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As we travel along life's highway, we pause to extend to our many friends and customers Best Wishes of the Season. May Health and Prosperity be yours throughout the New Year.

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TO THOSE WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED DURING THE YEAR IN BUSINESS OR IN FUN, OUR THOUGHTS TURN ONCE AGAIN AT THIS SEASON.

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Gordon McDonald Fractures Ankle

WAS PROMINENT HOCKEY STAR IN TOWN LEAGUE

Gordon McDonald, prominent member of last year's Chevrolet hockey team in the local town league, suffered such injuries when he fell down the stairs in the barns at his home, Ormond, that he will probably be lost to the league for the coming season.

On Tuesday afternoon, Gord. was doing the farm work alone in the barns and had gone to the loft in order to get a pailful of grain. Coming down the stairs, he attempted to close the trapdoor by means of a leather strap attached to the door for that purpose. As he pulled, the strap suddenly broke, and losing his balance, he fell headlong down the stairs, fracturing his ankle in two places.

As no aid was available at the time, Gord. crawled to the house where Dr. H. S. Gross was immediately summoned. and the fracture reduced. It was found that two bones in the ankle had been broken, which will mean a considerable time before he is able to use the injured leg again.

SUFFERING FROM BLOOD-POISONING

Mr. Charlie Cross, prominent local hockeyist, is at present confined to his home with a severe case of blood-poisoning. It is doubtful if Charlie will be Town League game on Dec. 28th, but his back in shape in time for the opening many friends will be pulling hard for him to get back in the game as soon as possible. In the shake-up of the league this season, Charlie was placed on the rearguard of the High School squad and will be a tower of strength to that aggregation before the season ends.

RINK WELL PATRONIZED

Skating is the popular pastime for the young people at present and the directors of the local arena report splendid crowds in attendance. The sale of season tickets has been large for so early in the season and everything points to a most successful year. The Winchester Citizens' Band is playing for the skaters on Tuesdays and Saturdays as in former years and are without doubt an added attraction.

The Town Hockey League swings away in the first doubleheader on Friday evening, Dec. 28th, with four fast teams in the group. Early signs indicate that the spectators will be treated to a wide-open brand of hockey, with the squads evenly matched. It looks like a big year for the sport fans.

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Hold Annual Meeting

Mrs. Albert Edgerton was the unanimous choice of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, when the annual meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rowat Elliott. Miss Grace Irving, the secretary, gave a comprehensive resume of the year's activities, and Mrs. G. Angus, as treasurer, showed in her report that all allocations had been met and a substantial amount remained in the treasury. More than $600. had been raised under the presidency of Mrs. Chester Robinson, who, after a successful period of three years, tendered her resignation. The sum of $300. was voted the board of management of the church. Increased membership and attendance was the largest since 1925. Two groups, led by Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Mrs. Louis Bouchard, exceeded their allocations. A duet was sung by Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid, accompanied by Miss Ida Gardner. Remarks of appreciation to the retiring officers were expressed by Mrs. Geo. Wilson. Arrangements were made to engage the Heckston Dramatic Club to present the play "Wild Ginger," during the 1st of the year. Ice cream and cake was provided by the retiring president and a social hour spent. Mrs. M. Moffatt, 1st vice president, presided for the election of officers which was proposed by Miss Grace Irving, convener of the nominating committee. The other officers chosen for 1935 were as follows:

Hon. presidents, Mrs. H. W. Empey, Mrs. Wm. Quart; vice presidents, Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid, Mrs. Louis Bouchard, Mrs Frank Elliott; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Robinson; pianist, Miss Mary Empey; committee of management, Mrs. Geo. Angus, Mrs. Agnes Smith and Mrs. I. Curtis; auditors, Mrs. Henry Cinnamon and and Miss Grace Irving; press reporter, Miss Mary Empey

THE NEEDLECRAFT STORE

Delicious Home-Made Christmas Candy 35c a lb. Box

Containing Fudges, Caramels, Turkish Delight, Chocolates, Salt Water Taffy, English Toffee, Molasses Taffy, etc.

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Cinnamon, Clove, Peppermint Sticks, Candy Canes

Large Peanut Patties 5c each

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Pretty Hand-Painted Christmas Cards.

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Public School Pupils Stage Fine Concert

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED IN MEMORIAL HALL LAST NIGHT

The Public School Christmas entertainment was presented by the staff and pupils in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall last evening, before an audience which filled the auditorium to capacity. The lengthy program was skilfully presented by those taking part and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The following was the program:

1. Welcome—Stirling Dawley and donkey, Robert Barkley and Keith Holmes.
2. Chairman's Address—W. J. Stewart, I. P. S.
3. Chorus, "Hark the Herald,"—Room A.
4. Chorus, "Away in a Manger,"—Rooms C and D. Motions by Doris Utman
5. Motion Song, "Santa Claus,"—Room E.
6. Chorus, "Won't you play with me in Toyland,"—Room B.
7. Recitation—Gerald McKendry.
8. Duet—Betty Stewart and Edwin Boyd.
9. Irish Folk Dance—Joan Davidson and Ruth Barkley.
10. Indian Drill—Raymod Lannin and his Braves, Edwin Boyd, Bobbie Stewart, Ralph Walker, Gordon Small, Jack Davies, Gerald McKendry, Lloyd Bilow, Ralph Poole, Raymond Annable, Leslie Summers, Max Boyd, Russell Lynch.
11. Reading—Betty Stewart.
12. Solo and Chorus—Earl Empey.
13. Chorus, "When Santa Claus is coming to Town"—Room B.
14. Play, "The Little Rebels"—Rowat Deeks, Robert Barkley, Leigh Summers, James Spinks, Jack Fayder.
15. Chorus, "The Wooden Pail."—Room A.
16. Dance of the Fairies—Sybil Empey, Muriel Armstrong, Joy and Joyce Levere, Mary Christie, Muriel Barkley, Betty Bruce, Inez Smith.
17. Recitation by Doreen Hutt, "The Sandman."
18. Christmas Bells Acrostic—Gerald Larocque, Eddie Billings, Evelyn Thomas, Mac Anderson, Betty Montgomery, Lyle Redmond, Colin Churchill, Charles Utman, Kenneth Thomas.
19. Chorus, "An Old Couple,"—Florence Weir and Stirling Dawley.
20. Red Riding Hood—Joyce Crawford, Velma Johnston, Audrey Fraser, Mona Robertson, Irene Holmes, Norma Armstrong, Norman Utman, and Douglas Hitsman.
21. Piano Solo, "Silent Night"—Mabel O'Neil.
22. Goldilocks and her Dolls—Marion Loucks and Mary Barclay, Dorene Armstrong, Vivian McKendry, Mae Cronin, Muriel Bellinger, Ruth Watson.
23. Orchestra—Rowat Deeks, William Spinks, James Spinks, Robert Barkley, Dalton Kenney, Stirling Dawley, Keith Holmes.
21. Play, "The Day after Christmas"—Annalea McGregor, Reggie Workman, Jimmie VanBridger.
25. "The Hat Shop"—Lois Jackson, Dora Robertson, Doris Barnard, Willow Scott, Muriel Bellinger, Mabel O'Neil, Mary Barclay, Lottie Bilow, Illah Christie, Georgeina Barkley, Norma Murdock, Doris Annable, Dorothy Annable, Gladys Smith, Florence Weir, Lillian Bruce, Doris Armstrong.
26. Overall Drill—Cecil Helmer, Gerald Crowder, Dwayne Bruce, Jimmie Lennex, Norbert Hutt, Gerald Mallory, Billie Workman, Mervyn Summers, Douglas Hitsman, James Carlyle, Fay Armstrong, Reggie Workman.
27. Solo, Dance and Chorus—Betty Stewart, Joan Davidson, Ruth Barkley, Bessie Smith, Mabel O'Neil, Erma O'Neil, Jean Nesbitt, Patti Cass, Marion Coons.
28. Play, "Ellie in Fairyland"—Florence Weir, Lillian Bruce, Evelyn Holmes, Gladys Smith, Willow Scott, Doris Annable.
29. Goodnight and National Anthem.

FINE CHRISTMAS TREE ERECTED

The 100 Club Christmas Tree has been erected in the customary place on Sweet's Corner, and presents a beautiful appearance with its handsome array of coloured lights The tree, which has come to be an annual feature with the Club, can be seen for a long distance out St Lawrence Street and passing tourists have commented on its cheerful appearance as one enters the town

The children of the district are looking forward to Saturday next, when Santa Claus will be the guest of the 100 Club and will distribute gifts at the Christmast tree during the afternoon.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES IN ANGLICAN CHURCHES

Dec. 23rd—4th Sunday in Advent:
2.30 p.m., Evensong, St. Peter's Church, South Mountain.
7.30 p.m., Evensong, in St. Matthias' Church, Winchester.
Christmas Day—
Midnight Eucharist beginning at 11.45 p.m. on Christmas Eve in St. Matthias' Church.
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist in St. Peter's Church, South Mountain
10.30 a.m., Holy Eucharist in Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville
7.30 p.m., Evensong and Carols in St. Matthias' Church.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Anna Bethea Fawcett, who departed this life December 25th, 1932.
From our happy home and circle,
God has taken one we dearly loved;
She is borne away from sin and sorrow
To a nobler home above.
No one knows how much we miss her,
None but aching hearts can tell,
Lost on earth but found in Heaven,
Jesus doeth all things well.
Mother, Father, Sisters and Brothers.

Annual Meeting of United W. M. S.

MRS. GEORGE EARLE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR 1935

A beautiful Christmas program was carried out at the annual meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 13th, in the Sunday School rooms. A number of the members of the local circle were present as guests of the Society. The president, Mrs. K. Helmer, took charge, and impressively read the first Christmas message among men, and the first Christmas Gift. This was followed by a short season of silent prayer and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison.

Mrs. R. Crowder read the minutes of the last meeting and the reports of the various secretaries were given, showing what splendid work is being done in their departments Mrs. Earle read a few items taken from a letter written by a Missionary of West China. Rev. Robert McAmmond, showing the dangers and trials that some missionaries have to endure. A report of the convenors of committees for monthly meetings showed that Mrs. A. Christie and Mrs. T. Edgerton led in points by a large majority. The banner was presented to this group and their names will appear on the banner for the following year, according to previous arrangements.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, travelling field secretary for the W. M. S., will be in Winchester on the evening of Jan. 14th, 1935, and will speak at a public meeting in the United Church to all interested in Mission Work.

Mrs. J. McKay presided for the program. Mrs. J. W. Ault read the devotional leaflet "Courageous Friends, Be of Good Cheer," and Mrs Geo. Earle led in prayer in her own words. Mrs. McKay gave the study subject "To a Jew as a Jew." A Christian worship service was taken responsively, Mrs. McKay taking the leading part. A Christmas pantomine was presented in a realistic way by Mesdames Helmer, Earle, Wallace, Parker and Crowder, and Mrs. Steele taking the solo part.

The convenor of the nominating committee, Mrs. R. Crowder, read the slate of officers for the year 1935 which are as follows:—

Honorary president, Mrs. J. McKay; president, Mrs. Geo. Earle; 1st vice president, Mrs K. Helmer; 2nd vice president, Mrs. F. F. Davidson; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Thos. Annable; rec. secretary, Mrs. R. Crowder; cor. secretary, Mrs. Leonard Bell; treasurer, Mrs R. D. Preston; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. R. Scott; Finance committee, Mrs. R. Scott, Mrs. R. D. Preston, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Sam Kenney; convenor of supply work, Mrs Potter; committee, Mrs. T. O. Keyes, Mrs. O. Wallace, and Mrs. E. Merkley; strangers' secretaries, Mrs. H. Faith, Mrs. L. Suffel, and Mrs. R. Scott; associate helpers' secretary, Mrs. J. Slater; missionary monthly, Mrs. M. Fennell; Literature secretary, Mrs J. Singleton; Press secretary, Mrs O. Wallace; Temperance secretary, Mrs. S. Christie; secretary of intersessions, Mrs. N. W. Beach; Circle Honorary President, Mrs. J. W. Ault; Pianist, Mrs. J McKay; Assistant pianist, Mrs. A. Duncan.

A very dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge and a social half-hour spent Mrs. Eldon Fennell, on behalf of the Circle, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Society for their kind invitations. This was endorsed by all Circle members.

Truck Demolished By Falling Tree

The M. F. Beach Company suffered a considerable loss on Tuesday afternoon last when one of their large trucks was almost completely demolished by a falling tree.

Mr. Gilbert Raistrick, who was in charge of the truck, had driven to a bush located about a mile west of Mountain Station for a load of logs. Upon his arrival, he left the truck standing near the scene of cutting operations, while he made arrangements for his load. A short time later a tree, which was being felled nearby, suddenly slipped from its base and crashed down on the vehicle completely demolishing the cab and damaging the frame almost beyond repair. No one was injured as the cab was unoccupied at the time of the accident. The damage to the truck, however, will amount to a considerable sum.

THE LATE DONALD SMITH IRVING

A sad death occurred on Friday, December 14th, 1934, at Brandon, Man., when Donald Smith, only son of Mr. John Irving and the late Mrs. Irving, passed away suddenly following a short illness. He was in his 28th year.

The deceased was a highly esteemed member of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, at Brandon, where he had resided all his life, and his passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon last from the residence of the Misses Clara and Grace Irving, where the remains were brought from Brandon, to the United Church. Rev. John McKay conducted the service, assisted by Rev. W. D. Turner, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Maple Ridge cemetery.

The late Mr Irving is survived by his father, and two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Williams, of Calgary, and Mrs. C. E. Goskerth, of Weston, Ontario.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Kenneth Ault, Melvin Scott, Harry Flora, Hugh Wilson, Harold Lannin and Russell Kinkaid.

Has your subscription expired?

COMING EVENTS

Ye Olde Tyme Christmas Pageant—Shepherds, Wise Men, Bethlehem Girls and Boys, little children's numbers, etc., —about 50 characters. United Church Auditorium, Christmas Night, 8 o'clock. Adults 25 cents, Children 15 cents.

Don't forget St. Paul's Presbyterian Concert in the Town Hall New Year's Night when the Three-Act Comedy "Here Comes Charlie," will be presented by the Finch Dramatic Society. Admission 25c.

Toyes Hill Sunday and Public School will hold their annual Christmas Tree Entertainment in the school-house on Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Program of dialogues, drills and recitations and a one and one-half hour play is being prepared. Admission 25c and 15c.

