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Coming Events

Remember the St. Patrick's Concert under auspices of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid, Town Hall, March 17th. Splendid musical numbers, readings, etc., by local and outside talent. Also short Play, "Menu Committee, Ladies Aid." 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

A St. Patrick's Tea and Money Shower under the auspices of the Rosevere Mission Band, will be held in the United Church Sunday School rooms on Saturday, March 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. A Musical programme will be presented during the afternoon.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting will be held next Tuesday, the 21st, at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall. An interesting programme will be given. Roll call will be a Canadian product that we use. Refreshments will be served and a collection taken. All are welcome.

ORATORICAL CONTEST NEXT WEEK

Citizens are reminded that the annual Oratorical Contest among students of the local High School for the McMaster Trophy, will be held in the Town Hall on the evening of Friday, March 24th, at 8 p.m. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and a widely-known former citizen of Winchester.

The citizens are strongly urged to attend. The encouragement thus given to the student speakers is of inestimable value. There is no admission.

Sunday In The Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 10 a.m., Bible Shool; 11.00 a.m., Sermon, "The Dawn of Understanding." 7.30 p.m., Sermon: "The Peril of Impatience." Special music at evening service.
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Communion in St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, at 11.00 a.m.; Sunday School and Confirmation Class at 3.00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville: Even Prayer at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Confirmation Class at 6.45 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Services will be taken by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Atchison, who is feeling much better, following an illness suffered early in the week.

Morning Worship, 10.30 a.m.; Sabbath School at 11.30 a.m.; Evening Service at 7.30 p.m; Service at Harmony at 3.00 p.m

DR. LOUIS W. MOFFIT, Ph. D., AUTHOR AND LECTURER, WILL ADDRESS 100 CLUB

On Friday (tomorrow) night at Hotel Winchester when the local 100 Club hold their St Patrick's Night regular luncheon meeting, the guest speaker will be Dr. L. W. Moffit, formerly Professor of History and Political Economy at Winnipeg University. Dr. Moffit is at present Civil Service Examiner in The Civil Service Commission. He is the author of the book "England on the Eve of the Industrial Revolution," and other books, and comes highly recommended. The Speakers' Committee hopes every Centurian will turn out and give Dr. Moffit a fitting reception.

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Work On High School To Commence In July

The Municipal Council was notified last week-end that the Ontario Municipal Board had granted their approval of the expenditure of $9,000 by the municipality for the purpose of enlarging the local High School. The addition was required to provide the necessary floor-space for the teaching of household economics and shop-work.

Plans for the extension were first presented to the Council last year by the High School Board. At that time a petition was circulated among the property-owners of the municipality, who wholeheartedly endorsed the proposal. When the matter was presented to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval, the Board informed local representatives that it would be necessary to submit the question to a vote of the property-owners before they would consent to the undertaking.

On February 20 last, the vote was taken and the proposed scheme was endorsed 74 to 60. Immediately, the Municipal Council informed the Ontario officials of the result and on Thursday last, word was received that they might proceed with the work.

The contract for the extension was let last year to Messrs. Robert Beggs & Son, of Hallville, but was held in abeyance until official permission was obtained from the Municipal Board following the vote. On Wednesday night, members of the School Board met with Messrs. Beggs and final details of the contract were ratified.

The Press learns that the work will commence next July, so as to have the new wing ready for use by September. The extension, which will be of brick construction, will include two large work rooms and a splendid cement basement. Equipment for teaching household science, manual training and shopwork, will be purchased by the Board, totalling about $2,000, while instruction will be in the hands of present members of the staff who possess the necessary qualifications.

THE LATE MRS. JAMES J. BLACK

There passed away at an Ottawa hospital on Tuesday, a former well-known and esteemed resident of this district in the person of Mrs. James J. Black, in her 70th year.

Formerly Lena V. G. Smith, she was born at Consecon, Ont., on September 28th, 1869, and received her education there. She was married to James Black in Picton, Ont., 50 years ago, and later moved to Winchester. Mrs. Black was a member of the United Church, and was well known for her charitable and Christian qualities.

Surviving besides her husband, are two sons, Harold of Mountain and Hubert, of Cornwall; one daughter, Mrs. Thos. P. Alexander, Ottawa; two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Weeks, Winnipeg, and Mrs N. Searles, Wellington, Ont.; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1.30 p.m., from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander, 478 Gilmour street, Ottawa, to Maple Ridge cemetery, for burial. Rev. J. A. Waddell will officiate.

Thieves Enter General Store At Chesterville By Breaking Large Window

Breaking the plate glass in the front door and making an easy entry, thieves made off with about $200 worth of cigarettes and tobacco from the store of Allison & Gillard, Main Street, Chesterville, in the early hours of Sunday morning.

The burglary was supposedly made between 2.30 and 7 o'clock, being discovered by Narcisse Dagenais, at the latter hour, while on his way to Mass, when he noticed the glass in the door broken. The matter was reported to Gillard. An investigation at the store revealed the thieves were evidently not after anything in the line of groceries or provisions, as nothing but smoking material was disturbed, although a few cakes were taken. The thieves entered Melvin Durant's feed store in rear of the Allison & Gillard premises, and made their exit by way of Durant's rear door into the yard.

Constable Garnet McLean, of Chesterville, and Provincial Frank Rose, of Morrisburg, were notified and are investigating the case, but the robbers left no clues to their identity.

Constable Frank Rose, of the Provincial Police, was called to Goldfield Station near Finch on Monday, when a resident of that district informed the officer that she had discovered a cache of cigarettes, cigars, gloves and pencils in a barn near the station.

Investigation led to the identification of the goods, as part of the loot taken from the store of Allison & Gillard, Chesterville, on Saturday night by burglars, who apparently hid it in the barn with the intention of returning for it

Two men, Joseph and Lionel Beaudry, who had spent the previous night in the Station at Goldfield, were taken into custody on a technical charge of vagrancy for questioning. When apprehended, the two men were travelling on a truck towards Russell, and gave their address as Hawkesbury. They were placed in the local jail.

On Tuesday, the men appeared before Magistrate John McCormick and after pleading guilty to the vagrancy charge, were sentenced to one day in jail. There was no evidence to show that the men had any connection with the recovered goods and after serving their day in the local cells, they were released from custody.

Record Spring Floods Expected Along Nation

Farmers, residing along the banks of the Nation River, predict that this year's flood will be the largest of the annual inundations, due to the excessive amount of snow which fell during the winter. Last year's flood was considered a record, but if the spring break-up comes on suddenly, Nation Valley residents forecast a shattering of all existing high water marks.

The banks of snow in the territory bordering the river are huge and the little stream, at present meandering along under its coating of ice, is expected to go on a rampage within the next few weeks and cause the inhabitants of its banks greater inconvenience than is usually experienced during the flood period.

That a sudden break-up this spring is inevitable, is borne out by the fact that to date there has been no big thaw and it is past the middle of March

In the meantime, the Press has learned, farmers of the Nation Valley are getting prepared for the flood period. Fruits and vegetables have been removed from cellars; stove wood has been piled high and dry in the wood-sheds; feed has been removed to higher levels in the granaries; materials have been procured for the scaffolding of cattle and other livestock on many farms in the lower sections of the Nation Valley. Cedar posts and other materials, which would be floated away by the water, are being anchored or removed to places of safety, and boats are being repainted and made ready for use.

It will be remembered that last year the flood caused much inconvenience to farmers at Oak Valley, when their cattle became stranded in the flood and had to be removed to places of safety by a scow and motor boat. This proved to be an expensive undertaking, as well as a risky piece of work.

As was pointed out in the Press last week, farmers residing in Oak Valley would be well-advised to take extra precautions this year and arrange for the removal of livestock, etc., to safer quarters before the flooding of the territory makes this work almost impossible.

LOCAL CURLERS WIN

A rink from the Gebe Curling Club, Ottawa, composed of school teachers, paid the local club a visit on Saturday last and enjoyed a gme with members of the local club. Mustering those members of the teaching profession available here, a battle royal developed, with the locals handing the visitors a 10-8 drubbing. The rinks were: Glebe, C. Waddell, W. Clark, E. J. Munton and C. H. McMillan, skip; Winchester, W. A Rowat, W. Moffat, W. J. Stewart and E. J. Spinks, skip.

Prescott Woman Awarded $2,710 Damages For Injuries Received In Fall

In a judgment made public at Toronto last Friday, Mrs. M. E. Harper, of Prescott, was awarded damages of $2,710 and legal costs in her claim against the Town of Prescott for an accident suffered over a year ago as a result of the icy condition of the sidewalk on West street hill, between Henry and Dibble streets.

Mrs. Harper fell at the time, fractured her ankle and was confined to hospital and home for some months after. Her suit was heard at the Supreme Court sittings in Brockvile last month when judgment was reserved by Justice E. R. Chevrier.

In handing down his findings last week the Justice declared that whatever sanding had been done on the street on the day in question was insufficient to prevent the accident, and the plaintiff was therefore entitled to just compensation.

The above should be a warning to our Town Fathers as the sand on some of the side streets this winter has been pretty scarce. You do not have to fall on Main Street alone in order to collect damages.

CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

To-morrow, March 17th, may be celebrated as St. Patrick's Day by most of us, but to one of Winchester's prominent citizens it means a whole lot more. Mr. Robert Rennick, outstanding Irishman from Piety Hill, will also celebrate his birthday, along with his patron saint, and while we are not at liberty to tell this genial resident's age, we can state that he first saw the light of day in 1859. The Press joins his many friends in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for continued health and vigour as another St. Patrick's Day rolls around.

Other local people who will observe their birthday on March 17th are: Mr. Robert Workman, Sr.; Mr. Billie Hitsman, Miss Betty Melvin, Teddy Emmerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emmerson; and Bobbie Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Summers. To these and any others who may be celebrating their birthday tomorrow, we join in extending congratulations.

Mr. W. J. L. Boyd Appointed Assessor

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Council, the resignation of Mr. Herbert W. Empey, as assessor for Winchester, was received and accepted with regret. Since 1914 Mr. Empey has capably served in that capacity, but ill health forced him to relinquish the post. After due consideration, Mr. W. J. L. Boyd was appointed to succeed Mr Empey for the balance of the year

CALL IS ACCEPTED

The congregation of the United church at Morrisburg having accepted the resignation of Rev. R. Douglas Smith, B.A., B.D., at a meeting held last week, he has now accepted the call extended to him by the congregation of Wall street United Church, Brockville, subject to the approval of the settlement committee of the Bay of Quinte conference and the transfer committee of the General Conference of the United church.

SEE The NEW SPRING PATTERNS and STYLES for SUITS and TOP COATS at the BUD TEX MEN'S WEAR STORE, Lannin Block, Winchester, Ont.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mr. Neil Gray, well-known member of the local Hydro Staff, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Monday afternoon. His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that he is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

MARRIED

At Ottawa, Ont., on Saturday, March 11th. 1939, Miss Phyllis Lennox, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lennox, Winchester, to Mr. Cecil Levere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Levere, VanCamp. Ceremony performed by Rev. R. C. McConnell, a former pastor of Inkerman United Church.

OPENS GARAGE

Mr. W. J. L. Boyd has rented the property on St Lawrence Street formerly occupied by Mr Thos. McConnell and will conduct a garage and motor sales. Mr. Boyd was formerly associated with the firm of Deeks & Boyd here.

Safe-Crackers Blow Safe Open At Ault's Creamery

When Mr. Dick Wright, cheesemaker at the Ault Creamery, opened the plant at 6.30 o'clock last Friday morning, he noticed that the lock on the door between the vat room and curing room had been tampered with and was left open. On further investigation, he discovered that someone had forced their way into the factory by prying open the west door where the milk is received, and had blown open the safe which is located in the office on the second floor.

