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Picadilly
THEATRE
Williamsburg, - Ont.

Now Showing
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
December 16 and 17
"BAR 20 JUSTICE"
Another of the Hopalong Cassidy Series, Starring
Bill Boyd with Russell Hayden and George Hayes
—also—
Popeye The Sailor in "I YAM LOVE SICK"

For Next Week
MONDAY & TUESDAY
December 19 and 20
"BLOCKADE"
—with—
Henry Fonda, Madeleine Carroll, Leo Carrillo & John Halliday.
Pulse-Pounding Adventure .... and a heart-tingling love....Dipped in the Blood of War-Torn Spain.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
December 21 and 22
LITTLE MISS MARKER
A GRAND RE-ISSUE:
—Starring—
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
Charles Bigford & Adolphe Menjou
One of Shirley's first pictures—and without a doubt one of her best.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
December 23 and 24
"BRINGING UP BABY"
—with—
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A comedy conceived in fun and executed in a riot.....Slapstick when it ought to be,....romantic where it needs it, and hilarious all the time. It's a laugh-tested picture for a happy holiday.

MATINEE DAILY at 3 p. m.
Admission 25c, Children 15c
NOTE: — SPECIAL PRICES FOR CHILDREN ON SATURDAYS
Saturday Matinees 10c; Saturday Evenings 35c, if unaccompanied by parents.

Coming Events

Christmas Concert at Maple Ridge School on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at 8.00 p.m. Come and enjoy a good program. Admission, 25c and 15c.

Reserve Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, for the annual Christmas Concert at Summers' School. Good program. Admission, 25c. 33-34c.

The annual meeting of the Dundas Cheese Patrons' Association will be held in the local town hall on Friday, December 16th, commencing at 1 p. m.

In addition to general business and the election of officers, the meeting will be addressed by Mr. Lackner, Chief Dairy Instructor for Ontario; Mr. S. L. Joss, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association; Mr. A. W. McIntyre, president of the O. C. P. A., and others.

All farmers and others interested in the cheese industry are urged to be present at this meeting.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services Sunday next, St. Matthias, Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m.; St. Peter's, South Mountain, 11 a.m.; Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.

In the Justus Electric Company's Advt. on Page 2 of this issue, the price of Electric Irons should read "from $1.95 to $8.95."

100 CLUB THEATRE PARTY... | MONDAY TUESDAY **DEC. 19 & 20**
—AT THE—
Picadilly Theatre
WILLIAMSBURG, ONT.
THE FEATURE PICTURE IS
'BLOCKADE'
—with—
Henry Fonda, Madeleine Carroll, Leo Carrillo & John Halliday

Through the courtesy of Mr. A. Casselman, proprietor of the Picadilly Theatre, Williamsburg, the local 100 Club has arranged a Theatre Party for Monday and Tuesday, December 19th and 20th.

The feature picture on those days is "BLOCKADE," one of the Finest Pictures ever produced, and one that you will thoroughly enjoy.

You may purchase a ticket for this Party from any member of the 100 Club or at the stores of Harry Flora, T. O. Keyes, Charles Cross, or office of Cass & Cass, also at Lannin's Garage. Tickets good for either afternoon or night performances on both days.

Plan now to buy a ticket and assist the 100 Club in its program of service to underprivileged children. The dates, December 19th and 20th.

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Let us inspect the battery of your car and advise you of its condition before cold weather sets in. Remember, your Battery is one of the most important parts of your car.

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Many Fined In Local Police Court

Magistrate John McCormick had a heavy docket to dispense with in local police court Monday, and, as a result, many fines were imposed and some jail sentences meted out. Cases disposed of were as follows:

Graham Casselman, of Morrisburg, hunting deer without a license, and being a party to the unlawful transfer of a hunting license, fined $20.00 and $4.00 costs on each charge.

Abraham St. Pierre, of Winchester Township, pleaded not guilty to two charges, one for selling a deer unlawfully, and the other for being a party to the unlawful transfer of a hunting license and tag. On the evidence of several witnesses, summoned by the Crown, St. Pierre was found guilty and was fined $20.00 and costs on each charge, with an alternative of 30 days in jail.

Keith Strader, of Iroquois, charged with reckless driving, fined $10.00 and costs and his driving permit suspended for 10 days. Harold Levere, of Winchester, was fined $10.00 and costs on a similar charge.

For not having a light on a horse-drawn vehicle, Howard Saddlemire, of Williamsburg, was fined $3.00 and costs; Hevre Lefebvre, of Ottawa, paid a fine of $3.00 and costs for failing to observe a Stop sign before entering a through highway; Edward LaSalle, of Chesterville, was given a suspended sentence for one year, for creating a disturbance in public; George Murray, of Brinston, fined $10.00 and costs and his driving license suspended for 3 months, on a charge of reckless driving; Ivy R. Roblin, of Williamsburg, failure to produce an ownership permit, fined $10.00 and costs; Harold Lannin, Winchester, fined $10.00 and costs for unlawful transfer of hunting license; Mrs. Leonard McGregor, Kemptville, found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor, contrary to the Liquor Control Act, sentenced to six months in the Reformatory at Guelph. It was her second offence and the case was heard at Kemptville on Friday.

HALLVILLE CHEESE PLANT CHANGES HANDS

George Martin, Hallville, sold his cheese factory on Saturday to Allen Vosbourg, of Northumberland County. This is one of the finest factories in Eastern Ontario. Mr. Vosbourg takes possession on Monday.

Young Business Man Had Successful Year

Although he has been in business here just a little over one year, Mr. Walter MacDonald, proprietor of the Farmers' Supply Store, located in the Nesbitt Block, has been honoured by one of Canada's largest Farm Machinery Manufacturers, for being its leading agent in Eastern Ontario.

On Friday last Mr. MacDonald received a letter from the Frost & Wood Company, informing him that he was their leading agent in Eastern Ontario, and congratulating him on his success. In the letter was enclosed a neat cheque—a bonus to Mr. MacDonald, as a further mark of the Company's satisfaction with their local agent's efforts during the year.

Strict attention to business, honest dealings and prompt service, are factors which cannot be overlooked in Mr. MacDonald's successful business venture and the achievements he has attained during his first year as an agent for farm machinery.

In an interview with the Press, Mr. MacDonald stated that he and his associates had tried to be fair with all their customers, and attributed a large amount of his success to the honest advertising campaign he had conducted in the Press throughout the year.

We congratulate Mr. MacDonald on his success, and are pleased to note that he realizes the fact that his advertising has contributed, to a large extent, in building up his business.

Henderson Lodge Greets Grand Lodge Official

Members of Henderson Lodge, No. 383, A. F. and A. M., turned out in large numbers on Friday night last to greet the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Allan McKinnon, of Monckland, Ont., on his official visit to the lodge. In addition to the D. D. G. M.'s party, there was a large number of visiting Masons present. The local Master, Wor. Bro. Rufus Keyes, presided during the regular communication of the Lodge, which was followed by a social hour.

Refreshments were served by the Junior Warden, Bro. W. H. Agnew, and his committee, after which there was a program of impromptu speeches.

In the main address of the evening, Rt. Wor. Bro. McKinnon brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Ontario and also from his own lodge at Avonfore, where he is a past Master. He gave some interesting highlights on Masonry and complimented Henderson Lodge on the efficiency of its officers and on the beautiful lodge room, which has recently been renovated.

Other distinguished Masons who delivered brief addresses were: Wor. Bro. Ross Beckstead, of Williamsburg; Wor. Bro. H. L. Hill, of North Augusta; Wor. Bro. T. J. McBride, of Avonmore; Bro. J. A. Craig, of Ottawa, and Wor. Bros. J. D. Stewart, H. G. Graham, F. F. Davidson, Rev. G. O. Davies, and W. J. Stewart, of Henderson Lodge.

Local Cheese Board Ranks With Highest

The Winchester Cheese Board held its final meeting of the season at the local town hall on Saturday evening, when 107 boxes of colored cheese were sold at 11c per lb., the highest price paid on any board that week.

During the past season, 8,048 boxes of white cheese and 11,576 boxes of colored cheese were sold on the local Board. The prices paid averages 13.82 cents for white and 13.70 cents for colored. These prices were the highest of any board in Eastern Ontario and were above the average for the whole province.

On motion of Messrs. A. E. McGruer, of Williamsburg, and K. C. McLean, of Finch, votes of thanks were extended to the president of the Cheese Board, Mr. I. Preston McIntosh, and to Mr. Waltter Moffatt, secretary, for their faithful and efficient service during the season in conducting the weekly sales, also to the Municipal Council for the use of the town hall each Saturday evening.

CELEBRATES 82nd BIRTHDAY

The Press joins with her many friends in extending congratulations to Mrs. Ira Annable who, on Sunday, December 4th, celebrated her 82nd birthday. With all living members of her family present, Mrs. Annable was the guest of honour at a birthday dinner, and was the recipient of several beautiful gifts, as well as many messages of congratulations.

Those who attended the celebration were Mrs. John Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McInnis of Iroquois, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Simon and family of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Annable and Mrs. O'Strander, of Watertown, N. Y.

Goforth Helpers Hold Mother-Daughter Banquet

St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday school hall was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday evening last when the Goforth Helpers Group sponsored a mother and daughter banquet in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Society.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. W. D. Turner, Mrs. E. J. Spinks. Miss Lillian Bruce, president, and Miss Ruth Churchill.

During the evening a musical program was presented, with Miss Clara Irving as pianist.

Miss Bruce acted as mistress of ceremonies during the presentation of the following toast list: Our King and Empire, Miss Helen Spinks; the Church, Miss Mary Brown, responded to by Mrs. Margaret Moffatt; Our Mothers, Miss Eleanor Stewart and Mrs. E. J. Spinks; Our Daughters, Mrs. G. E. Payne and Miss Jessie Gordon; the Women's Missionary Society, Miss Lillian Bruce and Mrs. W. D. Turner; Goforth Helpers' Miss Maude Edgerton and Miss Ruth Churchill; Our Guests, Miss Doris Kirkwood.

A report of the year's work was given by the secretary, Miss Ruth Payne, after which the guest speaker, Miss Helen Jamieson, of Nation Valley, was introduced by Miss Clara Anderson. Greetings were brought from the Winchester Springs group by Mrs. I. P. McIntosh.

The committee in charge of the banquet was composed of Mrs. C. R. Robinson and Mrs. George Angus, conveners, assisted by Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. J. McLaughlin, and the Misses Jean Churchill, Ruth Payne, Helen Spinks, Jane Baker, Doris Kirkwood and Lillian Bruce.

Girls Escape Injury As Car Turns Over

Miss Betty Melvin and a companion, Miss Eleanor Stewart, narrowly escaped serious injury late Sunday night, when the car in which they were riding left the highway, just north of the Cass Bridge school house, and, after jumping over a ditch and breaking off two fence posts, came to rest in an adjoining field with all four wheels in the air.

Miss Melvin, driver of the car, stated that at the time of the mishap, it was snowing quite hard and the pavement had become slippery. Her car got out of control after she had run off onto the shoulder of the road. In attempting to bring the vehicle back on the pavement, Miss Melvin said she stepped on the accelerator a little too hard and the car shot across to the other side of the road and turned completely over at the edge of a plowed field. She was severely bruised about the body and suffered from shock. Miss Stewart, her companion, was only slightly injured. The car, a new 1938 model, was damaged to the extent of about $400.00.