32-34c

A COMMUNITY SERVICE

On Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m. a union service will be held in the United Church at which Rev. W. D. Turner will speak and in which Rev. H. Wood will assist.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Ormond Baptist Church will observe a Week of Prayer commencing on Sunday, Dec. 30th, and ending January 6th. The pastor, Rev. G. I. Burns, will have charge of the services both Sundays. Rev. L. H. Vail of Vernon, will assist the pastor at the week-night meetings.

100 CLUB MEETING

Members of the 100 Club are meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening at the Toyn Hall at 8 p.m. in order to bag candy for the Christmas tree to be held on Saturday afternoon.

The nomination of officers for 1935 will also take place at the business meeting to be held at the same time. All Centurians are requested to be present. Refreshments.

WILL HOLD CARNIVAL

The Winchester Rink Company is laying plans for a big Carnival, to be held in the Arena early in the New Year. The Minto skaters of Ottawa, who thrilled the large audience present at the 100 Club carnival two years ago, have consented to put on an exhibition of fancy skating. The date has not, as yet been set, but it is expected to be announced shortly.

Municipal Affairs

The Municipal Council has been busy during the past week, and considerable business of importance has been transacted in trying to have everything done that should be done, and all accounts for 1934 passed and paid

Owing to the changing of the date of the election back to the first week in January instead of the first week in December, as it was during the past four years, it has crowded thirteen months of business into twelve months of finance, and as a consequence the financial statement for 1934 will not show the favorable balance that it has in the past four years.

The expenses on the municipality during the past year have been somewhat heavier too. A new pump for our fire engine had to be purchased, and there were other unexpected and unforseen expenses that would have justified the Council in raising the tax rate another mill on the dollar.

But Winchester village is so financially sound and its affairs in so good a shape that there has not been, nor will there be, any difficulty in financing its affairs, and, owing to the good work of the tax collector, considerable of the arrears of previous years have been paid, or are being paid, and at the meeting of the Council on Saturday the Collector was able to report that all poll and dog taxes had been collected and the tax rolls since 1931 were now cleaned up in that respect

In speaking of arrears of taxes, there are in our municipality a number of unfortunate cases where the owners of property have neglected, or failed to try, to pay their taxes, and now the amount against their properties has grown to such proportions that they find it somewhat difficult to meet

The Council of the past year has shown every sympathy and consideration for all delinquents, and while they are bound by their oath of office to do their duty, they have found it hard in some cases to follow the law as laid down in the statutes. They have no option, however, and the Collector has no choice in the matter than to follow the law in order to see that all are treated alike.

The building of the fire well on Victoria Street as a relief measure, as well as a long recognized necessity, has proved a drain on our finances, and it will be some time before the municipality receives from the Relief Board in Toronto the amount due for work already done and paid for out of this year's finances

There is as yet little stir in the matter of aspirants for municipal honors Mr. T. O. Keyes is out for the Reeveship, and will be in the running no matter who may come out. So far, no one has definitely announced their intention of opposing Mr. Keyes, and in all probability he will receive an acclamation.

ATTENTION!

Will the person who took the wrong overcoat by mistake on Saturday night last, at the rink, please return same and receive his own. Apply at the Main Office at the Rink, or to Randall Wylie, Winchester.

When You Think of Christmas Treats Think of Flora's

Mixed Candy from 2 lbs. for 25c up
New Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c
Fresh Peanuts, lb. 10c
New Pitted Dates,....2 lbs. for 25c
Fancy Figs, pkg. 15c
Sunkist Oranges 29c, 40c & 50c doz.
Grapes, Eating Apples, Fruit Cake, Plum Puddings, Oysters.
Special 5 lb. box Ganong's assorted Chocolates $1.40.
Ganong's Gift Packages 50c up
Cigarettes, Cigars and Tobaccos in attractive Christmas Boxes.
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LADIES'
Handkerchiefs
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Silk Bedspreads .....$1.98-$3.50
Tablecloths 98c
Men's Capeskin Gloves.....99c
Hockey Sticks 23c, 39c, 59c
Platters 15c

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Winchester - - Chesterville

Notice to Ratepayers

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED BY-LAW TO ACQUIRE THE FAIR GROUNDS FOR A PARK AND ATHLETIC GROUND

1. On the Thirteenth day of December, 1934, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Winchester provisionally passed a by-law for borrowing on the instalment plan the sum of $2500.00 for the following purpose, namely:—to acquire and improve The Fair Grounds in the Village of Winchester for a Public Park and Athletic and Recreational Grounds.

2. The amount to be borrowed is to be payable in ten years from the date of the issue of debentures. The rate of interest thereon is five per cent. per annum.

3. The amount to be raised to pay the debt and interest will be as follows:—

	Principal	Interest	Annual Payment
For 1st year	$198.75	$125.00	$323.75
For 2nd year	208.69	115.06	323.75
For 3rd year	219.13	104.62	323.75
For 4th year	230.09	93.66	323.75
For 5th year	241.59	82.16	323.75
For 6th year	253.67	70.08	323.75
For 7th year	266.37	57.38	323.75
For 8th year	279.69	44.06	323.75
For 9th year	293.67	30.08	323.75
For 10th year	308.35	15.40	323.75

and such annual instalment of $323.75 shall be raised annually by a special rate on all the rateable property in the Village of Winchester, for said period of ten years.

Dated the Thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1934.

E. M. SHAVER, Clerk.

NOTICE

Take Notice that the foregoing is a synopsis of a proposed By-Law of the Corporation of the Village of Winchester to be submitted to the votes of the Electors at the same time and at the same places as the Annual Election for the Municipal Council and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the Thirty First day of December, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon at the Town Hall in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice ad that such First Publication was made on the Thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1934.

Take notice further that a tenant who desires to vote upon said proposed By-law must deliver to the Clerk not later than the Tenth day before the day appointed for taking the vote a declaration under the Canada Evidence Act that he is a tenant whose lease extends for the time for which the debt, or liability, is to be created, or for which the money to be raised by the proposed By-law is payable, or for at least twenty one years, and that he has by the lease covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in respect of the property of which he is tenant other than local improvement rates, and further that the names of lease holders neglecting to file such declaration shall not be placed on the voters' list for such voting.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., this 13th day of December, 1934.

E. M. SHAVER, Clerk

STEER SELLS FOR $300

"Roxy," the champion steer at the Winter Fair, Toronto, one of H. Fraleigh's Aberdeen-Angus herd, was auctioned off recently and purchased by a Toronto meat firm. The animal brought 37c a pound and as he weighed around 800 lbs. brought nearly $300.00.

FOUR INCHES FOR SAFETY

Now that Old Man Winter has reached out his icy hand and lightly touched the waters of our creeks and bays, children are anxious to get out upon the ice with their skates. Parents now should warn their children of the dangers of thin ice. The Ontario Safety League advises no skating until the ice is at least four inches thick. Every year at this season we have reports of children breaking through the ice. If the "four inches for safety" rule were followed there would be fewer tragedies.



MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOUR ROLL

SENIOR ROOM

Fifth Class—Lorne Crowder 79.

Sr. Fourth—Lois Wright 83, Ruby Simzer 78, Karl Bryan 71,*Donald Wyatt 71, Duane Wright 64, Milton Crowder 60.

Jr. Fourth—*Pauline Lyall 61.

Sr. Third—Helen Giles 84, Laura Berry 74, Jim Balkwill 69, Manning Wright 62, Donald Balkwill 54.

Jr. Third—John Clark 87, Gerald Foster 82, Wyman Humphries 75, Donald Giles 73, Hazel Bellinger 70, Pearl Berry 70, Nelda Crowder 64, *Lyall Wyatt 50, *Paul Lyall 47.

"*" means absent for some exams.

Rae M. Derby, Principal.

JUNIOR ROOM

Sr. Second—Jean Cameron 84, Pearl Belliger 80, Aileen Cheney 79, Doreen Durant 73, Dean Wright 65, Maurice Wyatt 64, Rose Jajoie 54.

Jr. Second—Phyllis Lyall 79, Alcide Jajoie 78, Scott Gibson 58.

First—Cora Wyatt 85, Arland Humphries 82, Kenneth Giles 76.

Sr. Primer—George Berry, Jean Clark, Jr. Primer—Donnie Cheney, Verla Humphries, Ethelwyn Irving, Phylipp Lyall, Agnes Simzer, Dorothy Wood.

Elsie Whitley, Teacher.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL REPORT S. S. NO. 19, MATILDA

Fall Term

Sr. IV—Hazel Hamilton 77, Dwight Gilmer 68, Lillian Gilmer 66, Pauline Montgomery 61, Garnet Gilmour 51, Lloyd Gilmer 48.

Sr. III—Roy Kirker 86, Harry Kirker 62.

Jr. III—Harold Gilmer 64, Eldon Collison 50, Sam Cowan 49, Nelda Wallace 42.

II—Dorothy Wallace 49, Robert Montgomery 47, Garnet Kirker 40.

Jr. I—Ray Gilmer and Muriel Cowan equal.

Primer—Ronald Gilmer, Elvin Collison Donna Montgomery, Doris Cowan.

Lilah L. Murdock, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 5 MOUNTAIN SCHOOL REPORT

Fall Term

Sr. IV—M. Black 74, L. Workman 65, J Warren, 60.

Jr. IV—L. Cameron 70, E Patterson 60, D. Wyatt 53.

Sr. III—H. Barkley 69, E Black 67, F. Patterson 48.

Jr. III—K. Warren 44.

Sr. II—L. Cameron 69, E. Norton 61

Jr. II—F. Black 68.

Sr Primer—B. Barkley, V. Fairfield, H. Norton, E. Simms.

Jr. Primer—E. Warren, J. Morton.

C. A. Christie, Teacher.

Business, according to the analysis, is on the mend, but the small coins have not yet disappeared from the church collection plates.

News Items From Other Centres

COWS POISONED

Mr. James Pierre, a West Luther farmer, sustained the loss of four fine cows last week in a strange manner. The animals died from poisoning. A quantity of seeds which came from the threshing machine was thrown out. The cows helped themselves to these seeds with fatal results. An analysis of the seeds showed that they contained about ninety per cent. worm seed mustard.—Arthur

OLD AGE PENSIONERS GET CHECKS ON DECEMBER 20.

Ontario's old age pensioners and mothers' allowance recipients will receive their monthly checks from the Government on December 20 instead of at the end of the month, so that the holiday season will be brightened for them. Hon. David A. Croll, Minister of Welfare and Municipal Affairs, announced in Toronto on Friday last. The Minister said 52,000 persons were effected. "It will give the department's pensioners a chance to make their preparations for Christmas. I for one am glad of the chance to brighten the holiday season for them," said Mr. Croll.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN

On her way home by automobile from Williamsburg, where she had gone for medical treatment, Miss Ida Abramson, aged 28, of Sand Lake, Mich., was badly injured when the car in which she was driving collided with another at Danforth and Cambridge avenues, Toronto, on Wednesday of last week. Her legs were fractured. Miss Abramson was suffering from arthritis and had taken several treatments from Dr. M. W. Locke. She was almost paralyzed in the legs, but was responding to treatment. When Dr. Locke became ill she had to discontinue her treatments for a time and Miss Abramson was returning home to Michigan.

LATE THOMAS MURDOCK

The funeral of the late Thomas Murdock was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Crowder, of South Mountain, to Ventnor United Church on Sunday afternoon last at two o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. W. R. Johnston, B.A., of South Mountain, conducted the service at the church and graveside, interment being made in Ventnor cemetery.

The deceased was born 88 years ago and was a life-long resident of Ventnor where he was intimately known and enjoyed the esteem of a host of friends. He was a very active man all his days, passing away after a brief illness.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Christopher Crowder, of South Mountain; one son, Clarence Murdock, of Ottawa; three grandchildren; one brother, Wilson Murdock, of Shanly.

C. Wynn, C. Patton, J. Cameron, F. Gilroy, W. Thompson, L. Monteith, all of South Mountain, acted as pallbearers.

BRINSTON W. M. S. HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Brinston Women's Missionary Society for the election of officers took place Thursday last.

After a duet by Mrs. Arthur Adams and Mrs. Howard Bell, the election of officers took place and the following officers were elected for 1935: President, Mrs. Lacey; vice president, Mrs. R. Peterson; Mission Band leader, Mrs. Aubrey Harkness; recording secretary, Mrs. Alex Brinston; cor. secretary, Mrs. Ed. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Hanson; superintendent of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Robt. Sharra; strangers' secretary, Miss L. Cooper; temperance secretary, Mrs. C. E. Collison; Watch Tower, Mrs. Wilfred Cooper and Mrs. Audrey Cooper; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Ralph Ennis; press reporter, Mrs. Douglas Hanson; organist, Mrs. Russell Thompson; finance committee, Mrs. Chas. Hanson, Mrs. Robt. Sharra, Mrs. Arthur Pitt, Mrs. Arnold Peterson-Mrs. Peter Locke; group leaders, Mrs. Chas. Strader, Mrs. Arnold Peterson, Mrs. Douglas Hanson, Mrs. Wilfred Cooper, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Andy Cooper, Mrs. Percy McQuaig, Mrs. Harold Boyd, Mrs. T. Hamilton.

RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURY

Mr. Isaac J. McIntosh, of Williamsburg, had the misfortune to receive a very badly bruised knee while he was chopping down a tree in the woods last Friday, near his home. Part of a limb of the tree fell suddenly, pinning him to the ground. He was immediately removed to his home and medical attention given. Although no bones were broken it will be some little time before the injured man will be able to go about his regular duties as before.

MOREWOOD W. I.

The December meeting of the Morewood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Campbell with a large number of members present. The roll call was responded to by "Inexpensive Christmas Gifts." Many suggestions were given to "How to make money to carry on the work of the Institute," and it was decided that a play be presented in the near future.

A splendid paper on "Gifts at Christmas" was given by Mrs. A. Dillabough, after which a dainty lunch was served by the comittee in charge.

SOCIAL EVENING HELD AT VERNON

A successful social evening was held in the Orange Hall, Vernon, on Monday evening last under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The first part of the evening was taken up with a program, the following taking part: selections by the Institute choir, guitar selections by Ellis Kinnaird, readings by Alex Stephens, solo by John Roach, and an amusing play staged by pupils from S. S. No. 12 Osgoode, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Louise Stearns. Alex Stephens acted as chairman.

Refreshments were served and a social hour spent in dancing with Messrs. Clifford Wilkes, Bert McKercher and Wallace Bowman, furnishing music.