Provincial Officer Frank Rose, of Morrisburg, and the local constable, Herbert Helmer, were notified and immediately started an investigation.

Their findings revealed that the thieves had used nitro-glycerene as an explosive to open the safe. A small hole had been drilled near the combination dial. This was filled with the highly explosive chemical and a fuse inserted, with soap packed around the hole to keep the fluid in. An old pair of trousers was used to muffle the sound of the explosion. The job was complete in every detail and the police are quite satisfied that it was the work of experienced safe-crackers or professional crooks. It was also discovered, from tracks in the snow outside the building, that the thieves had parked their car near the Curling Rink, and that there were at least two men implicated in the robbery.

Some fingerprints were obtained from the inside plate of the dial, and to date this is about the only clue the police have to work on.

According to Mr. J. K. Ault, manager of the Creamery, the intruders did not get very much cash in the safe, after all the trouble they went through to open it. A cash box containing $36.40 and three cheques, totalling about $25.00, were taken. One of the cheques had been endorsed, but it is not probable that the thieves will try to cash any of them. Evidently they never opened the cash box until they were making their escape in the car, or they would have left the cheques behind. Nothing else was removed from the safe, and a cash register in the curing room, containing about $9.00 in change, evidently escaped their notice, as did an expensive stop watch which was stored in the office safe.

Upon learning the details of the robbery on Friday morning, Mrs. Albert Johnston recalled hearing an explosive sound about 2.30 o'clock, when she was up looking after one of her children who was sick. Other residents who live in the immediate vicinity of the factory, never heard the explosion.

The only part of the safe that was damaged in the blow-up was the door, and Mr. Ault says it can be repaired by sending it to the factory where it was manufactured. As far as the Press can learn, this is the first time that safe-crackers have ever blown a safe open in Winchester.

AUCTION SALE

30 young, well-broken Horses will be offered for sale Friday, March 24th, on Highway No. 16, two miles North of Spencerville, at 1.00 p.m. These horses consist of a number of matched teams and Mares in foal.

TERMS—Cash.

DAVID BAILLIE, Proprietor.
H. B. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. GEORGE BARKLEY

The passing of Mrs. George Barkley at her home here, Monday evening, removes from this district a highly esteemed citizen and a lifelong resident of Winchester.

Although in ill health for a number of years, the late Mrs. Barkley's condition did not become serious until a few days prior to her death, when she contracted pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Ellen Louisa Biccum, was born in Winchester township 68 years ago, a daughter of the late Robert Biccum and his wife, Sarah Fader. About 49 years ago she was married to George Barkley, who survives.

The late Mrs. Barkley was a devoted member of the local Baptist Church and prior to her illness was an active worker in the different Ladies' organizations. During the Great War she contributed much to the work of the Red Cross Society and, while unable to take part, was always interested in the work of the Women's Institute.

She will be remembered by a wide circle of friends as an exponent of charity, a woman of true Christian principles and a devoted wife and mother.

Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Cephas Spencer, Carnduff, Sask.; Mrs. Harry Clements, of Lakefield, Ont., and Miss Della Barkley, at home; four sons, James Barkley of Ottawa, Basil Barkley, of Massena, N. Y., and Walter and Arnold Barkley, of Winchester; also two brothers, John Biccum of Russell, and Allan Biccum of Webster, N. Y.; four sisters, Mrs William Swerdfeger, Morewood, Ont., Mrs. Thos. Brayton and Mrs. Herbert Peterson, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Samuel McArthur, of Watertown, N. Y. Twenty-one grand children also survive.

The funeral service is being held in the local Baptist Church at two o'clock this afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. R. F. Willson, officiating. Interment will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

THE LATE MARGARET McDOWELL

The death occurred on Sunday, March 12th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Hawkins, Clarence Street, of Miss Margaret McDowell, in her 83rd year, following a sudden illness.

The late Miss McDowell, who took up residence here about four years ago, was born at West Guillambury, Ontario, a daughter of the late Thomas McDowell and his wife, Elizabeth Wood. She spent practically her entire life in Western Ontario.

A brief service was held at the home on Monday evening, after which the remains were conveyed to Listowel, Ontario, for interment.

The late Miss McDowell is survived by one sister, Mrs. A. H. Hawkins, Winchester; and four brothers, Dr. T. J. McDowell of Milverton, Ont.; Messrs. F. C. McDowell, London, Ont.; W. A. McDowell, Atwood, Ont., and B. W. McDowell, of Ardsley, N. Y.

News, Views and Prices!

PORK AND POULTRY

For some months past Pork and Poultry seem to be yielding a fair amount of profit for the producers, with bright prospects for the future. Success in the future depends to a large extent on how the chickens are fed and managed for the first few months. The same applies to young pigs. If they get a set-back from poor feed at the start the chance of success later is only slim.

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As we have said, the same applies to the starting of young pigs, although we may not always think that young pigs require as careful feeding as the young chicks. Some are being convinced that a well-balanced and prepared feed is necessary to give the best results.

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POLITICAL PATRONAGE

To the thoughtful student of politics there is no doubt but the biggest curse of our present form of government is the system of patronage. Party faithfuls feel that their efforts must be rewarded and a nice juicy job with good pay is the best means of showing party appreciation. Such "party-heelers" constitute a real problem for political leaders and according to reports, the said leaders are getting a bit tired of this steady clamour for government jobs.

Discussing the question in a recent editorial, the St. Thomas Times-Journal says:

"As this discussion about political patronage goes on we would like to ask Messrs. Hepburn, Conant and Macaulay, and any others who are beginning to show weariness over the incessant demand for government jobs, a question or two:

"Supposing they stood up at their party's nomination meeting in their respective ridings and said when their names were proposed: "If I am your candidate there will be no money for election workers; if I am elected there will be no jobs for party workers," would they expect to get the nomination?

And if they did succeed in getting the nomination would they expect to be elected?

In the answers to these questions lies the reason why nothing has been done to eliminate political patronage."

MAJOR HERRIDGE AND HIS NEW PARTY

"In the lifetime of this generation we have seen a number of political movements, and while some have died a natural death, others have survived and lingered on with very little vitality," says the Pembroke Standard-Observer, "but the two major political parties, first known as the Tories, or the Family Compact, and the Reformers—later known as the Conservatives and the Liberals, stand today as the only parties which the average citizen can feel justified in supporting.

"Ontario is the largest province in Canada, possesses the greatest resources and yet it has been most fertile soil for some new political cure-all. At one time we had the Patrons of Industry, in recent years the United Farmers of Ontario, here and there a Progressive, or a Labor representative, and even the stalwart independent, but today the line-up is that of Conservatives and Liberals with absolutely no difference between these parties except that one is in and the other out. In Alberta we have the Social Credit proponents of a more enlightened age, and while the Aberhart Government is still firmly entrenched, yet its obituary will be only a matter of time.

In the field of Federal politics we have today the C. C. F., but there is no reason to suppose that it will ever be a group to be seriously reckoned with. If there ever appeared on the horizon a third party which gave evidence of growth that was the party led by Harry Stevens in the Federal election of 1935, but although candidates were placed in a great many ridings only Harry Stevens himself was elected.

In view of all this Major Herridge has a great deal of courage to announce himself as the leader of a new party. The public have always the remedy in their own hands. If the Liberals fail to give the country good government, or to live up to their promises then they can swing to the Conservatives, and vice versa. Of course the public are slow to swing, but when they do the government of the day goes out with a bang.

Major Herridge spoke at a public meeting in Ottawa on "The New Democracy," which he calls the party of which he will be the head. We will analyze the substance of his address for a later issue of The Standard-Observer. In the meantime we can see nothing to indicate that the two major political parties in Canada will pass out, not by next Fall, anyway, when the next Federal election will be held.'

EDITORIAL NOTES

The undertaker will always have a steady business as long as people try to start a fire with gasoline.

When the general election takes place next fall the voters will apparently have plenty of parties to choose from.

Hockey has reached its final stages in Canada, and already news comes from the south that the baseball teams are warming up. Spring must be in the offing—we hope!

Rumour has it that the Ontario government may increase the gasoline tax or cost of license plates. We wonder if Premier Hepburn picked up that bright idea in Australia?

Next Tuesday ushers in the first day of Spring, and from the amount of snow we have had in this district during the three months of winter, we doubt if local citizens will fail to welcome its arrival.

Italian casualties in the Spanish war up to February 13th were officially stated to be 3065 killed and 10,798 wounded. We venture to say that there are a few Italian widows and mothers who would like to tell Mussolini plenty—if they dared.

With the snow piled high on either side of the sidewalks on the side street, do not be surprised if you hear the taxpayers singing the song "River keep away from my door" when the thaw begins.

The "flu" has been on the rampage in this district for some weeks now, and few homes have escaped its effects. Almost one-third of the enrollment at the High School was absent on Monday, and the school closed for two days. Fortunately it is of a mild type and few have suffered any serious after-effects.

Interesting news for those who look forward to the day when Highway No. 7 will be completed from Perth to the Quebec boundary, is to be found in the report that surveyors are busy in laying out the route at present. The rapid completion of the said highway is important to all of Eastern Ontario and it is to be hoped that the Department of Highways will see to it that the work is undertaken this spring.

News that the Ontario Municipal Board has approved of the plans to enlarge the local High School will be received with considerable satisfaction by those citizens who are interested in the local advancement of education. The addition of two rooms and subsequent teaching of practical subjects form a real asset to this town and mean that the local school will continue to rank very high among the High Schools of the Province.

The first advertising genius in the retail field is said to have been John Wanamaker. He is credited with saying: "Continuous advertising, like continuous work, is the most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave alone it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue your advertising is the same as taking down one's sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

"The Voice of the Press"

COSTLY NUISANCES

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

In the opinion of victims, hanging is too good for motorists who needlessly dash through deep puddles and splash muddy water on pedestrians, forcing them to the expense of getting clothes cleaned and changing wet stockings and other apparel.

CAN THEY TAKE KEYS?

(Toronto Star)

In London, Ont., the police are taking keys out of parked motor cars, and when the owner returns he finds a ticket telling him he can secure them at the police station. It may be a good way of emphasizing the danger of leaving keys in cars, but it is of doubtful legality, and some owner who suffers damage by being unable to operate his car may bring that fact home to the city in an unpleasant way.

WANT MORE PUBLICITY

(Bowmanville Statesman)

At the Ontario Association of Agricultural Soceties convetion in Toronto last week a delegate pleaded for greater interest on the part of local editors in behalf of the fall fairs. From our observation we think the editors of most rural newspapers deserve more praise than censure for the columns and columns of free publicity they give agricultural societies, year after year, to keep these institutions alive.

A NEW FLAG

(Sterling News-Argus)

The new Canadian flag controversy has arisen again in the federal government. As far as we are concerned, the old Union Jack is good enough for us. We feel sure, too, that the average Canadian citizen is not going to become excited over the Canadian flag question. What he is more interested in is when the government is going to tackle the railway problem in earnest and do something to relieve the taxpayer from his burden. The flag question comes up periodically and it looks as though someone is always looking for a little cheap publicity.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN

(Gananoque Reporter)

Life is too short to be wasted in saying mean things about other people. Try to take a generous view of other people's actions; even if you can't bring yourself to think kindly, at least control your tongue. When you analyze the subject you find that it is nearly all a matter of habit which grows on you if you're not careful, with the passage of the years. You get the habit of making spiteful remarks without realizing how much harm it does you and how little it affects the other fellow. A loose tongue is a dangerous weapon anywhere, anytime. Be careful of yours that it may not bring sorrow and ruin upon your head in the end. Watch out for unkind remarks for such remarks infallibly return. Nothing is gained by knocking. Be friendly!

IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PAID IN ADVANCE?

(Milestone Mail)

When Mr. E. R. Robins, of Regina, Sask., a former Orillian, sent in his renewal for his subscription, he sent two clippings which he thought were rather good. These we reprint, and when they have been read, look at the label and see if your subscription is paid up. Western editors have had desperate times, but sometimes an Ontario editor needs a few dollars too.

'Without any intent of unduly pressing the question, we wish to intimate to those subscribers who voluntarily offered to bring us meat on subscription account, that we are getting perilously close to the last soup bone. So what about it, folks?"—Lake Johnston Star.

"The editor needs bread with his shirt on, he needs bread with his pants on.....and unless some delinquent subscribers pay up mighty quick, he'll need bread without anything on, and Saskatchewan is no Garden of Eden in winter."

NARROW PARTISANSHIP

(Arnprior Chronicle)

The Honorable T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways of the Province of Ontario, has, once again, warned all Liberal motorists of the Province, by means of a quarter page advertisement placed in all the so-called Liberal newspapers throughout Ontario (with or without circulation) that motor vehicle permits and drivers' licenses expired on March 31st.

The unfortunate part of this system of alleged advertising coverage, is the fact that only a small portion of the autoists of the province will have been made aware of the license expiration—since apparently Liberal papers alone carried the warning message.

This display of party favoritism along with the dismissal each change of party, of various government office holders who have served faithfully and well, is typical of the minor abuses which, it is hoped, the recently formed "Leadership League" organized by Mr. C. George McCullagh, publisher of The Toronto Globe and Mail, will stamp out. And judging from the response being accorded the league, there is to be considerable stamping out before very long.

MUST PROVIDE CLEAR PATH FOR MAIL CARRIER

(Peterboro Examiner)

If a mail carrier has to plow through deep snow to deliver a letter to your home, or mail box, he may decide otherwise and carry the letter back to the post office.

This rule is covered in the rules and regulations dealing with the carrying and delivery of His Majesty's mails, and it is plainly set forth that householders are obliged to provide a clear path for the mailman. The sidewalks must be plowed and the walks leading into the houses shovelled clear of snow sufficient to permit the mail carrier to enter. Farmers and others who have rural mail boxes on posts along the road must shovel the snow away from the box so that the mail carrier may drive close enough to the box to place the mail therein. In the past two weeks, many rural mail carriers have been forced to break their way through deep drifts in order that mail might be placed in a rural mail box. They are not obliged to do this as the regulations plainly set forth the duties of the box owner, who must shovel the snow.

Rarely if ever do the mailmen take advantage of their right to refuse delivery, but on the other hand are interested in giving the maximum in service, and even city mail carriers plow through snow to their knees in many places to reach a verandah. This is another reason why those living in the city should keep their walks free of snow.

"In Lighter Vein"

Teacher: "Tommy, is 'trousers' singular or plural?"

Tommy (scratching his head:) "Singular at the top and plural at the bottom."

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Examiner: "If a man can do one-fourth of a piece of work in three days, how long will it take him to finish it?"

Student: "Is it a Government contract or is the man working for himself?"

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Archibald Percival Reginald Earl
Decided one evening to call on his girl.
Together they talked of their kith and kin.
He said, "May I kith you?" and she said "You kin."

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"They say Jones is devoted to his golf and his wife is equally fond of auction sales."

"Yes, and the funny part about it is that they both talk in their sleep. The other night the people in the next flat heard him shout "Fore!" and immediately his wife yelled "Five!"

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"Annie," said the mistress of the house, "I notice you have been taking our empty grapefruit skins home with you. What do you do with them?"

The negro maid looked up at the mistress with a sheepish grin.

"Yes, ma'am," she admitted. " I have been carrying them home. I think they make my garbage can look so stylish."

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Two Georgia darkeys were discussing the financial condition of the country. They didn't agree.

"You's all wrong," one vociferated.

"Dey ain't no money sho'tage. Ah asked mah bankuh is he out o' money and he tuk me in de vault and showed me piles an' piles o' money. And Ah says could he let me have a little. And he says he sho' could. Has Ah any collat'rul? Ah hasn't. Now, dat's what is de matatuh wid dis country. Dey's plenty o' money, but we's jest runnin' short on collat'rul.."

The Poet's Corner

WHEN FATHER'S ILL

When mother's sick, she says: "I'll be
All right in just a day or two.
Don't fret and bother over me.
Get on with what you have to do.
It's just a cold that's in my head,
And so I'll spend the day in bed."

It's different though when father's ill,
He vows that die he surely will
Before we get the doctor there;
And then he tells him to his face,
"Now this is not an easy case."

Pa has the saddest sort of moan
To use when mother leaves the room.
I guess he hates to be alone
For fear it is his day of doom,
And sometimes when his pain seems worse
He wonders should he hire a nurse.

Pa asks the doctor can he say
That he is truly on the mend,
And will the soreness go away
And will the fever ever end?
But I know what the doctor thinks,
Because he looks at ma and winks.

AIN'T IT?

Time to find your golfing togs,
Polish up your clubs;
(This applies to amateurs,
Professionals and dubs.)
Time to practice up your drive,
Eliminate that slice;
Spring is in the air and, say,
Brother, ain't it nice?

Better hunt your fishin' rod,
Sort your plugs and flies;
Soon you'll be a-wandering
Under summer skies.
There's a Big One that you lost,
Took your hook and line.....
Got to go a-fishin' soon,
Brother, ain't it fine?

Time to get the old bus out,
Put it to the test.
Roads are calling once again
Calling east and west.
Study up that well-thumbed map,
Spring has cast her spell.....
Got to hit the Open Road:
Brother, ain't it swell?

—H. Reginald Hardy.

THE RURAL POSTMAN

In the cold and blustery weather,
When the frost is on the rail,
Would you love to face a blizzard
With half a ton of mail?

In the biting blizzard weather
When snow comes to your knees,
Would you love to fish for pennies
While your feet and fingers freeze?

When the gleaming snow is drifted
Underneath a foot of sleet,
Would you love to have the chilblains
In your elbows and your feet?

When outdoors the wind is whistling,
And the air is full of snow,
Would you love to have a jitney
And the blamed thing wouldn't go?

Yes, I'd love the good old fireside,
Sipping coffee from a pail;
But I have to buck the snowdrifts
'Cause the farmers want their mail.

I don't mind the frozen snowdrifts
When my knees are stiff with cramps
If you keep the bloomin' pennies
Buy a quarter's worth of stamps.

I get snow mixed in my whiskers,
And I get it in my socks;
But it never hurts my feelin's
Like those pennies in the box!

—I. M. Lloyd, Merlin, Ont.

Surprise Desserts



By BETTY BARCLAY

There are dozens of occasions during the year when the average woman wonders what to serve for dessert. She may be entertaining her sewing circle or her club. She may be preparing lunch for a children's party. She may be worrying about what to serve to those business friends who are coming to dinner with her husband.

An unusual dish is desirable in a case like this. But it should be a dish that may be prepared earlier in the day, so that the full attention of the hostess may be devoted to her "hot dishes" when dinner time is approaching.

Here is an economical dish, easy to prepare, healthful and unusual. It requires no eggs, no baking and no boiling. It may be prepared as early in the morning as you wish. Try it:

Honey-Nut Rennet-Custard

1 rennet tablet
1 tablespoon cold water
1 pint milk
3 tablespoons honey
½ cup pecans

Chop pecans and divide among dessert glasses. Dissolve the rennet tablet in cold water. Add honey to milk and warm to lukewarm in top of double boiler, stirring to be sure honey blends with milk. Remove from stove and add dissolved rennet tablet. Stir quickly for a few seconds; pour at once over the nuts. Let set until firm — about 10 minutes. Then chill in refrigerator. When ready to serve, garnish with whipped cream and honey.

THE TOMBOY

Oh where is the Tomboy of old yesteryear,
The Tomboy who'd then dare to do
The things they considered undignified quite,
Aond maybe unladylike too?

The Tomboy who'd jump o'er the rail-rider fence,
And climb up an old apple tree,
Who'd shock old maid auntie, make mother despair
Of e'er acting more gracefully.

Who'd dress in her big brother Bill's overalls,
And ride the old mare 'stride,
Who'd yield a ball-bat with a left-handed swing,
And throw like a boy from her side.

Who'd run like a deer with her lithe, limber legs,
Who'd drive her dad's horses like wild;
Who had the whole neighborhood talking with zest
About that obsteperous child.

But customs are not what they were yesteryear,
They've undergone radical change,
We view things so differently, too, nowadays,
Our minds have a much broader range.

But Tommie, ubiquitous, still with us stays,
In fact she was never away,
For the Tomboy of yesteryear people despised,
Is the loved modern girl of today.

—Ralph Gordon.

WEDDINGS

LEWIS—BEDDOE

The marriage of Miss Mary Eileen Beddoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Beddoe, Westboro, to Mr. John Pearson Lewis, younger son of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis of Whittier, California, was solemnized in St. Matthias' Church, Whittier, recently. The groom's father officiated at the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Mrs. L. Walker.

Seasonal flowers in pink and white shades adorned the church and lighted candles were used on the altar table.

The bride's father gave her in marriage and she was attended by Mrs. Robert Parry Jones of Whittier as matron-of-honour. Mr. Edwin M. Lewis was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Wiliam T. Lewis and Mr. Edward M. Hall, of Whittier.

A lovely gown in cameo pink lace was worn by the bride and her headdress was fashioned of French rosebuds, which held in place her long filmy veil of matching pink tulle. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

The bride's attendant wore a ninon gown in chartreuse green and her halo veil was caught with a tiara of pansies. She carried a muff of vari-colored pansies.

Mrs. Beddoe, the bride's mother, was wearing a Persian violet shade chiffon gown and her hat was a matching felt. Her shoulder bouquet was of orchids.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, and later the bride and groom left for San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside at 593 East Sunset Drive, Whittier, California. —Ottawa Citizen.

The bride is the grand-daughter of the late J. H. Ross, Editor of the Press, while Mr. Beddoe was for some time a member of the local Bank of Ottawa staff.

DOES THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING?

This question you so fairly ask,
Does not impose on us a task
Too hard to do, and yet perchance
We fail to take this upward glance.

This label, without doubts or fears,
So kindly tells of our arrears;
And yet somehow, by hook or crook,
We at this label fail to look.

I took this look the other night,
And lo, behold, I got a fright,
To find the year had fled a gait,
And with my dues was somewhat late.

So now, kind friends, if you, like me,
Ignored this label sent to thee;
Just take a glance at it tonight,
Then do at once what seemeth right.

'Twill cause the printing staff to smile,
And carry on for yet a while;
To know we paid our dues on time;
Accept the hint in this wee rhyme.

—A Subscriber.

BUY INDIAN BASKETS

Indian basket weavers living on the St. Regis reservation are being swamped with orders for their handicraft. The reason for the great increase in orders, according to basket buyers, is the public's refusal to purchase baskets made in Japan. The St. Regis Indians are noted for the strength and beauty of the baskets they weave from reeds found in the lowlands of Northern New York and along the St. Lawrence river. Archibald McKinnon, Hogansburg wholesale basket buyer and general store proprietor, has received new orders for more than $35,000 worth of Indian baskets. It was also reported that a second order for an additional $50,000 worth has been received.

REVIVE BRIDGE PROJECT

The project for the construction of a traffic bridge across the St. Lawrence near Prescott and Ogdensburg, is being revived with application being made to Parliament for an Act incorporating the Prescott and Ogdensburg Bridge Company, which would assume responsibility for the Canadian end of the structure.

