# The CHESTERVILLE Record

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## Big Crowd Attends Party To Raise Red Cross Funds

**More Than $85 Realized From Euchre And Dance Held in Community Hall Monday Evening.**

A splendid response was given at the euchre and dance in aid of the Chesterville and District Red Cross Society, Monday evening, in the Community Hall when more than 200 attended and more than $85 was realized. Prizes for euchre, which was played at 42 tables, were won by Mrs. M. Carpenter and Ed. McMahon, the consolation prizes by Miss Helena Dwyer and Floyd Edgerton. Mrs. F. McCloskey and O. L. King donated the prizes.

Following the cards, refreshments were served at the "coffee bar" and then dancing was enjoyed until one to music supplied by local musicians. Those who took turns at forming the orchestra were Mrs. Geo. Merkley, Mrs. A. Lambkin, Misses M. Casselman and Ella McCloskey, and Messrs. G. Lannin, P. G. Hewitt, Jas. Fyke, Eugene MacMillan, Earle Gordon, W. P. Markle and Jack Morris. Prompters for the squares were D. Hummel and M. Harper.

The benefit was sponsored by the entertainment committee of which O. L. King is the chairman. Assisting during the card playing were Messrs. Alex MacMillan, R. Lynch, A. Lynch and Eric Casselman.

### LIGHT SESSION HELD TUESDAY BY VILLAGE COUNCILLORS

The Village Council met Tuesday evening for the last regular session of 1940 and besides arranging for the nomination meeting to be held in the Band Hall (the old town hall) on Friday, Dec. 22, and passing the accounts there was no other business to transact. Meeting first as the Hydro Commission, the month's accounts were authorized paid.

The final meeting of Council will be held on Dec. 15, which is statutory.


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## Will Reeve Casselman Reconsider And Continue to Serve Village

**Front Page Editorial.**

In the municipal elections held in different parts of the province on Monday, the electors in most cases seem very well satisfied to have their affairs looked after by those whom they elected earlier in the year. It rather takes the point out of all the opposition that flared up against the proposal of Mr. Hepburn that municipal elections be not held for two years or until the end of the war. Of course, the kick was not exactly on the time limit but on the right of the municipalities to say each year who shall hold office.

Chesterville is in somewhat of a quandry. Reeve W. H. Casselman has been in office for several years, both by acclamation and by the majority of the votes cast when an election has been called. Last January he had the largest recorded majority in any contest. The village has made great strides in the betterment of its streets, the improvement of its sanitation and its general thrifty appearance capped by the handsome Community Hall contrasting with the delapidated appearance of the site where it stands.

To get the significance of these improvements, the old conditions must be kept in mind and be it remembered that these improvements could have been taken advantage of these many years, by reeves and councils with imaginations.

Reeve Casselman has on several occasions during the present year announced his intention of retiring from office at the end of this term. His reason has been impaired health and under ordinary circumstances that justifies any such decision. However, we believe it should be the desire of every ratepayer to have Reeve Casselman reconsider his determination and continue in office as long as his fellow citizens desire it.

There is hardly a doubt if this were Mr. Casselman's last year of municipal service but that he would be tendered a rousing complimentary banquet or some such function, as an indication of the esteem in which he would continue to be held. The retention of Mr. Casselman's usefulness to the village of Chesterville by an uncontested election, with all that goes with it, would be a far more fitting tribute than any other that might be arranged. This is an idea which should not be let drop; rather it should be taken in hand without delay and as largely signed a petition as possible be presented to Mr. Casselman with the wish of the petitioners that he reconsider his announced intention and decide to head the Council until such time as another vote may be called.

### SENATOR CAIRINE WILSON SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S INSTIUTE

Senator the Hon. Cairine Wilson, of Ottawa, is the guest speaker before a special meeting of the Women's Institute being held in the Community Hall this afternoon .

## Little Business for H.S. Board At Final Meeting of the Year

**Supplies Will Be Purchased for Agriculture, Music and Library.—New Screens for Basement Windows.**

Meeting in the Bank of Montreal offices Tuesday evening, the High School Board authorized the purchase of equipment for the teaching of agriculture and also for the study of music. A grant of $100 is available for Grade XI agriculture supplies, and for the music course a grant of $75 is given by the department as well as $50 for supplies.

The Board also decided to remodel the screens over the inside of the basement windows so that the glass can be more readily cleaned. Principal W. P. Markle explained the method by which Middle school promotions will be made now that the department has abolished the usual examinations.

Two bills for medical attention for injuries received during school hours by pupils were turned over to the insurance agency for settlement.


**Christmas Gifts of QUALITY**

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| WATERMAN'S PENS | $2.50 to $8.50 |
| And SETS | $4.50 to $12.50 |
| TOILET SETS | $1.00 to $14.00 |
| KODAKS | $3.25 to $75.00 |
| SNAPSHOT ALBUMS | 25c to 75c |
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### MAPLE RIDGE SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert of Maple Ridge School, consisting of songs, drills, dialogues and short plays will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock p.m. Admission 25c and 15c. 7-1

### IS NOW RECOVERING.

William Harold Hodgson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Hodgsgon, was taken to the Ottawa Civic hospital, Thursday for an operation of a perforated appendix. Peritonitis set in and for a time the boy's condition was very critical, but now he is slowly gaining. Dr. F. M. McKinnon is in attendance.

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

**Chesterville, Ontario.**
**Rev. R. C. Tait, Pastor.**
**Sunday, December 10th, 1939.**
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship
"Jesus' First Sermon"
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship
"Reasoning to a Verdict"

### PUPILS ENJOY DEMONSTRATION OF USE OF GAS MASKS

The pupils of the Forward school, S. S. No. 8, Winchester, spent an interesting time Monday afternoon when Gunner J. C. Ratcliff, assisted by Gunner D. M. Johnston, both of Edmonton, who have been in training at Vimy Barracks, Kingston, visited the school and demonstrated the use of a gas mask. They also gave a short talk in which they described a cattle ranch near Edmonton, and life in the army. Mr. Ratcliff is a member of the First Division.


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| **FOR REEVE:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. Matthew Beckstead | 52 | 18 | 64 | 55 | 67 | 68 | 74 | 5 | 57 | 18 | —478 |
| **Edgar Whitteker** | 56 | 29 | 19 | 160 | 64 | 87 | 21 | 24 | 25 | 42 | —527 |
| **FOR COUNCILLORS:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Frank Casselman** | 48 | 25 | 40 | 143 | 59 | 97 | 35 | 9 | 45 | 19 | —520 |
| Oscar Coughler | 31 | 13 | 51 | 113 | 75 | 65 | 61 | 24 | 45 | 25 | —503 |
| **Eddie VanAllen** | 110 | 39 | 58 | 144 | 90 | 105 | 72 | 20 | 54 | 52 | —744 |
| **John Wells** | 44 | 35 | 38 | 132 | 52 | 104 | 49 | 18 | 21 | 33 | —526 |

**1940 Council:**

Reeve—Edgar Whitteker.

Deputy-Reeve—Frank Darling (acclamation).

Councillors—Frank Casselman, E. A. VanAllen, John Wells.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

O Christmas Concert will be held in The Boyne School on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8.00 o'clock. Programme of recitations, dialogue, musical numbers including Rhythm Band, short play "Ben Takes a Hand." Admission 25c and 10c. 7-1

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

A Christmas Concert will be held in the Forward School on Friday night, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. Good programme. Admission 20 and 15. Part of funds will be donated to the Junior Red Cross Society. 14-2

## Finch Minister and Wife See Car Smashed by Train

An automobile owned by Rev. R. Millar, of St. Luke's church, of Finch, was destroyed by a fast train when it stalled on the C.P.R. crossing two miles east of Finch.

Mr. Millar, who was driving, and his wife, abandoned the car a few minutes before the train struck it. He tried to flag the train with his flashlight but the engineer did not see it in time.

The car was carried half a mile down the tracks. Three crossing fences were torn down and several planks on the crossing were uprooted. The locomotive was slightly damaged.

## Coming Events

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of Chesterville Concentrated Milk Producers Association will be held in the Community Theatre, Friday afternoon, December 8, at 1.30. 7-1

### BECKSTEAD SCHOOL CONCERT.

Come and enjoy the programme in the Beckstead School, S.S. No. 8, Williamsburg, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 20, 1939. Santa Claus will be there. Admission, Adults 25c, Children 10c. 7-1

### TOY SHOP DANCE, MONDAY.

The Toy Shop Dance of the 1st Chesterville Troop of Boy Scouts will be held in the Community Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 11, with the very finest of dance music transcribed by means of the Nickelodeon. Dancing 9 until 1. Admission One GOOD Toy or 25c. 7-1


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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 1939

## COMMUNISTS IN CANADA FACE STERNER OPPOSITION TODAY

THERE ARE THOSE who are speculating now about what world reaction will follow Russia's attack on Finland. While we can leave the field of world speculation to others, there is no need to speculate on the effect this action is having in Canada. Generally speaking, citizens of this country have been tolerant in their attitude toward the group which would set up in this country a system of government patterned after Russia's. We have inherited the British idea of bending backwards in our effort to cherish free speech, freedom of thought.

There are several indications now, however, that in official government circles and among voters everywhere, decision is being made not to tolerate any longer the continued preaching by Communists of the doctrine of their friends, the aggressors. Stiffening of this attitude was noticeable when the Russians joined with the German bandits in over-running Poland. And now that Stalin has shown his hand in Finland, this country is even now a dangerous one for the Communist.

More and more, it is becoming apparent that one of the results of the present world war will be the curbing of free speech wherever that free speech strikes at the general of democracy, the cradle of free speech. Now that the dictator, Stalin, has presented himself to the world as an aggressor, just as unprincipled as Hitler, it is safe to assume that many in the ranks of Communistic organizations in Canada and the United States will desert. Those who elect to continue will find the going hard.

This situation lends added interest to the forthcoming municipal election in Toronto, where at least two Communists will likely seek re-election: Aldermen Salsberg and Smith. Significant fact in the news is the announcement by Claude Pearce, former controller for Toronto, that he will run for alderman in Ward Four. That's the ward now represented by Salsberg, the Communist, and Pearce has entered with the avowed purpose of fighting Communism. It will be interesting to see how the electors respond.