The committee in charge of arrangements were composed of Mrs. Wallace Bowman, Mrs. Chas. L. Acres, Mrs. Ernest Acres and Mrs. Willard Acres.

LADIES' NIGHT IS HELD BY NORTH MOUNTAIN CLUB

On Wednesday evening last, the members of the North Mountain Community Club held their 'Ladies' Night' entertainment, with Harry Patterson presiding.

A special feature was an "Old Time Fiddlers' Contest." Those taking part were James Troy, Lindsay Kerr and Alfred Burd. Elmer Brown accompanied on the banjo.

A very picturesque number was staged by four ladies and four gentlemen in an "Old Time Dance Quadrill and Waltz." Those taking part were: Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. James Roach and Mrs. Jas. Troy and Messrs. Harry Patterson, Joseph Blaine, William Wylie and George McCargar. Two vocal solos by Mr. Elmer Brown were enjoyed. Those in charge of the program were W. L. Brown, George Martin, Esden Cummings, William Wylie and John Loughlin.

MRS. H. M. OUDERKIRK

Mrs. H. M. Ouderkirk, of Morrisburg, who for the past two years had not been enjoying good health, was stricken with three paralytic strokes, following in quick succession, from the effects of which she failed to rally, gradually sinking until she passed away on Thursday morning last, Dec. 13th.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Clarissa Martha Weegar, daughter of the late Ira and Elizabeth Weegar of Elma, was born at Elma on April 4th, 1871, where she resided until her marriage to Mr. Harvey M. Ouderkirk of Athens, in 1896. She then lived with her husband in Athens for about six months, when they moved to Williamsburg. After residing in Williamsburg for 17 years Mr. and Mrs. Ouderkirk moved to Cardinal, where they engaged in the hotel business for four years, after which they became permanent residents of Morrisburg, having purchased the "Windsor" hotel, which has since become one of the most popular in this district and the success of which to this day was undoubtedly due to the united efforts of an affectionate, untiring union.

INTERESTING ARTICLE

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, who lives but a few miles west of Morrisburg, has written a valuable and enlightening article on the Canadian Live Stock Records, the historical sketch appearing in the December issue of the "Farmer." Dr. Grisdale was at one time general director of Experimental Farms in Canada, and later Deputy Minister of the Federal Department of Agriculture. He is well known in this district, taking an active interest in all the doings of the farmers and associated agricultural activities, and is known for his keen knowledge of such affairs.

TEN MILLIONTH CAR

The 10,000,000th Chevrolet car off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., November 13th. This car, a Standard four-door sedan, equipped with radio and loud-speaker systems, was presented to the police department of the City of Flint, and officially accepted by Mayor Howard Clifford and Chief of Police James V. Wills. One of the significant points in Chevrolet history is the fact that it required 11 years to build the first million cars, and only 12 years to build the subsequent nine million. According to registration figures, approximately 5,000,000 Chevrolets—50 per cent. of the total output to date—are licensed and in operation today.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS L. O. L.

The annual meeting of the Winchester Springs L. O. L. was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening last with a large attendance of members. The main item of business was the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows:

I.P.M, William Bolton; W. M., Ernest Morrow; D. M., Albert Coons; recording secretary, Frank Nesbitt; treasurer, Fraser Bolton; financial secretary, John Coons; director of ceremonies, Robert Holmes; 1st lecturer, Cecil Casselman; 2nd lecturer, William Morrow; committee members, Ross Hess; Clarence Thompson, James Bowman, Ross Morrow, and Charles Morrow.

MOUNTAIN LADIES' AID HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Ladies' Aid of Mountain Station held the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. S. W. VanAllen recently. A large number of members were present and the officers reported a very successful year. Keen interest was shown by all members in the past year's undertakings and much had been accomplished. Mrs. A. Bouck was in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Charles Robinson gave a very interesting reading, after which the financial reports were given by the secretary and treasurer which showed very satisfactory results. After the business of the past year was reviewed, the nominating of officers for 1935 took place, with the following officers elected: Hon. president, Mrs. Charles Robinson; president, Mrs. A. Bouck; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Hoy; recording secretary, Mrs. L. B. Giles; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Beckstead; pianist, Miss Mabel Marquette; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. VanAllen.

PLOWMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Eastern Counties Plowmen's Association was held in Chesterville on Wednesday, December 5th, with twenty-five members present. A favourable report on the recent Match at Pendleton was given by F. Larose, Agricultural Representative for the Counties of Prescott and Russell.

It was decided to hold the 1935 Match in Grenville County, under the auspices of the Grenville Plowmen's Association.

Following are the officers for 1935:

Hon. President—C. F. McArthur, Russell.

Hon. Vice President—A. E. James, of Plantagenet.

President—M. E. McGuire, Spencerville.

Vice President—J. W .McCrae, Lochiel.

Vive President—Oscar Labelle, Clarence Creek.

Secretary-Treasurer—A. M. Barr, of Kemptville.

WILLIAMSBURG "DESERTED" AS FAMED PHYSICIAN IS ILL

The town's main industry is sick in bed.

The hotels are practically empty; the shops and streets are deserted, and business is almost at a standstill—all because one man has influenza.

That man is Dr. Mahlon W. Locke, the physician who put Williamsburg on the map of the world, the magic-handed bone manipulator who glorified the Canadian practitioner long before Dr. Dafoe poured the first bottle of olive oil on five squalling little sisters near Callander.

When Dr. Locke took sick, it was as though somebody had sounded the opening strains of "The Recessional." The captains of the social world and the kings of industry departed from Williamsburg in their special railway cars and their limousines, and behind them, headed for their homes in all parts of the world trooped the hundreds of Dr. Locke's more obscure patients. The man who can bring relief to sufferers from arthritis, rheumatism and other crippling diseases can't bring any relief just now. He is busy being cured himself by Dr. Charles Louden, of Morrisburg.

And, with her husband laid up in bed, Mrs. Locke has chosen this time of all times to sprain her ankle.

Latest Reports

Dr. M. W. Locke, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, was so far recovered this week that he is able to continue his treatments of patients. Dr. Locke had been ill for some days, and reports stated that patients were leaving in large numbers because of this. It was said, however, that there is usually an ebb and flow of patients and that, with resumption of treatments by the doctor, they were returning.

FIRE AT KEMPTVILLE

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed five tons of hay and 200 bushels of grain stored in the loft of the stables at the rear of Pelton & Reynolds garage at Kemptville, on Saturday last. Chemicals were first used on the blaze, but a fresh outbreak necessitated the water pumper being pressed into service.

The damage was estimated by Mr. Pelton, the owner of the buildings, at $1500, partly covered by insurance.

'Taint what we have but what we give,
'taint what we are but how we live,
'taint what we do but how we do it, that
makes life worth going through it.

THE UNITED CHURCH

A very earnest message was given by Rev. John McKay, Sunday morning, on "Home Religion," from the text, "Learn first to show piety at home," I Tim. 5:4. He showed that the first great duty of religion is in one's own household. Life's most important task is to fill our place in the home. Children of character and uprightness are produced in a Christian home. Religion is contagious and if practised by the parents, the members of their family can hardly help taking it. Parents were urged to talk of religion at meal time with their family. In reference to the young, the pastor said: "Young friend, what are you doing to answer your parents' prayer?"

"The Great Thirst," was the evening subject and the text was Psalm 42:1. The Psalmist represents himself to be like the hart. He is chased by enemies as the hart is by dogs, but he knows a God who can satisfy his thirst. Examples from the Bible were given of men whose souls were longing to be satisfied and in time they found satisfaction. Such were the Prodigal Son, the Samaritan, Woman and the Rich Fool. This thirst after spiritual things is universal. Association and fellowship with Jesus can satisfy this thirst. Our souls are above material things. God desires to give us the treasures that will bring our spiritual thirst to an end and we will have a glorious companionship with Him. The choir contributed an anthem at each service. Next Sunday there will be special Christmas music and a special message.

On Christmas night the Sunday School will put on the Bethlehem Pageant in the Church.

Press Advertisements bring results.

ALSIKE SHORTAGE

There would appear to be a serious shortage of alsike for domestic needs in Canada next spring as the 1934 production, plus the small carry-over is not expected to exceed more than one-half normal requirements.—Dominion Seed Branch.

WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

A statutory meeting of Winchester Township Council was held in the Town Hall, Winchester, Dec. 15th, 1934, with all the members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read and signed by the reeve. By-Law No. 581, being a by-law for the payment of Orders and Accounts for 1934, was passed, signed and sealed. By-Law No. 582, naming the Town Hall, Winchester, as the place to hold Municipal Nominations for 1935, from One to Two o'clock, p.m., Monday, Dec. 31, 1934, was finaly passed, signed and sealed.

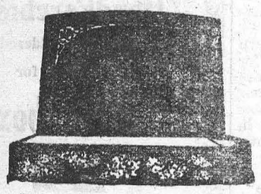
By-Law No. 583, appointing the following Deputy Returning Officers, and Polling Places, was passed, signed and sealed.

Poll No.	D. R. O.	Polling Place
1	J. E. Ouderkirk	J. E. Ouderkirk's house
2	Herm. Summers	Summers' Factory
3	Ernest Summers	Ern. Summers' house
4	Roy Annable	Mrs. C. Annable's house
5	A. D. Carkner	Campbell's Factory
6	Ward Bilow	Presbyterian Hall
7	Hulbert Cross	Harry Barr's house
8	R. A. Ball	R. A. Ball's Shop.

The following accounts were passed and paid:—Roads and Bridges, $1019.04; Drainage, $86.00; Wire, $23.70; Indigents, $181.97; Printing, $5.00; Truant Officer, $19.00; Legal Fees, $64.00; Salaries, $430.50; Miscellaneous, $51.45; Castore Drain, $2111.80.

Council adjourned.

Dr. Allan Dafoe is back in Callander after his thrilling visit to New York City and other points, and according to reports, the famous doctor of the Dionne quintuplets thinks that "be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."



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A PRIVATE TALK

A notorious advertiser makes the rather broad assertion that, "probably nine-tenths of our people have rectal troubles and don't know it." This is a warning note, of course. The nine-tenths would be wise to rush in for immediate examination and treatment!

Well, be it far from me to be opposing good advice . . . but, my Irish strain, ever present, bobs up with "Oi don't moind the troubles that Oi don't know Oi've got," so, let's parley together before we rush into any measures tinctured with commercialism.

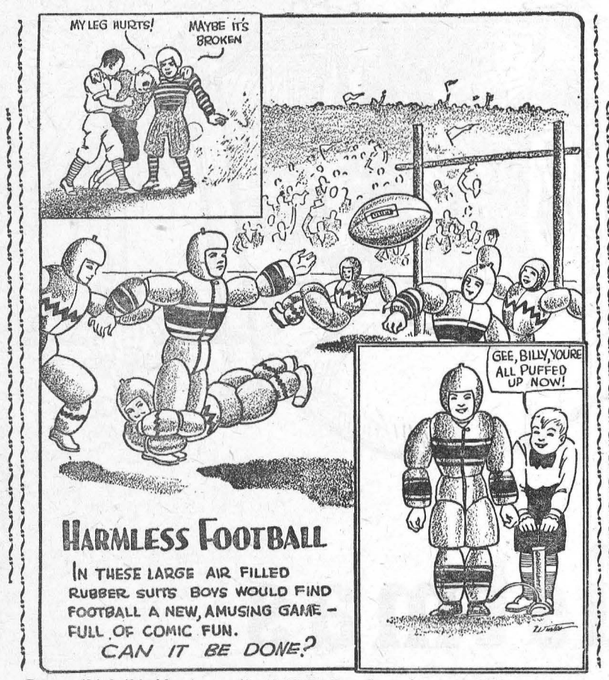
My object in this little talk, is to arouse reflection. You may, possibly, have a slight rectal irritation, due to errors in diet; you may be eating too many spices, peppers, bran, or other substances, such as berries with many small seeds—all of which contribute to rectal irritation. Be sure and consult your family doctor about your colon, with especial reference to your diet, before rushing to the rectal manipulator; the troubles "that don't trouble you" are not very far advanced, as a rule.

It is true that rectal conditions are often neglected. But, most of them are easily corrected, if your family doctor will do his duty. Over thirty-five years acquaintance with rectal ailments leads me to write as I do.

The "injection treatment" of simple hemorrhoids is almost ideal in simplicity and effectiveness. It is not "new" in point of years; I learned the method over forty years ago, under a now revered teacher, who still lives in New York. But the injection treatment has undergone much improvement, with time; we never cause any sloughs any more, or destroy any tissue as formerly; and, the treatment need not take the patient from his work.

This talk is off-hand: please accept it as such. from a friend

CAN IT BE DONE? — By Ray Gross



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"CHRISTMAS"

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS IS TRACED TO EARLY PERIOD OF HISTORY

In all Christian countries, Christmas is celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Christ, "the Prince of Peace," the "King of Kings." That day by common consent December 25, is marked by special religious services in various churches, by charitable deeds, the exchange of gifts and by merry making and rejoicing.

It is on that day as Longfellow wrote, that we hear Christmas bells:

Their old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

The time when the Christmas festive was first observed is not definitely known. It was spoken of in the beginning of the third century by Clement of Alexandria, the Chrysostom speaks of it in the latter part of the fourth century as a custom of long standing. Other dates were often celebrated as the day of the Nativity, but finally December 25 was adopted, but there is no evidence that the date is obsolutely correct. But the exactness of those points is now not so important as the "Spirit of Christmas," the spirit of giving, of helping—a broad all-embracing love for our fellowmen. Margaret Sangster, in the poem "Christmas Tide," puts the sentiment in verse:

"At Christmas-tide the open hand
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land
And none are left to grieve alone,
For love in heaven and claims its own."

The giving of presents, and the use of holly mistletoe, Yule logs and the wassail bowl have all descended from the days of paganism, but they are things that set the day distinctly apart from all other holidays. Without the Christmas tree and Santa Claus for the little folk, the day would be incomplete and lose much of its deeper meaning to families. The custom of sending greeting on Christmas cards started more than fifty years ago.

In recent years, many cities and towns have adopted the beautiful custom of celebrating Great Christmas trees, glowing with innumerable lights, are set up in a central location and on Christmas eve the people gather about these trees to sing the familiar hymns and carols associated with the birth of Christ.

The use of the spruce, balsam and fir trees in connection with the celebrating of Christmas is of Germanic or Scandinavian origin. When the pagan of Northern Europe became Christians they made their sacred evergreens a part of the Christian festival and decorated the trees with gilt nuts and apples in imitation of the stars.

