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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

Municipal Nomination Meeting, Town Hall, tomorrow (Friday) evening from 7 to 8 p.m. All citizens are urged to attend.

CURLING CLUB DANCE

The next Dance to be sponsored by the local Curling Club will be held in the local Town Hall on Thursday evening, December 21st. Kirkwood's Orchestra will provide the music. Admission, 35c. Everybody welcome. 32-33c.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN

The Annual Christmas Entertainment, sponsored by United Church Sunday School, will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, South Mountain, on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 8 p.m. Program will consist of choruses, dialogues, recitations, and a three-act play entitled: "Sis Perkins." Admission 35c and 25c. You are invited to attend. 33c.

Talking Pcitures

Town Hall, Winchester

Monday, Dec. 25th

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GREETINGS

These greetings are sent to you in the friendly spirit of the holiday season with sincere wishes for your happiness and good fortune throughout the New Year.

LOUIS WEINER

WINCHESTER - ONT.

100 Club Holds Business Meeting

There was a good attendance at the December Luncheon-Meeting of the local 100 Club, held in the town hall on Friday evening last.

The meeting, which was chiefly devoted to business, was presided over by the president, Centurian Albert Johnston, with Centurian Chester Robinson at the secretary's desk.

In the absence of Centurian John Burke, Mrs. Howard Fetterly presided at the piano during the singsong.

Three guests were present at the luncheon. They were Sgt. John MacDonald, P.O. Ritchie Allison and Constable Herbert Helmer, all of whom were introduced by Centurian W. J. Cass.

Following the reading of minutes, correspondence and passing of accounts, a number of business items were disposed of.

It was decided to erect a Christmas Tree at the intersection of Main and St. Lawrence Streets, now that Hydro does not restrict the use of outside lighting of Christmas trees. This has already been done.

A donation of $25.00 was voted to the Boy Scouts and Cubs.

The ladies reported that there was a shortage of silverware, and the Club decided that each member would donate a knife, fork and spoon.

Discussion took place regarding the leasing of the race track at the Fair Grounds. This matter was left in the hands of the Park Committee to make whatever arrangements it deemed most suitable.

A nominating committee, composed of Centurians Les. Dixon, Ken. Ault and Doug. MacLean, was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the year 1945, at the next meeting of the Club.

During the evening, Sgt. John MacDonald, of the U. S. Army, gave a very interesting and educational talk regarding his work. He was introduced by his brother, Centurian Walter, and thanked by Centurian Harold Lannin.

Ladies who assisted in serving were: Mrs. Mary Bowden, convenor; Mrs. H. Fetterly, Mrs. W. A. Servage, Mrs. Carl Rice, Mrs. L Porteous and Miss Eleanor Hitsman.

WINCHESTER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Ed. Libera. After the singing of the Ode and repeating the Creed in unison, fifteen members responded to roll call. Four visitors were present.

The liaison officer read an article on "Conservation of Shoes," followed by the visiting committee reporting one card sent out and two calls made. Christmas cards are to be sent to the sick and shut-ins, and Mr. Quart his usual Christmas gift.

$20.00 was voted to the Boy Scout and Cub committee, and anyone is welcome to attend Susie Annable Memorial hall any Thursday night between 7 and 8 o'clock to see the work being done by the Cubs.

A splendid play, "The First Christmas," was put on, with Mrs. A. Dukelow, Mrs. Libera and Mrs. W. Servage singing the carols. The cast included: Mrs. H. Graham, as Mary; Mrs. A. Christie, Joseph; Marjorie Crummy, the Angel; Frank Libera and Reggie Fetterly, the Shepherds; Mrs. Crummy, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Gilroy, the Wise Men.

Each one present had to earn a gift by reciting a piece of poetry that they recited as a child, which caused much merriment.

Marjorie Crummy and Dorothy Servage sang Jingle Bells, and Reggie Fetterly and Frankie Libera sang the modern version.

Mrs. A. Johnston voted the hostess, Mrs. Libera, and committee, Mesdames Fetterly, Armstrong and Libera, a hearty vote of thanks for the lunch and the pleasant evening spent.

Merry Christmas!



The Winchester Press extends to all of its Readers, Correspondents, Advertisers and Friends, Best Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas, and a Sincere Prayer for The Boys "Over There."



HIS MAJESTY THE KING WILL BROADCAST ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Wherever the Union Jack flies this Christmas day, people of the British Empire will gather round their radios to hear the voice of His Majesty, King George the Sixth, giving his annual message of goodwill and greeting to his people. Canadians will hear the broadcast at 10.00 a.m. over the National network of the CBC. A rebroadcast of the address will be presented at 6.00 p.m.

Season's Greetings

BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR.

May 1945 bring "Peace on Earth" again and happier times to all.

Fennell Feed Company

WINCHESTER - OSGOODE

OBITUARY

LATE L. D. JOHNSTON

Mountain Township lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed citizens on Saturday last, in the passing of the late Louden Douglas Johnston.

Deceased, who was in his 86th year, had been in failing health for about a month prior to his death. Born at Fournier, Ont., he was a son of the late Alexander Johnston and Martha Linton. Following his graduation from Albert College, Belleville, he resided in the State of Washington for 15 years. He then returned to Fournier and took up farming on his father's homestead. While a resident of Fournier, he was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, serving as Recording Steward for several years. He took an active part in temperance work and followed political activities with keen interest.

Twenty-two years ago Mr. Johnston took up residence on a farm in Mountain Township, where he remained until his passing. He was an Elder in the local United Church, and a member of the Masonic Order for over 50 years.

His wife was the former Christena McEwen, whom he married in 1900.

The late Mr. Johnston was a good friend and neighbour, and was beloved by all who knew him.

Largely attended, the funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence to the local United Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Norman Thomas, who took his text from the book of Romans: "Who shall separate us from the Love of God?" The hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." As a duet, Mrs. E. R. Steele and Miss Maude Latimer sang: "Home of the Soul." Mr. Thomas' sermon was very comforting to the hearts of the mourners. As a tribute of respect to the deceased, he referred to him as a Prince in the Church of God.

Following the service, the remains were placed in the vault at Maple Ridge Cemetery to await burial in the spring. The pallbearers were: Messrs. M. C. McVey, W. J. Stewart, E. J. Merkley, Clifford Wilkes, Wm. Casselman and Rowat Jones.

Besides his wife, the late Mr. Johnston leaves one brother, S. L. Johnston, of Hawthorne, Ont.; one son, Douglas, and one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Riddell, of Mountain; also seven grandchildren.

Relatives from Maxville, Avonmore, Finch and Ottawa were among those from a distance who attended the funeral.

The floral tributes, which bore testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, were as follows:

Broken Circle—Wife and family; Wreaths and Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Riddell, Wilma, Hubert and Eva Grace; Official Board of United Church; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McEwen and Mrs. D. G. McEwen; Mr. D. L. Johnston and daughters, Mrs. S. W. Farrell, Gladys and Mrs. H. Clugston; Margaret McEwen; The Pollock Family; Geoffrey and Gerald McMartin; the Neighbours; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casselman and family; Mr. Thos. Edgerton and family; Mrs. Thos. Annable and family.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF S. S. NO 11, MOUNTAIN

The Annual Meeting will be held in the new school at 10.00 a.m., on Wednesday, December 27th.

33c **Roy Empey, Secretary.**

MINISTER ACCEPTS MORRISBURG CALL

Rev. Norman Berner, pastor of St. Mattthew's Lutheran Church, Brantford, and Bethany Lutheran Church, Woodstock, has resigned to accept a call to serve the St. Lawrence Lutheran parish of Morrisburg and Riverside.

Mr. Berne went to the Brantford-Woodstock parish six and a half years ago, upon graduation from the Lutheran Seminary at Waterloo.

Mr. Berner will conclude his pastorate at Brantford at the end of January, when he and Mrs. Berner and their daughter will take up residence in Morrisburg.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The December meeting of St. Paul's W. M. S. was held on Tuesda, Dec. 19th, at the home of Mrs. W. Moffat. Mrs. Geo. Wilson, President, conducted the devotional part.

Mrs. C. R. Robinson gave a sketch of the writers of the Christmas hymns used on the program. The correspondence was read by Miss Mary Empey.

As this was the annual meeting, very encouraging reports were given by the Presidents, Mrs. Wm. Watson for the Goforth Group, and Mrs. H. Wilson for the Mission Band. Mrs. Hay, Secretary of the W. M. S., gave a splendid report of the Society and meetings during the year. Mrs. Suffel, treasurer, gave the financial report.

Miss M. Empey was pianist for the meeting, and the program concluded by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moffat, assisted by Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. Suffel and Mrs. C. R. Robinson, and a social hour spent. Miss Empey expressed the thanks of the members present to Mrs. Moffat for her kind hospitality.

After the meeting, the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate and pin was given to Mrs. (Rev.) MacKinnon from the members of the Society. The presentation of this was made by Mrs. Geo. Wilson, President.

MUNRO—MEDER

Married in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 8th, at the United Parsonage by the Rev. Wallace D. Christie, Miss Katharine T. Meder, daughter of Mrs. J. Meder and the late Mr. Meder, of Gimli, Man., to Sgt. Wm. John Munro, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Munro, Winchester Springs. Sgt. and Mrs. Munro are spending his furlough at the home of his parents.

FEW ADJUSTMENTS MADE AT LOCAL COURT OF REVISION

Although about 30 appeals were made against the assessment of local properties, there were few changes made at the Court of Revision, held here on Wednesday and Thursday evening of last week. The adjustments made will not make a difference of more than a $1,000 in the total assessment for the municipality.

The reason there were so many appeals was due to the fact that some ratepayers didn't understand how the new system worked. Once they were given an explanation, they viewed the increased assessments in a different light.

In some cases appeals were made by taxpayers whose taxes will really be lower than they were last year, when the mill-rate is reduced.

The appeals were all dealt with and settled without any animosity towards either the Council members or the assessor.

Daring Robbery Staged Here

By hurling a brick through one of the large plate glass windows in the front of Alex Davidson's Jewellery Store, on Main Street, here, early last Saturday morning, thieves, believed to be from Ottawa, stole three diamond rings and a couple of wrist watches, which were on display in the window at the time. That was about all they could reach through the hole made by the brick, and judging from blood stains on the snow outside of the building, the thief cut his hand on the broken glass.