## TOURIST TRADE BIG HELP TO CANADA'S WAR FINANCES

WITH WAR the main item of business before Canada's governmental bodies, there are several peace time pursuits which will be neglected until the unpleasant business of fighting is concluded. But you can be sure that there is one of these that will prove to be the exception. That is the encouragement of tourist trade from the United States. Right now, those officials are making plans to entice every last tourist available across the border during 1940.

Before the snow has cleared away in the spring, provincial and municipal governments will be co-operating with Ottawa to clear away every last obstacle in the path of United States visitors. Customs officials and police at the border points will be instructed to make entrance into Canada as convenient as possible; financial houses will facilitate the changing of American money into Canadian money so that the tourist gets full advantage of the difference in the rate of exchange; hotels and tourist camp operators will be asked to continue their policy of creating good-will among the visitors, and all branches of the automobile industry will attempt to keep down the cost of motoring in this country as low as possible as an added inducement for the car driver from the United States.

You do not have to go far for the reason: these tourists bring in new money to the country, and with war costs constituting a heavy drain on this country's resources, this money will be doubly welcome during the next year.

A partial idea of how big this tourist industry is, may be seen in figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In 1938, United States motor tourists alone brought $178,000,000 into Canada—and left it here. And of that sum, Ontario got $116,000,000. Then bear in mind that the sum set aside by the Federal Government this year for war expenditure was $150,000.

## DR. IRWIN BARRED BY HEPBURN FROM PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

NOT SINCE the days when Hon. G. Howard Ferguson denied the Toronto Star access to the Parliament Buildings has such a situation arisen as the fight between Premier Hepburn and Dr. A. J. Irwin, secretary of the Canadian Temperance Federation. When the deputation waited on the Premier last week, Hepburn declared that he would not be responsible for putting soldiers on the "Indian list" and if they were to be prohibited from entering beverage rooms, the military authorities would have to apply the ban themselves. Dr. Irwin says the Premier introduced the matter himself and that he (Dr. Irwin) made no such request. Mr. Hepburn asserts that Dr. Irwin certainly brought the matter up. Rev. T. F. Summerhayes, a member of the deputation, comes to the support of the Premier by stating Dr. Irwin was the first to raise the question. The upshot is, Mr. Hepburn declares that in future Dr. Irwin will be barred from the Parliament Buildings.

### WAR-TIME TEMPERANCE.

Mr. Hepburn made it clear to the deputation of Temperance workers that there will be no modification of liquor regulations in Ontario during the war. He did intimate, however, that there might possibly be a change in the closing hours of beverage rooms to make them uniform throughout the province. The request of the deputation for county local option met with no response from the Premier.

The Russian bear is trying to make the Finns believe that Santa Claus has arrived when a bomb lands on the chimney.

Remarking the other day that about all that was needed to start a war was to make faces at a dictator, our right hand man thought differently, and explained it this way: "The big fellows and the little fellows sit at the same table to discuss matters, but the big fellow steps on his own toes, which is all the excuse necessary to start another war."

### APPLES.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

APPLES — fine, luscious sweet and cheap. Good for man, woman and child before breakfast, after lunch and before bed. An Ontario product great in quantity this year and as fine in quality and appearance as when Old Man Ontario was a boy and brought one of the brightest red to the teacher in the village school.

Nothing beats the Ontario apple. There is even a Maritime lady, living in Toronto who admits she likes the Ontario apple better than the product of the famed Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia, and those B. C. apples packed so attractively in boxes look better than they taste. On either coast the apples may have a political flavour. The Ontario apple, on the other hand, exists in simple dignity as a fruit capable of making the Banner Province independent of the citrus products of California where the sun never shines but it burns. Products tropical may allure but the apple serves and can be served in every time and circumstance.

From now until the last apple is taken out of storage next year, every day should be apple day in every Ontario family. The apple at its present price is a blessing to the family budget, and the consumption of an apple at morn and noon and night will help the Ontario apple grower to market an extraordinarily large and fine crop in a year when conditions have hindered the export of a normal quantity of our best. This year, if not in other years, the home folk can have as good Ontario apples as make the Ontario apples a favourite in the shops of the fruiterers and provisioners in London and Liverpool and Leeds and Manchester, not to mention Glasgow and Cardiff and Picklebury-on-Wye.

The Dominion Government is advertising apples in the place where the best apples are grown—Ontario. The fruit men and the chain food retailers are also advertising and displaying the best of all fruits that retains its sweetness through early snows and late snows and even until a new crop is about ready for those who know what is good and what is good for them.

## Looking Backward — 20 Years Ago — From The Record Files

**Thursday, December 4th, 1919.**

Wednesday morning of last week, Miss Mary Murphy, of Crysler, was found dead at her bedside in the attitude of prayer.

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Lily Margaret Furney and Clarence Coons were married at the home of the bride in Chesterville, yesterday, when Rev. Mr. Glassford, of Winchester, performed the ceremony.

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Last Thursday afternoon, in an accident while attempting to remove a belt from the engine operating a sawing machine at Con Barrys in Limerick, Thomas McCloskey suffered injuries to his left arm which necessitated amputation a couple of inches below the elbow.

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A large moose was reported as having passed through the township in the vicinity of Ormond, where it was seen by many residents.

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The late William Hawn, of Ottawa, was buried in Grantley cemetery on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr, Grantley, visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Bogart, at Riverside, Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baker, Cahore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ouderkirk of Riverside.

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Mrs. P. Darling, of Nation Valley, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Marcellus, of Russell, before going on this week to visit friends in Ottawa.

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A hockey league with Merrickville, Kemptville, Winchester and Chesterville was in prospect with all players to be home-brew.

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Word was received Tuesday that Jurd Shaver, of Morewood, had suffered a hæmorrhage of the brain, and his daughters Mrs. Amon McConnell, Mrs. Munharvey and Mrs. W .D. Feeley immediately left for Cornwall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merkley and son Clayton, of Morrisburg, and Miss Hess of Williamsburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess, Hoasic.

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Mrs. Thos. Kendrick and Miss Nettie Kendrick, of Bethune Bush, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan, of Elma.

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Miss Pearl McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. McLean, and Mr. Edson Gray, of Ottawa, were principals in a pretty house wedding, Thursday last, when the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Meredith.

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Seven below zero Tuesday morning was said to be a fair start for the mild winter predicted.

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Miss Florence Hummel spent the week-end with Ottawa friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Swerdfeger, of Williamsburg, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willie Alford.

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Mr. Angus Merkley and daughters Velma and Beatrice attended the funeral, Saturday, of their cousin, Mrs. E. Grafton, in Ottawa.

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Miss M. O'Neil, of Brockville, formerly of the local High school staff, accepted the principalship of the local school at the beginning of the new term.

## Finch

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flegg were in Cornwall on Saturday.

Misses Evelyn Bush and Rhoda Bartle visited their homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G .Brownlee spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell and Ray were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brownell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rupert spent a day recently in Cornwall.

Her many friends were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. C. Hoople who is confined to her bed at Newington and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flegg spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brownell and family.

Miss Jean Brownell spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Miss Ethel MacIntosh, of Montreal, and Miss Muriel MacIntosh, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their homes here.

In another month the days will have begun to lengthen and right now it is hard to realize winter has not yet really started.

**Courage in the Highest.**

First Boy: "My father is a brave man, he is. He killed five lions and an elepant in Africa single-handed."

Second Boy: "Bosh, that's nothing. My dad bought a new sedan when ma wanted a coupe."

## Payne Valley

Mrs. Kenneth Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rupert and Margaret Rose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hunter of Morewood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh spent Thursday with friends in Cornwall.

Mr. Donald Shaver and Miss Laura Shaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brownlee of Finch.

Miss Dorothy Alexander spent Sunday with her parents at Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holmes, Winchester, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh.

Mr. Harold Cameron and daughter Elaine spent Sunday with Mrs. Cameron and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman of Lunenburg.

Quite a number from here attended the sale at Mrs. Carson's, Newington, on Thursday.

Mr. Bolton, of Winchester, called through our Valley.

Mr. John Steele and son Lawrence, of Newington, called on Mrs. Kenneth Cameron and son Harold.

Mr. Colin Cameron and family spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. C. St. Pierre of St. Andrew's.

Mr. Donald Shaver and Miss Laura Shaver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brownlee of Finch.

Mrs. Geo. Tinkess, of Avonmore, returned home on Saturday evening after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Shaver.

Mrs. Geo. Tinkess spent Wednesday evening for tea with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holmes and son Raymond spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson, Cornwall.

Mr. James Benning spent Monday with his sisters, Mrs. E. McDonald and Mrs. M. Miller of Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holmes and Raymond spent Sunday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and in the afternoon visited Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Garlough of Straders Hill. The Misses Clara, Grace and Marie Garlough accompanied them.

Rev. and Mrs. LeGrow, of Newington, spent Wednesday evening for tea with Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh.

Messrs. Peter Shaver and Will Johnston called through our Valley, Wednesday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the St. Andrew's concert at the Community Hall, Finch, for the Chalmers United church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh motored to Winchester on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holmes and son Raymond accompanied them to their home.

## Straders Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Locke, of Dixon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eslie Pitt visited with friends at Shanly on Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Olive Strader visited Mrs. Walter Johnston on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Cook visited Mrs. Aggie Cook and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Hanson is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Angus B. Strader at Cornwall.

Mrs. Effie Marcellus spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. N. Beckstead.

Mr. Walter McGowan, of Brinston, called on Mr. Henry Hanson, Friday.

**Reasonable Caution.**

"I see you have a room to let. How much do you want for it, including the use of your piano?"

"I'll let you know after I've heard you play."

**Rather Catty.**

"Beatrice says she has seen but 18 summers."

"Well, she always was unobservant."

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## Eight Persons are Injured Head-on Crash at Iroquois

Eight persons were injured, none believed seriously, when two automobiles crashed head-on on Highway No. 2, two and a half miles east of Iroquois, at 8.30 p.m., Saturday. Both machines came to a stop in the ditch, one after turning over four times.