MOTOR CAR LICENSES LIMIT SET MARCH 31st

Attorney General Gordon Conant has stated that motorists driving their automobiles after March 31st without 1939 license markers would be prosecuted. He said Ontario motorists by the end of March will have had ample time to take out new plates and persons finding themselves facing prosecution because of failure to do so would have only themselves to blame.

TREES IN WINTER

The leaves have fled,
But the embroidered branches of the trees
Are etched with beauty:
And one sees
The sun-set, softly red;
And far-off shining wastes,
Where the big red ball descends,
As the short-lived daylight ends
In deepening shadows.
Not "bare ruined choirs,"
But twigs of frosted silver,
Like muted lyres.

Dorothy Sproule.





This new Purity idea is a grand money-saver. It brings you Purity—the finest of hard wheat flour—in a pail that you'll find ever so useful long after you've enjoyed using the flour.

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PURITY FLOUR
Best for all your Baking
BUY IT BY THE PAIL FROM YOUR DEALER

DISTRICT NEWS

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs Lorne Armstrong at time of writing.

Mrs. R. Murdock and Glenna are spending some time with Mrs. Erroll Murdock

A large number from here attended the Auction Sale at Mr Joseph Lennox's farm, Pleasant Valley, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T Hayes, of Westboro, present coach of the Dundas Junior Homemaking Clubs, visited the Sewing Club here on Monday evening

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. S. W. VanAllen, of Mountain Station, at present

The many friends of Mrs Hannah Jeffrey were sorry to learn of her removal to the General Hospital at Brockville on Wednesday last after an accident she suffered on Tuesday afternoon when she fell and fractured her hip. Her many friends all hope she may soon recover. Dr. Locke of Winchester was the attending physician

Mrs. Delbert Murdock and children visited Mrs Erroll Murdock on Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Hilliard Boyd visited friends in Kemptville Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Black spent last week at Ottawa where her mother is seriously ill

Mr. Lorne Armstrong and Robert were up to Brockville on Wednesday when they took Mrs. Jeffrey to the hospital.

Mrs Tom Shaver visited her sister, Mrs. F. Latourell, of Pelton's Corners, recently

Mr Roy Lennox, teacher near Sudbury, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Lennox, of Pleasant Valley, this week.

Mr O. A Barkley spent the week-end at his home at Morrisburg

Mrs Harry R Murdock and little son, Clair, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennox of Pleasant Valley, the first of the week.

Mr. Geo. Ennis, of Regina, who has spent the winter with his brother and sisters here, received a telegram that his daughter had passed away suddenly at her home at Regina. Mr. Ennis left at once to be with them.

Mr Milton Murdock and Mr. Ross Jeffrey visited Mrs. H. Jeffrey at the Brockville hospital on Sunday last and we are pleased to report an improvement in Mrs Jeffrey's condition. Mrs. M. Murdock returned home after spending a few days there

We are pleased to report Mr. and Mrs. Asa Berry both gaining after being laid up with severe colds for the past week.

Visitors' Night at South Mountain Continuation School.

Visitors' Night at the South Mountain Continuation School assumed added significance on Friday evening, March 10, as this was the first opportunity afforded the community in general to inspect the new school building. The interest shown, evidenced by the host of visitors, numbering in the vicinity of 350, must have been indeed gratifying to the staff and trustees.

As they entered the building the visitors were escorted by pupils of the school to the several cloak-rooms. Inspection of the premises began in the basement floor where the modern rest rooms, wash rooms and cloak rooms were open for examination. Here in the boiler room Mr. Marriner, the janitor, wa on hand to answer the various queries on the new steam heating system installed when the new addition to the building was completed last summer.

Examination of the Kindergarten-Primary room on the first floor followed. Among the various exhibits here, the work of Miss Mulholland, one of the most interesting was the project on life and customs in Holland, ever one of the most romantic of studies.

The completely equipped shop-room, available for pupils of both the Public and Continuation Schools, came next on the itinerary. A very real and most interesting picture of the work being done here was afforded by the spectacle of the pupils at work in the various departments of the course. Students were occupied at forge work, wood work, farm mechanics, wood turning, finishing and drafting; and the work accomplished by them quite justified the immense interest shown by the visitors. Along on the one side of the room was a display of models completed in the term.

The new Home Economics room was visited next. The various divisions—kithen and laundry, dining room, bedsitting room and sewing room, kept in spotless perfection as they are under the direction of Miss Muirhead, elected favourable comment. In this room, Mrs. A. Scott prepares the daily hot lunches for the noon meals of the pupils of the school.

Numerous exhibits vied for the attention of the visitors in the Senior Room of the Public School. Projects included a model Bank, a Store, display of the various processes in the manufacture of Rubber and Gypsum, and a very ingenious motion picture device dealing with a study of Ontario for the new social study course. The new course of Study is explained here by the teacher, Mr. Robt. E. Robinson

On the second landing was displayed a sample of Health Projects, completed by the boys of Grades IX and X, directed by Mr A. E. Hartman.

Along with projects in Grade IX and X Geography, a representative example of the work accomplished in Art occupied the centre of attraction in one of the second floor classrooms. A comprehension of the more purely creative nature of the new course of study was afforded the visitors in the display of "Imaginative Drawings,"—Soap carving, clay modelling, stained glass windows, tea pot stands, linoleum and jewellery.

Inspection of Science Laboratory followed. This room is fully equipped for the various divisions of the Science courses with a large part of the equipment added last year. Here pupils were at work conducting experiments illustrating the functions of electricity, the magic of chemistry, and the properties of air. Many favorable comments were forthcoming on the complete equipment for teaching this phase of Secondary School work, taught by Mr. Barkley, in addition to Mathematical, Art and Shop Work. In the Principal Office, the visitors registered in an artistically bound volume prepared especially for the occasion in the shop room. The visitors were also shown the many supplies of texts and subsidiary equipment all supplied free to the pupils by the school in pursuance of the policy initiated by the South Mountain schools in 1936.

Finally, the visitors were conducted to the auditorium, formed from two classrooms by the removal of a soundproof folding wall. Among the most attractive displays here were the mural, composed of a series of pictures each depicting a scene connecting a country of the world; life size portraits of the teachers and various pupils done as a corollary to the art course; photographs of the school staff and student body from the earliest times, and a Travel Project in Business Practice On a bulletin board were displayed samples of the modern Graph, Report and Cards, designed by the Principal, Mr. O. A. Barkley. The public was given an opportunity also of examining the Library and Magazine section in this part of the building.

During this hour of inspection music was supplied on the lower floor from the Music Appreciation Files of the school, and on the upper floor through the cooperation of pupils playing the piano.

At 9.00 p.m. the pupils presented a program with each subject on the curriculum represented. The Principal. Mr. O. A. Barkley, B.A., acted as chairman, and opened the program with a brief address, welcoming the visitors and commenting on "The Old and the New" in education. The program follows:

Songs by Grade IX Music Class, directed and accompanied by Mr. A. E. Hartman. A Health Play, presented by the Public School and arranged by Mr. R. E. Robinson. "Brighter Geometry," a humorous recitation by Bobby Beach. "Latin in English," Project of Grades XI and XII, presented by Vivian Timmins. "The History of South Mountain School," a project in Grade X History given by Glenna Murdock. "Believe it or not Club," a Science Project with a touch of humour. French Songs by Grade X, directed by Miss I. C. Muirhead. A Travel Project in Business Practice, which proved very interesting and instructive. A Debate, "Resolved that the influence of woman has contributed more to civilization than that of a man," by members of Grade XII. The affirmative was upheld by Jean Urquhart and Doris Cameron and the negative by George Berry and Vincent Morrow. The judges were Mr. R. Robinson, Rev. W. R. Johnston and Mrs. Gordon Cleland, declared a decision in favour of the negative, although commenting particularly on the enunciation and general delivery of the affirmative.

A demonstration, Sight Singing Music Lesson, by a Senior Public School Class, conducted by Mr. A. E. Hartman, Instructor in music in both the Public and Continuation schools. This lesson, a novelty for most of the visitors, demonstrated the function of the new Music Course in a very interesting manner.

Lantern Slides on New Zealand, followed by humourous slides made by the pupils.

A delightful lunch was served, prepared jointly in the Home Economics room by the teacher, Miss Muirhead, and the South Mountain Women's Institute. Pupils of the Home Economics Class served, wearing pleasant costumes designed in the sewing room.

The very successful evening's entertainment was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

The School Board, Messrs. D. Leroy Berry, T. Wm. Robinson and John Baldwin, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. G. Cleland, and the Principal, Mr. O. A. Barkley, are to be congratulated on the progressive foresight evidenced in the inauguration and execution of the plans for the new building which fully justifies the laudatory appellation applied by the Principal in his opening remarks: "The best equipped Continuation School in Eastern Ontario."

Even if their tardiness brings inconvenience to a lot of people, some think that a glib excuse and apology makes up for it all.

STRADERS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanson had dinner Tuesday with Mrs. George Robinson at Williamsburg.

Messrs. Lorne Cook and Lorne Hogaboam of Cass Bridge, spent Monday with Mr. Wilbert Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and Donald, Mr. and Mrs Bernice Strader and Jean had tea Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

A number from here attended the hockey match at Cornwall on Monday night.

Miss Alice Whittekar spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Hanson.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson, Foster and Edward, spent Thursday in Morrisburg with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, who celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Guy Strader and Donald, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strader at Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Esly Pitt and Miss Olive Strader entertained the community on Thursday evening, when their weekly social evening was held. Crokinole and Chinese checkers were played. Miss Doris Strader and Mr. Lyell Strader won the prizes for crokinole and Mr. Mahlon Strader and Mrs. Cecil Hanson for checkers. After the games a hot bean supper was served.

Mr. nad Mrs. Clifford Wylie and family of Toyes Hill, spent Sunday at Mr. Wilbert Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Strader of Smiths Falls, had tea Sunday evening at Mr. Guy Strader's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Beckstead and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beckstead.

Mrs. Wilfred Henophy of Williamsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Hanson.

Mr. Ted Beckstead and Mr. Bert Shaver of Rowena spent Thursday with Mr. Fred Beckstead.

VANCAMP

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Levere who were married on Saturday.

Mr. David Wylie and Mrs. J. Wylie motored to Cornwall on Thursday, Mrs. Wylie remaining to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Chester.

The Y. P. U. met in the church on Friday evening with Miss Olive Guy in charge of the program.

The Women's Association met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Williams. During the afternoon a quilting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bellinger visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Atchison of Winchester on Friday.

Miss Wilhemina Wylie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Levere and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Levere on Monday for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Suddaby were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Levere took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Levere.

Master Allan Chester of Cornwall, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs Jim Barkley and Mr. Murray Barkley were into Ottawa on Friday.

We are sorry to report the Misses Alma and Hilda Bellinger on the sick list. We wish them a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Levere arrived home on Monday from their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bellinger, Miss Edna Swerdfeger and the Misses Grace and Veryl Byrd spent one evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger.

Prayer meeting is being held this week on Friday evening in the church.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Enid were recent guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irving, of Ventnor.

Mr. Sam H. Hamilton attended the funeral of the late Mrs. David Hamilton at Iroquois on Monday. The body was brought from Saskatoon.

Mrs. David F. Gilmer received the sad news of her mother, Mrs. Jeffrey, falling on Tuesday and breaking her hip. She was taken to Brockville hospital and is resting as well as can be expected.

Mrs. John A. Gilmer spent a few days with Mr and Mrs. Floyd Gilmer of Glen Stewart

Mrs. Harvey Brown spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Tousaw

Mr. and Mrs Gordon Gilmer and Carl and Keith, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmer of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs Mansel Flegg spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Hamilton.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer and Miss Lillian Gilmer spent Wednesday at the home of her son, David F. Gilmer.

