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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

Revival Meetings in local Baptist Church, April 14th to 26th. Special Speaker: Pastor John McDowall, of Ottawa. Services each night, excepting Saturday, at 7.45 p.m.; Sundays, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

WINCHESTER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Tuesday, April 16th, in Town Hall at 7.30 p.m.—Winchester Glee Club; Winners of James Grahame Ker Memorial Cup; Representatives from Kenmore, Chesterville, Mountain and Osgoode; Solos; Speeches; War Contest; Refreshments. Roll Call—A sentence descriptive of an outstanding woman.

Mrs. John Moffat, President.

Mrs. John D. Stewart, B. Sc., M. A., Convenor of programme.

BORN

At Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, on Sunday, April 7th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bellinger, a son (Gary Richard).

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At Winchester, Ont., on Thursday, April 4th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Guy, a daughter.

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Cabaret Concert Largely Attended

The Red Cross Cabaret Concert, held in the Town Hall last night, was a decided success, and as a result the local Red Cross treasury will be enriched by approximately ninety dollars. The hall was filled to overflowing and the repeated applause by the large audience was proof that the entertainment was well received.

The chairman for the evening was Councillor Hy. Bessin, who arranged the program on behalf of the Red Cross. Owing to sickness and other unavoidable causes, several of the artists, scheduled to take part in the program, were unable to be present, but those who did contribute to the evening's entertainment made up for the cancelled numbers.

During the evening a draw was conducted on a 100 lb. bag of flour, the winner being Mr. Arthur Summers. The flour was donated to Mr. Bessin by one of the popular flour manufacturers. The sale of lucky-number tickets amounted to $35.00.

Following is the program:

Choral numbers by the High School Glee Club, directed by Mr. J. H. Booth with Miss Mabel O'Neill as accompanist.

Piano Selection by Miss Sybil Empey.

Harry Goldman, of Ottawa, Master of Ceremonies.

Guitar Solo by Raymond Annable.

Vocal Solo by Pilot Officer Reggie Fetterly, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Howard Fetterly.

Musical duet by Miss Vivian LaSalle and Dick Merkley, of Chesterville.

Tenor Solo by Mr. Fred Johnston, accompanied by Mr. F. Johnson, United Church Organist.

Piano Solo by Miss Mabel O'Neil.

Vocal Solo by Harry Goldman, accompanied by his brother, Arthur, both of Ottawa.

Accordian Selections by Phil Laham, Ottawa.

Piano duet by Misses Patti Cass and Doris Armstrong.

Dance Number by Miss Lillian Edelson of Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. H. Fetterly.

Scotch Songs by Mr. Geo. Angus, accompanied by Miss Clara Irving, organist of St. Paul's Church.

During the evening community singing was led by Mr. Chester Timmins.

On behalf of the audience and the Red Cross Society, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the entertainers by Mr. J. J. Gray.

Following the concert, refreshments were served to the artists of the evening and a social time spent.

Entrance Examinations Start On June 27th

One of the last two surviving departmental systems of examinations, the entrance class schedule will be commenced this year on June 27th. It will continue for two days. As was the custom adopted in 1939, writing has been discontinued as a separate special subject, but marks for writing are determined by studying other papers written.

According to copies of the examination program received, English literature and mathematics will be written on June 27, with English composition and spelling on the following day. Grammar is included with composition.

For several years, ever since the provincial department of education began abolishing examinations in various grades of the secondary schools, there has been a movement towards the abolition of the entrance class examinations. With the announcement of the examination schedule for this year, officials know that the department has not yet decided to eliminate these tests.

However, the number of examinations has been decreased from nine to four.

A. C. CASSELMAN'S OFFICIAL MAJORITY IS 1583.

Following is a certified statement of the Federal Vote in the Riding of Grenville-Dundas, issued by J. A. Campbell, Returning Officer:

	Casselman	Taugher
Augusta Township	543	361
Prescott Town	745	779
Morrisburg Village	350	457
Kemptville Village	442	209
Iroquois Village	270	194
Matilda Township	607	409
Wolford Township	222	166
Chesterville Village	241	247
Winchester Township	495	379
Winchester Village	288	172
Merrickville Village	249	119
Williamsburg Township	553	581
Oxford Township	477	225
Edwardsburg Township	580	546
Mountain Township	523	366
South Gower Township	147	96
Cardinal Village	455	312
Civilian Vote	7187	5618
Soldier Vote	38	24
	7225	5642

Majority for Casselman—1583.

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Nation River Now On Annual Rampage

As a result of the spring break-up, the Nation river has started on its annual rampage, and hundreds of farms located near its banks are inundated. All roads running parallel with the stream are under from two to five feet of water and in most cases are impassable. Water is running across the Ottawa-Morrisburg highway at several points but is not deep enough to interfere with traffic.

An ice jam, east of South Mountain, on Tuesday, held up the flow of water and for a time it was feared that a major flood would result, but the jam was broken up and, although an all-time high water mark was established, the residents did not suffer any undue hardships.

For the time being, rural mail service, bread deliveries, etc., have been abandoned in the Nation Valley, where farmers are compelled to use boats as a means of travelling from their houses to the barns, and across fields to roads which are not submerged.

The ice in the river has lifted, but the creeks which feed the Nation basin, have not all opened up yet, and it is expected the flood will be higher before the river resumes its normal course.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following articles were completed by members of the local Red Cross Society, during the month of March: 36 hospital gowns, 84 pneumonia jackets, 26 sleeveless sweaters, 165 pairs of socks, 41 scarfs, 93 pairs of wristlets, 40 hot-water bottle covers, 28 suits of pyjamas, 8 pairs of knee warmers, 1 helmet and 3 pairs of gloves.

Mrs. Bessin's prize for the best pair of socks was won by Mrs. G. Reynolds, and for the best sweater by Mrs. Durant of Cass Bridge.

Dr. A. B. Hyndman Died Suddenly

Stricken with an acute heart attack just as he was arising at his home, at Carp, Ont., about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Dr. A. B. Hyndman, Member of Parliament for Carleton County since 1935, and a man who was as widely known for his many fine traits of character as for his outstanding record in public and professional life, passed away almost immediately. He was in his 50th year.

His wife and daughter, Fern, went to his assistance when he took ill on Tuesday morning. They immediately summoned Dr. C. E. Daykin, the late Dr. Hyndman's assistant, who resides in the village. When Dr. Daykin arrived, however, there was nothing he could do and Dr. Hyndman expired a few moments later.

Dr. Hyndman was born at Mountain, Ont., and was educated at Kemptville High School, Smiths Falls Collegiate and McGill University.

Distinct Loss

An able medical practitioner, a man who possessed a rare gift of making intimate friends in all walks of life, and an elected representative whose ambitions were above the realm of mere political expediency, his death is a distinct loss to the political and cultural life of the county he had so faithfully served, and in so many ways.

In politics Dr. Hyndman had established a reputation for straight dealing and plain talking. At heart he was a champion of the farmer and invariably in the House, when the rights and privileges of the agriculturist were at stake, he was on his feet ready to champion any reform which would prove beneficial. In like fashion he bitterly challenged any attempt to introduce legislation, which would prove detrimental to their interests.

In Fraternal Circles

His social and fraternal interests were widespread. A prominent Orangeman, a member of the Oddfellows and Masonic Order, he had held high offices in all three bodies.

During the recent federal election Dr. Hyndman addressed over a score of meetings, speaking sometimes two and three times in one day. Immediately after his election he took a few day's holiday and went to Toronto for a brief visit.

Shortly after the death of the Carleton member was announced on Tuesday the public and continuation schools of Carp were closed in honor of his memory.

Funeral Being Held Today.

The funeral is being held from his home this afternoon at 2 o'clock with service in St. Paul's United Church, Carp. Burial will be in the 3rd line cemetery of Huntley Township.

The church service will be conducted by Rev. C. K. Mathewson, who will have the assistance of other clergymen.

A high official of the Masonic Order, Dr Hyndman will be accorded the last rites of the order, a service being arranged by the Carleton Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Percy Gamble, of Carp, will be in charge of this service.

Besides his wife, formerly Marguerite Johnston, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Fern, at home; and Miss Helen, nurse-in-training at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. James O. Hyndman, Montreal, and a sister, Mrs. V. C. Moulton, of Montreal.

Chesterville School Wins Ker Trophy

Due to the splendid efforts of Gladys Shaver and Doreen Gillard, Chesterville High School was awarded the James Grahame Ker Memorial Cup at the Oratorical Contest held in the auditorium of the Iroquois High School last Friday evening. Their topics were "Observations on School and School Life" and "Why I Like 1940," respectively. Both students were coached by Mr. George Markle, B.A., Principal of Chesterville High School.

In the contest last year, Miss Shaver was awarded second place, speaking on "Youth in a Changing World," so her advancement this year to top honors and the Ker Trophy, was well merited.

The second place team comprised Douglas Brown, who delivered an excellent address on "Finland," and Vivian Flegg, whose topic was "War-time Germany." Both defenders of the Ker Trophy are students of Iroquois High School, whose Principal is Mr. F. C. Beaupre, B. Sc. This efficient team came very close to holding the cup in Iroquois for the second year.

Kemptville High School entered Gwendolyn Dewar, who spoke sympathetically and appreciatively on "John Buchan—Lord Tweedsmuir" and Denzil Levere, whose topic was an excellent presentation of "King George VI of England." In 1935 Denzil Levere was awarded first class honors in Eastern Ontario for public speaking by contestants from Elementary Schools. Mr. O. H. Nichol, B. A., is the Principal of Kemptville High School.

Winchester High School was represented by Wendell Atchison, winner of the Ker Trophy and top honors in 1938. His team mate was Dorothy O'Neil. Their topics were "The Call of Liberty" and "Mint of Winter—Skiing," respectively. They were coached by Mr. T. J. Hawkins, M.A., of the English Department. The Principal of Winchester High School is Mr. E. J. Spinks, B. A.

The contestants entered by Cornwall Collegiate Institute were Mary McLean and Harold Fawethrop. Both students delivered informational addresses on "The Russo-Finnish War" and "Hitler's aims—World Domination." Miss Underwood, B.A., of the English Department in the Cornwall Collegiate Institute was their instructor.

Comment by the Judges.

The Judges of the contest were Dr. F. A. Jones, M. A., D. Paed., Principal of Ottawa Normal School; Dr. O. E. Ault, B. Paed., Ph. D., and Mr. Menzies, M. A., all of Ottawa Normal School staff. On announcing the decision of the Judges, Dr. Jones stated that there was no wide variation among the contestants; all were to be commended on the high standard of their oratorical ability. Dr. Jones said that the Judges were deeply impressed with the type of topics selected, as they were informational, timely and dealt with topics of the day. He recommended more originality in compilation and arrangement of research subject matter. This was his only criticism. In continuing his remarks, Dr. Jones expressed appreciation concerning the number participating and the keenness of the contest. He concluded by congratulating all participating High Schools and Collegiate Institutes on the marked advancement made in Public Speaking during the four years he has acted as Chairman of the Judges.

Mrs. Stewart Presents the Cup.

Mrs. John D. Stewart, B. Sc., M. A., donor of the James Grahame Ker Memorial Cup, presented it to the winning Chesterville team, with her personal congratulations. The Ker Trophy, donated for annual competition in Public Speaking, is to be awarded to the victorious team representing a Continuation School, High School or Collegiate Institute located in the Counties of Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry and Grenville. In 1937 the Ker Trophy was won for Winchester High School by Ralph McKendry and Ronald Cass; and was retained during 1938 due to the excellent addresses delivered by Wendell Atchison and Earl Freeland. In 1939 Gordon Jones and David Knowles captured the Cup for Iroquois High School. The 1940 contest brings the Ker Trophy to Chesterville High School, through the oratorical efforts of Gladys Shaver and Dorreen Gillard.

Iroquois High School.

