling them, a small quantity—about one tablespoonful—of turpentine is used in the boiler.

Pin Cushions.

Pin cushions can be made by filling with dry hair combings. Or, dried coffee grounds are also excellent, as they neither gather moisture nor rust.

Fish.

Make use of the left-over fish by picking it to bits and arranging on a bed of lettuce leaves. Cover with mayonnaise, or any other preferred salad dressing.

Stained Ticking.

The stains on bed-ticking can be removed by applying a paste of raw starch and water to the stained portions and allowing it to dry on, then brush thoroughly.

Polishing Nickel.

Use kerosene and whiting when cleaning the nickel trimmings on stoves, and then polish with dry flannel. Common soda is also good for polishing nickel plating.

The Alarm Clock.

Set the alarm clock for the time that bread or cake should be taken from the oven. It is a great help for this purpose and for other similar things that are easily forgotten.

Chest Protectors.

To make chest protectors use muslin, lined with two thicknesses of flannel; quilt them together and they can be easily laundered.

Cranberries.

To lessen the quantity of sugar required to sweeten them, add a half a teaspoonful of baking soda to stewed cranberries or any other tardy or sour fruits, when they are almost done.

Bluing.

First, put bluing into water and then draw a cloth through it to take up any floating particles. Shake the garments to loosen the folds before placing in the bluing water, and it will prevent having streaks.

The Ironing Board.

Protect the ironing board from dust by taking two paper flour sacks, cutting the bottom from one and pasting it to the top of the other to form the needed length. It can be slipped over the board when putting it away.

Removing Color.

If it is necessary to remove the color in anything before dyeing it, wash in hot suds or boil until faded, then rinse thoroughly. If any soap is left in it it will ruin the dye. See that the material is clean and free from grease.

Putty

The putty in window frames can be softened by stirring together two pounds sal-soda, one-half pound of lime, one gallon hot water. Apply while still warm to both sides of the glass, and let it remain for twelve hours. The glass can then be removed without cutting.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

1. Who terminates the call in business telephoning, the person who calls or the person who is called?

2. Which is correct to use, "Mrs. John Joseph Brown," or "Mrs. J. J. Brown" for a visiting card or an invitation?

3. Is it improper at a large dinner or banquet to wait for everyone to be served before one begins to eat?

4. If it is necessary to remove a piece of bone from the mouth, while at the table, should one use a fork, spoon or napkin?

5. Is it proper for a man to leave an elevator first, if there are women in it?

6. What is the correct way to fold wedding invitations and announcements?

Answers

1. The person who puts in the call. However, if the call is of social matters, and the business of the person called is interfered with, that person may terminate the call. 2. The full name is the correct form. 3. No; you may begin eating as soon as you are served. 4. None of these things would be practicable to use; merely use the thumb and forefinger and lay the particle on the plate. 5. Yes; if the elevator is crowded and he is at the door; otherwise he should step aside and allow the women to leave first. 6. Fold them so that the engraving is on the inside, and not on the outside.

Greetings

Thanking all our customers, and assuring them of our best consideration in the coming year—with wishes warm and true—for your pleasure this New Year Season and your welfare till the next!

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and their Families...

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A. MacNAMARA
Director of National Selective Service

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Your company wants to have you back right after your holiday. We are still at war and our war work must go on. You will, of course, return to the farm in the spring.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Will Observe 90th Birthday.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. Charles Campbell, of Ormond, who will observe his 90th birthday tomorrow (Friday) December 31st.

Joins Canadian Navy.

Mr. Max Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Boyd, has signed up with the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve and will report for duty early in January. Max was a member of the local platoon of S., D. & G. Highlanders (R), prior to enlisting in the Navy.

Telephoned Greetings.

On Christmas night Mrs. John Moffat and Mrs. Harold Lannin exchanged Christmas Greetings with their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. J. Rennison, at Vancouver, B. C., over long distance telephone. Although separated by a distance of nearly 3,000 miles, both parties could hear each other as distinct as if the call had been a local one.

Had Word From Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes have received word from their son, Cpl. Roy Holmes, informing them that he is now with the Canadian Forces in North Africa, having arrived there about November 30th. The letter was sent by Air Mail and took 18 days to reach here. Roy says he is well and enjoys hearing from his friends back home. His present address is C-30861, Cpl Roy Holmes, VIII Princes Louise N. B. Hussars, 5th Armed Regiment, H. Q. Squadron, Canadian Army Overseas.

Money Acknowledged.

Mr. W. J. Stewart, local Public School Inspector, acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $4.60 from the Winchester Springs Public School, as a contribution to the Navy League appeal.