There was not much traffic at the time of the accident and the ladies were compelled to remain near their wrecked vehicle over an hour before a passing motorist came to their rescue and brought them to their homes in Winchester, where Miss Melvin was attended by Dr. C. J. Locke.

Many Mourn Passing of Mrs. Clifford Berry at South Mountain, Ont.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Clifford Berry, which was held from the family residence to South Mountain Anglican Church on Friday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, assisted by Rev. G. O. Davies, a former pastor of the church, now of Morrisburg, Interment was in the Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Berry, who was 39 years of age, passed away at a Brockville hospital on Wednesday of last week. She had been ill only a few days prior to her death, which came as a shock to a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Berry was born at South Mountain, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Moulton and the late George Moulton, and had lived there all of her life. She was a member of the Anglican church and had taken an active part in the various organizations.

Surviving besides her husband are an infant son, her mother, Mrs. George Moulton; one sister, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, of Welland, Ont.; and two brothers, George of Cardinal, and Elmer Moulton of Watertown, N. Y.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings and messages of sympathy were tributes from the Women's Institute and St. Peters Anglican church; husband; Mr and Mrs. Geo. Moulton and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson; Hutchinson family; Dr. and Mrs. C. Stirtan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. D. Leroy Berry and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. McMenomy and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Berry; Cardinal friends; Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Wright and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kirker; R. W. Boyd and Miss Grace Boyd; The Marriner family.

Pallbearers were: O. Workman, O. Kirker, W. Marriner, R. Cameron, G. Monteith and G. Mulholland.

Has your subscription expired?

Golden Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. T. ENOS MUNRO

Mr. and Mrs. T. Enos Munro, highly esteemed citizens of Winchester township, were at home to their many friend Monday, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

To celebrate the happy event, all of Mr. and Mrs. Munro's children returned home for a family re-union. A feature of the celebration was an anniversary dinner, the table being centred with a three-tier wedding cake, trimmed with gold icing and beading. In addition to a number of intimate friends of the couple, the following members of the family were present for the dinner: a daughter, Mrs. Grant Hodgson, of Winchester, and five sons, Calvin Munro, of Nation Valley; Albert Munro, of Arvido, Que.; Charles Munro, of Chesterville; Earl Munro, of Winchester Springs, and Ralph Munro, of Oxford Mills.

During the repast, a toast to the bride and groom of fifty years was proposed by Mr. Howard H. Nesbitt, a life-long neighbour of the couple, and former Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

In addition to many messages of congratulations received by telephone, wire and mail, Mr. and Mrs. Munro were the recipients of several beautiful gifts, presented to them by their children, neighbours and friends.

It was on December 12th, 1888, that Miss Mary Smith, daughter of the late Samuel Smith and his wife, Ellen Green, of Lachute, Que., was united in marriage to Thomas Enos Munro, son of the late John Munro and Maria Beckstead, of Grantley. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, with the late Rev. Thomas Conley, a former pastor of Elma Methodist Church, officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Smith, sister of the bride, who has since passed away; and the best man, Mr. George C. Merkley, who is today

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Vote On Money By-Law Postponed

Reeve Keyes informed tre Press yesterday that owing to a misunderstanding in connection with publishing the synopsis of a By-Law, authorizing the expenditure of $9000.00 for the enlargement of the local high school, no vote will be taken on the question at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Instead, the By-Law will be left with the new council, and the ratepayers will be given an opportunity of voting on it at a special election to be held early in the new year.

Whether or not there is an election for Reeve and Councillors, on Monday, January 2nd, 1939, the electors will be asked to vote on the advisability of forming a Board of Edcation in Winchester, to take the place of the two present Boards.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN

The local stores will remain open every night from now until Christmas, in order to give customers more time to do their Christmas Shopping. This is a practice that has been followed by local merchants for many years and is no doubt appreciated by the citizens of Winchester and district.

News, Views and Prices!

COD LIVER OIL

We are using **"Alphadol"**— a biologically tested Cod Liver Oil, supplied by Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison, Limited, of Montreal.

"Alphadol" is tested on both albino rats and chicks. Each drum is labelled to show the guaranteed content of Vitamin A, Vitamin D, and Free Fatty Acid.

Type 2 is a standard grade of Cod Liver Oil guaranteed to contain at least 1000 units of Vitamin A and 100 units of Vitamin D per gram.

Type 3 is a stronger oil guaranteed to contain 1500 units of Vitamin A and 125 units of Vitamin D.

Either type is guaranteed to have less than 1 per cent. Free Fat Acid.

Type 2 sells at $1.25 per gallon.
Type 3 sells at $1.35 per gallon.

In custom mixing we use the Standard (Type 2) unless Type 3 Oil is specified. However, the stronger oil (Type 3) is really the cheaper per unit of either Vitamin A or D.

"SOL-MIN"

"Sol-Min" is a balanced mineral supplement for Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Sheep and Poultry.

It is made by Canadian Industries, Limited, and contains Digested Bone Char, Sodium Chloride, Sulphur, Iron and Iodine.

It is a commonly recognized fact that ordinary feeds are deficient in certain minerals. "Sol-Min" was developed to supply that lack in these regular feeds.

"Sol-Min" has proved to be one of the best mineral supplements offered and it sells at a price that people can afford to buy it.

Mix **"Sol-Min"** with the grain ration at the rate of 3 or 4 lbs. to 100 lbs of meal. We have little folders that tell all about it—what it does and how much of it to feed, etc. Call and get one.

"Sol-Min" is $3.00 per 100 pound bag.

We sell by the pound too. Include "Sol-Min" in your rations as a preventitive of many of the common disorders of stock and poultry as well as a cure.

"STABLE-PHOS"

Another C. I. L. product, **"Stable-Phos"** is fairly well known to dairymen everywhere.

What it is—

"Stable-Phos" is a granular, porous, material containing 20% of available Phosphoric Acid, which increases and balances the elements of fertility in manure.

What it does—

"Stable-Phos" balances ordinary manure by adding phosphorus. Stable manure is high in nitrogen, producing rank growth with a tendency to soft straw, apt to rust and lodge. Phosphorus is the element in fertilizer which helps to produce a stiffer straw, earlier maturity and harder grain.

It deodorizes and sweetens the stable, promotes sanitation and prevents mastitis.

"Stable-Phos" absorbs and conserves valuable elements in the liquid manure and also removes slime and slipperiness from the stable floor.

How to use it—

Sprinkle "Stable-Phos" along the gutter and on the walk, after the stable is cleaned, at the rate of about 1 lb. per animal per day. A splendid thing in box stalls.

WHAT IT COSTS—

"Stable-Phos" is put up in 125 lb. bags and the price is $28.00 per ton or $1.85 per bag.

Try half a ton—keep the Super-Manure separate and apply it to part of a field. Use ordinary stable manure without "Stable-Phos" on the balance and check the results. That is the best way to know just what it will do.

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Small advertisements such as For Sale, Wanted, Found, Lost, etc., not over one inch, 50c for first insertion and 25c for each subsequent insertion. If not paid in advance the price is 60c and 30c. In Memoriam Notices 50c and 25c for each verse. Card of Thanks, 50c.

Legal, Municipal and Government Advertising 12c per line first insertion and 6c per line for each following. 12 lines to inch.

Transient Display Advts., 40c per inch single column. If for issues without changes 25c per inch. Any advt. inserted for less than six months at above rates.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1938.

THE NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER

The Conservative convention is a thing of the past and Col. George Drew is the new Ontario leader, replacing Hon. Earl Rowe in that important post.

It is significant that Col. Drew was successful in carrying the Convention on the first ballot, for it indicates that Conservatives from one end of the province to the other were pretty much of one mind as to whom they preferred for their leader. Such unanimity of opinion augurs well for the future of the party, for interal accord and confidence in the leader are two important factors in welding the party into a smooth-working political machine.

Col. Drew is an outstanding platform speaker with wide knowledge of affairs in this province in particular and the Dominion in general. His exceptional ability and keenness of intellect have made him a prominent figure in the political life of Ontario for some years. His signal success at the Toronto Convention should add greatly to his political prestige and tend to strengthen the position of the party in the province as a whole.

CANADA AND SWEEPSTAKES

It is rumoured that the question of sweepstakes in Canada will be brought up once again at the next session of Parliament. In this connection, Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn has expressed himself in favour of legalizing the lotteries in order that funds may be raised or Ontario hospitals and other specific purposes.

In a recent editorial the Cobourg Sentinel-Star brought forth some interesting facts on the matter that should cause the Canadian legislators to pause and consider before introducing sweepstakes into this country. It says in part:

"But let's look behind the scenes very briefly. It is reliably reported that 40 per cent. of all "Irish" sweepstakes sold on this continent are fakes, so that the sale of sweepstake tickets has become a racket. Some point out that sweepstakes are a means whereby funds are raised for worthy causes, but we have our doubts whether one in a thousand who buys a ticket is really concerned about the cause for which the funds are being raised. We like to kid ourselves along when we want to find an excuse for gambling. It is not generally known that of the millions realized by the sale of the real tickets, only thirteen per cent. eventually finds its way into the hospital coffers. The reason for this is that there is an exceptionally high selling cost, recent revelations indicating that 84 cents of every $2.50 goes to the seller. In addition, sellers are given special bonuses, which total about a quarter of a million dollars. On top of this is the operating expenses, including printing, distributing, mailing, receiving counterfoils, handling funds from all over the world, elaborate pageants, tabulating and publicity, to mention a few. The regulations provide that 75 per cent. of the net proceeds go to the prize winners, and 25 per cent. to the hospitals, but out of those percentages, the Irish government takes about $700,000, first. And peculiarly enough, of all the prizes offered, Ireland wins about three."

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS HYMN

"Because an organ broke down, and a blizzard broke out in a little village high up in the Tyrolese Mountains over a century ago, we have today the beautiful Christmas hymn, "Silent Night," says the Leamington Post & News, in a timely Christmas editorial. "This serene hymn, so tranquil in tone, was written hurriedly when all was not calm and all was not bright. For, inside the tiny church of Arnsdorf, near Salzburg, Franz Gruber was anything but calm when he discovered on the day before Christmas Eve that his organ was broken. And outside, the weather was anything but bright, with a raging blizzard cutting off all chances of getting repairs from the neighboring village and all his hopes of playing the elaborate Christmas music he had practised for so long a time. Desperately the organist rushed to Joseph Mohr, the assistant priest, and begged him to write something so simple that it could be sung without even one rehearsal. That evening Father Mohr, returning late from administering the last rites to a dying woman, paused in the snowy heights overlooking the town and fell to musing. The blizzard was ended. Only a faint light glimmered from the dark outline of the village. Over all was the vast stillness of Nature on a winter evening. It occurred to him suddenly that it might have been much like this upon that holy night in Bethlehem. Tremendously moved, he hurried home and wrote the verses of what we now call Silent Night. Franz Gruber set them to an unpretentious melody that could be played with a few chords on a guitar—and that midnight the congregation listened to the first playing of Silent Night. The members listened placidly, thinking only that it was a "nice enough little piece," never dreaming that they were listening to one of the greatest Christmas hymns ever to be written. Nor did Franz Gruber himself think it any more than that, when days later he happened to play it again, merely to test out the organ. But the listening repair man from nearby Zillerthal was so impressed by its quiet beauty that he asked for a copy of it to take home with him. And so, on the tongues of the famous Zilerthal singers and yodelers, Silent Night started its way around the world. (On Christmas Eve in 1936, the origin of Silent Night was re-enacted in part for radio listeners. From Hallein, a village near Salsburg, Austria, the hymn was sung with feeling by Felix Gruber, using his great-grandfather's original guitar). Composed to be sung only once—in an emergency—by a humble village choir, this hymn has lived through the years, to be sung by the most celebrated artists of every land. The beloved voice of the late Madame Schumann-Heink glorified it over the air each Christmas Eve for many years. The radio artistry of "Cavalcade of America," has dramatized its modest birth from coast to coast. The homespun charm of Zona Gale's writing has graced it in her unforgettable short story, "A Great Tree." Very truly did the little old lady of her Friendship Village remark in that story, "Ain't it funny how big things work out by homely means.....by homely means."

