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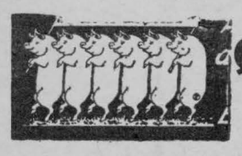

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William Robinson

Grim Death has claimed another of Morrisburg's prominent citizens in the person of Mr. William Robinson, whose death occurred at his residence on High Street on Monday morning. The deceased was born at Chesterville 73 years ago. He was a son of the late John Robinson and his wife Bridget McDonald. While very young he moved with his parents to Williamsburg township where they bought a farm and successfully tilled the soil for a number of years. Following the death of his parents, he moved with his sisters Misses Elizabeth and Catherine, to Morrisburg and 20 years ago purchased the cozy residence on High street where he passed away.

The late Mr. Robinson was of a very quiet disposition and those who had the pleasure of knowing him ranked him as one of this community's gentlemen.

He had been a great sufferer for over three years, being confined to his room for practically all the time and bearing his suffering with patience.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church on Wednesday at 10 a.m. and was largely attended. Rev. R.J. Coyle sang the Requiem High Mass. Rev. Fr. Foley of Cornwall, a cousin of the deceased, and Rev. Alex. McDonald of Williamstown were present in the sanctuary. Messrs. Sullivan, O'Shea and Laroque of Williamstown, members of the Holy Name Society, of which deceased was also a member, were present at the funeral.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Alfred Snyder, Thomas Coligan, Herman Hummell, Justin McDonald, Howard Tindal and John Harback. The remains were placed in the vault till spring when burial will be made in the family plot. The large number of spiritual offerings received at the house of mourning, were silent tributes to the life of the deceased.

He is survived by two sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine of Morrisburg and one brother, Dr. Edward Robinson of Williamstown.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Dr. Robinson, Williamstown; Mrs. Edward McDonald, son Edward and daughter Nellie of Chesterville.

Curling News

Following is the schedule at the Morrisburg Curling Club for the next two weeks. The balance of the schedule will be published later.

January 15th—

7 p.m. Ice No 1 F.M. Devaul vs. J. Harback. Ice No. 2 M. Epplett vs. J.S. Toshack. 9 p.m. Ice No 1 C.M. Crober vs. H. Meikle. Ice No. 2 R.G. Fetterly vs. M. A. Robertson

January 16th—

7 p.m. Ice No. 1 F.J. Barlow vs. J.F. Caselman. Ice No. 2 J. Montgomery vs. S.G. Finnie. 9 p.m., Ice No 2, I. Hilliard vs. W. O. MartinIce No. 1 J.D.McDonald vs. S.G. Finnie.

January 17th—

7 p.m., Ice No 1, J.S. Toshack vs. M.A. Robertson. Ice No 2, Fr. Coyle vs. J. Harback. 9 p.m., Ice No. 1 D.H. Weir vs. Dr. Currie Ice No. 2, C.W. Fetterly vs. M. A. Epplett.

January 18th—

7 p.m. Ice No 1, I. Hilliard vs. Dr. Gorrell. Ice No. 2, Fr Coyle vs. H. Meikle. 9 p.m. Ice No. 1, J. Harback vs. C.M. Crober. Ice No. 2, R.G. Fetterly vs. J. D. McDonald

January 22nd—

7 p.m. Ice No. 2 F.M. Devaul vs. F.J. Barlow Ice No. 1, Dr. Gorrell vs. M.A. Robertson. 9 p.m., Ice No. 1, F.S. Broder vs. J.F. Casselman. Ice No. 2, S.G. Finnie vs. C. W. Fetterly

January 23rd—

7 p.m. Ice No. 1, J. Montgomery vs. D.H. Weir Ice No. 2, M.A. Epplett vs. R.G. Fetterly. 9 p.m., Ice No. 2, W.O. Martin vs. J.S. Toshack. Ice No 1, J. Harback vs. J.F. Casselman.

January 24th—

7 p.m. Ice No. 2, H. Meikle vs. F.S. Broder. Ice No. 2, S.G. Finnie vs. M.A. Robertson. 9 p.m., Ice No 2, J.D. McDonald vs. I. Hilliard. Ice No. 1, F.M. Devaul vs. Dr. Currie

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The ladies of the Morrisburg Curling Club opened the 1940 curling season with a Bridge and Tea at the Club Rooms on Friday, January 5th Bridge and curling were enjoyed by a large number of members. The prize for bridge went to Miss Eleanor Broder.

At 4.30 delicious refreshments were served, and tea was poured by Mrs. McGill and Mrs C.C. Stubbs.

The Club executive are pleased to have a fine increase in the membership, and look forward to a successful season.

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On Wednesday, January 10th, 8 rinks of the Ladies Curling Club took part in a bonspiel, losers to entertain winners to afternoon tea on Friday, January 19th.

Results are as follows:

Mrs. L. McGill 11—Mrs Fd Broder 3
Mrs. C. Hunter 6—Mrs H Meikle 4
Mrs. M. Erplett 9—M. Weegar 2
Mrs. C. Stubbs 6—Mrs. J. Mullin 5

Inaugural Meeting 1940 Council

The first meeting of the council for 1940 was held in the East Public School building on Monday, January 8th at 11 a. m

The following gentlemen having been elected, and all being present, took their seats after making the necessary declaration of office: Reeve, F.H. Broder; Councillors, J.E. Christensen, Stanley G. Finnie, J.A. Harback, R.M. Morash.

Moved by Mr. Harback, seconded by Mr. Christensen: That F R. Chalfers be clerk at a salary of $200. Carried.

Moved by Mr Christensen, seconded by Mr. Finnie: That Mr. J. M. Whitetker be Treasurer at a salary of $400 and with duties the same as in 1939. Carried.

Moved by Mr Morash, seconded by Mr. Christensen: That Fred J. Barlow and Edward LaPierre be auditors at a salary of $40 each, and that their duties include the auditing o fthe Board of Education accounts. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Finnie, seconded by Mr. Morash: That Fred J. Barlow be assessor at a salary of $125 Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Broder, seconded by Mr. Harback: That F.J. Barlow be assessor at a salary of $140 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harback, seconded by Mr. Morash that Andrew McLatchie be a member of the Board of Health. Carried

Moved by Mr. Harback, seconded by Mr. Morash that Dr Davy be a member of the Board of Education for the ensuing terms 1940—41—42. Lost.

Moved by Mr Christensen, seconded by Mr. Broder that John H. Meikle be a member of the Board of Education for the ensuing terms, 1940—41—42 Carried

Moved by Mr. Morash, seconded by Mr. Christensen that John Dain, Ken Duval and John Eamon be Fence Viewers Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morash, seconded by Mr. Finnie that Russell Link, Ray Coligan, and Frank Woodland be Pound Keepers. Carried.

Moved by Mr Christensen, seconded by Mr. Morash that O.J. Barkley be Valuator of Sheep Killed by Dogs. Carried

Moved by Mr. Morash, seconded by Mr. Broder that Herb Clark be Fire Chief at a salary of $100. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Broder, seconded by Mr. Finnie that Dr C. A. Louden be Medical Officer of Health at a salary of $30. Carried

Moved by Mr. Christensen, seconded by Mr. Broder that Dr. E. F. McIntosh be physician to the indigent at a salary of $30 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Christensen, seconded by Mr. Harback that Arthur Flynn be Town Solicitor. Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Broder, seconded by Mr. Morash that I Hilliard, K.C., be Town Solicitor. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Broder, seconded by Mr. Harback that Henry Casselman be Weed Inspector Carried.

Moved by Mr. Christensen, seconded by Mr. Harback that Earl Phillips be superintendent of waterworks plant at a salary of $60 per month Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morash, seconded by Mr. Finnie that Leslie VanAllan be Truant Officer at a salary of $20 Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morash, seconded by Mr. Harback that Clare Biccum be constable at a salary of $65 per month Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harback, seconded by Mr. Morash that Mr. Fred H. Broder be Relief Officer Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harback, seconded by Mr. Morash that Messrs. Broder and Finnie be a committee to arrange for a deputation to wait on the government in the interests of Morrisburg and viciniy in reference to the proposed St Lawrence Seaway Development. Carried.

Moved by Mr Christensen seconded by Mr. Harback, that we adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Carried.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Held in East Public School Building Monday, January 8, at 8 p.m.

Present Messrs. Broder, Harback, Finnie and Morash.

Moved by Mr. Finnie, seconded by Mr. Morash that the Engineer's Report as filed with the Clerk, showing the cost of the Augusta Street sewer and apportioning the assessment on the several properties benefited be received and adopted, and that a Court of Revision be held in the East Public School Building on Monday, January 22nd at 8 p.m. to hear and determine any appeals filed against said assessment and each party assessed be so notified, and any one desirous of paying the amount in full, thus saving interest, may do so by paying the Treasurer the amount so assessed on or before January 31st, 1940. Carried.

After the passing of several accounts, the Council adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS

Dr. Edward Robinson, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Robinson desire to thank all who in any way assisted them during the illness and at the death of their brother, the late William Robinson. 2c

Annual Meeting St. James Guild

Mrs. G. Oliver Davies entertained the members of St. James Women's Guild at the Rectory on Monday afternoon, for their annual meeting. The year's work was reviewed, and the financial report given, showing a good balance in the bank.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon Pres., Mrs. G. Oliver Davies; Pres., Mrs. A. Vipond; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Summers; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. E. Swayne Executive Committee, Mrs J. Fred Myers, Miss J. Dillen, Miss M. Loucks, Mrs. Harry Myers; Auditors, Rev, and Mrs G.O. Davies.

Work for the coming year was outlined and plans were made for a supper to be held in St. James Hall on Wednesday, January 24th, at which the guest speaker will be Major McKeand, of Ottawa

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If you care to join, leave your name with the Sect'y. of Red Cross Rooms, at the Curling rink on Wednesday afternoons

JANE DILLEN, Sec'y.

CAMEO HIGHLIGHTS

Don't forget to mark off one evening for "STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE" (here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22, 23, 24. Spencer Tracy as Stanley and Sir Cedric Hardwick s Livingstone, with splendid support of Richard Greene, are superb in their roles. "STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE" is in all lists of the ten best pictures of 1939 and should be seen by all who appreciate the best in motion pictures.

Jane Withers in "CHICKEN WAGON FAMILY" will be here for January 25, 26, 27 and is good as ever.

Another of the big pictures coming for January 29,30 31 is "THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX" with Bette Davis and Errol Flynn. All in lovely technicolor, it is one glorious picture.

And then "THE RAINS CAME" with Tyrone Power and Myrna Loy, and "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" with Jean Arthur and James Stewart, the big event of the year. Not only is this picture in all of the ten-best lists for 1939, but James Stewart receives the Academy Award for the best piece of acting by any male star of the year. Do not miss "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON."

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AMY KERR—Cilly's roommate and murderer's victim.

JIM KERRIGAN—Cilly's fiance.

HARRY HUTCHINS — Amy's strange visitor.

SERGEANT DOLAN — officer assigned to solve the murder of Amy Kerr.

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Last week: Mrs. Downey reveals that a man whispered to Mrs. Wheeler in the hall an hour or so after the murder of Amy Kerr. By pictures she identifies him as Harvey Ames.

CHAPTER XXII

After the investigation, Cilly waited for the others to leave in order that she might see Sergeant Dolan alone. She felt that she at least should try, to correct the false impression Mr. Corbett had given of her. But Dolan himself was the first to leave the room; later Detective Martin told her that he might be out for the remainder of the day.

Returning to the apartment house late that afternoon, she then found Mr. Johnson standing in the front.

"Good evening, Miss Pierce," the superintendent greeted. "I was sort of hoping you'd come along. Can I see you for a few minutes?"

"Surely, Mr. Johnson. Come in." She wondered if his memory of the tenant from Salt Lake City had cleared.

He brought the matter up as soon as they were inside her apartment.

"It's about that tenant from the west, Miss Pierce. The one . . ."

"You remember who it was?"

"I found out. I remembered it was a trunk that came from there, so this afternoon I went through the trunk room downstairs and checked the labels. It was Mr. Carruthers'. It came here direct from the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City."

"Something Else"

Cilly took off her hat and tossed it on the divan. "Mr. Carruthers!" she repeated. But that meant nothing . . . The Carruthers were in Bermula; Detective Martin had verified that.