The daring robbery occurred about 1.30 a.m., shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who had been working late in the store, retired. They heard the crash, and Mr. Davidson rushed down from the apartment over the store to investigate. At first he thought the wind had blown a sign down from in front of the store. As he entered the store he noticed the brick on the floor and the hole in the window, also some ring boxes and jewellery which had been knocked on the floor by the brick, which also broke the glass in the end of a show-case in the interior of the store. Realizing what had happened, he phoned Constable Herbert Helmer, who immediately went to the store to investigate.

Wheel-marks on the fresh snow indicated that the car, used by the robbers, had come from the east and proceeded west after the robbery. Ottawa and Provincial Police were notified to be on the look-out for the cuprits, but us yet their identity has not become known.

Constable Helmer stated, after careful examination of the automobile tracks, that on the left rear wheel of the vehicle was one "grab" chain, and on the right rear wheel was a comparatively new tire which left a distinguishing mark. The trail of the car, said the chief, was readily discernable and comparatively easy to "read."

Mr. Davidson estimates his loss at about $250.00.

S. S. NO. 18, MOUNTAIN REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Grade 7—Doris Fawcett 77.
Grade 6—Gordon McVey 70, Hubert Casselman 69, Gerald Fawcett 57.
Grade 4—Marion McVey 64.
Grade 3—Lorne Holmes 83.
Grade 2—Estella Fawcett 85, Ralph Fawcett 82.

Ruth Smith, Teacher.

BORN

At the Grace Hospital, Ottawa, on Monday, December 18, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston, of Cass Bridge, a daughter.

S. D. & G. HIGHLANDERS

PLATOON NOTES

A pay parade will be held at the local Arena on Thursday evening (tonight) at 8 p.m. for members and ex-members of the Winchester Platoon of S., D. & G. Highlanders. Former members of the platoon who have been struck off strength, but who have back pay coming to them, are specially requested to attend this parade and receive the money owing to them.

After tonight's parade there will be no more parades until after the holiday season. Notice will be published in this column when the date of the next parade has been set—watch for it.

Christmas Milk Delivery

Due to Christmas falling on Monday, we will deliver **early** Monday morning, Dec. 25th. Customers needing milk must have bottles out. Please co-operate.

HENDERSON'S DAIRY
Winchester - - Ontario.



Merry Christmas

Regardless of world conditions, one thing remains unchanged—our message of Good-will and Good Cheer—and so, to our friends, we send Greetings and Good Wishes of Christmas and the New Year.

ALBERT TURNER, Reeve

Season's Greetings

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WINCHESTER, ONT.

WM. HILL, Optometrist
196 Sparks St., Ottawa

I will not be present at John Burke's Jewellery Store until further notice, as I have been compelled to take a rest. Watch this Advt. for my next dates in Winchester.

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—Also—

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See Don "Red" Barry smash a desperate outlaw gang that threatens to destroy a town.

Next Week's Features

Mon., Tues., Wed., DECEMBER 24-25-26

"THE MIRACLE OF MORGAN'S CREEK"

With a cast of popular favorites including Eddie Bracken, Betty Hutton and Diana Lynn. Matinee on December 25th at 3 p.m.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., DECEMBER 28-29-30

"SWINGTIME JOHNNY"

Starring the Andrews Sisters, those record-making, record-breaking music maids.

—Also—

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Starring Hoot Gibson and Ken Maynard, two of the most popular Cowboy Stars in Western history.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1944

Editorials

THE VISION OF THE INN

e star's strange beauty lay upon them there—
The Magi, and the shepherds bent in prayer,
The humble beasts, and Mary's gentle grace,
But most of all, upon the Baby's face.

In rich apparel, mien benign and sweet
The Magi laid their treasures at His feet;
They saw the world's redemption in His eyes—
Thy Father's plan most wonderful and wise.

Toil-worn and bronzed, the shepherds lingered, dazed
By the night's wonders, reverently they gazed,
They saw above the cradle-stall,, a crown—
The promised King had come to Bethlehem town!

But Mary's eyes were dim with unknown fear.
She saw beyond the star—far down the years
Beyond His matchless life; she saw the still
Stark shadow of a Cross upon a hill!
Ah! we have dimmed His lovely star by sin
Yet stil abide the visions of that inn
We, too, transcend our Cross, and from our pain
God grant the King of Love be born again!

MEDDLING IN EUROPE

"We have made it clear to Britain that America will not support her imperialistic designs in European countries." This is how an American daily sums up the view of the U. S. State Department. Is this attitude justified?

Britain is interested vitally in keeping friendly relations with countries bordering the Mediterranean. Not many months ago we knew only too well the meaning of hostile control of the Mediterranean. But British leaders can hardly be so short-sighted as to feel that armed control of Italy, Albania and Greece will make for long-run relations friendly towards Britain. The U. S. press and State Department seem to ascribe this short-sightedness to Eden and Churchill. These men cannot be as stupid as the current criticism would imply.

It is not enough for us, on the other hand, to free Europe from Hitler and then leave each country in a state of anarchy. Order must be established in each country. Our armies cannot carry on effectively, for one thing, if there is chaos behind the lines. Nor should a country be left to the will of armed revolutionaries. Once peace and order are established in a country, it is possible to have free elections. Freed countries must be protected from gangsterism at home, as much as from Hitler's gangsterism.

If we have erred in Greece and Italy, it would seem to have been in turning administration over to any local governments Greece and Italy must still be used as bases for military operations. Why, then, should they not be directly under our own military government until our job is finished?

No rule can be established to fit all circumstances. The U. S. may have been too tardy in letting De Gaulle take over French domestic administration. France was in a fair economic condition. But the Greeks are starving, and the Italians almost starving. Shipping has limited our relief for the Greeks. Starving people can hardly make cool decisions. Neither Greece nor Italy is in any shape for self-government today, although both may be prepared for democratic government in a few months.

Britain and the U. S. have been too loose in administering Greece and Italy, it would seem, rather than too meddling, comments The Essex County Reporter.

CALENDARS ARE SCARCE

Calendars will be scarce this year and therefore sought after. Last week we received a calendar that pleased us very much. It is from the British Information Services (an agency of the British Government) which has its American headquarters at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.

On each page is a British official photo of some outstanding event in the war. The first picture is "The Navy sinks the Graf Spee, December 13, 1939."

This is good publicity in a day when our waste paper baskets are cluttered with much that is poor.

The reason that this is a good way to make the public conscious of Britain's achievements is that each recipient of a calendar has 31 days to look at every picture and to digest a message which is presented in an attractive and useful form.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Slogan for the outside of a wallet this time of the year—"Do not open until after Christmas."

The best sort of after-the-war building program would be a good "boom" to scare high rents away.

The Civil Service Commission is on record as favoring a five-day week after the war. From tales we have heard of some of the departments, it is really a difficult matter to make the work last for a six-day period in any one week.

The main thing now is to combat that growing feeling that the extra effort is no longer needed to win the war . . . This feeling was shown recently by the unfortunate words of a Cabinet minister speaking in this province, when he said that the war had already been won. It can yet be lost if too many people believe what he said.

Once again we are on the brink of Christmas, and may the Day's full meaning rejoice your heart anew, and be a Day of Peace and Happiness for you, is the wish the editor extends to all Press readers and the many others who have contributed to the success of this paper throughout the year. Merry Christmas everyone!

The announcement that, beginning January 1, the butter ration is to be reduced from seven to approximately six ounces per person per week need occasion little surprise, since it has been known for months that a critical butter situation during the winter months was almost inevitable and since periodical restrictions which have been imposed have apparently failed to bring the necessary reduction in consumption.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening is the date of the local nomination meeting for candidates for reeve, councillors and public school trustees. We cannot urge too strongly the importance of a good attendance of ratepayers at this meeting. Our public servants will be desirous of giving an account of their stewardship during their term of office and it's only right that local citizens be present at the nomination meeting to hear these reports. Moreover, if you have any complaints or suggestions to make, this is the time and place to make them. Make a special effort to attend the meeting tomorrow night and show that you are interested in the welfare of Winchester and how the council have been conducting its affairs.

Other Editors' Opinions

THEY DESERVE MEDALS
(Ottawa Journal)

Some Halifax women have been dsitributing white feathers to men not in uniform—recipients including much-torpedoed merchant seamen. Women such as these are entitled to medals for outstanding stupidity.

GRASS ROOTS
(The Farmer's Advocate)

Until rural people assembled locally to community groups give voice to their views and opinions, no farm organization with headquarters in Ottawa can speak forcibly for the farmers of Canada. The roots of any farm organization must be in the soil —not in bricks or in pavement.

MASTER POLITICAL STRATEGIST
(Renfrew Mercury)

Mr. King, as the master strategist in things political, has won another of his "battles." Certainly he has pulled another rabbit out of the hat with his accustomed dexterity, but we are not so sure the thing's not going to grow teeth of an astonishing size and sharpness and take a piece of hide first time he turns his back on it.

WHAT'S THE REASON?
(Almonte Gazette)

Why a lawyer like Mr. Justice Hope should be chosen to inquire into the educational set-up of Ontario is difficult to understand. It would have been just as sensible—all things being equal—to appoint a chartered accountant, a doctor, a dentist, a veterinary surgeon or even a school teacher to go into the question placed before one-man Commissioner Justice Hope.

MEN OF IRON
(Brockville Recorder)

Many an old-timer sighs for the days when hockey was really hockey and hockey players were made of such iron that they played hard for the whole game without thought of relief. In contrast with the type of hockey played in those years, the present brand is rather tame and mediocre stuff. When hockey became big business and the rule-makers were allowed free rein, the game as a spectacle began to deteriorate.

THE MODERN CHURCH!
(Petrolia Advertiser-Topic)

Please bear in mind also that it was Dr. Temple who said: "Certain people object to the Church advocating a changed economic system. They say it is outside the function of the church but I hold that anything that effects the lives of the common people, is within the purview of the church." Granted, as we have said many times, that the present system has many triumphs to its credit, we cannot sit on our laurels when we see that system breaking down before the onslaught of modern scientific developments.

