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Felton Public School Celebrates Hundred Years of Service

School Section No. 1 Russell, commonly known as Felton School held its Centennial Celebartion on Sunday and Monday, August 5 and 6.

The celebration began Sunday p.m. with the divine services conducted by the Rev. Thos. McNaught of Russell United Church and the Rev. Mr. Vail of Kenmore and Russell Baptist Churches, assisted by the choirs of the various churches.

The weather was ideal both days and over 1000 people were in attendance from all parts of Eastern Ontario and as far west as Toronto, Moose Jaw, Sask. and Edmonton, Alberta.

The committees had spared no effort and the school had been freshly painted and the grounds had been trimmed and decorated with flags and streamers.

Loud speakers carried the program and music to all parts of the grounds.

The Rev. Mr. McNaught delivered an eloquent and inspiring address using as his text: "If the foundations be destroyed; what can the righteous do?"

The celebration resumed Monday morning when a ball game between Russell and Morewood was held which resulted in a win for Russell.

At noon a basket lunch was served to 500 people. In the afternoon a ball game between Chesterville and Vernon took place, with Chesterville emerging as winners. In the playoffs between Chesterville and Russell Chesterville once more emerged as winners.

The pipe band from Morewood provided music throughout the day.

At 2.30 p.m. in the school, Mr. R.C. Dillabough, Principal of Chesterville Public School, and a former teacher in the school, acted as chairman and welcomed the guests and expressed the thanks of the committees in charge for the support and co-operation received on every hand.

The program was opened with "O Canada" with Mrs. J. Twiname Jr. at the piano followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. McNaught. Mr. Dillabough then briefly sketched the development of the country leading up to the founding of the school in 1845 on land donated by the late Peter Bolton and its progress to the present day.

Mr. Dillabough paid a great tribute of respect and admiration for courage, perseverance and vision of the pioneers who founded the school.

Community singing led by Mr. John Twiname including such old favorites as "School Days", "Memories", "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia", etc, were lustily sung and undoubtedly revived many memories of by gone days.

A certificate of Proficiency awarded to Mr. Albert Fielding by his teacher, Geo. S. Bolton, 80 years ago was displayed. Dr. Calvin Morrow, Metcalfe, the oldest living teacher of the school spoke of his experince as teacher in 1878.

Mrs. John Helmer, Ottawa, Mrs. Wm. Dow, Vernon; Mrs. N. Cherry, Massena, N.Y.; and Miss Ella Kerr last teacher in school all spoke.

Mrs. Helmer conducted a class of some of her former pupils and elicited some marvellous and astounding information. Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Navan, Ont., a former pupil, told of her experience as a pupil 40 years ago.

Mr. Chas. Boyd, Moose Jaw, told of his school days in 1880. Mr. Peter A. MacGregor, Russell; Mr. Wm. Fraser, Gallingertown; and Mrs. Jas. Brunton, Marvelville, all former pupils told of their school days.

Mrs. Levi Fetterly, the oldest resident of the section, who resides with her son Allan, of Moulinette, was present with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Telegrams and letters of congratulations were read from Inspector J. C. Wilker, Ottawa; Rev. A. Nimmo, Wingham; Fred Turnbull, Water Valley, Alberta; Dr. McLaren, Calgary; Mrs. Rowat Hepburn, Fruit Vale, B. C.; Dr. R. Corscadden, Lindsay; Mr. Millar Arbuthnot, Smiths Falls and Dr. D. S. McDougall, Russell and many others.

After the programs were finished, Mr. Warner of Huber Studios, Ottawa, took a shot of the entire assemblage.

Special tribute was paid during the afternoon to Mr. John A. McLaren, deceased, who for 50 years continuously was secretary. Supper was served to all present. In the evening a dance was held with the Hillis orchestra in attendance and was attended by a capacity crowd. Special entertainers from Cornwall were also present. Caterer George Gamble of Russell supplied refreshments.

The present school board is comprised of Messrs. Wm. Corscadden, Mervyn McGregor and Donald McLaren and Tace Wade, Secretary.

The board and ratepayers were highly complimented on the great success of their centennial celebration.

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Community Mourns Death of John Helmer

Late Monday afternoon the unexpected death of John L. Helmer brought shock and grief to this community which it has not experienced in many years. John Helmer died at his home without uttering a syllable, in the presence of his wife and little grandson. Busily engaged at a trifling repair to his verandah he slumped over as if in sleep and his work here below was finished. He died on his sixty-third birthday.

Deceased was the youngest son of the late Uriah Helmer and his wife the former Frannie Hutt of Maple Ridge, who were among the early settlers of the Maple Ridg area. He is survived by his widow, who before their marriage was Bessie Kittle; two sons Reginald of Camp Borden and Lockie overseas. His three brothers are also alive, Will and Fred, farmers on the Ridge and Percy of Regina.

John Helmer was a man whom it was good to know. His every day living was that of a sterling christian gentleman. He had the respect and good will of more than the average person after twenty-five years meeting the public in the employ of Fulton Bros. He saw the bright side of life with a twinkle in his eye and a passing joke with all who came in contact with him. He was a member of the Session of Trinity United church and for several years had been a trustee of the Public School.

The funeral will take place this afternoon when service will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Wright in Trinity United church followed by interment in Maple Ridge cemetery.

Kirkwood--Bogart

Morewood United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday,, August 7th at 2:30 o'clock, when Mabel Jean Bogart, youngest daughter of Mrs. Letitia Bogart became the bride of Mr. Ralph Kirkwood, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkwood of Inkerman

Rev. E. A. Martineau officiated and Mrs. Samuel Barrington presided at the organ. During the signing of the register, Miss Mabel Kenny, aunt of the bride, sang "O Promise Me". The church was beautifully decorated with late summer flowers and ferns.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Norman Kenny, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white marquisette embroidered in lovers knot design. Her finger tip veil was held in place by a halo of white violets and she carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Len Babcock as matron-of-honor in a floor-length gown of candy pink net over silk. She wore a veiled coronet of matching flowers.

Miss Erla Steirburg, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and was similarly gowned in heaven blue net over silk with matching coronet. They carried nosegays of pink carnations and blue cornflowers.

Mr. John Kirkwood, brother of the groom acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Raymond Cooke and Franklin Salter.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Winchester where supper was served to 30 guests.

The happy couple left for Toronto and points west. The bride travelled in a dusty pink dress and flowered hat with brown top coat and white accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Robert Kenny of Ogdensburg; Miss Patricia Blydenburg of Watertown, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kenny and Donald of Cornwall; Mrs. J. Weaver of Guelph and Miss Mabel Kenny of Ottawa.

Mrs. John F. Droppo Passes In 90th Year

On August 1st there passed away a woman formerly well-known in the community in the person of Mrs. John F. Droppo, in her 90th year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry I. Johnston. She was born in Finch township the daughter of the late Peter Droppo and his wife Catherine Barkley. About four months ago she suffered a fall, breaking her hip and spent three months in hospital. After returning home she only lived three weeks. Her life was dedicated to good words and her greatest pleasure was helping those less fortunate than herself. Her husband passed away five years ago. She leaves two daughters to mourn, Mrs. Ranse Hess of Nation Valley and Mrs. Henry I. Johnston of Chesterville. One half-sister and one half-brother, Mrs. William Ouderkirk and Simeon Droppo also survive while seven brothers and three sisters passed away years ago.

In the absence of her pastor, Rev. W. E. Wright, the funeral was conducted in Trinity United Church Friday afternoon by Rev. Dr. McIntosh of Winchester. A solo "In the Garden" was nicely rendered by Mrs. Allison Graham. Interment was made in Maple Ridge cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. Charles Graham, Reginald McCloskey, Arnold Docksteader and John Wagner.

Night Program For This Year's Fair

The Directors of the Chesterville & District Agricultural Society have decided to add a nights performance at the fair this year. A group of entertainers will perform in front of the grand stand on the night of the fair.

Following are the different committees appointed for the fair. It is hoped that the men mentioned will cut this list out so that they will not forget their assignments.

Grounds: A. J. Barrie, Jas. MacAvoy, Chas. McMillan, Ralph Smith, Wm. McCloskey and the Secretary.

Finance: R. C. Dillabough, Roy Fetterly, Bernard Coyne, W. J. McConnell and Angus Smith.

Advertising: Wm. Servage, Angus Smith and the Secretary.

Races: Bernard Coyne, Jas. McAvoy, Max Johnston, Thos. Flynn, A. J. Barrie, Cam Thompson, R. C. Dillabough, J. H. Fulton and Chas. McMillan.

Sports and Attractions: J. H. Fulton, A. J. Barrie, Basil Rowe, Angus Smith and the Secretary.

Soliciting Special Prizes: Thos. Flynn, Wm. McCloskey, G. A. Gillard, Basil Rowe and the Secretary.

Light Horse: Wm. Servage, Thos. McCadden, W. J. McConnell and Harold Windsor.

Heavy Horse: Chas. Marselis, A. E. Smith, Frank Darling and H. R. Johnston.

Holstein: Angus Smith, H.E. Durant, Allison Graham and Graham Durant.

Ayrshire: Howard Kittle, Harold Merkley, Burton Beckstead.

Jersey: E. B. McMillan, Billy McElroy and Lloyd Servage.

Sheep: Angus Smith and H. W. Graham.

Poultry: Allison Graham and H. W. Graham.

Grain: A. J Barrie and H. W. Graham.

Soliciting Grants, village of Chesterville: Thos. Allen; Twp. of Winchester: Wm. Servage and H. E. Durant; Twp. of Williamsburg: Chas. Marselis.

Gate: Roy Fetterly, Wm. McCloskey, Andrew Allison, E. B. McMillan, Bernard Masterson and Carl McMillan.

Concessions: Bernard Coyne and H. E Durant.

Grand Stand: George Gillard (afternoon); E. B. Lynch (evening).

Race Manager: R. C. Dillabough.

Parade Managers: Angus and Albert Smith.

Prize List: Howard Kittle, H. E. Durant, Wm. Servage and the Secretary.

Police: Ralph Smith.

Committee to arrange for lighting the grounds: Wm. Servage, A. J. Barrie and Secretary.

Russia Declares War On Japanese

Russia has declared war on Japan, joining the other three allied nations Great Britain, China and the United States at the predetermined moment after the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Japan. The entrance of Russia into the active campaign against Japan brings the end of the war much closer. It is said by those competent to pass a studied opinion that there are possibilities that the end may come within the matter of weeks, not to mention days. The Japs have been given notice to reconsider the ultimatum of absolute surrender or suffer the entire destruction of their country.

The first atomic bomb destroyed more than 60 percent, an area equivalent to more than four square miles of the city of Hiroshima, which had a population of 343,000. Tokio radio reported "practically every living thing was annihilated."

Nagasaki, the second city hit, felt the effect of the newly invented bomb a few hours after Russia had declared war.

CORN EIGHT FEET, THREE INCHES, THURS. JULY 26TH

John Hehir brought into this office a stalk of corn plucked from a field on his father's farm at Sandtown, on Thursday, July 26th, which measured eight feet three inches in length.

DISTRICT SERVICE MEN ARRIVING HOME

With the arrival of the Ile de France at Halifax at the week-end several more repatriated service men of this district have been welcomed by their families and friends, among whom are Cpl. G. G. "Buck" McWhinney, Pte Geo. K. Geggie, Williamsburg; Cpl. A. S. Rice, Winchester Springs; Cpl. D. C. Wyatt, Winchester; L.C. G. R. Kirker, Williamsburg; Pte. H. E. Cassidy, Williamsburg; A Cpl. J. S. Coulthart, Winchester; Pte Percy Plantz, Chesterville; Pte Murray Black, Colquhoun.