Mrs. Stewart expressed her individual pleasure in being present at the Iroquois Oratorical Contest; because it was her grandfather, Captain John Irwin Ker, M. A., who was the first teacher of the first school in Matilda Township about 1840. John Irwin Ker was an Honor Graduate of Dublin University and a Captain of the British Army during the wars against Napoleon Bonaporte. Captain Ker commanded his regiment under the Duke of Wellington at Waterloo in 1815. Later he emigrated to Canada coming from Montreal to Iroquois. It was Captain Ker who penned the petition presented in 1845 by the School Commissoiners, Philip Carman, George Brouse and Charles C. Rose, to the Rev. J. Murray, Superintendent of Education for Canada West, requesting that a Grammar School be organized in Iroquois Village. This petition was granted in 1845 and a Grammar School was established, so that in 1945 Iroquois High School will celebrate its Centennial. Captain Ker, M. A., was later appointed to be Public School Inspector for Dundas County by Dr. Edgerton Ryerson, Minister of Education for Ontario.

Others on the Programme.

In addition to the speeches, the Winchester High School Glee Club, conducted by Mr. J. H. Booth, B. A., contributed a number of well rendered choruses. Sybil Empey gave a piano solo; a piano duet was contributed by Betty Stewart and Patti Cass. Mabel O'Neil was the accompanist for the evening.

During he interlude required by the Judges to formulate their decision, speeches were given by the following High School Principals: Mr. E. J. Spinks, B. A., Mr. O. H. Nichol, B. A., and Mr. George Markle, B. A.; also by Mr. W. J. Stewart, B. A., B. Paed., Inspector of Schools for Dundas County.

Mr. F. C. Beaupre, B. Sc., acted as chairman, assisted by Miss Marguerite Shepherd, President of Iroquois High School Literary Society.

Following the contest, the Faculty of Iroquois High School: Miss Burleigh, B. A.; Miss Kavanaugh, B. A.; Miss Goodfriend, B. A.; Mr. Flett, B. A., and the Iroquois High School Literary Society served refreshments to the Judges, the Artists of the evening, the Glee Club, the visiting teams with their accompanying instructors and friends. Approximately four hundred were present.

Service Station Threatened By Fire

The Supertest Service Station on St. Lawrence Street, owned by D. F. Blair and operated by George Robinson, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire at 12.45 noon, on Wednesday.

While attendants were pumping water from the bottom of one of the underground gasoline tanks, the fumes of the gas became ignited by the heat of a stove located several feet away. The flames followed the gas vapour all through the building, but due to the quick work of the attendants in removing the pump they were using, and replacing the cap on the gas tank, the fire did little damage before it was extinguished. The interior of the building was darkened by the smoke and some of the paint on the ceiling was blistered, otherwise no harm was done.

The pail into which the men were pumping the watery gas also caught fire and was carried clear of the building. It burned for a half hour before it was burned out.

At the time of the outbreak one of the large Supertest trucks was in the Service Station, loaded with gasoline. It was taken out without incident.

With so much grease, oil and gasoline in the vicinity, it is a miracle that the blaze was extinguished in such a short time.

Following the sounding of the fire alarm, both the chemical engine and water-pumper were rushed to the scene, but neither was used. Incidentally this was the first fire-call the local Fire Department has had since the chemical but neither were used. Incidentally this It was driven to the scene of the fire by Councillor Kenneth Ault, accompanied by Fire Chief Harold Keyes.

Health Nurse To Be Stationed Here.

Due to the efforts of Reeve T. O. Keyes, representative for Dundas on the newly-organized Health Unit for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, one of the public health nurses will be stationed in Winchester permanently. The name of the nurse and where her office will be located will be announced later.

Will Protest Price Fixed For Cheese

A delegation was named this week by the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association to approach the minister of agriculture in protest of the price of cheese fixed by the British Food Ministry. The ministry had been reported as arranging as a maximum price, 80 shillings (cost, insurance and freight) per long hundredweight. This works out in Canada at approximately 13 3-4 cents per pound at the factory.

The delegation will point out that the price of feeds, supplies and other factors entering into the cost of production have gone up since the outbreak of war. Increases have been made to a point where the sale, at the price fixed by the British ministry, is unprofitable.

The delegation will be headed by Geo. Gardiner, of Leeds, president of the association whose board of directors is holding its quarterly meeting at the Chateau Laurier.

Salvation Army Thanks Citizens For Support

Captain N. McBride, of The Salvation Army, Kemptville, desires to thank Mr. N. W. Beach for the very successful way which he conducted the Red Shield War and Home Service Campaign, also to the canvassers who so willingly offered their services and worked so well to reach the quota of $200.

To all our friends and supporters of our work in Winchester we say "Thank You" for the splendid sum of $240.50.

WEDDINGS

STEVENS—MOORE

A wedding of local interest took place at the United Church Parsonage, Elma, at 9.30 o'clock on Friday morning, when Miss Irma Louise Moore, daughter of Mr. W. H. Moore and the late Mrs. Moore, of Morewood, was united in marriage with William Charles Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Spencerville. Rev. R. S. Smith officiated.

Miss Gerty Mae Stevens, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Grant Moore, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride was charming in a street-length gown of heavenly blue crepe, with matching coat and Dusty Rose accessories. She carried a bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaid was attired in a street-length gown of Dove Rose Alpaca with matching hat and purse and navy blue accessories. Her flowers were American Beauty Roses.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party motored to the home of the bridegroom's parents, where a wedding dinner was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on a motor trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and other western points. On their return they will reside near Brinstons.

LATE WAR NEWS

According to an official report over the radio this morning, German bombers attacked the Firth of Forth on the north east coast of Scotland last night, in one of the biggest raids since the war started. Very little damage was done and the invaders lost seven bombers, which were shot down. Several others were severely damaged. One civilian was killed and two British war ships suffered minor damage during the raid.

WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Winchester Township Council was held in the Presbyterian Hall, Morewood, on Monday, April 1st, at 10.30 a.m. with all the members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read and signed by the Reeve.

Council renewed the Workmen's Compensation Insurance with the Law, Union & Rock Insurance Co., and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the premium of $120.00. The following accounts were passed and paid:—

Roads and Bridges, $475.56; Relief, $174.43; Printing, $3.00; Charity, $31.60; Board of Health, $10.00.

Council adjourned to meet in Chesterville on May 6th, at 10.30 a.m.

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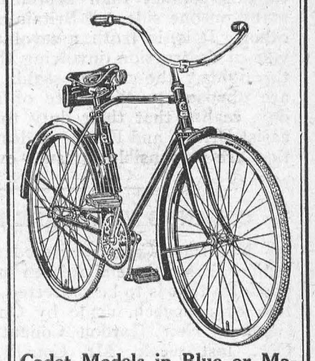

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HITLER STRIKES AGAIN !

Hitler's long silence has proven one thing—that while he was silent for the past few months he was planning another one of his master strokes against two small and helpless nations—Denmark and Norway. His armies invaded these two countries on Tuesday without any just cause whatsoever. The political and moral significance of that invasion stands starkly before the world. If ever there existed anywhere on this earth any doubt of Hitler's aim to dominate Europe, it must be blasted away by this last ghastly act. Without excuse, justification or a shred of moral sanction, Nazi Germany has now extended the same fate to Norway and Denmark as that of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. In each instance, Hitler's excuse for invading these countries was to save and protect them from a menace, which in reality never existed. Where Hitler and his bullying armies will strike next, only time will tell. In the meantime, Holland, Belgium and Sweden are becoming nervous, while uneasiness is quite prevalent in the Balkan States. Where will this war extend to? When will it end? The answer to the first question is not definitely known, but the answer to the second question must be "when Hitler and his Nazi Regime are completely destroyed." Then, and only then, will there be any chance of a lasting peace in Europe. Russia may have to be muzzled also, but if Hitler's fate is impressive enough, it's just possible that the Russian bear might stick close to its den.

Germany, for the past several months, has been violating every code of international law, and doing violence to human pity and mercy as well; has been murdering Scandinavian seamen; waging war upon their ships with barbaric brutality. Now, when Britain and France seek by an internationally accepted act to limit that Nazi capacity for murder—this without injury to Norway or to any other Scandinavian land, Hitler seizes their act as an excuse to march his hordes upon Danish and Norwegian soil. Denmark yielded, after protesting, but Norway, who now knows who her friends really are, has decided to resist the German invasion. She has declared war against Germany, and has been assured of all possible assistance by the Allies. Only time will tell what the outcome of this latest flare-up in Europe's total war will be.

One thing is certain, however, there is more to this conflict than supremacy between Germany on one side and Britain and France on the other. It is, in truth, a revolution of nihilism, a war of destruction, involving the life of freedom throughout the entire world. All nations who are opposed to this state of affairs will, some day, realize that their duty to civilization is to assist Britain and France in destroying the forces that are responsible for such evils.

CONANT'S VIEWS ARE PERSONAL !

Not since Canada entered the war last September, has a statement been made on the public platform that is to be regretted as much as a portion of a speech, made by Ontario's Attorney-General, Hon. Gordon Conant, at Cannington, Ont., last week. Mr. Conant, no doubt, was quite sincere in his remarks and meant well enough, when he said: "Canada's supreme task in the present conflict is to make every sacrifice short of impairing its status as a sovereign nation, to bring the United States into the war on the side of the Allies."

We do not agree with that statement. If the United States is forced into the war through some unjustifiable cause on Germany's part, we would certainly welcome her as an ally, but to try and persuade her to enter the conflict, simply because we are good neighbours, is not at all Canada's desire.

Mr. Conant further said: "The success of the Allied cause may be very doubtful unless active participation of the United States is made effective at an early date.

"No sacrifice on our part will be too great if that can be accomplished. If the United States wants to build the St. Lawrence Waterway, by all means let us join them. If they want access to Alaska over Canadian soil, there should be no hesitation in settling the matter. In fact, nothing short of impairment of our status as a sovereign nation would be too much for Canada to offer as a sacrifice on the altar of liberty and freedom.

"We have prided ourselves and rejoiced in the fact that we have been good neighbors. But now we have a greater responsibility, a greater opportunity to do everything within our power to enlist the active support of the United States in the cause of the Allies.

"If Canada can bring about the active participation of the United States of America in support of the Allied cause, she may go down in history as the saviour of democracy, of liberty, of freedom, of civilization itself.

"A clear declaration of policy at this time, supporting the Allies and declaring it to be the intention of the United States to enter the contest in their behalf, would materially affect the whole situation, probably to the extent of bringing an end to hostilities.

"Surely Germany would see the futility of her mad project. She would be unable to enlist in her support, in that event, the forces of Italy, of Russia, of the Balkan states or any of the other neutral states. I am confident that she would seek an early peace rather than risk the ultimate extermination that would be her fate."

There is much truth in the above statements, but they should remain as silent thoughts. When speeches, such as Mr. Conant's, are delivered from a public platform, they create an unfavourable impression abroad, and as far as the United States are concerned, they are labelled as propaganda.

Ever since Canada entered the war there have been warnings against anything calculated to be seized upon in the United States as "propaganda" to induce its adherence to the Allied cause. This refers to public utterances, written articles, news despatches, radio broadcasts and other things.

It is said that, to avoid any appearance of propaganda, the Canadian legation at Washington is even cautious in its actions and entertainment. Nor is it considered that Mr. Conant helps the St. Lawrence scheme or the Alaskan highway by suggesting ready agreement to them by Canada.

While the desire not to lend emphasis to it may avoid any official statement here, it is known the utterance of Premier Hepburn's attorney-general is viewed as ill-advised and unfortunate. Now, as is thought, it is likely to be seized on by anti-Allied interests in the States, as evidence of a desire to "sell" the war idea to that country in a presidential election year.

CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

As Canada's next Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone should receive a hearty welcome by the citizens of this Dominion. The appointment was made by the King last week, on the advice of the Canadian Government. The new personal representative of His Majesty, and his wife, the Princess Alice, are worthy successors to the late Lord Tweedsmuir, and will, no doubt, maintain and add to the dignity and grace of the office of Governor-General. They will take up residence at Rideau Hall at an early date, it is reported.

The Earl of Athlone is a brother of Queen Mary, and his wife, the Princess Alice, is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. He has served with distinction as a soldier, and his eight-year term as Governor General of the Union of South Africa was an outstanding success, brought him the respect and affection of the people. In many other spheres of life his interest in the public welfare has been demonstrated in practical ways, and he brings to Rideau Hall a broad knowledge of the world of affairs, an acquaintance with the usage of his new post, unquestionably a deep desire to serve the Empire and its King. Of Princess Alice as much can be said. She was brought up and trained in the Royal Family's traditions of usefulness, and in Canada we may be sure she will give leadership to all good causes and patriotic movements.

