# The CHESTERVILLE Record

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## Funeral Late John T. Crump Held at Morewood United

The funeral of John Thomas Crump, farmer of the ninth, who passed away, December 3rd, in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, was held from the home of his son Charles, on December 7th to Morewood United Church. Rev. E. A. Martineau officiated. Mr. Frank Casselman sang a solo and the hymns were "The Lord Is My Shepherd", and "Peace, Perfect Peace."

Born in the township of Winchester in 1864, he lived in the vicinity of Morewood nearly all his life. In 1890 he married Margaret Aggett, who died March 15th, 1944. He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Mrs. George Elliott (Cassie), of Grantley; Mrs. Wm. Sproule (Ella), of Cornwall, and one son Charles, living on the adjoining farm: one sister, Mrs. George Weaver (Mabel), of Morewood; nineteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Those attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Dalton, Winnifred and Lyle of Grantley; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sproule, Mrs. Ethel Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crump, and Mrs. Leslie Crump, all of Cornwall; Mrs. Douglas Jardine, of Newington.

The pallbearers were six grandchildren of the deceased Halford, Charles, Kenneth, Garnet, Earl and James Crump, the latter having just lately returned from Europe.

Many cards of sympathy were received by the family and the floral tributes were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Sproule, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and family, Spray; Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Sproule and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jardine, spray: Major and Mrs. Gardiner and Stella, cut flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hornby and family, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. Crumo and family, pillow.

Burial took place in Maple Ridge cemetery.

### CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

The Canadian Girls in Training will hold their annual Christmas Vesper Service in Trinity United Church, on Sunday, December 16th at 7:30 p.m. Similar services will be held throughout Canada and the parents and friends of the C.G.I.T. members are invited to join in this National Service which will be held in our own community. An offering will be taken for the work of the National Secretary.


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### FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY OF LATE JAMES CLEMENT

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning of the late James Clement, widely-known insurance agent of this district, who passed away at his home Sunday night in his 88th year.

## Holy Trinity Guild Members Review Work of Past Year

Work of the past year was reviewed by Holy Trinity (Anglican) Guild at the December meeting held at the home of Miss Gladys Fairbrass Thursday afternoon. Due to the icy condition of the streets and rain, there was a small attendance, and the election of officers was postponed.

The Guild has assisted in paying the costs of caretaking and painting of the church in the past year, and assisted with the taxes on the rectory. Five dollars was donated to the Dorcas Society for the packing of Missionary bales, and Navy Ditty Bags were packed to the value of $10. Flowers and boxes of fruit were sent to parishioners who were ill.

Finances were raised by the annual St. Patrick's Tea, social evenings at the homes of members, and a dance.

President of the Guild is Mrs. John Sutherland and Miss Gladys Fairbrass is secretary-treasurer.

### HAS SERIOUS OPERATION

Cephrenus Hummel, aged 80, of town, is resting comfortably in the General Hospital, Cornwall, after undergoing a serious operation last week-end. It is hoped he will be able to return to his home before Christmas. While in hospital his nurses are his two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Hough and Mrs. Gordon Cummings, of town.

### OBSERVE BIBLE SUNDAY

Last Sunday, 2nd Sunday in Advent, was Bible Sunday, and many denominations throughout the world made special emphasis on The Book which is still the world's best seller. The fact that the two largest publishing houses for the Bible were destroyed by the enemy during the war illustrates the wanton destruction created by two nations who attempted to create a new order apart from the teachings of the Testaments. The Japs burned the plant in Shanghai, and the Germans bombed Amen Corner in Old London, but new plants are turning out The Book in increasing numbers.

### PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

Two dewellings have changed owners in the past few days in Chesterville, with Dr. D. Docksteader purchasing the brick home of the late John S. Farrell on Main Street North and selling his property on Joseph Street to C. Allison Graham.


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## Santa Claus Will Visit Chesterville Christmas Eve

Santa Claus will be back on the Post Office Square in Chesterville after an absence of a couple of years to welcome the children of the village and district, on the invitation of the Rotary Club of Chesterville. He stated, in reply to the invitation, that candy was scarce this year due to the world sugar shortage, but he hoped to have a treat for each youngster who came to visit him that evening.

The Directors of the club, meeting at the home of the president, Walter J. Carr, Thursday evening, made arrangements, in co-operation with the Council to erect a large Christmas tree on the square and to have it lighted for the holiday season.

The Rotary playground is to be flooded to provide a free outdoor skating rink for youngsters 12 years old and younger. Operation of the rink will be under supervision of the Community Services Committee of which R. C. Dillabough is chairman.

### S.S. NO. 5, WILLIAMSBURG NOVEMBER SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII: Lyle Gallinger 72, Elcie Drew 65, Chas. Pitcher 53. Best in reading Elcie Drew.

Grade VI: Leslie Drew 64, Marjorie Henophy 57, Melvin McIntosh 54. Best in reading, L. Drew.

Grade IV: Audrey Carkner 53, Edward Henophy 50, Eain Drew 43, Shirley Henry 42. Best in reading, Audrey Carkner.

Grade III: Donald Carkner 66, Ralph Marcellus 63, Mary Drew 53, Charlotte Drew, 48. Best in reading: Donald Carkner and Ralph Marcellus, equal.

Grade II: Merle Hollister 65. Fair in reading.

Grade I: Paul Henry 48, Grace Tyo 46, Ethel Henry 43. Best in reading, Ethel Henry.

"B": Jackie Pruner 68, fair in reading; Inez Hollister 50, Arthur Henry 48.

Best in Religious Instruction: Elcie Drew, Marjorie Henophy, Lyle Gallinger, Leslie Drew.

Best in Red Cross: Lyle Gallinger, Elcie Drew, Marjorie Henophy, Audrey Carkner, Donald Carkner, Jackie Pruner, Edward Henophy, Mary Drew, Eain Drew, Charlotte Drew.

Neatness of Books: Elcie Drew, Marjorie Henophy, Lyle Gallinger, Chas. Pitcher, Leslie Drew, Eain Drew, Grace Tyo, Shirley Henry,

Most Efficient in Class Work: Elcie Drew, Lyle Gallinger, Leslie Drew, Audrey Carkner, Donald Carkner, Ralph Marcellus, Merle Hollister.

Amount of War Savings Stamps bought: $1.00.

Teacher, Ena L. Gallinger.

The difference between a flea and a snake: The snake is more particular. It crawls on its own stomach.

## Coming Events

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A Christmas Concert and Two-Act Play at Grantley Public School, on Thursday, December 20th. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents. 9-1

### CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE.

A Dance will be held in the Community Hall, Chesterville, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, with music furnished by Kirkwood's 7-piece orchestra. Admission 50 cents each. 10

### ANNUAL AT HOME.

The Annual At Home in aid of St. Mary's Parish to be held in the Community Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 26th. Cards at 8:15. Followed by dancing. Duquette's orchestra will supply the music. A good lunch will be served. A door prize and good prizes for cards. Entrance including lunch 50 cents.


Presbyterian Church in Canada
MOREWOOD, CHESTERVILLE & DUNBAR.
Rev. W. H. Heustin, B.A., Minister.
Sunday, December 16th, 1945
11.00 a.m.: Morewood.
2.30 p.m.: Dunbar.
7.30 p.m.: St. Andrew's Chesterville.
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Rev. E. A. Martineau
Sunday, December 16th, 1945
Sunday School 10:30
11.00 a.m.: The World Knowledge of Jesus.
7:30 p.m.: Song Service.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Chesterville, Ont.
Rev. W. E. Wright, Pastor
Sunday, December 16th, 1945
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
Entertaining the Wrong Guests at Christmas.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship
C.G.I.T. Christmas Vesper Service.


### W. ROGERS IN HOSPITAL

Wallace Rogers of Chesterville was taken to the St. Francis de Sales hospital, Smiths Falls, on Friday after developing a serious heart condition. It is reported his condition is satisfactory and he is expected home shortly but will have to rest up for several weeks.

## Public Invited to Open House Friday Night Club Tomorrow

Staff members of Chesterville High School and all members of The Friday Night Club extend a cordial invitation to all those interested in attending their final meeting for the year, which will be held at the High School on Friday, December 14th, beginning at 9 o'clock for visitors.

Classes for club members will start, as usual, at 8 o'clock.

This meeting will take the form of an exhibition of their work, which will be shown in the Home Economics classroom and in the Shopwork room. All work will be on display from 9-9.30, after which Christmas carols will be sung under the direction of Miss Lorraine Ducharme. Refreshments and dancing will then be enjoyed by all.

The Refreshment Committee for to-morrow evening will be: Mrs. D. Cross, Margaret Gilroy, Ardeth Justus and Marjorie Merkley.

At the executive meeting held last week, the treasurer, Mr. Glenn White reported a balance on hand of $54.12. Should a sufficiently large and interested number of persons express interest in the Friday Night Club and its activities, it is expected that they will have an opportunity to join early in the New Year.

### ARRIVE ON MAURETANIA

Pte. G. G. Fetterly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fetterly, Grantley, was the only local repat arriving yesterday from the S. S. Mauretania, which made a fast crossing of the Atlantic carrying a crowded complement of troops. The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (MG) were the only group coming intact as a unit and were given a rousing reception at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, yesterday at the noon hour.

District men returning were Spr. F. E. Shaver of Finch; Cpl. R. J. Morrow, (C.H. of O.), Russell; Sgt. A. E. Barkley, Winchester; Sgt. D. G. Reddick, Morrisburg.

## Miss M. Cameron Honoured By McKay-Douglas Group

Last evening the McKay-Douglas Group of St. Andrew's Church sponsored a presentation at the home of Miss Helen Barrie in honor of Miss Marion Cameron. The evening was spent in games. An address was read by Melba Perkins as the presentation was made by Helen Barrie of a chenille bedspread from the group.