IT APPEARS THAT WAY
(Smiths Falls Record News)

Camillien Houde was elected Mayor of Montreal on Monday with a majority of 14,883 over the present Mayor Raynault. Houde was released from internment camp about four months ago, where he had been incarcerated since shortly after the start of the present war for a breach of the National Registration Regulations. It would seem that the majority of the electors of the Quebec metropolis consider Houde (he was mayor before being interned) a hero and are in accord with his seemingly non-British attitude regarding wartime regulations.

CONTROL OF THE PURSE
(Peel Gazette)

A newspaper humorist remarks that some wives say they hate to ask their husbands for money every time they want a new dress, but that if they had started their married life right the husbands would be asking the wives for money every time the men wanted a new suit.

There are many wise men who hand over their pay envelopes regularly to the wife, taking out a moderate amount for their own personal needs. They look to the lady to supply her own needs and those of the children and the household. It is a plan that seems to work well. The women are keen bargainers and students of values, and will usually make a dollar go farther than the men will.

WHAT DECIDES WARS?
(Christian Science Monitor)

In military language the objective of all operations is destruction of the enemy's will to resist. We need to be reminded of this as much when our forces are making spectacular advances as during a period of heavy fighting.

War is not just an immense football game, with progress toward the goal measured in yardage. In war, territory is important only in so far as it bears on the weakening and ultimate destruction of the enemy's armed power. This not said to gloss over the fact that just now the Allies on several fronts are fighting grim and costly battles. It is said to help draw attention away from the miles to Tokyo and to Berlin, and to focus it on the real factors in military success.

Our Column

Even if money grew on trees it would still be the smart birds who would get it.

It isn't the hungriest pig that squeals the loudest, it's the one you pull away from the trough.

Don't put brakes on the enthusiasm of youth. Give it a break by gearing it in to a plan for the nation.

There is no short cut to a better world. In the long run we will all have to start with ourselves.

The world was more comfortable when folks were at home long enough to sing "Home, Sweet Home."

Some of the most important business moves on records have been designed, formulated, and charted in hotel rooms.

Yes, a year's subscription to The Press makes an excellent Christmas Gift. It'll pep your friends up every week of the year.

Ten thousand Australian girls have been married to American soldiers and sailors, and the hometown girls want to know if this isn't carrying Led-Lease too far.

The Government is greatly worried about what useful disposition can be made of 30,000 tin helmets no longer needed as army equipment. Would it be possible to fit handles onto them and make them into a certain kind of mug? asks the Almonte Gazette.

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[] Child Life	3.75
[] Farmer's Magazine* (4 yrs.)	2.00
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[] Hygeia (Health)	3.50
[] Silver Screen	2.95
[] Screenland	2.95
[] Flower Grower	2.95
[] Reader's Digest	3.85
[] Better Homes & Gardens (2 yrs.)	3.10
[] Correct English (12 nos.)	4.00
[] Forum & Column Review	3.50
[] Nature (10 nos.)	3.50
[] Open Road for Boys	2.95
[] Flying Aces	2.95
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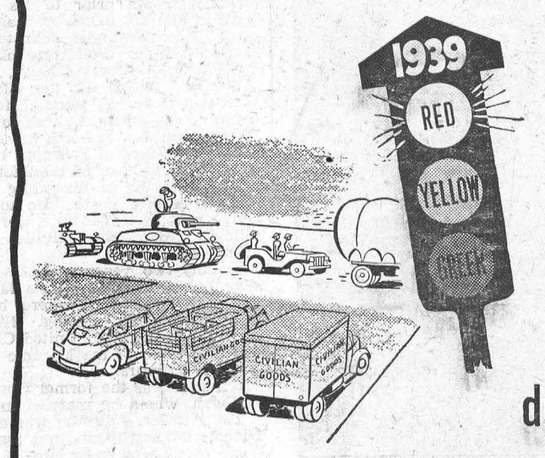
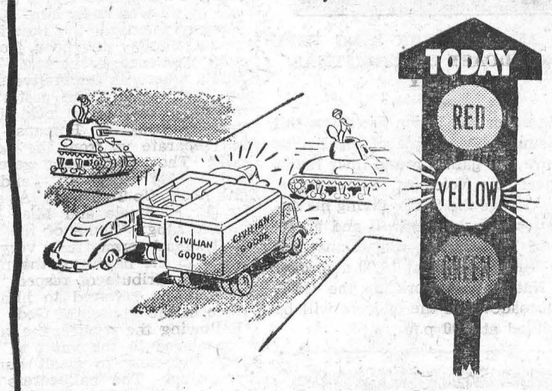
"I must warn the House and Country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over"
WINSTON CHURCHILL
in the British House of Commons
November 28th, 1944

DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS



War came. The manufacture of most civilian goods had to be cut down or stopped to make way for war production. That caused shortages of civilian goods—*that was the RED LIGHT*

don't jump the YELLOW light



Some restrictions are now being lifted, but it does not mean lots of goods right away. War's demands are still huge and must come first. We can't neglect them just so that some of us here at home can get a little more.

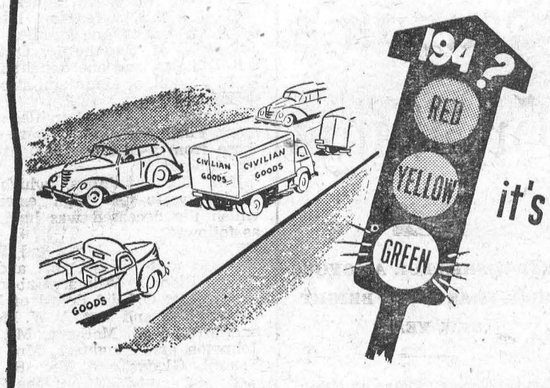
Don't confuse the signals—(*This is the YELLOW LIGHT ONLY*).

It means a little more of some things and it helps business men get ready for the time when there will be more materials and workers available.

It does not mean the end of shortages!

Getting back to peacetime production will necessarily be piecemeal and gradual.

"Patience" is the word.



it's NOT the green light yet

Only after Victory over both enemies can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

News From Our Neighbouring Districts

CASS BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bowman.

Mr Silas Baker and Miss Lorna Jean Cooke spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. Casselman.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Ford Baker on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen and Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Gard Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hogaboam, Mrs. Wm Cooke and Mr. Arnold Hogaboam were in Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fowler and family spent the week-end in Brockville and Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pemberton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pemberton at Elma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Summers had tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Docksteader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munroe attended the Holstein-Friesian Banquet, held on Thursday evening at Chesterville.

Mrs. Wm. Cooke spent the week-end with the Hogaboam's.

MELVINS

(Too Late For Last Week)

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Presley, of Newington, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott took tea on Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Redmond.

Mr and Mrs. Hersno Gauthier visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Cayer, of Crysler, one day recently.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. J. Presley on Wednesday, and luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Presley and Mr. Clarence Presley visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Presley of Newington on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Scott took tea on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poole.

Mrs. Clarence Presley spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shaw were in Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McLean and Mrs. J. Crawford, of Chesterville, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott on Sunday.

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Allan McIntosh

Note—Royal Lunch will not be open on Christmas Day.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. Eugene Barry, of Manotick, and Mr. Wm. Gates, of North Gower, were at their homes over the week-end.

Mrs. Neil Cummings of Ventnor, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barton, on Thursday.

Miss Betty Morrow and Miss Jessie Cleland were at their homes, the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Cooke, of Ventnor, were guests for tea on Thursday last with Mrs. Jas. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhart and family, of Ottawa, Sundayed with Mr. Norman Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Nesbitt, of Prescott, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Wright.

Mrs. H. Fader and Mrs. Leonard Armstrong were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong.

Miss Kay Morgatroid spent the week-end with her parents at Haddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Berry spent Saturday at Brockville.

We were pleased to see Mr. Ray Francis in town last week,, after being laid up several weeks with a broken leg.

Mrs. Howard Nesbitt, of Hyndmans, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong.

A bazaar was held by the pupils and teachers at the Continuation School on Thursday, Dec. 7th. A lovely display of fancy articles, made by the pupils, were on hand. At the close, a dainty lunch was served. A beautiful quilt was drawn for, and Mrs. G. A. Montgomery was the lucky winner. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and much credit is due teachers and pupils.

PLEASANT VALLEY

(Too Late For Last Week)

This community extends sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Geo. Hess, who passed away at her grandson's home, Mr. and Mrs. Gertis Montgomery, of South Mountain. Mrs. Hess lived all her life in this community and it was her wish that the funeral be held in the Pleasant Valley Church, where Rev. Mr. Peebles spoke comforting words to the bereaved.

Mr. Jas. Gilmer, Miss Annie Gilmer, Mrs. Mary Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Gilmer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Maxwell, of Ottawa.

The many friends of Pte. Gawn Smades will be pleased to know that he has arrived overseas safely. His many friends wish him the best of luck.

The pupils and young people are busy practicing for their Christmas Concert to be held on the 21st of December.

The Young People's Society held their regular meeting, and officers for the coming year were installed.

This community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDermott in the loss of their son, Hilliard, who has been ill for some time with Malaria Fever.

Mr. Ross Jeffery, of South Mountain, took dinner on Wednesday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Jas. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer, Carl and Keith, of Shanly, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corker.

Mrs.Thos. Gilmer is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Johnston Cleland, at South Mountain, after taking treatment at the Civic Hospital.

Mr. Stanley Stewart, of Prescott, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Mary Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer.

HYNDMANS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Irving, of Ventnor.

Mrs. Thos. Canning, of Pleasant Valley, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis and girls, of Kemptville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Francis.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Alex Francis in the loss of her mother, Mrs. G. Hess, who passed away on Monday, Dec. 4th, at the home of Mr. Gertis Montgomery, of South Mountain.

Mrs. Ida Hyndman left on Wednesday for Ottawa, where she intends to spend some time with her sister there.

METCALFE

Osgoode Twp. Red Cross

At the annual meeting of Osgoode Township Red Cross Unit, held on Thursday evening, Wallace D. Carkner, of Kenmore, was re-elected president. Reports were received from the working units of Vernon, Greely, Edwards, Kenmore and Metcalfe, and also from the Victory Workers Division of Metcalfe and the York Corners' Group. Mrs. Robert McKeown gave the number of finished articles forwarded to Ottawa Branch up to Nov. 30th, as 106 in knitted work, 328 in sewing, 245 quilts and 1 afghan. The number of blood donors was given as 220.