We need have no doubt that the Earl of Athlone will fill his distinguished post with selfless devotion to duty, says the Ottawa Journal. It is not an easy place, nor is it easy to find for it men of qualification to rank them with such figures as Connaught, Byng, Willingdon, and more recently Lord Tweedsmuir. Quite unlike Lord Tweedsmuir, both in temperament, training and natural gifts, the Earl of Athlone brings a broad and human knowledge, a deep experience with men and government, which in Canada can find adequate expression.

A PAPER'S LIFE-BLOOD !

During the past few years several weekly, and some daily newspapers, have been forced to suspend publication owing to lack of advertising support on the part of the merchants in their respective areas. In one particular case, so much fuss was raised about the town being without a newspaper, that the publisher decided to make another try. Whether or not he will be able to continue will depend very largely on the advertising patronage the paper receives from the business men. This fact rings true in the case of every newspaper.

If a newspaper is to serve a town and do all its publicity work for love, no one should be surprised if it is compelled to close its doors. A community is generally just as live as its newspaper, and if the merchants want a wide-awake paper to chronicle the news of the town and promote local patriotism, which means shopping at home instead of running to the city, they must see to it that their sales messages are printed regularly. They not only promote their own business, but make it possible for their municipality to have a paper.

Some folks think that a newspaper lives on the subscriptions it receives from its readers. The money received from readers by the most prosperous weekly paper in Ontario will not much more than pay the white paper and ink bill, let alone wages, salaries, machinery and other overhead. It is advertising that supplies the life blood, and your newspaper can only work for the town as the merchants of the community make it possible for the publisher to produce it.

LOOK OUT FOR CHILDREN

Twelve Detroit children, playing on the streets last Saturday, were struck by automobiles, says The Detroit Times.

Now that Spring seems on the way children will be romping on the streets more and more. They should not do this. Parents and school teachers warn them against it.

But Spring is Spring and children are children. Parental admonitions are forgotten when there is a ball to be retrieved or a tempting stretch of pavement for roller skating or a short cut across the street on a bike.

Therefore it behooves automobile drivers to be especially careful driving through residential sections from now on.

If a small child darts in front of your car and is injured or killed, it probably will not be your fault, Mr. Motorist. That fact, however, will be small comfort to you.

Drive as cautiously as humanly possible. Be alert every single second you are behind the wheel.

If you do you will be helping keep down the child accident toll.

EDITORIAL NOTES

With the maple syrup season now on in full swing, the horse-radish starting to sprout, and the winter's fuel bills at the stage of maturity—we are positive that Spring is really here.

A youthful resident of Los Angeles has written to Halifax, N. S., officials asking if there is "a certain Nova Scotia language or do you speak English?" He must have heard about the new Gaelic College in that province.

With the days getting longer, the weather milder, and the snow disappearing, the one thought that is foremost in our mind is "What kind of condition is our fishing tackle in?" Oh boy! It will not be long now—or are we getting "spring fever"?

If we regard our present existence as only a prelude to a better, higher and happier sphere, then the disappointed may take heart, for they have only come to the beginning of their life, and may surely wait with some degree of patience until a future life expands their happiness.

Premier Hepburn and his cabinet are expected to consider soon, the matter of holding byelections for three vacant seats in the Ontario Legislature. If Mitch is as wise as we give him credit for, he will not be in too big a rush to stage any byelections. Nobody can fail to understand why he should hesitate.

Several Cheese Boards resumed their meetings last Thursday, with prices ranging from 14 1-8 cents to 14 1-2 cents. This is a much better price than cheese was sold for at the initial meetings of the Boards last year. Farmers would have little to kick about, if these prices could be maintained throughout the season.

One of the stories going the rounds has it that thirty-six Germans killed in a raid on the western front sought admission at the gate of heaven. St. Peter, looking dubious, went away to confer. Presently he returned and replied: "I'm afraid only three of you can be allowed in; you see, that was the number of casualties given out by Goebbels."—Brockville Recorder & Times.

We do not know who is responsible, the C. P. R. or the Highway Department, but the crossing, east of the local depot, could stand some attention. At the present time it is very rough. We would suggest that a steel-grating be used to replace the board planks now in use. This would be more serviceable and much smoother to ride over. At its best, this particular crossing was never satisfactory to motorists.

In these days of suspicion, in these days of ill will, in these days when hatred and prejudice seem to play so large a part, it is well for us that we do our best to remember that in every country all around the world there are people like us who want to live on good terms with one another, and not be swept away by the conviction that all good qualities of human nature are going down in disaster.—Rotarian Magazine.

In some waters a man may drive strong piles, and build his warehouses upon them, sure that the waters are not powerful enough to undermine his foundations; but there is an innumerable army of minute creatures at work beneath the water, feeding themselves upon those strong piles. They gnaw, they bore, they cut, they dig, into the solid wood, and at last a child might overthrow those foundations, for they are cut through and eaten to a honeycomb. Thus by avarice, revenge, jealousy, and selfishness, men's dispositions are often cut through, and they don't know it.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King foresees the possibility of Germany getting control of Greenland and Iceland, now that she has a foothold in Denmark and Norway. He is also quite aware of the fact that these would be strategic points from which to attack Canada. This is a possibility—distance means very little today when an invader has long range bombers at his disposal. The government should give the matter serious thought—and a few anti-aircraft guns located in our cities and industrial centres should be a very important part of our defence scheme, as well as a modernly-equipped navy.

Our Column

A man who can hold his tongue can hold anything.

It's all work and no play with lots of would-be dramatists.

If you would acquire a profound knowledge of men, study women.

Moses wasn't necessarily a wicked man because he broke all the commandments.

No man ever became great or good except through many and great mistakes.

To bear adversity with an equal mind is both the sign and glory of a brave spirit.

According to indications, it takes a quart of "moon" to drown a spoonful of trouble.

After reading the first chapter of a novel a woman is likely to jump to the conclusion.

It's the man who has the will power to stop drinking when he sees fit who never sees fit.

A girl's ideal chaperon is a female who has seen enough of the world to know when not to look.

A good name is a jewel which nothing can replace; it is ten thousand times more valuable than one's diamonds.

He that judges without informing himself to the utmost that he is capable, cannot acquit himself of judging amiss.

Tattlers and busybodies, going from house to house, are the canker and rust of idleness, as idleness is the rust of time.

There are two worlds; the world that we can measure with line and rule and the world that we feel with our hearts and imaginations.

Japan taxes her native radio listeners 25 cents a month—but the radio itself taxes them even more than that, unless radios are different in Japan.

There are still a number of labels being placed on Presses sent out from this office that require immediate attention. Look at yours and see if it is one of them.

If you have spring fever, remember it is not a physical disease, but a certain feeling that comes with the brighter days—a feeling that only the rich can really effect a cure for.

Goering says Hitler has everything ready for a "decisive blow in the West." Max Schmeling should warn them that "telegraphing" a punch is a fatal flaw in prize-ring strategy.—Ottawa Citizen.

Housewives Please Note: If your husband visits the attic within the next few days, don't get the idea that he is thinking of giving it a spring-cleaning—he's probably inspecting his fishing tackle.

A clergyman once wrote to Edwin Booth, the famous tragedian, asking if he might be admitted to Booth's theatre by a private door because, though he very much wished to see Booth act, he didn't like the idea of being seen entering a theatre. Booth wrote back: "Sir, there is no door into my theatre through which God cannot see."

"The Voice of the Press"

A SECOND LOOK

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

The public men of this country, who have been painted in such unbecoming colors during the past six weeks, do not appear to be half-bad fellows, now that the election is over.

VAIN REGRETS

(Almonte Gazette)

Nowadays, we wish we had spent more time learning geography and less throwing wads around the school room, says The Quebec Chronicle Telegraph. With the map changing so quickly that no one can keep pace with it, the feeling of regret is difficult to understand. After all the writer probably improved his accuracy in one direction.

PANCAKE TIME IS HERE

(Stirling News-Argus)

Owners of sugar bushes in this section are optimistic for a successful maple syrup season when it opens within the next few weeks. According to those who engage in this work conditions this winter have been ideal for a record yield, and our hope is that they will not be disappointed in either the yield nor price they get for their product.

ADVERTISING BEER !

(Brockville Recorder & Times

There are more ways than one of advertising beer. Drivers of one of the principal Ontario breweries have been instructed always to stop and assist any motorist who may have experienced trouble on the road, and for each individual so helped the driver gets a bonus from the company, even if the man assisted happens to be a prohibitionist.

HE'S BECOMING UNPOPULAR !

(Carleton Place Canadian)

The Toronto Star does not like Premier Hepburn and seldom misses an opportunity to add something to the agitation for his removal. Almost daily it quotes some Toronto Liberal who is quite ready to offer criticism of Ontario's Premier. Perhaps you have noticed it too, but quite frequently the Toronto politicians get their way—which would indicate that M. F. Hepburn is on the way out.

THERE'S SOMETHING IN A SCENT

(Smiths Falls Record-News)

A newspaper in the U. S. A. recently carried an advertisement for a perfume manufacturer. The readers were surprised to discover, while perusing the paper, that the perfume's aroma was quite apparent. The secret was that the scent had been mixed with the ink, used on the page carrying the advt. This idea may revolutionize newspaper advertising, but we venture limburger cheese manufacturers hope the same to be just a passing fancy.

BLESSED ARE THE POOR

(Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville)

When you die, if your estate does not exceed five thousand dollars, it will be exempt from any succession duties. If you have ten thousand dollars worth, there will still be no duties, provided you have grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, adopted child, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces or cousins to will it to.

There will be no duties on even $25,000 if you have any of the first nine mentioned above to inherit it. Or on one half of your whole fortune if you bequeath it to a religious charitable or educational organization in Ontario. Or on any gift or property or money you made to some relative, at least thirty years before you died. Or on any property devised to the Canadian Red Cross Society; the Canadian National Institute for the Blind; the Dominion of Canada; the Province of Ontario or any municipality in Ontario.

APPLE JUICE, THE CANADIAN

(Leamington Post & News)

Many authorities have called attention in the press to the valuable qualities of Canadian apple juice, saying that it is rich in vitamins and health giving, but none, one thinks, has told of its most important function, namely its capacity for supplying the potassium lost by the muscles, after fatiguing and unusual exercise.

Everyone has probably had the experience of soreness and aching of the muscles after the first day's horseback riding, the early game of golf or of felling trees in the forest. This soreness is due to the loss of potassium sustained by the soft muscles. The only effective remedy is a supply of potassium to fill the gap.

Each pint of apple juice contains nine grains of potassium, an amount greater than that lost in the unusual exercise. The dealers in apple juice should print this information on the containers of this tasty and most valuable beverage and thus increase the market for a valuable home product. Buy British and Canadian!

WHY SO MANY ILLITERATES IN ONTARIO?

(Perth Courier)

People living in Ontario are proud of their province, and rightly so. Particularly, are they proud of the educational facilities, use of which is compulsory up to a certain age standard and optional beyond that point.

But in spite of the various means provided for obtaining even a minor amount of education, this province still has a number of illiterate people. The percentage may be small, but any percentage, no matter how small, is unfortunate.

That there are a number of illiterates is shown in the annual provincial report of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1938 and issued from Toronto a few days ago.

In Ontario, in that year there were 30,080 marriages. Participants in these weddings included 65 illiterates, 45 males and 20 females.

Of that total of 65, those born in Ontario numbered 39; from Quebec came three and the balance were of European nativity.

Undoubtedly similar totals of Ontario-born illiterates reach maturity in other years. From which it is easy to deduce that the total of illiterates throughout the province is rather large. Large enough, at least, to be disconcerting when considered in conjunction with any thought about the educational advantages with which this province teems and abounds.

THE POET'S CORNER

THE SAP IS RUNNING NOW

When April sun turns its smiling face
Toward the northern sky,
The maples in the sugar bush
All wave a sweet reply;
The boys then load the old stoneboat
Full as some river scow,
With kettle, buckets, axes, spiles,
For sap is running now.