Joseph A. Banas, of Wallington, N.J., driver of one car, chest injuries; three passengers, Barclay Malsbury, Inlayston, N.J., scalp wound; Miss Lucille Slocum, Westfield, N.J., abrasions, and Miss Elsie Cressingham, of Montclair, N.J., slight concussion and cuts to chin and right hand.

Clifford McIntosh, of Williamsburg, driver of the second car, minor cuts and bruises; three passengers, Mrs. T. Wensley, Iroquois, dislocated shoulder and sprained right wrist, and Mr. McIntosh's two young nieces, Muriel and Alice McIntosh, minor cuts and bruises.

Miss Slocum and Miss Cressingham remained overnight at the home of Joseph Grisdale, who lives near the scene of the crash. The following day they were removed to Canton, N.Y., where they are students at St. Lawrence University.

The United States car was reported to be proceeding west, while Mr. McIntosh was driving east. The cars met on a curve and the McIntosh machine turned over four times to plunge into the ditch on the south side of the road The United States car also crashed into the south ditch. Both machines were badly damaged.

Provincial Traffic Officer Leslie Throop, of Morrisburg, investigated, and stated he had laid a charge of reckless driving against Banas.

## Hainsville

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy throughout the the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson and daughters Ruby and Helen, of Cardinal; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, of Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Ault and daughters Ida, Glenna and Jennie, Mr. John Barnhart, Miss Dorothy Carkner and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fader.

Mr. Herman Fetterly spent the week end at Russell.

Mrs. Roy Robinson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Fader.

Mrs. Bernice LaVere and son Everett, of Mainsville, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Lewis.

Mrs. O. A .Irvine spent a few days last week in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carkner and family.

Mr. Hartley Carkner spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Wilfred Thompson.

Church service next Sunday will be held at 7.00 o'clock, p.m.

Mrs. Margery Boyd spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Arnold Fader.

Misses Dorothy, Marion and Muriel Carkner called on Mrs. William Fader on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lizert visited their son, Mr. Gordon Lizert, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fader and Mrs. Roy Robinson, of Pleasant Valley, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.

## Speeches and Programme At Finch Red Cross Meeting

A meeting of the Red Cross Society of the Township of Finch was held on Friday night in the Berwick Community Hall, which was filled to capacity by ratepayers from all parts of the township. The chair was occupied by the president, George D. Pollock. Lionel Chevrier, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Millidge, of Cornwall, gave most interesting addresses. Brief talks on Red Cross work were delivered by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, and W. H. Casselman and Mrs. L. H. Doering of Chesterville.

An excellent musical programme was given by the following: Mrs. Amelia Lambkin, 'cello; Miss Marion Casselman, violin, with Miss G. Weegar at the piano; the Williamsburg quartette with Mrs. R. C. Cronmiller as pianist; Mrs. John D. McRae, guitar; Wilfred Montcalm, violin, with piano accompaniments by Mrs. Melvin Begg; a vocal solo was given by Miss Marion Casselman. Dr. J. C. Gormley extended a vote of thanks on behalf of the society to the speakers and all taking part in the musical programme.


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The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

A campaign, which will cover the entire township, will be started shortly.

## Results of Monday's Vote Throughout This District

**WILLIAMSBURG TOWNSHIP.**

For Reeve—Edgar Whittaker.

For Council—E. A. VanAllen, John Wells, Frank M. Casselman.

For Deputy-Reeve—Frank Darling elected by acclamation.

**RUSSELL TOWNSHIP.**

Medric Bouchard was elected reeve securing 743 votes against 678 polled by his opponent, G. W. Eward.

For deputy-Reeve, H. G. Roy was victorious, with 688 votes against 629 polled by T. Beaudoin.

The three seats on council were won by E. Brisson, 714; S. Bradley, 694, and T. Menard, 522.

**MORRISBURG.**

For Council—Richard Morash, 347; John Harback, 298; S. G. Finnie, 291; J. E. Christensen, 288.

Morash, Harback and Christensen were members of last year's council.

For Board of Education — Fred Meikle, 361; Dr. Kenneth Blancher, 356; Morley Becksted, 208.

Daylight saving and a Public Utilities Commission for waterworks were overwhelmingly voted down. Fred. H. Broder had previously regained the reeveship by acclamation.

**IROQUOIS.**

Reeve Edward Strader and last year's council were elected by acclamation. The councillors are: James Safford, George A. Bouck, Fred J. Hadley and Colin Cameron.

A vote taken regarding the question of having Hydro or local power in the town resulted in 121 votes for Hydro and three for local power.

**MATILDA TOWNSHIP.**

Reeve Alfred Deeks was re-elected by acclamation. For the position of Deputy-Reeve, Mahlon Zeron ousted O. A. Irvine by a vote of 616 to 475.

The old councillors were re-elected by large majorities: J. Orval Seeley, 746, John Thompson, 584; James Milligan, 431. Defeated were: Wm. Lennox, 246; Herbert McQuaig, 213, and Stanley Shaver, 170.

**Misunderstood.**

A party of men were travelling by train. Presently one produced a large fruit cake, which he devoured greedily.

Time passed. Suddenly he began groaning and doubling himself up and straightening out again. When this had gone on for some time, a friend asked him:

"'Smatter, Jim?"

"That cake I ate," groaned the sufferer. "It had nuts, and I think the missus forgot to shell them."

"Lumme!" said his friend. "And can you crack 'em just by bending?"




**BOY SCOUTS AND THEIR CHRISTMAS WORK.**

Once again the Boy Scouts will be at work in their Christmas Toy Shop in company with thousands of Scouts across the Dominion. The Toy Shops of Canada each year are frequently described as one of the world's best good turns each Christmas by Scouting authorities of other nations, and while the local troop has been handicapped by getting off to a late start this year, it is hoped to fulfil the job as well as in past seasons.

Tomorrow, Friday, the appeal to the schools for toys will be made, and on Monday the Toy Shop Dance will be held to gather toys and raise funds. Every year a percentage of the toys gathered are a distinct loss, and this Christmas the Scouts are asking that these "dead soldiers" be cremated at home.

The Guild of Holy Trinity church has again donated a fine collection of new wearing apparel for kiddies, and the Women's Institute will again hold the "toy shower" which all help to boost the collection.




**OLD PAPER AND OLD IRON WANTED BY SCOUTS**

Old paper and old iron is being collected and baled ready for sale to raise Red Cross funds by the Scouts of town and already a large collection is forming at H. S. McMurray's shop where a room has been loaned for baling and storing paper. The paper is baled by a machine into bales that weigh, for newspapers, 50 pounds, and magazines 100 pounds.

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S. S. No. 14, WINCHESTER.

**November Report.**

Grade I—Garry Smith (excellent), Manley Wheeler (fair).

Grade II—Gerald Wheeler 83, Raymond Kelly 63.

Grade IV—Bobby Garrett 77.

Grade V—Joan Wheler 85, Gordon Smith 84, Teresa Patenaude 84, Oscar Desormeaux 82, Edgar Desormeaux 78.

Grade VII—Katherine Sirvage 96, Donald Sirvage 88, Kathleen Barrett 85, Dwaine Wheeler 84.

Grade VIII—Neil Kelly 90, Patsy Barrett 73, Dollard Desormeaux 66, Edmund Kelly 65, Raymond Wheeler 62.

—N. McDONALD, Teacher.

## Financing of Prescott Bridge By New York Banking Firm

The hope for an international bridge between Ogdensburg, N.Y., and Prescott is closer to realization than it has been for some time, with the announcement that Stranahan, Harris and Co., a New York banking firm, have agreed to finance the cost of borings in the river and a survey of traffic engineers of traffic between Ogdensburg and Prescott.

Should the traffic survey show earnings sufficient to pay the interest and bonds on the proposed bridge in 30 years, they will finance the project.

Malvern Hill, of Stranahan, Harris and Co., and C. W. Hanson, representing the engineering firm of Mojeski and Masters, conferred with the St. Lawrence bridge commission and submitted their proposal. Twelve borings will be made on the shore and in the river, those on the shore to be to rock, those in the river to be 10 feet below rock. On the basis of these borings an estimation may be made of the type of the foundation required and the number of piers. From this design, an accurate estimate of the cost of the bridge may be made. Borings will begin within a week or ten days.

**Thoughtful Lad!**

Father: "Did I hear the clock strike three when you came home last night?

Junior: "Yes, Dad. It was going to strike 11, but I stopped it so it would not wake you up."

## No Extension For Payment Of Twp. Winchester Taxes

The December meeting of Winchester Township Council was held in the Presbyterian Hall, Morewood, on Monday, with all the members present. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read and signed by the Reeve.

Council decided that there would be no extension of time for the payment of taxes beyond the time advertised, as nominations fall this year on Dec. 22, and the financial statements could not be prepared on time.

It is the intention of the Department of Highways to introduce a new method of keeping road records, starting Jan. 1, 1940, and in order to give the necessary instructions, a meeting of all the townships in the United Counties will be held in Cornwall on Friday, Dec. 8, and the Road Superintendent and Treasurer were appointed to attend the meeting.

The following accounts were passed and paid—

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| Roads and Bridges | $ 540.69 |
| Drainage | 1513.70 |
| Relief | 120.78 |
| Charity | 18.40 |
| Salaries & Allowances | 40.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 28.00 |

The Council adjourned to meet in Morewood on Friday, Dec. 15, at 10.30 a.m.

S. S. No. 8, WINCHESTER.

**Fall Report.**

A, excellent; B, good; C, fair; D, poor; ab. absent.

Grade VIII — Marjorie Hummel A, Billy Barber ab.

Grade VII, — Ronald McIntosh B, Bert Johnston C, Francis Hummel D.

Grade VI—George Hummel C.

Grade V — Lila Hummel A, Vera Merkley B, Carol Hummel C, Carl Merkley C.

Grade IV — Bernice Dillabough B, Charles Hummel D.

Grade II—Bennett Johnston B, Ivan Merkley B, Roy Hummel C.

—MURIEL JOHNSTON, Teacher.