"They're still away?" she asked Johnson absently, knowing in advance the answer.

"Yes. They won't be back until Sunday. Mr. Carruthers told me they were going to spend his full two weeks' vacation in Bermuda."

Cilly looked earnestly at the superintendent. "Mr. Johnson," she asked gravely, "are you sure that nobody could be hiding out in their apartment?"

"Positive, Miss Pierce," he stated with conviction. "That young detective — Martin — went through the place with me on Monday. I stop in every day to see that everything is all right— Mrs. Carruthers asked me to do that — and I would be sure to notice if anybody had been staying there."

Wearily, Cilly sat down. "That puts us right back where we started," she said. "Mr. Carruthers could not very well have thrown away those newspapers . . . Well, thank you anyway, Mr. Johnson." She smiled gratefully.

The superintendent seemd reluctant to leave. He took his pipe out of a back pocket, toyed with it nervously for a moment, then replaced it. Finally he spoke, a little hesitantly.

"Miss Pierce . . . there's something else —"

"Yes, Mr. Johnson?"

"It's about the other morning. . . I don't know how to tell you. It's about those books you saw . . . "

Cilly nodded.

"Dolan asked a lot of questions about them today. I guess he must think I'm insane. But I didn't tell him. I won't tell the police, and have it all in the papers. It's different with you, Miss Pierce. I would like to explain to you — "

"The police should know, Mr. Johnson, if it has anything to do—"

Nothing To Do With the Murder

Johnson held up his hand in alarm.

"I hasn't anything to do with the murder, Miss Pierce. I swear it. You can check up for yourself, if you don't believe me. I know you won't let it get into the papers . . . It's my wife. She's — she's not quite well, Miss Pierce."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Johnston. Terribly sorry. I didn't know you had a wife."

"She's been away. It's almost 10 years now. We had a baby, and it lived only a few days. Then it was like something snapped in my wife's mind . . . she's never gotten over it. The doctors don't seem to know how to help her. I haven't had much education myself, but I got those books to study. Sometimes I think it might just be one little thing . . . one little word, perhaps, which might bring her back . . . . something which the doctors haven't thought of. The trouble came so suddenly, you see. There must be something to bring her back . . . if we could only find it."

There were tears in his eyes, and he hastened to brush them away with a work-roughened hand. Cilly's heart went out to the man.

"I won't mention what you have told me, Mr. Johnson," she promised.

"I hope you won't, Miss Pierce," he said appealingly. "I never mentioned it to anybody about this before. I don't want it to get around. When my wife gets better, it won't help any to have it known that she has been away all these years. . . . Well, if there is anything else I can do, Miss Pierce . . . " He started to leave.

"Oh, yes, Mr. Johnson, there is something else. Remember what I said this morning, down at police headquarters, about Mr. Hunter?"

"You mean about seeing him walk last night?"

"Yes. That was the truth, Mr. Johnson. I went over on the roof across the way just to watch the Bayview. What I really hoped to see was somebody in one of the empty apartments. It just happened that I met Mr. Corbett first — he was drunk, and very unpleasant. . . . "

Johnson nodded. "He looked that sort of a man."

"However, I did see Mr. Hunter walking about his bedroom just as sure as I see you now. He's faking this paralysis for some reason, and I'm going to find out why. What time do you usually take him up on the roof, Mr. Johnson?"

"He's up there now. I took him up about 15 minutes before you came along."

"Then Mrs. Huner is alone now, probably washing the supper dishes. I think I'll go up to see her."

About Your Husband

A few minutes later, Mrs. Hunter came to the door of her apartment in answer to Cilly's ring. When she saw who it was, she stepped back, startled. Cilly entered, shutting the door behind her.

"I'd like to talk to you about your husband, Mrs. Hunter," she said unhesitatingly.

"I've nothing to tell you!" the woman cried in terror. "You should be ashamed of yourself making all kinds of trouble for decent people. You've no right in my apartment. . . . I'll tell my husband . . . "

Cilly walked boldly into the living room and sat down. "Why don't you call for your husband now?" she asked. "You might alarm him unexpectedly, so that he'll come running down to see what the trouble is. That would prove my story nicely."

Mrs. Hunter did not cry out, however. But she was frightened. Cilly felt a little sorry for her, but she steeled herself.

"There's been a murder committed in this house, Mrs. Hunter," she reminded the woman. "And the murderer is one of the men living here. Your husband was the nearest to the roof last Sunday night . . . . "

Mrs. Hunter began to cry hysterically. "My husband is no murderer," she sobbed. "He never hurt anybody in his life, no matter what else . . . "

"No matter what else he did?" Cilly finished for her. "What is his other crime then, Mrs. Hunter? Is he cheating an insurance company?"

It was a blind stab in the dark; at the moment Cilly did not know herself what prompted the words. They hit home, nevertheless.

Mrs. Hunter paled; she drew in her breath with a sharp gasp. Her hands, clutching her apron to her throat, were shaking convulsively.

"You can't prove it!" she cried hoarsely. "A dozen doctors all examined him . . . "

"But this isn't a matter of any fraud, Mrs. Hunter," Cilly pursued relentlessly. "This is murder. And the doctors who might believe my testimony would be doubly careful in their examinations . . . "

"He Was in Bed!"

Mrs. Hunter wilted. Beseechingly she held her hands out to Cilly. "Don't testify, Miss. I'll tell you about it, but I beg of you, don't let them think my husband is a murderer. He was in bed when it happened, I swear it!"

"Why does he pretend to be a helpless cripple when he isn't?"

Gradually the woman's sobs subsided; she began to speak more calmly. "My husband was out of work, and we were up against it. One week we hadn't had food for three days. He was frantic. Late that night he was coming home, when right in front of our house a big car came tearing down the street. All of a sudden, it hit a dog and killed him. The driver swerved and kept on going. He hit my husband. I saw it from the window. I screamed and ran out. Somewhere down the street, the police got the driver of the car. He was so drunk he couldn't stand up. It made my husband wild with anger. We had not eaten for three days, and this man could go around in a $10,000 car endangering other people's lives and property.

"Mr. Hunter had studied medicine, so when the young intern on the ambulance arrived, it was easy to make out he was paralyzed. So easy, in fact, that he kept up the pretense. The young fellow who ran him down settled for $50,000. He will never miss it, his father left him $4,000,000. We live here quietly, because the man's lawyers still check up on my husband. But soemtimes we go away on little trips and my husband does not have to pretend . . . Oh, I know it's wrong . . but what does it matter to that man? He should have been taught a lesson . . . "

(To Be Continued)

Members of the Sun and Air Bathing Association, more popularly known as Nudists, now number about 30,000 in Great Britain.

Women To Woo, Men To Weep In Leap Year

Reversal of Roles Established By Old Scottish Statute Research at McGill University Discloses Old Customs

Women must woo and men will weep for a change, according to a hoary tradition, packed up by legislative enactments, which gives a woman the right to propose during Leap Year. The present year is one of these years.

Law Passed In 1288

Research at McGill University into old customs discloses the fact that Scotland was the nation to bring about the legal emancipation of womankind in this particular respect. A law was passed in Scotland in 1288 which in its essence dictated that:

"For ilke yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeake ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothed ane ither woman he then shall be free."

Spread To Continent

In a few years the custom spread to France where it was given legislative recognition, as it was later in both Genoa and Florence. When and where the custom actually originated is not known, but it has been given widespread recognition.

TABLE TALKS



By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

BREAD AND CUSTARD DESSERTS

Of special importance just following the holiday season are the simple, nourishing desserts, for two reasons. Firstly, they are inexpensive, secondly, they are excellent food value incorporating milk and eggs as they do, thirdly, this type of dish is a much needed change from the rich foods of tradition of the Yuletide season.

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

1 cup dry bread crumbs
1 square of chocolate (unsweetened) shaved
2 cups of milk scalded
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg well beaten

Mix crumbs with shaved chocolate and add to scalded milk in saucepan. Stir over low heat until chocolate melts. Add butter and cool slightly. Add the remaining ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into buttered casserole and bake one hour in oven 375. Test with silver knife to see if it comes out clean (which is the best test for all custards). Serve hot with sweetened whipped cream, sprinkled with chocolate shot.

BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING

Combine two tablespoons of butter and three-fourths cup of brown sugar in the top of a double boiler and cook over direct heat, until well blended, about one minute. Add two cups milk and place over hot water to scald. Add slowly two well-beaten eggs and season with a pinch of salt and ½ teaspoon of vanilla. Arrange one and one-half of buttered bread cubes in a greased baking dish and add the custard mixture. Have oven 350 degrees, baking until firm in the centre. Cover with a meringue made of two egg whites, one-fourth cup of brown sugar and vanilla to flavor. Return to oven to brown.

CREAM PIE

This simple basic pie is one which should be cultivated in every family. It lends itself to many interesting variations. Mix one third cup flour and two-thirds cup sugar and ¼ teaspoon salt. Add two cups scalded milk, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water, stirring until thick about 15 minutes. Add two tablespoons butter. Pour mixture over three beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Cook two minutes longer. Cool and add ½ teaspoon of vanilla extract.

VARIATIONS FOR CREAM PIE

Fill a baked shell with alternate layers of cream filling and sliced bananas and top with whipped cream. Or this: Increase the sugar to one cup, and add two squares of bitter chocolate to the scalded milk to melt; top the dessert with whipped cream and chocolate shot.

If a butterscotch flavor is desired, substitute one cup of brown sugar for the granulated in the basic recipe. Or still another surprise: Serve a date dessert by adding ¼ lb chopped fruit and one teaspoon grated lemon rind to the milk mixture before thickening. And still again, add one cup shredded cocoanut to the filling and sprinkle an additional half cup over the meringue before browning, for another dessert.

READERS, WRITE IN!

Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special menus are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto."

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Pistol Champion California Girl

New World's Record Made By 17-Year-Old Gloria Jacobs, Who Scores 299 Out of Possible 300

The U. S. National Rifle Association announces that 17-year-old Gloria Jacobs of Woodland, Calif., has set a new world pistol record, besting by one point the mark established two years ago by G-Man Walter Walsh.

The First Woman

The Association said that Miss Jacobs, who scored 299 out of a possible 300 points over the difficult 30-shot Camp Perry course, is the first girl or woman to hold a world pistol record. She is the daughter of a California State Police officer.

Miss Jacobs fired the new record on the range of the San Francisco Traffic Police at Fort Funston, Dec. 17.

Despite Japan's 1939 bumper wheat crop, it will import more from Australia.

Scholarship

and cash awards for meritorious musical compositions offered to Canadians of either sex under 22 years of age. The Contest closes March 1, 1940; entry forms and detailed information may be secured from The Canadian Performing Right Society, Limited Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Canada's Leading Woman Athlete

Mary Rose Thacker, Champion Figure Skater, Wins Title for 1939 — Jeannette Dolson Second

Like many another athlete, Mary Rose Thacker may never get a real chance to show her ability because of the cancellation of the 1940 Olympic Games. For the moment, she will have to be content with laurels to be won on this continent.

Pretty Mary Rose, at the age of 16, won the Canadian and North American figure skating championships this year in her first attempt. There seem to be no other fields for the Winnipeg girl to conquer right now, for South America does not go in for that sort of thing, and other continents are otherwise engaged.

Sports writers across the Dominion, polled by the Canadian Press agreed that Mary Rose was the leading Canadian woman athlete of 1939. Some marked their ballots for her alone, though they were given three choices.

Mary Rose gained the title by four points over Jeannette Dolson, Toronto's 21-year-old sprinting star. Miss Dolson held her supremacy over all others in the Canadian track and field championships for the fourth straight year, after bowing to Helen Morrison of Toronto in the Ontario meet.

Letter Mailed In Last War Returns

Emma Williams, of Spokane, Wash., one day last week opened her mail box, took out a letter, then wept softly. It was one she had mailed 21 years ago to her brother, Oscar Birkland, soldier with the American army in France. He died several months after returning home. Clues to its journeys mostly were undecipherable. There was a purple notation "wounded 10 - 18 Tours," several illegible red ink marks and Miss Williams' return address. "He must have been in a hospital when the letter got to France," she said, "and they didn't find him. I don't even remember what's in the letter. I'd like to know—in a way. But I'm never going to open it."