Miss Cameron expressed her appreciation for the kind thoughtfulness of the group. Dainty refreshments were served before the gathering dispersed.

Chesterville, Ontario.

Dear Marion—Your friends of the McKay-Douglas Group, of which you have been a fellow-member for a number of years, three of which you have served so faithfully, efficiently and competently as Secretary, have gathered here this evening to honour and congratulate you on the occasion of your pending marriage in the very near future.

While you are planning to get married to Morrow, but not on the morrow, we are pleased indeed in your choice of picking Vince to be your life-partner, as he is a young man who has been held in great admiration and esteem by all who have come to know him in this community. But he, in turn, has been very fortunate in winning and holding your affections during his long absence while serving in His Majesty's forces overseas. We all foresee for both of you a life of blissful happiness, and extend our earnest wishes for many, many years of health, and marriage bonds of ever increasing strength.

Your associations with us and the many happy hours we have spent together have come to mean very much to your many friends and have won for you a very warm place in our hearts and in this, your greatest venture, our very best wishes for your future health and happiness simply gushes out from the bottom of our hearts.

In order that this occasion remains ever green in your memory, we ask you to accept this gift with our fullest and warmest expression of "Bon Voyage" and "The Best of Luck".

Signed on behalf of: McKay-Douglas Group.


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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

### READY FOR SLIPPERY STREETS

Great difficulty is occasioned for everyone when the streets become coated with ice as they did this week-end. A freezing rain turned the sidewalks into glare ice Thursday afternoon and the tight freeze-up following a week-end thaw didn't help matters any.

Sanding of the sidewalks has always presented a problem, most of which was manpower—or the lack of it. We would suggest a remedy that would not be costly but would be dependent on the co-operation of citizens for its success. If the Municipal Council would supply sand to the homes and business places in the fall before the freeze-up each person could sand his own particular stretch of sidewalk, whether it was in the business section or on a residential street.

If each person would take a personal interest in the sidewalk along his property a few minutes effort on an icy stretch would render it safe. And another advantage of this method would be that sections of walk that became slippery at odd times would receive attention without everyone waiting for "George to do it."

### DANGERS OF THE LEVEL CROSSING

The particular danger of the level crossing in Chesterville, which has claimed many lives, the latest all six persons in a car returning from Ottawa on October 6th, was vividly impressed on us the other night. Approaching the crossing from the north just after midnight, the waving red lights warned us of danger. The first engine of a "double-header" freight was astride the crossing. All was well so far.

The freight was a very lengthy one and as it started pulling out to the west the probable cause of accidents began to make themselves seen. There was a car ahead of ours which had been waiting longer and as there was a very raw northwest wind we were afraid the driver might get anxious and surge ahead as soon as the rear of the train had passed the crossing—and then if another train should approach from the west at that particular time one more inquest would be called.

The setting was perfect—for the headlight of a train approaching from the west did come into view.

The engine of this train tore over the crossing before the tail of the first train was more than 50 yards west of the highway and we breathed a prayer of thanksgiving that another motorist had not thrown caution to the wind.

How often this is repeated at the crossing in Chesterville we don't know. But we are certain that if the gates were installed the danger would be greatly eliminated. Even though the time was past mid-night ten cars were held up by these trains.

The only certain method of eliminating this danger spot is to re-route Highway 43 from the White Crossing a mile west of town to enter Chesterville on Queen Street. In so doing both crossings would be scratched from the list of potential death traps.

### WAR GUILT TRIAL HAS LOCAL INTEREST

The trial of Major Gen. Kurt Meyer in Aurich, Germany, by a Canadian Military Court on charges of war guilt contains local interest. So far removed from the scene of that fierce Normandy battle Canadians are apt to read accounts of this trial with but passing interest. But troops involved in that hell of fire were from The Highland Brigade of the Third Division, Canada's D-day Division. Units in the Highland Brigade were the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, our counties' own Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, and the Highland Light Infantry of Hamilton. They were supported by machine gun and heavy mortars from the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa (MG).

Bodies of murdered members of the North Novas and the Camerons were discovered when a mass grave was opened after the Germans were driven out of Authie. These men were given burial by the French civilians after the German S. S. troops had allowed the bodies to remain on the streets of the tiny village seven days, mutilated by traffic..

The mystery of one lad's disappearance was cleared only when that mass grave was opened and his body was identified by the leather jerkin he wore. He hadn't been seen since the night of D-Day.

The memory of those comrades won't die quickly in the minds of the boys who came back, and it's a bit difficult for them to endure the easy-going attitudes so often observed in the general public.

## The Forester's Column

### FURTHER FORESTRY LEGISLATION

Two important amendments have been made to the Counties Reforestation Act in recent years. One, made in 1945, was described in the last article. The other is discussed below.

In 1939, section 4 of the act was added. This states: "4-1. The municipal council of any township may enter into agreements with owners of lands located in such township providing for—

(a) the reforestation of portions of such lands;

(b) the entry and planting of trees upon such portions by the servants or agents of the council; and

(c) the fencing of such portions and the conservation of all growing trees thereon by the owner.

2. No such agreement shall provide for the reforestation of less than five acres of land for every hundred acres belonging to the same owner.

3. Every such agreement shall prescribe the conditions under which the cutting of timber upon such portions may be carried out and such conditions shall be subject to the approval of the Minister of Lands and Forests."

Paragraphs 4 and 5 provide that the council may exempt such land from taxation and make certain arrangements concering labour on such lots.

Eastern Ontario townships have not acted on this legislation to any extent, but way is open to set up demonstration woodlots, erosion control areas, or landscape improvement schemes on private property.

The legislation of 1945 permits township councils to buy land for forestry purposes, and it is probable that most extensive reforestation plans will be based on this law.

Most of the land which is too poor for farming, is in the hands of men who may not be financially able to plant up their farms with forest trees and wait for a crop, for it takes several years for trees to develop into even the Christmas tree size, and these men may need an immediate income. However, many municipalities can afford to wait a few years for a return, and there is no more sound investment than the land, when it is producing a worthwhile crop.

We have felt the effects of deforestation already in many watersheds of Ontario; we have seen wells and streams dry up because our natural water reservoirs, the forests and swamps, have been denuded or burned; we have seen the price of lumber and firewood rising steadily because of scarcity; and we have suffered because there simply was no wood nor lumber to be bought. How much worse will it be in fifty years time, if we do not take strong measures! It is the duty of a municipal council to safeguard our future, as well as to satisfy our present local needs, so, consider the possibilities of a township forest.

To encourage private owners to practise forestry on their lands, an amendment to the Assessment Act provides that any part of a farm, being woodlands, shall be exempted from taxation. "'Woodlands" implies that there shall be on the areas not less than 400 trees per acre of all sizes, or 300 measuring over two inches in diameter, or 100 measuring over 8 inches in diameter, 4½ feet above the ground. To get exemption the land must not be used for grazing livestock. Exemption is limited to ten percent of the farm area, and not more than 20 acres under a single ownership.

Also, land planted with trees for reforestation purposes shall not be assessed at a higher value by reason of such planting.

It was the morning after the night before.

Jenkins sat morosely, head in hands, while his patient wife poured the morning coffee.

"Dear," she inquired, ever so sweetly, "is it true that a man and his wife are one?"

"Yes", groaned the miserable man, 'I suppose so."

"Then dear," said wifie, now a little more plaintively, "you should have seen how awfully drunk I was last night. Really darling I'm ashamed of myself."

And Jenkins was too.

## Seventh Ave, Osnabruck

North Valley Woman's Association held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Flegg on Wednesday afternoon. Following the business part of the meeting, election of officers for the new year conducted with Mrs. B. J. Hollister as chairman. Results were as follows:

President, Mrs. Mac Otto; 1st vice pres., Mrs. W. G. Wert; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jacob Brownell; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Cecil Wert; Corres. Sec., Mrs. Ellard Zummach; Financial Sec., Mrs. J. T. Flegg; Treas., Mrs. J. Grandaw.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Grandaw on January 2nd.

The North Valley Y.P.A. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flegg on Friday evening to organize for the winter month. Rev. Mr. Henley was chairman for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Pres., Wilfred Otto; Vice-Pres., Boyd Brownell; Sec., Arlene Flegg; Treas., Stewart Hart. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brownell, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grandaw were in Cornwall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grandaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alguire.

Misses Hazel Ross and Arlene Flegg spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents at Martintown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alguire accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rutley spent Thursday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Wm. McCabe and Mr. McCabe and family, Smiths Falls.

(Held Over From Last Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moak, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Moak and Helen Armstrong, Newington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gallinger.

Mrs. John Grandaw returned home Saturday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnston, Hull.

Mrs. Cecil Wert returned home Saturday after spending ten days with her father David O'Flaherty, who is seriously ill in the hospital at Chatham.