**Debate Closed.**

Robert: "Very few women have any knowledge of Parliamentary law."

Harold: "You don't know my wife. She's been speaker of the house for twenty-five years."


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## Mrs. Lyle Marcellus Heads Trinity United Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity United held its December meeting in the Sunday School Hall yesterday afternoon, when it took the form of a tea at which the "Holiday Cards" were handed in. The meeting opened in the usual manner with singing and scripture reading. Reports for the year's work were presented showing very successful efforts carried on throughout the year which leaves a substantial balance of funds on hand.

The election of officers resulted in the Nominating Committee's recommendations being adopted as presented, viz: President, Mrs. Lyle Marcellus; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. O. Colquhoun; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. O. Dixon; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Howard Fulton; 4th Vice Pres., Mrs. Wesley Fulton; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Barkley; treasurer, Mrs. C. McMillan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Tait; flower committee, Miss E. McGee, Mrs. P. S. Boyd; parsonage committee, Mrs. A. J .Forward, Mrs. Alice Saucier, Mrs. O. L. King; visiting committee, Mrs. J. Slosser, Mrs. M. Durant, Mrs. D. McElheran; Press sec., Mrs. G. C. Lacey; dining room comm., Mrs. O. Colquhoun, Mrs. John Wardell, Mrs. F. Smith; pianist, Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Mrs. P. J. Gilroy. The nominating committee was Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Slosser.

The programme which followed included solos by Mrs. Geo. Merkley and Mrs. Miles Merkley with Mrs. Gilroy at the piano; reading by Mrs. Chas. Munro and a piano solo by Mrs. H. Brown.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge: Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Jarvis.

## Melvin

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Presley and baby returned to their home at Brockville after spending three weeks with their parents and friends here.

Mrs. George Coons, of Methodist street, spent a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. John Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stewart, Chesterville, visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. Stewart, and Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Freeman and Lyle visited friends at Berwick on Saturday.

Mr. Clifford Scott spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, of Winchester.

### DIED AT PLATTSBURG, N.Y.

Eugene Pecotte died suddenly, Saturday night, Dec. 2, at Plattsburg, N.Y. Surviving are his wife, formerly Eva A. Dutt of Berwick; one sister and two brothers, all of whom reside in Plattsburg.

### CORRECTION.

In the obituary of the late Mrs. E. Harper published in the last issue of The Record, a floral offering from the Neighbours was omitted, and the name of one son, Archie should have been Andrew Harper.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbours who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings. — Katie, Effie, Frank, Andrew, Wilburn and Milfrid Harper.

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## Middle School Examination Abolished By Department

**Tests Set by Staff Will Decide Promotions.—Students Must Have 50 P. C. Standing on Year's Work.**

Students in Ontario high schools must take a 50 per cent standing on their year's work to get a middle school pass in 1940. Those in upper school must have a 66 per cent rating or they will have to write an examination if they desire a departmental certificate.

This is the effect of a statement issued by the Minister of Education, Hon. L. J. Simpson. The middle school written examination is abolished. In 1941 all upper school students will have to take the written examination.

"There shall be no appeal to the minister from the decision of the principal and staff," the statement adds, "but the special revising board will give consideration to cases in which, by reason of illness or other special circumstances, such consideration is warranted."

Persons studying middle shool subjects at home will be required to take the school examinations at Easter and June, and notice of intention to do so should be given to the principal in March.

## Elma

Mrs. Elizabeth Dillabough, Dunbar, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bouck at Aultsville.

Mr. Herbert Smith, B.A., of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Mrs. Grace McIntosh, of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Dillabough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman McMillan and John and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan and family and Mr. Hugh Shaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carkner, Froatburn.

Miss Grace Dillabough, of Chesterville, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Duval and Miss Eunice Bowman called on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mr. M. A. Barkley, of Morrisburg, visited friends in this district recently.

## Berwick

Mrs. Wm. Elliott spent the week-end at Ottawa.

Mrs. John Ruddy returned home on Monday from the Ottawa General hospital where she was a patient for a couple of weeks, and her many friends will be glad to know she is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard MacLean and children, of Grantley, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Will Meldrum, and with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Meldrum.

Mrs. Alex. Rutley is visiting for a few days with relatives at Ottawa.

Mr. Allan Kearns returned from the Hotel Dieu hospital, Cornwall, at the week-end and is improving nicely from injuries received recently.

Miss Lila McLean and brother Ronnie spent the week-end with their grandparents at Finch.

Mr. Bernie Coulthart, Cannamore, visited his sister, Mrs. Jane Summers on Sunday.

Miss Alice Fetterly was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Flossie Meldrum.

Miss Florence Starke, of Mille Roches, spent over Sunday at her parental home.

### S. S. No. 8, WILLIAMSBURG.

**November.**

A, excellent (75-100); B, very good (60-75); C, fair.

Grade VIII—Doris Carr A, Kenneth Beckstead A, Marjorie Whittaker B, Jean Whittaker B.

Grade VI—Elva Heagle C.

Grade IV—Graham Barkley A, Edna Heagle B.

Grade III—Junior Beckstead A, Donald Barkley A, Eunice VonGunten B Roy Summers B.

Grade II—Donald Carr A, Lee Barkley A, Lyle Heagle B.

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| SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT 7 For | .25 |
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# Treasurer's Sale Of Land For Taxes

## VILLAGE OF CHESTERVILLE

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To Wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Village of Chesterville bearing date the 22nd day of November, 1939, Sale of Lands in arrears of taxes in the Village of Chesterville will be held at my office in the Community Hall, Chesterville, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the Ninth Day of March, 1940, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the lists of lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the Second Day of December, 1939, and that copies of the said list may be had at my office.

And take further notice that the Municipality of the Village of Chesterville at the adjourned sale to be held at the same time and place on Saturday, the Sixteenth Day of March, 1940, intends to purchase any of the lands that will not bring the amount of taxes and costs listed against them.

Treasurer's Office, this 26th Day of November, 1939.

HARRY C. HUMMEL,
28-13 Treasurer.

## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN MEETS WITH VERY GOOD RESULTS

The campaign for funds for the National Red Cross is going over very well locally with over $800 in sight today and several districts yet to be reported. The local campaign takes in the village and district and Jas. Smith, treasurer of the local branch, is well pleased with the response by the public, and has hopes the final total will be over $1,000.

The receipts and buttons will go out to the subscribers at the first of the week, the delivery being made in town by Boy Scouts and in the country districts by the canvassers.

## CONDITION IMPROVES.

The latest word from Joseph Fisher is that he is resting comfortably in the Kingston General hospital where he is undergoing treatment prior to a serious operation.

## Nomination

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Village of Chesterville in the County of Dundas that in compliance with the statutes in that behalf I require the presence of the said Electors at the

**Band Hall**

**In the Said Village of Chesterville**

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock P.M. on **FRIDAY, 22ND of DECEMBER, 1939** for the purpose of nominating fit and proper persons for the office of

**Reeve and Councillors**

for the Village of Chesterville; of which all Electors are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, and if a greater number of candidates than required to fill the said offices are nominated and make the required declarations, polls will be opened in the following placs:

**Poll No. 1—Band Hall**

**Poll No. 2—Public Library**

in the said Village of Chesterville on **Monday, January 1st, 1940,** and will be open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m. and no longer.

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HARRY C. HUMMEL,
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## Riverside

A large number from here attended the miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Hugh Rombough (née Velma Whittaker) at her parental home on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Bogart visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kearns and family, Tuesday night.

Mrs. R. C. Bogart visited friends in Belleville and Kingston the past week.

Mr. I. G. Bogart visited his parental home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pollock, Cornwall, visited the latter's parental home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ouderkirk and Earl Ouderkirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McIntosh and family, Friday.

Mr. McGregor and Miss Wilma McKercher, of St. Elmo, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. John McMillan.

The Woman's Association met in the Y. P. Hall on Tuesday afternoon, with a number of local members attending.

The many friends of Mr. Allan Kearns are glad to know he is recovering after his recent accident.

Mrs. C. Foster spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Rutley.

## ST. MARY'S C. W. L. MEETING WAS HELD IN PARISH HALL

The monthly meeting of St. Mary's C.W.L. was held on Tuesday night in the Parish Hall with a good attendance. Mrs. Flynn acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Cameron.

The meeting opened with prayer, followed by the minutes of the previous meeting which were read and approved.

The treasurer, Miss Evelyn Carr, gave a report of the pre-Christmas sale held on Nov. 25, when $47 was realized.

Arrangements were made for the Christmas "At Home" in the Community Hall. Mrs. Thos. Flynn, Mrs. Bernard Gibbons, Mrs. Jas. McAvoy and Mrs. D. J. MacMillan were appointed conveners.

## Goldfield

Mrs. C. H. Anderson and son Gordon, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gauthier and son Arthur and Mr. John Chevigny visited Master Albert Gauthier, Sunday, who is a patient in the Hotel Dieu hospital, Cornwall, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Finch Branch of the Women's Institute has received from the Secretary of State, Ottawa, the charter to work in aid of the War Charities' Fund.

A novelty sale for the Christmas season was held at this month's Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Gourley, Finch.

**Born**—At the Cornwall General hospital, on Nov. 20, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gillies (née Lottie Arbuthnot) a daughter.

The cheese factory closed at the end of the week for the season. Mr. Albert Gauthier was cheesemaker.

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin has been ill at her home with pneumonia.

## Goldfield South

Misses Marion Casselman, Jean Harned and Dorothy Casselman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Casselman and Mr. John Casselman and Philip.

Miss Flossie Ferguson spent a few days at her parental home recently.

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland called on Mrs. Donald Casselman on Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. McConnell, of Ottawa, visited relatives here on Wednesday.

A number from here attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid held at the home of Miss Sarah Fader, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nephew were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland.

## Church Road

Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire, Mrs. Howard Saddlemire, of Glen Union; Mrs. Ben Bowman and Mrs. Geo. Styles spent Wednesday with Mrs. Annie Bowman.

Mrs. Murray Styles and daughter Mary spent Friday afternoon guests of Miss Nellie Barkley at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swerdfeger were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Mehlonbacher, Hamilton.