Black canaries are now being reared by a Buenos Aires bird fancier. He already owns orange, copper, and red birds in his collection.

The Horse Seems To Like Him



Robert Montgomery is the well-dressed horseman as he gives his horse its daily workout on the bridle paths near his home.

Fashion Evolves Through Ages

Development of Clothes Traced From 1100 B.C. to Present Day — Byzantine Empire Once Style Centre

The evolution of clothing from early days down to the beginning of modern times last week was sketched by Miss Ruth Dingle, of the drama department of McGill University, Montreal.

Ahe First Petticoats

The only example of women that wore as a regular piece of apparel a bifurcated garment, before 1870, the lecturer said, was in the Minoan period, and down to 1100 B.C. The first "petticoats" were worn by Egyptian women, late Egyptian art indicating a thick petticoat under a stiff transparent dress. The German lady added to costume a brassiere and continued the waist with a "zone."

From the fifth to the twelfth century the Byzantine Empire, the centre of the civilized world, was the seat of all that was original in fashion and culture. Costume design took salient features of the culture of both East and West, the "mingling of the emotional color of the East with the intellectual line and form of the West."

Learning From Orient

Miss Dingle traced various influences that affected dress for both men and women in European countries. In the Plantagenet period, the crusades and other travels further familiarized the English with Eastern cultures and affected the dress of the times. Gorgeous fabrics and profuse embroidery made garments highly decorative. In the fourteenth century women's dress showed the "princess" line, fitted at the waist and with wide, gored skirts and long fitted sleeves with cuff over the hand. At this time plucked eyebrows became "the fashion." The reign of Henry VIII showed unparalleled magnificence in dress both for men and women. The women added to their array of garments the hoop or the "farthingale" as it was called in England. It was a wide stiff petticoat mounted on hoops of iron, wood or whalebone. The time of Elizabeth Tudor was the age of the ruff, of perfume and wigs, of padded sleeves, spreading farthingale, peaked bodice — of every artifice that human nature could devise."

Girls, Wear More In Cold Weather

And Have Long Life — Woman of 105 Celebrates 105th Birthday at Her Home in Morewood, Ontario

A little white-haired woman who lived under the reigns of six British sovereigns looked back on 105 years of life last month and opined that girls could do with more respect for cold weather.

"If they dressed warmly, the way I do, girls would be healthier and live a good deal longer," said Mrs. May Jane Bogart, of Morewood, Ontario, who was celebrating her 105th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Bogart came to Canada in 1845 as a little girl when her parents moved from Fermanagh County, Eire. She has yet to suffer a serious illness, another point in her argument for more winter garments for Canadian womanhood.

Mrs. Bogart can recall many incidents during the sailboat trip of seven weeks and four days across the Atlantic Ocean 94 years ago.

"MIDDLE AGE" WOMEN



Thousands go thru this "trying time" by taking Pinkham's—well known for helping female functional troubles. *Try it!*

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

NEWS PARADE ...

Before the year 1939 drew to a close the war with Germany had already begun to be overshadowed in significance by the war in Finland. Events of the first week of 1940 threw it still further in the shade. World attention then was concentrating more and more closely on the Russo-Finnish conflict, seeing in it the beginning of a new Armageddon in which all the Western powers would be fighting against a combined Russia and Germany.

Why not Germany on our side against Russia? Not at all likely. Four months of watching the European conflict have led us to the belief that Russia and Germany cannot be separated by mere wishful thinking on our part; that these two nations are united in a common purpose; and that to defeat one, the Allies may have to defeat both. It appeared last week to be only a question of time before England and France would be involved in wars (all part of the same war) on new and far-flung fronts — in Finland, in the Balkans, in Iraq (300,000 Allied troops were concentrated in nearby Syria), in Afghanistan (intense border concentrations reported on both sides).

In Germany Hitler was seen to be swinging more and more to the left, prophesying in his New Year speech that "the Jewish capitalistic world will not survive the 20th century" . . .

So, turning the corner into 1940, the world came face to face with the prospect of a long-drawn conflict, with outcome unpredictable.

But cheer up! In Canada that same week the Dionne Quintuplets announced that they would shortly be reunited with their parents.

In Ontario: the Legislature prepared to open . . . to introduce enabling legislation for the St. Lawrence waterway project . . . and reintroduce the amusement tax . . . A plebiscite held in Toronto showed that its citizens were in line with people in a half-dozen other centres (Hamilton, London, Kitchener, Brantford, Chatham, Ingersoll) who voted against suspending municipal elections for the duration of the war.

Highlights of the war-week: safe landing of the second contingent of Canadian troops on British soil . . . the unprecedented toll of earthquake victims in Turkey . . . an Anglo-Swedish trade agreement was signed . . . Britain and France sent more armed aid to Finland . . . . . a whole Russian division was reported by the Finns to have been cut to pieces . . . Japan and Russia reached a new accord . . . King George VI signed a proclamation making 2,000,000 men liable to service within the next few months in Great Britain's army, navy or air force . . . Germany threatened anew to make disastrous air raids on England.

Scapa Flow Said Large Enough to Hold All Navies

Of World, And Room to Spare —100 Square-Mile Area of Deep Water Admirable Base —Usually Calm in Autumn

When that gallant ship the Royal Oak went to the bottom of Scapa Flow and speculation was rife about what had become of the German submarine and its audacious crew, an armchair critic sitting among his smoke-room friends suggested that the harbor should be combed! He would have been staggered to learn that there are about one hundred square miles of deep water in that marvelous anchorage.

Fifteen Miles Long

All the navies in the world could be accommodated there, and it would still be possible for a destroyer flotilla to carry out firing or torpedo practice in a corner kept clear for the manoeuvre.

There is nothing in these facts which gives away official secrets; any reliable guide-book or encyclopedia will reveal to the inquirer that the Flow is about 15 miles long from north to south and a mean eight miles broad. The German navy must know every inch of it as well as they know their own anchorages, and who can say how many spies in the guise of holiday-makers have made those delightful sea trips in the autumn to Stromness and Kirkwall?

Cyclone Area

Why autumn particularly? A considerable experience of Orkney weather revealed that that is the best time of all the year to visit those islands. Summer conditions arrive tardily there, and pitiless hail as late as July is quite a common experience. It is cyclonic area —one of the worst in the British Isles.

Canadian Ministers Visit All-Canadian Air Squadron In England



Mr. Vincent Massey, the Canadian high commissioner, and the Hon. T. H. Crerar, Canadian minister, visiting London for conferences of dominions ministers, visited the all-Canadian air squadron which has been formed at the suggestion of the Canadian government, from men of the Dominion serving with the Royal Air Force. The squadron is about to take its place in the air defence of the Empire. The Hon. T. H. Crerar is shown inspecting ranks of the all-Canadian air squadron.

The Book Shelf

"AMERICAN SKI-ING"
By Otto Eugen Schniebs

Otto Eugen Schniebs, America's foremost authority on ski-ing, in presenting this new method for skiers on this continent, has written the first comprehensive book of ski-ing devoted entirely, in word and picture, to American techniques and American terrain. A large book, it has some of the most beautiful illustrations we have ever seen, including many action shots and movie strips. It is the best work available for beginners as well as experts.

Note: Schniebs has developed a School of Ski-ing which is neither Swiss, Austrian, Norwegian, nor of any foreign school, but rather combines the best features of all.

"American Ski-ing" . . . by Otto Eugene Schniebs . . . Toronto: Smithers & Bonelli, 170 Bay St. . . . . $3.50.

Puck Chasers

TOPICS OF THE CURRENT HOCKEY SEASON

MEMORIAL CUP DATES

Play-off dates have been set by the C.A.H.A. for the eastern Junior hockey finals before he winning team leaves for the West and the Memorial Cup finals. Series "A" will have Maritimes at Ottawa on March 19, 21 and 23. Series "B" presents the winners of series "A" at Quebec with the first game at Ottawa on March 26th, and remaining games in the Quebec branch on March 29 and April 1st. The Eastern Junior finals will be played at either Ottawa or Quebec on April 3, with following games at Toronto on April 5 and 8. Should a Maritime team reach the final round, all games will then be played in Toronto.

ALLAN CUP DATES

Arrangements this year for the Allan Cup play-downs in Eastern Canada will follow along the successful lines set last spring. The O.H.A. (including the N.O.H.A.) must have a winner by March 27th and the Quebec Association has the first of April as their deadline. Ottawa and District and Maritimes start their championship teams on the road to Allan Cup fame by 18th of March. An effort will be made to start the Allan Cup final series on April 12, or April 13, as Saturday, April 13, has been set as the opening date for the C.A.H.A. annual meeting in Montreal.

In the tentative Allan Cup play-off dates for Eastern Canada for series "A" Ottawa plays at Maritimes on March 18 and 20, return games in Ottawa, March 23, 25 and 27. Series "B" presents he winner of series "A" against the O. H. A. winners with the first game in Ottawa March 30th, and the two remaining games at Toronto, April 1 and 3. The final series in Eastern Canada winners of "A" and "B" series meet the Quebec Association winner with definite dates to be arranged later.

MICKIE SAYS—



Channel Tunnel Again Proposed

Planned For After the War — British Support Is Pledged to France in Long-Mooted Project

Construction of the long-discussed tunnel under the English channel is likely to be one of the first big allied post-war undertakings.

The French public works minister, Anatole de Monzie, disclosed this to the chamber of deputies during debate on his ministry's budget. De Monzie said the French government had obtained a promise of support "in principle" for the scheme from "a high British personage."

Construction Started Once Before

Construction of such an underwater artery actually was started more than 60 years ago, but was halted by the protests of Victorian isolationists, who feared a French invasion.

Raoul Dautry, French transport specialist, and former director of the French state railways, appointed minister for armaments last September, emphasized the strategic wartime value of such a tunnel in an article in the Spectator, British Conservative review, in the fall of last year. He listed the following arguments in its favor:

Arguments In Its Favor

1. The nature of the subsoil would make its construction relatively easy.

2. Its cost estimated at about 5,000,000,000 francs (about $150,000,000), would be less than the money needed to build three ships of the line.

3. In case of war, 150 trains could go through each way daily, transporting two division with full equipment.

Patricia Road Being Mapped

Dominion Government Surveyors Are Working Out a Motor Road Through One Of Ontario's Most Isolated Areas

Dominion Government surveyors are poring over aerial photographs of the Rocky Lake country in North-western Ontario in an endeavor to lay out a motor road into one of Canada's most northerly and isolated gold mining areas, the Patricia district of Northwestern Ontario.

Under Mining Road Program

If built, the road will be the biggest project so far undertaken under the mining road program inaugurated by the Dominion Government two years ago under which Dominion and Provincial Governments jointly finance the construction of roads into otherwise inacessible mining areas.

The Patricia district contains several producing gold properties and the proposed road would run from a point in the main line of the Canadian National Railways, east of Sioux Lookout, to Lake St. Joseph, approximately 100 miles.

Study Aerial Photographs

With aerial photographs of that whole area of muskeg, lake, rock and bush on file in the Department of Mines and Resources, it is possible to plot the route of the road through rocky hills, across wooded valleys, around lakes and muskeg bogs in the comfort of Government offices.

After a study of the photographs, however, it may be necessary to fly over the proposed route in order to settle the best way of traversing or getting around some of the many obstacles.

Canada's domestic exports in the first ten months of 1939 totalled $726,741,865 compared with $682,716,799 in the corresponding period of 1938.

VOICE of the PRESS

HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT IT

The Ottawa Journal carried an editorial headed, "The great Canadian hog comes into the picture." It wasn't a story about Toronto — Timmins Press.

VIGILANT CITIZENS

Otterville, Ont., is a town which doesn't seem to need a police force. The gunman who robbed the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada was easily taken in hand by a vigilant group of citizens who caught the bandit after a chase down the main street. — Buffalo Courier - Express.

PLACE FOR THE K.C.

There is a place for the distinction of K.C. If it is to have meaning, the number in the province should be limited. New K.C.'s should be limited. New K.C.'s also should be created only when death makes a vacancy. And the distinction should be conferred only on recommendation of a representative non-political body. — Winnipeg Tribune.