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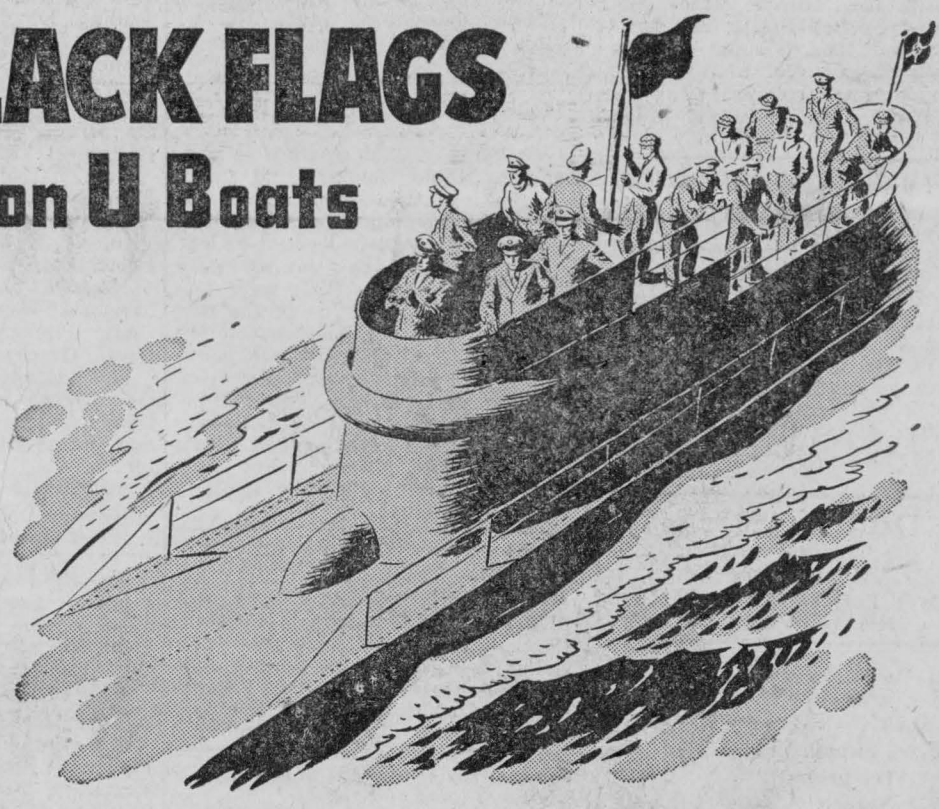

**When Nazi U-boat commanders** hoisted black flags of surrender, it was a "go ahead" signal to the three out of every eight Canadians who normally depend for their livelihood on export trade.

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## Must Understand Age Group To Deal With Youth Problem

To understand the problems of youth, there must be an application of the period in which the particular group is included, stated Rev. E. A. Martineau, of Morewood United Church, when he spoke to the Rotary Club Monday evening, and, elaborating on this statement, he explained how today's problems are the result of a complete reversal of the economic situation which caused the "black days" of 1929-39.

Leonard J. Allen, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was welcomed to membership in Rotary by Gordon Wragg, secretary of the club, who made a presentation of "Objects of Rotary" and appropriate literature. M. A. Flynn read the treasurer's report and Mr. Wragg gave a report on the Directors' meeting held at the home of the president, Walter J. Carr, Thursday evening. Through the courtesy of Keith Graham, the members enjoyed a treat of venison with their meal.

Introducing the speaker, E. E. Maybee stated Rev. Mr. Martineau has been deeply interested in youth for many years, having studied young people's work in his post graduate course after graduation from the United Church Theological College, Montreal, where he studied psycology of youth and was interested in case work in the city.

Economics thwarted the natural instincts of the young people during the financial depression, said Rev. Mr. Martineau, and a large portion of the young people were caught in the throes when they found they could not follow the natural tendencies of life. They were not equipped to face the problems thrust upon them; marriage and the establishment of a home were impossible for many and the results have affected not only the young people involved at that time but the home, community, and the nation.

**War Brought Reversal**

The opening of huge munitions factories in 1939, with high wages, brought about a complete reversal, said the speaker. Now the young people had more money than they knew how to spend; parents who had piled up deficits in the depression found a way to solve their financial difficulties and both went to work in the plants, leaving their children at home without supervision. Mr. Martineau quoted personal experiences from his charge in one of these towns, where the age group affected was from 16 to 20 as compared with the group of 18 to 34 years in the depression. After having a taste of money, these young people are going to be very dissatisfied with less, he feared.

These conditions came about so suddenly that a new kind of counsellor in religious life had to be developed on short notice. Dr. Weatherhead, the famed preacher of Temple church, London, England, is a wonderful example of this type of leader and has drawn thousands of young people to his classes.

Today the crusade "Youth For Christ" is offering guidance to the youth of Canada and the United States with thousands attending rallies in the large cities and testifying to the spiritual hunger of youth. Leaders are a cross-section of life, non-sectarian, and include athletes, newspapermen, musicians, servicemen and others. Rallies have shown that the young people are looking for guidance, and do not hold the belief that a paternal government owes them 100 percent security but merely a chance to develop and lead their normal lives.

John Fleming expressed the thanks of the club.

## Twp. Council Asks Change In Cheese Factory Assessment

The regular meeting of Winchester Township council was held in Chesterville, on Monday, December 10th, with all the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read and signed by the reeve.

The Reeve and Clerk were appointed to make a settlement with the Townships of Williamsburg and Russell on work done on the two boundary roads during 1945.

Council passed a resolution concurring in a resolution passed by the council of the Township of Matilda to be presented to the Provincial Government, asking that the present method of arriving at the Business Assessment on a cheese factory, instead of being 60% of the assessed value of the building, that the Assessment Act be amended so that the business assessment would be based on the amount of cheese manufactured in the factory during the preceding year.

## Maple Avenue

Sympathy is extended to Garnet Richardson and family in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Orael Hawn of Streetsville are spending several days with friends here.

Mrs. Arnot Helmer of Finch is spending a few days with her father Curtis Millross who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ober Beckstead and Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rutley and family, Farran's Point.

Mr. Lloyd Millross of Cornwall is spending several days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brownell and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flegg and Brian of Newington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell.

MELVINS

## Elma

(Too late for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKenzie, Hazel and Ila; Mrs. Archie McKenzie, and Mr. A. Fyke motored to Quebec on Tuesday visiting relatives at Brownsburg, Lucerne and Papineauville, returning home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and Gary of Belleville, spent the week-end with the former's brother, Mr. Archie McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie and Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and Gary had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McKenzie and family.

Miss Vera McKenzie of Ottawa spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie of Ottawa, are spending some time with his brother, Mr. Archie McKenzie and Allan.

Mr. Francis Fyke has returned home after spending some time in Rochester, N.Y.

Walking 'round the barracks, the British colonel noticed a long queque of men waiting outside the stables. Each held a lump of sugar.

"I'm glad to see you love animals so much", he remarked to one recruit. "I suppose the horse you're giving the sugar to is the pet of the regiment?"

"Not 'arf, sir," replied the recruit. "He's the one what kicked the sergeant."


# PLEASE

bring back those

**EMPTIES**

**!**

The busy holiday season is almost here — bringing with it additional demand.

**CARTONS *and* BOTTLES ARE SCARCE**

They will be urgently needed to enable us to maintain a steady flow of supplies to the consumer.

Please return empties now. If you can't bring them in 'phone or write your nearest Brewers' Retail Store.

**THANK YOU**

THE BREWING INDUSTRY (Ontario)


The club members were bidding farewell to one who was leaving for India. In the conversation a friend said: Aren't you afraid the climate might disagree with your wife?

The man looked at him reproachfully.

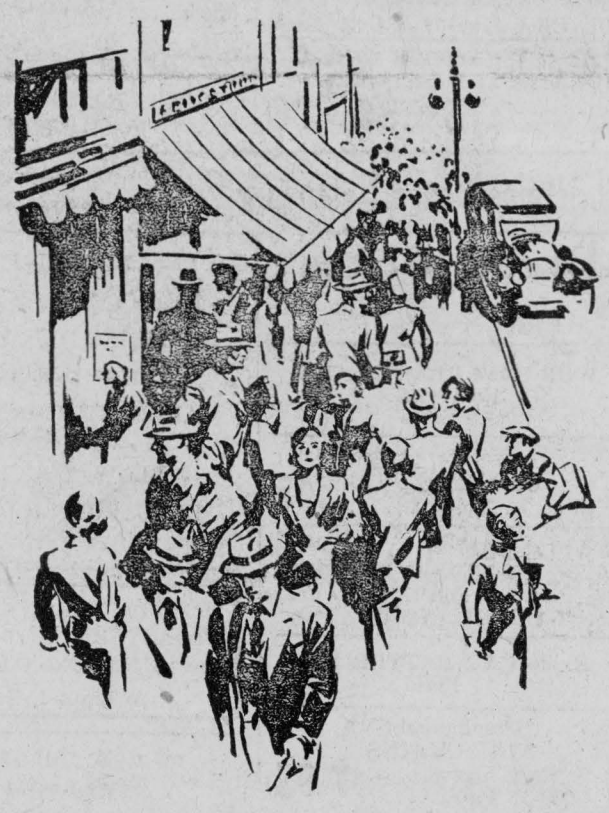
"It wouldn's dare."

**Slight Hint**

Mr. Spriggins (gently): My dear, a man was shot at by a burglar, and his life was saved by a button which the bullet struck.

Mrs. Spriggins: Well what of it?

Mr. Spriggins: Nothing—only the button must have been on.

# Grand Opening

## DAVID'S COMMUNITY SHOPPING CENTRE

## FRIDAY, DEC. 14

**A. T. DAVID & SONS take pleasure in announcing the Grand Opening of their New Store, built on the site of the one destroyed by fire on Jan. 23, 1945**

**No Expense has been spared to give the Public a store which, in quality of design and construction, is second to none.**

**Your first visit will delight and amaze you in the New and Ultra Modernism and the Convenience of the Shopping Facilities placed at your disposal.**

IT WILL BE OUR GREAT PLEASURE

To Welcome You to Your New Community Shopping Centre

TO SHOW YOU YOUR NEW STORE AND ITS NEW STOCK

**CONFIDENCE IN THE BUYING PUBLIC**

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To Avoid Disappointment Place Your Order For Fowl Early

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Raspberries Strawberries Sweet Cherries
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Always a Plentiful Supply of
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Quality Fish of All Kinds -- Oysters

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ONE PURPOSE—"TO SERVE YOU WELL"


### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crump and family take this opportunity of thanking their many friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, for cards of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings, and very special thanks to Mr. Frank Casselman, Rev. E. A. Martineau and the choir of Morewood United Church, in their bereavement in the loss of a father and grandfather.