THE WRITING OF OBITUARIES

Writing obituaries is one of the tasks of a country editor that is—well, the lawyers would say sui generis—which in civilized language means peculiar to itself and different from anything else, opines the Bowmanville Statesmen. No matter how friendly the deceased, no matter how well you knew him, or how many of his weaknesses you knew, you send him to his rest as an honest, upright citizen whose memory is cherished by hosts of friends.

A western editor commenting on this same subject of obituary writing makes these remarks: "I have laid more than one deadbeat to rest with encomiums on his integrity, who had jumped his subscription account for four dollars just because he knew the amount was so small I wouldn't sue him. I have enlarged on the beautiful home life of a man when I knew his widow was just waiting to marry their neighbour. I have extolled the enterprise of men who never ran an ad, and the virtue of men who couldn't keep a hired girl. With dripping tears I have called the man who beat his children a kind and loving parent. Only those who knew the deceased knew when I was telling the truth and when I was lying. I did it with the best of intentions; and here's hoping that when I embark for the journey over the Styx, there'll be someone to lie for me."

EDITORIAL NOTES

It has been a peculiar winter thus far. Mild spring weather has prevailed since the first of December, and aside from a lazy snowflurry this week, the signs of a stiff freeze-up have not made their appearance.

With the spirit of Christmas settling over the district it is difficult to give one's attention to such matters as municipal elections. Locally there has been little or no talk as yet, but interest will likely increase as nomination day approaches.

The time of year has arrived when sleet and snow cause motoring to be increasingly hazardous. Drivers should see to it that their cars are equipped with defrosters and other safety appliances before they undertake a journey. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Chamberlain ministry, is paying his first visit to the United States at present. A staunch defender of the principles of democracy, Mr. Eden was given a tremendous ovation upon his arrival in New York.

In spite of the fact that the British statesman declares his visit to be entirely unofficial, we cannot help but feel that he will not be discussing such matters as the weather or the possible winner of next year's Derby when he calls on President Roosevelt at the White House.

Is it possible that Italy is to be taken seriously in her demands for the French colonies of Tunisia and Corsica, or is Il Duce angling for other concessions such as a grip on the Suez Canal? Only time will tell, but one thing is certain, the dictators of Europe have the most colossal nerve ever displayed by individuals in the world's history, and sooner or later they are going to find themselves faced by determined group of nations who are all through making concessions. How soon that time will come depends largely on guns, ships, and aircraft, for there is no doubt about it ending in conflict.

Local stores never looked more attractive at the Christmas season. The merchandise is well displayed and is of excellent quality and price. Visit the local stores before purchasing your Christmas supplies elsewhere.

In this connection the Smiths Falls Record-News expresses a thought that is worthy of consideration. It says: "Money is said to talk. It talks most sweetly when spent in the home town. The people who spread around favorable reports of their home town to their friends in other places, are scattering seed, some of which is likely to spring up and bear fruit to the advantage of our community. The thing that beats progress in a town is not so much the competition of other places, as the failure of its own people to realize the possibilities within their reach.

"The Voice of the Press"

CALLING MR, HEPBURN

(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)

The round up of bootleggers in P. M. Jeffs' court here on Monday morning is a sad commentary on the yarn told that the establishment of government stores would abolish the dives and confine the sale of liquor to places within the law. Doubtful is it that few, if any, even those who used the argument, had the slightest idea that there was any truth in the statement. With two or three men now in jail and convictions registered against as many more, also a number of women, there must be a lot of evidence yet adduced before the public believes that government stores and government control are a success. Indeed, if the government is to save its face, it must put greater energy into the enforcement of the law. Blindpigging right and left, if permitted to flourish, as it appears to be doing, will ultimately wreck any government, even the best.

MR. HEPBURN BURNS HIS FINGERS

(Ottawa Journal)

Premier Mitchell Hepburn took it upon himself to tell the citizens of Windsor that they should not have Mr. David Croll as their mayor.

The citizens of Windsor proceeded to elect Mr. David Croll as their mayor by a majority of 5,000 votes.

That may or may not be a gain in the education of Mr. Hepburn. It is a distinct gain for the proposition that in the management of their local affairs the people of this province do not want interference from any would-be dictator or from any other outside influence whatsoever.

No more reason existed for interference by Mr. Hepburn in a municipal election in Windsor than existed for interference by Mr. Hepburn in the affairs of Spain. Certain people, however, have a weakness for high and mighty notions about their influence and their power.

It is good that, from time to time, such people should be "taken down." The best way to deal with the dictatorship spirit is to smack it lustily whenever and wherever it attempts to raise its head.

DEFENCE FOR CANADA

(Leamington Post & News)

While it is virtually certain that the defence grants in Canada this year will be considerably larger than those of last year, or of any other year since the end of the Great War, it is doubtful if they will be sufficient to make any real change in Canada's position. The cost of being below par in armament may run high, as Britain and France found in the recent crisis. Yet Canada is rather less adequately prepared to meet a modern aggressor than Ethiopia was three years ago. It is all very well to talk about the protection afforded by Great Britain and the United States. Canada has every reason to be grateful for this, but in the world as it is today it is a question whether even such potent assistance as that could be immediately available in time to prevent serious damage. If Canada is even to make the pretense of being a nation she must be prepared to take some steps towards securing a effective defence force. At present, as has been pointed out by many observers, our army is not even on an efficient bow-an-arrow basis. In an article in Toronto Saturday Night it was charged that no unit of the active militia could undergo even a short period of service in a Canadian winter without additional equipment. The militia is without boots, mitten or uniforms fitted to the diverse climatic conditions of this country. There must be plenty of factories in this country capable of turning out adequate equipment. The difficulty is financial. Appalling as is the prospect of adding to our mountainocs national debt it may be necessary to follow Britain's example and that of the United States and finance through loans a larger scale rearmament than would be possible on a pay-as-you-go basis. The whole world situation is full of horror. Who wants to push the stupid armament race any further? Britain and France have shown that they do not want war. So, it might be added, has Russia. Germany, Italy and Japan have secured as much as they can reasonably expect without a general conflagration. It is obviously to their best interests to call a halt to their ambition and consolidate their new gains. But there seems to be little indication of their doing so. Few people would be hardy enough to state that the prospects for European and world peace are any brighter than they were before Munich. Successful exploitation of the fear of war only tempts the aggressors to try the same tactics again. Unless Canadians are willing to continue to acquiesce in surrenders to the threat of war they will be forced, much as they dislike it, to take effective steps to meet the would-be aggressors with the only weapon they appreciate.

The Poet's Corner

BETHLEHEM

White as an altar hewn upon a hill
And roar with age, yet gently touched by Time
There stands within Judaea, lovely still,
Amid the clusters of the fig and lime
The hallowed shrine that still can move and thrill
The soul of unbelief and shake the will

Around the holy place the throngs of earth
Assemble to adore and venerate
A day which dawned in splendour for the birth
Of One divine! while angels opened the gate
Of Love in life, and, with white peace begirth,
Gave to the world a song of hope and mirth.

CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN

Once again we welcome in the happy Christmas time,
Hopefully we listen to the joy-bells' merry chime;
How their happy clamour seems to banish grief and pain,
Chiming, "Joy be with you, for old Xmas comes again."

Once again we gather 'round the yule-log's cheery blaze,
Happily on all the faces dear to us we gaze;
As the sparks fly upward, we can hear the bells' refrain:
"Love and Peace be with you, for old Christmas comes again."

Whistling winds and snow-wreaths cannot reach the ingleside,
Home, sweet home, is sweeter now, where love and joy abide;
From each happy homestead, as the bells sing their refrain,
Send forth Peace and Goodwill, for old Christmas comes again.

—Alice Wise.

THE MAIDEN'S LAMENT

Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight,
Give me long hair again just for tonight;
Let me get busy ere memory fades,
Washing my tresses and doing up braids;

Let some beau call for me driving a fine horse,
Even a buckboard would not be so worse;
Let us come trotting back, me at his side,
Let me say, "Thanks for the old buggy-ride."

Let me give parties where all behave well,
Proper in manner or stories they tell;
Let some good dancer with decorous grip,
Waltz me around with no flask on his hip.

O let me rest from the soul-killing pace,
Throw away compact and cigarette case;
Turn out the radio, let me expand,
Playing sweet airs on the upright or grand;

Let me wear skirts that are down to my heels,
Put on a bustle and see how it feels;
How I'd love low heels, regardless of height,
Give me my corsets back just for tonight.

A BABY IN BETHLEHEM

In all these days we hear in word and song,
A wondrous tale,
About a Baby born in Bethlehem,
Awaited long,
And though it seems this world in which we live,
Has all gone wrong,
We feel His Presence in the passing throng,
Loving and wise:

When Christmas comes, I see Him still arise,
Wiping earth's tears away,—stilling its strife,
While hovering angels open wide the gates,
Of Love in Life.

—Dorothy Sproule.

"In Lighter Vein"

Snake—Mrs. Bunny asked her husband for a new coat for Christmas.

Leopold—What did he say?

Snake—That she had no business shedding her old one.

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"Turkey, madam?" asked a shopkeeper of a young woman who was shopping on Christmas Eve.

"No, thank you, not a turkey," replied the shopper, who asked the price of a chicken. When the poulterer mentioned a price, the young woman remarked: "Isn't your price a little too high for chicken? The man across the street sells them a shilling cheaper."

"Ah, but do his chickens have the feet on?" asked the shopkeeper.

"Why, no."

"Well, well, that explains it. When we sell you a fowl we sell you a complete fowl, not part of one. We wouldn't dream of cheating you, madam."

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The plumber was working and his new assistant was looking on. The latter was learning the trade and this was his first day.

"Say," he inquired, "does the boss charge for my time?"

"Certainly," was the reply.

"But I haven't done anything."

The plumber had been inspecting the finished job with a lighted candle, which he handed to his helper. "Here," he said, " if you've got to be so conscientious, blow that out!"

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Father was drafting his list of Christmas presents. His young son, a interested onlooker, asked:

"Dad, will you buy me a drum for Christmas?"

Father shook his head. "I'm sorry, sonny, I can't do that," he said. "If I get you a drum you'l disturb me too much."

The boy looked dismayed. "No, I won't, dad," he declared. "I'll only beat it when you're asleep.