Coming Events

FLOWER SHOW

Horticultural Society Flower show in Community Hall on Wednesday afternoon, August 29th. Exhibit of Zinnias grown by the Separate and Public School children. 43-1

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OVER CATCHING THE LIMIT OF FISH

Undoubtedly the Tourist trade is a source of substantial financial return to Ontario, but there is a point where the influx of visitors can become a liability rather than an asset. There is the great body of United States citizens on a genuine holiday, free in the spending of their money and intent on fishing and hunting from a sportsman's viewpoint who are always made welcome in this province. On the other hand, there are visitors imbued with the commercial instinct who have been guilty of the most glaring violations of the regulations governing the export of game fish from Ontario to the United States. The Ontario Department has made provision that non resident anglers may export one day's legal take, or in the case of family license, double this amount. It has been discovered by a border patrol that the Government has found it necessary to maintain, automobile trailers containing refrigeration equipment have been found crammed with pickerel, maskinonge and lake trout, one restaurant owner having 75 pickerel in his possession. In one case a prosecution was launched against a visitor who was returning to the United States with 540 pounds of fish. The Minister of Game and Fisheries points out that while there is no intention of cracking down on U. S. fishermen, the Department has to keep to the forefront the fact that the export of game fish to the tune of hundreds of pounds is harmful to the best interests of the province. At the same time protection must be afforded resident anglers, about 200,000 in number. Just as soon as this or any other province, in overzealous anxiety to attract tourist trade, starts selling fish rather than fishing, then will begin the period that will see the end of good angling for all concerned.

CARELESSNESS IS COSTLY

Again careless smoking coupled with the use of cigarettes is being given the key position in the causes of fire in Ontario for the first six months of this year. There were 2,629 fires caused by cigarettes. There were 38 fires of incendiary origin. and stoves, furnaces and overheated pipes were responsible for 905 blazes with the blame for 765 placed on electricity. From January to June of 1945 there were 7,718 fires with an insurance loss of $5,130,611. In the comparable time of 1944, the fire loss was $5,609,780. Forty-six persons were killed and 103 injured due to fires this year.

WHAT IS REALLY WRONG

People are being warned that it is not fuel alone that will be scarce this coming winter, but that during the next nine months food shortage will obtain to an extent not experienced before. There is meat rationing to be reckoned with and the price of vegetables is such as to afford little comfort to consumers. The Ontario Federation of Agriculture is urging the Dominion oGvernment to take immediate action to put more men on the farms as the labour situation is more critical than at any time during the war. The Federation says farm people cannot understand why help is not being made available. With the Europan war over and military call-ups suspended, they feel that there must be something drastically wrong with the handling of manpower.

FIGHTING THE STARLING

Last year attention was directed to the depredations of the great swarms of starlings that flaunt themselves in this province. Officials of the Ontario Agricultural College took the matter under advisement and made plans for the ultimate extermination of these pests. A professor, who had made a study of the birds, was placed in charge of the campaign and while no doubt many starlings were slaughtered the result was such that the committee ultimately withdrew from the contest. Now it is announced that the City of Chatham has decided to wage war on the birds but the campaign seems to be one of noise rather than distinction. Members of the city fire department have been delegated to look after and firing the starling gun purchased by the city two years ago. The gun blasts start at 9 o'clock every evening and continue until the starlings have been driven from the residential area where the cannonading takes place. The Guelph professor would probably inform the members of the Council that starlings will thrive on this kind of warfare.

DON'T FOOL WITH A CANOE

The canoe is a useful craft when manned by people accustomed to its vagaries. It is topply and fractious in the hands of the inexperienced and a potential invitation to disaster. Already several deaths have been reported as a result of amateurs venturing forth in canoes, the most saddening being the fate of a young American couple in Toronto on their honeymoon, who ventured out in Lake Ontario in a canoe, the bride being drowned and the bridegroom rescued with difficulty when their frail craft capsized. It is always advisable for amateurs to stick to the sturdy and more seaworthy rowboat when seeking pleasure on water.

MUSKRAT FUR COATS.

Among the best of Canadian furs for coats is muskrat. All the pelts come from wild animals, none is raised in captivity. In the 1943-44 season, a total of 1,980,893 pelts was sold at an average price of $2.26 each compared with 1,748,239 pelts in the 1937-38 season when the average price was 77 cents. Muskrat fur is used principally for coats. The best quality is sold under the trade name of Hudson Seal, and the top grade comes from the Rideau and Rice Like districts of Ontario. The principal source of supply of muskrats is the province of Ontario, with Manitoba in second place. All the provinces and the two Territories contribute many thousands, except Prince Edward Island where the annual catch averages about 1,500.

CANADIAN FARMERS FIRST TO GET DDT FOR INSECT CONTROL

Several proprietary barn sprays containing the new insecticide popularly known as DDT have been registered recently for sale in Canada under the Pest Control Products Act, an Act administered by the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, under which the quality and advertising of insecticides and other pesticides is regulated. Canadian farmrs are among the first civilians in the world to have the opportunity of buying a DDT insecticide for use in insect control.

Until recently DDT was restricted almost entirely to military use in controlling lice, mosquitoes, flies and other disease-carrying insects in combat areas. Production of DDT in Canada not required for such purpose has made this new development possible. Priority was given to the use of DDT in the form of a barn spray as being of value in increasing food production, a vital need at the present time.

The Department explains that the DDT barn or stable spray is a residual spray and should not be sprayed into the air as is an ordinary fly spray, but should be applied to walls ceilings and other surfaces frequented by flies and other insects, in a fairly coarse spray sufficient to wet the surface without allowing too much run-off. One gallon is sufficient to treat about 1,500 square feet, and a portable compressed air sprayer is satisfactory for applying it. The dry deposit of DDT left on the treated surfaces after the liquid carrier has evaporated may continue to kill flies and mosquitoes that come in contact with it for several weeks after the application.

The Department says that DDT spray must not be applied to live stock, as the chemical is a poison and in oil solution is absorbed through the skin. Care should also be taken not to spray it on foodstuffs. The person applying the spray should avoid wetting his own skin, in so far as possible, by wearing protective clothing and by washing exposed parts thoroughly in soap and water as soon as the spraying is finished. There is nothing to fear from the dry deposit on the walls, however, as DDT is not absorbed in the dry state.

The DDT barn sprays have been prepared specially for use in farm buildings such as cattle barns, horse stables and piggeries, and are not intended for household use, says the Department.

THE WHITE MAN BESTOWS THE FEATHERS

With the opening up of the western prairies in the last century white pioneers came in contact with Indians wearing elaborate head-dresses of dyed eagle feathers. The idea of an Indian riding over the trackless prairie with a spectacular cascade of feathers streaming behind his head appealed to the imagination of the period. Fiction writers mentioned head-dresses and artists used them; on calendars, in illustrations and the cigar store Indians of the last century they are shown as if they were characteristic of all Indians. Needless to say, this was an error; they belonged to the Plains Indians and to them alone. No one could wear such a head-dress in the dense forests either of the west coast or of Ontario.

However, the tradition of the head-dress got into history books and Indian children in all parts of North America "learned" that their forefathers used feathers—the white man said so, therefore it must be so. It was an easy step from this to the manufacture of feather head-dresses, often of chicken feathers, to satisfy the wishes of the tourist photographer or the needs of the pageant. So today one meets in all parts of the continent feather head-dresses often clumsily made. They are sad degenerations of the beautifully manufactured and dyed insignia of the Plains Indians, wherein each feather stood for a definite achievement according to rules of warfare that were as rigid as they were in the days of the tournaments of mediaeval Europe. In the Royal Ontario Museum there are examples of superb Plains head-dresses including one worn by Sitting Bull; in the Ontario gallery, a later specimen from Northern Ontario shows how the concept had spread, and the workmanship, at the same time, become cruder.

GADGETS MAKE FLYING SAFER

United Kingdom scientists have invented two novel devices which will raise the safety and comfort standards of Britain's civil air liners to new high levels. The first of these inventions—which will be applied to high altitude flying—is a heated "sandwich", which overcomes the menace of ice and mist formation on the windscreen at great heights. It consists of a very light device by which warmed air is pumped between the double layers of glazing forming the pressure-resisting surface of the coupe. One important advantage of this device is that even at temperatures as low as 78 deg. F, the cockpit is so warm that special clothing can be dispensed with.

The second invention is an ingenious robot valve which automatically regulates the cabin air pressure in correct proportion, without attention from the pilot. Both these devices have been incorporated in Britain's latest stratosphere single seater fighter ever built. The experience gained in operation of the Welkin is expected to lead to still further developments in stratosphere flying and these two will be applied to Britain's civil air liners.

BEAR AND MINK SEEN BY COTTAGERS

August is a good month for seeing the black bear or mink in the summer resort areas of Ontario, according to the zoologists of the Royal Ontario Museum. At that time the bear is seen because he comes into the open to feed on blueberries, a favorite food of his. Do not be too much afraid of the bear. He is a coward who has been much maligned. The mink, too, is likely to be observed by the northern visitor in August. By then, the mink pups are mature enough to travel about. The young and adults come into view as they wander freely along the shores of rivers and lakes.

I WENT SHOPPING

By R. J. Deachman

Recall the story of my roof garden made out of half a barrel, a bit of soil brought in from the country, some flowers from the market and a little flat pan from which sparrows, and more lately the robins, God b'ess them, come to drink.

Buying the pan started an amusing experience. I asked a clerk if he had one to sell, he pointed at a pan and said: "There!" "Will it hold water?" I asked. "I wouldn't know," was the reply. "Have you any other?" "No, take it or leave it."

I looked at a well dressed business man who stood beside me, raised my eyebrows, looked back at the so-called clerk and shrugged my shoulder. Then I turned to the man and said: "How much is that chap worth a month?" He bit off the end of a fresh cigar and said "$13 in a competitive economy. In fact you would not give him that if people were buying instead of grabbing stuff off a table." He touched a light to his cigar. We walked up the stairs—it was a basement store. "The state," he said, will build a house for that chap. He will spend the baby bonuses his wife receives. Peace has its casualties, he's one of them!"

I called a taxi service which I sometimes patronize and asked them if they could send me a truck to take a barrel out in the country and get it filled with earth. "Yes, in ten minutes." The man who drove that truck knew his business, he made time but took no chances. He was the type of man who would pick the fragments of a car out of a junk heap, make a jeep out of them, attach a mower to it, keep the grass on the sides of the roads mowed, while others were watching the thistles grow.

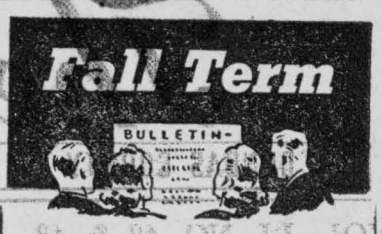
I asked the man at the greenhouse if he had retired—I knew that he had been in business many years. "Oh, no," he said, "I just laid aside some of the burden, let the boys carry it, but I work a full day, I'm as fit as a fiddle and never seem tired. Drop in sometime next February, I will be right in that greenhouse. I wear the same straw hat all the year round. Stop work! Once I looked forward to the seventies, now I look forward to the eighties, I'll tackle the next job after that." He waved me good-bye as we drove through the gate.