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### NEW BRITISH WHALER WILL BRING EUROPE FOOD

The Southern Venturer, Britain's new floating whale factory, left England on October 28th on her maiden voyage to the Antarctic. The vessel will lead this season's British whaling expedition which is expected to bring back valuable quantities of food products. Among these will be large stocks of dehydrated whalemeat which it is hoped will provide a staple food for the starving populations of Europe. (Dehydrated whalemeat contains 84.56 percent of body building proteins). The Southern Venturer is the most modern whaling ship afloat. Her factory can handle one large 150-ton whale per hour, melting down the blubber into oil for margarine in eight huge boilers. The ship's tanks can store 19,500 tons of whale oil. The dehydration plant can deal with twenty-five tons of raw whalemeat every hour. Another plant extracts the oil from the liver —an oil more valuable in vitamins than halibut or cod liver oil—for medicinal use. Even the bones are utilized—they are crushed to make phosphate fertilizers. The meat of one day's catch is equal to that provided by from 1,000 to 1,500 head of cattle. The capacity of the ship is about 1,200 blue whales in this season.

The early American painter Gilbert Stuart, was an earnest and ardent worshiper at the shrine of feminine beauty. One day he was passing along a Boston street when a young lady acquaintance greeted him with:

"Ah! Mr. Stuart, I have just seen your miniature and it was so much like you I just had to kiss it."

"And did it kiss you in return, dear lady?" the artist inquired.

"Of course not!" she giggled.

"Then," rejoined Stuart, "it was not like me!"


# MASSEY-HARRIS FARM EQUIPMENT

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## Sandtown

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer and son Earl, were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn at Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pearson of Smiths Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neilson and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant of Massena spent the week-end with Mrs. Jas. Winters and family.

Mrs. Andrew Helmer and son Earl spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rupert of Finch spent Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Winters and family.

Miss Edith Neilson spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Helmer.

Mr. John Ostler was a Saturday tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Millen Mattice at Cornwall. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Ostler, who spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Mattice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hawn of Finch were Saturday over night guests and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helmer and Earl.

Mr. Silas Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kearns at Grantley. Mrs. Barkley returned home with them after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Neil and family, Winchester.

Pte. Ernie Waldroff, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waldroff, who spent the past two years overseas, returned home Saturday. His many friends welcome him home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hehir spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Woods at Dixons Landing.

Miss Lois Finlayson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Finlayson of Avonmore.

The many friends here were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Gordon Helmer of Newington. We hope for a speedy recovery.

## Berwick

Mrs. McDermid of Ottawa attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Barrigar last week and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Hunt.

Mr. Chas. Gray spent over Sunday with relatives at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rady have moved into town.

Messrs. Clifton Ouderkirk and J. A. Hunt spent Tuesday at Cornwall.

Pte Beverley Meldrum returned home last Saturday from overseas after being there nearly five years.

Messrs. George Alguire and Garfield Nichols spent over Sunday in Toronto.

A number of our citizens are confined to their homes with the grippe.

Mrs. Robert Stark spent over Sunday with friends in Cornwall.

The many friends here are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Arthur Ouderkirk who is in hospital at Brockville.

Messrs. Henry McPherson and Archie McPherson are spending a few days this week with relatives in Cornwall.

Much sympathy is felt for the family of Mrs. Geo. Barrigar, who died at Massena last week.

Mr. A. A. Nichols spent over Sunday at Massena.

Miss Margaret Alguire was in Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Euclide Lebrun spent a couple of days last week at Ottawa.

Mrs. A. A. Nichols and children visited over Sunday with relatives in Chesterville.

### TRAVEL AND WHAT OF IT?

Says the New York Times:

"You can leave New York and be in London in 11 hours and 30 minutes, in Bombay in 30 hours, Chicago in 2 hours and 46 mintues, Miami in 3 hours and 40 minutes."

Now these are pleasant words but there's a catch in them. A man living in Canada, at this time of year might feel it quite delightful to be able to get to Miami in 3 hours and 40 minutes, providing he had the money and time to stay there for a couple of weeks, basking in the sun, looking at the new styles in bathing suits. Bombay would probably provide less beauty—more heat and smells.

We are likely to be plagued with this sort of stuff in the next few years. Practically everyone we meet will have been in London, Sydney, Hong Kong and what have you? One of the joys of travelling is in boasting where we have been. Imagine sitting down to lunch with a friend and remarking casually, "I was in Batavia last February. "Evelyn", my oldest daughter, is in Brazil today—that kid has been in almost every country in the world."

Recall the Norwegian who lived in Mongolia—I mentioned him before. He tried to sell a Ford car to a Mongolian Chief, told him that, with it, he could be in a place 500 miles away in ten hours. Said the Chief: "What would I do when I got there?" That question will never puzzle our ultra-modern tourists. To have been in certain places will be quite enough. In time, in the new age, we will get sick of running about. We will be content, at last, to sit by the fire and listen to a speech from M. J. Coldwell or the Hon. Hulphrey Mitchell.


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We have a good stock of both oven and flameware. Makes Ideal Gift

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A few 2 and 3 burner stoves in stock.

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**Fleischman's Yeast**
Cake
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**FULTON BROS.**
DIAL 345 ——FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

# The Bargain Table

**THANKS**

**To The Electors of Winchester Twp.**

I sincerely thank each and every elector for the splendid support given me in the election. Although I was defeated I assure you I still have the interests of the township at heart. A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

W. J. McConnell.

**FOR SALE**

Team of Belgian Colts rising 3 and 4, matched, broken double. Priced reasonably. R. J. Hodgson, Dunbar. 10-2

**FOR SALE**

Stable 16x20 with loft and new single roof. Apply Allen Smirle, Morewood. 9

**FOR SALE**

High Grade Holstein Yearling Bull (Holstein); also standing wood by acre. John H. Wells, Williamsburg. 9

**FOR SALE**

Clare Bros. Pipeless furnace, 20-inch fire pot in good condition.
Wm. Hillis, Morewood. 9-2

**NOTICE.**

Clipper plates sharpened. T. Dewar, Finch, Ont. 11-4

**NOTICE**

The last day for payment of 1945 taxes in the township of Winchester is the 21st day of December, 1945.
W. N. Carkner, Tax Collector. 9-1

**HELP WANTED**

Need four girls and two boys over 16 as learners in different departments. Steady employment. Apply Caldwell Linen Mills Ltd., Iroquois. Selective Service Order No. 563, Prescott. 12-4

**TEACHER WANTED**

Protestant teacher for S. S. No. 11 Winchester. Duties commence January 1st, 1946. State qualifications and salary expected. Apply to Wm. Addison, Sec.-Treas. Winchester, R.R. 2. 11

**D. STEINBURG, ELECTRICIAN, MOREWOOD**

I am prepared to do all kinds of electrical wiring and repairs to electric stoves, etc. Phone Chesterville 249. 12

## AUCTION SALE

of
FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC

There will be sold by Public Auction on the premises,

**Lot 12, Con. 10, Winchester Twp.**
**3 Miles West of Morewood: 1 Mile South of Morewood Highway**
on
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1945**

Commencing at 12:30 p.m., sharp:

36 Head of High Grade Holsteins, as follows: 26 Milk Cows, 2 have freshened and 12 more to freshen in January and February; 3 rising 3 years, 4 two-year-olds, 3 Spring Calves, 4 Work Horses; Mower 6ft cut McCormick, 2 M-H Dump Rakes, International Side Rake, 13-disc McC Seeder, 3-horse Stifftooth Cultivator, 3-horse Springtooth Cultivator, Steel Roller, 2 Sets Drag Harrows, M-H Drop Head Loader, M-H Grain Binder, 6ft cut; Quebec Sulky Plow, Set Discs, 2 Walking Plows, Wagon and Rack, Milk Wagon, Tudhope Sloop Sleigh, Wagon, Garden Cultivator, Deering Corn Binder, Electric Fencer, Manure Spreader, Set Horse Clippers, Roll Barbed Wire, 2 Sets Double Harness, Set Milk Harness, 7 8-gal Milk Cans, 2 Water Tanks, 2-horse Corn Cultivator, 1¾ h.p. DeLaval Engine, Pump Jack, 5 horse Collars.

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums $10 and under, Cash; over that amount 7 months credit by furnishing approved point notes or 2% off for cash. Strangers wishing credit must furnish bank reference.

In case of bad weather horses and cattle will be sold under cover.

Will stand Blood Test on cattle for export.

**FARM FOR SALE**

The Farm consisting of 115 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale subject to reserve bid. Terms made known day of sale.

H. ELGIN BLACK, PROP.
J. V. Fetterly, Auctioneer. 9-2

**FOR SALE**

A Grey Percheron Work Horse at a reasonable price, for quick sale.—Apply to Patrick Kelly, Chesterville9

**THE SKY WAS MY FRIEND**

The forty poems in this little blue book were written by Mary McCullough and reveal her passionate love of the peaceful countryside where she was born and spent most of her life. They were published after her death as a fitting memorial for her. Price 50 cents postpaid. Order from Mrs. G. A. McCullough, Epworth Farm, Navan, Ontario. 9

## AUCTION SALE

**FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC**

On account of ill health the undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises,

**Lot 8, Con. 4, Twp. of Russell**
**(Known as the Mart Fetterly Farm)**
**1½ Miles East of Russell**
**On The Highway, which will be kept Open**
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1945**

Beginning at 1.00 p.m., sharp:

Team: Black Mare and Brown Horse, about 1250 lbs., age 6 yrs., 16 Milch Cows, 8 Heifers rising 3 years, 5 Heifers rising 2 years, All in good condition and due to freshen in March: 7 Spring Calves, Holstein Bull rising 2 years, Grain Binder, Corn Binder, Land Roller, Manure Spreader, Cutter, Root Seeder, 8 8-gallon Milk Cans, Pails, Shovels, Gasoline Engine and Pump Jack, Cow Dog, Many Other Articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums of $15 and under, Cash; over that amount 8 months credit on approved joint notes or 3% off for cash. Strangers wishing credit must furnish Bank Reference.