Mrs. W. J. W. Woods presented the financial statement, showing receipts as $2657.66 with an expenditure of $2595.05. This included the sending of 130 Christmas boxes to local boys on Active Service overseas, at a cost of $553.81. Several letters of appreciation from boys who had already received boxes, were read at the meeting.

Mr. H. W. Porteous, of Vernon, gave the report of the Nominating Committee with the following officers elected for 1945: President, Wallace D. Carkner; 1st vice president, Rev. E. G. Warren; 2nd vice president, Rev. Robt. Shannon; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Rolston; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. W. Woods; supply convenor, Mrs. Robt. McKeown; auditor, R. K. Runnels; representatives to Ottawa Pranch, Mrs. J. C. Byers and Mrs. G. D. Crerar.

VENTNOR

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gamble and Marie lunched on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffat, of Winchester.

Miss Isobel Webster spent Saturday in Spencerville.

The Women's Institute annual Children's Night was held in the hall on Friday evening. The president, Mrs. John Gray, presided, and the meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. A paper on the slogan, "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth, good-will towards men," was given by Mrs. David Gray.

The pupils of Ventnor, Dobbie and the Island schools presented an excellent programme, led by their teachers, respectively: Mr. K. Burchell, Miss I. Webster, Miss M. Kearns and Mrs. John Gray. The presentation was excellent. A tree, brightly lit with electric lights and gleaming with tinsel, etc., made a cheery sight.

The W. I. ladies presented each child with candy, and Mr. Burchell gave gifts and sweets to his girls and boys. They presented him with a lovely rose and green wool blanket. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the entertainers by Mrs. Wallace Davidson and Mrs. Jas. Kennedy.

The convenors were Mrs. W. Davidson and Mrs. Jas. Campbell.

Greetings

As Christmas draws near and heralds the approach of a New Year, our thoughts turn to the business associates with whom our relationships have been most cordial. It is our hope that the New Year will bring you a larger measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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STRADERS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Strader and Mrs. Doris Christie, of Glen Becker.

Mrs. Edwin Johnston entertained the ladies of the Red Cross Society to a quilting last Thursday.

Mrs. Alonzo Foster spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Marcellus and family, of Rowena.

Mrs. Homer Patterson, of Winchester, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hanson and family.

Mrs. Herbert Hanson, of Iroquois, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader and Joan spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman and boys.

ORMOND

Messrs Keith Carkner and Douglas McIntosh have joined Mr. Gordon MacDonald in St. Catharines. The young men are working in a munition plant for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Craig are visiting at Vars over the Christmas holiday season.

Sgmn. Neil Porteous is reported confined to hospital in England with pneumonia. The latest report is that he will soon rejoin his unit.

The Ladies' Aid held its annual meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Cumming. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong was re-elected president.

The snow storms are making much extra work for the farmers who have to haul water for their stock.

The annual meeting of the local Red Cross was held in the schoolhouse on Friday night. Mrs. Erwin Cumming was re-elected president. A good report was presented.

Mr. Roy Campbell has received his discharge from the Air Force and now plans to resume his academic education.

Mrs. Preston Rodney is a patient in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Born at Ottawa to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulholland (nee Olive Francis), a daughter.

The C. W. L. held their annual Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 16th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at which a lovely lot of fancy articles and home cooking was quickly disposed of. The interesting part of the gathering was the drawing for a blanket and an electric lamp. The lucky winners were: Mrs. Earl Francis, the blanket, and Mr. Herb Barkley, the lamp.

W. I. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. I. was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. G. Monteith. The president, Mrs. J. Morrow, opened the meeting with the singing of the Institute Ode. The roll call was answered with a Christmas idea. Several letters of thanks were read by the secretary, Mrs. G. Cleland, from boys overseas who have received their Christmas parcel from the branch. It was agreed to donate $25 to the local rink committee.

Mrs. Archie McCrae, convenor for Legislation, gave a very interesting talk on law and acts legislation, 1944—reconstruction and rehabilitation after the war.

The meeting will be held in the afternoon during the winter months. Lunch was served and the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

W. M. S. Elect Officers.

The Christmas Love Gift Service of the United Church, South Mountain, was held Friday last at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gilroy. There was a large attendance. The program in the monthly was followed. Mrs S. Marquette gave a Temperance reading. Mrs. G. Montieth read a Christmas poem. A Christmas duet was sung by Mrs. J. Forrester and Mrs G. Irvine. The Misses Marion Mulholland and Shirley Cleland also sang a duet. Lunch was served by the losing side of Group leaders.

The nominating committee brought in the following list of officers for 1945:

Hon. president, Mrs. F. E. Gilroy; past pres., Mrs G Mulholland; president, Mrs. J. Baldwin; 1st vice, Mrs. Buchanan; 2nd vice, Mrs. J. W. Gilroy; 3rd vice, Mrs. A. Berry; rec. sec'y., Mrs. F. Barriger; cor. sec., Mrs. E. Shaver; treas., Mrs. G. Cleland; friendship, Mrs. A. Berry; temperance, Mrs. S. Marquette; associate helpers, Mrs. R. Graham; missionary monthly, Mrs. C. Keyes; baby band, Mrs. G. Irvine and Mrs. Mulholland; mission band, Mrs. G. Monteith and Mrs. H. Workman; supply, Mrs. M. Murdock; literature, Mrs. J. W. Gilroy; Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. J. W. Gilroy, Mrs. F. E. Gilroy, Mrs. John Thorpe and Mrs. C. Forrester; pianists, Mrs. L. Armstrong and Mrs. D. L. Berry; press, Mrs. L. Monteith; nominating, Mrs. W. Cleland, Mrs. F. E. Gilroy and Mrs. E. Shaver

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Season's Greetings

We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us in the past and extend to you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Jeweller & Optician

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Lieut. Nursing Sister Bessie Douglas arrived home on the 9th of December to spend some time. She is at present visiting friends in Pawtuckett, Road Island, and Syracuse, N. Y., after which she will return to Hallville until Dec. 27th when she will go on duty in St. Anne de Bellevue.

We regret to lose one of our finest neighbours, Mr. Clarence Sears, from this community. Mr. Sears is making his home in Cardinal in future. We wish him success and the best of luck.

A few friends and relatives of Hallville and Inkerman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennick on the evening of Friday, Dec. 15th. The young people played games, after which lunch was served. Altogether, a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Hyndman—Logan.

Flying Officer Clare Hyndman, of Uplands, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hyndman, was married to Lorna Logan, Reg. N., of Brockville, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Logan, of Mountain, and the late Mr. Logan, by Rev. Harvey Campbell, of Montreal, in Emmanuel Church on Thursday, December 14th.

Mrs. B. B. Black has received word that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Keskern, the former Elizabeth Black, has been married to Mr. Ernest Holbert, of Syracuse, N. Y.

PLEASANT VALLEY

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

Mrs. Jas. Gilmer's many friends will be pleased to learn that she has returned home, much improved in health, after taking treatments in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McShane spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Seeley and Glen and Mrs. M. Gilmer spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

Mrs. Joseph Lennox and Mrs. David C. Gilmer and Mrs. Brooks Haines were recent visitors in Ottawa.

Mr. Dwight Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer went into Ottawa on Friday and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer returned home with them.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes and family spent Saturday in Brockville

Mrs. Russell Ault, of Dixons, spent a few days with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McIntosh spent last week-end in Brockville with Mr. and Mrs. B. Connor and other friends.

Mrs. A. E. Holmes returned to her home Saturday after spending some time at Inkeman, Ashton and Brockville.

Mrs. Wm. Barkley spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Orren Casselman.

Mrs. I. P. McIntosh spent a few days in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Miss Elaine Coons spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Nesbitt.

Mr. Howard Nesbitt was a tea guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Barclay, on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. C. Thompson on Thursday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the coming year. The next meeting will be held Jan. 4th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Barkley. The ladies were asked to bring material to this meeting for making quilts, as these are urgently needed, and so are workers. Will all of the ladies of the community come out and help with this cause.—Mrs. Earl Munro, secretary.

Happy Holidays

Good Wishes are always in Season, but at this time of year particularly, we like to send Greetings to you all, together with Sincere Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season, and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Contentment.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 Metronome; 1 Lady's Coat, Chamois lined, with fur collar; 1 pr. Lady's Black Velvet Overshoes, size 7½, new soles and heels; 1 Rain Coat; 1 Navy Suit. Apply to Miss Elinor Durant, Whitney Ave., Winchester. 33-4c

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WANTED—1 pr. of Ladies' Skates and Boots, size 6 or 7. Apply to Mrs. Walter C. MacDonald, Winchester. 33c

LOST

LOST—Black Fur Coat, with fur-lined gloves in pocket. Believed lost in vicinity of South Mountain. Finder please phone Ernest Kellogg, Winchester, collect. Reward. 33c.

LOST—White and Black Hound with tan markings, in district of Winchester on December 8th. Finder please phone Hugh Porteous, Winchester, or notify, in writing, Lloyd Wyatt, Maitland, Ont. 32-33p

NOTICES

CARD OF THANKS—May we express our heartfelt thanks and our appreciation of the many acts of goodness and kindness to us all at the time of the passing of our grandmother and mother, Mrs. George Hess.—Her Family. 33c

CARD OF THANKS—To all those who helped make my convalescent hours in the hospital cheerful, by sending flowers, cards, and letters, please accept my sincere thanks. —Orian McIntosh. 33c.

IN MEMORIAM—In fondest memory of our dear father, John A. Hunter, who passed away December 26th, 1943.

"Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember."
33c. —Edna and Lou.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Enos Munro and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbours for their numerous acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received, during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. D. W. Summers and the choir of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. 33c.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Mrs. James Smith, who died December 19th, 1942.

You're not forgotten, Mother,
Nor ever shall you be,
As long as life and memory lasts
We shall remember thee.
—Mr. and Mrs. Gawen Christie.
33c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Charles Robinson, who passed away December 19th, 1943.
33c —Wife and Family.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. Floyd Coons wishes to thank the many friends who remembered her during the time she was a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Your pleasant visits, letters, cards, and flowers were all deeply appreciated. 33c.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. L. D. Johnston and family wish to express their sincere appreciation for the kindness and sympathy tendered them during their recent sad bereavement, in the loss of a beloved husband and father. 33p

Wife: "I was a fool when I married you!"