Mr. John Dupreau spent last week with his son William Dupreau at Gallingertown.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles and family were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. William Barkley and Ivan, of Boucks Hill; Mrs. C. Murphy and baby, of Lunenburg; Mrs. Garnet McKenzie, Riverside, and Mrs. Garnet Prunner.

A number from here attended the oyster supper on Wednesday evening at Colquhoun United church put on by the men.


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## North Winchester

Mrs. Hammond and son Malcolm, of Ottawa, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowman and family, of Harrisons Corners, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Worsfold.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hillis, Lunenburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McLaughlin.

Mrs. R. A. Glasgow visited Tuesday with her brother, Mr. Herb Swerdfeger, of Morrisburg.

Mrs. Lyle Hunter called on Mrs. J. Worsfold and Mrs. Wm. Hillis recently.

Mrs. M. Glasgow spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mrs. Jennie MacGregor visited with Mrs. Colin MacGregor and Mrs. Lowe recently.

## Seventh Ave. West, Osnabruck

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dunbar were tea guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Runions.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Grandaw were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alguire spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Runions and family were tea guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Wert were Sunday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grandaw.

Mrs. Lizzie Hall and Miss Dolly Hall of Newington, were the guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alguire.

Mrs. Wm. Moak, of Newington, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Walter Gallinger.

Mrs. Clifton Gallinger spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaver, of Aultsville.

Mrs. Walter Gallinger, Mr. Charlie Galling, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gallinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw and June were Sunday tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hollister.

## Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Marcellus moved to their new home at Chesterville on Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Coulthart, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulthart.

Mrs. Pete McLaren, of Russell has moved to her new home in Morewood.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. H. P. Benzanson is recovering nicely from her foot injury.

## Chesterville Public School

**FURTHER NOVEMBER REPORTS**

**ROOM A.**

Grade VIII—Betty Moore 89, Ruth Moore 88, Gordon Fulton 87, Eric Fyke 87, Glendon Taylor 87, Clare McMillan 86, Marcia Fyke 86, Marjorie Fyke 86, Baden Boyd 86, Hubert Maloley 86, Douglas Dillabough 85, Mildred Froats 84, Grace Hall 84, Hubert McLean 83, Bobbie Clayton 83, Muriel Casselman 80, Charles Doering 77*, Kemsley Hummel 74.

Grade VII—Madeline Price 86, Isobel Paul 85, Beryl Hewitt 83, Marjorie Morris 82, Pearl Hall 82, Kenneth Kirkby 82, Lila Casselman 80, Irwin Stata 77, Margaret Ouderkirk 76, Lois Brownlee 75, Richard Casselman 71, Ray Liscumb 70, Bernard Hall 68, Anne Fulton 66*, Jimmie Brown 61*, Nelda Elliott 54, Malcolm Garrett 14.

*—Prolonged illness.

No. on Roll 150; Average daily attendance 135.36. The average daily attendance is 6.15 lower than October due to illness.

—R. C. DILLABOUGH, Principal.

**ROOM B.**

A, excellent progress; B, satisfactory; C, must improve; * absence due to continued illness.

Grade V — A—Marjorie Merkley, Douglas Senn, Douglas Hough, Beverley Boyd, Leroy Hamilton; B—Emerson Beckstead, Clare Henderson, Grenville Fyke, Darcy Liscumb, Ralph Johnston, Nellie James, Sterling Liscumb; C, Myles Barkley, Margery Elliott, Myrtle James, Lois Barkley.

Grade VI — A — Evelyn Thomas, Paul Steinburg, Joyce Hummel, Jean Henderson, Doreen McLean, Helen Hummel, Elva Barr; B—Earl Cross, Keith Bryce, Pearl Servage, Tena Baindese, Lloyd Fyke, Emmet Paul; C —Edith Harper, Dalton Casselman, George Hummel, *Betty Harper.

—GERTRUDE L. WEEGAR, Teacher

## REV. ROY P. STAFFORD CALLED BY COATICOOK CONGREGATION

Rev. Roy P. Stafford, assistant minister at St. James' United church in Montreal, has accepted a call from the United church at Coaticook, Que. He is a former minister of Morewood United church.

He went overseas in 1916 with the 148th Infantry Battalion and later served with the 48th Highlanders until the Armistice.

Mr. Stafford held pastorates at Montreal, Richmond, Que.; Morewood, and Lachine. He has been assistant minister at St. James' for the past five years.

## 43 AT NOON TODAY.

The temperature today at 1 p.m. at the north side of the C.P.R. station was 43 degrees as the splendid fall weather continues. There has been little snow and at present the skating on the river has again been spoiled by the mild weather. This afternoon is cloudy and there is indication of rain.

**Here's a New One.**

Judge: "On what grounds are you applying for a divorce?"

Mr. Brown: "Extravagance, your Honour."

Judge: "Extravagance, how's that?"

Mr. Brown: "She kept on buying ice after I had installed a refrigerator."

# ALONG THE AIR WAVES

BY "ETHERITE"

## LISTEN TO KING'S BROADCAST AS JAPANESE BOMBS FELL

ACCOUNTS are now arriving of how the important BBC broadasts at the beginning of the war were received in the more remote parts of the world. These, incidentally, were rebroadcast in Canadda over the CBC national network.




At Chungking, says the BBC publication "London Calling,' a group of people listened to the King's broadcast in dramatic circumstances. They had gathered around the radio when thirty six bombers were seen approaching down the Yangtse Valley. The question whether to listen to the King or to seek shelter was easily settled; they did both. In a dugout, using a dead power line as an aerial, they listened calmly to the King's address as the bombers roared overhead and shells burst around them. Another story concerns an Indian chief who listened to Mr. Chamberlain's speech declaring war on Germany. The chief beamed approval and commented. "Chamberlain soon send Hitler to hot place."

## CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICE HAS A ROMANTIC HISTORY

On Friday, Dec. 8, from 9 to 10 p.m. the CBC will present to the listeners of the National Network "The King's Messengers." a story of the Canadian Postal Services.

This novel broadcast will contain all the colour and romance of one of the most thrilling but least publicized chapters of Canada's history during the past century. The hazardous task of delivering Her Majesty's Royal Mails to a scattered population in a new, undeveloped country by pony express, stage coach and other pioneer methods of transportation will be contrasted sharply with the modern methods of mail delivery which utilize the Trans-Canada airlines, streamlined trains and fast boats. The letter carriers who play a part in nearly everyone's life will receive their just tribute, as will the vast and smoothly working organization which has grown from Rowland Hill's original "Penny Post."

## OLD AND NEW WALTZES IN THIS NEW RADIO SERIES

Almost everyone has fond memories that are brought to life by the strains of a waltz which was played on some particular occasion in his or her life. Nothing brings back memories like a tune, and the watlz is the music of romance.

The first of a new series of CBC presentations, "Waltz Serenade," will be heard on Thursday, Dec. 14, from 7.00 to 7.30 p.m., from the Toronto studios under the direction of Russ Gerow. The theme music of the initial programme will be "When You and I Were Seventeen" and the vocalist will be the charming Patricia Bailey. The orchestra will be directed by Mr. Gerow, who will also write all the special arrangements for the programme. The best known waltzes of the last fifty years will be played during the series.

Mr. Gerow achieved wide spread recognition when he was first introduced to the national network as director and arranger for the programme "Say It With Music," which originated in London, Ont. He is now a staff arranger for the CBC at the Toronto studios, and during the past two years has written many of the special arrangements for such well-known CBC programmes as "Friendly Music," "Music For You," "Make Mine Music" and "Saturday Review.'

## FAIRY TALE COMPOSITION FEATURED BY DAMROSCH

Fairy tales in music play a dual role since they serve to stimulate the imagination as well as create an appreciation of good music. During the second half of the Music Appreciation Hour programme heard Friday on the CBC's national network from New York 2.30 to 3.00 p.m., Walter Damrosch will conduct the orchestra in Serge Prokofieff's "Peter and the Wolf"—an orchestral fairy tale for children.

Considered to be one of the most famous of living composers, Prokofieff composed this musical fantasy about three and one-half years ago. The story is told by a narrator with accompanying music by a symphony orchestra. Its first performance took place at a children's concert of the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra. Shortly after, it had its American premiere with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

This is the story of young Peter who lived with his grandfather in a house surrounded by a high stone wall beyond wichh was a green meadow. At the edge of this meadow loomed a forest in which fierce wolves lived. Peter's walk to the meadow, his meeting with the various characters in the story, that of the little bird, the waddling duck, the fierce wolf who eventually ate the duck, the cat, Peter's grandfather and the band of hunters, are each represented by an instrument or group of instruments in the musical accompaniment to the story.

The broadcast of the CBC String Orchestra on Sunday, Dec. 10, at 9.15 to 10.00 p.m., will mark the 300th performance for Alexander Chuhaldin as conductor over the national nework of the CBC. Since 1933, Mr. Chuhaldin's string orchestra has been a regular feature over Canadian networks and during many months these programmes originating in the Toronto studios have been heard over United States affiliated stations of the three major American networks. The anniversary programme next Sunday will feature works arranged for string orchestra by the conductor, and will have as its guest artist, Lillian Webb, young Canadian operatic soprano recently returned from England.



Alexander Chuhaldin

**And Easily Mended.**

"Of course I want my daughter to have some kind of artistic education. I think I'll let her study singing."

"Why not art or literature?"

"Art spoils canvas and literature wastes reams of paper. Singing merely produces a temporary disturbance of the atmosphere!"

## "ISMS"

SOCIALISM —If you have two cows, you give one to your neighbour.

COMMUNISM —If you have two cows, you give them to the Government, and the Government gives you some milk.

FASCISM —If you have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the Government; then the Government sells you some milk.

NEW DEALISM—If you have two cows, you shoot one and milk the other; then you pour the milk down the drain.

NAZISM —If you have two cows, the Government shoots you and keeps the cows.