J. LAPOINTE, PROP.
A. L. Patenaude, R. R. 3 Russell, Auct., Phone 34r2, Embrun.

## AUCTION SALE

**FARM STOCK, EQUIPMENT AND FEED**

The Farm having been sold, the undersigned is giving up farming and will offer for sale by Public Auction, on the premises:

**Lot 14, Con. 7, Twp. of Winchester**
**(Known as the Ward Smith Farm on the Boyne Road)**
**3 Miles North-West of Chesterville**
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 1945**

Beginning at 12:30 p.m., sharp:

**50 Head High Grade Holstein Cattle,** with Size, Type and Condition: Pure Bred Bull, King Bessie; 30 Milch Cows, 11 Heifers rising 2 years, 7 Heifers rising 3 years, Black Mare 5 years old, Gelding rising 3 years, Black Gelding rising 7 years, 2 Percheron Mares rising 8, 1600 lbs each.
**Equipment, Feed, Grain, H.H. Effects**

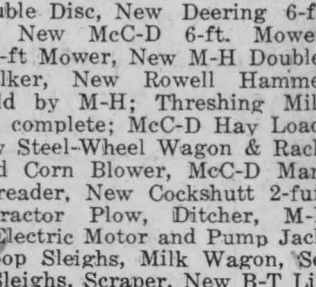
Fordson Tractor in good condition, McC 15-disc Drill, New McC-D Tractor Double Disc, New Deering 6-ft. Binder, New McC-D 6-ft. Mower, F&W 5-ft Mower, New M-H Double-unit Milker, New Rowell Hammer Mill sold by M-H; Threshing Mill, Blower, complete; McC-D Hay Loader, New Steel-Wheel Wagon & Rack, Blizzard Corn Blower, McC-D Manure Spreader, New Cockshutt 2-furrow Tractor Plow, Ditcher, M-H Rake, Electric Motor and Pump Jack, Set Sloop Sleighs, Milk Wagon, Set Light Sleighs, Scraper, New B-T Litter Carrier, 2 Walking Plows, Drag Harrow, Lawn Mower, 2 New Scufflers, Canning Outfit complete, Good Cutter, Emery Stone, Grindstone, Rubber-tire Buggy, Set New Electric Clippers, Set Stewart Clippers, Set Single Harness, 2 Sets Double Harness, 30 Tons Hay, 20 feet Silage, 500 bus. Erban Oats, good grain, clear of weeds, New Bicycle, 2 Steel Drums, 21 8-gal Cans, Strainers and Pails, 10 New Bee Hives and Racks, 100ft Drive Belt, Collie Dog, Brand New Findlay Oval Stove, Slightly Used Findlay Oval, Number Leather-Bottom Chairs, Buffet, Complete Kitchenette, Quebec Heater, Table, Bedroom Suite complete, Kitchen Table and Chairs, New Buffalo Robe, Used Buffalo Robe, 25 Cords Dry Wood, Forks, Shovels, Chains, All Tools Used on a good farm, Many Other Articles.

**TERMS OF SALE**

All sums of $20.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 6 months credit on approved joint notes or 2% off for cash. Strangers must provide Bank Reference.

DOMINA PATENAUDE, PROP.
J. V. Fetterly & A. L. Patenaude, Auctioneers.


# DAY-OLD CHICKS



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**Order Now Through Your Local Co-Operative For Early Delivery**

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**HONORED AT PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Froats, of Beckstead, were guests of honour at a party held in the Community Hall, Tuesday night, when a large number of relatives and friends gathered to honour the occasion of their recent marriage.

**CARETAKER OF RINK**

Elgin Froats has been appointed caretaker of the Chesterville and District Rink for the 1945-46 season and will also operate the restaurant. Flooding has commenced and it is hoped the rink will be open in a few days if the present cold spell continues.

**VERY COLD SNAP**

Following a very mild week-end which brought rain, ice and a thaw, the weather has turned decidedly cold, with thermometers registering six below last night and four below on Tuesday. Today's probs indicate moderate winds, fair and continued cold.

**HEARS FROM SON BY PHONE**

Mrs. W. J. McConnell was very agreeably surprised the other day when answering the telephone she heard the voice of her son Leslie from St. Louis. He had just received his honorable discharge from the United States navy after having spent the past three years in the South Pacific.

**OVERSEAS SERVICE HONORED**

Elma and Dunbar friends honored Wendall Harper with a dance and presentation in the Community Hall, Monday evening, following his return from Overseas Service. The evening was spent in dancing. An address was read by Richard H. Fawcett and the presentation of a lamp, an end table, two occasional chairs and a purse of money was made by Mrs. Bernice Froats, Mrs. Walter Merkley, Edsel Merkley, Harvey Durant. It had been hoped Mr. Harper's Scottish bride would be home for the reception, but her coming to Canada has been postponed until April.

## Payne Valley

Mr. Tom Hunter and daughter, Nancy, and son Charlie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cameron on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vincent, Massena, and Mrs. Meredith Garlough, daughters and sons of Williamsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Eligh.

We are sorry to report Mr. Jas. McMillan on the sick list. He was taken to the hospital at Montreal on Tuesday for tests and X-rays. Mrs. McMillan and Mr. Hugh McMillan accompanied them and are spending a few days in Montreal with Mr. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean, Finch, are spending a few days with Miss Cassie McMillan, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMillan.

Miss Mae McMillan spent a few days with her sister in Martintown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cameron spent Wednesday with friends in Cornwall. Mr. Cameron remained with friends.

Mr. Myles Hunter and Mrs. Hughie Cameron went to Cornwall Thursday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Cameron accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Cameron spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson, Colquhoun.

Mr. Colin Cameron went to Ottawa on Monday and is spending a few days there, pending his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron and Mrs. Harold Cameron spent Saturday in Cornwall and spent Saturday evening for tea with Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman, Lunenburg.

Mrs. Earle Price returned home from Toronto on Monday after spending some time with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver, Marion and Gary and Mrs. George Tinkess spent Sunday wtih Mr. and Mrs. Cam Murdock and Mr. George Tinkess, Avonmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. Cam Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKinnon, Avonmore, spent Friday evening at Mr. Dan Campbell's.

**An Oversight**

An Actress bought a very modern hat, a creation like a beehive with bees quivering over it on little wire wings.

"Crazy," she reflceted, "but probably no one else in town dare wear it."

That night in a restaurant she was horrified to see another woman enter wearing The Hat.

"Two of us in that little room with the same hat!" the actress reported later. "I decided to make a joke of it, so I caught the girl's eye and smiled. I pointed to my hat and then to her and raised my cocktail glass in salute. She looked puzzled, but raised her glass too. When I left I waved goodbye, shaking my head to make the bees quiver, pointing again to my hat and hers.

"I've often wondered what she thought of me. For when I looked in the lobby mirror the awful truth was—that night I wasn't wearing my hat at all!"


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With envelopes, a useful gift. Each ..... 1.35

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21 attractive cards with envelopes. Set ..... .50

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All Sizes. Price Pair ..... 1.10

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Blue or blue wine, all sizes. Pair ..... 1.59

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The game for all. 24 cards with all equipment. Per Set ..... .50

**Mens' Gabardine PARKA COATS**
Blue or fawn, sizes 36-44. Each ..... 15.95

**MEN'S LINED MITTS**
All horsehide, knit cuff. Each ..... 1.10

**Men's WOOL FREIZE CAPS**
Blue, brown, or wine, with ear lugs. Each ..... 1.25

**PAPETERIES**
Large box of envelopes and paper. Per Box ..... 1.25

**BABY'S SOAP, OIL and POWDER SETS**
Very useful. Each ..... .60

**BABY'S WOOL SWEATERS**
White or blue. Each ..... 1.69

**TISSUE PAPER**
White, green, red. Large roll. Per Roll ..... .10

**Children's PARKA HATS**
Assorted colours. Each ..... .75

**MEN'S BELTS**
Narrow style with fancy pattern, brown, grey or black Each ..... .65

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Charmwomen, it is said, are harder to get since the institution of the baby bonus. On the assumption that charwomen are spending their time looking after their children rather than in polishing floors in other people's homes, this is the best thing yet heard about the baby bonus.

Hillsburg, centre of the Ontario potato country, reports that boys and girls of 15 and 16 years, were demanding, and getting $4 to $5.25 per day picking potatoes. Perhaps they saved this money and continue, as from 1st July last, to use the $8 per month diaper donation for spending money.

A grocer on a side street reports than an impecunious family across the way have been quick to keep the money in circulation. The first check for $22, arrived on Friday and father took Saturday off. The grocer negotiated the cheque, the owners taking $3 in grocers and $19 in currency. A little later, a taxi took pa and ma away, leaving the children to their own devices. Pa and ma returned in the evening, shortly after the beer parlors closed. They (pa and ma) were the worse for wear, reports the grocer, who by that time had retired to his living quarters above the store. As expected, ma appeared at the back door with a further grocery list and asked for credit, which was refused. Perhaps that was expected too.

Postscript to these reports is the case of a country girl of high-school age who could finance further schooling in town if she had the baby bonus. But her legal guardian, a brother isn't intending to let those guys in Ottawa get hold of his name and address; they might ask him to file an income tax return.