Hubby—"I guess you were, but I was so nervous, I didn't notice it—then.,"

SCIENCE NOW KNOWS WHY LADIES MUST CRY

Is the "weaker sex" merely a tradition, or do women actualy feel pain more than men? Cleverly devised "torture tests," described in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 24) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, reveal new facts about sensitivity tc suffering which will settle a lot of old arguments. Get Sunday's Detroit Sunday Times!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The Estate Of Hannah Shirkey, Deceased.

All persons having claims against HANNAH SHIRKEY, late of the Village of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-Eighth day of November, A. D. 1944, are required on or before the Twenty-Eighth day of December, 1944, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Cass & Cass, Winchester, Ont., Solicitors for the undersigned Executors of her Estate, their names and addresses and full particulars, in writing, of their claims and the nature of any security held by them.

After such last mentioned date, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Winchester, Ontario, this 5th day of December, 1944.

Joseph G. Myers, Esq., Bracebridge, Ont., and Rev. Ross Nichols, Bracebridge, Ont., Executors.
CASS & CASS, Winchester, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executors.
31-33c.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

Owing to lack of help, I will sell by Public Auction on Lot 19, Con. 8, Township of Mountain, on the Dick Atchison farm, about 2 miles North-West of Winchester, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1944

Commencing at 12.30 O'Clock, the following:

12 milch cows, 1 beef cow, 1 bull, coming two; 4 two-year-old heifers, 7 yearling calves; 1 mare, 7 years old; 1 grey horse, 10 years old; 200 Leghorn yearling hens, 100 Leghorn pullets.

50 loads of hay, 8 tons of grain, 10 feet of ensilage, 1 bag of timothy seed.

1 six-ft. grain binder, with new canvas; 1 corn binder, 1 seed drill, 1 set 13 discs, 1 Massey Harris 6-ft. mower, 1 tractor plow, 1 walking plow, 1 Autotrac, 1 fanning mill, 1 set of farm scales, ladders, 1 hand cultivator, 1 tractor disc cultivator, 1 rake, 1 roller, 1 hay loader, 1 manure spreader, 1 set of heavy sleighs, 1 cutter, 1 two-row corn cultivator, 1 corn wagon, 1 hay wagon with rack, 1 set of harrows, 1 model A Ford and parts, 1 model A engine, 1 model V-8 engine, 1 wheelbarrow, 2 water tanks, 1 half force engine, 1 pump jack, 1 new buildng, 16'x10', 1 colony house, 10'x8', 7 milk cans, like new; a number of pails, strainer, a number of forks and shovels, 2 sets of harness, ropes and pulleys, 1 hay fork, 2 collars.

Household Effects.

1 Singer sewing machine, 1 hand Connor washing machine, new; 1 new wringer, 1 De Forest Crosley battery radio, 1 organ, 1 double iron bed with mattress and springs, 1 double wooden bed with mattress and springs, 1 Beach cook stove, 1 Quebec heater, 1 small cook stove, 1 couch, 5 doz. sealers, a number of tables, 1 kitchen cupboard, 1 buffet, 1 coal oil stove, and numerous other articles.

TERMS—CASH.

MR. & MRS JOE MACRILLO, Props.
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NOTICE!

We are observing the week between Christmas and New Years as a holiday. Our factory and lumber yards will be closed, but our office and grist mill will be open for business.

To Everyone, Holiday Greetings

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY TEMPERANCE FEDERATION

Dundas-Grenville Temperance Federation in session at the United Church, Spencerville, on Friday last, elected officers for 1945 as follows:

E. E. Adams and R. J. Ellis, honorary presidents; W. K. Whitely, of Spencerville, president; Dr. J. J. McKendry, Winchester, vice president; Rev. P. J. Lambert, A. W. Morrison, Jasper, membership and finance; Miss Mackie, North Augusta, childhood and youth; W. J. Cass, Winchester, legislation and enforcement; Mrs. John D. Stewart, Winchester, education and publicity; Charles Pelton, Kemptville; W. J. Cass, Winchester; Mervyn Peters, Spencerville; John Gray, Ventnor; Norman Mackie, North Augusta, and Arthur Moorhouse, Mountain, executive.

District representatives are: Lloyd Earl, Merrickville; Charles Whitley, Roebuck; Stanley Dool, Oxford; John Anderson, Kemptville; Howard Price, Prescott; Rev. Wm. Fitzsimmons, of Cardinal; Mrs. Allen VanAllen, of Mountain; Mrs. R. Peterson, Brinston; Mrs. Strader McIntosh, Williamsburg; Rev. N. J. Thomas, Winchester; Howard Nesbitt, Winchester Springs; Mrs. Irwin Hilliard, Morrisburg; E. Mills, Iroquois; Allison Graham, Chesterville.

P. S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NAVY LEAGUE

The Public Schools of Dundas County contributed the sum of $289.69 to the recent appeal on behalf of the Navy League. Contributions by schools were as follows:

Matilda

Flagg, $5.00; No. 4, $2.50; Keck, $7.00; Rowena, $8.00; Irena, $2.25; Dundela, $3.00; Haddo, $8.25; Dixons, $6.00; No. 12, $1.75; Payne, $3.04; Toyes Hill, $2.50; Hulbert, $11.00; Strader's Hill, $7.00; Hainsville, $7.30; Pleasant Valley, $1.25; Stampville, $1.00. Total, $76.84.

Mountain

South Mountain, $10.00; Oak Valley, $3.05; Patton, $1.40; McIntyre, $1.90; Inkerman, $8.00; Vancamp, $1.84; Rosehaven, $5.00; Mulloy, $3.34; Harmony, $5.30; Mountain Ridge, $1.89; Mountain, $2.40; Cloverdale, $2.61; Consolidated, $7.25. Total, $53.98.

Williamsburg

Mariatown, $1.87; Riverside, $6.69; East Williamsburg, $1.45; Archer, $1.00; Hoasic, $1.50; Colquhoun, $3.35; Beckstead, $4.00; Dunbar, $7.60 No. 10, $1.25; Merkley, $2.50; Williamsburg, $5.00; Elma, $2.15; Hess, $2.55; Grantley, $4.00; Winchester Springs, $4.00; Glen Becker, $2.25; Bouck's Hill, $5.00; Froatburn, $2.50. Total, $58.66.

Winchester

Cass Bridge, $3.32; Ormond, $4.00; Nation Valley, $1.25; Maple Ridge, $4.55; North Winchester, $1.14; Forward, $2.00; Limerick, $1.00; No. 10, $2.00; Ninth, $3.15; Morewood, $5.00; Melvins, $4.00; Bethune Bush, $2.00; Boyne, $2.00; Summers, $9.00; Gordonville, $2.50. Total, $46.91.

Chesterville Public, $12.00; Iroquois Public, $11.25; Morrisburg Public, $19.30; Winchester Public, $10.75. Total, $53.30.

Grand total for the County, $289.69

This was a most generous response on the part of the pupils, and I wish through the medium of the Weekly Papers of Dundas County to express my warm appreciation to them, to their parents, and to the teachers.—W. J. Stewart, Inspector of Public Schools.

DUNDAS HOLSTEIN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and banquet of the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club was held at the Chesterville Community Hall, Chesterville, on Thursday evening, December 14th, at 6.30 p.m. Considering the state of the roads, about two hundred members and their wives were in attendance. Dr. H. Barton, Dominion Deputy Minister of Agriculture, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Others who addressed the meeting were Mr. Grant Smith, Eastern Ontario Holstein Field man; Mr. W. Fawcett, National Director of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada; Mr. H. W. Graham, Agricultural Representative for the County of Dundas.

Entertainment was provided by the Chesterville Quartette and the Chesterville Orchestra. The lucky winner of the bull calf donated by Messrs. Wm. McMenomy & Son, of Inkerman, was Mr. J. H. Wells, of Williamsburg.

The following officers and directors were elected for 1945:

President—Allison Graham, Chesterville.

Vice President — Harold McMenomy, Inkerman.

Secretary—H. W. Graham, Morrisburg.

Treasurer—Mahlon Zeron, Iroquois

Directors—Harry Holmes and Geo. Patterson, Winchester Springs; Geo. Brooks, Wm. Dixon, Harold Durant, and Angus Smith,, Chesterville; Graham Wells, Williamsburg; Sherwood Coons and Wm. Fawcett, Winchester; Frank Casselman, Morewood; Wilfred Gibbons and Cephus Smyth, Iroquois; Pat McGinn, Dixon's Corners; Arnold Gilroy, South Mountain; Ronald Carkner, Vernon.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

I was Christmas Eve, the clock had struck ten,
When under the covers Nelson and Ben
Talked about Santa Claus, what he could bring,
How he'd fill up their stockings with every nice thing.

But Nelson said, "Ben, I've been thinking all day
How he'll get down the chimney; I can't tell the way—
He'll have toys to bring and a Christmas tree, too;
I can't see for the life of me, what he will do!

"I wish it were larger," he said, with a sigh;
"Yes indeed," answered Benny, "so do I, so do I!"
'Suppose he gets caught in the chimney—what then?
Oh! that would be awful, now wouldn't it, Ben?

"But I thought I heard sleigh-bells! Just listen! Don't you?"
"I believe brother Benny, that really I do!"
And with hearts full of gladness and eyes full of glee,
They listened in wonder, for, surely 'tis he!

Just pull back the blind, Ben, and take a sly peep,
But be very careful—he thinks we're asleep."
Now Benny had hardly got on the floor,
When down through the chimney there came such a roar!

No peeping for Benny, but back into bed—
He covered himself up——eyes, nose, chin and head—
And whispered to Nelson, all trembling with fright,
"I told you I heard him! Now, wasn't I right."

"You must have been, Benny, for oh, such a roar—
I never heard anything like it before;
Just keep very quiet, and I'm sure we will see
Him step out of the chimney, as sure as can be!"

They watch and they listen, as their vigil they keep,
Till eyelids get heavy and both fall asleep;
And, dreaming, the night passes quickly away,
And when they awaken, 'tis glad Christmas Day.