REALLY NOT PENNIES

A million United States "pennies" were reported shipped to Toronto to make up the Christmas cent-shortage here. The happy relations existing between the two countries finds an illustration in this free circulation of small coins which everyone accepted without question. But they cease to be called "pennies" when they enter Canada. To Canadians a penny is still two cents, not one, although our own pennies are nearly all out of circulation now, and have not been coined for many, many years. — Toronto Star Weekly.

World Wheat King Keeps At Studies

Lloyd Rigby of Wembley, Alta., Expects to Graduate From University With Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture

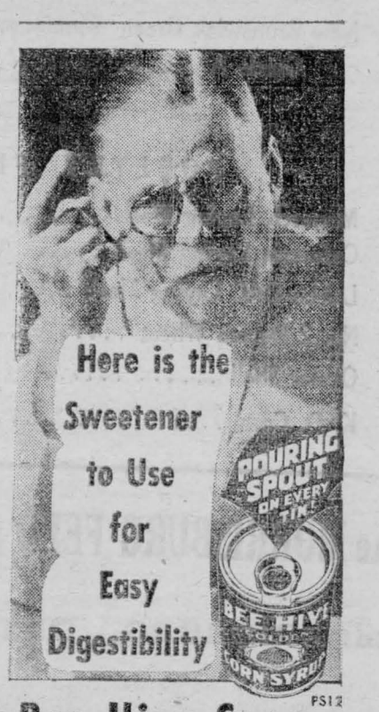
Francis Lloyd Rigby, 21-year-old University of Alberta agricultural student twice crowned world wheat champion, said recently he will not embark on a series of laboratory tests to determine the milling qualities of Peace River wheat until after he has graduated.

The Wembley, Alta., youth, who decided to test the quality of grain grown in his own district after he won his second championship at the Chicago Hay and Grain Show recently, must study two more years before graduating with a B.Sc. degree in agriculture. He thinks that his knowledge of theoretical agriculture at that time will equip him better for he job than at present.

The Value of a Word

A word's very little thing,
But it may have a friendly ring
Or it may bear a poisoned sting;
Be thoughtful ere you give it wing.

A word's a very precious thing;
And, oh, what joy a word may bring
When, from the heart, you let it spring!
Be thoughtful ere you give it wing.



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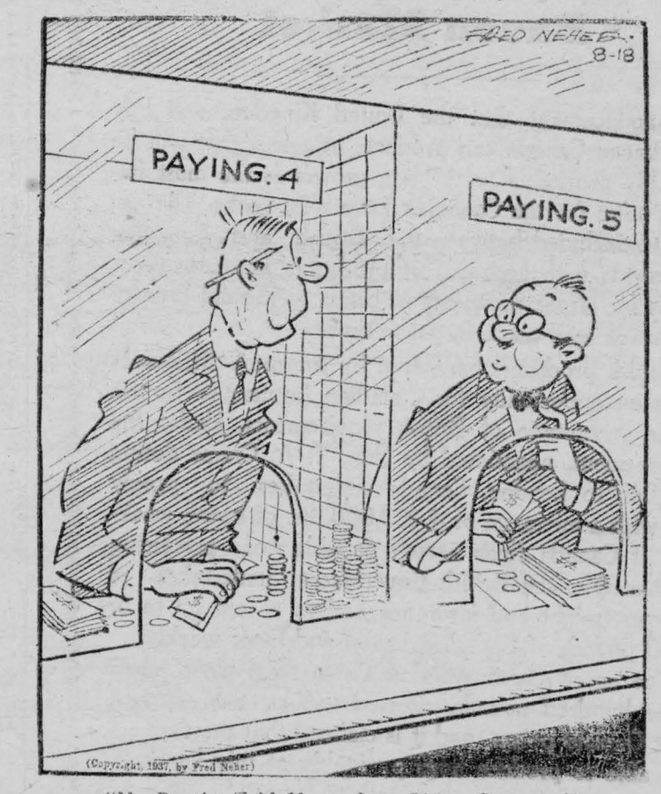
LIFE'S LIKE THAT

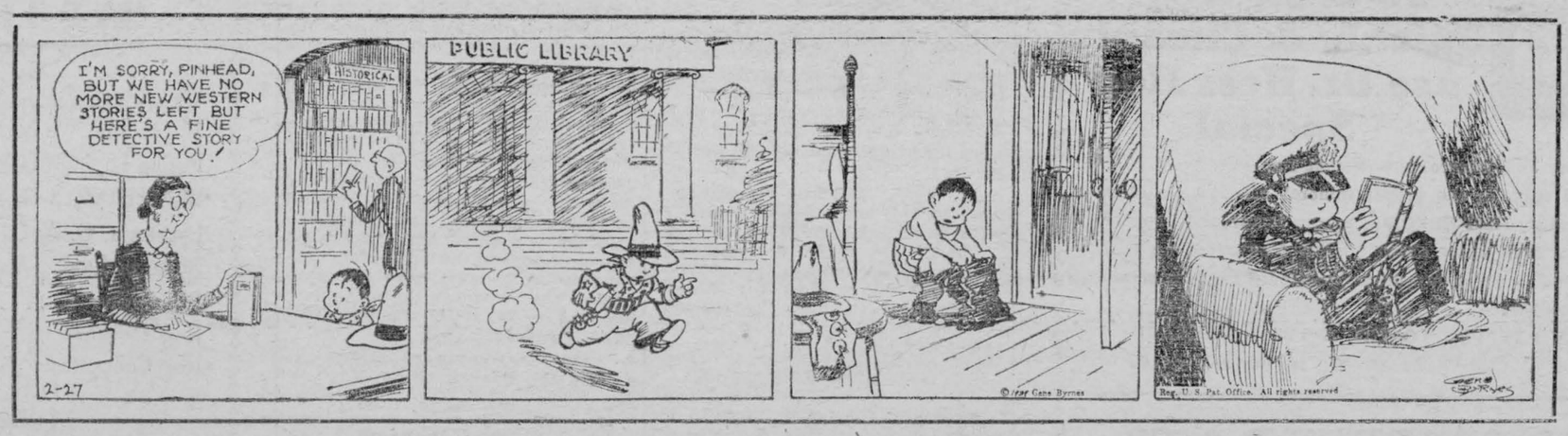
By Fred Neher



"My Dentist Told Me to Stop Biting Quarters."

REG'LAR FELLERS—The Proper Spirit

By GENE BYRNES



EDITORIALS

WHAT PRICE DEMOCRACY?

It has often been said that Germany lost the last war because she was defeated on the home front. While there are still a few who will challenge this statement, it is generally conceded to contain more truth than poetry. The lesson which we, in Canada, and particularly in Ontario should learn from this fact is that the preservation of our democratic institutions and principles, and keeping up of our civilian morale should be one of our major objectives.

The keeping of morale at a high level should be always a main concern with our government, whether we are at peace or at war, and we often wonder whether this question receives sufficient attention at any time. It depends solely on the attention paid by the nation to the rights and privileges of the common citizens, the rights, as the constitution of the United States puts it, to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In a war such as this, we are apt to think first of the great guns, the cordons of tanks and aircraft, and the advancing hordes of the enemy. Yet there is a danger that in rushing to repel the invader, we may forget the cause for which we are fighting, and mistake the means for the end. It is well, therefore, to reflect a bit upon our cause, to which we refer as, "the cause of right and liberty". This war, we say, is in defence of democracy and democratic principles. Yet one of the first things which our Provincial government proposes to do at its current session is to usurp, if possible, one of our premier democratic rights. Premier Hepburn has stated that the municipalities themselves will be given no chance to vote or to choose as to whether or not they wish to have an election next year. It is indeed ironic, if we only consider it for a moment, that while thousands of our finest young men from this Province are standing ready to sacrifice their very lives if necessary, for democracy, that their parents and friends at home are being deprived of the first right which democracy gives, that of self-government.

It is reflections like these which make us wonder whether all the dictators are confined to Europe, or whether there are still some left in Canada, even after the inglorious defeat of Mr. Duplessis, late Premier of the Province of Quebec.

Our sister province on the east, the one province which is more closely united to Ontario, despite their differences, than any other province in the Dominion, has shown the way to the rest of the country in ousting the dictators, the leftists, who were at the head of her government. It may not, perhaps, be too long before Ontario "gets wise" and follows suit. There is no room for dictators in Canada, whether they be Liberals, Conservatives, Communists, Nazis, Fascists, or of any other political affiliation or stripe. Canada is a nation built by democrats for democracy, and accustomed to a democratic government. She will not be satisfied by nor will she put up with any other kind.

Let us take heed of these questions now, as they arise. Had the German people put down Adolf Hitler when he first advocated his radical ideas, they would not be in such a state of abject servitude to-day. The lesson which we should learn from his rise to his present absolute reign should be very apparent, even to the most fanatical politician.

Let us not be like Germany in the last war. Let us not lose this war on the home front. It is indeed possible, that even though we smash the Hitler regime in Germany, even though we win the war in Europe, and restore democracy there to its rightful place, that we have, right in Ontario, the nucleus for a potential autocratic government, which, to quote their own leader "swings well to the left" and which, we are safe in assuming, would, if it were allowed, continue to usurp our civil and municipal rights, in the interests of centralized government at Toronto.

This editorial is written without prejudice toward any particular person or political party, save only those who would take from us those civil liberties for which our ancestors fought for centuries, and reduce us to the level of the present-day civilization of Russia and Germany.

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AIR TRAINING PLAN

Britain has now completed selection of the staff of experts who will sail soon for Canada to assist in the Empire Air Training Scheme to be conducted by the Canadian government in collaboration with the governments of other Empire countries.

This undertaking, which will establish Canada as one of the greatest air centres in the world, is to quote Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, "one of great magnitude". It is between not only Canada and the The United Kingdom, but includes also New Zealand and Australia. Its consummation means a steady output of highly trained airmen, pilots, observers and gunners, who will be available for the Allies' Air Forces and also, when the war is over for civilian flying. In addition, the scheme will provide jobs for many of Canada's unemployed. It is estimated that approximately 6,000 men would be required to construct and maintain the necessary air bases and schools, to form ground crews, repair crews, to conduct recruiting and record offices.

The total number of schools required for the joint training programme will be 67, of which 58 will be used for training pilots, gunners and observers, and the rest for ground and maintenance crews, repairmen, etc. Counting the 6,000 civilians who will be employed, about 40,000 officers and men will be required when the schools, depots, and other parts of the service are fully manned.

This year's motor licenses are black on yellow, "the most arresting color combination known to science." Why not save money by making them good for two years, Mr. Cross, or for the duration of the war.—Prescott Journal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the Estate of Walton Baker, late of the Township of Williamsburg, who died on or about December 21st, 1939, are required on or before the 23rd day of January, 1940, to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified to the undersigned.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that immediately after said last mentioned date, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims, notice of which shall have been received at the time of distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1940.

BRENNAN & McDOUGALL,
Cornwall, Ontario,
Solicitors for
CHARLES BAKER, Executor
Morrisburg, Ont., R R. 1.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having a claim against the Estate of Maud Buchan, late of the Township of Williamsburg in the County of Dundas who died on or about the 14th day of November, A. D. 1939, are required on or before the 1st day of February, 1940, to send to the undersigned, Solicitor for George Buchan, Administrator, full particulars of their accounts to be verified.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that immediately after said last mentioned date the assets of the Estate will be distributed among all parties entitled thereto and the Administrator will not be liable to any person notice of whose claim has not been received at the time of distribution.

DATED this 2nd day of January 1940.

ARTHUR FLYNN,
Solicitor for
GEORGE BUCHAN,
Administrator.

New Books at Public Library

The following list of new books at the Morrisburg Public Library was released this week by Librarian Helen Merkley:

Non-Fiction.

Land Below the Wind, by Agnes Kieth; Wind Sand and Stars by Exupiry Antoine; Step by Step, by Winston Churchill; Discovery by Richard Byrd; Play Parade by Noel Coward; Nine Plays, Bernard Shaw; This Is Ontario, Katharine Hale; Book of Musical Knowledge, Arthur Elson; Fabres, Book of Insects, translated by Mrs. Rudolph Starwell; French Canada, by Hazel Boswell; Something of Myself by Rudyard Kipling.

Fiction.