Why is it that we usually get good service, in an off-hand pleasant type of way, out of a hardware store. The men in the hardware stores are generally more grouse less than the average. It may be a grocer has a more grouseful job! I called a hardware store to ask if they had a lawn edger. "Sorry, but I haven't got a thing in that line. We are not making them in Canada any more." Then as an after thought, "you might try Rankins." "I did," said I, they told me to call you." "We had one," he added, "that came from Japan some years ago, but Hirohito isn't making them either." When these boys had nothing they sold it to you happily and made you feel good about it. There, is real triumph in salesmanship.

"Honey dew melons are very nice," I said to the girl in the store, "but it is like buying a "pig in a poke" and I don't even know why a pig should be in a poke, or that one ever was, but chances are that the melon is not ready to eat." I will tell you a secret," she said, "one that I tell everybody. Pick the melon up and shake it. If the seeds rattle, eat it tomorrow morning for breakfast, it's ripe. This one doesn't rattle, come back tomorrow or the day after." I came back, the seeds rattled. The melon was ripe.

The world has taken a terrible beating. Under such circumstances some of the good comes to the top and some of the bad. Whatever comes out of this world to which we look forward, the reward will go to the people who render service, who do it quickly and efficiently, and leave you with the happy idea that life, to them, was a pleasure, that they were trying to do a job and do it well. There will be no place, at least not one of safety and success, for people who in times like these have nothing to give you, and leave you under the impression that they are glad of it.

Fall Term



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WORLD HOG NUMBERS

The number of hogs in the world reached an all-time peak, estimated at 294 million at the beginning of 1940. Since then sharp reduction occurred in a number of enemy-occupied countries, but record numbers of hogs in the United States and Canada helped to offset declines elsewhere. At the start of 1944, North American hog numbers reached the record level of 99 million head, but by January, 1945, this figure had been reduced to 74 million, and might conceivably be still further reduced by the end of 1945, unless the present trend is checked. says the Current Review of Agricultural Concitions in Canada. Continental Europe prior to the war accounted for about 26 percent of world swine numbers but at the outset of 1945, the total was about 50 million head, or less than 19 percent. Shortage of feedstuffs may lead to some further reduction by 1946 of the numbers of pigs in Europe.

REYNARD THE FOX

That astute, crafty animal, the red fox, continues to be very plentiful in every province of Canada and his skin sold at this year's fur auction sales brought twice as much as it did 10 years ago. In 1944, fur dealers bought 189,624 skins at an average price of $15.61 each, compared with an average price of 7. 84 in the 1934-35 season when 104,468 skins were sold. Foxes are most plentiful in Ontario, or at least that is where most of them are caught. Quebec is in second place and Manitoba third.

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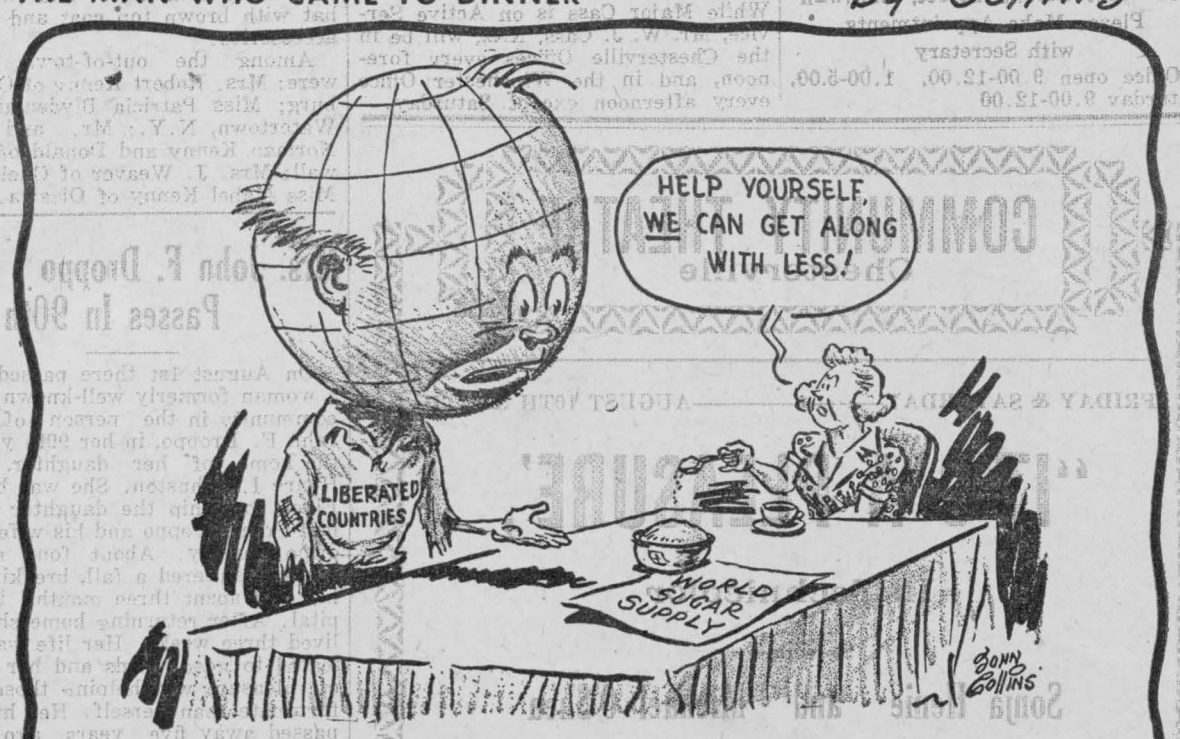
THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER by Collins



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Impressive Military Funeaal For Pte John McPherson

Pte John MacPherson, son of the late Donald MacPherson and his wife Margaret Servage died suddenly at 6.20 o'clock Sunday morning while at the barracks at Lansdowne Park at the age of twenty-eight years.

Pte. MacPherson arrived home three weeks ago on the Ile de France as a repat after serving overseas for four years. His sudden death came as a shock to his family and friends who were unaware that his condition was serious.

Besides his wife, the former Pte. Dora Clements of Bicester, Oxford, England and three months old daughter, his mother, Mrs. Donald MacPherson, he leaves four brothers and three sisters, Sgt. Instructor Archie MacPherson with the S.D.&G. Highlanders, overseas; Lance Cpl. Henry MacPherson, overseas; William of Berwick; (Cassie) Mrs. Howard Pruner, Massena; Mrs. Arthur Chesamore, (Gertrude), Cornwall; Miss Jessie MacPherson, Chesterville. Two brothers predeceased him, Thomas MacPherson, who lost his life in the Great War and Alex MacPherson, a veteran of the Great War died in 1943.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to St Paul's United church Berwick, with full military honours. A brief service was conducted by Rev. Robertson Millar of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, Finch, at the home of Duncan MacPherson, uncle of the deceased from which the funeral was held. Thereafter the casket, covered by the Union Jack bearing the dead soldier's cap was placed on a military carriage and proceeded to the church under the command of Lieut. P. T. Manion, 9th District Depot, C. A.

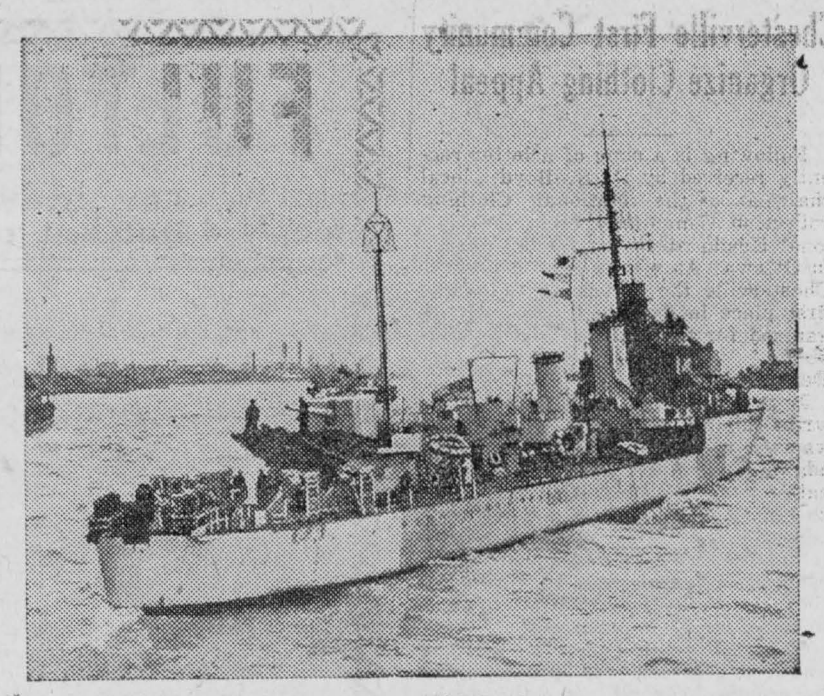
The cortege headed by a firing squad followed by a guard of honour and No. 29 Pipe Band and Drummers. Included in the parade was a party representing the 2nd Battalion, S.D. &G. Highlanders, under Lieut. J. R. Owen of the Administration Staff.

The church service was conducted by H. Major B. D. Armstrong of the Chaplain service assisted by Mr. Millar. Mrs. Bickford presided at the organ and the choir rendered the anthem "The Old Rugged Cross". The hymns chosen were "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," and "The Sands of Time Are Sinking". The church was filled to capacity and large crowds lined the streets.

After service the cortege reformed and proceeded in slow time to Berwick cemetery. At the conclusion of the committal service the crash of the firing party's three volleys and the lament of the pipes expressed the army's traditional honours to its dead and the sounding of the last post and the Reveille brought the impressive service to a close.

Many letters of sympathy and floral tributes were received by the sorrowing family. Wreath: The Family; Spray: Mr. and Mrs. Milligan; Cut Flowers: Mr. and Mrs. Rutley; Baskets: Pames and Francis Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rombough.

Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prunner and family of Massena, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chisamore, Cornwall; Mrs. H. Thompson, Cornwall, and Mrs. Jas. York, Grassie.



THE BRITISH DESTROYER H.M.S. HOTSPUR.

Picture Shows: The British Hero Class destroyer H.M.S. Hotspur.

Payne Valley

Mrs. Harold Cameron spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman of Lunenburg. Miss Ruby Eastman returned to Lunenburg with her.

Miss Marion and Mr. Walter Curran called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron on Sunday.

Mrs. Colin Cameron and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Hunter, Morewood.

Miss Patsy Campbell of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent Friday with Miss Helene Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and Miss Jean Watkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLean, Finch.

Mrs. Colin Cameron and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Foster Lagrove, Berwick.

A Wearever Brush Demonstration was held at Mr. J. D. Shaver's on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marjorie MacIntyre spent Saturday with Miss Marion Shaver.

Master Osborne and Clayton Shaver spent Saturday evening with Mr. Gary Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and Joan Cameron spent Sunday with Mrs. K. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cameron.

Miss Manion and Miss Doreen Curran of Montreal and Mrs. Hughie Curran and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller of Massena, N.Y.

Master Dale and Miss Gloria Shaver, Cornwall, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Tinkess, Avonmore.

Mrs. Willard Rutley, Finch, and Mrs. Leonard Rutley of Cornwall spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert MacIntyre.

George MacIntyre of Martintown spent the week-end at his parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacIntyre and Hubert Lauzon of Newington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert MacIntyre.

Mr. Gordon MacIntyre spent Monday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and George Manson and Douglas Cameron spent Saturday with friends in Cornwall. The Misses Elaine and Edna Stephenson accompanied them to their home after spending their holidays with their grandparents.