Then up out of bed with wide open eyes,
They look all around them with joy and surprise;
Their stockings were filled, and there stood a tree
Just loaded with good things, as fine as could be.

They looked at the chimney, and thought it was small—
But old Santa Claus found them in spite of it all!

RATION COUPON CALENDAR
December 21st-27th, 1944

BUTTER: Coupons 86-89 are now valid. Coupons 90 and 91 (book 5) will become valid Dec. 28th. Coupons 86 and 89 (inclusive) expire Dec. 31st.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book) 17-32 (No. 4 book) and 33 and 34 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 35 and 36 become valid Dec. 21. Preserve coupons may also be used for the purchase of sugar at one-half pound per coupon. Coupons D1-D16 (No. 3 book) and 17-32 (No. 4 book) expire December 31st.

SUGAR: Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book), 30-45 (No. 4 book), and 46 and 47 (No. 5 book) are now valid. Coupons 48 and 49 will become valid Dec. 21st. Coupons 14-29 (No. 3 book) and 30-45 (No. 4 book) expire December 31st.

CANNING SUGAR: Coupons F1-F10 (No. 3 book) are now valid for the purchase of sugar for home canning at one pound per coupon. If desired they may be exchanged into preserve coupons on application to Local Ration Boards. These coupons expire December 31st.

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Windows

A rag dipped in paraffin will clean windows perfectly and gives a brightness impossible to obtain with water.

Insomnia

One of the very best remedies for insomnia ever discovered is that of exercising at night until physically tired.

Ink Spots

Ink spots on the fingers can be removed entirely by dubbing the inside of a banana peeling over the fingers.

Buttons

When sewing buttons on, boys' clothing, sew a piece of tape on the underside of the material and it will not loosen so quickly.

Powder Puff

If the face is wiped thoroughly with a soft cloth before using the powder puff, the puff will keep soft and clean much longer.

Dust Cloths

Old discarded lisle stockings, or silk or rayon stockings, make excellent dust cloths when several of them are padded together.

Indelible Pencil Stains

Marks from an indelible pencil can be removed by greasing the spots with lard, rubbing well. Then wash with soap and warm water.

Boiling Milk

Milk can be prevented from boiling over the edge of the vessel, or saucepan, if a little butter is rubbed around the entire edge of the receptacle.

Scorched Spots.

If scorched clothes are boiled in milk and turpentine, to which soap has been added, and then dried in the sun, the scorched spots will disappear.

Colored Furs

To clean colored furs take equal parts of cornmeal and salt and heat it in a deep vessel until warm to the touch. Rub this well into the fur, then brush thoroughly.

The Toothbrush

Every person should have at least two toothbrushes and should use them alternately. This gives each brush a chance to dry out and regain its stiffness before being used again.

White Sink

To clean a white sink use a soft cloth moistened with turpentine, and wipe dry with another soft cloth. This treatment can be applied to any white sink, washbowl or bath tub.

Pancakes

Smoke can be avoided when frying pancakes, and the work lessened, by putting one rounded tablespoonful of lard into the pancake batter. Nor will it be necessary to grease the pan, as the cakes will not stick.

Gravy

When the gravy becomes lumpy, all that is necessary is to whip it with an eggbeater until all of the lumps disappear.

Bunions

After digging out the inside of a small onion, fill it with common salt and bind it to the bunion. Do this upon retiring for several nights. Another old-fashioned remedy for corns and bunions is to apply kerosene oil.

Baked Stuffed Potatoes.

Wash and bake the potatoes, cut a piece off each, scoop inside, mash well, add 2 tbsps. of butter and two of hot milk, and salt and pepper to taste. Add the stiffly-beaten whites of 2 eggs. Fill the skins and place in the oven for five minutes.

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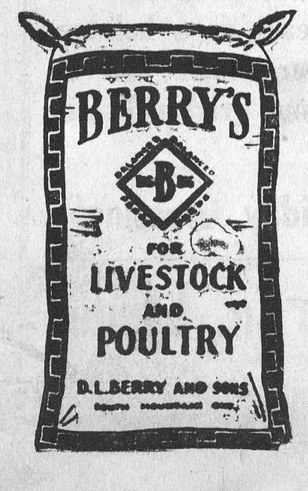

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Greetings
We wish to remember the ideal of "Good Will Toward Men" especially in this year of distress and difficulty. A Merry Christmas to you and may the New Year, before it is over, bring us all happiness.
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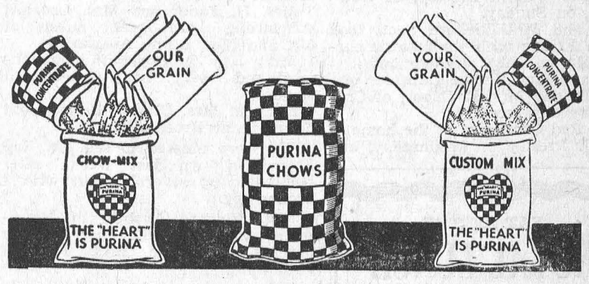

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Rev. Norman J. Thomas, Minister.

10.30 a.m., Public Worship.
11.30 a.m., Sunday School Session.
3 p.m.—Service at Harmony.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Service.
Miss Isobel Brown, Organist and Choir Director.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Services of Worship, morning and evening, in St. Paul's Church, will be in keeping with the Christmas Season.
No Service at Winchester Springs.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.
St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Evening Prayer at 3 p.m.
St. Matthias' Church, Winchester: Even Song at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

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Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer Service.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.
Rev. D. W. Summers Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship.
2.45 p.m.—Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Service.
Wednesday—Mid-week Service at 7.30 p.m.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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2.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.45 p.m.—Worship Service.
Wednesday, 730 p.m.—Prayer Service.

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Woship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service,
Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service
Friday, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's.
A warm welcome awaits you here.
M. E. Summers, Minister.

No 1405

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



Season's Greetings, Homemakers! It is our sincere wish that this may be the last wartime Christmas and that the New Year may bring us the blessing of an enduring peace. May we all realize our cherished hopes as we go forward together along the widening horizons of tomorrow.

Hot Christmas Punch

1 lb. cranberries, 4 cups water, 1 tsp. grated orange rind, 1 tsp. grated lemon rind, 1 cup honey, 1 cup orange juice, 1-2 cup lemon juice, 2 cups additional water.

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

Sausage Stuffing

1-4 lb. sausage meat, 1-4 cup diced celery, 2 tbsps. minced parsley, 1 tbsp. minced onion, 1-2 tsp. sage, 2 cups soft bread crumbs.

Cook sausage meat, celery, parsley and onion slowly for about 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients, mix well and stuff fowl.

Roast Fowl

Clean and singe fowl. Hold over a candle flame, turning to burn off hairs. Scrub, stuff and truss fowl. Put stuffing in by spoonfuls in neck end, using enough to fill the skin so that the bird may look plump when served. When cracker stuffing is used, allow for the swelling of crackers. Put remaining stuffing in body; if skin is full, sew skin.

Cross drumsticks, tie securely with string and fasten to tail. Draw neck skin under and fasten back. Place by inserting skewers or turned back wings close to body and hold them and inverted. Rub fowl with cooking fat. Dredge with flour.

Place in deep roast pan and put in pre-heated electric oven at 350 degrees. Allow 15 minutes per pound for 12 to 15 pound bird; 25 minutes per pound for 4 to 8 pound bird. Baste and salt when partly cooked.

Raw Beet Salad

3 cups grated raw beets, 2 tbsps. grated onion, salt and pepper, lemon juice or French dressing.

Combine the raw beet and onion and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add enough lemon juice or French dressing.

Combine the raw beet and onion and season to taste with salt and pepper. Add enough lemon juice or French dressing to moisten slightly. and serve on salad greens. Six servings.

Hot Water Pastry

3-4 cup lard or mild flavoured fat, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1 1-2 tsps. of salt, 3 cups all-purpose flour.

Cream fat and stir in the boiling water, a little at a time; cool slightly. Add salt and flour, mixing with a quick-cutting motion; do not stir. Chill before rolling. Makes one double crust for mincemeat pie.

Frozen Rum Pudding

2 eggs (separated) 1 1-2 cups of milk, 3-4 cup sugar, 1 tbsp. cornstarch, 1-2 tsp. cinnamon, 1-4 tsp. ginger, 1-4 tsp. salt, 3-4 cup sieved pumpkin, 1 tsp. rum flavouring, 1-3 cup of chopped raisins, 1-4 cup of chopped nuts.

Beat egg yolks; add milk. Mix sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, ginger and salt; add milk mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until thickened. Add pumpkin; cool. Add rum flavouring. Beat egg whites stiff. Pour into freezing tray of electric refrigerator; set control to coldest degree. Freeze to mush. Put in chilled bowl and beat smooth. Add nuts and raisins. Return to freezing tray and continue freezing. Serves 4 or 5.

Toffee Sauce.

1 cup corn syrup, 1 cup rich milk, 1 1-2 tbsps. butter, 1-2 tsp. vanilla.

Combine corn syrup, milk and boiler until well blended. Add the butter and heat in top of double vanilla and serve warm. Makes two cups.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. B. K. asks: Recipe for red cabbage pickle:

4 qts. thinly sliced red cabbage, 4 tsps. salt, 1-2 tsp. pepper, 1-4 cup of mustard seed, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 cup mixed pickling spices (in spice bag), 2 qts. mild vinegar.

Sprinkle salt over cabbage. Mix well and let stand overnight. Drain slightly. Add pepper and mustard seed, mix well, and place in crock. Add sugar and spices to vinegar, bring slowly to boiling point, and pour boiling hot over cabbage. Cover.

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

OBITUARY

LATE ENOS T. MUNRO

The passing of Mr. Enos T. Munro at his home near Winchester Springs early Tuesday morning, Dec. 5th, removes from this district one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

Mr. Munro was born in Williamsburg Township, August 10th, 1857, 87 years ago, a son of the late John Munro and his wife, Maria Beckstead. His parents were among the original settlers of the Nation Valley district, and he may be classed as one of the pioneers of that district, having spent his long life there. In his younger days, Mr. Munro was a skilled carpenter, and many of the fine buidings of the district stand as a monument to his memory. He was an ardent lover of nature, and as late as his 86th year each winter he enjoyed skating with his grandchildren. Fishing and hunting were among his favourite sports. He also operated as a hobby an apiary of one hundred colonies of bees. The fine trees, the grape arbours and butternut grove about his home, were planted there by his own hands. Mr. Munro always kept abreast of the times, and in the year 1932 went for his first aeroplane ride. In religion he was a Wesleyan, and a Conservative in politics.