How Green Was My Valley by Richard Llewellyn; Escape, by Ethel Vance; Four Part Setting by Ann Bridge; One Fight More, by Suzan Ertz; Champlain Road, by F.D. MacDowell; Nobody's In Town, by Edna Ferber; Your Loving Daughter by Harriett Austin; White Bin, by Clemence Dane; The Great Tradition by Frances Parkinson Keyes; Shanghai '37, by Vichi Baum; This Nettled Danger, by Phillip Gibbs; Broken Pledges, by Phillip Gibbs; Dr. Hudson's Journal, by Lloyd C. Douglas; The Covered Wagon, by Emerson Hough; The Square Peg, by John Masefield; Voice of Bugle Ann, by MacKinley Kantor; Ariel, by Andri Maurios.

Juvenile

The Youngest Camel by Kay Boyle "Mary Poppins" by P.L. Travers; Mary Poppins Comes Back, by P.L. Travers; Land of Oz, by Frank L. Baum; Amandus, by Elsie and Morris Glenn; Titus the Toad, By Watum Kirk Connell; Spiders Palace, by Richard Hughes; Pink Furniture by A.E. Copland; About Harri[illegible] by Whitehall C. Hunt; Fair [illegible] by Munro Leaf; Girls' Own Ann[illegible] Boys' Own Annual; Arm of In[illegible] side by L.M. Montgomery; The Midnight Folk, by John Masefield.

The Public Library is an educational and pleasure-giving institution and it deserves your support. At this, the new year, we urge every family to become a member of the Morrisburg Public Library.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

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MINISTER OF FINANCE.

To your restless question "When can I help win this war?" — the answer is NOW. On Monday next, the Government of the Dominion of Canada will offer the First War Loan. The purpose of this Loan is to provide money to carry on the war, not only on the battlefields, but all along the Economic Front.

Let us explain what the Economic Front means. It means a war in which the entire natural, industrial and financial resources of the country are used to defeat the enemy. It means a "total war" in which every citizen takes a part, in which his personal resources must support those of the Nation.

In such a war, one of the chief weapons is money. Where is this money to come from? There is only one answer. It must come — and come voluntarily — from the savings of our people. The difference between us and the Germans is that we, of our own free will, *lend* our money — it is not ruthlessly taken away.

This is your opportunity to do your part in this struggle against Hitlerism. The eyes of the world are upon you, upon Canada, one of the strongest members of the British Commonwealth. Canadians must show that their strength, their courage and their resources are all in this fight against "brute force, bad faith, injustice, aggression and persecution."

The news of the success of this Loan must go ringing round the world.

Be ready to buy War Loan Bonds. They will have the proven safety and salability of Dominion of Canada obligations. Any Investment Dealer or Chartered Bank will take your subscription. The quicker the economic war is won, the greater will be the saving of human lives . . . the swifter the collapse of the enemy.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA



MAKE YOUR DOLLARS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Our Correspondents:

WILLIAMSBURG

Visitors at Mr and Mrs. Frank M. Casselman's: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman and family, Miss Maxine Tennant of Ottawa, Mr. Merton Casselman of Dundela, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead and family, Mrs. P.E. Beckstead.)

Miss Jean Casselman spent last Saturday at Miss Marie Casselman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Seeley and daughters Faith and Marjorie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman.

Mr. Clifford McIntosh and Mr. Grant Casselman left last week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strader are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Bert Merkley in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Short and Miss Etta Short were recent six-o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Merkkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Melvin Stanley and Mr. Stanley at Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McIntosh and Miss Stella Harriman are spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNairn and Miss Ada Barclay visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barclay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Casselman of Kemptville recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Casselman.

Miss Marion Locke and Miss Orleen Weegar are spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Maude Summers was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sparling Summers.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMillan on January 3rd, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Farlinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Couglar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Adey and Miss Marion, were six-o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkshaw on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Merkley and Mrs. Lyda Hanson spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman

Mrs. Joe Soules and son Billie spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merkley.

Williamsburg Y.P.U.

The annual meeting of the Young People's League of the United church was held on January 5th. The meeting opened with Mr. C.A. Adey occupying the chair, and Mr. Grant Alguire as Secretary. The hymn "O Worship the King" was sung, Mrs. Adey was pianist. Following responsive reading Mr. Adey led in prayer and then came the Lord's Prayer in Unison. Mrs. Ward Casselman gave the Treasurer's report and Miss Ellen Alguire gave the Missionary Treasurer's report.

As a result of the election of new officers for the coming year, Miss Maxine Alguire became president, Miss Aleda McIntosh vice-president, Mr. Wilbur Garlough treasurer, and Miss Nina Steinburg secretary. Convenors are: Fellowship, Miss Edna McIntosh; Missionary, Miss Gladys Wingard; Literary, Miss Gladys Cunningham; Citizenship Miss Marion Adey.

The social committee is composed of Miss Beatrice Saddlemyre, Miss Aleda McIntosh, Miss Dorothy O'Shaughnessy, Miss Cora Trickey, Miss Etta Short, and Miss Geraldine Casselman.

The pianist is Miss Aleda McIntosh, with Mrs. Adey as assistant. The auditors are Mr. Clair Alguire and Mr. Phil Crombie.

It was moved and seconded that mention be made in the Secretary's book of the faithfulness of Mrs Casselman, who has been treasurer for thirteen years, and Mr. Grant Alguire who has been secretary for ten years.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Mr. Adey offered prayer and the benediction.

A social hour followed. Lunch was served by Miss Gladys Cunningham, Miss Nina Steinburg, Mrs. W. Casselman and Mrs. Adey.

VILLAGE VIEW

Mr. Douglas Merkley of Courtland N.Y., has returned home after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. Frank Merkley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merkley and family of Morrisburg

Mr. J.M. Deeks and Josephine, and Mrs. Edward Deeks spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Mrs. William Mattice is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Weagant at Brockville

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddick and Pauline spent Friday evening at J. M Deeks' home.

Mr. Clarence Hutt is spending several days with Mr. Ernie Wells, of Hosaic

Mr. Fred Deeks of Hainsville spent Wednesday at his parental home.

Mrs. David Forrester and son of Wales spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman.

Miss Beatrice Saddlemire and Miss Kathleen Kerr spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J.M. Deeks' home

Mr. Edward Deeks spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wells of Hosaic.

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Williamsburg W.I.

The Williamsburg Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening in the Green Bungalow with 23 members and 11 visitors present. Mrs. Ora McIntosh president, presided, with Mrs. Donald Hess as secretary. Many excellent repsonses were given to the roll call "A New Year's Suggestion."

Mrs. Ross Beckstead, convener of the Christmas Cheer Committee reported that 7 baskets had been sent out at Christmas and voiced thanks to all who had sent in donations and to those who gave assistance in packing.

It was voted that the Institute prepare a play. Mrs. Hugh Thompson, Mrs. C.A. Adey, Mrs. George Strader, Mrs. A.J. Casselman, Mrs. John Hawkshaw and Miss Almeda Whitteker were elected a committee to look after the play.

Miss Rose Hill, Mrs. Jerry O'Brien, Mrs. Pat Henophy and Mrs. Burrill Beckstead were appointed a committee to arrange for a card party in the near future.

With Mrs. John Hawkshaw, convener of the programme committee, the following programme was presented: a guitar selection, by Clair Empey, accompanied on the piano by Elsie Empey; A Quiz contest, conducted by Mr. Lyle Schell in which there were 5 contestants: Mrs. O. J. Wert, Mrs. Donald Hess, Miss Pauline McMillan, Mrs. A.J. Casselman and Miss Violet Trickey, the prize being awarded to Mrs. Donald Hess; a contest "New Year Telegram", conducted by Mrs. John Hawkshaw.

Refreshments were served by Miss Ethel Deeks, Mrs. Theodore Alguire Mrs. Luther Barkley, Mrs. A.J. Casselman and Mrs. Charles Dewland.

Mrs. Ross Beckstead, on behalf of the Institute, conveyed thanks to all who had made the evening a success.

CHURCH ROAD

Mr and Mrs. Mark Fetterly of Boucks Hill were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Styles.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Schwerdtfeger and family spent Sunday with friends in Morrisburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Buehlow were recent callers in this vicinity

Mr. Gerald Crober and Miss Evelyn Crober of Morrisburg spent the week end with Mr. James Styles.

A number from here attended the school concert at No. 10, on Tuesday evening.

Williamsburg Council

The first meeting of the council of the Township of Williamsburg for 1940 was held in C. T. Brown's Restaurant, Williamsburg, on Monday, January 8th, when the following members elect, after taking the oath of office, took their seats for the transaction of business: Edgar Whittaker, Reeve; Frank Darling, Deputy Reeve; E. A. VanAllen, John H. Wells and Frank Casselman, Councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The Reeve and Treasurer were authorized to sign all cheques on behalf of the Township. The Reeve and Deputy Reeve were appointed to attend the meeting in Toronto of the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities. The Reeve was instructed to obtain advice on the legality of refunding a part of the Henry Stacey taxes for 1939. The Council concurred in a resolution of Winchester Township Council to ask the Department of Highways for Ontario to pay 80 per cent of the cost of all bridges. The Council decided not to grant relief to any able bodied person.

The following officials were appointed: A.M. Casselman and Ralph Casselman, auditors, salary $25 each Frank L. Whitteker, Assessor, salary $80. Lyle O'Shaughnessy Relief Officer at 25c per hour and 5c per mile travelled while necessarily employed. George Hess, Weed Inspector and School Attendance Officer at 25c per hour and 5c per mile while necessarily employed.

Fred S. McMillan, Tax Collector at a salary of $150 per year. Orlin Becker, Sanitary Inspector at $2.00 per day while employed. M.S. Beckstead, Clerk-Treas., salary $350 per year. The appointing of the Garbage and Night Soil collector and the Collector of Garbage Rates was laid over for consultation with the Police Village Trustees. The sum of $12,000 was set aside for Township Road expenditures.

The following accounts were passed.

E.R. Marcellus, salary, Road Supt.	$50.00
R.C. Whitteker, 16 cd stone	44.00
G.W. Colquhoun, work	1.09
Geo. Dennison refund dog tax	2.00
Orlin Becker, services Sanitary Inspector and Collector of Garbage Rates	20.00
Hospital for Sick Children	5.00
George Hill, salary Relief Officer	2.75
Relief George Rutherford	8.00
Relief Joe Heagle	3.36
Relief Mrs. Walt. Craig	26.78

The Council adjourned to meet again in C.T. Brown's Restaurant Williamsburg on Saturday, February 3rd, 1940 at one o'clock p.m.



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ROWENA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and daughter Barbara had tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Seeley

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marcellus and daughters, Mrs. Jay Bailey and Jean had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marcellus of Haddo on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Armstrong and family of Stampville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Casselman

Mrs. Herman Cooper is spending a couple of weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Bert Robinson and Miss Josie Cooper, of Toronto

A few from here attended the skating party at the Dixon Rink on Saturday eveninng.

Mrs. Jay Bailey has returned home after spending the past four days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marcellus

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seeley spent Friday afternoon in Williamsburg.

Mr. Howard Cooke spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Dixon's Corners.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crites and son, Elburn, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe and Miss Greta were guests of Mr and Mrs. Chesley Swerdfeger, 2nd Concession, Wednesday evening.

Miss Norma Swerdfeger, Gallingertown, is visiting Mrs. Alfred Arnell.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Dafoe visited Mrs. Minnie Werely, Chesterville, on Sunday.

Messrs. Chas Dafoe, Howard Dafoe, Clinton Prunner spent Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntyre, Moulinette

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe spent Tuesday in Morrisburg.

John Warring

IROQUOIS, JAN. 8 —The funeral of the late John Warring was held Saturday afternoon from his residence, River Road East Rev. Thomas Knowles, conducted the service.

Mr. Warring who died Wednesday evening after a lengthy illness, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Warring of Williamsburg and was in his 72nd year In 1895 he married Sarah Ellen Stata of Williamsburg. In 1921 he took up residence in Iroquois, where he had since resided. He was a mason by trade

Surviving, besides his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Percy Lamb, of Ohio, and Mrs. Miles Cameron of Massena, N.Y.