Miss Nancy Hunter spent Saturday with Mrs. Hughie Cameron and family.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Dingwall, June, Betty and Grace and son John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillabough and Mr. Herman Alguire at their cottage, Aultsville West, and on returning home called on Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cryderman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dingwall spent Saturday afternoon in Cornwall and called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watzenboeck, Seventh St. East.

Misses Marion Shaver and Gail and Gloria Shaver, Cornwall, spent Monday with Miss Marjorie MacIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and Mrs. Hughie Cameron and son Robert called on Mrs. Adelaide Empey and Mrs. Ida Bishop, Finch, Saturday.

Mrs. Thelma Blackburn and daughter Judy of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rodney, Avonmore, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLean and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell.

Mrs. Colin Cameron and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Price.

Mr. Cory Prieur of Northfield spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Colin Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, of Cornwall, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Allan Cameron.

Mrs. Myrtle Garlough and Misses Clara and Ginger Garlough, Williamsburg, and Miss Beatrice Garlough, Toronto, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh.

Mr. Winston Watson, Williamsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh on Sunday afternoon last.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh met at the home of Mr. Gerald and Miss Clara Garlough's on Sunday at Williamsburg to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Eligh's 20th Anniversary. There were 23 in attendance.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends of the late Mr. Gladstone McLean, Finch, also to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter and other friends of the late Mr. Luke Hunter, Finch.

Mr. Cam Murdock, Avonmore, spent Monday with Mrs. J. D. Shaver. Miss Marion Shaver and the Misses Gail and Gloria, Cornwall, returned to the home of Mrs. Murdock after spending some time with Miss Marion Shaver.

Miss Audrey Cameron is spending a few days with friends in Trenton.

Mr. Douglas Hunter, Morewood, spent a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. K. Cameron and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rutley and daughter Phyllis, Finch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert MacIntyre.

Vanished Food.

"You're a fine wife," grumbled the cannibal chief. "Here's sundown and no dinner!"

"And you've got a fine daughter! She's eloped with our last missionary and there isn't another thing in the pantry!"

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Poor Barbara

A little girl named Barbara was crying when she returned home from church with her two sisters, called Martha and Mary. "What is the matter, dear?" inquired their mother. "Boo, boo, boo! He preached a whole sermon about M-Martha and Mary," sobbed Barbara, "and never said a w-word about me."

Berwick

Mr. Roland Laflamme spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mrs. L. J. Hutt has returned home from the hospital much improved in health.

Miss Betty A. Eagles of Massena, is visiting her aunt, Miss Flossie Nichols, and uncles Garfield and Austin Nichols.

Mr. Christopher Aggett of Ottawa visited over Sunday with his cousins, Misses Mary and Theresa and John Kearns.

Miss Alice Fetterly attended the funeral of her brother, Wm. Fetterly at Russell on Wednesday, who died on Monday in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa. Sympathy is felt for her.

Mrs. Wesley York who spent the past month visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson returned home on Monday to Grassie, Ont. She was accompanied home by her husband who came for her at the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Elliott of Ottawa is visiting a couple weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

Mrs. C. Gray and son Roy are visiting with relatives at Montreal.

Mrs. A. Reed is nursing for a couple of weeks at the Hotel Dieu, Cornwall.

Miss Jean Dingwell of Brownsburg is spending a few holidays at her home here.

Mr. Ovide Bourgon is a patient at the General hospital, Ottawa, where he underwent an operation on Friday. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A number from here attended the funeral on Sunday of Mr. Luke Hunter at Finch and on Monday that of Mr. Gladstone MacLean.

Junior: Pop, how do you catch crazy men?

Pop: Oh, that's easy. A little rouge and lipstick, a hair-do and a pretty dress.

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Those Fabulous Seabees

A Red Cross worker on a remote Pacific island called the Army command to report a disease peculiar to the tropics. "We have a case of beriberi here. What shall we do?"

Came the answer: "Give it to the Seabees. They'll drink anything!"

Williamsburg

Miss Wanda Hurd of Cochrane, Miss Nellie Tuze of Port Colborne and Miss Marion Loucks of town, students at Queen's Summer School, Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Loucks.

Mrs. O. Kreles and Miss Kreles, Mrs. Hening and Mrs. James, all of Kuutnersville, Penn., Mrs. Lyle Casselman and son Rex Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Casselman visited friends here.

P.O. Howard Whitteker of Trenton, spent a leave over the week-end in town with Mrs. Whitteker and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitteker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Brinston were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh.

The many friends of Miss Ida Merkley are sorry to learn that she is confined to her home suffering with a fractured ankle which she sustained at her home while assisting with haying operations. While descending from the hay loft, a rung in the ladder broke.

Miss Hazel Robinson of Ottawa spent the week-end at Elma at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Casselman and Mr. Casselman.

Sunday services in Elma United church are withdrawn for Sunday, August 5th and August 12th, owing to the pastor, Rev. R. G. Newman, Mrs. Newman and family being on a vacation at Point Iroquois.

Rev. Wm. Nolting, Mrs. Nolting and family returned to the Lutheran parsonage, Williamsburg, after a month's vacation at Kitchener and other Western points. The regular Sunday church services will be held here and at Dunbar Lutheran church. In addition Rev. Nolting is conducting services in Morrisburg Lutheran churches in the absence of their pastor, Rev. Beurer who is away on a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sayers of Toronto are holidaying at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. McIntosh.

Ralph McIntosh of Toronto spent a holiday here with his brothers Hugh and Grant McIntosh and his sisters, Mrs. O. J. Wert and Mrs. Geo. K. Casselman.

Mrs. C. R. Cronmiller and children of Deseronto spent a few days in town renewing acquaintances with many of her friends.

Miss Iva Whitteker of Ottawa spent the holiday week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitteker.

Miss Leda Burton of Brockville is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeil and Mrs. Bob Christie, all of Ottawa, were week-end guests in town with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wert and Rhea Dell.

Mrs. George Clement and son Mahlon of Madrid, N.Y., and Mrs. L.A. Devitt of Ottawa, were guests over the week-end in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hugh Thompson.

Sgt. Glenn S. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson after a holiday spent here, are returning to Toronto. They are being accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson's mother and sister, Mrs. W. E. Trickey and Joan to spend a few days with them.

The score was 8-6 for Williamsburg in the league soft ball match played on the Williamsburg diamond Friday evening between Williamsburg and Morrisburg.

Sandtown

Mr. Thorald Whiting of Iroquois is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Markell.

Mrs. Ebert Werely of Northfield spent Saturday overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer and family.

Miss Leda Hehir of Finch spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Hehir.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer, son Earl, Mrs. Lloyd Hawn, daughter Betty, Miss Leda Hehir were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Werely and family and Mrs. Ebert Werely of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joanas, son Jarslava have returned to Montreal after spending the past two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cove and family, spent Sunday at the head of Sheik's Island.

Mrs. Ebert Werely of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer, son Harold, Mrs. Lloyd Hawn, daughter Betty, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cory Bush and family of Massena, N.Y.; also called on other friends there.

Mrs. Angus Kearns, son Ranald of Grantley have returned home after spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barkley, daughter Betty.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Silas Barkley is still confined to her bed, but is reported doing nicely. We hope she will soon be able to be up and around soon.

Gallingertown

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jack McConnell in the death of her husband which occurred at his home in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cameron and family of Toronto were callers recently at the home of Kenneth Gallinger.

Miss Shirley Wells of Aultsville is the guest of her cousin, Miss Frances Gallinger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheley of Aultsville were callers on Thursday evening at the home of Fred C. Gallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gallinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morrison on Sunday.

Miss Fern Gallinger has returned to her home after spending three weeks at Saskatoon and other Western cities.

Miss Luella Neill of Cornwall is spending her holidays at her parental home here.

The W. A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Neill was well attended.

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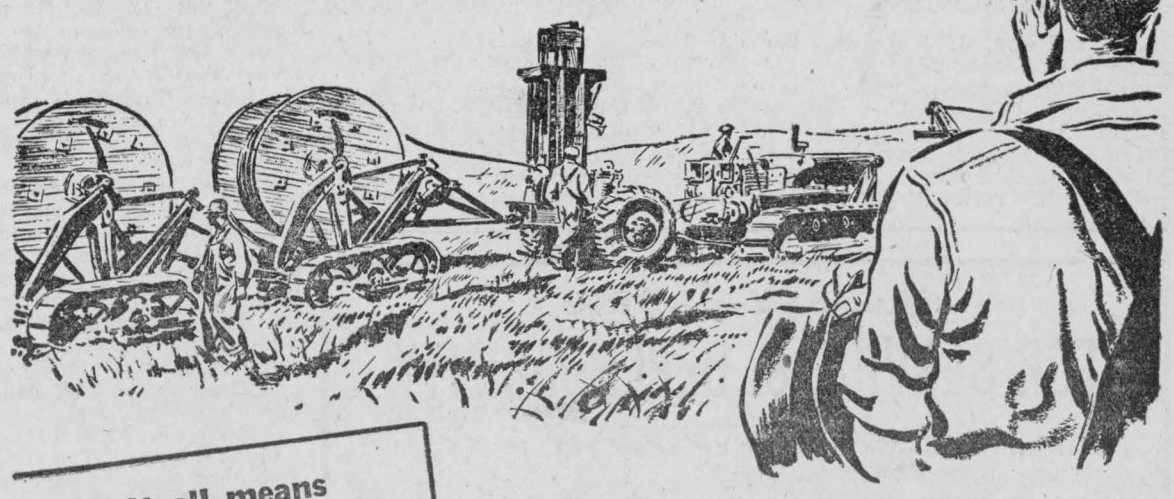

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North Winchester

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coulthart on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Edgerton of Chesterville and grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hepburn of Russell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hepburn and Keith of Ottawa.

Mrs. W. Walker of Ottawa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McConnell and family.

Miss Christie Steven of Cannamore and Mrs. Cecil Attwood of Montreal called on Mrs. W. O. Coulthart on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Reveler spent one day last week in Smiths Falls.

Mrs. Keith Carruthers is spending a while in Ottawa for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd of Moose Jaw, Sask., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coulthart.

Mrs. Annie Coulthart, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coulthart on Monday night attended the Welcome Home for troops at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, and brought home with them Cpl. John S. Coulthart after four years overseas.

The Misses Laura and Carrie Hunter are spending some time with their sister and family at North Bay.

Rev. and Mrs. Alex Nimmo of Wingham motored to Morewood and spent a day and then left for Picton, N.S. taking Margaret Stewart along to spend a holiday.

Mrs. Jean Ballantyne and Martin are home after spending two weeks at Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. W. J. Cobey spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Coulthart.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOUR OF MISS EVELYN CARR

On Friday evening last the members of the family of Mrs. Philip Merkley met at her home when a nicely arranged surprise birthday party was held in honour of Miss Evelyn Carr. An address was read by Mr. Myles Merkley and a large prettily decorated basket laden with beautiful gifts was presented to Miss Carr by Miss Marion Merkley on behalf of the Merkley family.

Miss Carr thanked Mrs. Merkley and her family for their many kindnesses extended to her after which dainty birthday refreshments were served and a pleasant social evening enjoyed by everyone present.

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lynch, Berwick, Ont.; announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Helen, to LAC Royson Frederic Modeste, RCAF, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Modeste, Sudbury, Ont. Marriage to take place at Holy Rosary Church, Crysler, Sept. 1.

Gladstone McLean Dies at Finch

Motor car agent at Finch since 1917 and reeve of Finch village from 1935 to 1944, Gladstone MacLean died at his residence there on Friday, August 3rd, following a lengthy illness. He was 45.