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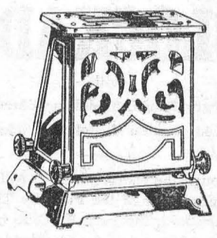

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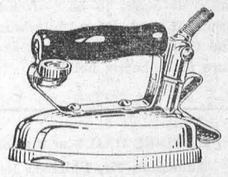

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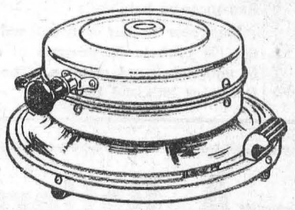

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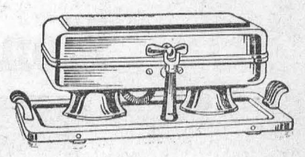

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CLOVERDALE

Mr. Cyrille Lamoureux, his mother and sister, Ada, called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porteous, of Harmony, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Emery Durant is somewhat under the weather at present.

Mr. Army Larmour is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Docksteader of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durant last Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Orval Coughler (nee Mabel Wicks), whose marriage took place recently. The bride received quite a number of handsome and very useful gifts. The evening was spent in music and dancing and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended.

Mrs. Benson George visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader one day last week.

Mr. Tom Reid spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Mr. Ben Lapierre called on friends in the Dale on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ira Docksteader spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Docksteader.

Mrs. Thos Stobo spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Porteous.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durant, who has been very ill, is making progress toward recovery.

Mr. Earl Fawcett visited with Mr. Kenneth Larmour last Sunday at the latter's home.

The Misses Ada and Alice Lamoureux have returned home after having spent some in Waddington, N. Y., with their sister, Mrs. Chas. Fobare, and Mr. Fobare.

When a girl finds that she is not the only pebble on the beach she becomes a little bolder.

DISTRICT NEWS

NATION VALLEY

Mrs. Enos Merkley was in South Finch visiting her sister, Mrs. P. A. McLean.

The Junior Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. Dwaine Munro. Last week it met at the home of Miss Vivian Fetterly.

Mr. Lawrence Cross, of Merrickville, visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Fetterly, last week.

Some from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Hurley of Winchester Springs.

Miss Helen Jamieson was in Chesterville one day calling on members of the W. M. S. who are ill in the town and was the guest of Mrs. Robert Barrie.

Several relatives from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. David Allison of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Munro visited relatives in Wales.

We are sorry to report Mr. Archie Black ill in the General Hospital, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McIntosh of the Springs, were calling in the Valley.

Several relatives from here attended the 50th wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Munro of Bethune Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae and son, Murray, visited Mr. George Carlyle and family of Dunbar, the first of the week.

Some from here attended the 6 o'clock supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hummell of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey the first of the week.

Miss Helen Jamieson was in Winchester on Wednesday evening attending the mother and daughter banquet, under the auspices of the Goforth girls group of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rae of Morrisburg, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae, the first of the week.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Rev. G. A. Beatty, Mrs. Beatty and children, spent Thursday and Friday at Balderson, Ont.

Messrs. Andrew Sipes and Ray Allen have returned home after spending several days in Cornwall.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman returned to her home at Heckston after spending the past week with friends in the community.

Mrs. Bowman, of Winchester, is taking care of Mrs. Fenton Hyndman. who is ill with jaundice.

Miss Golda Cumming, of Winchester, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw and little daughter, Mary, also Miss Eileen Smyth were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Smyth and family of Williamsburg.

Mr. George Martin sold his cheese factory to Mr. Allen Vosbourg.

Born at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on Saturday Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Logan (nee Louise Curry) a son.

The play "You can't beat the Irish," which was staged in the North Mountain Community Hall on Friday night last by the Iroquois Y. P. U., was well presented and much enjoyed by th large number of people present.

CASS BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanes and family, and Mr. Wesley Hanes visited at Mr. Will Cook's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durant, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durant and Mrs. Geo. Durant visited her sister, Mrs. George McNairn, who is a patient in Cornwall hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnstone and Jean had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Winchester, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thos. McOuat spent Saturday afternoon in Ottawa visiting Mr. Ab. Kendrick, who is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Summers spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McOuat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney spent Friday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons and Miss Elsie and Edna had tea on Friday eveing with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Casselman and Mr. Silas Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam, Mrs. John Hogaboam, Mr. Arnold Hogaboam, Mr. Lorne Hogaboam and Miss Ruth Strader had tea with Mrs. Will Fetterly and spent the evening at Iroquois on Sunday.

The young people of Winchester Springs, were practising at Mr. Thos. Johnston's on Friday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Baker on Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Alice Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs Herbert Allen of Winchester, and Mr. Harold Allen, of Ottawa,

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson and daughter, Marjorie, spent an evening recetly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McOuat.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Irene Gilmer spent Monday in Iroquois with Mr and Mrs. Harry Gilmer

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Hunter and Miss Audrey Hunter, Mr and Mrs. Ken Hunter and family were callers in Morrisburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Gilmer and Miss Lillian Gilmer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton.

Messrs. David and Gordon Gilmer were callers in Morrisburg on Wednesday.

Messrs. Frank and David Milligan, of Iroquois were callers in the Valley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilmer spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer.

This community extends its sympathy to Mr. Clifford Berry of South Mountain in the loss of a loving wife, also to her aged mother, Mrs. Moulton, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer and Keith took tea on Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown spent Saturday in Ottawa.

The young people's society held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Lennox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. John Gilmer spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Brinston.

HULBERT

Mr .and Mrs. Herb McQuaig and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mellan attended the shower given for Miss Ethel Mellan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Zeron's on Friday evening.

Mrs. Percy Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flegg on Thursday.

Mrs. Chris Mellan spent a couple of days with her son, Harold, and Mrs. Mellan.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Clifford Berry in the loss of his wife, who died in Brockville Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Ellis spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Flegg.

METCALFE

At a meeting held recently in Kenmore village hall, Dr. J. C. Byers was elected chairman of the Osgoode Winter Roads Association, with Donald D. Darling as secretary. The following committee was also appointed: Rev. M. Wooton, Rev. K. Daniel, J. G. Carkner, Frank Dowser, Albert Harrison.

The Monday evening 'Bridge' of the Ladies' Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Latimer. Four tables were played with Mrs. J. A. Waddell securing the prize. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. A. Waddell.

Public School Teachers' Club

The Public School Teachers' Club, of Osgoode Township, held its second meeting last week in Kenmore Public School with a full evening's programme. A general discussion regarding reference books for the new course of study was led by Mr. H .Caldwell, of S. S. No. 15, and a brief recreation period was under the direction of Miss Margaret Park, also of S. S. No. 15, with Mr. L. Lemoine of S. S. No. 20 taking an active part Refreshments were served at the close and an invitation to hold the January meeting in Metcalfe School was accepted. This Club, which is strongly approved by the Inspector, T. P. Maxwell, B.A., has as its executive: President, Stanley Fisher, S. S. No. 11; vice president, Miss Gladys Hill, S. S. No. 12; secretary treasurer, Miss Helen Daubney, S. S. No. 7. Its purpose is to discuss everyday problems in teaching, and the interest and co-operation of all teachers of Osgoode is hoped for.

Mootham—Boyd

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized at 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shephard, of Ottawa, when their niece, Miss Inez Caroline Boyd, only dacghter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd of Metcalfe, was united in marriage to Edwin Delme Mootham, of Metcalfe, formerly of Bangalore, India. Rev. John Waddell, of Western United church, Ottawa, performed the ceremony in the living room, which was decorated with a profusion of 'mums and potted ferns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Royal Blue silk velvet with matching accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of Talisman Roses was also worn.

Buffet refreshments were served to immediate relatives and later Mr. and Mrs. Mootham left on a motor trip to New York City, the bride travelling in a teal blue crepe dress with blue accessories, grey boucle coat with grey fur trim. On their return they will take take up residence at Silver Crescent Farm, south of Metcalfe.

W. A. Annual Meeting

Mrs. Lottie Dow was re-elected to a third term as president of the Women's Association of Metcalfe United church, at the annual meeting held at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, December 6.

An active year was shown by the various reports given, the financial statement presented by Mrs. R. A. F. Blair, showing total receipts for the year to be almost $600, with a balance of $200 on hand after meeting all obligations.

Mrs. J. C. Byers presided for election of officers, which resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. H. A. Bunt; president, Mrs. Lottie Dow; 1st vice president, Mrs. A. R. Boland; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. H. Craig; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hutt; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. F. Blair. Convenors of various committees will be appointed by the executive at a later meeting.

A vote of thanks was given retiring officers, and Mrs. Dow expressed appreciation to members for work and loyalty shown her during the past year. A duet was sung by Mrs. J. P. Dowser and Mrs. Gertrude York with Mrs. R. Blair as accompanist. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, the hostess being assisted by Misses Audrey Bunt, Ina York, Helen Booth and Marjorie Ireland. The January meeting will be the home of Mrs. D. Ireland.

Metcalfe School Commencement

Co-operation and co-ordination was the theme of the valedictory address given by P. Sidney Irwin at the Continuation School Commencement held in the Township Hall on Friday evening. He said "Without co-operation on the part of teachers, students and parents there cannot be the advancement which is the keynote of education, and which is the greatest need of the world today. The youth of the present, if they would be leaders of tomorrow, must advance in a united front if they would truly sing 'O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!'"

An excellent programme was presented by the students, featuring a minstrel show with Fred Mullins as interlocutor, and Stirling Bishop, Kenneth Hay, Bryson Comrie, Oren Stanley, Wm. Mullis, James Rowan playing important parts. A graceful dance by Lois Latimer and several outstanding vocal numbers by the 'darkies' added much to the entertainment. A play, "The Crimson Cocoanut," was also well presented by Peggy Irwin, Hazel Graham, Orville McEvoy, Bert Bunt, Clinton McEvoy, John Fisher.

Diplomas were presented to Della McEvoy, James Rowan, William Mullins, Sidney Irwin, Oren Stanley. Cups and trophies won at the County Field Meet held at Carp were also presented to the winners, as follows: Amy Irwin, for winning three events; Marie O'Rourke, two events; Keith Rolston, high jump; Roy Rolston, shot put. The Donald McNabb trophy, won by Metcalfe Continuation School ball team, was presented to Eldon McEvoy, captain of the team.

Mr. J. A. Waddell acted as chairman for the evening and gave a brief address.

SILVER CITY

Mr. Edgar Crowder and son, Wilbert, returned on Thursday after spending the past three weeks with his sister and other relatives in Kingston.

Mrs. Workman and daughter, Ila, of Iroquois, is visiting her son, Harry, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McFadden, of Cornwall, visited the latter's brother on Sunday.

Mr. Will Beggs of Morewood, and Mrs. John Beggs, Sr., of Heckston, had dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Beggs.

Mr. Edgar Crowder spent Friday afternoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McCord of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlow Beggs.

Miss Marguerite Crowder spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lilah Beggs.

A number from here attended the funeral on Saturday of the late Mrs. Clifford Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beggs of Kemptville, visited Mrs. H. Beggs on Sunday.

Mrs. Lytelle Crowder and Laura returned home on Friday after visiting friends at North Gower.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Arlow Beggs on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Hoy, Hallville.

Mr. Edgar Crowder spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. Earl Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Workman visited friends in Iroquois one day last week.

The neighbours and friends of this community wish to extend their sincerest sympathy to Mr. Clifford Berry and friends in the loss of a loving wife.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaught and family, of Prescott, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lytelle Crowder on Thursday.