All of which suggests that, if we as taxpayers were going to spend all that money for the ostensible benefit of children, we could have found a better plan than the uncontrolled and uncontrollable handout of cash.

Those who are fearing the breakup of civilization are inclined to point to such moves as definite steps on the way. One's optimism that we really can progress is tempered by observation of the inability of politicians to see the grave need for genuine education of voters.

Looks like Old Man Winter has decided to come after all. That below-zero weather which blew down from the West provided all the proof necessary. But we'd be much happier to receive coal from the west and let these frigid blasts stay up where they belong.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

To all my friends and relatives who sent me cards, letters, fruit and cigarettes while in hospital and all who visited me while I was confined to my home, after my accident, I want to say many thanks. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.
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# A Possible New Departure in Education

By W. J. Stewart, Public School Inspector.

On Friday afternoon, November 30th, about sixty pupils of grades 7 and 8 from the rural schools around Chesterville, and from the Chesterville Public and Separate Schools were brought to the High School at two o'clock to be given instruction in shop work and home economics in the well-equipped special rooms of the local High School. The teachers of these special subjects in the High School, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wragg were in charge of the instruction. As this is an entirely new departure so far as Dundas County is concerned, it might prove interesting to the public to know the steps leading up to this event.

The Chesterville High School Board, with the whole-hearted cooperation of the principal and the other members of the staff, made an offer to place its shop work, home economics rooms, along with the services of the teachers of home economics and shop work at the disposal of the pupils in grades 7 and 8 of all the village and nearby elementary schools. At a meeting of school board members of these schools the project was favourably received, with the result that pupils from the following schools were on hand to take advantage of the instruction: Boyne, Fetterly, Forward, Limerick, Nation Valley, Bethune Bush, Chesterville Public and Chesterville Separate. It is intended that the pupils in grades 7 and 8 of the above-mentioned schools will be given instruction in the two special subjects for two hours every Friday afternoon. In most cases parents are taking turns at bringing the pupils in from outside schools; but should it be found necessary to pay for transportation, assurance has been given by the inspector that this expenditure will be acceptable for the purposes of Legislative Grants to the schools concerned.

The offer of the Chesterville High School Board is a most generous one and the willingness of the principal and his staff to assume this added work in an already crowded program is worthy of the highest commendation. Purely an experiment for the balance of the school year, could a system of this kind not be made a regular feature applicable to all the elementary schools of Mountain and Winchester Townships and of the elementary schools of the Villages of Chesterville and Winchester? If it were possible to follow this plan, then the problem of having practical shop work and home econmics taught to pupils in the elementary schools would be solved and a great forward stride in educational progress made. How could this be done on a permanent basis?

Briefly, if two additional teachers, one qualified to teach shop work, and the other home economics were engaged to carry on this work in the three High Schools, and the two Continuation Schools situated within the borders of Mountain and Winchester Townships, every girl and boy from Grades 7 and 8 in the elementary schools could be given instruction in these two important but at present much-neglected subjects so far as the elementary schools are concerned. In the five secondary schools mentioned there are excellent special rooms adquately equipped, and under present conditions, unoccupied for many hours of the week. Would it not be advisable to make more sustained use of these special rooms with equipment? What would such a plan cost the ratepayers? In order to have something to work on let us assume that two teachers were hired at say $2,000 each per year, and that supplies for the work would run into $1.000 per year. Gross cost would be $5000 yearly. Local assessment of the two villages and the two townships was approximately $4,350,000 for 1944. With the new system of Legislative Grants boards receive not less than fifty percent of their educational costs. If fifty percent of the gross cost were rebated in the Legislative Grants, net cost would be $2500. This works out at less than six-tenths of a mill—not a large increase considering services which would be rendered to these girls and boys.

Admittedly, there are certain problems to be faced in working out such a plan; but they can be surmounted. What are these problems? The ones which I see are:

1. Who would engage such teachers? Could this not be entrusted to the two largest High Schools, Chesterville and Winchester?

2. How about transportation for the pupils concerned? This could be left to the individual rural school boards. No transportation would be required for those pupils living within a reasonable distance of the various secondary schools where the instruction would be given. For those pupils for whom transportation would be necessary the cost of this would not be excessive, and would no doubt be undertaken in many cases by the parents of the pupils at a nominal charge.

3. Transportation for the two special teachers? Each would spend one day per week in each of the five secondary schools, and would be required to furnish their own means of transportation.

4. Apportionment of the cost? This could be arranged upon an equal basis among the boards concerned. The fairest means would perhaps be on a uniform mill levy.

What are the advantages to be gained from such a plan?

1. Adequate instruction in two highly important subjects which it is virtually impossible to supply in most of the elementary schools of this district.

2. Many pupils of grades 7 and 8 never attend High School. They would be given the advantages of instruction in highly practical subjects, and would thus be better fitted for later life occupations.

3. Certain pupils, who would otherwise pass the Entrance examination and then cease to attend any school may get a taste of secondary school routine and decide to attend High School.

4. Pupils coming into High school from grade 8 will have had the foundation work in these special subjects and this will enable the teachers to carry the work to a more advanced stage than can be done at present.

In closing, may I state that it is my opinion that there should be a closer relationship between the elementary schools and the secondary schools than now exists or has ever existed in this province. What this country needs is more cooperation all along the line, and less division into isolated groups. Here is one way in which real cooperation would serve to coordinate the work of the elementary and secondary schools in a part of their work which has much in common. Neither would lose in the change, and both could gain much. I have indicated what might be done and would welcome any further suggestions from interested ratepayers.

# Williamsburg

Mrs. Wm. McPherson of Cornwall spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mrs. Martha Weaver is spending a couple of weeks at Kenmore with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitteker and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Hilda Johnston are pleased to learn that she is convalescing at her home at Bouck's Hill, after a recent operation at the General hospital, Brockville.

Mrs. Clair Alguire of Dunrobin, spent last week-end here with her husband and his mother, Mrs. Annie Alguire and family.

Mrs. Annie Weaver, Miss Etta Weaver and Fred Weaver were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora McIntosh.

Miss Marie Casselman of Brockville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh and Miss Diana McIntosh of Ottawa were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Shaughnessy.

Mr. Ed. Merkley of Chesterville spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Miss Ida E. Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitteker and children of Ottawa were week-end guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Whitteker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strader of Kingston spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Strader.

Dr. J. E. McIntosh at Chateauguay, N.Y., was a guest on Tuesday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh.

The Presbytery of Brockville met in Williamsburg United Church on Friday evening for the purpose of inducting Rev. Gerald Fee of Ottawa into the pastoral charges of Williamsburg and Colquhoun United Church congregations.

Rev. E. A. Beatty of Hallville, Chairman of the Presbytery, presided and conducted the opening devotions. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Stone of Morrisburg. Rev. Beatty asked Rev. Fee the prescribed questions and proceeded with the induction. The members of the Presbytery and the members of the Sessions extended to the new minister the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. A. Buchanan of South Mountain addressed the minister and congregation and Rev. R. G. Newman of Elma narrated the steps leading up to this induction. Rev. Fee closed the service with the Benediction.

A large congregation and a full surplice choir were in attendance and a quartette was rendered by Messrs. Milton Shaver and John O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. Lorne Hogoboam and Mrs. J. O'Shaughnessy. Mrs. T. A. Merkley presided at the organ and at the close of the service all enjoyed a lunch served by the ladies of the congregation.

## ELMA RED CROSS

The December meeting of the Elma Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIntosh.

This was the annual meeting and also a quilting. Officers elected were the same as last year, namely:

President, Mrs. Hugh McMillan; Vice-President, Mrs. R. G. Newman; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Burrill Beckstead; Distributor of Sewing, Mrs. Melvin Dillabough; Distributor of Knitting, Miss Joye Dillabough; Quilt Convenor: Mrs. Graham McPherson.

Following is a report of the work handed in for 1944:

30 quilts, 4 girls' coats, 11 knitted wash clothes, 4 pr. boys' shorts, 6 boys' coats, 13 girls' dresses, 47 children's panties, 2 babies' nightgowns, 9 ladies' nightgowns, 49 prs. pillow cases, 2 ditty bags, turtle-neck sweater, 3 boat neck sweaters, neck protector, 2 ladies' sweaters, 2 pair gloves, 6 pair soakers, 15 babies' jackets, 15 pair service socks.

# Melvins

Miss Alice Marjerrison spent the week-end at her parental home in Apple Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cassel and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mrs. Geo. Coons spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beckstead and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hummel of Chesterville spent Thursday afternoon in Ottawa.

Mr. Gustav St. Pierre of Mountain, spent Sunday at his parental home here.

Mrs. Richard Scott took tea on Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie were in Ottawa one day last week.

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# Radio Forum News

S. S. No. 10 Farm Radio Forum voted in favour of a Dominion Government Health Insurance at the meeting on Monday night held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith, with Mrs. Hulbert Cross as convenor.

Health Insurance was the subject for discussion at the Farm Forums, Monday evening, and as usual S. S. No. 10 group turned the question inside out before putting down their answers for the Provincial Secretary.

The group, which was split in two for the discussion period following the broadcast, decided that government handouts can be a very dangerous practice unless properly supervised. Government services comparable to health insurance, such as toxoid clinics, proved the value of government supervision over community effort.

Health insurance schemes as now set up are costly and do not give a fair return for the premiums paid, the group declared. Doctor bills and the pay for surgeons should be paid in addition to hospital expenses--the latter being the only risk the schemes are willing to take at present.

Under government health insurance, many doctors would benefit as well as the population of poorer areas. The doctor would receive a decent salary, which would enable him to serve his community in the manner an honest practitioner desires.