Son of Mrs. George L. MacLean and the late Mr. MacLean, he was born and educated at Finch. In 1944 he was warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and was president of the Conservative Association of Stormont County in 1945. Mr. MacLean was active in hockey circles in the Finch district for many years. He married Jennie Henry at Finch in 1923. An elder in St. Luke's Presbyterian church, he was a past master of Finch Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife and mother he is survived by one son, Neil MacLean at home; and two daughters, Margaret and Carol MacLean, also at home.

The funeral was held on Monday, to St. Luke's Presbyterian church at 2.30 p.m. Burial was made in Finch cemetery.

A ship's gunner, home on leave, was sitting by the fire with his cat before him. His wife had to go visit some relatives and warned him to keep an eye on the fire.

She went out. The gunner fell asleep. Two hours passed. The fire died. The wife returned. She took one look at her husband sleeping before the dead fire, and screamed: "Fire!"

The husband leaped to attention, tore open the door of the oven, rammed in the cat, slammed the door, and cried, "No. 1 gun ready!"

ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Saunders of Osogode announce the engagement of their only daughter, Doris Jean to Kenneth J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crump of Chesterville. Marriage to take place shortly.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank friends and neighbours for many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our mother, and for letters and cards of sympathy. Also the choir and Rev. Dr. McIntosh.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Johnston.

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The prodigal son had returned.

"Father," he inquired, "are you going to kill the fatted calf?"

"No," answered the old man, looking the youth over carefully. "No, I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train a lot of that fat off."

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A good supply of horse collars, bridles, leather halters, back pads, martingales, and one set single harness.

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Chesterville First Community Organize Clothing Appeal

Following is a copy of a letter recently received by P. S. Boyd, local chairman of the National Clothing collection Committee, from the National Headquaterrs of the campaign in Ottawa. As will be seen it accords Chesterville the honour of being the first place in Canada to become organized for the coming drive in October.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

It is giving me great pleasure to write this letter to you. Chesterville was the very first committee in Canada to be formed according to our national overall plan; that is, organized by a Service Club and reported on the green form. We are greatful for your quick action, for your interest and co-operation in this National Clothing Collection, which we know to be of great importance.

The need in Europe is, as you know, urgent and the project calls for creative leadership and the strong interest in your community.

You will be hearing from us again very shortly. Meanwhile, please accept for yourself and your community the sincere best wishes of all of us here at Headquarters.

Cordially Yours,
Frances Wees,
Assistant to the Executive.

Early in July an appeal was sent out to the Presidents of all Service Clubs and other similar organizations in Canada to spearhead the formation of a nucleus committee with which to further organize the collection. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club, headed by Walter J. Carr, President, an initial committee was named including the chairman, Walter Carr representing Rotary, George Barkley for the Council, R. C. Dillabough for the Public School, O. L. King for the Red Cross and Mrs. George Merkley for the Women's Institute.

As the date of the campaign draws nearer it is desired to enlarge the original committee to include representatives from all the schools, churches, Red Cross units of the Chesterville Branch and from any and all other organizations of the village and immediate district. This committee will then formulate definite pans for a 100 percent canvass of every home in the village and surrounding territory for donations of clean and useful clothing of all kinds for the men, women and children of the liberated countries of war-torn Europe. From time to time further details will be published explaining exactly what is acceptable, although in a general way, it will be almost everything of any usefulness whatsoever, regardless of style, age, etc.

As this will be a nation-wide campaign, there will of course be much advertising by press and radio but, meanwhile, it is urgently requested and hoped that every homekeeper will take careful stock of absolutely every item of clothing that can be spared, and lay it away for the collectors when they call. It is appreciated that, although the drive will not begin until October 1st, its success will largely be determined by the preparation of plans as well as by the whole-hearted and generous support of the homes in this village and district. It is for this reason that this advance notice is being published at this time. Chesterville leads all Canada in being organized. Let us, on behalf of the suffering millions of Europe, also lead, on a per capita basis, in the amount we donate.

Experiences in North Africa Subject of Rotary Talk

Staff Sgt. R. A. Manning, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Timmons while on his 30-day Pacific leave, told members of the Rotary Club of his experiences in North Africa with the Royal Canadian Medical Corps at the meeting held last week.

S. Sgt. Manning was one of a RCAMC sent out to work with the British First Army to study medical work in the theatre of action. He told of the trip in convoy out of Oran which was repeatedly bombed by the Luftwaffe off Spain and through the Straits of Gibraltar. However, it was finally conducted into Oran as the first Allied convoy to dock in that port.

After experiences that took him through Bizerte, Tunis, Hamminet and other places to Cape Bon, S. Sgt. Manning took part in the Sicilian landings before returning to England. The homeward voyage took eight days as compared to 18 days on the way out.

The speaker was introduced by Thos. Barnes and was thanked by W. W. Timmons.

Sigmn. John Moore of Kingston, was a guest at this meeting.

LANDS A THIRTY POUNDER.

A week ago when Billy Dixon was initiating his brother Les into the mysteries of catching the big fellows he took him to the Nation river down near Lemieux and what do you know? Les hooked up with a thirty pounder and landed him.

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To the Memory
of the late
John Helmer
a trustworthy and
valued employee of this firm for
the past twenty-five years
who passed away unexpectedly
Monday afternoon
August sixth

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DIAL 345 —FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

Quebec City Becomes Two-Way Repatriation Centre



STRATHEDEN FIRST IN: Quebec City started on July 30 to share with Halifax as a repatriation centre for Canadian servicemen coming back from the German War and British civilians and child war guests returning to the Old Country. • First troopship to dock at the Wolfe's Cove pier which the Canadian Pacific built for its famous Empress of Britain was the Stratheden (top) with happy airmen and soldiers being despatched from there to their homes all over Canada in C.P.R. special trains (bottom left) on July 31. On August 1 the other side of the picture was presented when the first boat train for Quebec since the outbreak of war left the C.P.R.'s Windsor Station in Montreal with passengers including the British children (bottom right), among them the lad on the extreme left taking home his Canadian hockey sticks.

VALUES OF THE MONTH

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Wool or rayon knit trunks. All colours and sizes. Come in and see our range.
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A man's covert cloth work shirt, generous size, blue or grey. Sizes 14-18.
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Rubber sole, comfortable brown leather uppers, wide fitting for comfort, all sizes.
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HUTCHISON—CARR

At the Westminster Presbyterian manse on Saturday, July 28th, in Smiths Falls, the marriage of Miss Hazel Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Carr to James Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison, was solemnized by Rev. J.K. Lattimore. The bride wore a street length dress of delph blue crepe with shoulder length veil and white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses and baby's breath. She was attended by her sister Mrs. Ross McKenzie who wore a rose crepe dress and white accessories and corsage of American beauty roses and baby's breath. Mr. Ross McKenzie was best man. Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents with only immediate friends present. Later the young couple left on a trip to points west. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue crepe suit with white accessories. On their return they will reside in Smiths Falls.

CATCHES BIG MUSKIES

It is always pleasant for a fisherman to hook and land a "big lunge" but when that fish is hooked on a troll made by the fisherman himself that satisfaction is doubly great and this satisfaction was given to George Kerr of Osgoode, who on July 9th, with a light silk line and a steel rod landed a 28 pound maskinonge and also on July 29th in the same vacinity of the Rideau River at Osgoode successfully landed a 22 pounder.

Mr. Kerr is a watch maker and makes his trolls from the backs of old watch cases and has a large selection of same of which he is justly proud as he feels he has the right kind of troll which is very alluring to this great fighting fish the Maskinonge.

MacPHERSON FAMILY RE-UNION

On Sunday, July 29th, the McPherson family met at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley McPherson at Elma for picnic dinner and reunion. This year all of the family were present: 4 children, 8 grandchildren, 1 great grand daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barkley and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Graham McPherson, Ralph, Helen and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barkley, Arnold, Keith and Gladys, LAC Wray and Mrs. McPherson and baby Robert, Wray and Jessie and baby left for his post at St. Hubert on Monday after spending a 30-day leave with his parents and relatives.

BORN

On July 25th at Brockville hospital to Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. McLaughlin, (nee Birthena Brooks), a son Charles Brent.

ENGAGEMENT
McDonald-O'Donnell

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Ellen to Albert Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic O'Donnell of Brechin. Marriage to take place early in September.

GRANTLEY WOS. ASSOCIATION.

The August meeting of the Association was held at the home of Mrs. Phil Casselman last Wednesday evening with 9 members and 3 visitors.

The president, Mrs. S. B. Casselman conducted the devotional exercises. A collection of $3.05 was taken. Mrs. John Kittle gave as a reading "The Cedars of Lebanon" and Mrs. Wilburn Robinson "The Gift". Miss Eleanor Casselman sponsored a contest which Miss Shirley MacMillan won.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. B. Casselman, Mrs. W. J. Sutherland and Mrs. Donald Casselman.

The Bargain Table

NOTICE
A meeting of the ratepayers interested in the Nation River and South Branch Drainage Area will be held in Memorial Hall, Brinston, August 11, 1945, at Eight o'clock p.m., to hear report of committee appointed, as to plans for meeting any future flood conditions that may occur in this area.
Ansil Locke,
Matilda Twp. Clerk.

FOR SALE
Silo Scantling, cedar 2x4, 8, 10, 12 foot large. Apply to Walter Robinson, Monckland, Ont. 46

FOR SALE
McCormick-Deering 10-20 Tractor, on steel; threshing mill, Plessisville, 20-33 with clover huller complete; horse 5 years old. Apply Leo Richer, Chesterville, RR No. 2, Dunbar. 45

FOR SALE
Used McClary "Later Day" range, guaranteed a good heater and a good baker. Apply Arthur Beckstead, Chesterville. 44-2

FOR SALE
6 volt wind charger, 6 volt battery, Chemical Toilet. Apply Arnold McMartin, Dunbar. 43

FOR SALE
83 acre farm with good buildings, for sale or rent, but prefer to sell, about 1½ miles east of Lunenburg. Apply to Mrs. Arthur Burd, Lunenburg, Ont. 42

WANTED.
War Service Veteran would like to acquire a small General Store somewhere in Dundas County. Please reply giving location and approximate turnover per annum, also is building owned or rented. Write Box 27, The Record, Chesterville. 43

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Morewood

Mrs. John Shaver of Russell and Mrs. Nathan Cherry of Massena spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hepburn of Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn and Keith of Hurdman's Bridge called on Mrs. Jas. and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fetterly, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilburn Robinson of Grantley spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetterly.

Miss Christena Wilson, RN, spent the week-end the guest of Mrs. A. Dillabough.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Popplewell were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and Keith and Miss Mary Popplewell of Ottawa.

Mrs. Alex Dillabough and little granddaughter of Ormond are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dillabough.

Mrs. Russelll Mason spent a few days the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Dave Moffatt who is on the sick list.

Miss Marion Marcellus spent over Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faulkner visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faulkner over the week-end.

D'ARCY THOS. FLYNN WEARS PURPLE HEART

Pfc. Thomas Flynn, White Plains, N.Y., is a driver for a headquarters company motor pool, 15th Army group, Italy. Overseas since April, 1944, he wears the Purple Heart, combat infantryman's badge, and the European theatre ribbon with one battle star.

Pfc. Flynn is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flynn of the Dominion House.