On December 12th, 1888, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Smith, daughter of the late Samuel Smith and his wife, Helen Green, and in the year 1938 they were privileged to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Left to mourn his loss, in addition to his wife, are five sons, Calvin and Charles, of Chesterville; Albert, of Arvida, Que.; Earl, of Winchester Springs, and Ralph, of Oxford Mills; and one daughter, Mrs. Grant Hodgson, of Winchester; also twenty-one grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and one sister ,the only surviving member of the family, Mrs. Luthera C. Bolton, aged 94, of Toronto.

Of the five sons, of this union, three served overseas in the first Great War, namely, Albert, Ralph and Earl. Three grandsons are serving in the present war. They are Lawrence Munro, with the R.C.A.F., a prisoner in Germany; Donald Munro, with the army forces in Holland, and Wilmer Munro with the R. C. N. V. R.

The funeral, which was attended by a large concourse of friends who gathered to pay their final tribute of respect to this aged and respected pioneer, was held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, from his late home to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Winchester, where the final obsequies were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Summers, assisted by Rev. Wallace MacKinnon and Mr. M. E. Summers. The text chosen was Psalm 90, verse 12: "So teach us to number our days." The choir, with Miss Bessie Rennick at the piano, rendered a favourite hymn of the deceased: "I'll Meet You In The Morning." Mrs. Sheldon Robinson and Miss Idena Jones brought comfort in their duet. The hymns chosen were by request, "Rock of Ages," and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Interment took place in the family plot at Maple Ridge Cemetery, the body being lovingly borne to its last resting place by the five sons, Albert, Charles, Earl, Calvin and Ralph Munro, and a son-in-law, Grant Hodgson, as pall bearers.

Among the friends who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. Albert Munro, of Arvida, Que; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Munro and Arthur, of Oxford Mills; Mr. and Mrs. John Rendall, of Edmonton; Mrs. J. W. Bolton, Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carscadden and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Steen, Miss Minnie Steen, Mr. Henry Steen, Mr. Harry Empey, all of Morewood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flegg, of Brinston.

The many floral tributes received bore silent testimony of the deep respect accorded the deceased. They included: Pillow, Wife and family; Baskets, Sister Luthera and family; Friends of Mrs. Hodgson and girls of the Royal Bank; Wreaths, Grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Merkley and Mr. and Mrs Ingram Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Rendall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shay, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shay.

LATE MRS. GEORGE HESS

On Dec. 4th, 1944, Mrs. Eliza Hess passed peacefully away at the home of her grandson, Mr. G. A. Montgomery, in South Mountain.

The late Mrs. Hess was formerly Eliza Ellen McCord, daughter of the late John McCord and his wife, Elaine [illegible] Hecklen Park, and was born at [illegible]ston, April 3rd, 1859. It can be truly said that one of our pioneers has passed away. On March 26th, 1878, she married George Hess, of Pleasant Valley, and to this union was born four children, Belle, Howard, Gertrude, and Ethel. Gertrude predeceased her mother and left her, her baby boy, 9 days old, and it was at the home of this grandchild that Mrs. Hess passed away.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Hess lived a good part of their lives in Pleasant Valley where they cut the bush and cleared land to make their home, and may the quiet peace and happiness of their lives be a monument to their families for generations.

The funeral service was conducted in the Valley Church by the Rev. Mr. Peebles, who spoke very comfortingly to families and friends. The choir sang the anthem, "Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There," and the hymns were both favourites of Mr. and Mrs. Hess: "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Interment was made in the family plot at South Mountain. The pall bearers were old friends and neighbours, Messrs. Robert Gilmer, Jas. Gilmer, Jos. Lennox, George Francis, Claude Sommerville and Robt. Wallace.

Beautiful flowers, placed on the casket of this graceful little old lady, were from: Mrs. Thos. Francis and famiy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beggs, Lulu, Russell and Lizzie; St. Peter's Anglican Church, Ladies' Guild, Francis children, Ethel and Alex, Gertis, Kay and family.

Chief mourners were: Alex and Ethel Francis, Harold, Norma, Jennie, Rae and Margaret Francis, Gertis and Kathleen Montgomery and Jean, June and George Montgomery, Mr and Mrs. W. T. Beggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess, Miss Mary Hess and Mrs Lizzie Beggs, besides many nieces, nephews and friends from all parts, who were present to pay their last respects to one who was so widely known and so greatly loved.

Jones (on fishing trip)—Boys, the boat is sinking! Is there any one here who knows how to pray?
Smith (eagerly)—I do.
Jones—All right. You pray and the rest of us will put on lifebelts. We're one shy.

Merrie Christmas

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season to depart from the usual routine of business and wish you a Merry Christmas. May the New Year bring you much Happiness and a full measure of Prosperity.

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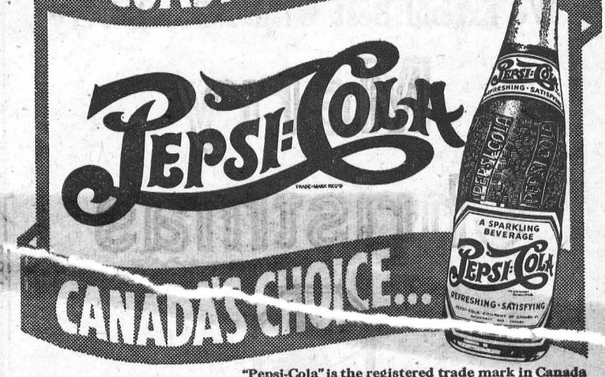

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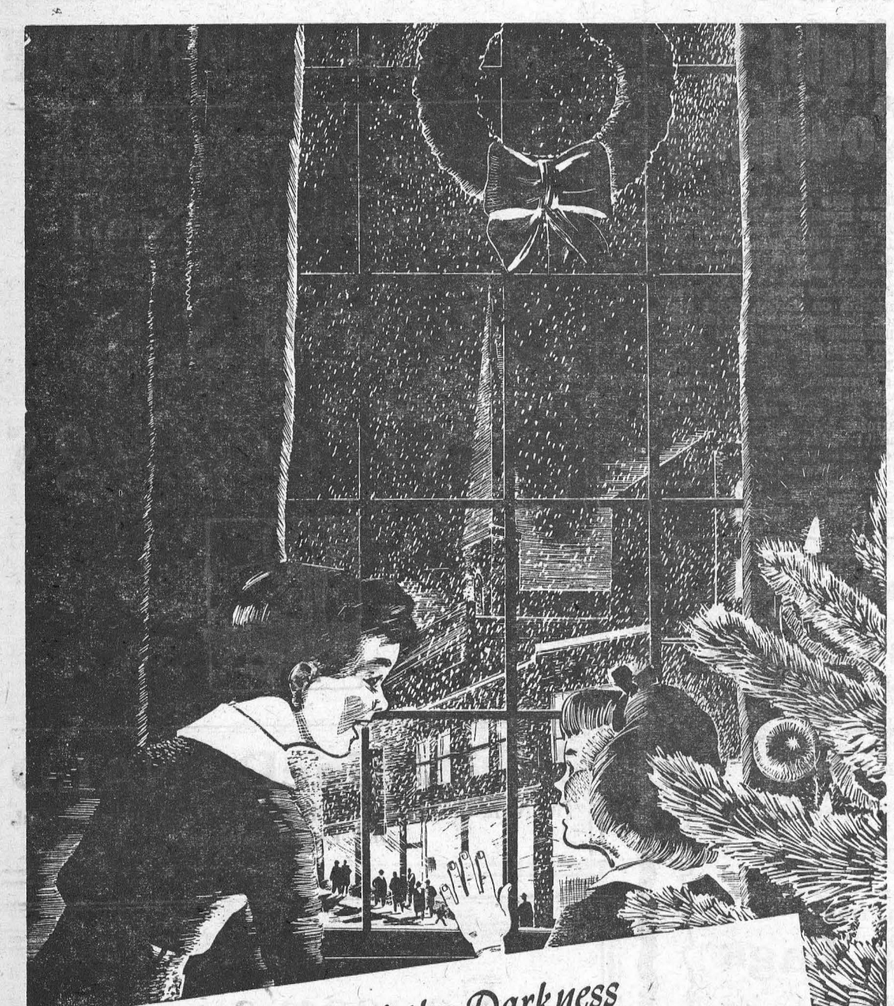

Out of the Darkness

One by one, the lights of the world are coming on again, shining through the darkness of the night with a warm glow of comfort and cheer. Out of the gloom of war, lights are appearing as bright symbols of a new hope . . . a hope born of an assurance of victory.

Two thousand years ago the Star of Bethlehem proclaimed the birth of Christ and gave new hope to the world . . . so the lights return to us now as heralds of Peace . . . a Peace that comes out of sacrifice and suffering and gives promise of a new and better life.

May this Christmas awaken in our hearts new faith and strength to continue to fight for those things we hold dear . . . to do our part to hasten the day when the lights in every country again shine brightly and throughout the world will reign the Spirit of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men".

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Season's Greetings TO PULPWOOD CUTTERS and their Families

To every pulpwood cutter and his family we extend our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and hope that the New Year will bring happiness and good luck.

STILL MORE MEN ARE NEEDED

Apply to:

Your nearest Employment and Selective Service Office; or
Your provincial agricultural representative or fieldman; or
Your local Farm Production Committee; or
SIGN UP with any canvasser representing a pulp and paper company authorized by National Selective Service. The best thing to do is to go back to the company you worked for before.

Approved: A. MacNAMARA,
Director of National Selective Service.

YOUR JOB IS WAITING FOR YOU

Your company wants you back as soon as the holiday is over. The need for pulpwood for war purposes is still urgent. Come back to the woods right after the holiday. Plan to stay until spring when farm work will open up again.