Boy Taken To Hospital.

Earl Desjardin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles Desjardin, was taken to the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, suffering from a partial obstruction in the bowels. Earl had the 'flu about a week ago and it is believed his present ailment is a complication of that disease. Earl is one of the boys who delivers Ottawa Newspapers. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

Local Girl Married.

Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, was the scene of an interesting wedding ceremony on Christmas Eve, when Miss Rose Anne Bolton, Reg. N., of Montreal, daughter of Mr. Harry Bolton and the late Mrs. Bolton, of Winchester, became the bride of L.A.C. Frank Derry, of the R.C.A.F., Clinton, formerly of Vancouver, B. C. The young couple spent Christmas at the bride's home here.

Keyes' CASH Store

Season's Greetings

Once more, as the New Year approaches, we are privileged to express our appreciation for the many business transactions that we have entered into with our friends and from the bottom of our heart for customers. We want to thank you your valued patronage and trust that the coming year may treat you kindly.



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In thanking our customers for their valued patronage during the past year, we wish you all

A Happy New Year

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Social and Personal News Columns

Miss Jessie Gordon spent Christmas at her parental home at Bedell.

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Mr. J. E. Davies spent Christmas with his daughter, Miss Laverne Davies, of Toronto.

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Mr. Wm. Adams and family, of Morrisburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Utman.

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Mrs. Katie Hall, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. W. C. MacDonald, and Mrs. MacDonald.

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Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Frederick, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Glascott, of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Graveley and daughters, of Cornwall, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kellogg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, of Cornwall, spent Christmas at the home fo Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, of Osgoode.

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

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Mr. Cecil Champion and Mr. Chas. Utman have returned home, after spending the past three months in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Charlton, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutt and family.

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Mrs. Edward Bush, of Hallville, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Christie, and Mr. Christie.

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Miss Edrie Boyd, of Toronto, and Mr. Ed. Boyd, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Boyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Guy and Robert, of Inkerman, had supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy and family, of Vancamp.

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W.O. No. 1 Rae Hirst left for Penfield Ridge, N. B., on Tuesday, after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. I. P. McIntosh, and Mr. McIntosh.

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Mr. Cameron Wegant, of the Dental Corps, Kingston, and his wife and little son, spent Christmas with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Utman.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacDonald entertained to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Mrs. Ritchie Allison, of Ottawa, and Mr. Herbert Meldrum, of Montreal.

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Misses Jennie and Sybil Empey and Mr. Elmer Robinson, of Montreal, and Miss Hazel Currie, of Crysler, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Empey.

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Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers were, Misses Lois and June Countryman, of Ottawa; L.A.C. Hubert Summers, of Trenton, and Mr. Mac Summers, of Smiths Falls.

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Mrs. Kenneth Guy, of Vancamp, was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of 'mums and carnations from her son, Dwight, serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. Dwight has spent his second Christmas overseas.

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Christmas guests of Mrs. Faye Scott were, L.A.C. and Mrs. Melvin Scott, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Montreal; L.A.C. and Mrs. Harry Mount, of Aylmer, Ont., and Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Locke, of Barriefield.

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Pte. Gordon L. Stienburg, of the R.C.A.S.C., Kingston; Mr. Albert Stienburg, of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woods, of Wililamsburg, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burness Stienburg.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh were: Flt. Sgt. Gerald and Mrs. McIntosh; Sgt. H. Waylett and Mrs. Waylett, of No. 1 Y Depot, Lachine; L.A.C. J. G. McIntosh, of Saraguay, Que., and Miss Tottie Reveler, of Ottawa.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McIntosh were, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rae and Miss Golda, of Inkerman; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray and Miss Marion, of Ottawa; Miss Ruth Gray, Reg. N., of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; and Mr. Percy Rae.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. VanBridger were, Mr. and Mrs. George VanBridger and family, of Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanridger and Joan, of Perth; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin and Patricia, of Inkerman; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gillespie and Gary and Mr. Ted VanBridger.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carkner entertained the following members of their family to Christmas dinner on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carkner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parish and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helmer and Rosaline; also Mr. Colbourn Helmer, of Maple Ridge, and Pte. Wm. Armstrong, of Camp Borden.

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Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy, Vancamp, were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guy and family, of Oxford Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Guy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Guy and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Guy and family, all of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson and Jean, and Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, of South Mountain.

Miss Ruth McInnis spent Christmas at her parental home near Iroquois.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilroy spent the Christmas Season with relatives in Brockville.