Mrs. Arlow Beggs spent Tuesday afteroon with Mrs. J. Linnen of Heckston.

Mrs. Arthur Farrell, Marion and Stanley, returned home on Sunday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Arlow Beggs.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the magistrate.

"Guilty," replied Sam, "but give me one more chance, sir, I've been running straight for the last ten years."

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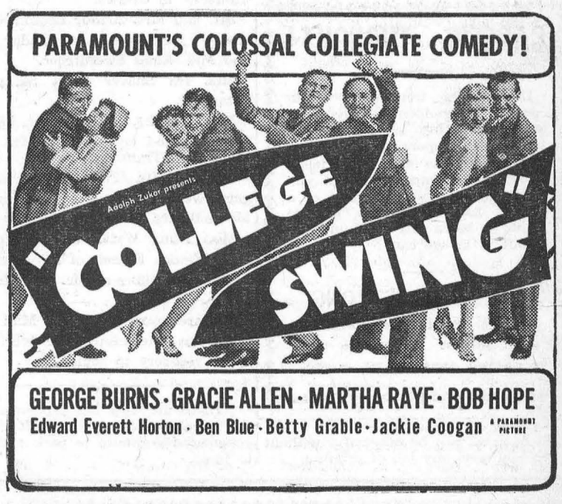

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ORMOND MISSION CIRCLE

The annual meeting of the Ormond Mission Circle was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong recently with the president, Mrs. D. Campbell, in the chair, and Mrs. Hubert Carkner acting as leader. The minutes of the last meeting were read, followed by the roll call, twenty-five members responding. There were also a number of visitors present.

Mrs. A. K. McDonald read the Scripture and Mrs. P. A. McDonald led in prayer.

An interesting talk was given by Rev. Mr. Armstrong in which he spoke very kindly of the work done by the officers and members of the Circle, stressing the keen interest taken in missionary work and the splendid attendance at the meetings throughout the year.

He said that the only way that we can help to bring about peace and so overcome the turmoil and strife which abounds throughout the world, is in helping to give the gospel of Christ to those who are in the darkness of sin. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

Rev. Keith Daniel sang in his usual pleasing manner, 'I Trust in God,' which was much appreciated. Miss Janet Campbell gave the Watch Tower report.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. D. Campbell; vice president, Mrs. Percy Carkner; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Gibbons; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Docksteader; organist, Mrs. J. Cumming; assistant, Mrs. B. Armstrong.

Mrs. R. M. Carkner read the constitution of the Mission Circle. The offering was received and after the singing of a hymn, Mr. Daniel offered the closing prayer. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

VANCAMP

Mrs. W. J. Riddell entertained the ladies of the Women's Association at her home on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Herb VanAllen was re-elected president for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Guy and family, of Inkerman, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter.

Miss Addie Grant, of Hyndman, is working at present for Mrs. Archie Levere.

Mrs. Wm. Shaver left this week to spend the winter with her daughter in Trenton, Mrs. McIntyre, and Mr. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Guy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy.

The Misses Eileen and Mary Barclay were callers on Sunday of Misses Grace and Veryl Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Byrd and family, of Kars, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. A. W. Morrison visited Mrs. Frank Milne one afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Levere, and Mrs. Ada Levere took dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riddell and Margaret visited on Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Allen, and Mr. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Levere and family of South Mountain, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Archi Levere.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lang and Maxine spent one evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd took tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb VanAllen, Mrs. A. Bouck and Miss Violet VanAllen spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leason, of Winchester, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger.

Mrs. Ira Shaver spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Levere, Mrs. Ada Levere called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Levere, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riddell and Margaret were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr .and Mrs. Lester Prestage.

Miss Alma Wylie, of Heckston, and Miss Winona Francis of Hyndman, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wylie.

We are sorry to report Miss Vivian Scott has pneumonia. We wish her a quick recovery to health.

There are two big problems before the people of every city today, says a commentator—where to park and where to jump.

MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dowler and family, of Ottawa, Mrs. Ky Clarke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merkley, of Inkerman, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finlay.

Born on Saturday, December 10th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLaren (nee Gladys Beckstead), a son.

Mrs. A. Bouck and Miss Violet VanAllen spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herb VanAllen of VanCamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacMillan, of Maxville, spent Thursday and Friday with the former's aunt, Mrs. A. Hoy.

Mrs. R. Beggs is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Edward Craig, of Oxford Mills.

Mr. S. S. Rose and Miss Helen, of Rose Haven, spent Sunday afteroon with his mother, Mrs. E. Rose.

W. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. F. Beckstead, with the president presiding. The officers were re-elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Fred Beckstead; 1st vice, Mrs. J. R. McGillis; 2nd vice, Mrs. Hoy; rec. secretary, Mrs. L. B. Giles; cor. secretary, Mrs. Allan VanAllen; treasurer, Mrs W. J. Irving; organist, Miss Mabel Marquette; assistant, Mrs. D. W. Cameron; Flower Committee, Mrs. E. Durant and Miss Kamie Rose. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Y. P. U. Meeting.

On Monday evening the Citizenship convener, Miss Evelyn Cheney, of the Mountain Y. P. U., held the meeting in the church. Those taking part during the meeting were Dwain Wright, Misses Eileen Smyth and Aileen Cheney.

Mr. Roy Hastings, Hallville, brought a message from the Y. P. U. Presbyterial Executive, asking for our support towards the Mission Boat, the Thomas Crosby, on the West Coast of British Columbia; and also our support toward the softball league.

Miss Evelyn Cheney led in prayer, after which the meeting was turned over to the president. Mrs. Allen VanAllen who presided over the business meeting. She thanked the Society for the support given her during the year. Mrs. Lawrence Cameron, rec. secretary, gave a splendid review of the year's work as a Society. Mr. Harold Durant gave the treasurer's report, showing a very successful year's work financially. After several business transactions, Rev. W. R. Johnston presided over the election of officers for 1939. Messrs. Harold Durant and Lawrence Cameron were appointed as scrutineers. The following slate of officers were chosen:

President, Miss E. Johnston; Christian Fellowship, Miss Eileen Smyth; Missionary, Miss Geraldine Cook; Citizenship, Mrs. Allen VanAllen; Christian Culture, Mrs. Lawrence Cameron; Social, Miss Violet VanAllen; Publications, Kenneth Cameron; Rec. Secretary, Miss Helen Giles; Cor. Secretary, Miss Nona Balkwell; treasurer, Lawrence Cameron; organist, Miss Betty Bainbridge; Auditors, John McCargar and Miss Myrtle Tracy.

The meeting closed with a hymn, and prayer by Rev. W. R. Johnston, after which refreshments were served.

HYNDMANS

The people of this community were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Clifford Berry, and extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband, mother and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swerdfeger and Carl, of Vancamps, were recent visitors of Mrs. L. Beach.

Mrs. Mary Francis is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Noffke, of Ottawa.

Miss Addie Grant left on Friday to spend some time with Mrs. Archie Levere, of Vancamp.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. John Francis is on the sick list, and hope for a speedy recovery.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Clifford Berry at South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salter and Mr. Bert McFadden spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sayeau and Mary spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. Sam Grant returned home on Wednesday after spending the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Arlow Beggs.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Berry have returned home after a two week's visit with friends at Vermont.

Mr. Elmer Moulton, of Watertown, N. Y., attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. Berry, last week.

Mr. G. Cumming, of Chesterville, was in town Tuesday on business.

We are pleased to report Miss Anna Barry improved after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilmer, of Pleasant Valley, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Johnston Cleland, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong were guests of Mr .and Mrs. Howard Nesbitt, of Hyndmans, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMenomy, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Berry and Mr. Clifford Berry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moulton and Mrs. A. Moulton, of Cardinal, on Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Porter and children spent a few days last week with friends at Oxford Mills.

HINTS FOR THE FARMER

DRY BEAN CROP

Dry bean yields are substantiated better than was anticipated earlier owing to the excellent growing weather during the Fall. In Huron county a period of wet weather caused discoloration and in some cases sprouting, but in other counties the quality is for the most part good. The average yield per acre is reported at 22.9 bushels, and total production of 1,366,000 bushels, as compared with 19.3 bushels per acre and a total crop of 1,105,700 bushels in 1938. The price being paid ranges from 95 cents to $1.00 per bushel at the farm ofr white pea beans.

THE APPLE CROP

The 1938 apple crop, harvested under most favourable conditions and earlier than usual, is estimated at 831,560 barrels, or 12% higher than the 745,300 barrels harvested in 1937. An increase of 40% in the Eastern Ontario crop more than offset a 23% decline in Western Ontario. Fall demand has been particularly good in all channels of trade—domestic ad export fresh markets, and processors—with average prices holding firm and not showing the draggy conditions experienced in the fall of 1937. Most of the cold storages in Western Ontario are now filled to capacity and seasonal packing for export is well advnced. In Eastern Ontario, notwithstanding an unusually heavy movement during October for both domestic markets and export, large quantities of Starks have been packed in shreddeo oil paper and shipped to Montreal cold storages ear-marked for export later, as the cold storages in Easter Ontario are filled.

CHAMPION CHEESEMAKER

Champion cheesemaker in Canada in 1937, J. M. Bain, of Britton, Perth County, Ontario, has retained the title until next November by winning seven first prizes out of ten classes in which he entered at the British Empire Cheese Exhibition conducted by the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association at Belleville from November 25 to 30, 1938. Altogether the judges evaluated more than 500 exhibits.

In the British Empire special open competition, in which cheese were exhibited from all parts of the Empire, Donald Howes, of Attwood, Ontario, won the first prize. Mr. Bain was second. It will be remembered that Mr. Howes was also the first prizewinner at this year's Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

NEXT SEASON'S CHICKS

Now that most laying flocks are housed for the winter or are soon to be housed, the next important thing to consider is next season's chick flock. Too early? Not at all. It is good practice to plan out poultry operations for entire year as far as possible; this permits starting the chicks at the proper times so that uniform income may be obtained throughout the year.

Now is a good time to begin thinking about this and getting information that will help decide when and where to buy chicks for the coming season. A definite decision in this matter cannot, of course, be made at the present time, but it is a good plan to write to different hatcheries and breeders asking for their catalogues, price lists, and any other information that is desired. This gives an opportunity to compare the offers of the various hatcheries and breeders, from which a selection may be made and orders placed at the proper time. It is none too early to start writing for information.

THE POTATO CROP

The 1938 crop of potatoes in Ontario is estimated at 7,428,700 cwt. as compared with 10,130,500 cwt. in 1937. This year's production is 26.7% less than last year and one of the lowest per acre yielding crops on record. The quantity of marketable potatoes is lower tha total production due to losses in storage from rot. The development of Late Blight Rot in the late crop was spotted, in that some districts suffered to a greater extent than others. The earlier maturing varieties, such as Cobbler, Warba, Chippewa and Katadin, escaped damage from Late Blight Rot on account of the foliage being more mature or dead before the attack came, which was during the month of September, while some districts received a killing frost on Sept. 6th, which destroyed the green foliage and prevented Late Blight from becoming established. This reduced the yield in these areas, but potatoes of good keeping quality were harvested.