LOST
Tweed sport coat on highway east of Morewood, Saturday, August 4th. Reward. Apply Record Office. 43-1

FEMALE HELP WANTED
Middle-aged house keeper companion for modern home seven miles from Ottawa. Family consists of Mother and daughter. Write Box 118 Aylmer, Que. 42-1

FOR SALE
Quantity second crop alfalfa hay. Apply Robert Rainey, Chesterville. 3

FARM FOR SALE
125 acres of good land in Township of Matilda, Dundas County, Lot 8, Con. 4, conveniently situated ½ mile to cheese factory, good road, good water, sugar bush, 6 acres of orchard good comfortable house and out buildings, electric light, phone and rural mail at door. Apply to Elgin Hamilton, Brinston, Ont. 43-1

FOR SALE
Residence of late Michael S. O'Grady, Chesterville. For particulars apply to Mrs. Chas. Kearns, Box 13, Chesterville. 44

Mrs- O'Neill Honored

Saturday evening, August 4th, a surprise gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Eliza O'Neill by several members of her family in honor of her 88th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in visiting until 10:30 when Mrs. O'Neill was ushered to a chair in the midst of her family circle. A short address was read by her niece, Mrs. Willard Baker, after which Mrs. John Kelly, presented her mother with a leather purse and gifts of money from members of Mrs. O'Neill's family.

Although Mrs. O'Neill had just recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia she was able to reply in her usual cheerful manner. Refreshments were served by the ladies which brought a pleasant evening to a close. All wish Mrs. O'Neil many happy returns of the day and hope that she'll live to celebrate many more birthdays.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

A regular meeting of the High School Board was held in the school building last Tuesday evening. The following members were present: Eric Casselman, Chairman; Haldane Durant, vice-chairman; Bert Brown, Eric McMillan, Harry McMurray and George Merkley, secretary-treasurer. The principal, Mr. Maybee, was also present. Matt Flynn the other member was not able to be present.

Various important matters pertaining to next year's programme were discussed. Satisfaction was expressed over the new improvements in the heating system, and also the general preparation, by the caretaker for the opening of the school in September.

At the close of the meeting, it was noted, with regret, that the community had lost a highly regarded man in the person of Mr. John Helmer. Mr. Helmer had been an active member of the Public School Board for a number of years.

The High School Board meets on the first Tuesday of each calendar month.

Mr. Gordon Wragg returned to town recently, and visited the various student projects in the school district. The principal, Mr. Maybee, will be visiting the homes of prospective students within the next two weeks. It is realized that the beginning of each student in the next grade will be materially assisted by consultation between parents and the principal on the nature of the courses, and those most suitable for the student concerned.

It is hoped that information may be given on the requirements for Normal School, University and Vocational work.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly remembered me while a patient in Hotel Dieu hospital, Kingston, with flowers, cards and letters. Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald.

MORRISBURG POULTRY

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

Heavier Birds will bring you Higher Prices.

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

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Hyndman

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Farthingham and little daughter, Pleasant Valley, were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Laurel Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron, of Mountain, were Tuesday visitors of his brother, Mr. Lloyd Cameron and Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. Elgin Baker and Gertrude were overnight visitors on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lattimore were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin, Cardinal.

Miss Gertrude Baker returned to her work in Ottawa on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her father, Mr. Elgin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson, Heckston, had tea on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton.

Dr. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson and children, London. Ont., are spending their holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Francis and other friends.

Mrs. Alma Thompson and daughter Mrs. Robert Grant spent Tuesday afternoon in Iroquois.

Master Teddy Carson, Brockville, is spending a few days with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Conley.

Mrs. Heath and sons Billy and John, Montreal, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton.

Mrs. Lyman Hess spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Francis, Prescott.

Mrs. Ray Grant and Joan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant, Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilmer, Van Allens Corners, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lattimore, Friday evening.

Miss Shirley Grant spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney, Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Crowder and family, Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin and family, Cardinal, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. Hugh Gilmer, Heckston, visited Mr. Jas. Lattimore, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, Prescott, had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant.

Williamsburg Tp. Council

The Municipal Council of the Township of Williamsburg met on the above date at one o'clock in the IOOF Hall, Williamsburg. All members present. The following orders and accounts were payed:

Fred Racine, collecting garbage: $55.00; F.A.R. McFadden, audit ending June 30th $50.00, 14 School sections, $140.00; Chas. F. Marcellus, grant Chesterville fair $60.00; Kenneth Merkley, refund dog tax $4; Treas. Twp. of Winchester, relief D. McGillivray $99.47; Clerk re grant Casselman award $5.25; F.L. Whittaker, part salary as assessor $125.00; Sam Agulink and Son, relief Wm. Froats $36.00; J.F. Casselman, relief Wm. Froats $1.79; W. Shannette, relief Wm. Froats $5.65; A. Lewis, relief Miss E. Barkley $3.15; J. R. Reddick, relief H. Gillard $14.10; Mrs. J. M. Carkner, relief Mrs. Wm. Froats $12.75; Barkley Bros., relief Mrs. Wm. Froats. $6.60; Mrs. Lydia Duval, relief E. Barkley $10.00; Fulton Bros., relief Joe Heagle $15.00; Iden Whitteker, salary relief officer $10.00; Hugh Thompson, salary collecting garbage rates $10.00; Mrs. Mary Froats, paying nurse fees for Mrs. Wm. Froats $5.00; Maurice Tuttle, cedar for bridge $4.80; John Ball. 40 rods wire fence, weeds, brush $20.00; R. F. Norval, gas, welding $7.60; Geo. K. Casselman, repairs for mower $7.65; Mrs. J. M. Carkner, gas, file $5.68; Douglas Thom, gas $10.07; Barkley Bros., gas $2.64; E. R. Marcellus, salary as Road Supt. bills paid $63.75; Gilbert Beckstead, weeds, brush $4.50; K. Hummel, driving truck $66.80; R. Hummel, shovelling gravel $13.50.

The council adjourned to meet again in the IOOF hall, Williamsburg, at one o'clock, September 1st.

Nation Valley

Mrs. S. Green and Mrs. Colborne were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers.

Miss Helen Jamieson and Mr. Chas. B. were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O McElheran, Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Dunbar, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison.

Mr. Grant Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray. Mrs. Kenneth Merkley and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray and Marion, Ottawa, were the guests of Mrs Chas. Beach, Cornwall, the occasion being the birthday of both Mrs. Beach and her brother, Ernest Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McKercher, Winchester, and Mrs. Marion Servage of Unity, Saskatchewan, were visiting at the Jamieson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Winchester, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey over the week-end.

Mrs. J. A. Shaver and Miss Winnifred have returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Allison and Malcolm were calling at Morewood on Sunday.

Mrs. Malcolm Rae visited her parents at Hammond, Ont.



BRITISH COMMANDER IN BURMA.

Photo Shows: Lt. General Sir. M. G. N. Stopford, Commander of the 33rd Indian Corps, 12th Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jamieson and children spent the week-end in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae and family visited relatives at Reid's Mills and Kemptville, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McIntosh visited the Jamieson home. It was Mrs. McIntosh's birthday and besides a cake and candles, etc, she received a telegram from her son, WO1 Rae, Hirst, New Brunswick; a telegram message from her sister, Mrs. J.E. Gray, Ottawa. and a telephone call from her brother, Edward Rae, from Estevan, Sask.

Anyone having news items telephone them in to the Record Office to be added to the Valley news.

URGE FOREST SERVICE TO HELP FARMERS

The best farmers plan their rotation of crops, usually on a yearly basis. It is equally logical that this planning should be extended to the woodlot, says G. A. Mulloy, Dominion Forest Service, in discussing "Marking and Markets for Farm Woodlots". The farmer can easily divide his woodlot holding into 5, 10 or 15 parts and work them over a rotation. It is, however, in the treatment of the forest crop that he is usually at a loss for guidance, because he has no lore of forest practice handed down to him from his forebears, as is largely the case in farming. More frequently his only guide is cutting in the selection of the most readily useable of saleable products, leaving the forest to get along the best way it can. Such hit and miss methods rarely; if ever, produce good forests.

Here is where the forester should fit into the picture, says Mr. Mulloy. Just as in most farming districts there is a local agricultural representative who is willing and anxious to give advice and help, so in most districts there should be a forestry representative whose duties should consist for a large part in marking the farmer's woodlot for cutting. This service should be free.

Helping a farmer to exploit and use his woodlot to the best advantage, however, is only half the problem. Very often, even on woodlots where all the products could be used on the farm, there are products such as sawlogs of pine or hardwood which would bring high prices if marketed at the best place. Often, too, it occurs that some small woodworking plant in the district is at its wit's end for raw material, while a few miles away farmers have an over-supply of the same raw material. Neither the firm operating the plant nor the individual farmer can afford to spend time looking in one case for raw material, or on the other for a favorable market. The local representative should bridge the gap in the problem of supply and demand. He would canvass the markets both inside and outside his territory and arrange contact between buyer and seller, keeping an eye on all such transactions to see that fair dealing obtains.

LOCAL MUSEUMS: THEIR USEFULNESS

In the Royal Ontario Museum and in Museums in general, there are collections of carefully preserved objects. Such specimens make a more direct and vivid impact on the human mind than do words or pictures. There are three chief ends served by the collections: entertainment and instruction for all; inspiration for the artist and carftsman; research for the specialist. The local museum will not be much concerned with the last mentioned aim. Instead, it should interpret the local setting—the soil and its products; the animals; the historical background; the economic and cultural features of the area. It can clarify man's place in nature. It can help to point the way for the future.

Church Road

Miss Loretta Linen of Iroquois spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casselman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shannette, Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Styles, Mr. and Mrs. George Styles and baby and Mrs. A. Bowman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowman of Chesterville.

Mrs. Garnet Pruner and daughters, Mary and Margaret and Mrs. Roy Styles spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmie Thompson of Glen Becker spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles and family.

NOW MORE PROFIT IN RAISING HOGS

When does to pay to raise hogs? Most farmers figure they can make a profit on hogs when the selling price is well above the cost of feed eaten by the hog. In this calculation they are right: feed is the biggest part of the cost of raising hogs. But as neither the cost of feed, nor the price of hogs stays steady for long, there are times when hog raising is more profitable than others, and now is that time.

Economists say that this is proved by the present hog-barley ratio, which is explained by Keith Leckie, a Dominion Department of Agriculture economist who was born and brought up on a western Ontario farm which has always kept hogs, and has had more brood sows during the war than ever before, and several more this year than last. In the "Economic Annalist", he describes the way he finds out when hog raising is profitable, under what he calls the Hog Feed Margin.

He figures that it takes about 14 bushels of barley to produce one hundred pounds of pork. So he multiplies by 14 the price of barley and subtracts this from the price paid per hundredweight for a B1 hog. The difference between these figures is the margin a farmer makes on selling barley as pork rather than as grain. And in his figuring, he takes into account the advance equalization payment made by the Dominion Government to Western Canada barley growers and also the Dominion premium on quality hogs.

This calculation shows that for every hundredweight of pork a farmer produces he has a margin of $8.32 above the cost of barley it took to produce that hundredweight of pork. Of course that $8.32 is not all clear profit. Allowance must be made for labour and other expenses such as housing. But the point is that the margin of $8.32 a hundred —which is the present figure at Winnipeg—is now higher than it has been at any time since war began.

Now this margin of $8.32 may not hold all year. But to find a whole year when the Hog-Feed Margin averaged higher than at present, one has to go back to 1930.

Labour costs are higher than they used to be. And so is the cost of building a new pig pen. But these are not big items in the cost of raising hogs. The biggest cost is feed, and there is more margin in feeding grain to hogs now than there has been in 15 years.