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Miss Emma Deeks, of Toronto, is spending this week with Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Willson.

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Mr. Alex McKenzie, of Ottawa, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wyatt.

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Miss Lillian Churchill is spending this week in Ottawa, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Whiteside.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burd, of Wakefield, Que., spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Quart and little son, Gary, spent the Christmas week-end at the former's home here.

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Mr. Hugh Knowland, of Prescott, spent the holidays with his sisters, the Misses Martha and Ida Knowland.

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Miss Joyce Bolton returned to Toronto on Monday after spending Christmas at her parental home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler, of Mountain, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. Thomas Cowan, of Chesterville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Mallory and family, of Cornwall, were Christmas guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Walker.

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Petty Officer Albert Greer, of the R. C. N., Kingston, and Staff Sgt. R. H. Workman spent Christmas with their wives here.

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Mr. Ralph Poole, of Bowmanville, and Mr. Gordon Scott, of Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derry, of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end with the latter's father, Mr. Harry Bolton, and family.

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Able Seaman Wallace Cree, of Yarmouth, N. S., spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Summers.

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Rev. and Mrs. Wallace MacKinnon and daughters, Jane and Grace, spent Christmas at their parental homes at St. Elmo and Tayside.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Rowat and children, and Mr. Don. Rowat, of Ottawa, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowat.

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The Misses Lillian, Nina and Mildred Armstrong spent Christmas with their brother, Mr. Floyd Armstrong, Mrs. Armstong and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wylie and son, Allan, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wylie, Vancamp.

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Miss Flo Gordon, of Ottawa, was a Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Kenney, and Mr. Kenney, of this place, and her parents at Morewood.

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Miss Patti Cass, of Toronto University, and Sub.-Lieut. R. W. Cass, of the R.C.N.V.R., St. Hyacinth, Que., spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cass.

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Miss Florence Fennell and Miss Reta Saunders, of Ottawa; Mr. Wesley Smith and Miss Ellice Smith, of Morewood, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Fennell.

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Miss Jean Macdonald, Miss Lorraine Ducharme, Miss Laura Kruger and Mr. A. Fisher, members of the local High School staff, are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

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Miss Pauline McKendry, of Western University, London, and Mr. Gerald McKendry, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the Christmas holidays at their parental home here.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hitsman for Christmas were, Mrs. E. McInnis and family, of Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McEwan and Miss V. Milligan, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Melvin were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and son, of Toronto; Miss Eleanor Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott and son, Peter, of Ottawa; Sgt. Pilot David Melvin and Cpl. Robt. Vice.

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Christmas guests of Mrs. Karl Helmer and Gerald were, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barlow, Morrisburg, and sons, Fred, of Montreal, and Lieut. George Barlow, of Petwawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helmer and sons, David and Hughie, of Ottawa; Mrs. Wm. Steele and daughter, Emma, and Mrs. Fred Parker and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Ottawa.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wyatt for Christmas were, Mrs. Robt. Pombert, Misses Hilda and Alice Wyatt and Mr. Cameron Miller, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Guy and family, of Chesterville; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davidson and children, of Ventnor; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Wyatt and Sharron, of Smiths Falls; L.A.W. Gracie Wyatt, of Hagersville, and Miss Margaret Wyatt, of Vernon.

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Members of the Armed Services, who spent Christmas at their parental homes here, were: Flt. Lieut. Wm. Servage, of Arnprior; L.A.C. Haroid Harper, of Deseronto; Cpl. Clark Curtis, of the R.C.A.F., St. Johns, Que.; Cpl. Robt. Hitsman, of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa; Cpl. Reg. Freeland, Ottawa; Pte. Wilfred Lannin, of Camp Borden; Cpl. Geo. Lazelle, of Ottawa; Pte. Dalton Kenney, of Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kenney spent Christmas at the latter's parental home near Morewood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barkley, of Massena, N. Y., spent Christmas at the former's home here.

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W.R.E.N. Vivian Fetterly, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., spent the holidays at her parental home here.

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Mr. Wm. McConkey, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. B. McConkey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKendry and children, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable.

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Mrs. Georgena Campbell, of Digby, N. S., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Jackson, of Manchester, Conn., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnhardt, of Brockville, spent the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. T. Robertson.

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S.P.O. John Cameron, of Halifax, N. S., spent the Christmas holidays with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable.

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Dr. H. N. Howell, Mrs. Howell and son, Donald, of Ottawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reoch, of town.

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Sqn. Leader Leonard Porteous, of the R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, spent the Christmas Season with Mrs. Porteous and Mrs. R. L. Suffel.