Mrs. Ivan Berry and little daughter spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Gilmer.

Mrs. David C. Gilmer spent Thursday evening with Mrs. David F Gilmer

Mr Ernest McShane, the new Rawleigh man, made his first calls on Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Gilmer and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton called on Mrs Hannah Hamilton on Tuesday

Mr and Mrs. Wesley Kirker spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Byers of Cardinal

MOREWOOD

Mr and Mrs. Murray Steinberg moved to their new home at Ormond on Thursday.

Mrs. John Glasgow and daughter, Francis, of Crysler, called on Mrs. Frank Jervis on Wednesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steven arrived home on Saturday after a trip through the States and other Eastern points

Mrs. Johansen, of Mountain, visited for a few days with her grandfather, Mr. Wesley Smith, and aunt, Miss Ellice Smith.

Mr. Gordon Loughridge visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. Wilson Carruthers, who is a patient in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

Mrs. E. C. James, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison over the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger and Arnold visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swerdfeger of Morrisburg.

The Morewood Y. P. U. of the United church held a sleigh drive party on Monday evening. Mr. Harry Hutchinson was the driver, and on returning to the church hall, a supper was served.

Mrs. A. Dillabough spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Morewood W. I.

The March meeting of the Morewood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Bogart on Tuesday afternoon, opening with the Ode, followed by repeating of the Creed. The roll call was answered with the uses of maple syrup. Many items of discussion were mentioned. Mrs. H. P. Bezanson then had charge of the musical part of the program. Choruses were sang by the members. A solo was then rendered by Mrs. Jean Nadeau; a reading by Mrs. H. Faulkner; a short paper by Mrs. Nadeau on Canadian Textile Industry (silk stockings). The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING CELEBRATED

On Friday last, March 10th, a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barkley of Inkerman, who were celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their wedding. About 80 guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent playing Bingo, crokinole and many other games.

After the conclusion of the games, Mr. George Suffel read the following poem in remembrance of the occasion:

There is always happy memories in every person's life,
Reunions, social gatherings, and the choosing of a wife.
We're assembled here this evening at the beginning of the year
For an occasion to remember, that fills us full of cheer.
Then listen for a moment and you will understand
What this party's all about, and just why it was planned.
Twenty-five years ago this month, a ceremony took place,
Uniting a young couple for a cruel, hard world to face.
They fought life's battles bravely, because they understand
How to meet their worldly troubles, together hand-in-hand.
This man was Roy Barkley, his heart was all a-whirl,
And smiling Florence Algire was the lucky, handsome girl.
The 11th of March twenty-five years ago
Twas a bright winter's morning about fifteen below.
A little bit of arithmetic reveals the proper scheme,
Take 25 from the present year, leaves 1914.
Perhaps the happiest moments of their youthful pleasant life
Was when Rev. Ferguson said the words that made them Man and Wife.
Let's all get together and give three hearty cheers,
And wish them health and happiness for another 25 years.
And just before we finish this we have another say,
May your remaining years be full of bliss, forever and a day.

Mr. F. G. Hutt then read the following address while H. E Biccum presented a cabinet of Silver to Mrs Barkley, and G. E. Pennett a Waterman's pen and pencil set to Mr. Barkley:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Barkley:—

We, your many friends and neighbors of this community have gathered here this evening to honour and congratulate you on this happy occasion, the Silver Anniversary of your wedding day.

Twenty-five years ago you were united in the holy bonds of matrimony and since that happy day you have exemplified to the fullest degree all that a marriage should be: faithfulness, happiness, loyalty and courage. For twenty-five years you have lived in this community and during that time you have made many friends through your generosity and willingness to co-operate in all enterprises which would lead to the betterment of this district. Your honesty and integrity have made you to be widely respected and ones to whom we could turn for advice and help in time of stress and trouble.

In Church you have played a leading part and have shown through practice the true spirit of Christianity.

In closing we would ask you to accept our gift as a slight token of love and esteem in which you are held by your many friends, and with it goes our sincere wish that God will continue to bless and keep you through the years and that the future will hold only joy and happiness for you and yours.

—In Behalf of the Community, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pennett, Mr. Howard Biccum.

Mr. Barkley replied in a few well chosen words expressing appreciation and thanks in behalf of Mrs. Barkley and himself, and also for the many gifts received from those who could not be present.

During the evening Miss Maxine Bell rendered many lovely selections on the piano, among them being "Let's Grow Old Together."

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Barkley's mother, Mrs. Alex Algire, Mrs. Simon Algire and family Mrs. Theodore Algire, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wingard, Maxine, Charlie, Harold and Grant Algire, all of Williamsburg.

Auction Sale!

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Owing to ill health, the undersigned has decided to sell by Public Auction at his premises, Lot 21, Concession 1, two miles North of Osgoode Station, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1939

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1 Massey Harris binder, No. 5; 1 M.-H. oil bath mower, No. 33; 1 M.-H. hay tedder; 1 M.-H. hay rake, No. 7; 1 M.-H. 14disc harrow; 1 M.-H. disc seeder; 1 M.-H. two-row cultivator; 1 M.-H. manure spreader; 1 M.-H. grinder, 10½ inch plate; 1 M.-H. feed cutter, No. 2; 1 Frost & Wood plow; 1 International drum hay loader; 2 drag harrows; 1 land roller; 1 potato digger; 1 general-purpose wagon, 1 steel truck wagon, 1 express, 1 buggy, 2 sets of sloops, 1 frame sleigh, 2 cutters, 1 dump cart, 1 fanning mill, 1 power clippers, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of single harness, some lumber, hay, grain and small articles.

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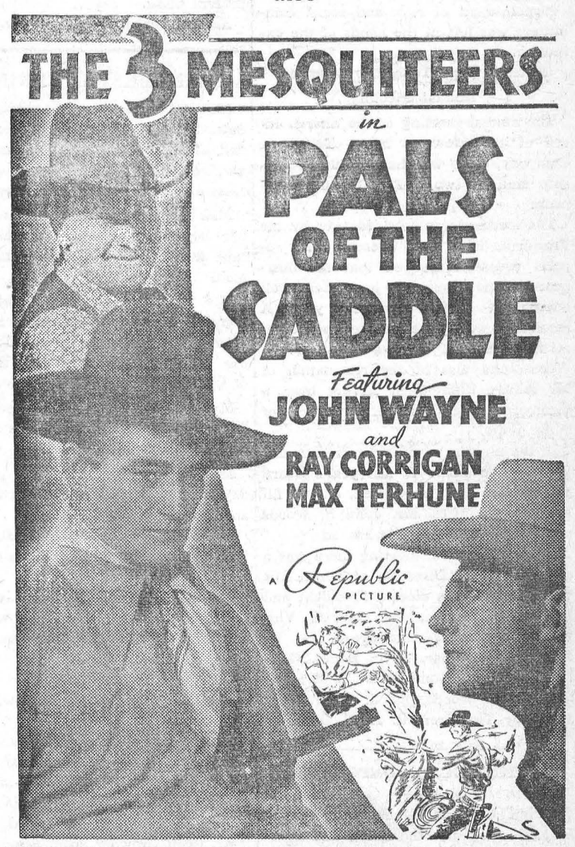

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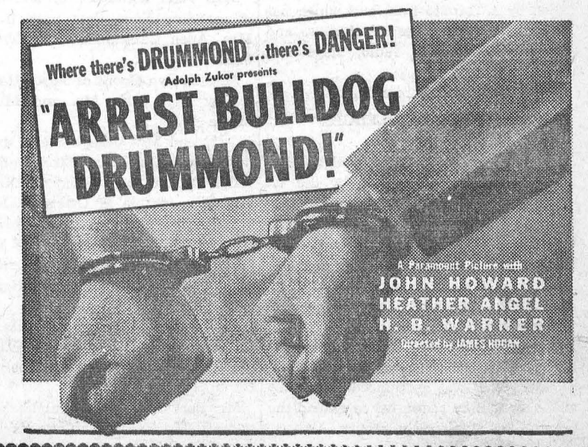

NATION VALLEY

Mrs. Enos Munro was calling on Mrs. J. D Stewart of Winchester

Mr and Mrs Enos Merkley entertained some of their neighbors on Saturday to a six o'clock dinner

Dr. P. McLaughlin was calling on friends in this vicinity for the first time since his recent illness.

Miss Madge Allison of Maple Ridge, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Black of Melvin Settlement, were visiting Mr. and Mrs A. D. Summers

Mr. Lawrence Mennie of Rockland, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edgar Summers

The Junior Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker on Friday evening last. The Senior Club met at the home of Mr. Jno. E. Munro

Messrs. Arthur Summers and Clare Carkner were in Ottawa Thursday night to see the Royal-Senator hockey match.

The young people of this vicinity welcomed back to this district Mr. Bismark Froats, on Tuesday evening. A presentation of a studio couch was made and the evening was spent in euchre and dancing.

Celebrates 69th Birthday

On Monday evening, March 13th, about twenty-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley in honour of Mr Merkley's sixty-ninth birthday Mr. George C is one of our most popular young-old residents who lets the world and the years roll by while he smiles the time away.

The evening was spent in music and games. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Enos Munro and Messrs. Harry Holmes, Clifford Summers and Lloyd Merkley. Before leaving for home all jonied in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow," and promising to be back for the three score and ten celebration

METCALFE

With spring just around the corner and ice conditions uncertain, our local curlers have enjoyed a full program of sport during the past week. On Saturday evening three rinks visited Renfrew for a friendly game. On Monday evening two rinks paid a visit to Almonte with two rinks from that Club coming here. Rinks from both men's and ladies' clubs had friendly games with Ottawa players on Ottawa ice, and several competitions were held by the members on the local sheets of ice.

Annual Meeting Ladies' Curling Club

Mrs E. H. Rolston was elected president of Metcalfe Ladies' Curling Club, at the annual meeting held on Friday afternoon in the club room. Mrs. F. B. Dowser acted as chairman of the meeting, and reports of the year's activities were received from the various committees. The financial statement given by the treasurer showed a substantial balance on hand.

Officers elected to act with the president for ensuing year were as follows, vice president, Mrs. Jas. D. Cameron; secretary, Mrs. R. K. Runnels; treasurer, Miss Ida Cameron.

Appointment of rink and social committees was left in the hands of the executive.

Metcalfe Rural Telephone Company Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Metcalfe Rural Telephone Company, Ltd., was held in the Township Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Mr. Wm. Coombs. The reports presented showed that the business of the Company had been well maintained during the past year. A resolution was passed expressing regret at the passing of the late Mr. W. J. W. Woods, and also at the resignation of Mr Albert Blair, each having been a member of the Board of Directors for many years.

In the election of officers, the remaining eight members of last year's Board of Directors were re-elected, and to fill the two vacancies, Mr. John E. Woods and Mr. A. C. Blair were elected

After the general meeting there was a meeting of the Directors at which Mr. Wm. Coombs was elected President and Mr. F. T. Latimer was elected Vice President. The Directors are: G. W. Acres, A. C. Blair, P. E. Booth, G A Latimer, R. K. Runnels, W. E. R Stanley, John E Woods, and J. A. Waddell; Secretary Treasurer, R. A. F. Blair.

WRITES VOCAL COMPOSITION

Evelyn Caroline MacMaster, Oxford Mills, has written the lyrics and composed the music of "My Rainbow," a sentimental song which has been published by a Toronto firm, and which has been released for use of singers, and musical directors of radio, stage and screen without tax.