CAPITALISM —If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

## Blackout is Made Artistic By Paintings on Window

Because the blacked-out window of his front room made the place "look like a surgery," Walter H. Lambert, 71, of Kenbury-mansions, Kentbury-street, Camberwell, S.E., got out his brushes and "camouflaged" the windows with realistic paintings of red curtains vases of flowers — and a canary in a cage.

On the surrounding brickwork he depicted shrubs and poplar trees with intertwining branches. On the ground he painted an attractive tiled surround.

The artist has a grouse. "Why do people ask me if I had the landlord's permission for all this?" he asks.

"If I piled sandbags in front of the windows and shored up the walls with timber, I would not be asked that question. It is only when one tries to beautify ugliness that the landlord must be asked.

But he adds that "one man called three times for an egg from the canary."

Mr. Lambert, who is the famous Edwardian female impersonator, Lydia Dreams, is busy constructing a giant panoramic model entiled "Sunday."

He has been working seven years on this task, making his own papier-mache casts at a small workshop down the street. When finished it will have all the weather effects of a summer day.

"It is just another step in my life-long ambition to take people's minds away from the mechanical age back to the quiet of nature," he says.

Teacher: "Well, Tommy, can you describe a caterpillar to me?"

Pupil: "A caterpillar is an upholstered worm."

**High Tribute.**

"Are you fond of literature?" asked Mr. Bowdly.

"Passionately!" Miss Tubbs replied.

"Then you must admire Sir Walter Scott. Is not his 'Lady of the Lake' exquisite in its flowing grace and poetic imagery?"

"It is perfectly lovely!" she assented, clasping her hands in ectasy.

"And Scott's 'Marmion,'" he went on, "and 'Peveril of the Peak'?"

"I just dote on them!" she said.

"And Scott's Emulsion?" he said hastily, a faint suspicion dawning on him.

"I think," she said, "that it's the best thing he ever wrote!"






## Continue Flower Garden Indoors During the Winter Months

JOHN F. CLARK,

Ontario Department of Agriculture, tells how to keep plants during The Fall and Winter Months.

THE gardening season may be prolonged after frost has cut down plants and a great deal of pleasure derived by cultivating a few plants indoors. The window garden may consist of a jardiniere with one plant or a few choice potted plants on a stand, together with a few bulbs forced for winter blooming, says John F. Clark, Horticultural Specialist of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

**Potting.**

Thoroughly wash old pots before using a second time. Avoid using too large a pot and remember your plant should be moved to just the next size larger. The best soil is leaf mould from the woods, mixed with any fresh loam and a little well rotted stable manure. Place broken pieces of flower pots in the bottom of the pot for good drainage and then add a quantity of soil, placing the ball of roots exactly in the centre. This will leave a free space all around the pot which may be sifted full of soil and firmed down until the soil is within an inch of the top of the pot. After re-potting, give a good watering, but after this be sparing of water until the plant shows signs of new growth, which will take place simultaneously with its making roots in the fresh soil.

**Proper Position.**

The position for the plants during winter is in windows with a southern or eastern exposure. Plants need all the light they can get in winter, especially those that are expected to bloom. To prevent draughts which are injurious to many, the windows should be tight. Draw down the blinds at night and endeavour to keep an even temperature at all times. Avoid extremes of temperature, but bear in mind that plants require a supply of fresh air. Tender plants should be moved away from the window on nights when real cold snaps are experienced.

**Atmosphere.**

The most common difficulty in growing plants in the home is the very dry condition of the atmosphere. If pots are placed in a fernery or small blocks, water may be left on the bottom to provide humidity, or water soaked moss may be placed around the pots. If the plants are in the kitchen, a pan of water may be left to boil, permitting the steam to escape.

The foliage will need cleansing from time to time to free it from dust. The bathtub is an excellent place for this purpose, the plants being turned on their sides and supported on a small box above the bottom of the tub. Then they may be freely syringed without soaking the soil. The foliage of Rex Begonias should be cleansed with a piece of dry or only slightly moist cotton. In the case of Rubber Plants, Aspidistras, Palms and Amaryllis, they may be sponged off with a damp cloth.

**Watering.**

No water should be given until the plant actually needs it. All soft-wooded plants, with a large leaf surface, need more water than hard-wooded varieties and plant in luxuriant growth needs more than one which is sickly and cut back.

**Pests and Prevention.**

There are a few kinds of insects which infest house plants and as soon as noticed they should be eradicated. Among the most common is the aphis or plant lice. The lice suck the juice from the tender portions and soon permanently injure the plant. As a cure and preventive measure, take four ounces of Ivory Soap, cut into fine pieces, cover with water and boil until melted, when a gallon of water may be added and the foliage of the plant completely immersed in the mixture. This is also effective against Thrip, Mealy Bug, Red Spider, and Scale. Lemon or Fir Tree Oil provides a good remedy for these pests and full directions accompany them.

**Resting.**

Most plants require a period of rest just as a human being needs sleep to prevent becoming exhausted, so a plant requires something corresponding to sleep. We must imitate nature's way of doing things. Outdoor plants grow for a season and rest for a season, and without that rest period they will soon be robbed of vitality and cease to appear at their best. When a plant ceases to bloom and shows an inclination to stop growing by ripening its leaves, encourage rest by withholding water in a great degree, also permitting a less amount of light and heat than it has been receiving and withhold all plant foods. Place it away in a darkened room, in the cellar, and seek to keep it as near a standstill as possible. Do not become alarmed if the plant drops all its leaves, for when it is brought to the light in spring, new foliage will appear.





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# Old Tunes

LOOKING up from her letter, Mrs. Allerdyce said to her daughter, "Margaret, you remember Caroline May — the girl who looked after Aunt Hattie's little Bobby last summer."

Margaret nodded. "What about her?"

"Aunt Hattie writes that Caroline's coming to the Conservatory here. It seems she's been saving up all those little odd sums she made baby tending and in other ways. Aunt Hattie says be sure to look her up."

Margaret said fretfully, "Why, I scarcely knew her! She'll find her own friends—of course I'll do what I can; but I do hope she won't—well—"

"Won't what?" asked Mrs. Allerdyce.

"Well — expect me to rush her among the girls, and all that."

"I fancy she won't have much time for 'rushing, and all that,'" said Margaret's mother. "My impression is she means work; but that needn't interfere with her making a few pleasant acquaintances."

"When does she come?" Margaret asked resignedly.

"That's what I'm looking for—yes, here it is, along one edge: 'Caroline leaves for the conservatory on Tuesday. I'm glad there's Margaret to break the strangeness of things for her just at first.'"

"Tuesday—then she's here now!"

"Yes, as usual Aunt Hattie's posted her letter late. Why don't you go this afternoon, Margaret? And I think it would be nice if you brought her home to dinner."

"This afternoon Milly and I were going to practice our duet."

"All the better—take Milly along. Two friends are better than one."

Margaret signed. "Well, I will," she declared. 'I'll go and get it over."

Margaret found Milly Owen practicing assiduously at her shining miniature grand piano. Milly conscientiously "did" her four hours daily; and now, even as she turned in greeting she noticed the exact number of minutes of practice that her little watch registered.

"Forty-five minutes done, thank goodness!" she exclaimed. "Shall we count the duet as practice, Margaret?"

"Count it double!" suggested Margaret. "But listen, Milly, I've got something to tell you first. We've got an errand of much social import—to meet a new girl! She lives in Alton—where I visited last summer — my Aunt Hattie, you know—and now she is here for the winter term at the conservatory. Her name's Caroline May. We're to call upon her, and incidentally she's to come home with me to dinner."

"In that case," said the industrious Milly, "we'd better set to work."

They went with truly martial spirit at the concerted arrangement of the Polonaise Militaire. Milly manipulated the trumpets and wood wind of the primo, and Margaret brought up the heavy artillery of the secundo.

When they had played through the duet twice, Milly dressed for the street, and the girls sallied forth for the conservatory. Having inquired for Miss Caroline May, they waited in one of the reception rooms. The dull reverberation of sounds musical and unmusical penetrated even to that retreat. There was the constant passing and repassing of pupils arriving and departing, laden with music bags of various sizes and contours, supplemented occasionally by violin cases; and presently appeared the girl they had come to see.

Margaret knew her at once. The fine, fair, crinkly masses of hair that Aunt Hattie's Bobby had delighted to grasp; the pleasant gray eyes that crinkled, too, when she laughed. But the fresh gingham was replaced now by the darkest and plainest of wools She stopped in the doorway and turned to Margaret. The old familiar crinkly smile was gone, but a tremulous one came timidly out of the corner of her lips. She stood there poised, as if at a word, the right word, she would fairly have run forward to Margaret.

"Caroline," said Margaret gracefully, "I want you to meet my friend, Miss Owen. Miss Owen, Miss May."

Milly had a helpless feeling that the scene was pitched too high.

"Miss May," she said timidily, "How do you."

She sat down upon a chair just inside the door. Against her dark dress her small hands looked curiously reddened. She looked hopefully at Margaret.

"How did you leave my Aunt Hattie and Bobby?" asked Margaret, with a laudable desire to set everyone—herself included—at ease.

Miss May crinkled happily. "I left them just the same as always—well and busy and happy. Bobby's quite the happiest person I know." She turned unconsciously appealing eyes upon the two pretty, prosperous-looking girls.

"I hope you will like it here, Miss May," said Miss Owen politely. Formality always made her ill at ease. She would have liked to jump up, link her arm in Caroline's and propose, "Come, let's be ourselves! Cry a little, if you like, and then let's play around." Since that procedure was not to be thought of, she sat stiffly, making at intervals inane observations.

"I do four hours a day," she said heavily, and lapsed into silence.

"Mother," said Margaret in her gracious, hostess like manner, "told me to be sure to carry you back to dinner. You can come, can't you?"

"Oh!" said Caroline, with a little gasp. "I'm so sorry. You see, I wait table for my board; but thank you just the same."

Margaret thought that Caroline need not have blurted right out that she was doing that kind of work.

Of course it was a commendable ting to "wait table," if necessary; but she might just as well have substituted for the plebeian phrase the term "engagament." None of the girls in Margaret's set had ever waited on table for their board.

"I'm sorry, too, Caroline," she said kindly. "Perhaps you could come and see us some afternoon."