Growers are discarding as well as possible the infected tubers and marketing the better portion of their crop. A further development often occurs, and and much dissatisfaction is experienced by dealers and consumers. There are, however, large quantities of Ontario potatoes free from disease and of good keeping and cooking quality. To a great extent these potatoes are being held for marketing later when higher prices are expected. Potatoes of this quality are now bringing about 25 cents per bag premium over stock that has a percentage of disease. Reports from the provinces east of Ontario state that a considerable portion of the crop will be discarded on account of the Late Blight Rot. The yield in eastern provinces was reduced by unfavorable weather weather conditions.

The market shows a strong tendency and higher prices are expected in the early part of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murdock, Hainsville, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck of Iroquois, also Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and Mrs. Munroe, of Cornwall, were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson were into Ottawa Saturday.

Mrs. S. Millar and Miss M. Davidson of Brinstons, called on friends here on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Sharpe received the sad news on Saturday of the death of her brother, Mr. Elijah Monteith, of Eckville, Alta., who was 67 years old. He was born at South Mountain and lived there a number of years before going west.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. Grant Moore of Toyes Hill, Mrs. Thos. Haggerty of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Eckford Johnston of Cornwall, Mrs. George Hummell of Williamsburg township, Rev. Mr. Smith of Elma, Mrs. O. Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Mrs. Wilburn Robinson, Mrs. Arloa Coleman and Merrill, Mr. Byron Steele of Toyes Hill, called Sunday on Mrs. James Haggerty, who is very ill.

The many friends of Mr. Eardley Coleman are pleased to see him home after a year's absence in Toronto. He will remain here until New Year's.

Mrs. Byron Steele has returned home after spending the past week, the guest of Mr .and Mrs. Norman Durant, of Ottawa.

Mrs David Gallagher of Toyes Hill, spent Friday with Mr and Mrs James Haggerty

Mr. Willis Hummell of the West, Mrs. Cora Tupper of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hummell and Master Lee Hummell, of Williamsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Young on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riddell, Mrs. Riddell and Mrs Herb Hanson, all of Dundela, called on Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Smyth took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Thos. Keyes is confined to his room with a very bad cold. His many friends hope he will soon be able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele and grandson, Jimmie, are spending a couple of days in Finch.

Mrs. Alfred Wilson spent a couple of days with Mrs. Orren Casselman and family.

Mutual Improvement League

The annual meeting of the Mutual Improvement League of the United church, Winchester Springs, was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, in the church hall, with Rev. Mr. Smith in charge of election of officers which are as follows:

President, Mrs. Byron Steele; vice president, Mrs. Harry Potter; secretary, Miss Grace Myers; treasurer, Chesley Merkley; Conveners—Devotional, Basil Adams; missionary, Irwin Holmes; citizenship, Dalton Robinson; social, Mrs. Otha Thorpe; pianist, Miss Amy Adams; Press secretary, Byron Steele. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Smith.

THE UNITED CHURCH

In speaking to the children on Sunday morning, Rev. W. S. Atchison, by illustration, showed that Jesus is the great mechanic able to do wonderful things, when a complete surrender is made to Him. The 5th commandment, which is very fundamental, was his morning subject. Today parents is a privilege, which has the promise of long life, but parents must play their part well by being in subjection to God and by living a life of honor and purity before their children. A godly example is the best and Absalom were used to show a conheritage to leave our children. Joseph trast in the conduct of sons. The choir with Mr. Johnson at the organ, contributed an anthem to this service.

From Mark 3:5 the second sermon in the series on the miracles of Jesus, was given at the evening service. Men failing at the point of expression are like the man with the withered hand. The anger of the Pharisees was selfish and wrong in motive and objective. The pastor spoke strongly on anger of the tongue and of silence. Jesus was angry when He found profiteers operating in the Temple, and when He saw the strong taking advantage of the weak. He would be righteously indignant at conditions in our churches to-day, at men who are willing to make drunkards and orphans for the sake of pocketing profits, and at the dens of vice in this place. The preacher emphatically declared that we need men who have righteous indignation for the things that are wrong.

A benefit consists not in what is done or given, but in the intention of the giver or doer.—Seneca.

Prevent problems from arising and you are twice as smart and valuable as he who merely solves them after they have become a nuisance.

"Aim at perfection in everything—they who aim at it, and persevere, will come much nearer to it, than those whose laziness and despondency make them give it up as unattainable."—Chesterfield.

UNITED CHURCH AUXILIARY OF THE W. M. S.

A large number of members were present on Thursday afternooon, Dec. 8th, when the 1939 officers of the Auxiliary were elected. The chair was occupied by the president, Mrs. F. F. Davidson, who read the Christmas Story from Luke and led in prayer. Christmas hymns were sung with Mrs. Mabel Allison at the piano. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. Lannin, and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. H. L. Hughes, who said that $25 had been received for a life membership in our Society. This was explained by Mrs. N. W. Beach who said that this money was given by Mrs. Edith Beach Dixon, who now resides with her sister in Brockville. In this way she has shown interest in this Society in her native town.

A reading on Christian Stewardship was given by Mrs. K. Helmer. Mrs. T. Annable had written a letter of sympathy and one of condolence and had received a very kind appreciative reply from Rev. J. A. Waddell.

Mrs. J. W. Ault reported that the Circle had exceeded their allocation and Mrs. W. J. Stewart said the Band expected to meet theirs. Mrs. E. Merkley reported twenty-five calls. Study Books were requested so Mrs. W. J. Cass and Miss May Rose each volunteered to pay for one.

The following slate of officers for 1939 was moved by Mrs. Geo. E. Earle and seconded by Mrs. T. O. Keyes:

Immediate Past President, Mrs. W. S. Atchison.
President, Mrs. F. F. Davidson (re-elected).
1st Vice President, Mrs. R. Dukelow.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Faith.
3rd Vice President, Mrs. Faye Scott.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Hughes.
Rec.-Secretary, Mrs. W. Lannin.
Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. T. Annable.
Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. E. Merkley.
Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. K. Helmer.
Supply Secretary, Mrs. P. Durant, with Mrs. E. Steele and Mrs. E. Shaver.
Temperance Sec'y., Mrs. O. Wallace.
Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Allison.
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Associate Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Suffel.
Press Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Earle.
Pianist, Mrs. M. Allison.
Assistant Pianist, Mrs. W. J. Cass.
Mission Band Supt., Mrs. W. J. Stewart.
Advisory President of Circle, Mrs. J. W. Ault.
Baby Band Leader, Mrs. S. Lindsay.
Finance Committee, Mesdames Helmer, Hughes, A. Christie, J. Patterson and T. Edgerton.
Community Friendship Committee, Mesdames E. Merkley and N. W. Beach and Miss Ettie Rennie.

These were declared elected by an unanimous vote of the members.

Mrs. Davidson expressed her appreciation of being elected for a second term, thanking the ladies for their co-operation which she hoped would continue.

The offerings were taken by Mrs. M. C. McVey and Mrs. J. Quart.

A pleasing Chrsitmas solo was sung by Mrs. P. Durant, with Mrs. E. Steele as accompanist.

Mrs. N. W. Beach took charge of the Missionary program, including the Study Book, 'Planting the Church,' Chapter 2 was ably dealt with by Mrs. Beach who gave the introduction; Mrs. R. Dukelow, who gave an interesting history of the McCallum family; Mrs. M. McVey who told of Drs. Geo. and John McDougall's work among the Indians; Mrs. W. McVey, who dealt with the work done by Dr. Jas. Robertson, Supt. of Missions for Manitoba and the North-west; Mrs. E. Merkey, who told of Dr. Jas. Woodsworth being Supt. of Missions for the West, and Mrs. J. Nesbitt, who spoke on the pioneers of the present and the progress of the church.

Mrs. Farrell, one of the Sectional Presidents of Glengarry Presbyterial, was present and expressed her interest in W. M. S. work, as also did Miss Donalda Carlyle, formally of Glengarry, but now of Winchester. She spoke especially of the opportunities afforded women of this town to work among High School girls, chiefly in C. G. I. T. work. Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames J. Quart, E. Merkley, N. W. Beach. M. McVey, J. Nesbitt, W. McVey, and F. F. Davidson. A social time was enjoyed.

GOLDEN WEDDING

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one of the township's most prominent farmers. He resides at Nation Valley.

Shortly after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Munro moved to the farm, where they have resided for the past half century.

Interview by the Press in the warmth and kind hospitality of their farm home near Bethune Bush, this esteemed couple were in a reminiscent mood and recalled many of the hardships they encountered during the early years of their marriage, as they struggled to eke out an existence while they cleared the land to erect their first home, a log cabin. The entire district at that time was dense forest. The logs used in building the cabin were hewed by Mr. Munro from his newly acquired track of land.

Stove wood was plentiful fifty years ago and Mr. Munro can remember when he cut down trees, sawed them up in stove lengths, split it with an axe, and after hauling it several miles over almost impassable roads, he received $1.00 per cord for it.

In addition to clearing his own farm, Mr. Munro, who is one of the pioneer settlers of the district, assisted in clearing the land on several adjoining farms. He also cut a road through a bush (a stretch of two miles) leading from his farm to what is now known as the Ottawa-Morrisburg highway.

Not only is Mr. Munro one of the township's most progressive farmers, but he is a skilled carpenter and carriage maker, and has assisted in erecting nearly every farm building in his district. He is a lover of nature, and likes to go hunting and fishing. In connection with dairy farming, he operates an apiary as a hobby, and has nearly 100 hives of bees put away for the winter at the present time.

Mr. Munro has never taken an active part in public life, but is keenly interested in politics. He was a former member of the Orange Young Britons and Citizens' Band at Chesterville.

Although 82 years of age, this fine old gentleman has a wonderful constitution, and still works his 100-acre farm with the assistance of a hired man. Two years ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis and made such a speedy recovery that the doctors themselves were amazed. He has one sister living, Mrs. Luthera Bolton, of Toronto.

When asked how living conditions of 50 years ago compared with those of today, Mrs. Munro remarked that there were many hardships to overcome in the early days, but she believed people lived a happier and more sensible life. "Girls today," she said, "are too carefree, they do not take enough interest in domestic affairs, and don't wear enough clothing in either winter or summer to keep their bodies healthy. The automobile, radio, telephone and electrical labour-saving devices are all very wonderful, but they are inclined to make the younger generation lose interest in the more important things of life, such as our duties to church and home."

Mrs. Munro was 73 years old on December 5th, and is still enjoying good health. She performs the many tasks of a farmer's wife unassisted, and finds time to attend quilting bees and do considerable work for charitable institutions. During the Great War she was one of the district's most ardent Red Cross Workers.

Members of her family still living are two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Shay and Mrs. Hugh Robinson, of Chesterville, and five brothers, John, Ward and William Smith, all of Chesterville; Ingram Smith, of Edmonton, and Archie Smith, of Richard's Landing, Ont.

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High School Literary Notes

A SLEET STORM IN AN AUTOMOBILE

The car swerved dangerously along the narrow country road while the sleet fell smartly. It fell on the wide fenders and bounced off like clowns in a circus-ring, turning somersaults in their funny odd costumes. Some rolled off on the surface of the road, some rested snugly in the contours of the car's body.

The driver was forced to apply all his driving skill on the slippery road. The sleet lay in deep banks like huge banks of sugar, the wheels also made anxious crunching sounds as they rolled through the sleet.