TEMPERANCE PLEDGES

A 'chain' of temperance pledges soon will sweep Canada, inspired by the W. C. T. U. At a meeting of Toronto district W. C. T. U. in Willard hall plans were discussed for a drive to obtain signatures for a pledge which will state: "No alcohol beverages will be served or used in the homes of those signing and that they will use their influence to persuade other women to do the same." Each member will undertake to obtain six pledges, it was announced, and those who sign will be requested to extend the "chain" by signing six others.

C. B. C. Broadcasting The Royal Visit



THEIR MAJESTIES KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH

For the past two months CBC programme officials and technicians have been at work on the broadcasting arrangements, based upon the itinerary of Their Majesties in Canada.

Arrangements have been made for CBC commentators to be on board H.M.C.S. Saguenay, which will meet H.M.S. Repulse when she enters Canadian waters off the coast of Newfoundland on May 13, about two days before the arrival at Quebec. It is expected that a commentary will be broadcast when the two ships meet. The commentator will be a member of the CBC staff, formerly in the Royal Navy. The engineer accompanying the commentator will also be a former member of the Royal Navy.

Royal Reception at Quebec City

The evening before the arrival of Their Majesties at Quebec, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will transmit a programme from the vicinity of Rimouski, describing the battleship "Repulse" with Their Majesties on board, coming up the St. Lawrence River through the darkness.

There will be a special broadcast of the arrival at approximately 9.30 a.m. E.S.T. (10.30 a.m. E D S T), according to present plans

Several broadcasts will originate from Ottawa, from May 17 to May 20, during Their Majesties' stay in the capital. Among these will be the unveiling of the War Memorial by the King and the laying of the corner-stone of the new Supreme Court Building by the Queen.

Commentators to "Play Leap-Frog"

In order to broadcast the Royal Visit, the CBC will divide its Special Events department into two separate groups. These will "play leap-frog" with each other. When one group is in Quebec covering the arrival, the other will be in Montreal making arrangements to broadcast activities there. The Quebec group will go straight to Ottawa after the broadcast of the arrival at Quebec. When the King and Queen leave Montreal, the second group will proceed to Toronto. This will enable the groups to have at least one or two days to prepare for each broadcast. The same method will be followed right across Canada and back again.

Nightly Summaries Broadcast to World

The CBC will also have a commentator broadcast a summary of the day's activities each evening. Summaries will, in addition, be relayed each day to the British Broadcasting Corporation and throughout the Empire.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr and Mrs. Aden Casselman spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell at Dundela. Mr Riddell is laid up with a badly bruised knee which he sustained when his horse ran away.

Miss Georgena Casselman returned to her home Friday after spending some time with her cousin, Miss Leila Casselman.

The Daisy Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. C. Thompson on Saturday afternoon with the president, Miss Pauline McIntosh, presiding. At the close of the meeting, candy was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Steele spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B Steele at Toyes Hill

Miss Melba Casselman took tea Sunday evening with Mr. Delbert Coleman and mother at Toyes Hill.

Mr. Dalton Robinson and Miss Vena Whittaker spent Sunday evening with Miss Grace Myers.

Messrs. George McIntosh, Lloyd and Keith Allison. spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawcett, Winchester.

Mrs. Clifford Young and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Hummell, Williamsburg.

Mr. Stewart Adams spent Sunday evening with friends in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and sons, Lloyd and Keith, spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Morewood.

Mr. Cecil Crowder spent Sunday with Mrs. Crowder and Erma,, at Winchester.

Miss Vena Whittaker, of Williamsburg, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Aden Casselman, and Mr. Casselman.

Miss Evelyn Coons of Toyes Hill, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs Alva Steele

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Steele and little daughter, Mrs. Alva Steele and Mrs. Ralph Allison spent a day recently with Mrs. Wm. Steele at Ottawa. who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Durant

Miss Melba May Casselman spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Harper at Toyes Hill.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Marion Stetson was rushed to the Civic Hospital at Ottawa on Sunday and operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Bert Coons spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coons

HARMONY W. M. S.

The March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Harmony Church was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Docksteader on Wednesday last. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer. The president read the Scripture. The theme of the meeting was "The Church of the Warm Heart." The minutes were read by the secretary and the business discussed. Mrs. Benson George gave a reading, "The Sign of the Fig Tree," and Mrs. Chas. Dillabough also gave a reading, "A Hungarian Girl in Canada." Readings were also given by Mrs. Thos. Docksteader and Mrs. E. Lough, and the meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess and a socia hour spent.

ORMOND BAPTIST Y. P. U.

The Ormond B. Y. P. U. held their March 10th, under the direction of the weekly meeting on Friday evening, Stewardship Committee, with Ross McConnell as Leader. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Mrs N. J. Porteous. Roll call was responded to by 40 members. Mr. N. J. Porteous led the season of prayer

A Quiz was conducted by Anne MacDonald on "Characters of the Bible." The offering was received by Agnes Porteous and Marion Carkner. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Herbert Carkner. "Rock of Ages," a piano solo, was rendered by Miss Evelyn MacDonald. The subject, "Regeneration, Baptism and Church Membership," was given by Mr. Charlie Hill. The pastor closed with prayer.

Thirty-five Canadian schoolboys are going to spend two to three weeks aboard warships of the home fleet this summer at the invitation of Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty Major F. J. Ney announced recently.

The boys are scheduled to sail for England June 30 and leave England again on August 5. They will be aboard the warships during special fleet exercises held in co-operation with the army and the air force.

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It is easy to fit a candle into any candlestick if it is first dipped for a moment into very hot water. This will soften the wax and the candle can then be easily pushed into the holder.

To Soften Paint Brushes.

When brushes have been allowed to dry without cleaning, soak them over night in a solution of 1 teaspoonful of washing soda, thoroughly dissolved in 1 cupful of warm water. The next day wash with warm water and soap.

Fresh Grease Spot.

As soon as you notice a fresh grease spot on the kitchen wall paper near the stove, apply some cornstarch to it immediately. Work it in lightly with the fingers. Brush off and repeat, and you will find that the cornstarch absorbs the fresh grease.

Painting Habit.

If a cardboard picnic plate is placed under the can of paint when painting around the house, it will catch the drippings and you will also have a place to put your brush when the paint can is moved from one place to another.

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High School Literary Notes

LIFE ELSEWHERE IN THE UNIVERSE?

The possibility of finding life on one of the earth's sister planets has attracted astronomers since early times A famous electrician, Niola Tesla, went so far as to state that his appartus had been disturbed by men's instruments in Mars. Life on Mercury and Venus, the two within the orbit of the earth, is definitely "out," because any life would be baked by the intense heat of the sun. Little is known of Neptune and Uranus, the most distant planets, except that their densities are less than water and that their light and heat from the sun are about 1000 that of the earth. The possibility of life on Jupiter or Saturn, which are 100 times as big as our earth and much farther from the sun, is practically nil. The temperature of Jupiter is 270 below zero, while the rings of Saturn would cut off most of the light. We are not sure whether they have atmospheres, and their densities are 1-8 and 1-4 that of the earth, so that their surfaces would be almost liquid.

The planet Mars, being closest and most like our earth, gives the only ray of hope.

Although its volume is only 1-4 that of earth, it has a cloudy atmosphere similar to ours, and the length of the day is the same, with the year roughly twice as long. The telescope reveals reddish spots and greenish tints, indicating continents and oceans, and there are white portions surrounding the poles which shrink with the seasons, possibly indicating the presence of snow. The only trouble is that its heat and light from the sun are only 1-2 that of the earth, and an average person there would weigh only 55 pounds, so that there is little chance of life as we know it. But do not let this keep you from enjoying Buck Rogers, for some scientists believe that the peculiar ribbon-like marks on its surface may be man-made canals.

The search for life elswhere in the universe has always been an attractive speculation for astronomers, but now it has boiled down to the fact that the stars are so distant we have no way of determining whether they harbour any planets like our earth. It is extremely likely, however, that at least one among the millions of stars mothers a planet with the same temperature conditions as ours. We humans can only hope that we are not alone in this monstrous universe of whirling bodies in black, endless space.—Donald C. Rowat.

MY LEISURE MOMENTS

To me these are the most important moments of my life, because in these seconds I have a complete change and instinctively forget the world and my studies, allowing myself to dream, drift-along in imaginary barks. In the short page and a half of white I will give you a picture of my journeys.

What a privilege it is to read, to skim over the waves of exciting thought with an author as he describes his story. The greatest Teacher in the world mentioned that "Man must not live by bread alone," and, indeed, I think reading should be a stable routine in man's life. I delight in reading short, concise, terse articles from magazines. "The Readers' Digest" is my choice for such expositions. I digest a selection along with my toast and coffee every morning—the results have been amazing. Then, too, I am very fond of "The Radio Guide;" with it I pick out all the best radio programs, and while the program is in session I read the character sketches of the artists. My aim in reading has been to be up-to-the-minute in news, facts and general information.

Although diverse in many ways, skating and reading have one chief similarity—both give rest and relaxation. Skating has been my only sport all winter. Every Tuesday and Saturday evening I trot down to the arena, put on my skates and skate all over the ice. I love to zig-zag and wiggle in and out; to pivot, to side-shift and to do a double figure eight with a sweet girl on my arm.

Music affords a means of using spare time to a greater advantage than skating. Ever since I was eight yers old I blew with sub-vigor into my cornet that now—well, I have a bad heart, and the cornet hasn't any—it fell prey to a rocking chair. But I still have my violin and I play it whenever my father is out of humour—it should inspire him. But, alas, hours for music are hard to find; I just have not the time for much of it now.

So you see, my spare time is well spent. I live to grow, physically and mentally. My spare moments are priceless to me. They are my very life!—Wendell Atchison.

MY LEISURE TIME

My leisure time is spent in reading good books—books that tell of adventure upon the seven seas.

How thrilling it is to read about the exploits of heroes who have risked their lives to discover new lands for their kings.

Canada was never heard of until Christopher Columbus sailed in quest of spices. Many men were killed trying to make this a land to inhabit and cultivate. Now Canada is a prosperous country with many resources; however, if these daring men had not the spirit of adventure they would never have sailed to America.

Books transfer me in imagination to Greece, where heroes have died fighting to save their cities; to Venice where the Venetians row to the theatre in gondolas. Books also tell that all the romance has left Venice, that the streets are filthy and slimy, that the beautiful buildings are in a ruinous heap; but for me the old glamour is still there. The printed pages leap to life and become living people to me as I share in their danger and grief.

Many other kinds of books I read, but the adventures of brave men are my favourites.

THE GREATEST THINGS

The greatest sin—Fear.
The best day—Today.
The greatest deceiver—One who deceive himself.
The greatest mistake—Giving up.
The most expensive indulgence—Hate.
The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—Find fault.
The greatest trouble maker—Talking too much.
The worst bankrupt—The soul that has lost its enthusiasm.
The cleverest man—One who always does what he thinks is right.
The best teacher—One who makes you want to learn.
The best part of anyone's religion—Gentleness and cheerfulness.
The meanest feeling—Jealousy.
The greatest need—Common sense.
The best gift—Forgiveness.

TOYES HILL

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Robert Kirkwood spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cassidy, of Chesterville.

Miss Doris Kirkwood, of Winchester, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Lloyd Sears spent the week end with his parents at Hallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Coons and Lawrence, spent Friday with Mrs. Mary Smyth, of Rowena.

Mrs. F. Wolfe, of Winchester Springs, spent Monday with Miss Leona Casselman.

Mr. Cecil Pollock spent a few days at his mother's, Mrs. Pollock, of Lachute.