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Eusebia Class

The January meeting of the Eusebia Class of Morrisburg United Church was held on Thursday evening, January 4th, at the home of Miss Eleanor Broder, under the direction of Miss Broder, the new president.

The roll call was responded to by New Year Resolutions. There was a good attendance which shows the interest of the members.

Mrs. Mullin, who had charge of the Study-Book, gave an instructive talk on Prayer. Mrs. Harry Duvall had a contest which enlivened the members by taxing their memory.

A very enjoyable social hour followed. This meeting was a good beginning for 1940. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, in the church assembly room, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

Mrs. J. B. Cavill Dies at Williamsburg

Mrs. John Beaumont Cavill, mother of John E. Cavill, founder and for some years musical director of the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra, passed away recently at her home in Williamsburg, She was in her 80th year.

Mrs. Cavill was known throughout the district and her death will come as a shock to her wide circle of friends.

Born in England, a daughter of the late George and Josephine Granger ,she married Mr. Cavill there about 45 years ago. Mrs. Cavill, a talented artist, had been an instructor in Kinsington (England) Art School. She came to Ottawa in 1913. An accomplished musician, she had taught piano in Ottawa for many years.

Following the death of her husband seven years ago, Mrs. Cavill moved to Shawville and five years later took up residence in Williamsburg. She was a former attendant of Trinity Anglican church, Ottawa. Surviving are her son, John E. Cavill, Ottawa; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Weaver, wife of Rev. J. Weaver, Shawville, and Mrs. Josephine Hodgkinson, Ottawa; one sister, Mrs. Maude Boyer, England.

The funeral will be conducted at her son's residence, Ottawa, today by Rev. Canon Robert Turley. Burial will be in Beechwood cemetery.

NOTICE

The January Session of the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will meet in the Council Chambers, County Bldgs, Cornwall, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A.D., 1940, at 2 o'clock p.m., pursuant to statute.

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W. I. Meeting

The Women's Institute met on Monday evening in the Agricultural Office and enjoyed a fine talk on "Music in Our Schools", given by Mrs. Edythe Murdock, A.T.C.M., who is instructress in seven schools in the County at the present time. Mrs. Murdock gave a complete resume of the method as taught today.

The Misses Cochrane delighted the audience with several numbers in close harmony, displaying splendid talent for girls so young

Members answered roll call with "A Remedy for Colds, Burns or Poison, and joined in singing the Ode, O, Canada, and the National Anthem.

Plans were made for the holding of the Library Tea and Food Sale on February 10—proceeds to go to the Library.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the Rev J. A. Payton, Pastor of the United Church to the Flowers Committee of the United Church, and to our friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during the illnesss and at the time of the death of the late James Lane. We also thank those friends who loaned their cars for the funeral

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LOCAL AND GENERAL . . .

Mr. Gilbert Coons returned to O. A.C. at Guelph after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Epplett.

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Miss Vida Eagen, R.N., was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Leo Laurin.

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Miss Lois Robinson left on Wednesday for Macdonald Hall, Guelph, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson.

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Messrs. Oscar and Patrick Marchand and Miss Joan Marchand of St. Anne de Bellevue, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Locke and family.

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Twelve hundred pounds of butter, worth about $300 was stolen on Monday night from Smith's Creamery at Finch.

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Come and hear Major McKeand at the St. James Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th at 6 p.m. Tickets 50c. 2-3-c

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Friends of Mrs. J.H. Wiggins will be pleased to know she is making a satisfactory recovery from her recent illness. She has returned to her home from the Brockville General Hospital.

M.R. Seeley, D.C., has returned home after spending a vacation in New York.

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Mr. Jas D. Beckstead of Williamsburg was in town on Wednesday visiting his old friends.

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The annual Library Tea and Food Sale, put on by the Women's Institute will be held in the Library on Saturday, February 10, 1940.

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Mrs. Frank Driscoll of Waddington, Mrs. Joe Brown of Lisbon, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W J. Robinson of Port Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. Velorous Robinson and son Bruce, of Port Stanley, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bourrette

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DIED — At Berwick, Thursday, January 11th, 1940, Alice, widow, of the late Simon Hutt, Berwick, in her 78th year. Funeral, Saturday, Jan. 13, at United Church, Berwick.

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The Morrisburg Curling Ring was this week presented with a valuable old picture of a former Morrisburg Curling team. The presentation was made by Mrs. S.P. Ryan. It is believed that the picture was taken on or about 1914. Several of the players are still well-known in Morrisburg, a few being, the late Samuel P. Ryan, Justin McDonald, Dr. W. C. Davy and Rev. Dr. Cameron.

The Red Cross Rooms are open every Wednesday afternoon for work and to receive and give out work. Tea will be served every Wednesday afternoon. Drop in and help the Red Cross.

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Mr. and Mrs. I Ward of Montreal wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Joe, son of Mr and Mrs. Sam Agulnik, of Morrisburg.

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The Morrisburg Arena was favored on Wednesday Night with several selections by a few members of the Boy Band. The boys were in the Arena office and broadcasted their music over the Arena Company's sound system. They played both band music and modern swing music.

The Opportunity Shop

The Women's Institute are opening their Opportunity Shop in the Council Chamber, Lower Public School Building every Monday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock. If you have any good second hand clothes, shoes, scarves, mittens, rubbers, blankets or dresses that might be used as is, or made over, please send them in on Monday afternoon, and the Institute will be glad to supply them to those who need same. Appeals come in daily, and it is impossible, owing to lack of funds, to buy new outfits for all the calls.

W. M. S.

The January Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Montgomery on Thursday afternoon.

After the opening exercises, reports of the year were received from all the secretaries. The installation of the oficers for 1940 was conducted by Rev. James Payton. Mrs. Lee Duval and Mrs. Craig took charge of the worship period. Miss Carter and Mrs. Stata lead in prayer.

One of the hymns composed by Tilak, a native of India, was sung by Mrs. Epplett and the program on India's Rural Millions followed. India has 700,000 villages. Papers were given describing the typical Indian village, the needs of these villages, the three great leaders of India, Ghandi, Dr. Ambcakar and Pundit Nehru, their need of Christian faith and finally an account of the Missionaries was offered by Mrs. Arthur Nash and a most interesting meeting brought to a close.

Mrs. Montgomery served refreshments, which were enjoyed by all.

Mr. John Latimore

The death of Mr. John Lattimore occurred at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore of South Mountain on Tuesday at midnight, following an illness of 8 years.

For the past six weeks his condition had been serious and little hope was held for his recovery.

His widow, the former Myrtle Steinburg, survives with three children, Lyle, Doris and Phyllis, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore and one brother, Bert of South Mountain.

The funeral was held at the family home on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. Sommerville of Heckston had charge of the service. Interment was made in Gore cemetery. Many beautiful wreaths and sprays from friends were silent tributes to the deceased.

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hockey news

MORRISBURG JUNIORS WIN OPENER WITH CARD. 4-2

The Morrisburg juniors got away to a flying start on Monday night when they trimmed Cardinal 4-2 in the local arena.

In the opening minutes of the game Fred Devaul scored the first of his three goals, he seemed to find the range on Casaubon, Cardinal goalie, and before the evening was over, he thrice dented the twine from his right wing post. Bev. Cameron, only Cardinal goal-getter, scored the first of their two counters about half way through the first period. Picking up a loose puck in a scramble around the Morrisburg goal, he flipped it into the open net. Morrisburg then put on a drive and just as the period ended, Bun Devaul scored his second long-shot goal.

In the second period Cardinal came back with a burst of speed and with five men up held the puck behind the Morrisburg blue line for at least half the second period, however due to the fine work of the Morrisburg defence who used more brains than brawn, Cardinal was unable to score. On the contrary, Gibby Coons broke away and slapped in Morrisburg's third goal. Bev. Cameron scored Cardinall's second goal on an assist from Ted Gill near the close of the 2nd period.

The climax came in the third when Charlie Eamon decided to engage in a bit of fisticuffs with George Shaver of Cardinal. Apart from this incident, a fair brand of hockey was enjoyed by the fans. Fred Devaul completed the scoring for the evening, assisted by Bill Coons.

There were three major penalties: Galbraith, Cardinal, 5 min.; G. Shaver, Cardinal, match; Charlie Eamon Morrisburg, match.

Lineups:

Cardinal: Goal, R. Casaubon, def. G. Shaver, R. Aitkins; Centre, L. Smith; Wings, J. Galbraith, R. O'Brien; Subs, J. O'Brien, B. Croft, T. Gill, B. Cameron.

Morrisburg, Goal, A. McKoy; Defence, R. Reid, G. Coons; Centre, R Smith; Wings, F. Devaul, B. Coons Subs, C. Eamon, R. Foulds, B. Aikman, S. Hutt, A. Tindal.

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The local team was definitely strengthened by Gib Coons at right defence. Gib played a real picture game, and coupled with Raymond Reid, formed a stonewall rearguard. The team suffered a loss when Gib went back to college on Thursday. However, they will be somewhat strengthened by the return of Les. Foulds; Les is out now with a sprained ankle.

The first line played a fine brand of hockey; in fact, they seemed to be working close to perfectly despite their lack of practice. The second line, on the contrary showed the lack of practice and condition staying too much in the same spot. Their coach, however, thinks that they will improve considerably with just a little more experience.

The junior hockey team is a definite asset to the town and certainly deserves your support. Last summer there was a meeting in town, at which was formed a committee to be called the Morrisburg Industrial and Improvement Committee. Apparently the committeemen do not know that one of the ways in which our town can stand most improvement is along the lines of sport. At any rate, the only way they have been conspicuous to date along this line is by their absence and apparent appathy. Why not turn out and give this team not only your moral, but also your vocal and financial support. Surely if the committee can devote half of their time to this organization, you can attend their four remaining home games. By doing this, you will not only be helping to develop home talent, but you will as well be treating yourself to an evening of real entertainment.

The next home game will be on Monday evening, when the locals will tangle with Iroqquois, who, at present, are leading the league with 2 wins and no losses.

MASSENA-MORRISBURGS WIN FIRST GAME FROM MAXVILLE

Massena-Morrisburgs made their debut at the Morrisburg Arena on Saturday evening last, and proved themselves to be a worthy contender by trouncing the Maxville Millionaires, last year's champions, 4-2.

A good crowd was on hand to appraise the team which will play all its home games here this winter. On its roster are four Morrisburg boys, and two who formerly came from this town.

The Millionaires sped away to an early 2—0 lead, but once their opponents got a goal, there was no holding them, and they moved out in front and stayed there throughout the game. Play was wide open and cleanly contested by both teams.

Maxville goals were scored by Sam McCallum and Ken Jamieson, while the winners' marksmen were Aden O'Shaughnessy, 2; H. Ledger and M. Archambault.

The large crowd of hockey fans present were well-pleased with the brand o fhockey presented, particularly in view of the fact that the winners are regarded much as a local team.

The next game will be played on this Saturday when the opponents will be the Finch team. The Finch boys play aggressive, hard-hitting hockey, and it is rumored that they are the class of the league. Be on hand, and help your team to turn them back.

The Lineups:

Massena-Morrisburgs — Goal, J. McKoy; defence, W. Weaver and H. Eamon; center, A. Saucier; wings, M. Archambault and A. O'Shaughnessy; subs, H. Ledger, A. Gamble, G. Archambault, W. MacFarlane, J. Stacy, S. Clark, P. Lepage, L. Snider and L. Lepage.

Maxville— Goal, A. Dupuis; defence, D. Munroe and D. Gamble; center, K. Jamieson; wings, Sam McCallum and W. Hamilton; subs, R. Lalonde, H. Coleman, D. Grant, F. Guiden, J. McEwen, B. Villeneuve.

Referee: Michael O'Malley, Morrisburg.

LOST

Believed lost on Main Street, between the home of Mrs. D.K.M. Stewart and the Post Office, a silver broach with colored stones, about two weeks ago. Finder please return to Bank of Montreal and receive reward. 2c

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11.00 a.m. Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
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7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
The Heart's Overflow.

Dr. MacRae, a former minister, will conduct the morning service and preach. In the evening the service will be in charge of the minister.

Monday evening the Y.P.U. will meet at 7.15 sharp. We meet at each regular meeting at this new hour, and the meeting is to be concluded at 8.00. We have planned an interesting program for this week and hope all the young people will be out.