It is generally understood that public health and preventive services such as vaccination, innoculation, TB tests, and cancer diagnosis should be basic to any health insurance plan, and the group showed its favour for government supervision in comparison with local effort. An instance of local supervision, can be seen in the varying degrees of progress shown by school sections throughout this section of Ontario.

Due to the holiday season, S. S. No. 10 Group will not meet again until January 6th, when the members will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Casselman, with Hudson Johnston as convener.

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# "IT AIN'T FUNNY, McGEE."

If Dr. Gallup ever wants to check on the best-known address in America, he won't have any trouble. Around forty million persons would probably vote for 79 Wistful Vista. They might not be able to locate it exactly. But they would all know it as the home of Fibber McGee and Molly, where the welcome mat is always out and a pile of junk avalanches out of the hall closet when you hang up your hat.

There was no immediate stampede to radios when Molly first warned "'Taint funny, McGee" back in April 1935. But by April 1941 Fibber and Molly had the most popular program on the air, and they've been neck and neck with Bob Hope and Jack Benny ever since.

This dizzy climb of an ex-Peoria couple named Jim and Marian Jordan confounded the major oracles of show business. Hollywood and Broadway never heard of them—or of Don Quinn, the ex-cartoonist of Grand Rapids who wrote their stuff.

People like Fibber and Molly because their comedy is friendly, cheerful and neighborly. McGee is the average man—trying to convince his neighbours he is a big dealer. He boasts and brags, pretends and postures. Garrulous and gullible, he constantly sticks his neck out. And Molly carefully and patiently helps him pull it back in.

"Why if this idea of mine goes the way I think it will, we'll most likely move into the White House," Fibber shouts.

"And if it goes the way your ideas usually go," Molly says, "we'll move into the doghouse."

As a Red Cross solicitor McGee soon fancied himself in charge and thought of going to Washington because of the importance of his role. But since no one encouraged him he decided against it: "Too crowded. I couldn't do my best work. People are sleepin' on billiard tables there."

"Oh well," observed Molly, "what's another seven hours behind the eight ball to you?"

A cheerful extrovert, McGee is usually on the offensive. But he's had to develop defensive fighting abilities too. To taunts about his graying hair he retorted: "Just because there's a little snow on the roof doesn't mean the fire's out in the house."

McGee is repulsive; and it was a bit of repulsiveness that got Jim Jordan his opening wedge in radio, back in the crystal-set era. He and Marian were visiting in suburban Chicago, in 1924, when they tuned in on a singer so bad that Jim said in disgust: "Marian and I could do better than that."

Someone said: "Betcha $10 you couldn't." Jim didn't have the $10. But the bathtub tenor was singing on WIBO, just a few blocks away, so they marched to the studio. The broadcasting boss hired them on the spot, and they became "The O'Henry Twins" at $10 a week—for both.

Fibber McGee is a realization of Jim Jordan's wildest pipe dreams. Jim, a farm boy, married Marian, a coal miner's daughter, in Peoria in 1918. Jim was determined to become a great singer; Marian hoped to become a concert pianist. Both had considerable talent. But for several years they had little chance to demonstrate their abilities. Jim worked in the local tractor plant, sold washing machines, switched to vacuum cleaners, was a day laborer, finally tried insurance. After baby Kathyrn arrived, the Jordans sang evenings at club affairs to boost their income. From that they went into vaudeville, playing tank towns. When Jim Jr. was born and two babies proved too many for a touring act, Jim tried to go it alone and failed.

Then it was that Jim and Marian Jordan discovered radio. But that job as the O'Henry Twins lasted just five months. It didnt' pay their rent and installments on the piano. So they returned to vaudeville. One day they ran into an old friend from Peoria who was an executive of Chicago's WENR. Jim and Marian talked enthusiastically about the future of radio—and accepted an offer of $60 a week. Since 1927 they've never been without a radio contract.

At WENR their first stint was a kid show titled "The Air Scouts with Marian and Jim." Teeny, the first McGee character, was created on this show: she's the little girl who says, "I betcha you don't know who I am, I betcha." Marian got the idea from the chatter of her own little daughter.

Finally the Jordans got a real break. They met Don Quinn, a commercial artist who was a frustrated cartoonist. Quinn had been sending cartoons to magazines. The magazines threw away the pictures but used the gags. Quinn thought this indicated that he was cut out to be a radio comedy writer. The Jordans let him try.

Quinn came up shortly with a script he called "Smackout." The chief character, a rube grocer, was always smack out of everything and Alibied with tall stories. Marian played Teeny and several crossroads characters. A Chicago advertising man thought he saw some possibilities in "Smackout". He had long been interested in the Burlington, Wis., Liars' Club and envisioned Jordan in the role of whopper-teller. So the Jordans and Quinn framed a new show. They took a character that Marian had created years before and renamed her Molly. From a combination of "Smackout's" hayseed grocer and the Wisconsin liar they created Fibber. And the two were installed as husband and wife at 79 Wistful Vista.

The Johnson Wax people decided to take a chance as sponsors, and in April 1935 the newly assembled company moved from Chicago to New York's Radio City for the premiere on NBC. "Just another one of those things," Quinn heard one "expert" remark in a control booth. "It won't be with us long."

But it stayed on the air. Fibber's whopper telling and Molly's abuse were pretty preposterous stuff at first and the Jordans knew it. So they took a bold step. They heaved the caricatures out the window and developed the flesh and blood characters of Wistful Vista. Henceforth nothing would happen that wasn't possible on their own street in Peoria.

The transformed Fibber and Molly were drawn from life—from Jim and Marian Jordan's lives. Quinn began putting the warm friendliness of home in to the scripts. Fibber gabbed about duck hunting on the Illinois River, of his adventures with Fred Nitney of Starved Rock—a state park in Illinois. The Jordans' milk bottle cap inspired one gag. For years Jim had observed stamped on the pasteboard an invitation to visit the milkman's establishment. Now Fibber and Molly accepted the bid, and Fibber found that the cows were milked to the strains of "mooooed music", except in one barn where a farm hand explained the cows preferred news commentators. "We call this our H. V. Kalten-barn," he said.

Quinn's No. 1 rule for radio writing is: Keep it clean and keep it friendly. Situation comedy, he feels, leaves listeners with a feeling of refreshment, whereas rapid-fire gags machine-gun them into exhaustion. He has one other rule: Be fair in all things. Every line—every word—is carefully weighed lest it hurt or offend someone. Quinn wrote much of the story for the Jordan's latest picture, Heavenly Days," the title inspired by Molly's favorite exclamation.

The Jordans spend most of the year at the comfortable home they built at Encino, near Hollywood. They also own a large ranch near Fresno, Calif., stocked with Aberdeen Angus beef cattle. Their idea of a swell evening is to gather people around the piano and sing.

Serious-minded, meticulous, unspectacular, Jim Jordon looks like a businessman—and don't think he isn't. He is a partner in several lively enterprises in Peoria and Kansas City, including a realty company and a plant that manufactures sandblasting machinery.

Success hasn't hurt the Jordans. "We've had high ratings lately, and apparently a lot of people listen, but . . . ." That's as much as they will say about themselves. Marian and Jim are still Peoria and always will be.

When we asked how it feels to be at the top of the ladder, Jim reflected a moment and then said: "It's a nice place to be, but I can't forget how many people are helping to hold the ladder up."


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## Hyndman Friends Honour Mr. and Mrs. C. Somerville

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During the evening they were presented with a beautiful chair and Mrs. Harold Francis read the following address:

Dear Cecil and Ethel:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that once more, as on similar occasions, we, your friends and neighbors have assembled here with you to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your recent marriage.

We wish to express our hope that your future together will be long and prosperous and that true happiness may be strewn along life's pathway for you.

To you Cecil, who have always lived within our midst, we know that the bond of mutual friendship which has grown up between us will still continue to exist. The kindness and consideration which you have always shown toward your parents has not passed unnoticed and we feel that these same qualities will go a long way toward moulding you into a fine husband.

To you, Ethel, we extend a sincere welcome to our community and we are pleased to offer the hand of friendship.

As an expression of our good will and affection for you, we ask you to accept this gift.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommerville thanked everyone for the gift and invited everyone to come and visit them. All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows".

Lunch was then served. The wedding cake was also cut and passed which brought the evening to a close.

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The December meeting of the Morewood Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Donald McLeod, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thos. Moffat, vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of our president, Mrs. Thos. Coulthart. The regular worship service was conducted and election of officers held. Mrs. Coulthart, who was re-elected president, begins her sixteenth year of service to the WMS a service which has been most faithfully and capably fulfilled during her long term of office.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a W.M.S. Life Membership Certificate to Mrs. Donald McLeod. Mrs. Moffatt, in presenting the certificate, voiced the appreciation of the society, to Mrs. McLeod, for her kindly and willing assistance as Home Helper for many years. Mrs. McLeod's two daughters are also Life Members of the Society.


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## Mr. and Mrs. Wray Froats Honoured by District Friends

A large number of friends and relatives attended a reception held in Inkerman Hall, Thursday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Froats, (nee Patricia Crowder), following their recent marriage.

Following is the address:

Inkerman, Dec. 6, 1945

Dear Patricia and Wray:

We, your many friends and neighbours of this community have gathered here this evening to honour and congratulate you on this most happy occasion.

As you sail over the sea of matrimony, may you find nothing but blue skies and smooth sailing.

We who have watched you grow up Pat, will not forget your cheery disposition and sunny smile.

Although your recent marriage has taken you from us we are glad that your new home is near enough that the ties of comradeship need not be broken.

We have not had the privilege of knowing you so well Wray, but we compliment you on the choice of a help-mate and trust that your life together may be long and happy.