One legend relates how on a Christmas eve twelve centuries ago the first Christmas tree was miraculously revealed. Winfred an Englishman who had gone to Germany to spread the teachings of Jesus found a group of worshippers gathered at the oak of Geismar about to sacrifice little Prince Asulf to the god Thor. Winfred averted the death blow and cut down the "Death" oak. As it fell a young fir tree appeared which the missionary declared was the tree of Chrit of whose birth he then told them.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

In the olden days when a ship left on a long voyage, a priest would put a box under the protection of a saint on behalf of the ship. When masses were said for the safe return of the vessel it was the custom of the people who were concerned to put something in the box. The box was not opened until the ship returned to port. The mass at that time was called "Christ Mass," and so the box became known as the "Christ Mass box." Later it was the custom in houses and certain places of business to put a box in a conspicuous place to collect gratuities for the employees and the shop attendants. The boxes were not opened till the day after Christmas, and it eventually became known as "Boxing Day."

ORIGIN OF CAROLS

The origin of the Christmas carol is lost in the mists of medieval times. The institution of Christmas had been more clearly established. In the Middle Ages, and farther back, "carol" meant something more than a mere part-song to be sung on Christmas Eve and at Christmas dawn. The word in Italian, carola, means balad-dancer. Long ago a ballad dance was performed by a number of young folks taking hands, forming a ring and singing as they danced. Many one-time famous carols have been lost, both words and music. England is the home of the carol. In France there is little of it since the war. What there is is confined largely to remote rural villages. The oldest carols date from the middle ages, and all of them reflect a deep religious feeling. Latter-day music of this kind is in lighter vein and sung to sprightlier airs.

When a rich man dies his life is often summed up in a few figures; when a good man dies no figures can tell how much good he had done in the world.

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By ALFRED BIGGS

Would you succeed? Concentrate.

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True religion cannot be organized.

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When love comes in, reason goes out.

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Sorrow is a better teacher than happiness.

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Many people are overfed but undernourished.

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Blushes indicate innocence as well as guilt.

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Overcome fear and you have the world by the tail.

FAKE CHRISTIANS

So many imposters have impudently assumed the label "Christian" that everything has been perpetrated in the name of Christianity—from the claim of infallibility to the regulation which forbade growing a red rose in one's garden because it was "worldly," from cruelty and prosecution to quarreling as to how many buttons should be worn on the Sunday frock coat.

During a third of a century's work among the fishermen of the North Atlantic coast, we have never made the fact that anyone does or does not think as we do the criterion of his fitness.

"Well done," was what Christ's religion aimed at—not "correctly thought."

The one man whom He condemned to the "place prepared for the devil" was not the Agnostic (to-day every modest man admits this impeachment) but the unprofitable servant.

Thus a boy of nine (who knew no theology) saw a little child in danger of being run over by the Twentieth Century Limited. He dived for the child and saved it but lost a leg in the venture.

Religion in everyday life unites people. When it comes to setting bones, operating on blind eyes, picking up orphan children, giving a chance to the under-dog, helping lame ones over stiles, it is wonderful to see in what similar actions our differing opinions result.

That is what God judges us by, so Christ told us.

Think of a Protestant pill or a Roman Catholic plaster! When a Methodist friend bequeathed to me in her will two no longer needed legs, we fitted them to a legless Roman Catholic lady on our coast, and they functioned just as well as though they had been orthodox legs, and they proved the necessary message of the Love of God. Indeed the old lady confessed it, for when she found that she had been made to walk, she kissed me on both cheeks, by way of payment.

We have made religion ridiculous by insisting that others should think as we do. A short while ago a well-known and well-beloved educator in the missionary field had his eyes tested for war service. He was told to select a sky-blue skein of wool from a bunch. He picked one and it turned out to be a pink one. "I envy you your pink sky," was all the examiner commented. On my hospital steamer a volunteer deck hand, whenever he saw a green light, always thought it was red. We used him, however, but not on deck. One of my invaluable lady helpers cannot stay in a house with a cat; another cannot live without one. A certain man to whom we gave iodide of potash turned blue and died; another patient has to take it every day in order to live. We are individuals all through. Every mother knows that her baby is individual.

Why worry if our thinking machines do react differently?

Love is a keen discerner of truths, and there is good in the worst of us as well as bad in the best, deny it who will. Christ's way to bring out the best was his superb faith in men. He sent out the treacherous Iscariot to preach the fatherhood of God and to heal the sick, as he did the faithless Thomas, Peter, James and John and the rest of the apostles, who at first all ran away.

Religion in everyday life is not any mental submission or attitude or infallible comprehension.

Religion is doing justly, loving mercy and walking humbly before God .

The way one man gets his inspiration and his power is not any other man's business or responsibility—nor need it have any label.

LUCK OF THE FESTIVE BOARD

Do you know that everyone should wish in silence as the first helping of Christmas pudding is served? This, according to an old superstition, brings good luck to all concerned.

The head of the house will be extra lucky if the plum pudding is decorated with holly having both prickly and smooth leaves.

Three candles should be burned on the table as part of the decorations. This will bring happiness to all, but is a special harbinger of good fortune for the youngest person seated.

If you pass the salt from left to right around the table, everybody present—according to the soothsayers—will have three strokes of extra special luck during the coming year.

RAMBLING 'ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

Decidedly regal in a full length, genuine mink coat, she walked down Fifth Avenue holding the leash of a straining little Boston Bull, important as a race horse in his little red sweater. Many a head turned as she passed, for on each side of that royal red sweater were signs that read, "For sale."

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Among the attention getters used by a street vendor in New York is just another that doesn't make sense. He holds a paper ablaze under the necktie and with appropriate hokum announces that it's fireproof. The watchers gather 'round. But, I ask, who wants to buy a necktie that's fireproof, anyway?

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Sentry-go and New York sandwich man with his billboard front and back, we never connected until we saw one emaciated human billboard standing in the middle of the sidewalk, his head nodding, eyes closed. He was, in spite of the traffic's din, fast asleep!

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Riders of the Subway Rage expect to get off the train before letting people on, ordinarily. But pity the New Yorker who hesitates. Like football, you see an opening, and run for it. But look out for little men such as I saw coming out of the subway the other day. Three people were in the line of fire, waiting to get in. And out shot the little man, shoulders squared for the impact. He carommed from one to the next and the next in his reformer's zeal to teach them where and how not to stand. . . . I thanked [illegible] inwardly for doing something I've wanted to do myself, not once but a hundred times.

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New York gazed recently at the Union Pacific's new record-breaking streamline train . . . Air-commuting service from Long Island to Manhattan was instituted this summer . . . An autogiro landed on a narrow Hudson River pier . . . A new and faster plane service, New York to Miami in eight hours, has just commenced . . . New York is destined to see a new train of the New Haven line soon, with a skin as smooth as a dirigible and not a single protrusion—not even exhaust pipes . . . New York is looking for speed.



A Prayer to Santa Claus For Grown Folk

(Published by Request)

Though your reindeer thrill no more,
Nor your pack of Christmas toys,
Sweet Saint, do not pass us o'er—
We who once were girls and boys.

We, who with laborious care
Into murky missives wrought
All our eager, childish prayer,
Send you now a wistful thought.

Following the Christmas Star,
Eager devotees were we,
Rapt away from things that are
By the beauty of a Tree.

Breathless, once we heard the tale
Of the Wise Men following
One bright star which did not fail
To a stable and a King.

Learned of shepherds with their sheep
Folded on the snowy hill,
Hearing as they waked from sleep,
Angels singing: "Peace, Goodwill"

Into Bethlehem's stable bare
Gazed with reverent childish eyes,
Saw the wondrous baby there
And the mother's brooding eyes.

We who made your day our own
Come beseeching gifts once more,
Older now and sadder grown:
Grant us of your Christmas store.

Give us love to keep alight
All our common humdrum days,
Though our dreams have failed their height
And we walk in alien ways.

Give us faith to follow far
Through the darkness and the night,
The faint shadow of a star
Leading upward toward the Light.

Give us Hope in place of youth,
That we draw more ardent breath—
Knowing error merged in truth,
Life beyond the gates' death.

Give us Courage that we be
Gallant, gay and unafraid,
Generous in victory
And in failure undismayed.

Grant, dear Saint, this sweet surprise,
That our ears once more may hear
Voices silent; and our eyes
Dwell on faces lost and dear.

Ah, we ask beyond your powers!
Then, our lonely hearts to ease,
Give us of our childhood's hours
Clear and happy Memories.

Fill our hearts from out your store,
Grant us of your Christmas joys;
Sweet Saint, do not pass us o'er—
We who once were girls and boys.

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Dundas, for its size is the richest and most progressive County in Ontario. Winchester is the centre of the County and has about 1250 of a population.

The Press is published every Thursday. Subscription $1.50 in advance, foreign $2.00. Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

We invite inquiry and answer questions cheerfully. Write or Phone 21.

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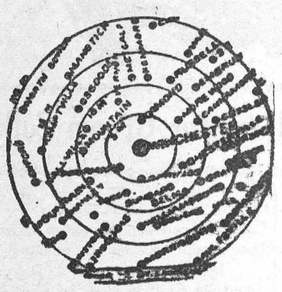

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1934

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW

Should a Winchester ratepayer support and vote for the by-law being submitted on Election Day providing for the raising by ten year, five per cent. debentures, the sum of $2500 to purchase what is known as the Winchester Agricultural Fair Grounds and race track, together with the buildings thereon?

The question is a fair one, and one that deserves the serious consideration of every ratepayer.

The purpose is to secure for this municipality a sports and play ground, and to convert the front portion into a sort of park or resting place.

It is proposed to tear down the present unsightly and almost collapsed building now there, and use the good iron roofing in repairing and re-roofing the grand stand, stables, and repairing the fences.

There is much foolish and unreasonable talk going about that the directors of the Agricultural Society are trying to unload on this municipality, and that the price asked is far more than the property is worth.

As a matter of fact the directors of the Agricultural Society are simply acting for the Society, and have no personal interest. When the Society went into debt, the directors borrowed money in the regular way, and if the property has to be sold to satisfy the claim against it, every member of the Society is equally liable with the directors, and will have to be assessed accordingly.

The property, as it stands to-day, with its race track, stables, grand stand and fences, could not be replaced for double the amount that it is being offered for.

If our citizens take advantage of this opportunity to acquire this property, they will never regret the step. We have no play grounds, no place to hold sports or demonstrations of any kind. The property, if it goes into private hands, will, no doubt, be maintained, but if the schools, or any society desire to use the grounds, they will have to pay well for doing so, and under conditions that will not be as favourable as though it belonged to the municipality.

There are dozens of other good and sufficient reasons why the municipality should own this property. In fact, it would prove more useful and a better revenue producer than the town hall.

The amount payable each year is small, and would mean to a property owner about 70 cents per one thousand dollars of their assessment on real estate, for ten years.

Are there any property owners in Winchester who would refuse to pay that small amount to help the community spirit and true citizenship.

The individual members of the 100 Club are doing more personally at this season for the welfare of the community and its children, than the average ratepayer is asked to do in supporting this by-law.

ARE YOU QUALIFIED?

In the making of laws there is no end, but how few are really observed, and this applies particularly to our municipal system. In order to become a candidate for Mayor, Reeve or Councillors there are "Qualifications" and "Disqualifications" set out in the statutes, and we wonder how often they are observed. We know that they are not always strictly observed in Winchester, and no doubt the same applies in most municipalities. Every municipal candidate must sign a declaration of qualification. This must be fyled at the office of the clerk by every candidate for any municipal office on nomination day or before nine o'clock in the evening of the following day, or if that day is a holiday, before noon of the succeeding day. The householder must take oath that he is a householder residing in the municipality and assessed as owner (or tenant) of a dwelling or apartment house, or part of same occupied as a dwelling; that he is rated on the last revised assessment roll for land held in his own right for an amount sufficient to entitle him to be entered on the voters' list; that he was entered on the last revised voters' list; that he resides in or within five miles of the municipality; that he is a British subject, 21 years of age and not disqualified under the provision of section 53 of the Municipal Act or under any other act; anyone whose taxes are not paid at the time of nomination; any person who is an employee of the Municipality and receiving pay for same; any person who, directly or indirectly, has any business transactions with the corporation, is disqualified. There are many more reasons for disqualification that any or all candidates should carefully inquire into before accepting nomination. Such particulars may be had on personal application to the town clerk.

GOSSIPERS AND FALSIFIERS

Since the tragic death by drowning of Mrs. Wilson and her child at Port Hope, brought about by vicious and slanderous gossipers, there has been a good many comments made on the subject of gossipers. There is a class, however, who are equally vicious and destructive with their tongues. We refer to the falsifiers. Those who misrepresent because they will not endorse; those who sit back and grab what they can, but who would deny others any pleasure or privilege at their expense. There are some such in Winchester who are very busy at the present time with reference to the by-law that is being submitted to the electors for the purchase of the Agricultural Grounds. If you will take stock of the men who are so outspoken in their opposition to the by-law and ask yourself "What have they ever done, themselves, or how much have they given of their time and means for the welfare of the community?" you will surprise yourself when you figure how little they have ever done to help any local public enterprise except where and when it would mean a personal benefit.

If Winchester loses this chance to acquire this park it will always regret it, and it will be because of the falsifying of conditions and facts by those who are too stingy to be enterprising, and too busy with their tongues to be useful citizens. The Walkerton Times, in speaking on this subject, refers to such in the following language: "He hates himself, is a menace to the town's prosperity, a foe to God and no good to the devil. These persons seem to be a necessary evil in every town, but they ought to be run out."

ADVERTISING AT HOME

(Timmins Press)

The newly appointed Canadian Travel Bureau have launched an advertising campaign to attract tourists to the dominion, and in conjunction with a foreign campaign are advertising at home, appealing to the citizens to aid this traffic in anyway possible.

Courtesy to visitors, and clean looking towns and cities will do much to impress the tourists when they travel through our country, giving them a high opinion of Canada which they will back to their homes.

Kindness costs nothing and it is one of the greatest tourist assets. Let us treat strangers so that it will be easy for them to come, pleasant for them to stay, and difficult for them to leave.