A young man whose knowledge of cards was vague was roped in to complete a bridge four.

He committed his first mistake by throwing away a king on a trick already taken by his opponent's ace.

"Good heavens!" bellowed the young man's partner, "a king doesn't usually beat an ace."

"I know," stammered the beginner, "but I thought I'd let it have a try."

Orchardside

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Riddell and family and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and children visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Servage and son Darrel of Morrisburg spent a few days recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham, Williamsburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham and family on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edgerton on the birth of a son, born July 24th.

Miss June Henderson, nurse in training at the Cornwall General hospital is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson.

Mrs. Pliny Irving spent a few days recently visiting relatives in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton and daughter Lynda of Winchester Springs visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Loucks.

Sundays visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edgerton were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Coleman and family of Cornwall, Mr. John Coons and daughter Shirley of Winchester Springs.

Mrs. Pauline Orton and doughter, Mrs. D. Kennedy of Montreal are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen and family.

Mrs. John Coons of Winchester Springs spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Edgerton.

Maple Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Errall Lovis, Ronnie and Karel and Miss Barbara Janes of Toronto were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Richardson and family spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Collins were in Cornwall, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vroman, Rochester, N.Y., spent several days visiting with Mrs. Budd Hollister and Mrs. James Southworth.

Eighth Line, Osnabruck

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moak and Carolyn have returned to their home at Cornwall after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostler.

Much sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Luke Hunter and Gladstone McLean, who passed away at their homes in Finch on Friday.

Clarence Moak spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moak, Newington West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alguire and family, Williamsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaPierre.

Mrs. C. W. Moak and Carolyn spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Dunbar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckstead and David spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillard and family.

Mrs. Wm. Ostler, Mrs. C. W. Moak and Carolyn, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Winters.

Miss Patricia Gillard met with a very serious accident to her arm by an axe. She was rushed to Dr. Justus, Chesterville, where several stitches were required to close the wound. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harold Alguire and family, Mrs. Peter LaPierre, Miss Pauline Winters, John A. and Joyce Dunbar spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostler.

Alexander Shaver is still a patient in the Kingston General Hospital. His many friends hope to see him home soon.

Robert Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunbar and family, Mrs. John Dunbar and David, spent Sunday at Farran's Point and called on Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gallinger, 4th Ave, Osna.

Ungrateful

There had been an accident, and the sympathetic old lady stooped and stroked his forehead. "My poor fellow," she crooned, "tell me your name and I will tell your mother."

"Thank you," gasped the victim, "but my mother knows my name."

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Goldfield

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ferguson and family of Cochrane visited the former's sister, Mrs. D. A. Gillies, Mr. Gillies and family.

Miss Amanda Gillies is spending a few weeks of her holidays near Toronto.

Miss Rose McMahon and Leonard McMahon visited friends at Alexandria.

Mrs. Murdock McLeod of Moose Creek spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Hector Gillies, Mr. Gillies and son.

Messrs. Fred Hume and Bruce Gillies spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. Thos. Foley of Massena, N. Y., is holidaying at his home here.

Miss Marion Lillico of Hawthorne spent a week with her aunt, Miss Nell Gillies and other friends.

Miss Shirley McLean of Maxville spent a holiday with Mrs. Isobel McLean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alguire, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Ware visited with Mrs. Cederic McLeod and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Robertson Millar left last week for a month's holidays and will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Flagler and Rev. Flagler and daughter at Brandon, Man.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Beach are holidaying near Beachburg.

Mrs. Hugh McMillan is spending a holiday with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Higgs and family along the St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Rose MacMillan and Rose of Avonmore visited friends here on Friday.

Mrs. S. Lockwood of Chesterville, Mrs. Edith Smith of Syracuse visited with Mrs. S. McLean-Nesbitt,RN, and Mrs. A. P. McLean and Duart.

Mr. James Lillico, Russell Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lillico and Eleanor visited at the home of Gillies' Bros. at the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Donald Dillabough and family at Elma.

Mrs. George Smith, Finch, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. Alex P. McLean received word from his son Captain William P. McLean that he had arrived in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Norman and Kathleen of Ramsayville visited at the home of Mr. A. P. McLean and Mr. Roland Droppo at the week-end.

Miss Cederic McLeod, Mrs. Arthur Ware, Miss Margaret McLean, Mrs. Edgar McLean, Mrs. Donald Casselman attended the Women's Institute picnic held at Farran's Point on Thursday.

Mr. Francis Foley of Montreal is holidaying at his home.

Mr. J. E. Nephew of Woodstock visited his home here at the week-end.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Gladstone McLean and family, Finch, in their bereavement in the death of husband and father, Mr. Gladstone McLean.

ERMINE IS WEASEL

On a yearly average, more than three quarters of a million weasel skins are sold at fur auction sales in Canada. They are bought by fur manufacturers to trim many a well-dressed woman's coat. They are caught in every province, with Saskatchewan in first place. In 1944, out of a total of 800,000 sold, about 255-000 came from Saskatchewan. Alberta contributed 180,470 and Ontario 143,000. The average price per skin last year was $1.65, compared with 48 cents 10 years ago. The fur of weasel is sold under the trade name of ermine.

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He may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?
He may live without love—what is passion but pining?
But where is the man who can live without dining?

PO Harold I. Smith Now Presumed Dead

In a letter dated July 18th, 1945, sent from the office of the Chief of Air Staff, Ottawa, to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith of 11542-92nd street, Edmonton, Alta., their son PO Harold Smith is now for official purposes presumed to have died on active service overseas, having been reported missing since May 13th, 1944.

Harold was born at Melfort, Sask., Nov. 11, 1917. He came east to Ottawa, in November 1939 and accepted a position in the Civil Service which he held until November 1940 when he enlisted in the RCAF and received his wings at Camp Borden, September 13th, 1941, and arrived in England in October. In time he was advanced to Pilot Officer.

It is most lamented that a promising career should be thus terminated.

While in Ottawa and also in training in Canada, Harold visited his many friends in this district, endearing himself to all.

Besides his parents there are two brothers, Sgt. Cecil Smith of Edmonton Airport, attached to the North West Command; LAC Warren Smith of the RCAF, in Burma and two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Mack and Mrs. J. E. Rendall, both of Edmonton. To loved ones the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended.

THE OLD SILVER OF NEW ENGLAND AND QUEBEC

Representative specimens of silversmithing from Quebec Province and New England are on view in the Department of Archaeology. The New England silver begins with a fine beaker, dated 1697, by J. Dummer: another by Winslow, and a tankard by Paul Revere. The Canadian silver was made in the 18th and early 19th centuries by Ranvoyze, Amyot and Sasseville of Quebec; and Morand and others of Montreal, mostly for church use. Part of the exhibition is a long-term loan from the Mabel Brady Garvan Collection, Yale Gallery of Fine Arts; the remainder is from the Museum's collection.

THE LEGEND OF THE MAGNET

The story is told that many centuries ago, a little shepherd lad named Magnes was herding his sheep on Mount Ida. Suddenly he became aware that his feet and staff were stuck to the ground. Now all of us have been stuck in the mud, but here there was no mud. The boy stood on bare rock. It seems that he had walked onto a deposit of mineral which acted like a magnet and attracted the nails in his boots and the iron ferret of his staff. This attractive mineral was called magnetite after the shepherd boy. While all magnetite will not act as a magnet and attract iron to it, nevertheless, all magnetite is attracted to a magnet. In the Royal Ontario Museum there is an exhibit of magnetite suspended over some small compasses, each a magnet, showing how the specimen affects the position of the compass needles. This has a practical bearing in the field when unwittingly a prospector, or hunter, walks over a body of magnetite-bearing rock. His compass no longer points north and if the sun is not shining he may wander for some time before getting free of the influence of this "attractive" mineral.

GONE WITH THE PANZER DIVISIONS

Like the modern tank, some ancient animals of which dinosaurs and fishes may be instanced, bore very heavy protective plates. Another example in the Royal Ontario Museum is the Glyptodon, not long extinct. It is a sluggish, well-armoured relative of the present day armadillo of South and Central America. The most striking feature of the specimen is the huge, almost hemispheric shell that covered the back and protected the animal lodged beneath it. This solid, arched buckler, five feet long and three and a half feet high, is made up of small, many sided, biscuit-shaped bones fitted together edge to edge. Unlike the turtle, which the specimen might suggest, the Glyptodon is a mammal, i.e., a hairy animal that suckles its young.

This unusual looking creature came from South America, where such animals flourished within the last million years. At that time most of Canada was covered with a great ice sheet, along the borders of which roamed the contemporary shaggy-coated mammoth and mastodon.

Accidents Stranger Than Fiction

Records of accidents in the files of the National Safety Council reveal many cases in which Fate seems to have taken extraordinary pains to secure unique, or humorous or horrible effects. Consider this unusual combination of circumstances: At Harrisburg, Penn., a spectator at a baseball game was poking in his ear with a wooden match when a fly ball came into that exact spot in the stands and struck his hand. The match was driven through his eardrum, and the mishap destroyed his hearing in that ear.

In an upstate New York hotel an employe stepped into an open elevator shaft, fell three stories, and was killed. No such accident had ever occurred before in all the years the building had been standing. A few minutes later another employe fell into the same shaft. But he landed on the still warm body below and escaped serious injury.

Swerving to avoid another car on a bridge over railroad tracks, a fast-moving automobile crashed through the guardrail. A passenger train was speeding under the bridge, and terrible death for both the driver and his fiancee beside him seemed inevitable. But the automobile made a perfect four-point landing on top of a passenger coach without blowing out any tire and bounced, its own momentum reversed by that of the train, back onto the bridge. Nobody hurt.

You may be one of thousands of motorists who experience panic when a wasp flies into your car. But imagine such a double set of circumstances as that encountered by Frederick Maag near Marion, Ohio, when a pheasant flew against his windshield and broke it. Maag was still thanking his stars that nothing worse had happened when a bee came through the opening and stung him. Small wonder he ran into the ditch and wrecked the car.

Near Moravia, N.Y., a rat jumped on the shoulder of a truckman driving a van. When he knocked it to the floor it ran up his pants leg. Trying frantically to get it out, he lost control of the truck and crashed into a building.

Startled by unexpected circumstances, men often do foolish things. A private was shaving with an old-style razor in the barracks at an Arizona flying field. It was a sizzling hot day and he was naked. When a stinging fly lit on his rump, he instinctively slashed at it with his razor—carving himself to the extent of four stitches. A soldier was digging a ditch at Camp Polk when a snake coiled around his ankle. He smashed at it with his trench shovel and broke his leg.

Hardly an accident, but a set of almost incredible circumstances is the story of the man in Vallejo, Calif., who bet that he could fill his mouth with gasoline and put a lighted match into it without getting hurt He nearly lost his life. At Bellevue Hospital, New York City, so many patients have been brought in to have billiard balls removed from their mouths (after betting they could get them in) that apparatus for removing them is kept always at hand. In one record week four of these pool-ball gentry had to have their mouths de-balled.

A trick that Fate seems to delight in is putting accidents together. The family of Uriah Richards lived in the state of Washington, father, mother and six children. Mathematically, there is only about one chance in a million that any two of such a family would be killed in separate automobile accidents in any four-year period. But three children were killed in a grade-crossing accident near Orting. A year later Uriah himself was hit and killed by a passing car. And two years after that all four remaining members of the family were killed when their farm truck was struck by a train at a crossing near Pupallup.