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THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY OF CANADA

GREETINGS

Our Christmas and New Year celebrations are made happier by the knowledge that we are able to extend to you our sincere wishes for your happiness of this festive season.

Merrie Christmas

REYNOLD'S MEAT MARKET

Telephone 85 - - Winchester, Ont.

To our Many Friends and Customers

We Extend Best Wishes For A Very

Merry Christmas

McKERCHER BROS.

Telephone 86 -- Prompt Delivery

Keyes' CASH Store

Winchester's Xmas Store

LOTS OF GIFTS FOR OLD AND YOUNG

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

TOYS, BLOCKS, GAMES, & PICTURE BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE FOLK

FOR THE LADIES

Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Perfumes, Cosmetic Sets, Gloves, Jewellery.

FOR THE MEN

Ties, Gloves, Mitts, Belts, Suspenders, Gaiters, Sweater Coats, Windbreakers, Shaving Sets, etc.

FOR BOYS

Ski Sets, Caps, Mitts, Ties, Games, Books, Trains, Bill Folds, Playing Cards.

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Luncheon Sets, Table Covers, Runners, Tea Towels, Glass Ware.

Courteous clerks to help you in choosing your Christmas Gifts and make your shopping easier.

Merry Christmas

TO YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR A HAPPY 1945.

Thank you for the business you have continued to give us during this war period. We are trying our utmost to supply you under the strain of wartime conditions.

STORE HOURS Monday to Friday, 8.30 to 12 and 1 to 5.30 p.m. Saturday 8.30 to 12 and 1 to 11. Wednesday afternoons closed.

T. O. KEYES

Telephone 16 - - Winchester, Ont.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. Allan Preston, of London, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Freeland.

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Mr. George McIntosh, of Prescott, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh.

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Miss Orian McIntosh returned home on Sunday after being a patient in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

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Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Munro spent a few days in Ottawa visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carscadden and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and Carol Ann, spent the week-end at the former's parental home, Cass Bridge.

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Mrs. K. F. Hunter, of Milan, Que., spent a week-end recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie.

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Local boys of the Armed Services who are home on Christmas leave include Able Seaman Stanley Raistrick, Pte. Dan Robertson and Pte. Fred Curtis.

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Mrs. Wm. Helmer, of Winchester Springs, has been staying at her parental home here, where she has been taking a number of penicillin treatments. Her condition is much improved.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much more from man to his Maker!—Joseph Addison.

VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Nomination Meeting

PURSUANT to the Statutes in that behalf, a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Village of Winchester will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Friday, December 22nd, 1944, between the hours of 7.00 and 8.00 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees.

If there are more candidates nominated than required, a Poll will be opened on Monday, January 1st, 1945, at the usual Polling Places, and will be open from the hour of 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon until 5.00 in the afternoon.

E. M. SHAVER,
Returning Officer.

Dated at Winchester this 13th day of December, 1944. 32-33c.

Merrie Christmas

As the Christmas Season approaches, our thoughts turn to pleasant memories of the past, and so to my many friends and folks everywhere I wish to extend the Season's Greetings. May the Christmas Season bring you Joy and Happiness, and may the New Year be the harbinger of peace so that "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Towards Men" may have a deeper meaning throughout all nations. Merry Christmas!

JOHN FADER,
Councillor.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

To Preach Here.

Rev. Major W. Stevens will conduct the Christmas Services in the local Baptist Church this Sunday. The hours of worship are 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Arrives Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elnaugh have received word that their grandson, F.O. Stanley Elnaugh, of the R. C. A. F., has arrived overseas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs Jesse Elnaugh, of Preston, Ont.

Red Cross Note.

There will be no meeting of Red Cross workers this Friday, but all interested are reminded that next Friday, December 29th, is packing day, and ladies who have completed work on hand, are asked to turn it in at the Red Cross Rooms on that date.

An Appropriate Gift.

For any member of the family, or for your friends, don't forget that a War Savings Certificate will be appreciated as a gift, and by buying them you are assisting the War Effort. Obtain them at the local Bank or Post Office.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Johnston, of Smiths alls, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Rose, to Flight Lieutenant Earl McInnis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis, Iroquois, Ont. Wedding to take place in Smiths Falls the latter part of December.

Rink Being Flooded.

Flooding operations are going on at the local arena, and, with continued cold weather, it is hoped to have the rink open for public skating on Christmas Day. The weather will decide this, however. In the meantime, don't forget to buy your son or daughter a season's ticket as a Christmas Gift. You may obtain them at Flora's Store.

Returns From Overseas.

Pte. Clifford J. Lamoureux, son of Mrs. Millie Lamoureux and the late Eli Lamoureux, who is attached to the R.C.A.M.C., has arrived in Halifax on No. 2 Canadian Hospital ship, Letitia, a sister ship to the ill-fated Athenia, sunk by a German sub in 1939. Clifford is stationed on the Letitia, engaged in first-aid work. He recently spent some time in England and Scotland. He will visit his wife and son, Edward, at Windsor, N. S., before making the return trip.

May Wear "G.S."

Soldiers of administrative and training staffs can wear "G.S." general service badges for the first time in this war, according to authorization contained in distict orders. Although on full-time voluntary duty—so voluntary, in fact, that such men can resign as easily as a civilian can quit a job—A. and T. staffs have lived and worked in uniforms bare of the G. S. badge and many were confused by the public with N.R.M.A. home-defence-only draftees. For the most part they are men of low medical category, and most of them are attached full time to Reserve Army units.

Chesterville Girl Weds.

The marriage of Miss Tena Grace Allison, only daughter of Mr. Parnham Allison and the late Mrs. Allison, of Chesterville, to Flight Lieut. Douglas Harry MacAllen, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacAllen, of St. Thomas, Ont., took place in Montreal on Monday, December 4, at 5.30 p.m. Rev. R. C. Tait officiated. The couple were attended by Miss Faith Lyman, Reg. N., of Montreal, and Flight Lieut. Malcolm Bennett, D.F.C., of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The bride is a graduate of the Kingston General Hospital school of nursing, and for the past few months has been a stewardess with Trans-Canada Airlines. Her husband was repatriated in December, 1943, after spending three years overseas, being a prisoner of war in Italy for 16 months.

Have New Grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson have received word that a baby boy has been born to their son, L.-Cpl. M. E. Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson (nee Mina Taylor), at Dundee, Scotland. Both well.

Eclipses Coming

An interesting prospect for next year is a total eclipse of the sun, visible in Canada, which is timed for July 9, and a total eclipse of the moon, also visible in Canada, on December 18-19.

Your Holiday Visitors.

If you have any guests for the holidays, or if you spent the holiday away from home, tell us about it, so that we can include their names in our personal column. There is no charge for items in this column, but we would like them handed in as early in the week as possible. Please co-operate.

54 Years Married.

The Press joins in extending congratulations to Constable Herbert Helmer and his good wife, who will observe their 54th Wedding Anniversary this Saturday, December 23. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helmer are in good health and we wish them continued happiness for many years to come.

Promoted To Flight Lieut.

Flight Lieut. John A. Carr, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carr, of Morrisburg, has been promoted to that rank from Flying Officer, according to word received by his parents recently. Flight. Lieut. Carr was born at Winchester in 1924 and went with his parents to Morrisburg at an early age. He was educated at the local schools, and joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in the fall of 1942. He trained at Goderich and Uplands, receiving his wings and commission as Pilot Officer at Uplands n November, 1943, and later took advanced training at Bagotville, Greenwood, N. S., and Camp Borden before going overseas in May of the present year. A few months ago he was raised to the rank of Flying Officer, and has now again been promoted to Flight Lieutenant. Since D-Day Flight. Lieut. Carr has followed the campaign in Europe as a fighter pilot.



DO THIS FOR Night Coughing

WHEN A COLD stuffs up the nose, causes mouth breathing, throat tickle and night coughing, use this time-tested Vicks treatment that goes to work instantly... 2 ways at once!

At bedtime rub good old Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Then watch its PENETRATING-STIMULATING action bring relief from distress.

It PENETRATES to upper breathing passages with soothing medicinal vapors. It STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming, comforting poultice... and it keeps on working for hours, even while you sleep—to ease coughing spasms, relieve muscular soreness and tightness—and bring grand comfort! Try it tonight... Vicks VapoRub.

W. H. S. NEWS

James Brown, Editor.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Legion Card Party.

Winners at the Legion Card Party held in the Legion Hall last Friday night were: Bridge—Mrs. C. R. Robinson and Randall Wylie; Euchre—Mrs. Wm. Lannin and S. Fawcett.

Anglican Church Services.

Christmas Services will be held in the Anglican Churches, of which Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott is rector, as follows: Winchester: Sunday at 7.30 p.m.; Christmas Day at 9.30 a.m.; South Mountain: Sunday at 3 p.m.; Christmas Day at 11 a.m. Chesterville: Christmas Eve (Sunday) at 11.30 p.m.

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MEN'S TIES

See our assortment of Men's Gift Ties.

25c to $1.75

SPECIAL

Salted Peanuts

25c lb.

Merry Christmas

May this Friendly Greeting express Sincere Thanks for your patronage during the past year. With best wishes for a Joyful Christmas and a New Year of Success and Happiness.

Duncan's Store

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To Our Many Friends and Customers, We Extend

Season's Greetings

W. C. MacDONALD

Hardware & Farmer's Supplies Winchester, Ont.

JOHN FADER, Salesman.

HY. BESSIN GIFT SUGGESTIONS

SEE OUR TOY DEPT.

SEWING SETS 25c
PAINT BOOKS .....10c to 25c
CHECKERBOARDS 25c
PAINT BOXES .....25c to 98c
TOMMY GUNS 75c

5 PIECE FRUIT BOWL SETS With 4 Nappies 50c per set

Big Selection of PYREX & GLASSBAKE

Silk Handkerchiefs 15c each

ATTRACTIVE 3-PIECE Dresser Sets $4.95

BIG SELECTION Seals & Tags 10c Package

BABY SUGGESTIONS

Stuffed Doggies 25c up.
Rattles - - 25c to 39c

Pillow Cases 39c

STORE HOURS

Daily 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Closed Wednesday afternoon and closed every noon-hour.

BESSIN'S

Season's Greetings

J. L. DIXON, Furniture Dealer

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