CRITICS AND DOERS

The following is from the Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin:—

"Two years ago, we had a bit of an argument with some of our editorial brethren about whether an editor should take public office. One of those most strongly in favor of the editor entering local politics was David Williams, of Collingwood. Now Mr. Williams is completing a two-year term as the Mayor of Collingwood, and we wonder if he has changed his mind." So remarks our good friend, Editor Hugh Templin, of the Fergus News-Record, to whom we reply, "not at all." As a citizen, it is our opinion, that the editor should share in that responsibility which he urges others to take. The old time idea that the editor should stand aloof and give his time to criticism of those in office has long since passed to the discard. There is a much greater work to be performed and that, especially in days such as these, is to assist in the work of holding the lines until there is a revival of business and a return of better conditions. If at all fitted, and most weekly editors are, to give some public service, we still contend it is their duty to make a contribution of municipal service to their community."

The Winchester Press not only agrees with the above, but any opinion expressed by an editor is open to criticism, and the columns of a newspaper are always open to those who wish to express disagreement with the views of the editor, whether on municipal, political or religious subjects. No editor is always right, but he is generally better able to size up a situation than the ordinary layman. because he is constantly in touch with the views of the best thought through the channels of the many newspaper exchanges he goes over daily. A live editor is usually in the forefront of any movement that is for the welfare of the people.

BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR TONGUE

A case was reported in the Toronto papers last week of the Mayor of Alliston, Ont., recovering from another prominent citizen of that town damages to the extent of $400, because of a slanderous statement the prominent citizen had made in the presence of two witnesses, reflecting on the honesty, truthfulness and uprightness of the Mayor. The p. c. was commenting on some remarks made by the Mayor at a public meeting, and he, according to the evidence, accused the Mayor of being a liar and anything but an upright man. The comments were carried to Mayor and he was able to secure two witnesses who were willing to swear as to the correctness of the statements made. The Mayor entered an action for libel, and the jury, after an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict for $400 damages, although $1000 was sued for.

The case is referred to because of the frequency one meets with men who are so ready to denounce and attribute false motives to those who are actively and unselfishly serving in a public way.

The Press could tell of a case in Winchester that happened within the past year when several men, having only the interests of the town in view, had been most viciously slandered and misrepresented by a few whose only pleasure seems to be in watching for an opportunity to fasten something unpleasant on those who are trying to serve in a public way.

If a few examples were made, as in this Alliston case, it might have a very salutary effect.

CATTLE ON HIGHWAY

According to judgment rendered by Judge T. M. Costello at Goderich, Ont, this week, the owners of cattle on the highways are responsible for the safety of the cattle. A motorist, according to the judgment rendered, who is travelling on the right side of the road at reasonable speed, and who, because of bad vision, obstruction, or coming over the crest of a hill, runs into a bunch of cows, the owner of the cattle is liable to the motorist for any damage to his car or person. The judgment is an important one because owners of herds of cattle seem to think they have a right to all the highway, and in some cases they seem to enjoy putting motorists to as much trouble as they possibly can. Then there are many who allow their cattle to graze along the side of the highway, and as no one can tell what a cow is liable to do, they are always a menace to motorists. When cattle owners realize that they are just as liable as motorists, they will probably be more careful.

ADVERTISING PAYS

A lady came to the Press Office last week. She was in great trouble because she had lost her purse containing a sum of money, and a bank draft for a large amount. She thought she would advertise for it. We advised her to go at once to the bank and stop payment of the draft. This she did. The next day she phoned this office not to advertise for her purse as it had been found and returned to her. Thus do we again demonstrate that advertising pays even before we advertise. Good intentions and good resolutions are always rewarded.

THE SAME HERE

There are few people who have not been annoyed by an imperious car driver who drives at a high rate of speed through a town and at everyone who places a foot on the road ahead of him toots his horn. These people go through Alliston every day in the summer. One of them did this very thing in Ottawa. A policeman was annoyed and stopped the imperious driver. A couple of days later this driver paid a fine of $10 in the police court. He was told the pedestrian had an equal right with motorists on the streets.—Alliston Herald.

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Winchester Press wishes all its readers a very Happy Christmas. We could not say more if we wrote a column. The wish itself does not cost us anything, but it goes out from a heart that feels the desire to make everyone happy at the Christmas season. Merry Christmas!

Mountain Township Financial Statement

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Police Village of South Mountain	$ 702.42
W. E. Marshall, Collector	75.00
County Rate	20130.53
School Levy	10877.20
Eighth Concession Drain	197.24
Total Liabilities	$31,982.39

Assets

Simzer Drain	$ 303.36
John Lang Award	91.75
Government Subsidy on Roads	1867.54
Arrears of Taxes, 1930	2370.00
Arrears of Taxes, 1931	2709.00
Arrears of Taxes, 1932	6600.00
Arrears of Taxes, 1933	13580.13
Uncollected Taxes, 1934	24266.50
Cash on Hand	6980.44
Total Assets	$58,768.72

Total Liabilities	$31982.39
Total Assets	58768.72
Assets over Liabilities	$26,786.33
Total Receipts	$71799.82
Total Disbursements	64819.38
Balance on Hand	$ 6980.44

ROBERT BRYAN, Reeve. S. FETTERLY, Treasurer.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erratt spent Friday at the home of the former's brother, Mr. J. A. Erratt

A number of ladies attended the shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable on Wednesday evening last, in honor of their neice, Miss Ella Shepherd, of Russell, whose marriage takes place shortly.

Miss Valeria Stewart returned to the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on Friday where she is receiving treatments for her arm.

Important Tax Notice!

All past due Taxes with the Five per cent. penalty added as required by Bylaw, may be paid to the Bank of Nova Scotia or to the Collector up to Feb. 1st., 1935. Promptly after that date any unpaid will be returned to the Counties' Treasurer at Cornwall where a further five per cent. will be added and thereafter ten per cent. per annum, compound, added until paid as provided by Statute. By order of the Council.

N. W. BEACH, Collector.

Greetings

Merry Christmas
And A
Prosperous New Year

Merry "Christmas," friend to thee,
Who and wheresoe'er thou be;
Health and happiness galore,
Many a pleasant season more.
Peace, Good-will, Prosperity,
These and more we wish for thee.

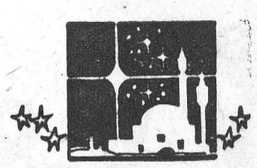
E. R. SUMMERS,
General Insurance Agent
PHONE 618 r 2



Christmas Greetings



The Manager and Staff of
"THE BIG STORE"
Wish You All
A Very Merry Christmas



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Give Your Appetite A Thrill Everyday!

BY EATING OUR

"Treasure Island"

Gold & Silver Cake

Prince Henry Layer Cake

MALTED MILK AND MANY OTHER VARIETIES OF OUR QUALITY LAYER CAKES!

These cakes are truly delicious. If you have not yet tried one of them you are missing the treat of the season. Why not order one today and be convinced as to their quality.

GUESS and WIN!

You have only two more days in which to record guesses in our "Lucky Number Contest." You get a guess with each cake purchased from us. Get busy now—you may win a beautiful piece of silverware as a prize.

Mrs. Emerson Faulkner, of Morewood, won last week's prize, for buying the largest number of cakes. You may be next.

The contest closes at 10 p. m. on Saturday evening, December 22nd and the prize winners will be announced as soon after that time as possible. Will you be one of them?

Fruit Cake Now On Display For Christmas 40c & 50c lb.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER NOW FOR SHORT BREAD, MINCE PIE OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL PASTRY YOU MAY NEED FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

COME IN OR PHONE 37 or 129.

C. R. Robinson, Winchester

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, of Mille Roche, and Mrs. Maggie Wilson, of Cornwall, attended the funeral of the late Thos Murdock on Sunday last

Mr and Mrs. Donald Sullivan, Mrs. Wm. McMenomy and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Berry were into the City on Wednesday.

Mr. Patrick Houlahan and mother, of Toyes Hill, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Barry.

Dr. G. C. Ferrier and Lyall attended the funeral of the Doctor's sister-in-law at Cleveland last week

Mr. Chas. Kavanaugh received word last week of the death of his cousin, Mr. Chas. D. Parker, which occurred at Lansing, Mich., when the hotel Kerns was destroyed by fire on Dec. 11th.

Mrs. Lorne Boyd was a guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. John Fader, of Winchester.

Mr. E. J. Bishop, of Ottawa, was a town visitor this week.

Mr. R. J. Sherman and Mr. Alfred Hamel were into the city Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Boyd spent the week-end at Farran's Point

Mr. Adrew Kenney is engaged with Mr. Arnold Dulmage of Pelton's Corners for the winter.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Wm. Beggs on receiving word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Cowden, of Heckston.

A number from here attended the Auction Sale of Mrs. Kahala, of Inkerman, on Tuesday afternoon.

Our new butcher-shop, operated by Mr. Cassidy, is doing a splendid business at present.

STRADER'S HILL

Mrs. Herbert Hanson spent a few days this week with Mrs. Clifford Wylie.

Miss Jean Strader spent Monday night with Miss Audrey Strader.

Miss Laura Johnston and brothers, Lawrence and Will, had tea on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader.

Miss Nina Casselman, Ruth and Doris Strader had tea Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bernice Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Henophy had tea Thursday evening with Mrs. Blanche Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston and family ,of Toyes Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and son, Donald, Mr. Phil Strader and Miss Mary Strader, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs .Edwin Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Ogdensburg, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs. Robert Cooper.

Miss Laura Johnston spent the week-end with Miss Beatrice Johnston at Toyes Hill.

Mrs. Lloyd Miller, of Morrisburg, spent a few days with her father, Mr. Herbert Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and girls called at Mr. Howard Wylie's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Hanson and Mrs. Lloyd Miller had dinner Sunday at Mr. Howard Wylie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam and son, Arnold, Mrs. C. Hogaboam and Mr. L Hogaboam of Cass Bridge, had tea on Sunday at Mr Wilbert Strader's.

If you have an item or news send it to the Press. We are always glad to receive local news

DISTRICT NEWS

MOUNTAIN

Miss Lulu Barker spent Wednesday in Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMillan, of Maxville, spent a couple of days with Mrs. A. Hoy.

Mr. Arthur Williams, of VanCamp, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. Hugh Marquette.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Bouck on Tuesday last with Mrs. S. W. VanAllen in charge. The Christmas message was read by Mrs. G. Foxten, Mrs. Bouck and Mrs. A. Hoy, followed with prayer by Mrs. VanAllen. Hymn 53 was sung. Mrs. Chas. Robinson led in prayer for our Missionaries in India. Mrs. H. Fader read the devotional leaflet entitled "Circle of Friendship." 3 verses of hymn 62 were sung and Mrs. Bouck took charge of the study book, assisted by Miss Mabel Marquette and Mrs. Robinson. After the minutes and roll call, the treasurer gave a report of the year's work. The following officers were elected for 1935: Hon. president, Mrs. Chas. Robinson; president, Mrs. S. W. VanAllen; 1st vice president, Mrs. A. Bouck; 2nd vice president, Mrs. D. W. Cameron; rec. secretary, Mrs. Sam Simms; cor. secretary, Mrs. McCargar; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Fader; Pianist, Miss Mabel Marquette; secretary Missionary Monthly, Mrs. A. Hoy; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Robinson; Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. H. C. Fader; Temperance secretary, Miss Mabel Marquette; supply secretary, Mrs. Gordon Foxten. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Bouck, and lunch was served.

Mrs. Andrew Logan spent a couple of days this week with her mother, Mrs. S. W. VanAllen.

Mrs. R. D. Cheney, Misses Evelyn and Aileen Cheney spent Saturday in Ottawa.

The Y. P. A held their Christmas Citizenship meeting in th church on Monday evening with Miss Elsie Whitley in charge. The meeting opened by singing a Christmas hymn, and prayer by Miss Whitley. Miss Lulu Barker read the Scripture lesson, and a vocal duet was rendered by Misses Rae Derby and Violet VanAllen. During the meeting Christmas messages were given by Misses Rae Derby, Nona Balkwell, Elsie Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moorhouse. Allan VanAllen then took charge of the business part of the meeting. Another hymn was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Miss Annie Workman, Mrs. Fred Backstead and Mr. Herb Doran spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm. Hamilton of Iroquois, were guests of Mrs. A. Bouck on Saturday.

Rev. W. R. Johnston, in behalf of the United Church Sunday School, presented Miss Laura Berry with a book on Sunday morning, in recognition of one year's perfect attendance.

Mr. Herb VanAllen of VanCamp, spent Friday evening with Miss Violet VanAllen.

Miss Lulu Barker was the week-end guest of Miss Leona Jube, of Iroquois.

We congratulate the following pupils who were successful in passing the Sunday School Temperance examinations: Nine juniors passed with honors—Pauline Lyall, Lloyd Cameron, Donald Giles, Pearl Berry, Doreen Durant, Gerald Foster, Kenneth Giles, Louis Wright. Two Intermediate seniors passed: Carl Bryan and Helen Giles. Rev. Mr. Johnston presented each with a certificate and a little remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet VanAllen and family of Kemptville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Finlay on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Johnston and Mr. Jack Johnston of South Mountain were callers in town on Saturday.

Dr. A. and Mrs. Hoy were in Winchester on Saturday afternoon.

On account of the Town Hall being previously engaged, the Mountain Memorial Community Park Inc., held its annual meeting in the schoolhouse on the 2th inst. Mr. S. W. VanAllen was chosen to be chairman and Mr. H. C. Fader recorded the minutes. The record of the current year's work of the Directors was given by their secretary. Some of the items were:—the reviving of the "Light of Remembrance," making provisions for feeding the pheasants during the winter months; the construction of the western line fence; the care of flower beds and grass cutting; the carrying out of instructions concerning their Demonstration Woodlot and sale of wood therefrom. The rink has been rented to Mr. Carson Kerr for this winter season.

The lot adjoining the park entrance driveway has been purchased recently from Mr. Edgar Foster, who donated the well to the park. During the meeting tribute was paid to the late Wm. T. Ellis, whose splendid services in making the flower-beds and decorative borders will be greatly missed. Directors elected for the ensuing year are Messrs. S. W. VanAllen, R. Bryan, H. C. Fader, S. Workman, Alva Froom, N. Crowder and John McCargar.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walters and family of Cardinal, and Mr. Clarence Gilmer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmer.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Kirker's, Sr., on Wednesday last. This meeting being the last of the year, much business was done, including election of Officers.

Mr. David Blair and daughter, Miss Hannah, and Mr. Gordon Kirker were callers in the Valley on Tuesday, enroute for South Mountain.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Jas. Ellis on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Tousaw and daughter, Mary, were recent visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Jas. Ellis.

The Y. P. S. held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at the home of the Misses Lilah and Velma Bell. The meeting took the form of a social evening. New officers for the coming year were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Gilmer and Carl of Glen Stewart, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gilmer on Wednesday last.