Sleet poured down ,seeming to get heavier at every moment. The wiper scattered the small particles, throwing them viciously from out its course, causing them to scatter in beautiful fan-shaped forms, leaving a clear space which soon filled up with the falling sleet. Other passing cars moved slowly on account of the poor visibility of the day.

The grey clouds broke, while the sleet became more rain than frozen particles. The small drops ran in rivulets down the wide windshield but met the same fate as the sleet.

Then the heavy grey sky broke and the clouds rolled waay, leaving the sun to cast its rays upon the shiny banks of sleet. The car skimmed smoothly along because of the heavy matting of sleet on the rough road.—Ormond McConnell.

WIND AND WATER

Towards evening a slight wind arose, carrying the leaves twirling into small cone-shaped tornadoes. These balls of infuriated leaves were whirled about and dropped helplessly on the ground in red, yellow and silver bunches; they landed on the river and the cottage and were whirled down the bank. We quickly brought out the boat intending to go for a sail in this fast, invigorating breeze which whistled over the cottage.

A little later the wind rose to an even higher velocity. The water was churned up into high, silver-topped waves, unto which our frail craft was tossed, then with a lurch dropped to the bottom.

As each wave was successfully surmounted, we shipped a little water, and soon our small craft was nearly half-filled, and this ballast steadied the boat a great deal. Pulling frantically we managed to head our partly water-soaked skiff towards shore only to have a monstrous billow turn us around.

We each took an oar and strained every muscle till we finally began to make some consistent headway. About five-thirty, an hour and a half after it had started, the wind began to blow less fiercely and the river calmed a bit.

With that inspiration we pulled harder than ever and at last dragged ourselves, all wet and weary, from the boat, saying, " we would read the newspapers before our next trip on that river."—Gerald McKendry.

A WIND STORM

Pieces of paper and leaves were sent all over town by the strong wind. They lit on the streets making them dirty and untidy; small dead branches of trees were seen falling; trees dangerously close to houses were swaying back and forth. The wind began to get stronger, bigger branches of trees were sent flying and the people on the streets were in danger.

The wind grew stronger and ever stronger, sending everything in front of it. Small trees were uprooted and sent through the air to fall on telegraph wires, breaking them and causing the lights to go out.

The wind grew so strong that people began to leave the streets, taking shelter in their homes or anywhere to get away from the flying debris and dangling telegraph wires. The high-voltage wires dangling, twisting, twirling, would mean certain death to anyone who would be crazy enough to touch them.

Towards evening the streets were very untidy and the wind was stronger than ever, clearing away every moveable obstacle in its path. Dim lamp lights were seen throgh the windows of the houses: people were much afraid of large branches falling on their roofs.

In the night the wind reached its greatest force, destroying many fine things. The next day we learned that we had received the tail-end of a southern tornado.—Robert Stewart.

AN ELECTRIC STORM FROM A HAYLOFT

As I watched, the sky grew black with numerous blowing clouds of all shapes . The sky here and there was lit up by ghastly blue and reddish streaks of long, spear-like chain lightning which rent the sky in different places and blew holes in the innumerable small clouds. The reflection fell on the hay, making things very clear and noticeable; boards and beams all lit up and, as I scanned the horizon, I saw more of Pluto's prongs splitting the solitudes.

This time the rain and sleet hindered my vision but finally I was master of the darkness. In a spout of smothering blue-black smoke, that surrounded that object for a minute, a neighbour's barn became a mass of wallowing blue-green and red flames.

Within a moment of this, Pluto was on his way with his fiery pitch-fork held high. Through the darkness a blaze could be seen in the east but I did not bother looking at it much. Not forgetting to touch wood, I wished to be out of the loft, so I jumped softly from my perch and made my way to the windmill.

It was nearly running the wheel off, and as it needed greasing, I was afraid it might burn the steel, as only a windmill pin held the axle. I succeeded in shutting it off and then I ran for the house.

As the storm was subsiding, I went to the neighbour's farmhouse to see the fire. It was almost morning when the storm and then I crawled into bed for a few hours' sleep.—Dan Cameron.



By BETTY BARCLAY

Mother's Christmas gift to the family is a real turkey dinner — plum pudding and all. Here are some suggestions for mothers everywhere who are seeking holiday recipes that are "different."

Lima Puree

2 cups cooked, dried Limas
4 cups hot water
1 tablespoon grated onion or onion juice
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon salt

Rub Limas through a coarse strainer; add hot water, salt, pepper and onion. Heat to boiling point. Melt butter, add flour, stir until smooth, then add to hot soup, and cook 5 minutes longer, stirring constantly.

Spaghetti with Roast Gravy

Surplus roast gravy (meat or fowl) makes a delicious sauce for an inexpensive, but very nutritious and tasty dish of spaghetti, prepared the simplest way.

½ lb. spaghetti
½ cup grated cheese
1 cup roast gravy
Salt and pepper

Boil spaghetti in rapidly boiling salted water until tender. Drain and place on a platter. Season roast gravy with salt and pepper and heat. Pour over spaghetti. Sprinkle with grated cheese and serve hot with slices of left-over roast, meat or fowl.

Note: Macaroni, egg noodles, vermicelli or other forms of macaroni products may be substituted for spaghetti in this recipe.

Orange Candied Sweet Potatoes
(Serves 6)

1 cup orange juice
½ teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup water
½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons light corn syrup
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup butter
6 to 8 sweet potatoes or yams

Combine first 7 ingredients and pour over peeled uncooked sweet potatoes arranged in casserole or baking dish. Bake covered in a moderate oven (375°-400° F.) until tender, 30 to 40 minutes. Baste occasionally. Remove lid last 10 minutes to brown or put under blazer.

Variation: Mash the warm cooked potatoes and pile into 6 or 8 orange shells. (Use juice in recipe.) Top with marshmallow. Brown in oven.

Lime and Ginger Ale Salad

2 packages gelatin dessert (lime flavor)
1¾ cups boiling water
2 cups ginger ale
1 cup white grapes, halved and seeded
¾ cup celery, cut in small strips
¼ cup pistachio nuts or blanched almonds, chopped
2 tablespoons crystallized ginger, finely chopped

Dissolve gelatin dessert in boiling water; add ginger ale and chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add remaining ingredients. Mould and chill. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise. Garnish with strips or small pieces of pimiento. Serves 12.

Peanut Brittle Ice Cream
(Automatic Refrigerator Method)

⅔ cup sweetened condensed milk
½ cup water
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 cup whipping cream
1 cup crushed peanut brittle

Blend sweetened condensed milk, water and vanilla thoroughly. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency and fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing pan. Place in freezing unit. After mixture is about half frozen remove from refrigerator. Scrape mixture from sides and bottom of pan. Beat until smooth but not until melted. Add crushed peanut brittle. Smooth out and replace in freezing unit until frozen for serving. Serves 6.

Children's Delight

1 package vanilla rennet powder
1 pint milk
4 or 5 canned apricot halves

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. When ready to serve top each rennet-custard with a canned apricot half, rounded side up.

Recipes for Party Success

New board game favorites with the children are "Ferdinand the Bull," the "Lone Ranger" and "Snow White." A sure fun recipe for all the family is "Crossword Lexicon," the new card game craze that combines anagrams and crossword puzzle technique. "Peg Chow and Telka" (both played on the same board) are exciting new developments of Chinese checkers.

CHRISTMAS NO DAY FOR GROUCHES

The "grouch" has said that the only good thing about Christmas is that it "comes but once a year." Where he is hopelessly wrong is in saying it is "the only good thing," instead of "one of the good things"—a statement which we should all accept, apart from the kiddies.

As for them, we can well believe they could put up with a Christmas once a month, if not once a week. The latter, of course, would be impossible. Without a Christmas once a year we greatly fear the race of children would become extinct, for they would die of repletion, like wasps in a jam jar.

In that case Christmas would die a natural death, too, for it is undoubtedly the children who keep it going—that is to say, the real, genuine little children and those "children of a larger growth," their fathers and mothers, uncles and aunts, and grandfathers and grandmothers, not forgetting those fine old bachelors who, having no children of their own, lavish all their love and affection on other people's.

We have occasionally met people with no Christmas traditions, no memories of marvelous Christmases which came to them before they were ten; of going to bed on Christmas Eve in a state of delicious excitement as to whether Santa Claus would really come, and if he came, what would he bring.

No memory of those dark and mysterious Christmas mornings when the seemingly impossible came to pass, and the very things that had been prayed and hoped for, secretly "wirelessed" up the chimney perchance, lay within reach of groping hands, or protruded from a little sock or stocking at the bed-foot.

Blessed childhood! You and I, dear readers, may only see Christmas as one of the shortest, darkest and probably wettest days of the whole year.

But we can safely depend upon the children to transmute it in their keen anticipation and vivid imagination, into a day writ in letters as red as the holly berries which adorn the windows or walls of our homes.—Smiths Falls Record News.

"SINCEREST FLATTERY"

Three weeks after Jessie reached boarding school she began signing her letters "Jessica." Brother Tom didn't like it. He replied:

"Dear Jessica: Daddica and Momica have gone to visit Aunt Lizzica. Uncle Samica is buying a new machine, but doesn't know whether to get a Chevica or a Fordica. The cowica had a calfica, and I was going to call it Nellica, but changed it to Jimmica because it was a bullica. Your loving brother, Tomica."

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If you desire to be wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue."—Lavater.

A CAROL

All sheltered by a lonely rock
Beneath the starry blue,
The shepherds lay beside the flock
Their mantles wet with dew,
And heard in dreams above the plain
A mystic and entrancing strain;
Glory to God in the Highest,
Peace on earth, good-will to men.

They woke in terror to behold
A wonder in the air,
An aureloe of blue and gold
Unutterably fair,
And in the midst of the Sons of Light
All singing in their whirling flight
Glory to God in the Highest,
Peace on earth: good-will to men.

"Fear not," rang out a trumpet-voice,
"This is your festal morn,
Now let the humble poor rejoice
A royal child is born,
And this the message of His birth
To every weary soul on earth,
Glory to God in the Highest
Peace on earth, good-will to men."

—J. E. Middleton.

CHRISTMAS PEOPLE

There are some people who seem to belong to the Christmas season by nature. They are:

People whose hopes always bloom anew at the approach of a New Year.

Mothers whose eyes still twinkle and laugh when they talk to their children.

Fathers who like to surprise mothers with presents they really want.

Brothers who appreciate sisters.

Sisters who don't try to economize on brothers' ties.

Children who want to leave sugar for Santa's reindeer.

Houseowners who do not forget that the mailman is entitled to more than the bag of presents he carries for others.

People who never think decorating is any trouble.

People who just love the smell of Christmas greens.

People who think there is nothing lovelier than holly.

People who love candle light.

People who are coy near mistletoe.

People who like calendars.

People who like nuts and raisins.

People who like turkey all the week.

People who like plum pudding all the week.

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AYRSHIRE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

George Gillespie, of Ventnor, was elected president of the Grenville-Dundas Ayrshire Breeders' Club, at the annual meeting held in the local town hall on Tuesday afternoon, under the chairmanship of George Dixon. There was a good attendance of Ayrshire breeders from nearly every township in the two counties, as well as many other interested farmers.

The treasurer's report, given by Howard Kittle, of Chesterville, revealed that the Club's finances were in good condition.

It was decided to vote $20.00 towards the purchase of four Ayrshire heifer calves for new members of the Grenville Dundas Ayrshire Calf Club.