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Miss Margaret Hitsman, Reg. N., of Montreal, and Miss Norma Hitsman, of Ottawa, spent the holidays at their parental home here.

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L.A.C. Frank Gannon, of the R. C. A. F., Halifax, spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gannon and family, and returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

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Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson were. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gordon, of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and family, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Wyatt and family, of Smiths Falls.

With a note of deep regret in his voice, the earnest social reformer was tackling the village reprobate.

"The last time I met you," he said, "you made me happy because you were sober. Today, I am unhappy because you are drunk."

"Yes," replied the bad lad cheerfully, "today's my turn to be happy."

TO THE CITIZENS OF WINCHESTER

Having been elected by Acclamation for another year as Reeve, and also to represent you at the Counties' Council, I take this opportunity to thank you for your confidence in me and I hope that during the coming year I will not do or say anything that would give you reason to lose that confidence.

I can also assure you that it will be my earnest endeavour to carry on the business of the municipality in a fair and impartial manner, bearing in mind the many interests in all parts of the Village, as I always have during the past seven years that I have been a member of the Council Board.

Again thanking you and wishing you a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am

Your Obedient Servant,

35p. **ALBERT TURNER.**

NEW YEAR 1944

As we come to 1944 and leave 1943 we want to express a word of thanks to those who have given us a share of their business during the year.

Producers have been asked to supply all the bacon, cheese and eggs they possibly could for the Allied Nations. At the same time, the local grain crop was far below average and some feeds were scarce and not available in large quantities. Because of these conditions, changes have had to be made in feeding programs. Feed had to be bought when available in order to have it when the supply was held up. The producer has had many such problems.

We are grateful for the co-operation of our customers and for their patience when we have been unable to give the service that we would like to have given and when we have not had a full stock of all kinds of feed.

We have done our best to keep up supplies and to make as fair distribution as possible. Western Grain has been plentiful and with Government subsidies, prices have been kept down. That has helped out greatly. Despite difficulties, we have been able to get reasonable quantities of most lines and we are hopeful that we can continue to keep our regular trade supplied.

This New Year is going to have problems, but let us remember that food production is essential in bringing Victory. No one can slacken in effort or produce less at this critical time—not when we think of the sacrifices that are being made.

May this New Year bring Victory and a lasting Peace.

Fennell Feed Company

Winchester - - Osgoode

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant John Francis Connor, R. C. A. (Overseas) to Moira Enid Garry, Reg. N., daughter of Dr. Terence Garry and the late Mrs. Garry, of Livepool, England. The marriage to take place early in the New Year.

Local Boy Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pruner, of the Inkerman district, received a cablegram last week, informing them that their son, Spr. James Pruner, had been wounded while on active service in Italy. No details were given as to the seriousness of his wounds.

Percy Pettipate: With me the wish was father to the thought.

Dolly Dill: Your wish has a very small family.

Midnight Show

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home," is the name of the picture to be shown at the Picadilly Theatre, Williamsburg, on New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31st, at midnight. The stars of the picture are Allan Jones, Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor. The Miracle Musical Maids of Charm are all on hand to cheer "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Don't miss this highly entertaining film.

"Yes, the great society leader is absolutely ennuied."

"Tired of everything, eh?"

"Positively. The last time I saw her she was faintly wondering whether she'd better take to aviation or get a divorce."

Central Ottawa Valley Junior League

HOCKEY!

Winchester Arena

The following games of the C. O. V. Junior League will be played at the Winchester Arena next week:

Wednesday, January 5th,
CHESTERVILLE vs. WINCHESTER

Friday, January 7th,
CARDINAL vs. CHESTERVILLE

Note—All of Chesterville's and Inkerman's Home Games will be played at the local Arena as these teams have no rink accommodation in their respective home towns. All games listed in this advt. each week will be played in Winchester. Puck faced at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Admission 25 cents, Children under 12 years, 10 cents.

Come and Support Your Favourite Team.

MacDONALD'S HARDWARE and SERVICE

A word of thanks at the year's end . . . our appreciation for your friendship, which has made our business pleasurable . . . for your understanding, which has enabled us to give our prime endeavour to that which matters most—the furtherance of the war effort.

Our greetings at this season and a sincere hope that 1944 may herald the brighter days of Peace.



Happy New Year

W. C. MacDONALD - Phone 109

Hardware & Farmer's Supplies Winchester, Ont.

LAWRENCE LOUCKS, Salesman



Season's Greetings

J. L. DIXON, Furniture Dealer

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