Fate is capricious about falls—a category of accidents in which more people were killed last year than in any other (over 26,000). In the case of a Pennsylvania man, 63 years old, killed in an 18-inch fall, the coroner reported: "He failed in his attempt to commit suicide, but died trying." Taking a coil of rope to the cellar, this man had stood on a box and tried to fasten a noose to a spike in a ceiling beam. Losing his balance, he split his skull on the cement floor.

The usual grade-crossing accident is that of an automoblle being driven into the side of a moving train. But near Hibbing, Minn., a train was hit from both sides simultaneously. The train was undamaged, but all ten occupants of the two cars were injured.

An autoist let his auto warm up on a cold morning. Overcome by monoxide gas, he sagged forward against the steering wheel. In a few more moments he would have been dead. But his chest now was pressing against the horn button, sounding a steady blah-h-h. His family heard it and came out just in time.

"A sense of danger," says the Safety Council people, "always makes you more careful and keeps you from taking unnecessary chances. Even Commandoes are trained to be careful and to avoid accidents. It makes them more efficient, and likely to live longer."

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Beckstead

Miss Eileen Beckstead spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitteker and Mrs. Wesley Bouck of Saskatchewan visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Wesley Bouck is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Whitteker and Mrs. Wesley Bouck visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Asa Shay.

From Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beckstead and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shay and baby Wayne called on Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Beckstead and family on Friday evening.

Miss Jean Whittaker and Mr. Ivan Whittaker, Miss Marjorie Whittaker and Mr. Emerson Barkley spent Sunday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Johnson of Ottawa had tea on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crombie and Mrs. Phillip Crombie called on Wednesday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead.

Mr. Lyle Whittaker spent Sunday in Massena.

Elma

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barkley spent Sunday with their son Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barkley and Carolyn of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Gallinger of Wales spent Sunday with Mrs. Maude Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell and Miss Audrey of Morrisburg called on Mrs. Maude Barkley and Mrs. Mary Barkley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Robinson and children of Williamsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKenzie and family.

Mr. William Coughlar of Lunenburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis.

Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Mary Coughlar of Cornwall are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKenzie and family spent Saturday in Smiths Falls attending the Hutchison-Carr wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oltman and family returned to Ottawa on Friday after spending two weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKenzie.

Mr. Irvine McKenzie of Williamsburg spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKenzie and family.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! Come August and Nature's lap is brimming over with the luscious fruits of the earth. As the berry season wanes, plums are fully ripened and ready to bring their tart refreshing flavour to dog-day meals. Though you may sigh when you think of the hole these fruits will make in your sugar ration remember that sugar is not a preservative and use it sparingly in canning.

Many varieties are sweet enough to sink your teeth in as they come fresh-picked from your trees or from the market. They are always a delight in the lunch box or picnic box, as well as a boon to the cook.

RECIPES

Blueberry Crumb Cake

¼ cup mild-flavoured fat, ¼ cup sugar, 1 cup pastry flour or ⅞ cup all-purpose flour, 1½ tsps. baking powder, dash of salt, 1|3 cup milk, ¼ tsp. vanilla, 2 cups blueberries.

Crumb Topping

¼ cup sugar, 1|3 cup flour, ½ tsp. cinnamon, 1 tbsp. butter, 1 tbsp. mild-flavoured fat.

First, prepare topping. Sift flour, sugar and cinnamon and rub in fats.

Cream fat, add sugar and cream together until light, add beaten egg. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add dry ingredients to egg mixture alternately with milk. Add vanilla and pour into a greased 8-inch square cake pan. Spread washed blueberries on top. Sprinkle with crumb topping and bake in an electric oven, 350 deg., for 45 mins. Serve hot either plain or with top milk or cream. Six servings.

Blueberry Rhubarb Sauce

1½ cups rhubarb, cut in 1-inch pieces, 1½ cups blueberries, ½ cup water, ½ cup sugar.

Pour boiling water over rhubarb let stand 5 mins. and drain. Mix rhubarb and blueberries, add water, bring to boiling point and simmer gently until rhubarb is tender, about 8 mins. Remove from heat and add sugar. Chill and serve with cookies or use as a sauce with blanc mange. May also be served hot with plain cottage pudding.

Baked Pears

Peel, cut lengthwise and core 6 ripe pears. Place in pan with ½ cup water. Sprinkle with 1 tbsp. lemon juice and 2|3 cup brown sugar and dot with butter. (Or drizzle with honey and add grated rind of 1 orange and juice of 1 orange and 1 lemon). Bake in electric oven, 350 dgs. until nicely glazed. Baste often.

HOW TO CAN PEARS: Peel—leave whole or cut into halves and core. Cook gently in a boiling light syrup four to eight minutes, according to size and firmness. Pack hot and cover with boiling syrup. Adjust lids and process twenty minutes in boiling-water bath.

Open-kettle method: Boil in syrup till tender. Fill sterilized jars. Seal.

Pickled Peaches

Remove skins from 18 peaches and stick 2 or 3 cloves into each one. Boil 2 cups vinega,r 3 cups sugar, 4 sticks cinnamon and 2 tsps. whole cloves for ten minutes. Drop the peaches in a few at a time and cook until just tender. If overcooked they will fall apart. Transfer peaches to hot, sterilized jars. Fill with boiling hot syrup and seal. If more syrup is needed, make a light sugar syrup of 1 part sugar to 3 parts water. Makes 3 quarts.

HOW TO CAN PEACHES: Scald, peel; halve, slice or leave whole. Pack raw in sterilized jars and cover with boiling-hot syrup or boiling water. Adjust lids; process in boiling-water bath 25 mins. if soft—35 mins. if firm. Or cover peaches with boiling syrup and precook 3 to 5 minutes. Pack hot. Adjust lids and process 15 minutes.

Open Kettle: Boil in syrup till tender (until a whisk splint pierces through easily). Fill sterilized jars. Seal.

Compote of Red Plums

Cook ¾ cup sugar and ½ cup water to thin syrup. You can substitute corn syrup or honey for ½ quantity of sugar. Wash and prick 2 lbs. of red plums (about 6 cups)—this so they won't burst their skins. Cook gently until tender. Don't cook until soft. Serve hot or cold.

HOW TO CAN PLUMS: Plums are canned whole—better if slightly under-ripe. Prick to prevent skins from bursting. Pack raw in sterilized jars. Cover with boiling syrup; adjust lids and process 20 minutes in boiling-water bath.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. R. requests a time-table for cooking fruit in a pressure cooker.

Answer: Detailed information was mailed to you, Mrs. R. May we repeat for the sake of other readers that we do not recommend the use of pressure canning of fruits since they are too readily overcooked. For large firm fruits which have been precooked, the pressure should be 5 lbs. for 5 mins. or 10 mins. for cold pack products.

Mainly About People

Send Your Items of Personal News to The Record —or— Dial 401

Miss Marjorie Senn is spending a month in Cardinal.

Miss Marion Casselman of Kingston, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Casselman.

Mrs. G. E. Earle is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. I. E. Smith and Mr. Smith of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd (nee Eva Ashfield), Moose Jaw, spent one evening last week with Mrs. J. E. Faulkner.

Mrs. A. B. Clayton and Miss Phyllis are visiting Mrs. Clayton's mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith in Toronto, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McMillan and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Black spent last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall at Chatham.

Misses Margaret Gilroy and Shirley Rowe are expected home this week-end after spending ten days at the C.G.I.T. Camp at ?

Major L. H. Doering returned to his duties last week after spending three weeks sick leave at his home here.

Mrs. Hilda Belsher is spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cline at Berea, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Wagner spent a week with her daughter Mrs. Harry Casselman and Mr. Casselman and family, of Morrisburg.

S. Sgt. J. J. Harper of the American Air Force spent the week-end with his aunts, the Misses Marcellus, of Dunbar.

Mrs. Clarence Holmes and Mrs. Eric Rawson and little Jean of Winchester were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Philip Merkley.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and daughters of New Paltz are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of town.

Miss Irene Brooks returned to Brockville on August 6th after spending a weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

Mrs. Minnie Greene of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has returned after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Sorrell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Senn.

Mr. H. S. McMurray returned home Monday from Hamilton where he spent the past week visiting his sisters, Miss M. E. McMurray and Mrs. J. A. Watson and his brother, Mr. R. J. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagner and family spent Sunday with Mr. S.H. Scott and daughter Christena of Cornwall. Then they motored to the Rapids where Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir and son Lorne are spending their holidays.

Pay Lieut. Don Fulton, RCN, and Mrs. Fulton, baby Barbara Ann, of Victoria, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMillan. After 30 days' leave, Pay Lieut. Fulton will report for duty afloat.

Miss Marjorie Thompson, RN, of Ingersoll and Sudbury, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd. Miss Thompson, who is a niece of Col. John McRae, is the possessor of one of the eight original copies of the latter's famous poem "In Flanders Fields."

Miss Dorothy Senn, RN, of Belleville, is spending this week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weegar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Cross and Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merkley, Joan and Mrs. Blair spent the week-end along the St. Lawrence.

Miss Ardeth Justus returned home after spending a few days with her grandmother in Cornwall.

Miss Greta Marcellus, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greer and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Muir and Mr. S. H. Scott spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagner and family.

Miss Jean Armstrong and Mrs. Wray McPherson attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. McConnell held at Aultsville on Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Louis Ellacott and Miss Betty Ellacott are spending two weeks at a summer course being conducted at MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Miss Edith Clayton and Miss Shaw who are attending summer courses at Queen's University, were recent week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. B. Clayton.

Mrs. Geo. K. Casselman and A. Seaman Rex K. Casselman of Williamsburg visited on Sunday with the Misses Marcellus and W.O.1 H. W. Harper of Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graves and little son Gary of Windsor, have returned to their home after spending a week with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edgerton.

Misses Georgina Cameron and Margaret Ouderkirk left for Saskatoon to spend their vacation with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ouderkirk.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weegar were: Mrs. Horton Sharkey and daughters, Mrs. Geo. Anderson and Helen, Ottawa; and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weegar, Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Marjerrison and daughter Alice, of Apple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and Douglas, Mrs. Howard Baker of Winchester; Mr. Donald O'Neill of Ottawa and Mrs. Basil Baker and Gary, motored to Cornwall a week ago Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nichols and family at Maple Crest cottages and Mr. Chas. O'Neill who has been ill.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Senn were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gauthier and son; Mrs. Arthur Joly and Pte Winston Grafton of Ottawa; Mrs. Arthur Merklev of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Miss Muriel and Mr. Jack Reid of Toronto, Mrs. D. P. Amo of Massena, N.Y.

S.Sgt. Fred Kinsman of Toronto, who recently returned from overseas was a guest last week of his aunts, the Misses Ethel and Evelyn Merkly. S. Sgt. Kinsman is on 30-day leave prior to commencing training for the Pacific theatre. He was injured 18 December last year when his plane cracked up landing after completing a mission to Munich, Germany, and spent three months in hospital.

Miss Marion Barkley is the guest of Montreal friends this week.

Miss Ruth Moore spent last week visiting her sister in Cornwall.

Miss Cora Droppo, RN, of Galt, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alf Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris and children are spending a week at Burritt' Rapids.

Mr. H. S. McMurray returned at the week-end from visiting his sisters and brother in Hamilton.

Pte Baden Boyd of Kingston is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boyd.

Miss Fays Faulkner is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Glen Raymond, Newington.

Mrs. J. A. Thornbury of Toronto is spending a month with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill have returned to their home at Virden, Man., after spending two months with Mr. O'Neill's mother, Mrs. Eliza O'Neill and other relatives in the district.

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