Caroline's crinkly smile came out in answer. Her sweet, rather husky voice repeated, "I'd love to."

When they were outside Milly Owen grumbled. "It's a pity you couldn't have completely congealed us, Margaret!"

"I don't understand," said Margaret stiffly. "I'm sure I did my best to put her at ease. What should I have said — 'What shall we play?' like children?"

"Well, something of the sort. But, say, Margaret, isn't she fine? So straightforward, and helping to make her way."

"WELL?" quested Mrs. Allerdyce. "She couldn't come. She waits table for her board," said Margaret.

"But, dear me, we could have waited dinner. No doubt they have it early."

"I never thought of that."

"Well, it'll have to be some other night now," said her mother; "and I'd planned such a homey little dinner for her."

"But, mother, isn't unfortunate? Her having to do it—to wait table that way."

"I wait table," said Mrs. Allerdyce briskly, "with your assistance; and prepare dinner as well. I don't know that I regard it as a misfortune."

"It is distinctly fortunate for me," commented Mr. Allerdyce. "But you know, mother, if you feel it's too much—"

"I can't have anyone underfoot in my nice kitchen!" declared his wife briskly. "Why, it's my studio!"

"Oh, well, mother — that's different!" said Margaret.

"Yes, it's different," said her mother. "It's my own home and my own people. Caroline is among strangers." When her mother showed such old-fogyism, Margaret knew that it was useless to argue. And of course, in a way, it was fine in Caroline; but fineness of that sort was not a qualification for entering Margaret's set.

Caroline came over for Sunday evening tea. She had been able to exchange hours with another of the girls for the evening. Her simple, dark attire, obviously homemade had yet its own peculiar air of care and daintiness.

"Now, let's have some music," proposed Mr. Allerdyce after tea.

Caroline turned her eager look on Margaret. "I used to listen when I was out in the yard with Bobby, and you were inside playing on your aunt's piano—it was partly that that made me long to come here to study."

Margaret good naturedly paraded her slender repertoire. She had always had an easy facility, and she was always culling new melodies, which she never thoroughly mastered; so that her repertoire was like a ragged nosegay with many of its petals fallen.

But Caroline was no critic. She sat and watched Margaret's nimbly skipping fingers—skipping, alas, too much—and saw the jiggling white and black keys like curious little acrobats, and heard the sweet, trebly, resultant tunefulness, and was all delighted admiration.

"Now," said Margaret, "it's your turn." She did not want to embarrass Caroline; but she could not help wondering what those little reddened, compact wrists, inured to service, could effect on a keyboard.

"Oh, I can't play anything, yet," said Caroline, generous and unabashed; "but if you want, I'll sing you some of the old tunes."

She went to Margaret's piano as naturally as if it had been the old old square piano at home. The rounded, compact hands seemed to caress the keys. She played softly an introductory measure, and began to sing:

"Tell me the tales that to me were so dear,
Long, long ago, long, long ago;
Sing me the songs I delighted to hear,
Long, long ago, long ago."

Margaret sat in amazement. It was not that Caroline's voice was in the least extraordinary; it was only young and sweet and true. There was nothing extraordinary in Caroline—her dress, her appearance, her manner. She sat singing, simply and naturally, an old fashioned song.

"That's something like!" Mr. Allerdyce said enthusiastically. "Let's have another and another and another! That's what I call music! Not but what yours is too, daughter, understand, but you know I don't pretend to be anything except old-fogy. Those old tunes somehow go to the heart."

So Caroline sang, as she had sung so many times to the folks at home—Emmet's old Lullaby, and Long, Long, Weary Day, and Music in the Air, and Star of the Twilight. She happily granted petitions for certain old favourites of her host—plaintive plantation songs and Scotch melodies and the old sentimental ditties that have endured.

Mr. Allerdyce begged for just one more! So Caroline sang in her strangely moving voice, When You and I Were Young, Maggie. Mr. Allerdyce laid a large, capable hand on the small, competent hand of his wife. They were not old—only in the pleasant latter forties; and Mrs. Allerdyce's name was not Maggie, but Annie; but it was their song.

Caroline sang:

"But to me you're as fair as you were,
Maggie,
When you and I were young."

"That's music!" pronounced Mr. Allerdyce. "That the real thing! What are you going to make of yourself, my girl—a concert singer? But stick to the ballads; that's your field."

Caroline, now that she had done singing, unconsciously assumed her pretty, diffident manner again; but she laughed out gayly at Mr. Allerdyce's question.

"I guess my fame will never spread beyond my native heath," she said. "I have only this winter. Next year Ted will be ready for college, and I'll be a home body. Don't you think just home's a pretty good stage? And then you have no critics—nothing but appreciation."

"Well, I don't know but you're about right," agreed Mr. Allerdyce. "From what I gather, the road to fame's beset by a considerable amount of heartache and disillusion. And when you've reached it—after all, what's a peak? A pretty comfortless lodging."

IN the succeeding days and weeks, Margaret frequently remembered her little acquaintance, who was making nimble feet in the conservatory dining room further the interests of nimble fingers in the practice rooms: but whenever Margaret remembered, there was always something else to do, or somewhere else to go, or some one else to see. Besides, her mother frequently had Caroline at the house for the cosy Sunday evenings.

If there were sometimes lonesome week days, Caroline never by any chance mentioned the fact. Or if certain dreams before she left Alton for the conservatory had been curiously mingled with the thought of Margaret Allerdyce for her closest friend, no one ever knew.

One day Mrs. Allerdyce suggested, "Margaret, why don't you girls ask Caroline to sing for your benefit on Thursday. She'd make a very attractive addition to your programme."

"Those old tunes—at a benefit concert—in a hall with everyone there—and for pay?"

"Even so," returned her mother quietly.

"Well, I don't know," said Margaret slowly. "You may be right. It would be something different, and it would be an opportunity for Caroline, too. But of course it might not sound just the same, mother—her singing—in a hall; but I'll suggest it to the others."

The gifted young amateurs whose services had been enlisted for the benefit hailed the suggestion with relief. The programme resembled the required list of a scholarship contest. Milly Owen's number alone required ten minutes for its performance; and its technical difficulties were such that the leaden hours of the prescribed daily practice were hardly long enough to master them.

Caroline could hardly believe that her little songs would make a grateful addition to the programme; but she consented to help.

Aunt Hattie wrote from Alton that since Uncle Robert had business in the city at that time, she had decided to come with him and to be present at the début of Caroline, whom she considered as in a sense her protégée. Bobby had consented, in consideration of certain indemnities, to accept the temporary hospitality of his grandparents.

Early on the day of the benefit Aunt Hattie demanded to be taken to the hall in which the benefit was to occur. She subjected the stage and its appurtenances to the closest scrutiny, at the end of which she nodded a knowing head, and made round eyes when Margaret said:

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Aunt Hattie?"

"It'll carry 'em all back to Old Virginny, don't you fear, honey!"

"And about—the dress, you know do you think Caroline ——"

Aunt Hattie made her eyes rounder than before. "About the dress — I know."

Margaret sighed in relieved content. Besides a sound knowledge of everyday things like a home and a family, Aunt Hattie was not deficient in a sense of the deeper mysteries of dress.

All the loyal parents and relatives and acquaintances and friends rallied early on the momentous night of the benefit; the house was full to overflowing. In the retiring room beyond the stage, which had suddenly burst into a tropical wealth of greenery, the little artists shivered in a sort of delightful dread.

From the first number,—that Polonaise Militaire, which might almost have been composed against this very night,—right down through the long and arduous programme rendered with an earnest fidelity, if not with innate musical comprehension, the applause was unstinted; and it was none the less honest because, for the most part, it was called forth by the performer rather than by the performance. Youth as well as art makes its peculiar appeal.

Aunt Hattie had asked the privilege of serving as "stage electrician" for Caroline's specialty. The curtain was briefly lowered. Aunt Hattie directed that, for the most part, the fierce light that had beat upon the stage be extinguished; then she placed a pair of candlesticks—old Allerdyce heirlooms — upon either side of the piano desk.

The effect of this simple procedure was charming; the floral display was now only a part of the pleasant, candle-lighted shadow; and as the curtain was withdrawn, a dear little old-fashioned girl in a flowered, ruffled gown — the yellow-rose organdy that was also an Allerdyce heirloom—seated herself before the shining, candle-lighted piano and began to sing.

Simply and unpretentiously Caroline began to sing the old tunes: and a slightly weary, but still loyal, audience suddenly took a new and amazing lease of enjoyment. Caroline knew nothing of stage manner, or of the art of throwing the voice. She only sang, in a candle-lighted room, folk songs she had long known and loved; and by that curious miracle for want of a better word we call "appeal," her songs carried—carried even past those walls, into other years and other places. Caroline had only one art—the art of simplicity.

And then—she was kind. She did not leave them mourning overlong because of Auld Robin Gray, but gave them, with a queer little jangling staccato accompaniment like the plucking of a banjo, the enlivening strains of Dearest Mae. Stanch, prosaic souls that they were, they must needs blink throughout In the Gloaming; and the inspired assurance of the wedded words and melody of Believe Me if all those Endearing Young Charms seemed somehow to express for them things that they had never been able to put into words.

Once, twice, and yet a third time Caroline was summoned back by an audience grown suddenly hungry for music. And from the neighbourhood of Mr. Allerdyce came the request for that connoisseur's favourite. So Caroline in her ruffled yellow-rose dress, sitting in the yellow candle glow, sang as if she had been singing to one alone that dearest of paradoxes:

"But to me you're as fair as you were,
were, Maggie,
When you and I were young."

"A veritabe Jenny Lind!" held these generous souls. And suddenly in the most natural, and at the same time the most amazing manner they began to plan another benefit—a benefit the object of which was nothing less than the furthering of Caroline's musical interests. Caroline should be sent to a larger city, to a famous conservatory, to greater opportunities. Margaret and Milly and their set, those delightful young girls, who with the fairy-tale superstitiousness of youth attributed a measure of Caroline's success to her Cinderella drudgeries in the conservatory dining room, encouraged and abetted by their several households, planned a début for Caroline that promised to be almost a pageant. Not until all had been assured — except the slight detail of Caroline's acceptance of her rôle — was the announcement made.