Messrs. Harvey Brown and Sam R. Hamilton spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton entertained a number of friends and neighbors to a goose dinner on Saturda evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Gilmer and son, Bobby, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jeffrey, of South Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Cleland and daughter, Shirley, of South Mountain, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cleland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Gilmer.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Hamilton spent Friday at the home of Mr. Edward Hamilton, of Brinston.

MOREWOOD

Morewood W. A.

The December meeting of the Morewood Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bogart on Wednesday last with thirty-three members and several visitors present. The business for the year was finished and the nominating committee, with Mrs. W. Coulthart as convener, brought in the report of officers for the coming year: Mrs. Ab. Dillabough was unanimously elected president for the fifth consecutive year; vice president, Mrs. Clark Smith; secretary, Mrs. Allan Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger; parsonage committee, Mrs. Allan Swerdfeger and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

The winners of the membership and attendance contest, under the leadership of Mrs. W. Coulthart, were entertained by the losers, led by Mrs. Ford Steinburg, a most delicious lunch being served. The next place of meeting will be at the Parsonage in January.

Morewood United Church

A very impressive and practical sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Smith, on Sunday morning, Dec. 16, from Matt. 6:12, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." These words meet a universal need, "All we like sheep have gone astray." We pray to a Father who is willing and ever ready to forgive, with the Prodigal Son story as an illustration. God does not forgive every one because of a failure to meet the condition mentioned in the last clause When Peter asked a question on this subject our Lord answered in that parable on the talents, Matt. 18:21. A gripping story, God, man, neighbour, an eternal triangle, Jesus brought these out clearly in His comment. God does forgive and forget. Forgiveness is a beautiful thing. Illustrations used were "The Story of Edith Cavel," and President McKinley's "A Tremendous Challenge."

An Anthem "Great is the Lord," was sung, Mrs. Jennie McGregor presiding at the organ.

Reception of new members next Sunday.

The subject for the evening was Christianity and Joy, John 15:11, "These things have I spoken unto you that My joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." Special emphasis were made to the "joy" in the Christian life. Miss Eva Swerdfeger presided at the organ.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. Nelson Docksteader, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Durant spent the week-end with friends in the States.

Mr .and Mrs. Hugh Porteous and Mrs. T. Stobo and Madelene spent Sunday at Mountain with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker.

We are sorry to report Mr. Nelson Docksteader is not so well again.

Mr .and Mrs. Walter Larocque spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Utman.

Miss Ada Lamoureux returned home from the States last Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weir were visitors at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Ira Docksteader last Friday night.

Master Russell Baker of Mountain, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stobo.

HYNDMAN'S

The community extends its deepest sympathy to Mr and Mrs James Kennedy and family in the death of their daughter, Luella

Mrs. Edgar Prior, formerly of Cardinal, passed away at Brockville General Hospital on Monday, Oct. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Francis and daughter, Betty, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kearns of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant, Shirley and Arnold, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant.

Messrs. Archie Brown and Lorne Conley were recent visitors of Mr. Ray Kennedy, of Ventnor.

Mr. Hubert Futter, Inkerman, Messrs. John Conley and Hubert Robinson of this place visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnie spent Friday in Winchester.

Miss Daisy Goode spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant, Shirley and Arnold, were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mr and Mrs. Arlow Beggs, of Silver City.

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

Mrs. L. Pelton returned home recently after spending two weeks with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. Ella Grant visited Mrs. Thomas Francis recently.

Mr .and Mrs. Robt. Grant and family were Sunday visitors of Cardinal friends.

The Young People's Society met at the home of Miss Marion McCarley on Monday evening.

Some from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Edgar Prior, of Cardinal, which was held at Heckston United Church on Wednesday afternoon.

HULBERT

Mr. Wm. Flegg and Mr. Harry Greenhelch were in Ottawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorpe and Maion spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Flegg.

Miss Pearl Flegg is spending some time in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison called on Mrs. James Morrison on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Flegg made a business trip to Brockville on Friday

The annual Christmas tree concert of the Sunday School will be held on Friday, Deccember 21st, in the basement of the church.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

A Bazaar and Chicken Supper, under the auspices of the United Church, on Dec. 5th, was well attended by a large number. Mrs. T. Cunningham and Mrs. A. Bailey were in charge of the apron and fancy work. Mrs William Steele was in charge of the flowers, and Mrs. A. E. Holmes the candy table. A short program was presented at the conclusion of the supper, the music being furnished by Dixon Hutt and the Strader boys of Winchester, which was appreciated by all. "Lavinsky at the Wedding," given by Mr. Joseph Webb, added much to the program. Rev. Mr. Woodwark led the community singing. Mrs. Cecil McIntosh was the pianist for the singing. The bazaar and supper was a decided success.

The members of the Ladies' Association thank all who contributed to the Bazaar in gifts and food, and to Messrs. Dixon Hutt and Strader brothers for the many selection they so willingly offered.

Mr .and Mrs. A. E. Holmes spent the week-end at Plantagenet visiting friends recently.

Miss Lela Runions of Finch visited her aunt, Mrs. G. Myers for a few days.

Mr. Arnold Casselman and Mr. Delbert Casselman spent Thursday among friends at Spencerville

Rev. and Mrs. Woodwark of Elma, took tea with Mrs. Orren Casselman and family on Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Myers spent a few days with Miss Lela Runions at Finch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. W. McGown at Dundela.

Mrs. Mason Casselman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel at Williamsburg.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Wilson, who were recently married, were honored by 75 members of the Winchester district, when a miscellaneous shower was held last Friday evening at their home. The evening was spent in games and dancing, the music being supplied by Mr. Cecil Casselman. At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Casselman were called to the centre of the room and an address, signed on behalf of the community by Dalton Robinson, Edna and Beatrice Casselman, was read by Miss Edna Casselman. Many beautiful gifts were presented by a group of girls. Mr. Wilson replied, thanking all for their kindness. Refreshments were then served by a number of her girl friends.

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WATCH YOUR WORDS

(Edgar A. Guest)

Keep a watch on your words, my brother,
For words are wonderful things;
They are sweet like the bees' fresh honey
Like the bees, they have terrible stings;
They can bless, like the warm glad sunshine,
And brighten a lonely life;
They can cut in the strife of anger,
Like an open two-edge knife,
Let them pass through your lips unchallenged,
If their errand is true and kind—
If they come to support the weary,
To comfort and help the blind;
If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them pass unsaid;
They may flash through a brain like lightning,
Or fall on a hearth like lead,
Keep them back, if they're cold and cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal,
The wounds that they make, my brother,
Are always slow to heal,
May peace guard your life, and ever
From the time of your early youth
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of beautiful truth.
If kindness were never a part of ourselves tho' we owned all the land we could see,
And friendship meant nothing to all of us here,
What a dreary old world it would be.
Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made and the things which in common we share,
We want to live on not because of ourselves, but because of the people who care.
It's giving and doing for somebody else—on that all life's splendor depends.
And the joy of this world when you have summed it all up, is found in the making of friends.

NO DOUBT

Mrs. Smith: "What rent do you pay?"
Mrs. Jones: "I don't pay it."
Mrs. Smith: "What would it be if you did pay it?"
Mrs. Jones: "A miracle."

Scrap Book Items That You Should Keep

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IF JESUS HAD COME

If Jesus had not come to earth
That glorious Christmas Day;
If there had been no lowly birth,
No baby in the hay;
If there had been no Saviour born;
No shepherds kneeling there,
That would have been a cheerless morn
And life a blank despair.

If Jesus had not come to dwell
In lowliest estate,
The poor would doubt us when we tell
Of love supremely great;
No Christmas spirit would have made
Men generous, and kind,
Their joy to render friendly aid
Whenever need they find.

Had wise men never shown their love
With myrrh, incense and gold,
And angel legions from above
No song of peace had told;
No gifts would join our hearts as one,
And tell of Christian love;
No carol sung in unison,
With that great choir above.

If Jesus had not come to earth,
What would be done with sin?
No glorious hope of second birth;
No perfect peace within;
No hope of breaking with the past,
Or joy of sins forgiven;
No victory o'er the grave at last,
No entry into Hevaen.

But Jesus came in very truth,
The Hope of all the earth;
The Hope of age, the Hope of youth,
Is in the Saviour's birth.
Incarnate Son of Power Divine,
Of humble virgin born.
Here cradled in this heart of mine,
Makes Holy Christmas Morn.

CHRISTMAS VERSES FOR THE CHILDREN

Once on a time I heard Grannie say,
Dear Santa Claus—he came in a sleigh,
And if in the night they heard jingle bells
It was Santa come riding o'er hillocks and dells.

And the presents he brought were different quite
From those which to-day we consider just right.
Dolls in those days had faces of wax;
And other queer things were brought in his sacks.

A favorite toy was a Jack-in-a-box,
And a book about Reynard, that wicked old fox,
Click, click, click, went a monkey on a stick,
Which was certain to please either Fanny or Dick.

For Grannie he'd bring a cap made of lace,
Bound with black velvet, her gray hair to grace,
And a shawl or a bonnet, the kind you must know
Were worn by all grannies in days long ago.

For Grand-dad he'd bring, in a box all complete
A "bow and a Dickie," exceedingly neat.
The bow, was made up in the popular style,
And the shirt-front so stiff you surely would smile.

Polka-dot ties for the dapper young man
And a white knitted "petti" for shy sister Nan.
A footstool for Mother, and slippers for Dad,
And pink sugar mice for the wee lass and lad.

I'm glad I don't live in those days long ago,
For things must have been so exceedingly slow!
Imagine no message from Santa by air
And without any snow, how would he get there?

What would be the use of a doll that would melt,
If ever the fire or hot sun she felt?
And what was there for boys in the days long ago—
No scooters, or 'planes, no movies or show?

JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS

Father calls me William; Sister calls me Will,
Mother calls me Willie, but the fellers call me Bill.
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy,
Without them sashes, curls, and things that's worn by Fauntleroy.
Love to chew green apples, an' go swimmin' in the lake;
Hate to take the castor-ile they give for belly-ache.
'Most all the time, the whole year 'round, there ain't no flies on me,
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candies, cakes and toys;
Was made ,they say, for proper boys, an' not for naughty boys;
So, wash your face, an' bresh your hair, and mind your p's and q's;
And don't put on your pantaloons, and and don't wear out yer shoes;
Say "Yesom" to the ladies, and "Yessir" to the men,
An' when they's company, don't pass your plate again;
Put thinkin' of the things you'd like to see upon that tree,
Jest' fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be.

But I am so perlite an' 'tend so earnestly to biz
That Mother says to Father, "How improved our Willie is!"
But Father, havin' been a boy, hisself, suspicouns me,
When jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good as good kin be!

CHRISTMAS DON'TS

Don't give jewels to the lady friend unless you mean business.
Don't give cocktail gadgets to tee-totalers.
Don't give soldiers to the child whose mother is an ardent pacifist.
Don't give modern furniture to a house full of antiques.
Don't give cigarettes to pipe lovers.
Don't give a drum to the child whose mother has nerves.
Don't give Shakespeare to the public school child.
Don't give a red housecoat to the woman with red hair.
Don't give Louis XV sterling to the girl who is saving Old English.
Don't pass on last year's presents to your in-laws.
Don't date your card the 24th when you haven't sent it till the 26th.
Don't follow the red ribbon you spy beneath the door.
Don't give sea-shells of pottery to the family on relief.
Don't fast for three days before Christso that you'll be able to eat lots of turkey and plum pudding—you won't.
Don't leave your shopping until the last minute.
Don't forget the real Santa Claus knows what everybody wants.

REMEMBER

When we had to hold the horse by the head when an automobile came by.
When the town dude drove two horses to a topless buggy
When we all went on bobsled rides ending up with an oyster stew?
When men wore horse-head cuff buttons in their celluloid cuffs.
When we walked a mile to school over high snow banks part of the way, and when we got there the teacher had not arrived and there was no fire in the stove?
When every house had two trees near the front pavement guarded by tree-boxes of wood or ornamental iron.
When it was considered the height of economy to use lamp-lighters made of twisted newspaper.

WELL MEANT

After the young vocalist at the party had finished her second encore, the old lady leaned toward her and said: "Thank you so much for your songs, my dear. They took me back to my childhood days on my father's farm. There were times when you sang that I could shut my eyes and fairly hear the old front gate creaking in the wind."

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by BRUCE BARTON

A MISUNDERSTOOD BOOK

THERE remains the last book in the Bible, the book of Revelation. It is a much abused book. The first thing necessary is to forget most that you have heard about it. It is not a program of coming events. It has in it nothing about the next presidential election in the United States. Its chief character is Nero. Indeed, the book is so simple it is hard to make readers believe its true explanation.



Bruce Barton

Remember, first, that in the interval between the Old and the New Testaments apocalyptic literature became enormously popular. There was a flood of books with dragons and grotesque animals representing peoples or nations or events. The Jewish imagination reveled in this style, which is illustrated in a part of Daniel, a very late book of the Maccabaean period, and much more dramatically in Revelation. At one time it seemed that all other literature in the Christion church might be drowned out by the flood of this florid material.

Just after Paul and Peter were killed, John, the apostle, was banished to the island of Patmos. He was not yet the aged apostle of love; he was a hot-headed "son of thunder" and he wanted to write letters of encouragement to the churches in Asia Minor. The letters are in the opening chapters of Revelation. But John wanted to say something else and to say it in a way that would not get the people who had the letter in their possession into trouble. So he adopted the popular cryptic form which makes up the balance of the book. It should be studied through an opera-glass and not a microscope. There is no use asking what is the meaning of every hair on the tail of each fantastic beast. But the three ideas are plain as a pike staff. Those ideas are:

First: Do not be afraid of the persecutions that originate in Jerusalem. That city will soon be in trouble with Rome and not able to persecute Christians.

Second: Do not be afraid of the emperor of the mighty city on the seven hills that now is ruling the world; that city has trouble of its own coming, and it is not far off.

Third: Hold to your faith, for it will survive. Jesus Christ is greater than Nero, and His religion will last longer than the Roman government.

How amazingly his great dream came true! The Roman Empire fell, and the one power that could avail to save it, not from the pagans but to the future through the pagans, was not the political or judicial power of Rome or the culture of Athens. That which saved civilization when Jerusalem was destroyed and Rome sacked by the vandals was nothing more or less than the Church of Christ.