They hook the old mare to the boat,
Then o'er the thin April snow,
They haul the outfit to the bush,
And sing, the while they go;
It is the one work of the year
That's different, somehow,
It's maple sugar making time,
For sap is running now.

They'll string a pole across the Y's,
And hang the kettle there,
And 'neath it build a roaring fire,
Which 'round that pot will flare;
They'll fill it then with fluid sweet,
That drips from trunk and bough,
Then maple syrup, "sugarin' off,"
For sap is running now.

SAILING INTO THE SUNRISE

By the dim quay-side is your ship,
Waiting the great adventure's call;
You will not dread the sea or wind,
A peaceful stillness broods o'er all.

You're sailing to a heavenly place
Where love will bid you welcome there,
And take your hand, and lead you where
The flowers fade not and skies are fair.

So when your time comes to embark,
On this your ship, with sails all set
For this enchanting lovely land,—
You sail away without regret.

—Dorothy Sproule.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"After all," complained a man, "is life worth living?"

"Well," replied the wise old doctor, "that largely depends on the liver."

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Sunday School Teacher—What are the heathens?

Bright boy: Heathens are people who dont' quarrel over religion.

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Visitor (to Indian chief in reservation) —Chief, can you tell me where I can buy some good Indian beadwork?

Chief—I got mine from a mail order house in Chicago.

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"Waiter, I've been sitting here drinking cocktails for three hours. Bring me something to sober me up."

"Yes, sir. I have your bill right here, sir."

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The teacher was not satisfied with the efforts of the singing class.

"Open your mouths wider," she said, "and sing as heartily as you can "Little Drops of Water," and for goodness sake put some spirit into it."

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Helen: He told me I was the prettiest and most interesting girl he had ever met.

Aunt Irma: And you will trust yourself for life with a man who starts to deceive you at the beginning of your engagement?

Farmers!

On April 17th we are having a Farmers' Day in Smiths Falls, and we would like very much to have a good number of farmers from this district, spend the day with us. A good program of entertainment has been arranged. If you would like to go, leave word at our shop —transportation will be arranged.

FOR SALE

1 Black Gelding, 10 years old, 1400 lbs.;
1 Chestnut Mare, 10 years old, 1250 lbs.;
1 Bap Colt Mare, 3 years old, 1200 lbs.;
1 Black and White Cow, due to freshen;
1 Brood Sow, also a number of second-hand machines.

"FARMERS' SUPPLY STORE."

Walter C. McDonald

PHONE 109 - - WINCHESTER

Chick Chatter!

We do not profess to be able to understand chick language, but we do believe that if it was possible to interpret the chick's first peep when it emerges from the shell of the egg, it would be a request for

Lakko Chick Starter

Get it for them — in cotton

$2.90 Cwt.

Hugh McMaster

PHONE 43, WINCHESTER

Classified Ad. Column

WANTED

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework on farm. also able to help with milking. Apply to Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh, Phone 613 r 5, Ormond. 49p

WORK WANTED—Married couple with one child 11 years old, desires work on farm, by the year. Would prefer separate house. Services now available. Apply to Melvin Desjardin, R. R. 1, South Mountain. 49-50c

TO RENT

PASTURE—Can accommodate a number of young heifers and horses for pasture for season. Plenty of water, grass, etc. Terms reasonable. Apply to C. Cayer, at the J. J. Black farm, Winchester. 49-50p.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ashland Holsteins. A few Bull Calves from good cows and sired by Count Pabst Masterpiece, whose dam gave 10404 lbs. of milk, testing 4.11, as a Junior three-year-old. Prices reasonable. Apply to Arthur Christie, R. R. 2, Winchester. 49c.

FOR SALE—Good running business for Sale, "Home Cooking." Sickness cause of giving up. Apply to Mrs. S. Newman, 6 Buell St., Brockville, Ont. 48-50c.

FOR SALE—One Pure Bred Holstein Bull, one year old, for sale. Herd fully accredited. Apply to Rowat Jones, Phone 619 r 23. 47tfc.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Good Mixed Grain. Apply to Dr. J. J. McKendry, Winchester. 46tfc.

FOR SALE—Urban Oats, grade No. 1; Coronation Wheat, grade No. 1; Choice Seed Grain. Apply to F. F. Davidson, Phone 61, Winchester. 45tfc.

BABY CHICKS—Leghorn Chicks, 9c; Rocks, Reds, Hybrids, 10c; 90 per cent Pullets, $18.00. Bloodtested, satisfaction guaranteed. Immediate shipment. Cornwall Chick Hatchery, 825 Pitt St., Cornwall, Ont. 35-52p.

BABY CHICKS—Rocks, Reds and Leghorns. Blood-tested and Government approved. A real quality chick. Write for price list. Apply to Harold Dowler, Billings Bridge, Ont. 47-50p

NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my dear father, Judson C. Tinkess, who departed this life April 11th, 1930.
What would I give to clasp his hand,
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile,
That meant so much to me.
—Mrs. Anna Crowder, 73 1-2 Shuter St., Toronto. 49p

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Henry Stoodley wishes to extend her most grateful thanks to the many friends who were so kind to her during the time she was a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. 49p

HENDERSON LODGE, NO. 383
A. F. & A. M., WINCHESTER
Meets on Second Friday of each month in Sweet's Block, at 8 o'clock.
Visiting Brethren always welcome.
Rufus Keyes. W.M. W. A. Rowat, Sec.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil McIntosh, opening with a hymn, after which the president led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and thirteen members responded to the roll call.

Business items were discussed and preparations made for the Thank-Offering Service. The offering fund amounted to $3.06 and the expense fund was 60c.

Mrs. Myers took charge of the devotional period. The theme was "The Living Christ in the Living Church." A hymn was sung and a chapter read from the Bible. Mesdames T. Keyes, S. Rice, G. Myers and Dalton Robinson offered prayers. Mrs. C. Crowder gave the second chapter of the study book "The Untouchables." Mrs. Keyes gave an interesting article on Temperance. Mrs. G. Myers explained the meaning of Christian Stewardship.

An encouraging financial report was given. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. C. Robinson.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Presley and son, Junior, of Brockville, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley and Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie.

Mr. Newton MacKenzie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waters on Sunday

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Greer on Wednesday with fifteen women present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Dickson and Miss Evelyn Erratt in Winchester.

ORMOND MISSION BAND

The monthly meeting of the Ormond Mission Band was held with over thirty members present, on Friday last. Meeting opened by singing a hymn, with Mrs. B. Armstrong as leader. The Scripture Lesson was read by Hilda Gibbons, followed by a poem, "Easter Dawn," given by Dannie Campbell. An interesting topic, "Bima, an Indian Boy," was given by Jean Gibbons, after which Eigil Jorgensen and Bobbie Reoch took up the offering. A piano solo, "A Melody of Love," was rendered by Marion Carkner. This being the first meeting after Easter, an appropriate Bible Story entitled "The Brightest Day of all the Year," was given by Mrs. Armstrong. Hymn 1129 was sung and the Band repeated a few verses of the 91st Psalm, in closing.

In every service a man must qualify himself by striving early and late, and by working heart and soul, might and main.

Kenneth MacIntosh
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If you are thinking of buying some new equipment, give me a call and get our prices.

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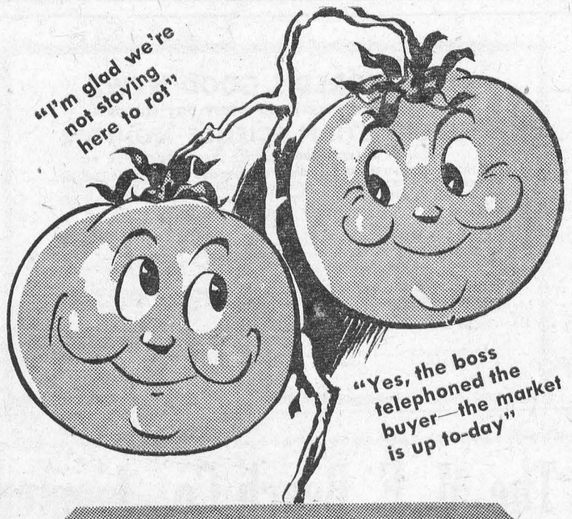
1 gray mare, 3 years old; 1 gray gelding, coming 2 years; one 300 egg incubator; set of spring tooth harrows; 1 steel-tired milk wagon; 1 tractor disc harrow. 49-4p.



THE telephone is as important a "farm implement" as a plow. No farmer can get along without a plow—and no farmer can make the *best* of his farm without a telephone. It is the *only way* in which he can look after his farm and keep in touch with the markets. Enquire about telephone service *now* — it costs so little.

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DISTRICT NEWS

NATION VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Mrs. I. P. McIntosh spent Friday with her brother, Mr. Percy Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carkner, of Froatburn, were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carkner.

Miss Frances Merkley, of Maple Ridge, visited her parents in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Summers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John McOuat of Cass Bridge.

Miss Mildred Rae spent last week with her cousin, Miss Hilda Merkley, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carkner of Massena, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes of the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rae visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae, of Maple Ridge.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mellon and family, of Hulbert, visited Mrs. Thos. Armstrong recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker and family, of Heckston, were callers in town on Sunday.

Messrs. John Cameron and Harold Mellon were into Ottawa one day last week.

Miss Hattie Farrell visited Mrs. M. Moore a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Howard Nesbitt, of Hyndmans, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, of Hallville, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. Earle.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mr. Norman Armstrong on learning of the death of his brother, Mr. Leonard Armstrong, of Brandon, Man. Deceased was a former resident of this place and to his widow and son we extend our sympathy.

The many friends of Mrs. Herb Fader are pleased to learn that she is gaining after her operation at Kingston hospital.

The mnay friends of Mr. Ogle Workman were sorry to learn that he had the misfortune of taking a bad fall down the stair-steps at his home on Friday last. He received a bad cut on his left hand which required several stitches. We all hope he may soon be well.

METCALFE

Play Presented.

Starring Bill Mullins as "The Absent-Minded Bridegroom" in the play of that title, the dramatic club of St. Catherines Roman Catholic Church staged one of its greatest successes since organization. From the opening act to the end, the audience, which taxed the Township Hall to capacity, was given entertainment without a slow moment, and each member of the cast is to be congratulated on the presentation.

The personnel of the play was as follows:—Timothy Shea, the bridegroom, a widower, Bill Mullins; Daphnay Rooney, the bride, Vera Murphy-Seguin; Patrick Rooney, the bridegroom's friend, Bob Rowan; Jimmie Rooney, Daphnay's son, Jim Rowan; Nora Shea, Timothy's daughter, Dolores Emard; Kathleen O'Connor, Nora's friend, Marguerite Rowan; Fred Grady, Jimmie's friend, Fred Mullins; Tessie Connors, Mrs. Rooney's maid, Lillian Morris; Slade, plainclothesman, Lawrence Mullins; Yonnie, small colored boy, Bernard Morris; Yennie and Yaney, small girls, Celia Mulvey and Gladys Brisbois.

Between acts, numbers were presented by members of the Club.

Ladies' Guild Meeting.

The April meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. Benson Latimer, on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. J. C. Woods was in the chair, with Mrs. F. R. Stanley as secretary. Reports of the month's activities were received and the treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Latimer, in a detailed financial statement, showed all current expenses paid to date.

Tentative plans were made for holding the annual dinner on May 24, and presenting a play, "Mrs. Willis's Will," with Guild members taking part. Rev. H. A. Irwin, on behalf of Mrs. Irwin and himself, expressed appreciation for the shower given them at the Rectory during the past month.

After closing the meeting, a social time was enjoyed, refreshments being in charge of Mrs. Benson Latimer and Mrs. S. Jeacle.

Fisher—Buckingham

On Saturday, March 30th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckingham, of Russell, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when their daughter, Velma Anne Buckingham, was united in marriage to Stanley Robert Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher, of Metcalfe.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas McNaught, of Russell United Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a smart suit in grey shade with blue accessories, and a corsage of roses. Following the ceremony, luncheon was served to the immediate families and later, the young couple left on a short motor trip. They will reside in Bearbrook, Ont., where Mr. Fisher is principal of the Public School.