Mrs. Alex McIlreath entertained the W. M. S. at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

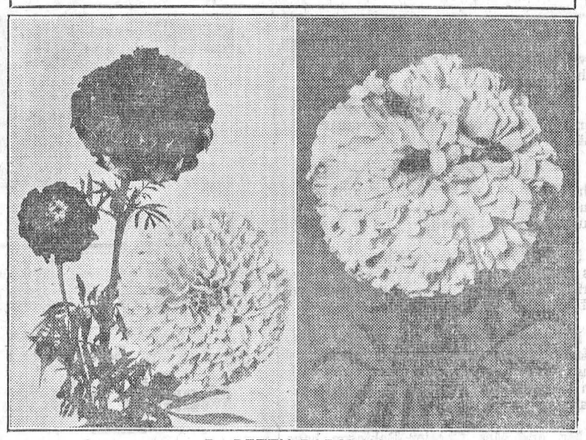
MARY HAD A LITTLE.....

Mary had a little cold,
But wouldn't stay at home;
And everywhere that Mary went
That cold was sure to roam.
It wandered into Molly's eyes,
And filled them full of tears;
It jumped from there to Bobbys nose,
And thence to Jimmy's ears,
It painted Anna's throat bright red,
And swelled poor Jennie's head;
Then Dora caught a fever, and
A cough put Jack to bed.
The moral of this sorry tale
Is very quickly said:
Mary could have saved a lot of pain
With a day or two in bed.

TO ASSIST MADAME CHIANG

Dr. James Endicott, medical missionary for the United church in West China, has been signally honored in being offered appointment as special adviser to Madame Chiang Kai-Shek; in her endeavors in war-torn China. "We have received letters to the effect that Madame Chiang has made formal request to the United Church Missionary Council in West China to allow Dr. Endicott to give up his present work and act as her special adviser in what I believe she calls her new 'Life Movement'," explained relatives of Dr. Endicott (who is well-known in Eastern Ontario).

Busy Bees Befriend Blooms



By BETTY BARCLAY

When summer comes this year, several million people will enjoy the sight of a bed of large red marigolds — the kind of a marigold that an ancient King once searched for in vain. For ages such a bloom has been hoped for. Today it is a reality — a hybrid marigold from 2½ to 3 inches across, some a brilliant red and others a delightful combinaton of red and gold.

This miracle happened because half a million California bees could not resist temptation when their hives were placed in a field consisting of alternate rows of little red male French marigolds and big yellow African female marigolds. They burrowed into the honey laden blooms, carried pollen from one to another, and in one season had developed a sufficient supply of the new seed so that these blooms may be seen in tens of thousands of gardens this summer. Without the bees, it would have taken years to have produced this seed in bulk.

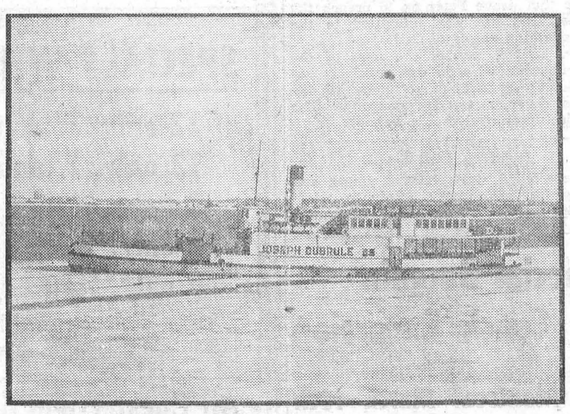
Although David Burpee of Philadelphia graciously gives full credit to those bees on his California testing grounds, I feel that he is entitled to a portion. He searched for years for this much desired flower. He tested, toiled and worked until he had made 273 crossings of marigolds in his search for color—doing all this after he had been presented with a bloom showing the tiniest speck of red. Only when victory was his did he call upon the bees to go into mass production.

And now, we have the New Red and Gold Hybrid Marigold for our gardens. The flowers vary in color according to season. Some are a bright rich mahogany scarlet. Others are almost pure golden yellow. Because they are hybrids, a few orange African marigolds occasionally appear above ground, but they may be recognized by their stems almost immediately.

These blooms are extremely double and will remain in good condition from two to three weeks—on the plant or in water. What more could one desire in a flower?

In the illustration above are shown the little French male, the big African female and the new red and gold hybrid marigold between—and across from this, three busy bees paying a visit to their African female friend.

Would you like a free garden book or catalog describing this new flower and many others? If so, drop a note to Betty Barclay, P. O. Box 6929, North Philadelphia Station, Philadelphia, Pa. and I'll see that one reaches you promptly.



KEEPS CHANNEL OPEN

Sub-zero temperatures and heavy ice fields prove no handicap to the steamer "Joseph Dubrule," all steel passenger and auto ferry which maintains a year round schedule of service on the St. Lawrence river between Prescott and Ogdensburg. The largest and fastest ferry along the international border, her heavily re-inforced bow enables her to crush through ice without difficulty to keep navigation between the two ports open at all times.

URGE FARMERS TO PLANT TREES ON WASTE LAND

The Ontario Department of Lands and Forests is urging farmers in the province to carry out reforestation prospects on their farms. Frontenac County was far ahead of adjacent counties in the number of trees accepted from the department for distribution in 1938.

The purpose of the distribution service is to assist farmers and land owners to improve their woodlots and to reforest waste portions of their holdings. On most farms there are a few acres which might profitably be devoted to trees, such as steep hillsides, sandy or gravelly areas, swamp lands and fields cut off by streams; or railroads. Windbreaks and shelter belts are other important features in connection with tree distribution.

Persons interested in tree planting can obtain trees or particulars by writing to the Provincial Forester, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, stating the particular kind of work they propose doing.

IS YOUR SEED READY?

(Experimental Farms News)

The quantity and quality of crop yields depend upon many factors, not the least of which is the quality of the seed used. Good seed should be well matured, large and plump, free from weed seeds, relatively high in germination and true to variety.

A great many experiments have been conducted to determine the influence on yield of fanning and grading cereal grains in order to separate out the larger or heavier seed for planting, states the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario. The results of the majority of these experiments indicate that better yields may be expected from large plump seed than from ungraded seed or small or light seed.

All grains, clover and grass seeds intended for planting should be free from noxious weed seeds. This is essential if the farmer hopes to keep his land clean and to continue to produce profitable crops. Weeds seriously compete with crops for moisture and plant food and sometimes for sunlight.

Cereal grains, clover and grass seeds as they come from the thresher are seldom in a suitable condition for use as seed. Further cleaning and grading with some type of seed-cleaning machine are necessary. The common types of farmers' grain cleaners do a fairly efficient job when suitable sieves for each kind of grain are used and air blast and grain flow are properly regulated. For best results in cleaning clover and grass seeds, the special equipment used in seed cleaning plants may be necessary. See the Bulletin "Weeds and Weed Seeds," which may be obtained free on application from the Publicity & Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for information on cleaning grain and small seeds.

Since it is necessary for the farmer to prepare his seed with care, now is a good time to do it. Do not put off the task until seeding time has arrived. Valuable time may then be lost at a job which by better management might have been done weeks before, states E. J. Doyle, of the Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, Ontario.

Now that the seed-borne diseases such as bunt or stinking smut of wheat, covered smut of barley and the smuts of oats, may be successfully controlled by treating the seed with the new ethyl mercury phosphate dusts, which can be purchased under various trade names, this operation may also be carried out prior to seeding time. Seed requirements, however, should be estimated rather closely as unrequired treated grain is unsafe to use for feeding purposes.

BALDERSON FARMER BUYS EXCEPTIONAL BULL

Mr. James M. Warren, of Balderson, recently purchased from J. R. Henderson, of Portsmouth, Ont,, an exceptionally well bred young bull to head his Holstein herd. The bull, "Inka Supreme Joe," No. 127308, is a junior yearling of show type, and combines in his pedigree the very best blood lines of the breed. His sire, "Spring Farm Inka Jewel," was never defeated in the show ring after winning at all of Canada's best shows. As a calf he was named All American Bull Calf. As a senior yearling he again won at the same shows and was declared reserve All American Senior Yearling. It is the only bull which was twice Junior Champion at the Canadian Royal. The dam of Mr. Warren's bull has just completed a two-year-old record on twice per day milking of 13,600 pounds of milk with an average test of 3.8 per cent fat in 305 days. She is sired by "Hays Supreme," All American Junior Yearling in 1931, and one of Canada's best breeding bulls. Three of his daughters were R. O. P. class leaders in 1938.

"You might stay at home a little bit more," complained a wife to her husband. "You're everlastingly playing golf."

"I know, my dear," replied hubby, "but you know the doctor told me to live on greens as much as possible."

Fish for St. Patrick's Day

By Frances Lee Barton



SOME Saints must share their natal month with a President, mother or even "Dad." Saint Patrick has March all to himself. Celebrate the birth of good Saint Patrick, by serving a dish that he could have enjoyed immensely as he viewed the last snake disappearing over the horizon.

Salmon Loaf

2 cups canned salmon, free from skin and bones; ½ cup diced celery; 2 tablespoons chopped parsley; 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; ½ teaspoon salt; dash of pepper; ½ teaspoon onion juice; 1 tablespoon lemon juice; 6 tablespoons milk.

Combine ingredients in order given. Turn into greased loaf pan, 7 x 3½ x 2½ inches. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 40 minutes, or until well browned. Let stand 2 minutes before removing from pan. Serve with Caper Sauce. Serves 6.

USE 4 CARS IN ROYAL TOUR

Four convertible, seven-passenger motor cars for the use of the King and Queen during the royal tour are being supplied by three Canadian companies, it was learned at Ottawa last week.

The cars are convertible so that whenever weather permits their Majesties can ride in an open car and be seen more easily by persons gathered along the routes of the procession.

They will be painted deep red, as are all Royal motor cars in the United Kingdom. Transportation arrangements are being made so that there will always be two available at each place where a Royal procession will take place. The cars will be moved in advance to these cities probably on railway flat cars.

The cars likely will be used in nearly every city the King and Queen visti.

At its meeting in Iroquois last week, the presbytery of Brockville chose Rev. William Merrilees, of Westport, its clerk-treasurer, and Rev. H. P. Maitland, of Spencerville, a former moderator of the presbytery, as commissioners to attend the meeting of the General Assembly in Midland next June in company with lay representatives to be chosen by the congregations at Morewood and Morrisburg.

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FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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Be patient.
Learn how to write.
Learn how to speak in public.
Plan your day's work and pleasure.
Learn how to get along with people.
Cultivate companions with fine minds.
Don't take life too seriously. Relax and play.
If you make money, learn to protect it personally.

An old Negro, riding on the train, fell asleep with his mouth wide open. A mischievous drummer came along and, having a convenient capsule of quinine in his pocket, uncorked it and sifted the bitter dose well into the old Negro's mouth at the root of his tongue. Soon the darky awoke and became much disturbed. He called the conductor and asked:

Negro—Boss, is dere a doctor on dis here train?

Conductor: I don't know. Are you sick?

Negro: Yes suh. I sho' is sick.

Conductor: What is the matter with you?

Negro: I dunno, suh, but it tastes like I busted my gall.

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Mission Circle Will Serve Refreshments

As the Fashion Show is being held under the auspices of the Mizpah Mission Circle, members of that organization will serve light refreshments afternoon and evening. Admission to tea 15c.

Latest Creations In Ladies' Spring Wear To Be Modelled

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, and particularly the ladies, to attend this fine showing of Ladies' Sports Wear, Afternoon Dresses, Coats, Suits, Hats, Accessories, etc. The models will be Mrs. J. L. Dixon, Mrs. A. G. Suffel Mrs. Ralph McPherson, Mrs. J. K. Ault, Mrs. D. L. MacLean and Miss Dorothy Porteous. Music will be provided during the modelling and serving of tea.

Stage Settings By Mr. J. L. Dixon

The stage settings will be arranged by Mr. J. L. Dixon, local Furniture Dealer, and will be a feature of the show. Modernistic designs will be used throughout.