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CANADIAN AUTO OUTPUT UP

Production of automobiles in Canada during October, included 1,076 machines made for sale in the Dominion and 2,704 for export, a total of 3,780 units. In September the output amounted to 5,579 cars, and in October of last year 3,682 machines were produced. For the ten months ended October 30 the cumulative output of motor vehicles in Canada totalled 112,461 units, an increase of 86 per cent. over the 60,371 made in the corresponding period of last year and 99 per cent. over the 65,473 cars made in the first ten months of 1932.

NO TRICK TO GROW OLD

"It's no trick to grow old," says Edward A. Guest, popular United States poet. "Anyone can do it.—if he has the time." Behind the humour is an implification which Mr. Guest invariably hastens to make clear. Time, of itself, is nothing. It's what men fill it with that counts. This prompts the Rotarian Magazine to state that possibly the loneliest men on earth are those who have lived many years, selecting for the target of their efforts not others, but themselves. They are the men who have regarded their vocations as merely means for profit, not as a trust for serving society. They are the men who have had no time, in the words of wise old Dr. Johnson, to keep their friendships in constant repair. They are the men who have not learned the delights of a hobby nor the thrill of a majestic sunset.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

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Strange as it seems, French wines are made from French grapes, but a large part of those French grapes are grown on vines which have American roots. The vines above the ground are French, but under the ground they are American.

When insect pests which attacked grapevine roots threatened to destroy all of France's famous vineyards it was discovered that only the American wild grape was immune to this pest. The American grape, however, was not as well suited to wine production. The solution came with the grafting of French vines to American roots. Today in many French vineyards all of the vines have American roots.

In America today there are vineyards where all the vines have native American roots, but imported European vines.

John L. Clem was born in Newark, Ohio, in 1851. In 1861, at the age of 10, he attempted to join the Third Ohio Volunteers, but was rejected. The following year he joined the Twenty-Second Michigan Volunteers as a drummer boy, and was with them at Shiloh, where his drum was destroyed by shell-fire. At Chickamauga he discarded his drum, carried a musket, and fought with distinction.

Here with three bullet holes in his hat he escaped capture by killing a Confederate colonel who attempted to catch him. Clem was then given a rank as sergeant. He continued his military career and at 20 was commissioned a second lieutenant. In 1875, he was graduated from the Artillery School, and in 1903 became a colonel and assistant quartermaster general.

"To be a Christian is to obey Christ, no matter how you feel."—H. W. Beacher.

The man who would have power must put behind him the temptations of the world.

Tip for auto drivers—always slow down to 80 miles an hour before having a blow-out.

After a physician runs up against a dozen internal diseases that require a lot of guessing, it must be a relief to find a patient with the mumps.

It doesn't hurt any of us to have to go without things, if the people we have been trying to get ahead of have to go without them, too.

To a Jewish ex-service man an acquaintance remarked: "So you were in the army, Ikey?"

"Oh, I vas in the army," was the proud response.

"Did you get a commission?"

"No only my vages."

Take away the Bible from us, and our warfare against intemperance, and impurity, and oppression, and infidelity, and crime is at an end. We have no authority to speak, no courage to act. Who, then, can adequately estimate its immeasurable influence on the world's greatest literature?—William Lloyd Garrison.

Good fortune is not a stray weed that grows in unexpected places. Rather it is the harvest of good seed sown. It is the return of kindnesses that we have launched out upon the deep, not expecting that we should ever see them again. Life has a way of bringing back to us in time and in another form all the good that we have done for others.

OUR CLEVEREST WOMAN

A request was made for a short list of the cleverest women in Canada, and the reply was as follows:—"There is no short list. There is a long one of endless thousands who are fighting life's battle with quiet faces, keeping homes happy, families contented, and making ends meet on totally inadequate incomes. These are Canada's heroines and her cleverest women.

500,000 HOCKEY STICKS MADE IN CANADA

More than 500,000 hockey sticks were manufactured in Canada in 1933, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics says in a report to-day The factory value was about $130,000

Tennis and other racquets numbered 56,250, valued at $196,000 and there were nearly 20,000 pairs of skiis of the value of almost $50,000 The number of factories was 33, and of these 19 were in Ontario The total factory value of the output of the sporting goods establishments was $1,097,000, compared with $1,273,000 in 1932

HOW'S THIS ONE?

To the consternation of the guests the vicar was very late for the ceremony. Years afterwards he met the bridegroom, and taking him by the hand, remarked: "Well, John, it is just ten years ago that I gave you an awful fright."

"Yes," said John gloomily, "and I've still got her."

ONLY A BISHOP COULD SAY THAT

Stirling News-Argus: The Bishop of Hull said recently that "in many towns tradespeople are ruined because people perfectly well-to-do do not pay their bills for a year or two." This is only a form of theft, said the outspoken Bishop. He declared that the man who could pay and did not was nothing but "a common robber."

POTATO PRODUCTION IN CANADA

The total production of potatoes in inary estimate, will be 47,241,000 cwt. Canada in 1934, according to the prelim-from 568,000 acres. This represents 83 cwt. per acre from 527,700 acres in 1933.

The 1932, 1933 and 1934 potato seasons in Canada have been marked by reduced acreages and low yields compared with previous years, but there has been a gradual return to near-average levels.

THE SCOTCH OF IT

A Scotchman and his wife and three sons sat down to their evening meal. Sandy inquired of the boys which of them would rather have a nickel than a slice of roast beef. All three boys preferred the nickel and Sandy gave them each a nickel. Then he turned to his wife and said:

"Put away the roast beef until tomorrow, and bring on the pie."

When the pie came, Sandy turned to the boys and asked:

"And now, who wants a nickel's worth of pie?"

CAUSES OF MOTOR ACCIDENTS

It has been found in studying the causes of accidents over a long period of time, that the following play an important part, says the Ontario Safety League.

Regarding safety as a lot of hooey.
Poor health.
Keeping late hours.
Domestic difficulties that cause worry.
Failure to get along with the boss.
Lack of interest in the job.
Quick temper.
Getting pleasure out of practical joking.
Opposition to machinery guards and safety appliances in general.
Allowing attention to be detracted while at work.
Allowing the mind to wander away from the job in hand.
Carrying a grudge.
Getting panicky when something goes wrong.
Being easily upset by admonition from the boss.

A CERTAIN CATCH

This is a certain catch, if your friend is not already up to it.

Jones: "I can make you say "black."

Smith: "I bet you half a crown you can't.

Jones: "Done." (Raising his eyes) "What's the colour of the sky?"

Smith: "Blue."

Jones: "What is the color of that golfer's coat?" Smith: "Red."

Jones: "What's the color of that lump of coal?" Smith, (chuckling): No you don't, my boy!"

Jones: "Well, then, what's the color of the Union Jack?" Smith (carefully): "Red, white and blue."

Jones (quickly): "There, I said I'd make you say 'blue.' Smith (angrily): "No, it was black!" Suddenly stops, realizing too late that he has said the fatal word. Jones: "Half-a-crown please."

TAKE NO. CHANCES

The Bulletin of the Roads Department of Quebec Province advises motorists to take no chances, now that the winter season is approaching. It is good advice, but will it be heeded?

Human nature being as it is, it is too much to hope or expect that accidents will ever be entirely eliminated, but it is certain that a very large number of them can be avoided and particularly at this, one of the most dangerous times of the year for the driver of an automobile.

When the streets and roads are covered with snow and ice it behooves the automobilist to use the greatest possible caution. Those roads and streets are even more dangerous at the beginning of winter than they are later in the season, since the snowfall is generally light and a slight thaw followed by frost converts the thoroughfares into sheets of ice or at least makes them exceedingly slippery. Motorists should be especially careful when they come to street intersections, when driving up or down a hill or grade, near schools where children are likely to congregate. One of the main dangers in winter is "skidding," and this can often be avoided by care in negotiating a curve or turn in the road or street.

Even the average speed, which in summer may be considered quite safe, may often have to be avoided in winter. It is more difficult to bring a car to a stop when occasion arises when the surface is slippery, and the automobile driver should therefore use more caution than he would at other times of the year. Take no chances. Play safe. By speeding or careless driving in winter you may possibly gain a minute or two, but you run the risk of securing an eternity. You owe it to yourself to be exceedingly careful, and you owe it to pedestrians in general and to the helpless little children in particular.

If you have an item or news send it to the Press. We are always glad to receive local news

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Rev Charles E. Dunn

The Christian Home.

Lesson for December 23rd. Luke 2:8-19.

Golden Text: Luke 2:14.


Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

The home is the most fundamental of institutions, the seat of family life without which the human race would perish. Moreover it is our chief civilizing influence, the center of religion, of education, and of the fine arts. There is no blessing comparable to the heritage of a Christian home with spiritually-minded parents.

"Wherever a true wife comes," wrote Ruskin, "home is always round her. The stars only may be over her head; the glow-worm in the night-cold grass may be the only fire at her foot: but home is yet wherever she is; and for a noble woman it stretches far round her." Such a home, the creation of a pure-minded, devoted mother, is immortalized by Burns in "The Cotter's Saturday Night," and by Whittier in "Snowbound." It was the nursery of all our famous Presidents. One thinks of that sacred shrine, the birthplace of Washington at Bridges Creek, and of Mary Ball, his beautiful and cultivated mother. And one remembers, too, Lincoln's tribute to her who bore him. "All that I am or hope to be," he said, "I owe to my angel mother."

Now the Bible occupied a foremost place in the old-fashioned home of our fathers. Indeed there was a time when the Holy Scriptures, except for a favored few, constituted the only household book. How our ancestors read it and loved it! Their reverence for the Good Book reminds us of Jesus Himself, who was certainly thoroughly versed in the sacred books of Judaism, due doubtless to careful instruction by Mary and Joseph in the intimacy of their simple Nazarene home.

The Christmas season is an appropriate time in which to remind ourselves of the absolute necessity of preserving those abiding principles and sanctions upon which enduring home life must be built.

4-H CLUB NEWS

GIRL'S LAMBS WIN

When Doris Thorfinnson of Goodhue County, Minn., went in for lamb raising as her 4-H project she never expected to have so much fun and, least of all to win a trip to the great annual 4-H show in Chicago. Let her tell the story of her start in club work and some of her experiences.

"During March I was very patiently waiting for my favorite ewe to lamb. One Saturday my wish was fulfilled by being the proud owner of a large, healthy ewe lamb.

"Beyond doubt this lamb was going to be my purebred ewe. After a week of industrious thinking, her name became Princess Buff.

"About four years ago my brother and I had the problem of picking the kind of sheep that we wished to own and raise. We chose the Southdowns because they seemed to be quicker maturing, lower down and blockier, and of better mutton type.

"We started with two bred ewes, increasing the flock to its present size of 26.

"As Buff was the first ewe lamb from my favorite ewe, I began to make a great pet of her. During the first few weeks she made very rapid gains. She was one of the lambs that first caught on to the fact that oats tasted very good and does she like brown sugar! Buff did not need milk from the cow as her mother furnished her plenty until about the middle of August. After spending two hours trimming her for the Cannon Valley fair, even my dad had to admit that she was trimmed very well. At this fair she won one first and one grand championship in club work, and one first and one reserve championship in the open class.

"After this fair I fed her a mixture of half corn and half oats. Before the Goodhue county contest I spent two and a half hours picking her burrs off before I trimmed her. At this contest she won a chance for her owner to go to the State Fair with her. And we are going with our colors flying."

Recapture Summer In
Canada's Evergreen Play Ground

Return Fare from Winchester to Vancouver Victoria Seattle
$126.55

Low Rail Fares to
VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, WASH.

Come out to Canada's Evergreen Playground.....enjoy balmy days of glorious outdoor sports. Golf, riding, yachting, motoring, hiking—all in the land of year-round summer sports.

Low rail fares and special winter rates at hotels. Tickets good going Dec. 15 to Feb. 28. Return limit, April 30, 1935. Stop-over allowed at all intermediate points.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS

Week-end sports programmes on Grouse Mountain, Vancouver.

Mid-Winter Golf Tournament, Victoria, Feb. 18 to 23, 1935.

Full information from any ticket agent.

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HAVE YOU TRIED
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TABLETS, The New Feed?

The Advantages of Feeding Checkers To Laying Hens!

Every CHECKER is a BALANCED RATION for the LAYING HEN.
It cannot get out of balance.
There is NO WASTE in feeding as in dry mashes.
No need for mash feeders that harbor rats.
HENS FEED QUICKLY AND do not require artificial light to PRODUCE EGGS.

The M. F. Beach Co., Ltd.
WINCHESTER, ONTARIO.

Nomination Meeting!

VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

A meeting of the Electors of the Village of Winchester will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday evening, December 31st, 1934, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees for the Village of Winchester for the year 1935.

If a greater number of candidates qualify within the prescribed time (9 o'clock Tuesday evening), January 1st, 1935, than are required to fill the offices, polls will be opened in the town hall and the Clerk's Office on Monday, January 7th, 1935, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

Dated at Winchester, the 19th day of December, 1934.

E. M. SHAVER, Returning Officer.

Nomination Meeting!

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 1935, will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall in the Police Village of South Mountain on Monday, December 31st, 1934, 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 7th, 1935, 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 Electors.

EDWARD BUSH, Returning Officer.

FOR SALE

1 Newcombe Player Piano, like new; with bench and a number of rolls. Cheap for cash. Apply to Carl Fetterly, Winchester Springs.

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Monday and Tuesday

GRAND HOLIDAY ATTRACTION!
SHIRLEY TEMPLE, GARY COOPER AND CAROLE LOMBARD
—in—
"NOW AND FOREVER"
—and—
POPEYE, THE SAILOR, BRINGS YOU "CHRISTMAS GREETINKS"

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MARION DAVIES
—in—
"OPERATOR 13"
One of the Season's Big Hits

Friday And Saturday

EDNA MAY OLIVER AND JAMES GLEASON
—in—
"Murder On The Blackboard"
You'll never know how much fun a murder can be until you see this delightful picture.

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—"WAGON WHEELS" & "ITCHY SCRATCHY"
THREE SHOWS SATURDAY EVENINGS 6.30, 8.30 and 10.15.
"With Best Wishes to Everybody for a Merry Christmas"

Greetings!



One of the pleasures of the Christmas Season is the opportunity of wishing all our Friends, Neighbours and Customets a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

T. O. KEYES
"The Modern Store"
TELEPHONE 16 - WINCHESTER, ONT.

Our Column

Only 3 shopping days until Christmas.

Women examiners will conduct driving tests for women motorists in England henceforth.

Christmas buying is now the order of the day. Give your home merchants the first chance.

This is the time of year when driving ability is put to the test by slippery roads and frosted windshields.