MOREWOOD

Miss Mary McLeod, Reg. N., has returned home to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Thos. Coulthart is on the sick list at present.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Robt. Kenny and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durant and son, of Mountain, called on Mrs. Bessie McLaren and family on Thursday.

C. G. I. T. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Wanaketa C. G. I. T. was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bogart on April 6th. The meeting opened in the usual manner, and Doreen Campbell conducted the worship period and led in prayer. Missionary projects were read by Natalie Fetterly, Jean Bogart and Kathleen Bogart. Doreen Campbell told a story on the Missionary work. Minutes and roll call was then given, with 6 members present. The treasurer's report was given, showing a balance of $21.32. A letter was received from Mrs. H. F. Bezanson, thanking the group for their gift. Collection was taken and the meeting closed with Taps.

TOYES HILL

Miss Winnie Hunter, of Winchester, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Wylie.

Mrs. Earle Johnson returned to her home on Sunday, much improved in health.

M. and Mrs. H. Potter, of Winchester Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Millar.

Miss Leona Casselman spent Friday at Prescott.

Mrs. Z. Marcellus and sons, of Strader's Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter.

Miss Lulu Hunter, of Williamsburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkwood spent Saturday in Cornwall with Mr. Floyd Coons, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. H. Williamson spent the week-end at his home at Chesterville.

We are glad to welcome Jack Stevens back to our community again.

SILVER CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and Mrs. Harry Wokman spent Tuesday with Iroquois friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dillabough visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Workman on Tuesday.

Mrs Ellis, of Hulbert, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Francis, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ferris, of Heuvelton, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beggs.

Mr and Mrs. Lytelle Crowder and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stewart.

Miss Lila Beggs visited her friend. Miss Jean Cowie, on Sunday.

Misses Ellen Stewart and Irene Beggs had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gilmour of Heckston.

Mrs. A. Beggs spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Workman.

VANCAMP

Miss Edna Walter spent the week-end at South Mountain.

Miss Helen Taylor had tea on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy.

Mrs. Ernest McAuley of Chesterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wylie and family a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Guy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Francis and Phyllis visited Mr. and Mrs. George Walter on Sunday. We are sorry to report Mr. Walter confined to his bed with a bad cold. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Colin Smith, of Winchester, is working at Mr. Willis VanAllen's.

We welcome Mrs. Cecil Levere and baby son home again.

Miss Verna Levere spent the Easter holidays with her parents, and last week taught in Miss Elizabeth Johnson's school. On Sunday she returned to Ottawa to continue her studies at Ottawa Normal School.

Mrs. Robert Bellinger and son, Jackie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Levere on Sunday afternoon.

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ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Robinson. 22 members and one visitor were present, with the president, Mrs. L. Bouchard, in the chair. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports and the corr. secretary read the correspondence. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. George Angus and Mr. C. R. Robinson for their assistance to the refreshment committee on March 15th, also to the convenor and her committee in charge. A number of afternoon teas will be held during the month of April.

Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mrs. Bouchard, Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. J. J. Gray were appointed to look after the Manse and decorate if necessary. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Neil Gray, Mrs. Colin Hay, Mrs. W. Coulthart, and Mrs. Alex Davidson, for which Mrs. G. Wilson moved a hearty vote of thanks, and also to Mrs. Robinson for her home.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson spent a few days with the latter's parents at Williamsburg last week.

Miss Shirley Coons spent the week-end at Winchester with Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Coleman.

Rev. R. Smith, of Elma, had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele of Winchester, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. A. Steele on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman and family spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Steele and family.

ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. of Ormond Church was attended by 56 members on Friday evening, April 5th. Keith Carkner presided over the Intermediate program. The motto and purpose was given by Hilda Gibbons and Mae Cronin respectively and the offering received by Herdis Jorgensen and Wilma Clark. The Bible Study on prayer was in charge of Mrs. Fred MacDonald. This was followed by an appropriate topic: "Does God Answer Prayer?" by Marion Carkner. This part of the program concluded with prayer by Mrs. F. MacDonald.

The Devotional Group program was led by Mr. Ormond Carkner. A hymn was sung and the President, Mrs. Gibbons, opened the prayer period. Mrs. D. Campbell read a portion of Scripture and Mrs. H MacIntosh gave the topic "Baptists Throughout the World." A hymn and prayer closed the meeting.

The preliminaries of the Musical Festival, of which the finals will be held in Cornwall on April 12th, followed the regular meeting. Local winners are as follows:—Soprano Solo, Mis Mildred Porteous; Alto Solo, Miss Doris MacDonald; Tenor Solo, Mr. Fred Gibbons; Piano Solo, Miss Hazel MacDonald.

STRADER'S HILL

Miss Laura Johnston, Reg. N., Brockville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston.

Mrs. Cecil Hanson and Foster spent Friday at Mr. George Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller at Dixons Corners.

Miss Laura Johnston had tea Saturday with Mrs. Guy Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helmer and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Helmer of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and Donald had dinner Sunday with Mr. Edwin Johnston.

Miss Olive Cooke, Mr. Jack Pope and Mr. Mansell of Cardinal, had tea Friday evening with Mr. J. F. Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson were among the guestts present at a birthday dinner Sunday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell at their home in honour of Mr. Albert Riddell, who celebrated his 80th birthday. The table was beautifully decorated and centred with a large birthday cake. About twenty friends and relatives were present.

Mr .and Mrs. Wilbert Strader, Misses Audrey and Ruth Strader and Mr. Lorne Hogaboam of Winchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie at Spencerville.

Mrs. Agnes Cook and children entertained the community at a social evening at her home on Friday. A large crowd was present and the annual weiner feed was very much enjoyed.

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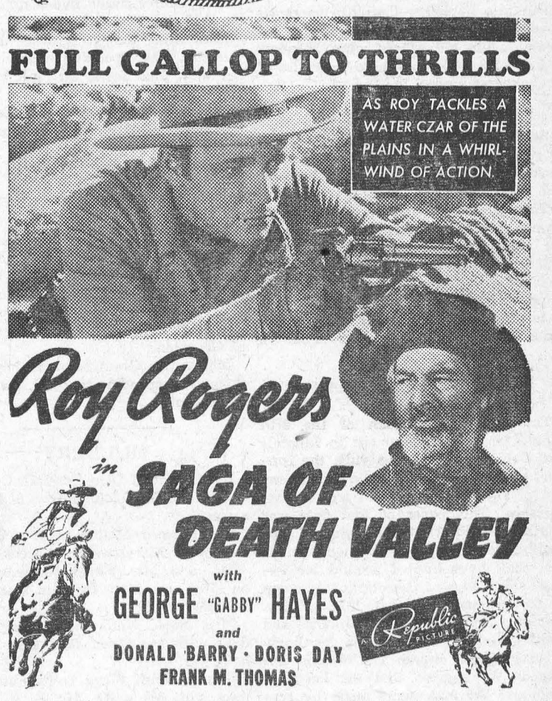

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CHILD-MOTHERS IN ONTARIO

People in Ontario are frequently horrified by stories of "child brides" and the children born to them which come from hill-billy settlements in the south and other backward parts of the United States. But similar incidents occur quite often in this enlightened province if we are to believe the report of the Registrar-General.

That official's report for the year 1938 has just made its appearance and it shows that during that year there were in Ontario no fewer than 120 marriages involving girls below the age of 16 years, while 370 others were 16 years old and 969 were 17. There were also 57 bridegrooms under 18.

In regard to births, one to a girl aged only 12 years is reported, with nine others to girls of 13, 19 to girls of 14, 87 to girls of 15 and 342 to girls of 16. That makes a total of 458 children born in one year to mothers of 16 years or less.

These statistics make it clear that we do not need to hold up our hands in horror when we hear of children being married or producing children in the hills of Kentucky. The same thing is happening all the time in Ontario but it is only when the official reports are made public that we hear about it.

SLAPS THE TELEGRAM

The Evening Telegram of the 27th should be a disappointment to Liberals and Conservatives. As a rule, the conduct of the participants, following a contest of any kind, is that of true sportsmanship. This paper of that date was anything else "but." Instead of accepting defeat in a gentlemanly manner, they have hunted around for excuses. The fear of conscription is given as the reason for defeat, this and Dr. Manion's religion. Conscription had nothing to do with it and very few knew or cared what church Dr. Manion belonged. We suggest that the language used and the statements made by certain speakers had more to do with the large Liberal majority than any other factor. We add, too, that had the large number of addresses heard, been as free from these abuses, as were the addresses given in this riding, the story might have been different.—Pickering News.

PLEASANT VALLEY

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson and Irving, of Hyndmans, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Mrs. Thomas Gilmer and Ronald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cleland, of South Mountain.

Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Bolton, of Heckston.

Miss Nelda Lennox called on Mrs. Hannah Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Royal Frooms, of Shanly.

The teachers and pupils have returned them many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Sam R. Hamilton and Mr. Hilliard Gilmer were collecting Red Cross money in this district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Friday with Mr. A. Bates, at Hallville.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Gilmer and Mr. Gordon Gilmer were Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Brinston, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and Bobby, Joyce and Ross. The occasion was Mrs. Gilmer's birthday, also her brother's, Mr. Wm. Hamilton. We wish them many more happy birthdays.

Misses Hazel Hamilton and Enid Hamilton spent Wednesday with Miss Lillian Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and Carl and Keith, spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

HYNDMANS

Master Andrew Ferguson and Master Bobby Beach of South Mountain, spent the week-end at the latter's home here.

Mrs. Lawrence Pelton spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. Lorne Conley spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. Howard Conley, of Prescott.

Mrs. Laurel Beach spent Tuesday with Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Miss Winona Francis had a quilting party on Tuesday and Wednesday, at which a number of ladies were present.

Mrs. Allan Grant returned home on Thursday evening after spending the past ten days with her niece, Mrs. Beseford Groskoph.

Mrs. Wellington Robinson called on friends at Kemptville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Laurel Beach had a quilting bee on Friday afternoon.

Miss Alice Carson returned home on Tuesday, after spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lattimore and Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Crowder visited Mr. and Ms. Ray Grant and Mr. Sam Grant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyndman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Francis on Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Canning spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, of Groveton.

Miss Addie Grant returned home with them after spending the past few months in Prescott.

HULBERT

Born at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, of Hulbert, a son.

Mr. Howard Mellan made a business trip to St. Marys over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan called on Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hanson on Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Knox is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harold Mellan.

Master Keith Flegg is spending some time with his uncle, Mr. E. R. Froom, of Shanly.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hanson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison and Donnie, Mrs. Wilbur Morrison and Miss Grace Froats were up to Brockville on Wednesday.

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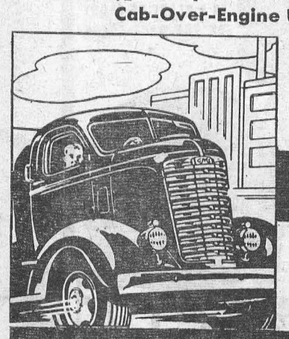

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Health Twins — Bread and Milk



By BETTY BARCLAY

That good old-fashioned supper dish, a bowl of bread-and-milk, is coming into favor again!

It's simple to prepare — a grand team for flavor — and practically a complete food for buoyant good health. Today leading nutritionists have taken up its praise where our grandparents left off. For they've discovered that a bowl of bread-and-milk supplies nearly everything the human body needs.

Vitamin-rich

Pure milk, they explain, is a "protective" food. It's rich in vitamins and minerals that "protect" by helping you to build up resistance. Milk might be called a "beauty food," too, because its food factors are necessary for lustrous hair and a healthy complexion. Grown-ups, as well as youngsters, need the vitamins and minerals in a bowl of bread-and-milk.

Bread for Energy

The modern white bread you get from the grocer or the baker, is made with milk, too. It contains some vitamins and minerals, as well as valuable proteins for muscle and tissue repair. But bread is chiefly important as our best and cheapest energy-food.

Since 85% of all the food we eat is used by the body for creating energy, it's easy to see why bread's been our "staff of life" for centuries.

Not Fattening

A supper-time bowl of bread-and-milk makes a satisfying and a nourishing meal — but it's not a "fattening" food.