A. C. Runions, of the Kemptville Agricultural School, was the guest speaker for the occasion, and gave those present some interesting pointers regarding Ayrshire herds. At the close of his address, he extended an invitation to the Ayrshire Club to hold their annual field day at the Kemptville Agricultural School next June. The invitation was accepted.

Others who spoke were Hamish McLeod and H. W. Graham, agricultural representatives for Grenville and Dundas, respectively.

The complete slate of officers for 1939 follows:

President, George Gillespie, Ventnor; Vice President, Morley Sullivan, South Mountain; treasurer, Howard Kittle, of Chesterville; secretary, H. W. Graham, B.S.A., Morrisburg; assistant secretary, W. McRoberts, Winchester; Directors, George Walters, Mountain; Leonard Bell, Winchester; M. Taylor, Inkermna; John Bruce, Donald Cullen and H. C. Cook, Spencerville.

Auditors—A. D. Runions, Kemptville, and Charles Jamieson, Winchester.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by members of the local club.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, held their annual meeting and elected their officers for the year 1939, at the Manse on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. D. Turner, presided. Mrs. Ernest Munroe gave the bible reading and Mrs. Alex Summers led in prayer. Reports were given by the secretary, Miss Grace Irving; the treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Suffel; Goforth Helpers' Group, Mrs. E. J. Spinks, and Mission Band, Mrs Wm. Watson. The offering was received and dedicated by the president, Mrs. W. D. Turner. A very pleasing duet was contributed by Mrs. I. Curtis and Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

The nominating committee, Miss Grace Irving, Miss Hattie Hay, Mrs. I. McCourtie, Miss Mary Empey, Mrs. Margaret Moffatt, presided over the election of officers and spoke briefly in congratulation. Mrs. W. D. Turner was re-elected president and associated with her were the following officers:

Hon. presidents, Mrs. D. H. Munroe, Mrs. M. Moffatt, Mrs. Wm. Hay, Miss Fisher; 1st vice president, Mrs. George Wilson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Wm. Johnston; secretaries, Miss Grace Irving, Mrs. B. McCourtie; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Angus; pianists, Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Miss Mary Empey; Home Helpers' secretary, Miss Hattie Hay; Literature secretary, Miss Mary Empey; supply secretaries, Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Moffatt and Mrs. R. J. Empey; Goforth Group Leader, Mrs E. J. Spinks, Miss C. Anderson, Mrs. Alex Davidson.

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The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. W. D. Turner. Refreshments were served by an appointed committee.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Give her a Cedar Chest this Christmas—moderately priced at J. L. Dixon's Furniture Store.

Mrs. James Brownlee, of North Gower, passed away at her home on Sunday. She was in her 73rd year. The funeral was held on Tuesday, with service in the Anglican Church, and interment at Kars cemetery. The late Mrs. Brownlee is the mother of Mrs. Leslie McCormick, of Morrisburg.

See the 1939 Northern-Electric Radio at J. L. Dixon's Furniture Store. An appropriate family gift.

The social evening, held in the town hall on Friday night, and sponsored by the local Women's Institute, was an outstanding success in every way.

The guests were received by the president, Mrs. O. L. Worthen, while the money donations were supervised by the secretary, Mrs. Wm. Lannin.

In keeping with the Christmas season, the hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with miniature Christmas trees, streamers and bells.

The program consisted of Bridge, Euchre, and other games. The prize winners were: Bridge, Mrs. H. Melvin and Mrs. J. E. Singleton; Euchre, Mrs. D. Bruce and Miss Eva Justus; other games, Mrs. A. Casselman, Mrs. H. L. Hughes, Miss Mae Rose and Mrs. Walter Barkley.

Following the serving of refreshments, a vote of thanks was extended to the members of the Institute for the very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

MORRISBURG EDITOR PASSES

E. Leo Laurin, editor and proprietor of the Morrisburg Leader for 25 years, died at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Conwall Tuesday noon, following an illness of about four months.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and six daughters, one brother and four sisters.

The funeral was held from his home to St. Mary's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock this morning. Burial was made in St. Finnan's cemetery, Alexandria.

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the United church S. S. rooms in charge of the president, Mrs. Mrs. Faye Scott, who read Psalm 27. A hymn was sung with Mrs. J. Bruce at the piano. Mrs. R. Dukelow led in prayer. Minutes were read and taken by the secretary, Mrs. P. Durant, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. J. L. Dixon. A committee composed of Mesdames Davidson and Dukelow were appointed to re-arrange the church cushions. $10 was voted to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barley for cleaning the S. S. rooms and $75 was put in the special account.

Before leaving the chair, Mrs. Scott as retiring president, expressed her gratitude to the members for their co-operation during the year.

Mrs. Ernest Merkley brought in the report of the Nominating committee as follows.

Hon. president, Mrs. Faye Scott; president, (none elected); 1st vice president, Mrs. W. Lannin; 2nd vice, Mrs. J. Moffatt; 3rd vice, Mrs. Ken Carlyle; secretary. Mrs. Percy Durant; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Johnston; cor. secretary, Mrs. J. Utman.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction after which refreshments were served by the following committee, Mesdames O. Worthen, J. Quart, J. H. Faith, J. Utman and L. Bell. A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. Atchison, seconded by Mrs. Scott, was tendered the committee.

Jack Miner's birds get about. One of his wild geese has been shot near Kingston, Jamaica.—Peterborough Examiner.

Mr. Alex Watson, of Cornwall, called on Mrs. McConkey last Thursday.

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Mrs. Stanley Drinkwater, of Caperol, Ont., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hitsman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shields and Mrs. M. Acton of Smiths Falls, spent last Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. B. McConkey.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Bouchard, Miss Lillian Bruce, Mrs. B. McConkey, Willie and Beatrice, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. O. Dales of Prescott.

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, 10.30 a.m., "Soul Suicide." 11.30 a.m, S. S. and Bible Classes; 3 p.m., Harmony; 7.30 p.m., Young People's Service. Luella Allison, past president of the local union, will lead the worship service, assisted by the Executive. Installation service for the 1939 officers. Wendell Atchison will give an address, "The Youth of Today, the Leaders of Tomorrow."

Monday, 4.15 p.m., Trail Rangers; 6.45 p.m., C. G. I. T.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Y. P. U.

Friday, 6.30 p.m., Junior Choir; 7.30 p.m., Senior Choir.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting was held on Tuesday night in the Town Hall with the president, Mrs. Worthen, in the chair. After singing the Ode and repeating the creed, the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. Lannin. Several Don'ts for Christmas shopping were given by the members in response to roll call. The treasurer's report was given and some correspondence read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Neil Hutt reported buying clothing for a poor family and receiving a request to give help to another. This will be dealt with. The usual donation of $5 was voted to Mr. Wm. Quart. A committee of president, secretary, 1st and 2nd vice president was appointed to assist the Centurians in getting ready their baskets of good cheer. Mrs. J. E. Singleton and Mrs. Lannin were appointed to assist the president in checking over the dishes in the cupboard before the January meeting

Some current events were given by Mrs. Earle concerning the visit of Anthony Eden to New York and the election of Montreals' Mayor.

A very interesting programme was presided over by Mrs. John Moffatt, who gave an instructive paper on Rayon, the new textile, and led in the singing of O Little Town of Bethlehem, with Mrs. M. Allison at the piano.

A piano solo by Miss Sybil Empey was well executed. Mr. T. J. Hawkins' talk on Color Theory went back to the early ages when the males decked themselves in colors to be attractive. Color blindness is caused by a lack of formation of the cones in the back of the eye. The colors that suit the different complexions were named. A great deal of information as regards matching the accessories with the costume was given by Mr. Hawkins.

A delightful solo—The Gift—was contributed by Mrs. W. S. Atchison, with Miss Annie Walker as accompanist.

An interesting and appropriate reading entitled "Mrs. Brownloe's Christmas Party," was given by Miss Cumming. "Silent Night" was sung in closing after which a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Moffatt and her committee—Mesdames J. Utman and W. L. Foster and Miss Grace Irving.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered this committee for the entertainment of the evening

DUNDAS PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

There was a good attendance of farmers present at the Annual Meeting of the Dundas Plowmen's Association, held in the town hall here Monday afternoon, and presided over by the retiring president, D. Leroy Berry, of South Mountain, with Gordon Cleland acting as secretary.

Reports given during the meeting revealed a year of progress. Receipts for the year were $674.65, according to the treasurer's financial statement. With expenditures listed at $511.68, the Association has a balance on hand of $162.97.

In connection with the recent plowing match, held by the Eastern Counties' Plowmen's Association, votes of thanks were extended to the public press for publicity; Hallville Women's Association for providing the banquet; Patterson Brothers, Mountain, for the use of their land; Harry Williams, Chairman of the Horse and Tractor Committee, for services rendered, and to the may firms and individuals who donated prizes.

The election of officers took place as follows:

Hon. Presidents, A. C. Casselman, M.P., of Prescott; George H. Challies, M.L.A., of Morrisburg; Dr. J. H. Grisdale, of Iroquois; D. Leroy Berry, oof South Mountain.

President, Chas. Davidson, Winchester

1st Vice President, Arnel Bouck, of Iroquois.

Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Durant, of Winchester.

Auditor, William Carkner, Winchester Township.

Directors, Arthur Christie and George T. Dixon, of Winchester; Ernest B. McMillan, Keith Graham, Charles Marcellus and Howard Irvine, of Chesterville; George Hill and Bruce Barkley, of Williasmburg; E. A. VanAllen, Aultsville; John Falshaw, Brinston; John Eickner, Iroquois; Morley Sullivan, South Mountain; Orland Pollock, Inkerman, and Freeman Miller, of Morewood.

The president and secretary were appointed to represent Dundas as directors of the Eastern Plowmen's Association.

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NOTICE!

The time for payment of the 1938 Taxes, Township of Winchester, has been extended to Wednesday, the 21st day of December, 1938.

J. STEEN,
32-33c Township Clerk.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We, the members of St. Matthias' congregation, wish to express our grateful appreciation of the splendid way the good people of the other Communions patronized our bazaar on Saturday last, making the event a decided success.

Yours in His Service,
33p. J. A. Louis Ellacott, Incumbent.

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NOTICE TO MILK SHIPPERS

The Annual of the Montreal Milk Producers Association will be held in the Town Hall on Friday night, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

33c. H. S. CARKNER, President.

Nomination Meetings

VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Winchester for the nomination of reeve, councillors and public school trustees for the Village of Winchester, for the year 1939, will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Monday, December 26th, 1938, from 7 to 8 o'clock p.m.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, polls will be opened in the clerk's office and in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Monday, January 2nd, 1939, at the hour of 9 o'clck in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the Electors.

At the same time and places, the electors will be given a ballot on which they will be asked to vote in favour of, or against, the proposed By-Law, regarding the establishing of a Board of Education in Winchester.

Dated at Winchester this 14th day of December, 1938.

EDWARD M. SHAVER,
33-34c Returning Officer.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Mountain for the Nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Township Councillors for the Township of Mountain for the year 1939 will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall in the Village of South Mountain on Monday, December 26th, 1938, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, a poll will be opened at the several Polling places in the Township of Mountain on Monday, January 2nd, 1939, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the Electors.

EDWARD BUSH,
Returning Officer,
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