If the newspapers would cease giving Tim Buck front page publicity he would soon cease to attract attention.

Why not send your friend a year's subscription to the Winchester Press as a Christmas gift? 52 full weeks of the news from home!

Morrisburg will have a community Christmas Tree this year. Thus again has Winchester shown the way to public enterprise to its border neighbouring village.

HOLSTEIN RECORD

Teva Ormsby DePol, a mature Holstein cow bred by John J. McDonald, of Smiths Falls, and now owned by Andrew Fawcett, Winchester, has just finished her last lactation period in the 305-day division of the R. O. P. with a total production amounting to 14,653 lbs. milk showing an average test of 3.78 per cent. fat. She was milked twice daily during the full time she was on test and in the month of January last gave 2,028 lbs.

MANY DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREES

The town is taking on a gala appearance as the citizens decorate their verandahs and lawns with lighted Christmas trees. It is a splendid idea and one which should be entered into most enthusiastically by all, for nothing gives Winchester such a cheerful and bright atmosphere as the sparkle of coloured lights. Try it this Christmas and note the result yourself.

POST OFFICE HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

The citizens will kindly note that the Post Office will be open for the general distribution of mail from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Christmas Day. There will be no transaction of general business during the day. Similar regulations will be followed by the Post Office staff for New Year's Day.

Through the kindness of the Postmaster, Mr. T. A. Scott, the wickets will be opened for the dispensing of parcels and mail on Christmas eve, following the sorting of evening mail from Montreal.

W. M. S. OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

There was a good attendance at the December meeting of St Paul's W. M. S., held on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at the Manse. The president, Mrs. W. D. Turner, presided.

The opening hymn "Tell me the Old, Old Story," with Miss Gardner as pianist, was followed with Scripture reading by Mrs. M. Moffat and prayer by Mrs. Turner. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's Report adopted. A Committee was appointed to send Christmas greeting cards to the shut-in members of the society and congregation.

As this was the annual meeting the various convenors reported the work of the past year. All departments showed marked activity with interest and progress in the Missionary work of the Church. Regret was expressed at the withdrawal of Mrs. A. G. Suffel who as Mission Band Leader, led the Band to achieve remarkable success in the Dominion-wid Scrap Book Competition, also in obtaining the Presbyterial Banner. A vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs. Suffel for her untiring efforts and to Mrs. Albert Edgerton, retiring Treasurer, for her many years of faithful service.

A beautiful solo was contributed by Mrs. Payne, who rendered "The Stranger of Galilee," very sweetly and with much feeling. Mrs. Turner expressed her appreciation to the Executive and to all those who had helped to make the year a successful one, after which Mrs. Wm. Johnston took the chair for the election of officers The following are officers for 1935:

Hon. presidents, Mrs. D. H. Munroe, Mrs. Wm. Hay, Miss Fisher; president, Mrs W. D. Turner; 1st vice president, Mrs. Wm. Johnston; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. Moffatt; secretary, Mrs. McCourtie; treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Suffel; ass't treasurer, Mrs. A. Edgerton; glad tiding, Miss Holmes; home helpers, Mrs. Wm. Johnston; supply secretaries, Mrs. Chester Robinson and Mrs. Geo. Angus; pianist, Miss Empey; musical committee, Miss Irving, Mrs. A. G. Suffel, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Geo Wilson

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Turner invited all to remain for a social hour when refreshments were served by the hostess. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Turner for her kind hospitality and to Mrs. Payne for her pleasing solo.—Contributed by Press Reporter.

LATE MRS. JOHN T. SERVISS

Mrs. John T. Serviss, long a resident of Brockville, who passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at the home of her son, Frank Serviss, C.N.R. roadmaster at Cornwall, was born at Morrisburg 75 years ago and was originally Miss Ruth Holmes, daughter of Nelson Holmes, of that place. She went to Cornwall on November 5 to make her home there with her son, her husband having died four years ago. In addition to her son, she is survived by two granddaughters, Rita and Ruth Keeler, of Montreal, and one grandson, Paul Serviss, Cornwall. Her daughter, Mrs. George Keeler, predeceased her. The funeral service was held in Trinity Anglican Church, Cornwall, with burial at Morrisburg.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. J. J. Black received the sad news of the death of her brother, Robert R. Smith, of Burbank, California, whose death occurred on Dec. 10th. Burial took place at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Burbank.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

The Winchester Press extends congratulations and best wishes for its future prosperity to the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder on having acquired so fine and commodious a new home, and on having moved its large plant, including its large press, from one place to another, without missing an issue of its semi-weekly publication The Cornwall Standard-Freeholder is one of the outstanding weekly publications in Canada to-day. It has a large territory that it covers most successfully. Under the splendid management of Mr. McTavish, and his efficient staff, the Standard-Freeholder is sure to grow in usefulness and influence in Eastern Ontario.

L. O. B. A. ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the L. O. B. A. No. 463, Winchester Springs, was held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening last with a large attendance of members. The reports of the officers were given, showing that the organization had enjoyed a most successful year in point of membership and finance. The election of officers for 1935 took place after the business session with the following results:

I. P. M., Mrs. Clarence Thompson; W. M., Mrs. Albert Holmes; D. M., Mrs. Orren Casselman; Chaplain, Mrs. H. Patterson; receiving secretary, Mrs. C. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Fraser Bolton; D. of C., Mrs. Ross Hess; 1st Lecturer, Mrs. William Bolton; 1st committee, Mrs. D. Salter; Guardian, Fraser Bolton; I. G., Ross Hess.

UNUSUALLY SAD CIRCUMSTANCE

There is an old saying that troubles never come singly and such indeed seems to be the case with Mr. George Dixon, prominent local farmer. On Wednesday of last week Mr. Dixon received word of his brother's death, Mr. Samuel Dixon, of Pendleton, Ont., and he immediately left for that place to attend the funeral, which was to take place on Friday.

On Friday morning, as arrangements were being made for the funeral, word was received by Mr. Dixon of the death of his sister, Mrs. James A. Derby, at Ettyville, Ontario, near Pendleton. To climax an unusually sad occasion, while attending the funeral of his brother during the same afternoon, the death of his brother's grandchild occurred at Westminister, Ontario, from pneumonia.

To be called upon to attend three funerals in one's family circle within two days is a very sad blow to any individual and the Press joins in extending sympathy to Mr. Dixon at this time.

Miss Tessie Bessin spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin McFarlane were guests of friends in Carleton Place on Sunday last.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walter S. Flora, of Ottawa, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L.Flora.

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Mrs. Russell Crowder was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Roe, of Carleton Place on Sunday last.

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Mr. Fred Cass, B.A., of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, arrived home on Tuesday to spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C., and Mrs. Cass

FORM CLUB

The Holstein Breeders of Grenville County met at the Kemptville Agricultural School on Friday last to organize a Holstein Club. The following officers were elected: President, Russell Rennie, Kemptville; 1st vice, Dr. T. F. Robertson, Brockville; 2nd vice, W. D. Grue, Spencerville; secretary treasurer, A. M. Barr, Kemptville.

DELIGHTFUL SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Roy Annable was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening last in honor of her niece, Miss Ella Shepherd, of Russell, whose marriage takes place shortly A large number of guests were present including friends and neighbours from Russell, Chesterville and Winchester

After the arrival of the guests, Miss Shepherd was ushered to the seat of honor by Miss Evelyn Erratt, while Miss Eva Gibson presided at the piano.

During the evening the bride-elect was the recipient of numerous handsome gifts, the presentation being made by Mrs Wallace Cinnamon and Miss Evelyn Erratt A beautiful bouquet of cut flowers was also presented by Miss Doris Annable Miss Shepherd expressed her appreciation of the kindness thus shown her by her friends

A guessing contest followed, Mrs. T. Ralph winning the prize of a bouquet of artificial roses.

As no one caught the bride's bouquet it fell to the lot of Willis Robinson.

A delightful lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed. Those who assisted in serving were, Mrs. Roy Annable, Mrs. W. Cinnamon, Misses E. Erratt, Doris Annable and Dorothy Annable. After registration in the bride's book, the guests dispersed to their several homes.

Those present from a distance were, Miss Helena Shepherd, R. N., of Ottawa, Mr. Cecil McKendry, Mrs. Wm. Shepherd and sons, George and Roy, of Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey and daughter, Freda, Mr. and Mrs. H. Windsor, Mr. and Mrs Ralph Hummell and Mrs. Howard Hough, of Chesterville.

BIRTH

At Kingston General Hospital, on Monday, December 17th, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston I. Timmins, a daughter—Mary Eleda.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. Albert Derby wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Vera Gertrude, to Rowat James, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Gordon Jones. Marriage to take place in the near future.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Mr. Eldon Davidson, B. Comm., who has been connected with the staff of the M. F. Beach Co., during the past few months, left on Tuesday for Ottawa, where he has been appointed to the staff of the Department of Labour of the Dominion Government.

CURLING RINK READY

The local Curling Club is all set for a big season with a larger membership than ever. Mr. Lockie Goodfellow, recently appointed caretaker, has been busy during the past week laying the ice surfaces on the rinks. At present the ice is in fine shape and practice matches have been played on both rinks.

It is expected that the curling season will open officially in the near future with a local bonspiel, after which the regular schedule will be put under way.

FINE CHRISTMAS CONCERT STAGED

A large audience was in attendance on Thursday evening last when the Maple Ridge Public and Sunday Schools presented a joint Christmas entertainment in the school-house. Mr. H. S. Carkner acted as chairman for the occasion, while Mrs. Geo. I. Smith, Messrs. Fred Helmer and Ewart Carkner gave short addresses of welcome. Greetings were also brought by Rev. John McKay of the Winchester United Church, and Rev. R. C. Tate, of Chesterville United Church.

Miss G. Weegar, of Chesterville, teacher of the Public School, was in charge of that portion of the program. The following took part: Edna Young, Cobourn Helmer, Dwayne, Jean and Marjorie Hamilton, Lloyd, Laura and Ruth Gray, James and Hilda Cassidy, Roma and Lyle Fawcett, Gordon Helmer, Ray and Ernest Fawcett, Neta and Lois Merkley, Gerald Cross, Eric Ball and Marion Helmer.

The Sunday School program was under the supervision of Mrs. F. Earle Helmer, the following taking part in the various numbers: Mrs .Irvin Cross, Myrtle Carkner, Jessie Derby, Helen Fawcett, Doris Smith, Jean Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Helmer, F. Erle Helmer, Madge Allison, Beatrice Fulton, Nelda Cassidy, David Allison, Irvin Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carkner, Murray Barkley, Harlan Helmer, John Cassidy, Teddy Fawcett, Cora Helmer and Earl Fawcett.

Following the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Clarence Helmer, assisted by Mesdames Allan Ball, Fred Fawcett, Irvin Cross and Earle Helmer.

At the conclusion Mr. H. S. Carkner tendered a vote of thanks to Miss Weegar and all those taking part, which was heartily endorsed by all present.

THE LAST MINUTE RUSH

Only three more shopping days until Christmas, and the local merchants are anxious to fill your last minute requirements. Visit any of the stores in Winchester and see their attractive displays of Christmas gifts that will complete your list for the holiday season. The local merchants are carrying very attractive stocks of goods this year and deserve your patronage. Try them in the next three shopping days.

OSGOODE STORE THEFT ADMITTED

Five young men, who pleaded guilty to breaking into and robbing the store of George Craig and Sons, owned by Douglas Wallace at Osgoode, were remanded for one week when they appeared in court at Ottawa on Monday last.

After tracking the men through the snow, county police placed them under arrest near the Ottawa Hunt Club. They were outfitted in new clothes from head to foot and each carried a bundle of wearing apparel. The loot was estimated at $200 in value, mostly clothes.

OBTAINS HERD SIRE

James T. Moore, Kemptville, has recently purchased from W. H. Coverdale's Les Moines Point Farm, Kingston, a promising young Ayrshire herd sire. This calf is sired by an imported bull, Crofthead Adjutant, which has been grand champion at some of the larger fairs, including Ottawa. His dam is full sister to the former herd sire at Les Moines Point Farm, Springbrook Ringmaster, who has also been grand champion at the Canadian National Exhibition and Ottawa. Mr. Moore has selected a very fine calf backed with show type and production, and is to be congratulated on his purchase.

TOWN LEAGUE HOCKEY

Following a meeting of the executive on Monday evening last, it was announced that the Town League is all set to go on the evening of Friday, Dec. 28th, when the four teams, comprising the league, swing into action in a doubleheader, commencing at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

Doug. McLean's Vets. cross sticks in the curtain raiser with the High School squad under the managemennt of "Hi Flora, while Howard Fetterly will throw his 1935 Chevs. against the Ford V-8's, under the guidance of Harold Lannin. The four managers have scoured the countryside far and near in an effort to build up their squads, with the result that Winchester will not have seen four faster and smarter teams since the league was organized.

Ernie Kellogg and Bill Carkner have been appointed referees, each to handle one game a night, with full authority over players. Fern Workman was appointed official time-keeper.

Hockey fans in this district are thus assured of fast, clean hockey with the teams evenly balanced throughout. The rivallry among the players is keen and already the managers are working their squads overtime in an effort to round them into shape. Be sure and see the opening duels on Friday, Dec. 28th.

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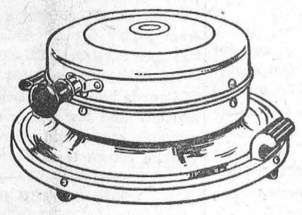

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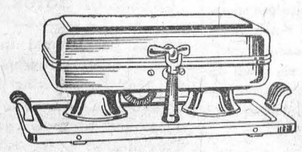

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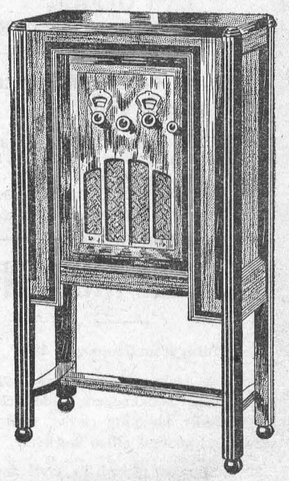

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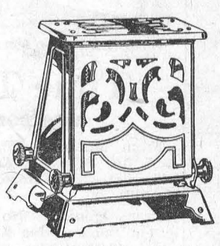

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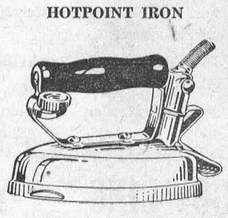

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