One pint of pasteurized or certified milk provides 340 calories. Three slices of bread (the usual ready-sliced type) each add approximately 70 calories more. A generous bowl of bread-and-milk, therefore, supplies approximately 550 calories.

You could actually live on five such bowls of bread-and-milk a day without getting one bit fatter, for the average adult needs from 2,500 to 3,000 calories daily.

Ways to Serve Bread-and-Milk

According to Dr. James A. Tobey, prominent health authority, bread and milk combines to make an ideal "little meal" for children. So — when you're in a hurry — make it bread-and-milk . . . for breakfast, lunch, a fourth meal at four, or for supper. And there are dozens of ways you can "dress it up."

Some like it hot: for a warming dish, simply heat up the milk (but don't boil it). For a cereal-dish, stir bread in hot milk till it's soft, then add salt and butter. Or parch the bread in your oven, and pour browned butter and hot milk over the crisp gold slices.

Some like it cold: try rich slices of baker's bread cut into squares and covered with ice cold milk, served in a deep dish and sprinkled with sugar.

Flavor the milk anyway you like — with sugar and vanilla, raspberry jam, nutmeg and sugar, cinnamon and sugar, chocolate sauce, beaten raw egg and a little sugar.

Or spread the bread with molasses or corn syrup, with butter and brown sugar, with honey, jelly or jam. Let the youngsters discover new bread-and-milk treats for themselves. They'll love the fun of experimenting — and enjoy these "twin foods" for sturdy health all the more!

Red Cross Goods Not For Sale

(By Alice Harriet Parsons in The Canadian Home Journal)

"Well, my dear, I don't know whether there's a word of truth in it—but had you heard....?" Knitting needles clicking so busily, so patriotically—and women's tongues spreading poison gossip more insiduously than any secret agent.

B-z-z.....b-z-z.....

You have heard the rumors. The Red Cross is frequently the butt of them. Rumors that the Red Cross sells socks; rumors that the Red Cross couldn't supply some unit or other with balaclava caps. One of the most insiduous rumors is the one that says Red Cross officials are receiving fantastic salaries; that somebody must be making a "good thing" out of the Red Cross.

I wish I could take every woman in Canada who repeats such rumors, or even thinks there may be some truth in them, around with me to Red Cross Headquarters, to the Women's War Work Committee, to the Red Cross workrooms and warehouses.

If you want to see the best demonstration in the world of mountains of work being done for nothing, those are the places to see it. Of course, the Red Cross does have a small paid staff at Headquarters; nobody pretends otherwise. No organization with $5,000,000 to administer would attempt to get along without a trained, permanent staff. But for every paid worker at the Red Cross, there are literally thousands of volunteer workers who make it possible for the bulk of Red Cross funds to go directly into materials and services, with a minimum of expenditure for administration.

Drop in some day at the building on Bloor Street, Toronto, which houses the Women's War Work Committee and the National Workroom. It is one of the busiest spots in the Dominion, yet the work is carried on entirely by voluntary workers, except for one paid janitor. Debutantes have turned into switchboard operators; women prominent in social and club life are acting as secretaries, typists, messengers. Look in the workroom, and you will see a row of tin lunchboxes and thermos flasks of coffee. They belong to the voluntary supervisors who come at 9 a.m. and stay on the job until 5 p.m. without taking time out for lunch.

Take the Home Nursing Classes, which thousands upon thousands of Canadian women have been attending since the war broke out. For one paid National organizer, there are thousands of graduate nurses, doctors and dentists who have been teaching these classes, absolutely free.

Take the Junior Red Cross. For one paid National organizer, there are over 10,000 teachers organizing these school groups for nothing.

Take the Blood Donors Service. This has been carried out by the Toronto Branch at no extra expense, the organizer, Mr. A. G. Northway, giving full-time voluntary service, and his niece acting as voluntary driver to bring in the donors.

These cases are typical; and if anybody makes a "good thing" out of them, it must be in a sense of duty well done. As for the thirty-seven members of the Central Council and Executive Committee, who direct the Canadian Red Cross Society, not one of them receives any salary or remuneration whatsoever for his services.

When you know personally the people who head the Red Cross work, and see how they give of their time and energy, it becomes impossible to listen to rumors which are calculated to undermine our war effort.

But the only way to check a rumor is to administer a large dose of facts. If you hear the sock-selling rumor again, say that the Red Cross gives all field comforts to the troops absolutely free, sending them only on the request of the Commanding Officer of a unit, who then becomes responsible for their distribution. As for shortages of various comforts, where these have occurred, it has been chiefly due to the country-wide wool shortage, which is not yet entirely overcome.

Here's hoping I've given you enough ammunition to kill the next few rumors you hear.

ENEMY SPIES POSE AS WAR GODMOTHERS

An order issued recently by the Department of National Defence brings back memories of a favorite enemy spy trick of the Great War. The order forbids soldiers to insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting strangers to communicate with them. It forbids them to reply to such advertisements or invitations. They must not in any other way communicate with strangers concerning military matters.

A popular enemy strategem to obtain military information is to employ women spies to pose as "War Godmothers." The trick is a simple one and gave military authorities trouble during the last war.

The Department does not fobid members of the C. A. S. F. to have "war godmothers." On the contrary the practise is endorsed if done through persons of the soldier's family or of his family circle or through a responsible welfare agency.

WEEKLY CHEESE BOARDS

Cornwall—Boarded 150 white and 721 colored. All sold at 14 1-8 cents. The board will meet weekly from now on.

Delta—Boarded 68 white, and 755 colored. 68 white and 240 colored sold at 14 1-4, while 515 colored went at 14 3-16.

Iroquois—Boarded 613 colored and 140 white. All sold at 14 3-16 cents.

The size of the lion's share depends upon the capacity of the lion.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Scrambled Eggs

Add a few bread crumbs to the scrambled eggs. This will not only improve the flavor but will make the eggs go further.

Fruit Stains.

Fruit stains may be removed from the table linen by rubbing them with camphor. Do this before wetting the stain with water.

Baby's Rubber Toys

Baby's rubber toys should be washed in a boracic acid solution every day. They are usually in his mouth, so it is the wise plan to keep them sanitary.

Pulling Threads

Before attempting to pull threads in linen, run a damp cloth along the line where the thread is to be pulled. The thread will pull out much more easily while the cloth is damp.

Novelty Hanging Vine.

A novelty hanging vine may be grown from a sweet potato by putting it into a hanging basket of pure sand, or sand loam, and watering occasionally. The dark green leaves resemble a variety of ivy.

Painted Walls.

An effective cleanser for painted walls may be made at home by combining two ounces of borax and one teaspoon of ammonia to two quarts of water. No soap is required. Apply with a soft brush.

Before Varnishing

It is best to apply a coat of shellac or some other kind of sealing coat over the stained wood that is to be varnished. If this isn't done, the chemicals in the stain may work through tthe varnish and will cloud it.

A Warning.

When slicing butter, if milk shows in tiny bubbles, be sure to use the butter as quickly as possible. The appearance of the milk bubbles means the butter has been poorly washed and will turn rancid quickly.

Glass Stopper

To remove a tight glass stopper, wrap around the neck of the bottle a cloth which has been wrung out of hot water. Or, soak the neck of the bottle in vinegar for a while; work it gently and it will soon loosen.

Reheated Rolls

Brush over the tops of yesterday's rolls with fresh milk and put into a covered pan in the oven to steam through. After they are heated, remove the cover so the crust will crisp up again. They will be like newly-baked rolls.

Better Soup

To give soup a rich, creamy taste, put in for each quart of soup a piece of fresh cheese, about the size of a walnut, just before serving. Adding a little celery salt to potato soup gives it a delicious flavor. Grated cheese is fine for onion soup.

To Clean Furs

Clean furs by first brushing the wrong way; then sift over the fur some hot cornmeal or bran. Rub this into the fur and allow to stand before brushing it out. Take the fur outdoors and brush (with the nap) with a stiff whiskbroom, after which saturate a clean cloth with gasoline and rub the fur well, using a whiskbroom to restore the nap; then hang in the sun to dry. Rub with the nap when cleaning, and never use water on furs, as it shrivels the hide.

STRADERS HILL

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Cecil Hanson entertained a number of children at her home on Tuesday in honour of her little son, Master John Edward Hanson, who celebrated his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden at Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family had tea Wednesday evening with Mr. George Foster.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson and Edward Thompson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Henophy at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader, Misses Ruth and Audrey Strader and Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loucks and family.

Mrs. Cecil Hanson, Foster and Edward Hanson, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittekar.

Master Edward Hanson spent Friday with Master Donald Strader.

Miss Jean Strader spent Friday with Miss Audrey Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader entertained the community at a social evening in their home on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Fred Beckstead and Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent the week-end with friends at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wylie and family of Toyes Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hanson, Ida and Lyell Hanson, spent Sunday with Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson spent the week-end in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and Margaret Ruth had tea last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hercule Villineuve had tea last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

Born on Friday, March 22nd, 1940, to Mr and Mrs. Walter Johnston, a son.

Even a good-natured lawyer may become a cross-examiner

Prescott Mayor Wants Grenville and Dundas Put Into One Unit

Revealing that he had again communicated with the Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of Highways, requesting that immediate action be taken in regard to improvement of the C. P. R. overhead bridge situated on No. 2 highway immediately east of Prescott, Mayor John T. Horan, of that town, suggested last week that one reason why it seemed so difficult to get things done in behalf of Prescott and its neighborhood was because both federal and provincial ridings of Grenville-Dundas were hydrid divsions, with one county administered at Brockville and the other at Cornwall. He made the suggestion that Grenville should be separated from Leeds, and Dundas from Stormont and Glengarry, thus creating a new administration division with Prescott as its capital. Johnstown, he said, was the early seat of government for this district and Prescott is now entitled to consideration in that regard.

Mayor Horan's letter to Mr. McQuesten drew attention to the fact that several times already this season trucks have had partly to unload to get through the subway in question, as the old road from Prescott to Spencerville was blocked with snow. "Only this week," he wrote to the Minister, "the trailer of a transport got stuck in the subway, ripped the top off a new trailer and held up traffic for a couple of hours. As a consequence, several farmers on their way to town were unable to reach here until after the stores closed. This subway in its present condition is a great inconvenience to the residents of this district, besides the transports. As I understand it, Ottawa is willing to put up its share of the cost at any time, and it seems to be your department that is holding up the work. Will you kindly give this your personal attention and advise me as to how soon this work will be started."

The proposed reconstruction of the subway passed the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa last year and it was agreed that the Dominion government would bear the major part of the cost. The C. P. R. is also ready to go ahead with its share of the work. The Ontario Highways Department, however, has declined to proceed with its part of the undertaking, and preparation of plans and specifications has been held up for that reason.

Mr. Horan urged that the withdrawal of Grenville from Leeds and of Dundas from Stormont and Glengarry should be carried out as soon as possible, so that it may be possible to get something done for the benefit of Grenville and Dundas, which, joined together for federal and provincial election purposes, should also be linked for local administrative purposes.

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7.30 p.m., Evening Service.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Tuxis Boys.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Mid-Week Service.

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7.30 p.m., Senior Choir.

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Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville, Even Song at 7.30 p.m.

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Atlantic Convoy

Out With the Destroyer Patrol

(By "Naval Eye Witness")

I was about a week at sea in a destroyer on what I suppose was a pretty typical convoy trip in the Atlantic, except that our weather wasn't so bad as it might have been. She was rather an aged ship, 20 years old to be precise, which as everyone knows isn't exactly juvenile for a destroyer. However, since the war started she's done about 73 per cent. of her time at sea which is pretty good going, and a tribute to her engineering department. Generally speaking, the worse the weather the longer at sea. On one occasion she did a 13-day trip, followed by a day and a half in harbour, and then another 11 days at sea.

Our ship's company numbered about 140, counting officers. They were of all ages, from twenty to fifty-five, some of them being pensioners and reservists who were at sea in the last war and before, later returned to the blessings of the land, and then came back to the Navy on mobilization. Their shore jobs were varied. We had several postmen, a poultry farmer, and a plate-layer, a commissionaire and crane driver, two builders, a boarding house keeper, bus driver, a licensee, gamekeeper, joiner and a mental nurse.