Hair Styling by Mrs. W. C. Barkley, Winchester, Ont.

Mrs. Barkley has very recently returned from attending the Hair Dressers' Convention, held in Toronto, and will give a showing of the latest styles in Canada, the U. S. A. and generally adopted from and throughout Europe.

REMEMBER THE DATE

Wednesday, March 22nd, both afternoon and evening. Nothing has been left undone to make this Fashion Show one of real interest.

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Our Column

A good listener never lacks a confidant.

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Kind words are the chief means of doing good.

Anything done for another is done for oneself.—Boniface.

An honorable defeat is to be preferred to a mean victory.

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Once upon a time, ladies believed that smoking ruined the lace curtains.

The way to preserve the peace of the church is to preserve the purity of it."

Like the bootblack one is twice blessed whose mind is on the shine not the dime.

In the church guard against being a listless spectator of conventional devotion.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution.—Anon.

The greatest enthusiasts about life have commonly experienced difficulty and adversity.

There were 5930 new cars sold in January of this year compared with 6832 in January, 1938.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form of behaviour like the wish to scatter joy around us.

Dentist: Now, Sambo, which tooth do you want extracted?
Pullman Porter—Lower seven, suh!

Some men are born great; same have greatness thrust upon them; and some hire a smart press agent.

The manner of saying or doing anything goes a great way in the value of the thing itself.—Seneca.

Despite the depression a lot of people are just as busy as ever—looking over other people's business.

The babe of yesteryear had a tough time of it, being bounced up and down on the lady caller's knee, but at that, it didn't run the risk of being burned by a cigarette.

Not a sound has ever ceased to vibrate through space; not a ripple has ever been lost upon the ocean. Much more is it true that not a true thought, nor a pure resolve, nor a loving act has gone forth in vain.—Robertson.

Owners of sugar bushes are quite optimistic for a successful maple syrup season when it opens within the next couple of weeks. They claim conditions this winter have been ideal for a record yield. So here's hoping they will not be disappointed. We are looking forward to having some fresh maple syrup and pancakes.

MARCH

"Cometh March with wind and rain;
Cometh March with sun and shine;
Cometh March the bold again—
Weather sombre; weather fine."

ISSUE NEW STAMPS

A special issue of stamps to mark the visit of the King and Queen will go on sale throughout Canada May 15. The issue will be limited to a commemorative number and will be double size. The one-cent stamp will be green, bearing the portraits of the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, while the two-cent stamp will be brown and carry the picture of the National War Memorial in Ottawa. The three-cent stamp will be red with portraits of the King and Queen.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and daughter, Elaine, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie

Mr and Mrs. Elgin Black and family had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman of Cass Bridge on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. Christie, Mrs. M. R Black, Mrs John Barrett and daughter, Melba, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Christie.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart and son, Wellington, visited Mrs. Milton Stewart in the General Hospital, Brockville, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Erratt returned home on Tuesday after spending the past three months with friends in Watertown, N. Y.

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. James McDonald of Ormond, had dinner last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie.

Mr and Mrs. James Shaw and daughter, Adrienne, had tea at the home of Mr and Mrs. M. R. Black on Saturday, Feb. 24th.

Mr Morley Erratt is spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs. Rice of Ormond.

Miss Elaine Christie spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie.

Mr. Elgin Black spent last Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cummings of Ormond, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. S. Christie.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Larocque moved to their new home in Winchester.

Mrs S. Christie and Mrs. A. Christie spent Wednesday afternoon and had supper at the home of Mr and Mrs. M. R. Black.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Flegg and family moved to Winchester last week.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Cheese factory operators in this district are now doing their annual spring cleaning and preparing for the season's opening.

The road into the ferry dock at Waddington of the Morrisburg-Waddington Ferry Company, which has been blocked since February 20, is now open and the ferry service has been resumed.

The many friends of Mrs. Leonard Monteith, South Mountain, will be sorry to learn that she has been seriously ill for some weeks, but will be pleased to know that her condition is much improved at present.

Daylight saving will be observed in Ottawa from Sunday, April 30th, to Saturday, September 23rd inclusive. These are the dates suggested by the Railway Association of Canada and for several years City Council has approved of the same dates.

According to word received by local police officers, it is necessary for all owners of revolvers to re-register their weapons. If you have one in your possession, report it at once to Constable Helmer or the police officer in your district.

On Thursday evening last, Messrs. Walter McDonald and Gerald Helmer, managers of the Frost & Wood and Ranger hockey teams, respectively, treated their players to an outing in Ottawa, which included a supper and attendance at the Senators-Royals Hockey Game at the Auditorium. The boys all report an enjoyable evening.

James A. Sanderson, of Oxford Station, one of Canada's largest cheese exporters left last week for the British Isles on a business trip in the interest of the cheese industry. For several years now he has made this trip and his experience has proved an asset to the cheese business. Mr. Sanderson expects to be gone about six weeks.

We remind our readers of the St. Patrick's Concert being held in the local town hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, under the auspices of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid; also of the Fashion Show and Tea to be held in the town hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Mizpah Mission Circle of the United Church. Both events will be worthy of your patronage.

H. A. VanAllen, Morrisburg, former owner of Liberty Todd, 2.04½, purchased Miss Admiral Mack last season. Recently he turned this green pacer over to James Connors, of Dickinson's Landing, to race during the coming season. Mr. VanAllen claims this mare will surpass the record set by Liberty Todd, leading race-winner in Canada in 1937.

In the reference to Mrs. Isabella Allen, of Twin Elm, who celebrated her 102nd birthday yesterday, published in last week's Press, we omitted to say that Mrs. John McOuat and Mrs. Clifford Summers, as well as Mrs. Ernest Kellogg, were grand-daughters of the centenarian. In fact we did not know this until it was brought to our attention by Mrs. Kellogg this week.

Meeting at Iroquois recently, the Brockville presbytery of the Presbyterian church in Canada nominated Rev. Dr. Stuart C. Parker, of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, as the next moderator of the General Assembly. Rev. A. R. Gibson, Cardinal, presided as moderator of the presbytery, and Rev. Henry Cousens, B.A., B.D., of Brockville, was welcomed as a new member, being introduced by Rev. Dr. N. A. MacLeod. Various matters conected with the presbytery were discussed at the sederunt.

"The Boyd Sisters," three talented young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Boyd, Chesterville, received word recently that they had won first prize in the "Tour for Talent" contest at the Rideau Theatre, Ottawa. The girls are singers of popular songs in three-part harmony. Last week they were presented with beautiful ladies' wrist watches. They are also eligible to enter the finals, which include a free trip to Toronto and a spot on Ken Soble's Amateur Hour.

Following the demolition of the town hall at Morrisburg on or before April 1, transients will find no shelter there. The cells in which they have heretofore been harbored, located in the town hall, will go with the ancient structure. The new small building, to be erected for the housing of municipal tools, implements, equipment and hose reels, will have no accommodation for transient guests.

No doubt they will find their way to Winchester as we seem to have plenty occupying the quarters here.

Dr. Elizabeth Robb Beatty, pioneer medical Missionary, was laid to rest in the Youngs Mills cemetery last week. She was one of the first women to take the medical course at Queens University and was one of the first medical missionaries to be sent by the Presbyterian Church to a foreign field.

Dr. Beatty sailed for India in the autumn of 1884 and after spending some years there, was forced to retire owing to ill health. She spent her summers in Lansdowne where she died.

HALF-LOADING REGULATIONS

An order-in-council has been approved at Toronto under which the truckers' half-loading regulations specified in subsections two and three, section 31, Highway Traffic Act, became applicable to various roads in the province, including No. 15, Elgin to Carleton Place; 29, Carleton Place to Arnprior; 31, Ottawa to Morrisburg; 42, Athens to Brockville.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All student entering Queen's University on junior matriculation this fall must have an average of 60 per cent. on the twelve middle school papers. The former requirement was 60 per cent on each paper.

Miss Margaret Rowat, of St. Lambert, was the guest of the Misses Irving over the week-end.

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Mrs. George Atchison spent the week-end in Cornwall, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald.

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Mr Orville Guy, who is a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital, is progressing favourably and expects to be able to return home this week.

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Miss Kathleen Anderson, of Ottawa, is spending a few days here on a return trip from visiting Mrs. John Anderson, of Los Angeles, California.

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Mrs. Ellen Stuart, daughter of the late Henry G. Merkley of Morrisburg, died last week at the advanced age of 93 years in Morrisburg, and was buried last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson have returned home, after enjoying a two week's motor trip to Florida. Mr. Robinson reports that three days after they left Winchester they were travelling on highways, bounded by green fields, and the climate had lost practically all of its winter "charm." During the journey, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson covered about 3500 miles. They spent two full days in the sunny south, during which time they visited Jacksonville, Tampa and Orlanda, Florida.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS

Over 75 friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mrs Maude Summer on Monday evening to tender a reception to her son, Harry, and his newly elected bride, the former Miss Helen Walker.

During the evening, music was provided by Mr. Frank Hogaboam and Mr. Sparling Summers. Mr. Sam Barclay, of Ottawa, sang a solo, entitled "After We Are Married," while a duet, "The Church In The Wildwood," was rendered by Mr. Barclay and Mrs. Summers, with Sparling Summers accompanying. Several other songs were sung by those present.

The address to the guests of honour was read by Mrs. Frank Hogaboam, while the presentation of a Walnut Radio Table, pair of Blankets and pair of Flannelette Sheets, was made by Mrs. Mary Hutt, Miss Olive Merkley and Mr. Frank Hogaboam.

Following the serving of refreshments, all joined in singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The address follows:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Summers:

We, your friends and neighbours, are taking the occasion of your marriage as a time of meeting together and extending to you the best wishes and heartiest congratulations of this community. It is our hope that through life you may experience the minimum of adversity and the maximum of prosperity.

To you, Mrs. Summers, we wish to extend a hearty welcome. We hope that you will be happy among us and make many new friends.

You, Harry, we have always known as a friend, and we hope you may decide to make your home among us.

We now ask you to accept these gifts as a token of the affection in which you are held.

Signed by, Messrs. Edward Merkley, Clarke Hutt, James Johnston and Frank Hogaboam.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Atchison, although not fully recovered, was able to take charge of the Sunday morning service. To the children he told the story of Jesus where He taught His disciples to be child-like, having the quality of faith, humility, charity and cheerfulness. He told His disciples unless they became as little children they could in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

The morning text was taken from Acts 13:47, found in the first reported sermon of Paul, who, having been rejected by the Jews, turned to the Gentiles. The Jews did not want to listen to Paul, nor did they want others to listen. His aim was to break down the barriers and to be all things to all men. Jesus came to give abundant life. His message warmed the hearts of people. In the same way our hearts may be warmed towards Christ and then we can be used by Him.

The choir's contribution, "Jesus is Mine," was well-received. Solo parts were taken by Mrs. H. Lannin, Mrs. J. Bruce and Mr. C. B. Timmins.

Dr. H. S. Gross announced to the evening congregation that Rev. W. S. Atchison was too ill to be present, so the opening part of the service was taken by the Doctor, after which the choir contributed a selection and Mr. M. Fennell gave a fine resume of the Sunday School lessons we have been studying on Peter. Some splendid thoughts were emphasized, such as the great need of repentance, and the one requirement of following Christ is love. Christ said to Peter, "Lovest thou Me?" Love was the force that drove Peter on to preach the gospel. His life was submitted to the transforming power of God.

Mr. Fennell invited the men of the congregation who do not regularly attend Sunday School, to come to the Bible class on Sunday mornings. The service was closed by Mr. Fennell.

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To hear his voice, to see his smile,
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But some sweet day we'll meet again
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