In closing we would ask you to accept this kitchenette as a slight token of our esteem and with it goes our sincere wish that God will continue to bless and keep you through the years and that the future will hold only joy and happiness.

Signed on behalf of Bernard Mulloy, Dolore McIntosh, Doreen Hanes, Gerald Crowder, Lorne Elliott, Jean Barkley, Evelyn Casselman.

### A FISHING TRIP

Kingston Whig-Standard

A prominent Orilia banker and an equally prominent druggist decided to go fishing for herring; in their opinion, the proper drink for that occasion — or any other — was good Scotch. They had a little motor trouble on their way across Lake Couchiching and they refreshed themselves at regular intervals while fixing the motor.

When they got to Lake Simcoe, there appeared to be a fine mist on the water, preventing them from locating any schools of herring. They did their best to penetrate the mist, stimulating their eyesight by further doses of mountain dew, but they never did see a herring.

Back at Orillia, they decided that two such noted fishermen could not return empty-handed, so they went to the fish store and asked for some herring. The fish-monger grasped the situation immediately; he swiftly wrapped two parcels of fish, and the banker and the druggist, magnificently erect, bore their trophies home. But they never were able to explain how they caught about five pounds of smoked herring.

## THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! Planning this made-to-be shared Christmas dinner for the MacKays—a returned veteran and his English bride—has been real fun. They are the kind of pleasant, happy people one likes to be with and I could visualize your home in their home and your Christmas wishes in theirs.

The MacKays want this Christmas to be a memorable one. No matter what lies ahead, they have made up their minds that this holiday season their home will be gay with love, laughter and coloured lights. What is even more important, they want the true meaning of Christmas to shine through every minute of the day. Christmas means the happiness of sharing with others. Like most of us the MacKays have found that dollars do not grow on trees. Sharing their festive dinner will mean cutting corners somewhere on their costs. We have suggested the following:

Christmas Cocktail
Roast Turkey—Herb Dressing
Giblet Gravy — Broiled Tangerines
Browned Potatoes — Creamed Corn
Aspic Relish Salad
Sour Cream Rolls
Fruit Puddings—Plain Sauce
Coffee

### HOT CHRISTMAS PUNCH

1 lb. cranberries, 4 cups water, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, ¾ cup honey or 1 cup sugar, 1 cup orange juice, ½ cup lemon juice, 2 cups additional water.

Cook cranberries with the four cups of water and grated rinds. Remove from element. Add remaining ingredients and serve.

### BROILED TANGERINES

Cut tangerines in half, remove core and loosen sections. Place on broiler rack. Heat thoroughly under hot top oven elemnt. Add ½ tsp. butter and 1 tbsp. brown sugar. Continue broiling until brown. (May be sprinkled with cinnamon).

### INDIVIDUAL FRUIT PUDDING

½ cupful raisins, ½ cupful currants, ¼ cup mixed peel, 2|3 cup chopped suet, ½ cup light molasses, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup sour milk, 1 beaten egg, 1½ cups sifted flour, 1 scant tsp. baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, 1tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. cloves, ¼ tsp. nutmeg.

Prepare the fruits; add the sugar, suet, molasses, egg and milk beaten together. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add, mixing thoroughly so the fruits are distributed evenly throughout. Grease individual moulds or custard cups; fill two-thirds full with the pudding and steam 2½ hours.

### CHRISTMAS CARROT PUDDING

2 eggs, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 cup grated potato, 1 cup chopped fine suet, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 cup Sultana raisins, 1 cup seeded raisins, or ½ cup raisins and ½ cup currants, ¼ cup mixed peel, ½ tsp. nutmeg, ½ tsp. allspice, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup flour.

Beat eggs slightly. Add sugar, suet, grated vegetables, peel and fruit. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and spices. Mix together. Fill a well-greased bowl two-thirds full and steam 3 hours. Reheat by steaming 1 hour before serving time.

### OLD-FASHIONED PUDDING SAUCE

½ cup sugar, 2 tbsps. flour, ⅛ tsp. salt, 1 cup hot water, 1 tbsp. mild-flavoured fat, 1 egg yolk, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Combine sugar, flour, salt and water. Bring to boiling point. Stir in fat. Add to beaten egg yolk, return to heat and cook, stirring for 2 mins. Add vanilla.

### PEATNUT BUTTER COOKIES.

½ cup baking fat, ½ cup peanut butter, ½ cup granulated sugar, 1¼ cups sifted flour, 1|3 cup brown sugar, ½ tsp. baking powder, ¾ tsp. soda, ¼ tsp. salt, 1 beaten egg.

Cream baking fat and peanut butter together. Add sugars gradually and cream thoroughly. Beat in egg. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together and add to the creamed mixture. Shape into rolls 2" in diameter. Roll in wax paper and chill in electric refrigerator. Slice ⅛" thick. Bake in a pre-heated oven at 375 degs. for 15 mins. Yield: 4 doz. cookies.

### TAKE A TIP

Plan holiday meals well in advance and make the preparations elastic enough to take care of unexpected guests. A buffet supper on Christmas Eve and a fireside tea on Christmas Night are easy to prepare and can be stretched to accommodate almost any number of friends who may drop in. Many jobs such as the following can be done the week preceding Christmas with profit to yourself.

1. Plum Puddings, Mincemeat and Fruit Cakes can be made beforehand and stored.

2. Make a list of all the staples required and order them at the same time as you order the fowl.

3. Cranberry Jelly, Cookies, Salad Dressings, Sauces and Pastry can all be made and stored without suffering in quality.

4. Salad greens should be washed, cleaned and stored in your refrigerator all ready for the salads and garnishing.

# Mainly About People

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shay and Wayne, Mr. Carl Munro and Junior Beckstead spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt and son Billy, of Bancroft, were visitors last week-end of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hewitt.

Mrs. Alice Beckstead, a former resident of this place, has been quite ill in the Hillcrest Private Hospital, Orillia, where her condition is now showing some improvement.

## Grantley

**RECEPTION HELD IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. E. MacMILLAN**

On Tuesday evening, following the return from their honeymoon, a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacMillan (nee Grace Smith), in the Community Hall, Chesterville.

Over two hundred guests assembled to do honour to this popular young couple and were entertained by Kirkwood's orchestra.

During the evening the bride and groom were escorted to the stage to the strain of the Wedding March, where an address was read by Mrs. Willis Darling and the presentation of a purse, in behalf of their friends, was made by Mrs. Wilburn Robinson.

All join in wishing them a long and happily married life.

**Annual Meeting Grantley Wos. Assn.**

The Society held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Claude Carr with an attendance of 18 members and 6 visitors.

Following the devotional exercises the secretary read a full account of the year's activities, showing an average attendance of 15 and the finances to be in a very healthy condition.

Result of the election of officers: President: Mrs. S. B. Casselman; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Mason Robinson; Sec.-Treas., Miss Sarah Feader; Floral Sec.. Mrs. Claude Carr; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Donald Gordon; Parsonage Committee, the two presidents and Mrs. Frank Darling; Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Bert MacMillan, Mrs. Jas. Hesson, Mrs. Ernest Beckstead.

A program with a Christmas flavor was arranged by Mrs. Bert McMillan: Piano solo, Miss Eleanor Casselman; Duet, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Wilburn Robinson: Solo, Mrs. S. B. Casselman; Readings: Mrs. Frank Darling, Mrs. Donald Gordon.

A contest on Christmas won by Miss Eleanor Casselman.

A delightful lunch was served, the highlight being when Mrs. Donald Carr treated the ladies to wedding cake from her 40th anniversary of November 8th; also displaying the beautiful gifts received. A vote of thanks brought the afternoon to a close.

Mr. Wm. LaPierre, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Chas. LaPierre, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Casselman left Saturday morning for Victoria, B.C., where they expect to spend the winter at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Barkley and Robert spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunningham of Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Code, Mrs. A. Minogue of Perth, and Miss Grace Landry, Ottawa, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mackie.

Mrs. Albert Nichols and Beverley and Bonnie, of Berwick, spent the week-end in town with her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Morris and Mrs. Basil Baker.

Mr. Allison Graham, Mr. Basil Sheridan and Mr. Albert Smith attended the annual convention of the United Farmers' Co-Operative held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard J. Allen and Sandra have returned after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. John T. Amos, at St. John, N.B., following the accidental death of her father on November 11th.

Mrs August Belcher spent Tuesday with her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Chant and Miss Theresa LaPierre, on the occasion of the return of Mrs. Chant's husband from overseas service. He arrived Saturday among the large number brought home by the Queen Elizabeth.

## Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. W. Flegg of Hulbert and Mr. Jim Flegg of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Marcellus of Ottawa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marcellus.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaver of Finch visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Sunday.

Mrs. L. York of Moose Jaw spent a few days with Mrs. Henry Smirle.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dillabough and Mrs. J. Steen were in Ottawa, Monday.

We are glad to welcome Sgt. Wes. Loughridge and Albert Lambert back from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fetterly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Robinson at Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Hume McConnell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker at Winchester.

Mrs. Jas. Andrews called on Mrs. Jas. Parkins on Sunday afternoon.

**ENGAGEMENT**

The engagement of Miss Marion Cameron, daughter of Mr. A. Cameron and the late Mrs. Cameron, is announced to Justin Vincent Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrow. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Casselman of Riverside spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marcellus.

Mrs. Lillie Gow spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. McMillan of Colquhoun.

Wilson Colquhoun of Ottawa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colquhoun.

Service in the Colquhoun church on Sunday, December 16th at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. G. Fee, pastor. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lanigan of Berwick were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durham Wells.

The W.M.S. were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Durham Wells with a good attendance.

L. Bdr. D. E. Gow, Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lillie Gow and family.


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