On Wednesday evening the Midweek Service is to be held in the Sunday School Room at 7.30. We are going to make this service of interest and help to all.

The W.A. meets on Thursday afternoon at 3.00 at Mrs. Hilliard's. All the members are requested to be present for the election of officers.

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7.00 p.m. Vespers.
The Problem of Forgiveness.
Monday 8.00 p.m. Luther League, Devotional Meeting.
Tuesday 4.15 p.m. Confirmation Class.
Wednesday 6.00 p.m. Congregational Supper and Annual Meeting
St. John's—
1.45 p.m. The Service.
2.45 p.m. Sunday School.
Thursday 8 p.m. Luther League in Parish Hall.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

2nd Sunday After Epiphany.
St. James Church—
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Matins and Litany.
7.00 p.m. Evensong.
Monday January 15th, Annual Vestry Meeting at 8.00 p.m. in St. James Parish Hall.
Thursday Jan 18th—
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Holy Trinity Church—
2.30 p.m. Sunday, Evensong.

Major D.L. McKeand of the Dept. of Mines and Resources of Ottawa, is paying a visit to the parish of St. James' on the evening of January 24th and is giving an address at the supper provided under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. and the Women's Guild in the Parish Hall. His address will be on the subject of the "Nascopie" which is the Govt. ship which sails into the Hudson Bay and the far north each year and will be an account of the adventures and experiences in connection with that journey. All who wish to know and appreciate what the Canadian Government is doing for the people in the Northland will do well to attend the supper. Major McKeand is a well-known figure in Ottawa and has the ability to arouse the interest of his audience in this fascinating work.

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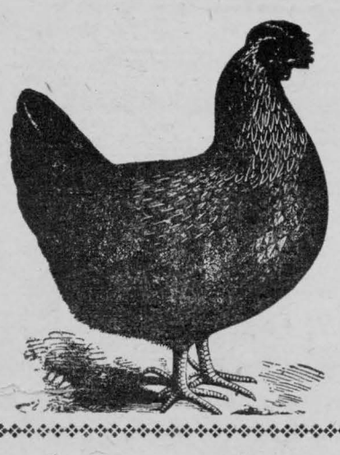

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. If a girl has not been going with a young man very long, and his folks invite her to have dinner, should she accept or refuse?

A. There is no reason why she should not accept, unless the young man is becoming too serious in his attentions, which she does not want, and she thinks it might be inferred that she too was serious.

Q. When you have been dining with a friend, and your hostess has no maid, is it all right for you to help her clean off the table, stack dishes, gather crumbs, and the like?

2. It is not well to do this unless the hostess has asked you, or you happen to be a very intimate friend.

Q. Isn't there an old proverb that compares a gossip to a frog?

A. Yes. "Gossips and frogs drink and talk."

Q. What should one do when someones relates something that is very disagreeable?

A. Call upon your self-control, and do not allow it to upset you. Change the subject as soon as possible, then proceed to forget it. But above all, do not repeat it to someone else. Only the pleasant things of life are worth remembering and repeating.

Q. When there is a punch bowl at the party, and a girl and her escort approach, which one should fill the glasses?

A. The man should fill a glass for the girl, then one for himself.

Q. How far in advance of a theatre party should the invitations be extended?

A. Not later than a week in advance.

Corn Syrup Use Is More Popular

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During recent years, few food products have gained more quickly in popularity than has corn syrup; and a very justifiable popularity it is, that corn syrup enjoys.

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Use corn syrup to sweeten cereals, fruits (you'd like what it does to the morning orange or grapefruit)! beverages and so on.

Prophesies End Of The War In 1940

Old "Moore's Almanac" Popular Old Country Annual On Astrology Predicts Hitler's Health Soon To Break Down

The 1940 edition of one of the versions of the popular Old Moore's Almanac predicts that the European war will end in 1940 and that Hermann Goering will succeed Adolf Hitler as head of the German state.

Hitler's health may fail entirely during the year, according to Foulsham's version of the almanac which originally was started in 1647 by Dr. Francis Moore and which sometimes is uncannily correct.

Began in 1647

The Foulsham edition boasts that it exclusively predicted the Munich crisis and the annexation of Austria.

For 1940, the almanac, in typically quaint astrological language predicts that "there will be a tendency favoring the strengthening of the monarchies which will be more or less worldwide," and that there is a "possibility that the re-establishment of at least one kindgom cannot be excluded."

What Science is Doing

SOLID WATER — NOT ICE

"Solid" or vitrified water can be produced by science by an ingenious arrangement of two steel plungers, a child's toy pistol and a medicine dropper. The steel plungers are dipped in liquid air which has a temperature of 200 degrees below zero.

The solid water is not ice, but a form which does not exist in nature. It has none of eht crystalline structure or other features of frozen water. It retains all the crystal pure transparent qualities of water, yet is about as hard as steel.

ORIGIN OF CELLULOSE

The discovery of how plants manufacture cellulose, the major part of their structure, has just been made.

The finding shows that the cellulose is manufactured in a round living factory so tiny that when magnified 4,500 times it is no bigger than a 25-cent piece. This microscopical factory floats about in the living protoplasm inside the cells of plant tissues. The discoverer is a woman scientist Dr. Wanda K. Farr. Her discovery is a step toward artificial creation of this very great raw material by machines and chemical reactions.

GERMS GROW ON VITAMINS

Most disease germs, like human beings, need vitamins to grow and keep "healthy", scientists now believe.

Some disease germs, it is found, can manufacture all but one or two of the vitamins or the parts of an enzyme they need, but are unable to multiply or grow effectively unless these all-important substances are given to them.

Denmark can claim the senior national flag as their Royal Standard, the oldest national flag in existence.

Contest For Music Lovers

Young Canadians From Every Province Will Compete For Scholarships And Also Cash Awards Given for Original Musical Composition

Stating that within the last two years upwards of 75 Canadians from every province in the Dominion have competed for the scholarships and cash awards given by the Canadian Performing Right Society, H. T. Jamieson, president, last week at Toronto announced the decision to offer similar awards in 1940.

He stated that the competition would be open to Canadians of either sex under 22 years of age and would close on March 1st, 1940. Applications for entry must be obtained from the Society, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

Ten Awards Made

"During the past two years, ten awards have been made: 3 in British Columbia; 3 in Ontario; 1 in Quebec; 1 in Manitoba; 1 in New Brunswick; and 1 in Prince Edward Island," Mr. Jamieson said.

The Board of Adjudicators will be composed this year of Sir Ernest MacMillan, Mus. Doc., and Leo Smith, Mus. Bac., of the University of Toronto; Captain J. J. Gagnier, Mus. Doc., Montreal; Godfrey Hewitt, F.R.C.O., Ottawa; Hector Charlesworth, Toronto; and H. T. Jamieson, president of the Canadian Performing Right Society.

Have You Heard ?

Three men were sitting in a German cafe.

The first was reading a newspaper. Suddenly he pointed to an article, shook his head, and exclaimed "Tut, tut!"

The second fellow looked over his shoulder and exclaimed: "Tut, tut, tut!"

The third man jumped to his feet. "If you two fellows are going to talk politics, I'm going home."

Writers have so far shown remarkable restraint in avoiding cracks about carrying on the fight to the Finnish.

A traveller in a Pullman in doubt about the amount of the tip he should give the Negro attendant, so he said to him:

"What is the average tip that you get?"

"Two dollars, sah."

The traveller gave him two dollars, whereupon the Negro clapped his hands delightedly.

"What's the idea?" asked the traveller.

"Well, sah," said the Negro, "you is the first man dat ever came up to the average."

Little Ted was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"Wasn't talking to you," the small one answered firmly.

A spinster living in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by two men repairing telegraph wires close to her home. She wrote to the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report. This he did in the following way:

"Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up the telephone pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. Then he said: "You really must be more careful, Harry'. "

Province Will Help Farmers

States Minister Dewan; Ontario Government to Aid Agriculture to Produce Necessary Crops

There will be few legislative changes in agriculture because of war conditions, Hon. P. M. Dewan said Wednesday, speaking at the Oxford County Warden's banquet.

Mr. Dewan said there would be little government control of agriculture through the province but rather an attempt to aid the farmers produce what crops are necessary at this time.

The minister also said there would be provincial control of the farmers' credit unions which, he believed, were meeting a real need.

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can a chimney fire be extinguished quickly?

A. By throwing a handful of sulphur on the fire and closing the bottom draft. The fumes of the sulphur will ascend the chimney and put out the flame almost immediately. Where possible danger of such a fire exists it would be well to keep a canful of sulphur nearby to meet the emergency.

Q. How can I make a lotion for whitening the skin?

A. Mix two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal, ½ tablespoonful of powdered borax, and ½ pint of rosewater. Let stand for two or three days, then strain well and add ½ ounce of alcohol.

Q. How can I prevent fish from sticking to the pan while frying?

A. Put a teaspoonful of salt into the pan and rub thoroughly with wax paper.

Q. How can I make good pan holders?

A. Instead of making pan holders in the usual way, why not make them in the form of thick pockets? The hands will then be thoroughly protected against both the hot vessel and the steam.

Q. How can I cream butter more quickly?

A. Heat the mixing bowl with scalding water. Wipe, and put in the butter. It will cream much more quickly than when mixed in a cold bowl.

Why Cold Makes Our Hands Blue

The Color of the Skin Depends On The Kind and Amount of Blood Circulating In It

Even in a healthy person we notice that the color varies a good deal. The same person is sometimes red in the face as well as blue in the hands, and at other times neither one nor the other. So we might extend this question and ask: Why does the same person change color in different circumstances?

Rub Them Vigorously

The answer is that the color of the skin at any given moment depends upon the kind and amount of blood circulating in the skin at that moment. The blood is the source of all the color we notice in people. In the absence of enough blood the face and lips look white or pale. When there is a rush of bright red blood to the surface, as when a person is taking violent exercise, the skin appears red from the expanding of the smallest arteries; when the skin is exposed to severe cold the opposite happens. The arteries contract and contain less red blood, and the veins expand and contain more of the purplish, impure blood. Further as the veins of the hands and limbs are nearer the surface than the arteries they are more easily seen, and the bluish color of the blood shows through and tints the skin when it is cold. If the hands are vigorously rubbed, or exercise taken to stimulate circulation, the blood assumes its normal course once more and the blueness disappears.

Car Lessons For Children?

Essex County Automobile Club Appoints Committee to Discuss Driving Education — To Recommend It As Safety Measure

The advisability of recommending to the Ontario Department of Education that driving fundamentals be taught children of pre-driving age as a part of their public school training was discussed by directors of the Essex County Automobile Club, at its December meeting in Windsor.

Training In Safety

The gist of a proposed resolution to be submitted is that young people should have a thorough grounding in driving fundamentals by the time they are ready to learn to drive. Safety would be greatly enhanced if this were done, it contends.

"The thought in mind," comments the resolution, "is the importance of safety training for the younger generation and through the children to the adults. When the children are old enough to drive cars they should know full well the responsibility attached to the driving of a car."

Lakes Traffic Neared Record

Heavy Shipments of Grain, Oil, Coal and Automobiles All Through the Great Lakes System This Season

Great Lakes shipping circles report that the month of December has seen the largest fleet sailing Sailings were heavy, being made up mostly of grain, coal, oil and automobiles.

Last ships went through the St. Mary's falls canal from Lake Superior December 14th.

Tremendous Grain Movement

At Buffalo a 15-year record toppled when elevators unloaded 16,838,638 bushels of grain in a seven-day period. A total of 11,150,640 bushels was sent to the eastern seaboard in the same period.

One of the largest grain movements in the history of the lake transportation trade was shipped out of Fort William and Port Arthur in the week ending December 2nd.

Canadian and United States vessels loaded 26,843,599 bushels of wheat, as well as more than 1,250,000 bushels each of oats and barley.

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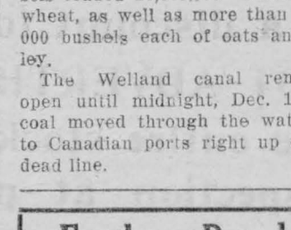

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Sunday School Lesson . .