I spoke to all and sundry and never heard a grumble. I don't pretend they all loved coming to sea again, and in a small ship at that; but they were a cheery lot and were thinking of starting a band, if someone could scrounge a drum and a few tin whistles. Anyhow, I remember being on the bridge in the cold and chilly dawn out in the Atlantic, with the ship butting into a heavy westerly swell and everything rather cold and wet, and a rather raucous voice drifting up a voicepipe from the wheelhouse—"Why does my heart go boom?"

I'm sure I couldn't tell him—at that hour of the morning.

I can't be too explicit as to what we did, or where we went. But leaving one port and arriving at another we picked up our convoy and escorted it for about three days. Our weather was variable. We had a good deal of fog and some rain, and a stiff easterly breeze which superimposed a little breaking sea on top of a heavy swell and made the ship kick about quite a lot.

Our convoy steamed along with their Commodore in charge, while we acted the part of a watchdog and made flag signals—"Speed so-and-so. Close up"—when they showed a tendency to straggle. As it's no longer a secret, I can say we were keeping a careful lookout or our asdics, those deadly devices used for submarine detection which have been described as unseen, impalpable fingers groping beneath the sea. Our depth charges were also ready for letting go at a moment's notice, and twice we did let one go on getting what is known as a 'contact.' It might have been a submarine; but wasn't.

Well—on we went, with our convoy gradually getting better at keeping station, even in thick weather, or at night without lights. Merchant Naval officers aren't accustomed to steaming in close order, and being drilled more or less, by flag signals and winking morse lamps. But after very little practice they might have been on the job for years, and their station keeping would have done credit to the Mediterranean Fleet. If ever there was a time when the Royal and Merchant Navies were interdependent and indivisible, it's now.

Though a submarine was sunk in our vicinity while we were out, we were not actually in at the death. Indeed, there weren't too many submarines about, for attacking convoys these days is rather a risky business for the U-boats. We steamed on without incident, reached our appointed rendezvous far out at sea, and turned our convoy over to the care of others. Then we parted company and sped off to another rendezvous where we picked up another lot of ships to bring home. We managed to get a peep of the sun and some star sights, so knew our position pretty accurately. And next morning we picked up our convoy right ahead and plumb on time.

Sometimes, when it's blowing a gale and sights of the sun or stars have been unobtainable, escorts have great difficulty in picking up their convoys, and have to search for as long as 36 or 48 hours. But this time we were lucky. We joined up, took up our usual station, and turned our bows homeward. We had more thick weather on the way, and fog's always a bugbear at sea with a considerable number of ships in company. But they all got home safely, and so did we.

But this convoy work's no sinecure for the escorts, which, as I've told you, spend long periods at sea. And in those winter gales of the North Atlantic the motion is difficult to imagine— a combined pitch and roll wholly disconcerting to the uninitiated. At one moment the bows'll be climbing to the advance of a steep, slate-coloured hummock crested with foaming white. They'll hang poised for a moment with the forefoot out of water, while the wave sweeps aft with its crest surging knee-deep along the low upper deck. Then the bows fall into the next hollow with a shock that jars the whole ship, while the stern, with its rudder and whirling propellers, is momentarily lifted in the air.

Sometimes the ship'll get out of step with the seas and take a whopper clean over theb ows. A boiling cataract'll come roaring over the forecastle, to go sweeping aft past the bridge structure and down on to the upper deck in two cascading waterfalls. Spray'll be driving high over the bridge and funnel tops. Everything's cold and wet and abominable; but still the ship's cook, a seasoned veteran, is managing to produce some sort of a hot meal for the ship's company with his pots and pans skidding wildly across the red-hot top of his galley stove.

Having seen their work, I can give full marks to the officers and men of the Merchant Navy who are carrying the food and supplies upon which we depend. But having also been at sea in one of the convoying destroyers I can't help saying that their jobs the toughest that can be imagined. They don't have the excitement of meeting U-boats every time they go to sea. More often than not it means day after day of discomfort in vile weather.

But there's no doubt that the Convoy System is an outstanding success, a success which is largely due to the close co-operation between the two Sea Services and the Royal Air Force, the endurance, grit and supreme skill of our seamen, and to the organization which directs them.

America's Wonder Spots



By RICHARD S. BOND

You travelers who this year are seeking wonders at home will find them in abundance. Follow this series and map your tour to cover as many "Wonder Spots" as possible. Your vacation never will be forgotten.

Be sure to see the snowy Egrets of Jungle Gardens, Avery Island, Louisiana. One hundred and thirty thousand of these gorgeous birds may be viewed from April to July — leaving their young each morning to feed in distant streams, and returning in a billowy white cloud at night to where they are nesting in bamboo "apartment houses" or some water growing tree.

These famous gardens are filled with wonders from the four corners of the earth. Flowers of all kinds abound; bamboo that grows eighteen inches in a day; papyrus from the Nile; the Sacred Wasi orange tree and tunnels of wisteria vines. The gardens cover 300 acres — every inch a delight. But upon many, the snowy Egrets make the most lasting impression.

There is an interesting story behind the fact that 130,000 Egrets now display themselves to a touring public in one little bird city. Less than fifty years ago the Egret was almost extinct. Craving for Egret plumes for milady's hat was the cause.

This fact worried Edward Avery McIlhenny, the owner of Jungle Gardens. Then he heard of the Rajah of Juraspore — who, for the gratification of a favorite concubine, had built a vast bamboo aviary for birds of brilliant plumage from all parts of the world. When the Rajah died and the aviary fell apart, the birds stayed.

It might happen in America! Eight young of the few remaining snowy Egrets were captured in the jungle swamps. They were caged. That fall they were given their liberty. In November they migrated but the following spring, six returned to set up housekeeping. That fall, thirteen sturdy Egrets migrated. Next fall there were more. Today there are one hundred and thirty thousand.

It has been necessary to erect "apartment houses" built of bamboo for this increasing throng, for every nesting space has long since been exhausted. Protected by law, these snowy Egrets are bringing thousands of tourists to Avery Island each year. It is impossible to give a complete story of such a "Wonder Spot" in a brief article like this — but a card addressed to E. A. McIlhenny, Avery Island, Louisiana will bring a booklet to those interested.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

Q. When playing bridge, is a person ever justified in criticizing the play of his or her partner?

A. Never. Under no circumstances should one do so. Nowhere is good breeding more noticeable than in sports and games.

Q. Isn't it improper for two persons to shake hands across the table?

A. Yes. However, if one person extends his hand across the table, the other person must accept it.

Q. When a hostess is going to serve cocktails and knows that one or two of her guests do not care for them, what should she do?

A. The hostess should prepare tomato juice, or something of the kind for these guests.

Q. Isn't one justified in expressing anger when the telephone exchange repeatedly gives one the wrong number?

A. No. "Anger manages all things badly." Patience, poise, and self-control are virtues that we all should try to cultivate.

Q. When a man is leaving the home of his hostess, should he take special leave of his dinner partner?

A. Yes. He should devote a few special words to his dinner partner. To the others, a good-night bow is sufficient.

6. What is considered the most important thing in the training of a child?

A. Obedience.

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THE UNITED CHURCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. W. S. Atchison on Sunday morning, previous to which he conducted an impressive ordination of six newly elected elders—Mrs. D. Nesbitt, Messrs. J. D. Stewart, Roy Annable, Wm. Steele, Roy Docksteader and Dr. H. S. Gross.

From Matt. 26:26 an appropriate message was given on the thought that all of life is sacramental. He who partakes of the Lord's Supper, pledges himself to go with Christ and enters into the fellowship of God. Mrs. Harold Lannin and Mr. Fred Johnston sang "Love Divine," as a duet with Mr. Johnson at the organ.

The evening subject was "Turning Waste into Wealth," the text being John 6:12: "Gather up the fragments that remain." The challenge to each is: "What is really going to waste in my life?" What resources and abilities are not being used in the extension of God's Kingdom? Let us bring what we have to Christ. He will use and multiply it. The spiritual resources are the greatest waste in the world to-day. Such are church attendance, the Bible, time, etc. Jesus was a great economist.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

Mrs. (Rev.) Armstrong, of Kemptville, girls' organization secretary of the Brockville Presbyterial, was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Goforth Helpers Group and the Women's Missionary Society, held in the S. S. rooms on Wednesday evening, April 3rd.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Miss Ruth Churchill presided for the business part of the meeting, and Mrs. E. J. Spinks leader of the Goforth Group, had charge of the devotional period, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Miss Mary Algate. Mrs. Spinks introduced the guest speaker who, with her husband had spent several years as missionaries in South China. Mrs. Armstrong was a very pleasing and interesting speaker, outlining the many opportunities the girls had of advancing the missionary work, and urged them to always keep in mind their name "Goforth" and the great part they had in forming a part of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mrs. Armstrong also told about her work in South China and showed novelties and clothing worn by the Chinese.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Armstrong by Miss Doris Kirkwood, on behalf of those present.

Refreshments were served by the Goforth girls and a social time spent at the close of the meeting.

Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you, look for what is good and strong; honor that, rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it. For the rest you will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. If, on looking back, your whole life should seem rugged as a palm tree stem, still, never mind, so long as it has been growing, and has its grand green shade of leaves and weight of honied fruit at top.

Morrisburg Paper Says Charges Are False

(Morrisburg Leader)

Since the federal election last week, the charge has been made that "practically every poll throughout this riding is located in a private house instead of in a public building, as was the case in previous elections, with the result that, added to bad weather conditions, many voters are being confused."

This charge which, directly or indirectly, intentionally or not, casts a reflection on the Returning Officer Mr. John A. Campbell, of Kemptville, is absolutely false and without foundation. Anyone who was interested enough to read over one of the bills entitled "Notice of Grant of A Poll" can vouch for the fact that there were more polls in public buildings than there were in private residences. Incidentally, the Notice of Grant of a Poll was printed by The Leader, here in Morrisburg, and if anyone would like to satisfy themselves as to the number of polls in private residences throughout the riding, we have a few copies of the bill, which we will be glad to give them. We might add that we have never had the pleasure of working for a man who was more fair or open minded than Mr. John Alexander Campbell, and that it would only be showing common decency for those who made the charges to now retract them in full. The charge that the ballots were wrongly printed has also been contradicted and denied.

The election in this riding was carried on in an absolutely fair and legal manner, and wherever possible the polling stations were located in public buildings. In the Townships, of course, this is not always possible but there were no more located in private residences than were necessary.

A minister met an old, bent farm laborer. "Sandy," he said, "why are you walking with your back so bent? Keep it as straight as mine."

Sandy: "Tak 'a look o' that field o' corn. It's all the empty-headed stalks that are standin' stracht up."

RESTRICTING LICENSES FOR CHEESE EXPORTS

Importation of Canadian cheddar cheese into the United Kingdom is being restricted to cheese which sells at more than 80 shillings per hundredweight, according to information reaching the Canadian government.

The British Ministry of Food is restricting licenses for cheese imports down to that figure which in terms with a view to keeping the price of a Canadian price is the equivalent of 14 to 15 cents per pound, f.o.b. Montreal.

In recent months Canadian cheese has been selling in the United Kingdom at prices above 80 shillings per hundredweight, despite a request by the Food Ministry to produce dealers not to pay more than 78 shillings for Canadian cheese or 75 shillings for cheese from Australia and New Zealand.

The request was not completely effective and apparently the Ministry of Food now is taking steps to prevent the price going beyond 80 shillings.

HARMONY W. M. S.

The April meeting of Harmony Women's Missionary Society was held on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. E. Lough with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Benson George, presided and the worship period opened with a hymn and prayer by the president.

Mrs. Henry W. Cinnamon read the Scripture from John 1:4. Mrs. Roy Docksteader gave a paper on "The Spirit of Love." The theme for this meeting was "God is Love."

Pearl Docksteader gave a biography on the life of William Chalmers Burns. A reading entitled "The Midnight Feast" was given by Lola Cinnamon.

A short poem "There is no Death," was given by Mrs. Chas. Dillabough. The minutes were read and the offering received during the business period.