Caroline had been bidden to the Allerdyce's for Sunday-night tea.

"I'm so happy," she said blithely. "I'm going home tomorrow. Of course it's been wonderful—a whole term of music! I'll never forget it. And you have all been so good—but now time's up. I can hardly wait!"

They looked at her blankly.

"But, Caroline — you can't go home!" Margaret expostulated. "You are going east—to study and become famous!"

And she related the whole wonderful plan.

Caroline's eyes crinkled with a wonderfully tender, mirthful smile. "It's a beautiful plan!" she said wholeheartedly. "Some day I hope you can carry it out. But it couldn't be me—I shall never be famous; it isn't in me. That night—it wasn't at all me—it was the dress, and the candles, and the old tunes. They fairly sing themselves! Besides, I've got my public, all I'll ever want — just Alton — just the home folks. But I thank you just the same."

Milly Owen was fairly staggered at the enormity of it. "It makes me more than ever want to sing or play and be before the public! And she could—and won't!"

Margaret deplored the burying of Caroline's talent in a little country town like Alton. She intimated as much to Aunt Hattie on the occasion of her acquainting that sprightly relative with the facts. Aunt Hattie's reply was brief and cryptic. "Caroline wasted in Alton? Come and see!"

"I'm inclined to agree with her," said Mrs. Allerdyce. "What better could Caroline win than she already has?"

"Fame," said Margaret.

"Your mother and I have managed to get along very comfortably all these years without fame," observed Mr. Allerdyce; "and we could wish no happier lot for our only daughter."

"The best place for a girl, before she marries," said Mrs. Allerdyce, "is home. And the best place for her after she marries is home. When you have said that, you've said about all!"

"All," agreed Mr. Allerdyce. After a moment's reflection, he amended, "With a few old tunes thrown in for good measure!"

## London Husbands Perplexed With Wives Out of Town

**London.** — Harassed husbands in charge of households since their wives have been evacuated are getting special attention and advice from patient store assistants these days.

It has been discovered that men, who never flicker an eyelash when buying shirts and socks, haven't the faintest idea of the right quantity of food for themselves.

When a husband asked for a pound of tea and a quarter of a pound of rice, the shop's assistant tactully expained that if he reversed the quantities he would find his provisions would last much longer.

Another husband had trouble with some butter beans he bought. These had been boiled for an hour, he said, but were still as hard as bullets.

"We gave him a litte friendly advice and suggested he soak the beans overnight before cooking and then allow two or three hours' boiling," the storekeeper said.

Delighted with the information, the husband immediately bought more beans "to see if it worked."

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# Mainly About People

## Fushion of Subject and Object Results From New Studies

**J. H. Willard, of High School Staff, Addresses Rotarians on Justification of New Courses of Study.**

A tragedy of the old school system—lack of fusion between studies and daily necessities—is being corrected to a very large degree by the new courses of study introduced into high schools of shop work for boys and home economics for girls, declared J. H. Willard, of the Chesterville High School staff, before the Rotary club Tuesday evening. Mr. Willard spoke on "Justification of the Two Courses of Study, Home Economics and Shop Work, in High Schools."

The new studies endeavour to assist the 90 per cent of students who do not go on to enter the professions. Heretofore the course of study has been designed for the 10 per cent who continued to enter normal school or college. While the majority of girls entered directly into the home, the case of boys has been vastly different, was the speaker's view. A great many occupations are open to boys, but on leaving high school they are not fitted for any definite job.

It is not endeavoured to teach trades in the new shop, but the boys are practicing activities that will encourage them to take a greater interest in life. As much as possible of the ordinary daily life is brought into the classroom to help the fusion of the theoretical and practical studies. Working with tools and precision machines, the co-relation of mind and hand is developed and thus fewer lives will be jeopardized by cases of the hands being "boss" over the brain which, Mr. Willard declared, was the cause of many cars smashing into telephone poles.

**Develop School Spirit.**

Working on projects for the school, a definite "school spirit" is being developed among the students. Mr. Willard found them keener while employed in these efforts than when making articles for their own use. He cited the building of a white picket fence placed about the front of the school, and many other pieces of woodwork for the school interior. Co-operation in these projects—all the students taking part in the work — teaches the fundamental lessons of successful community and democratic life.

A pet topic of the critics, the non-relation of subjects, is being abolished. In designing and drafting articles the students secure practical application of geometry and arithmetic, and in other work more subjects are brought into daily use.

**Develop Character**

Other characteristics given a better chance for development are leadership, originality, artistic appreciation and a definite objective. "Too many adults fail in life because they did not learn early enough that success in the little things makes for advancement. In the shop work, the importance of careful attention to details impresses the boys and helps success become a habit," said the speaker. He cited a prominent Montreal executive who declared his succss due to the small chores his father set for him as a boy and which he had to carry out faithfully.

Care of person and of property are brought to the fore. "A boy after planing, sanding, varnishing and polishing a finished article is going to think twice before he scratches his initials on or otherwise mutilates a piece of public property," stated Mr. Willard.

**Safety Rules Instilled.**

Care of person is taught by the insistence placed on the proper placing of guards on machines, standing out of line with fast moving parts of machines so that fiying pieces will not strike the body, by safety posters and by the proper use of the first aid kit kept in the room. Safety learned while young forms a habit; it is hard to teach to an adult.

A. E. Bolster introduced Mr. Willard who is an Aultsville boy and who has been in charge of the shop work at the local school since the fine new wing was added to the school in 1938. Harry M. Henderson expressed the thanks of the club to the speaker.

Earle Gordon was chairman of the luncheon and welcomed the guests, J. Gibson of Smiths Falls, and D. McKercher of town. Dr. S. H. Hutt, the president, announced the combined conference of districts 170, 171 and 172 would be held as originally on May 5, 6 and 7 in Ottawa. He also announced the speaker for next Tuesday would be Harry Brahmin of the CBC, who will tell of his experiences when the "Athenia" was torpedoed off Ireland on the first day of the war.

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Mrs. D. McElheran returned home on Friday after visiting with Ottawa friends for two weeks.

Miss Florence G. Flynn, of Montreal, Que., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Flynn.

Mr. Ralph McElheran, Three Hills, Alta., is visiting with his cousins, the Messrs. Duncan and Ethan McElheran.

Mr. Willie Servage and Mr. Willie Moriarty were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence Lisson of Syracuse, N.Y.

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*Bush—Allison.*

The marriage of Margaret Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allison of Morrisburg, to Mr. Maxwell Charles Bush, son of the late Charles Bush and Mrs. Bush, of Montreal, took place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Morrisburg. Rev. Elwood Lawson, of Kingston, officiated.

The ceremony took place before a bower of white chrysanthemums and red roses. Miss Betty Bolster, Chesterville, played the wedding music on a melodian which belonged to the bride's great grandmother, and Mr. Trevor Allison sang "Because."

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin modelled on princess lines, the bodice having a high neck trimmed with seed pearls, and long pointed sleeves, and the skirt fell into a train. Her veil of silk melere, a family heirloom, was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a white Bible with streamers and lily-of-the-valley.

The maid of honour, Miss Rose Allison, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a gown of dusty blue taffeta on Empire lines with a bustle, a short matching veil and carried a bouquet of dark red roses.

Master Jack Bush, of Toronto ,nephew and God son of the bridegroom, who acted as ring-bearer, carried a small white satin cushion trimmed with red rosebuds. Mr. William Bush acted as best man for his brother.

Mrs. Allison, mother of the bride, was gowned in coronation blue velvet, and wore a black hat trimmed with ostrich feathers, and a corsage bouquet of red roses and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Bush, the bridegroom's mother, wore a gown of black velvet with a silver and blue lamé jacket, a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Bush left on their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a teal blue stitched crêpe ensemble, trimmed with brown squirrel, a brown hat and matching accessories. They will reside on Portland avenue, Town of Mount Royal.

## Initial Shipment of Supplies Sent by Local Red Cross

**District Branches Assist Local Society In Preparing Fine Collection of Needed Supplies.**

The first shipment of supplies from the Chesterville and District Red Cross Society went forward on Monday and included 132 pairs of socks, 3 dozen Hampton pads, 2 dozen T bandages, 14 abominal bandages, 20 sling bandages, 23 sweaters, 6 pairs of wristlets, 7 scarves and 2 pairs of knee caps.

District branches have given the local society splendid help, and out of this initial shipment the following was handed in by the Bethune Bush committee: 8 pairs of socks, 5 scarves, 12 T bandages, 20 sling bandages; by the Nation Valley committee: 59 pairs of socks, 3 sweaters and one scarf.

Special mention is made of the donation of the recently disbanded 1st Chesterville Company of Girl Guides of 6 sweaters and 9 pairs of socks knit from yarn bought from the company's own funds.

Miss Aura Graham, of Niagara Falls, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham over the week end were Mrs. G. B. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Allison of Montreal.

Gunner Jack Ratcliff and Gunner Douglas Johnston, of Vimy Barracks, Kingston, visited relatives of the latter at Chesterville over the week-end.

Mr. D. G. Hutt, Mr. Otho Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Aura Hutt and Mr. and Mrs. D. McElheran attended the funeral of the late Mrs. S. Hyndman at Kemptville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanders and Mrs. Jas. Sanders, of Kemptville, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Casselman on Saturday. Mrs. Jas. remained to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Casselman.

## Splendid Inspector's Report Received by P. S. Board

Members of the Public School Board were elated with the report by Inspector W. J. Stewart on his recent visit to the school in which he complimented the Board on the splendid work being done by the teaching staff. Another cause for joy was the increase in the provincial grant from $803 of last year to $1151.

Definite improvement will be made in the lighting system at the school during the Christmas holidays, as the Board has decided to replace the present system which has been delcared by both the inspector in his reports and the officer of health to be insuffi- in each room. It will be necessary to rewire the whole building in order to accommodate the new lights, and so the work will be done during the holiday season.

Arrangements were made for the nomination meeting that will be required to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. H. H. Casselman and the three usual vacancies.




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