LESSON II
THE PROBLEM OF FORGIVENESS
Matthew 18:15—19:30

Golden Text — "Forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors." Matt. 6:12.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time — The teaching recorded in chapter 18 was given in the autumn of A.D. 29. All that is recorded in chapter 19 occurred in February and March of the following year, A.D. 30.

Place — All the teaching here recorded in chapter 18 was given in Capernaum. The nineteenth chapter opens in Galilee, but the events of the rest of the chapter are in Peraea.

The Law of Forgiveness

21. Then came Peter and said unto him, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? until seven times? Peter's query indicated that he still regarded forgiveness as something outward and quantitative rather than something inward and spiritual. 22. Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven. Jesus clearly means unlimited forgiveness here. 23. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, who would make a reckoning with his servants. This is the first of the parables in which God appears as king. We are the servants with whom he takes account.

24. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, that owed him ten thousand talents. (A talent was about a thousand dollars). 25. But forasmuch as he had not wherewith to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26. The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. 27. And the lord of that servant, being moved with a compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. The servant apparently had no indication of the enormity of his debt, which as a servant he would never be able to pay. The extent of the Lord's compassion is here indirectly compared with the vastness of God's forgiveness of sinners.

Towards One's Inferiors

28. But that servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants who owed him a hundred shillings; and he laid hold on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay what thou owest. ("shilling" amounted to about 17c or about ten times that much in comparative value today). According to Roman law a creditor was allowed to drag his debtor by the throat before the tribunal. The harsh form in which he demanded payment demanded special attention. His address to the fellow servant implied his own condemnation. 29. So his fellow-servant fell down and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee. 30. And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay that which was due. Such is man, so harsh and hard, when he walks otherwise than in a constant sense of forgiveness received from God. Ignorance or forgetfulness of his own guilt makes him unforgiving and cruel with others.

The Wicked Servant Condemned

31. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were exceeding sorry, and came and told unto their Lord all that was done. 32. Then his lord called unto him, and saith to him, thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou besoughtest me: 33. shouldest not thou also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee? 34. And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due. For the first time we are told that the king was angry, and this is the main lesson of the parable. An unforgiving spirit is sure to provoke the anger of God. When sinners offend again, it revives the guilt of their otherwise forgiven sins. 35. So shall also my heavenly Father do unto you, if ye forgive not every one his brother from your hearts. Is not the great message here one concerning the attitude of the Christ toward those who have sinned against him? "As God has forgiven my brother who has sinned against me."

"Hunchbacks" of Finland Terrify Russian Troops



Carrying their knapsacks under the white coveralls that make them almost indistinguishable from the surrounding snow, these hardy Finnish ski troops look like hunchbacks as they glide to their front-line posts on the Karelian front. These men have been the terror of the Soviet invaders, swooping down on isolated parties, pistoling, machine-gunning and knifing the bewildered invaders. Then fading away like wraiths, leaving confusion, terror and death in their wake.

FARM... COLUMN

KEEP CULLING POULTRY

Cull and sill. This process will not only make more room but will also remove a profit destroyer from the poultry flock. There will probably be several pullets that are undersize and not as thrifty as they should be. The surest thing to do is to cull these out with the early molter. As a rule the average farm flock is too crowded and by giving the birds a thorough culling more room will be available. Then, too, it never pays to keep the "star-boarders" in the flock, nor the undersized birds as they are sure to decrease the income from the flock in more than one way.

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ROOTS AS FEED

While roots are from 80 to 90 percent water, they are a great help in keeping the cow's digestive tract well supplied with this necessity. Chemists have termed them "watered concentrates," because they have in the water present in their natural state some elusive tonic agent that has yet no laboratory label on it. They are food and drink combined. They make just such an appeal to the cow's taste as apples, pears, peaches and other juicy fruits make to the taste of the human being.

A root cellar is just as necessary an equipment of the dairy farm as a silo. Root crops are a benefit to the land, a silage saver, a most excellent cattle feed, and a dairy safety valve.

This Turkish City One of Many Hit By Terrible 'Quakes



Street scene in the city of Ordu, on the Black Sea, after the last earthquake that spread death and terror through Anatolia, Turkey. Ordu is one of the sufferers in the 'quake that is reported to have killed or injured 100,000 people. Cities, ranging in population from 12,000 to 40,000, besides many small villages, were reported in ruins. When this photo was made, children were lining up at a relief station. Similar stations were set up as rapidly as possible in the stricken area.

Ontario Village Shows Surplus

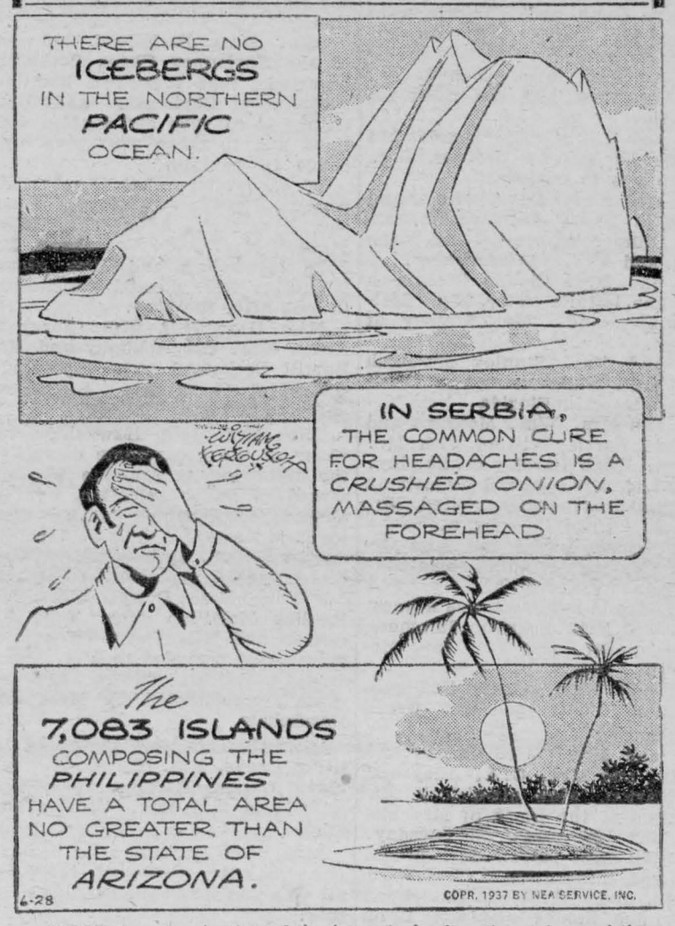
Things are getting better and better in the village of Rockcliffe Park, near Ottawa.

The annual report of the council showed an actual excess of receipts over expenditure of $28,268 for the fiscal year 1939. The excess for 1938 was $8,513.

Receipts this year were $[illegible]792 and expenditures $112,[illegible]

There were no cases of unemployment relief and during the year population increased 26 to 1,302.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SINCE the organization of the ice patrol, after the sinking of the Titanic, in 1912, not a single fatality has resulted from icebergs An area of 150,000 square miles of the North Atlantic is patrolled throughout the berg season.

NEXT: What formed the covering of the first rigid airship?

A LATE KING

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Ruler of England during World War
10 Torpid.
12 Owing.
13 Cavity.
14 To make a surgical incision.
17 Father.
18 Grain food.
19 Male.
20 Persian coin.
22 Neuter pronoun.
23 Genus of frogs
25 Pertaining to the iris.
28 To extol.
31 He was a quiet —— ruler.
32 To fuse metals
33 To peep.
34 Metallic rocks.
36 Opposed to right.
39 Particle.
41 To suffice.
43 Simpletons.
45 Circle parts.
46 Company.
47 Fish.
49 Male fowl.
51 Uncooked.
52 Water wheel.
54 Falsehood.
55 To rub out.
57 He was Queen Victoria's ——
58 He was the —— of two English kings.

VERTICAL

1 Male salmon.
2 Dolphine-like creature.
3 Tennis fence.
4 Grain.
6 Paradise.
7 Plural pronoun.
8 Quantity of paper.
9 Occurrence.
11 Law.
15 Overpowering fright.
16 Infection.
18 Stigmatized.
20 Little round hill.
21 Feverish.
24 Tennis point
26 To tear stitches.
27 Some.
28 Plunders
29 Epilepsy symptom.
30 Custom.
32 Walking through water.
35 Rain.
37 Unit of electrical capacity.
38 One plus one.
39 Wrath.
40 Tubular sheath.
42 Smell.
44 Song for one voice.
45 Devoured.
46 Box.
48 Age.
50 To do wrong.
51 Hurrah!
53 Into.
56 Right.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	T	E	P	H	E	N	F	O	S	T	E	R		
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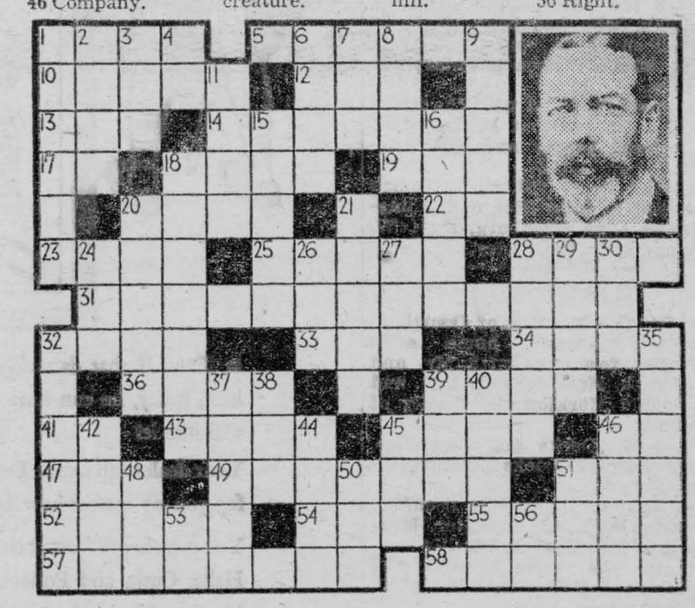

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

DRAMA MORE POPULAR

Dramatic broadcasts increased their lead over other individual classes of programs during 1939. This conclusion was reached after a study of the annual reports mailed this week by NBC and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

NBC reports, for instance, that the output of radio drama has doubled during the past seven years. CBS lists no fewer than 6,131 dramatic broadcasts for the year. And these occupy about 20 per cent. of all broadcasting time.

The interesting point is that all other forms of popular entertainment when lumped together total only 30 per cent. of all air time, which amounts to about 10,000 hours for each individual network. And it must be remembered that popular entertainment includes the quiz and interview programs and programs of semi-classical music as well as those given over to variety.

There seems on the face of it to be a distinct decline in the variety type of program. Of course, the serial story takes up most of the time allotted to drama. According to the CBS report, about 90 per cent. of drama time is devoted to programs like 'One Man's Family."

Review of The Year

As a matter of record, the following is a rough percentage of time the three principal American networks have given to the various branches of radio broadcasting during the past year: Popular Entertainment, 30 per cent; Drama 20; National and International Affairs 17; Education, 7; Fine Music, 7; Dance Music, 7; News and Sports, 7; Children's programs, 5.

In Canada the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has reason to be proud of its handling of the Royal tour, one of the greater feats in the history of broadcasting. The visit lasted thirty days and included the relaying of the Empire Day broadcast with its complicated pick-ups from different parts of the world.

The CBC also must be credited with putting the Canadian symphony orchestras on the map. The summer series of Toronto Promenade Symphony concerts were broadcast not only across Canada but also in the United States over the NBC. The present series by the Montreal Orchestra, Les Concerts Symphoniques de Montreal and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra are being heard over the Mutual network as well as the Canadian.

PROGRAM FOR THE WINTER

It is doubtful if there will be very much change in programs during the next four or five months, generally speaking. On Saturdays the broadcasts of the Metropolitan Opera Company and the NBC Symphony Orchestra are the programs watched for most keenly by music-lovers. On Sundays there is the Philharmonic from New York in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. And in the evening there is Jack Benny's program, the new streamlined Chase and Sanborn Hour, and, if you can pick it up, the Ford Hour. "One Man's Family," paired with the Chase and Sanborn program, and Orson Welles' theatre and the Silver Theatre offer the principal dramatic fare.

POP—Reformed

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