The meetig closed with a hymn and prayer. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

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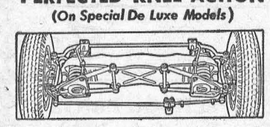

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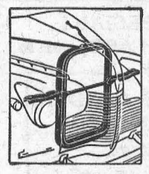

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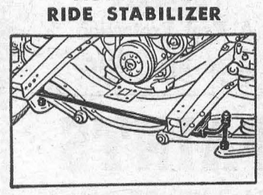

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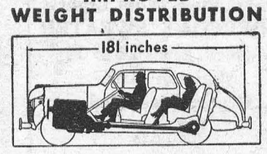

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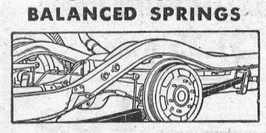

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Local Physician Recovering.

We are pleased to report that Dr. P. McLaughlin, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is much improved in health, and able to be up around the house. We hope he will regain his normal health in the near future.

Died at Iroquois.

The death took place at Iroquois on Saturday of Nellie Ann Casselman, wife of John W. Marcellus, in her 60th year. The funeral service was held at the Iroquois United Church on Tuesday afternoon, followed by burial at Point Iroquois cemetery.

Cattle Brings Good Prices.

Twenty-eight head, 20 females and 8 males, of choice Holstein Friesian cattle went on the auction block last week at the annual sale of the Belleville District Holstein Breeders' Club. Prices for females averaged $117 per head with males bringing $77. Returns from the sale were $2,765.

Fishing Season Opens Earlier.

Bass and lunge fishing in this district will start two days earlier this year. A ruling from the Game and Fisheries Department indicates that June 29 is the starting date, which gives fishermen the privilege of fishing over the July 1 week-end. June 29 falls on Saturday and Monday is July 1, a holiday.

On Temperance Board.

At the recent annual meeting of the Ontario Temperance Federation in Toronto, Rev. Dr. Norman A. MacLeod, of Brockville, and R. J. Ellis, of Iroquois, were elected members of the board of directors, while T. I. Ellis, Gananoque, was named county president for Leeds and E. E. Adams, Spencerville, county president for Grenville.

Local Ladies Entertained.

On Friday afternoon last, Mrs. J. L. Kinkaid entertained a number of ladies to a bridge party and afternoon tea, at her home at Morrisburg. Those present from Winchester were: Miss Mary Empey, Miss Clara Irving, Mrs. A. G. Suffel and Mrs. Chester Robinson. Mrs. Kinkaid presented each of her guests with a nosegay of pink and white sweet peas.

Committte Chosen

The grand master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, A.F. & A.M., has appointed R. Hawkins, of Smiths Falls; A. L. Campbell, Elgin; E. A. McKim, of Maitland, and F. J. Latham, Brockville, with C. M. Forbes, of Perth, as chairman, as members of a committe to report next July on the grave in the Blue church cemetery, Augusta, of T. D. Harrington, past grand master.

Rush For Auto Licenses.

With the deadline for using 1939 license plates expired on March 31st, Mrs. A. F. Utman, the local issuer, has been very busy during the past few days. Many motorists waited until the last minute to buy their 1940 plates and as a result, there has been a big rush. With the side roads blocked and many farmers unable to use their cars, it is expected that the license-issuing period will be prolonged this pear.

May Broadcast Marches

Percy Gilpin, Morrisburg trumpet player and composer whose "Ajax Squadron March" and "C.A.S.F. March" were recently tried out by the band of Brockville Rifles, intends taking his compositions to Montreal, where they will be played by the band of H.M. Canadian Grenadier Guards with a view to having them broadcast over the CBC network. Gilpin does all his own arranging and tries his marches on the piano before submitting them to musical organizations. He has been composing marches as a pastime for four or five years.

Hotel Man Passes.

Ill for some months, Harvey M. Ouderkirk, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel at Morrisburg, died there on Sunday at the age of 70. He was a native of Williamsburg township, a son of the late Henry Ouderkirk, and, rendered lame in childhood, took up music with considerable success, graduating with honours from the Canadian College of Music in 1893 and being able to play almost any instrument. For a short time he lived in Athens and conducted an hotel at Cardinal in 1912-16 before going to Morrisburg. He was a past master of Regal lodge, I.O.O.F., Cardinal.

Archdukes in Prescott.

For a brief period on Saturday the town of Prescott entertained two distinguished visitors when Archduke Otto von Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, and his younger brother, Archduke Felix, paused there before boarding the 12 o'clock ferry of the Prescott and Ogdensburg Ferry Company, Limited, for Ogdensburg, en route to New York City. The party entered Canada at Windsor on April 2 and paid a visit to Prime Minister Mackenzie King in Ottawa on Friday afternoon, making use of the direct Prescott route for the purpose of re-entering the United States.

Renovating Grocery Store.

Mr. J. E. Utman, who has re-opened his grocery and confectionery business in his old stand, is making extensive alterations to the store at present. The partition between the grocery department and the ice-cream parlor has been torn down and moved over to the east wall. Between this partition and the outer wall a stair-case is being built to provide access to Mr. Utman's apartment in the second storey of the building. The change gives Mr. Utman considerably more floor space and when the alterations are completed he should have one of the finest grocery stores in town. Mr. Frank Hogaboam, of Cass Bridge, is the carpenter.

Properties Being Assessed.

Mr. W. J. L. Boyd, local municipal assessor, is, this week assessing the several properties in the village. The work usually takes about two weeks.

Enroll as Students.

Miss Mary H. McLeod, Reg. N., of Morewood, and Miss Audrey Sharra, Reg. N., of Brinston, have enrolled as students at the Brockville Business College.

Attended Kemptville Sale.

Messrs. Simeon Garlough, Roy Docksteader and Morton Stobo attended the Auction Sale, conducted by the Yorkshire Breeders' Association, at the Kemptville Agricultural School on Tuesday. Both Mr. Garlough and Mr. Stobo made purchases of some pedigreed stock.

Pullet Lays Large Egg.

Pullets around this district seem determined to give their best in efforts to win the war. The latest report is that a Plymouth Rock pullet owned by Mrs. T. C. Gough of Burritt's Rapids, has laid an egg measuring 9 1-4 x 7 inches. This is a real large egg and when opened was found to contain another egg inside.—

Must Dim Headlights

Provincial police state that a large number of motorists using the highway after dark are contravening section 1013 of the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario by failing to dim their headlights when meeting other traffic. The practice is growing, the officers state, and prosecution will result if the offenders are ever caught by the police.

Local Penny Bank Savings Decline.

According to a report of the Penny Bank, issued for the month of February, money on deposit to the credit of the local public school pupils was $285.07. Comparative figures of a year ago were $311.30. Only 13 per cent. of the pupils use the Penny Bank as a means of saving their money. This is the fourth lowest percentage in Ontario and there are 522 schools listed in the report.

Watched Eclipse.

Local residents had a splendid opportunity to view the partial eclipse of the sun on Sunday afternoon. The rare solar occurrence commenced at 3.39 p.m. and reached its peak at five o'clock. Smoked glasses and dark photographic films were used to advantage in viewing the heavenly spectacle which ended at 6.04 p.m. The sun was somewhat clouded during the final stages of the eclipse.

Tulips Grow Near Snow Drift.

In renewing his subscription this week, Mr. Preston I. McIntosh, of Winchester Springs. related to us, the fact that he had tulips in his garden fully three inches in height, while only a few yards away the ground was covered with four feet of snow. Tulips, as a rule, are quite punctual, and even though the snow does persist in hanging around, they know it's spring and must obey the laws of nature.

Student Minister Engaged.

Mr. Harry Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodney, Ottawa, and student minister from the Presbyterian Theological College, has been engaged as pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for six months, April to September, inclusive. Mr. Rodney occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's on Sunday morning and evening. These were the opening services of his engagement.
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W. M. S. Annual At Toronto.

The Provincial Annual Meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will be held in Knox Church, Toronto, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 16, 17 and 18. Of special interest is the Golden Anniversary of the Home Helpers' Department. Three returned missionaries will be present. Rev. J. Fred Goforth will speak on China, and there will be many more items of interest and educational value.

Local Syrup Will Be Scarce.

Owing to the unusual large depth of snow in district sugar bushes, also to lack of fuel for boiling purposes, many local farmers are not tapping their maple trees this spring. This will, no doubt, result in a shortage of locally-made syrup. Those farmers who are manufacturing syrup state that the work of gathering the sap, boiling, etc., is not a pleasant job this spring—the deep snow proving to be a handicap.

Prominent In New House.

Prescott people expect that Mr. A. C. Casselman, K.C., re-elected as M.P. for Grenville-Dundas, will have a prominent part in the House direction of the Conservative party in the new Parliament. Mr. Casselman, who served in the last Parliament as chief Conservative whip, is now one of the senior representatives of that party in length of parliamentary service. He was first elected at the general election of 1921, but resigned in favor of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, then leader of the Conservative party. He was, however, re-elected in 1925 and has since sat without interruption as representative of the riding.

L. O. B. A Meeting

The regular meeting of L. O. B. A. No 817, was held in the Orange Hall, recently with Worthy Mistress J. McLaughlin and Deputy Mistress J. Empey in their respective chairs. Other officers present were Mesdames Geo. Wilson, B. Smith, L. Bouchard, O. Coughler, I. Curtis, W. J. L. Boyd, E. M. Shaver, Jas. Crawford and Mr. E. M. Shaver

Mrs. J. Empey and Mrs. J. Crawford was appointed as members of the Sick Committee for 1940.

The members having completed the embroidering of an Autograph Quilt, it was decided to put it up for sale.

Following other business and the routine work of the lodge, refreshments were served and a social time spent.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Robert McLaughlin, of Paris, Ont., is spending a few days with his father, Dr. P. McLaughlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helmer and little son, Hugh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Erle Helmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Empey attended the funeral of Mrs. Empey's uncle, Mr. William Paul, at Crysler, on Saturday.

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Dr. J. G. Graham, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of his brother, Mr. H. Graham, and Mrs. Graham.

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Mrs. W. S. Weary has been spending the past ten days at the home of her son, Mr. C. A. Weary, and Mrs. Weary, of Ottawa.

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Mrs. Lawrence Annable has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Edna Annable, at Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Roughton, of Kingston, spent Sunday and Monday, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Ross.

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Mrs. J. A. L. Ellacott is attending the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, held at St. Matthew's Hall, Ottawa, this week.

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Messrs. Wm. and Dan Johnston attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Collins, at Alton, N. Y., last week, returning home on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, of Timmins, Ont., are spending their holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

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Mr. H. S. Carkner left on Tuesday evening for Rochester, N. Y., where he was called to see his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hasner, who is seriously ill.

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Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the O. A. C., Guelph, was a guest at the home of his brother, Councillor Ernest Christie, and Mrs. Christie, one day last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Allin, of Vernon, Ont., will be at home to their friends and neighbours on Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 16th, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, who spent the week-end with the former's parents. left on Monday to spend a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Listowel, Ont. They will return to Winchester at a later date.

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ROSEVERE MISSION BAND

The April meeting of the Rosevere Mission Band took place on Wednesday afternoon in the United Church S. S. rooms. In the absence of the president, Velma Johnston, the first vice president, Marion Loucks, presided, with Norma Armstrong as secretary. Miss Walker directed the worship service and musical part of the meeting. Mrs. W. J. Stewart conducted the study period—the book "Shera of the Punjab" proving very interesting. Hymn 251 and Members' Purpose is being memorized by the members. Scripture was read by Audrey Levere.

Activity period included learning of Indian "Namaskar" or curtsy. The meeting closed with prayer.

To Whom It May Concern

If the party or parties, who entered my home a few weeks ago and took a ladies' gold watch and chain, along with other articles, will return same to me immediately, I will reward them generously. Furthermore, I will not cause them any trouble—all I want is to get the watch and chain back, as they belonged to my beloved wife, who passed away recently and I cherish them among my most valued possessions. If the parties who took the watch and chain will return them to me as soon as convenient, I will not report to the authorities or subject them to any punishment by law. I will pay a good sum of money to get this property back—I am not particular about the other goods taken from my home and store, but I would like to have the watch and chain. I hold no animosity against the ones who took my wife's watch and chain, so please, boys, return them to me and I will pay you well.

—A. A. Casselman.

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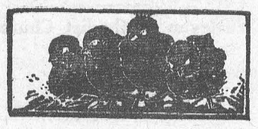

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