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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

TO-NIGHT!

Winchester and district citizens should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Rev. James A. Stewart, noted nternational evangelist, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, tonight (Thursday) at 7.45 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart escaped to England from France just before Hitler took over that country. He has a stirring message for everyone. At the present time he is on a Gospel Mission throughout Canada and the U. S. A., stirring up interest in the European Evangelistic Crusade, a movement which he started before the war broke out.

In addition to this eloquent speaker, there will be special music by talented artists.

This meeting is being sponsored by the United, Baptist, Wesleyan Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. It is interdenominational, so be sure and attend the special service in St. Paul's Church to-night. A silver collection will be taken.

HOLSTEIN BARN MEETINGS

Under the auspices of Carleton and Russell Holstein Club, a barn meeting will be held at the farm of H. F. Carscadden, Russell, Ont., on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16th, with A. V. Langton, Holstein Fieldman, in attendance. Prizes will be given for judging competition.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, a meeting wil be held at Marvelville School House for the discussion of Pedigrees, Livestock Naming, Registration, etc. Everybody welcome.

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LOUIS WEINER

WINCHESTER - ONT.

Capt. Harold Beach Has Malaria Fever

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Beach have been informed by a letter, sent to them by Major Arthur Smith, Chaplain of a unit of the R.C.A.M.C. in Italy, that their son, Capt. Harold Beach, is at present a patient in No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, Overseas, suffering from a severe attack of Malaria Fever and Jaundice, contracted several weeks ago while on duty with a Field Ambulance in Italy. The writer informs Mr. and Mrs. Beach that while their son had a bad does of Malaria, he is sure he will recover completely. He says there have been several other cases and the boys were back on service, completely recovered in a few weeks. Harold's many friends here will wish him a speedy return to good health.

Magazines For Overseas Forces Urgently Needed

An urgent appeal for magazines, to be sent overseas for Canada's Fighting Forces, is being made to local and district citizens by the Winchester Post of the Canadian Legion. Messrs. Gerald Helmer and Walter Johnston have been appointed a committee to arrange for collecting periodicals, and have arranged with the local troop of Boy Scouts to make a canvass of the town on Wednesday, December 29th. The magazines are to be used for reading material, not salvage, and should not be older than four months. Citizens who wish to contribute magazines are asked to have them ready for the Boy Scouts when they call. Magazines of all dates will be accepted. Those not to be sent overseas as reading material will be retained by the Scouts for salvage.

Farmers and other country citizens may bring their magazines to town any time and leave them at Gerald Helmer's Barbar Shop, or if the shop is not open, just leave them on the steps or in front of the building and they will be looked after.

In Chesterville, those wishing to donate magazines should notify Mr. Geo. Crawford, of that village.

The need for reading material for the Armed Services is a vital one, and local and district citizens are expected to give this appeal their whole-hearted support. Look around now and see what magazines you can contribute during this "Magazines For the Troops" campaign. They will be called for on December 29th by the Boy Scouts, or you may leave them at Gerald Helmer's Barber Shop, if you wish.

S. D. & G. HIGHLANDERS

PLATOON NOTES

Although the night was stormy and disagreeable, there was a turn-out of 22 members for kit inspection, at Monday's parade of the local platoon of S., D. & G. Highlanders. Those who were unable to attend Monday's inspection parade, may have their kits inspected at the next parade, Monday evening, Dec. 13th. Pay parade will be held on Friday night of next week.



SGT. GORDON COONS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Coons, who will observe Christmas for the fourth time on Active Service overseas. Gordon went overseas during the latter part of the summer in 1940. He is attached to the R.C.O.C.

Winchester Springs Gives W. O. Rae Hirst Warm Welcome Home

On Wednesday evening, December 1st, over two hundred friends and relatives gathered in the Orange Hall, Winchester Springs, to welcome home Warrant Officer Rae Hirst from overseas, where he had completed his operational tours over Germany and enemy-held territory.

It was an evening of rejoicing. About 9.30 p.m. Rae, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. I. P. McIntosh, and Mr. McIntosh, arrived. They were ushered to the front of the hall as Mrs. C. Thompson played martial airs on the piano.

There was a short programme, with Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, of Winchester, acting as chairman. He gave an address of welcome.

Rev. R. G. Newman, of Winchester Springs United Church, was also present, and presided at the piano for community singing. Both Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. Newman delivered very fine addresses.

Mrs. Dalton Robinson rendered two vocal solos: "Coming In on A Wing and a Prayer," and "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There." Mrs. Thompson accompanied her on the piano.

At an appropriate time, Rae was asked to come forward, and Mr. Harry Potter read the following address:

Dear Rae:—

We, of the community of Winchester Springs, are extremely happy to have you as our honoured guest to-night. We can assure you it was indeed a piece of good news when we learned you were even safely on this side of the Atlantic Ocean.

May we congratulate you on your service record with the R. C. A. F. which, I believe, includes no less than forty-five operational flights over enemy-held territory, a lifetime of experience in themselves.

As Canadians, we are very proud of our Royal Canadian Air Force, for we, like the poet, believe—

Never since English ships went out
To singe the beard of Spain,
Or English sea-dogs diced with death
Along the Spanish Main;
Never since Drake and Raleigh won
Our freedom of the seas,
Have sons of Britain dared and done
More valiantly than these.
Whether at midnight or at noon,
Through mist of open sky,
Eagles of freedom, all our hearts
Are up with you on high;
While Britain's mighty ghosts look down
And whisper, as their record pales,
From realms beyond the sun,
Their breathless, deep, "Well done!"

Yet, as members of this community, we are prouder still of yourself, a young man, with an enviable record of service for his country, and already a Warrant Officer in that famous R. C. A. F.

As souvenirs of this memorable event, your home-coming to the old town, may we ask you to accept these gifts. May they remind you in the days of service ahead, and in all your future years, of your many friends in Winchester Springs.

When you again leave us to resume your duties in the R.C.A.F., let us assure you, you will carry with you our sincere wishes for continued good luck, and our prayers for another home-coming when this world conflict is at last finished.

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On behalf of the community, Ralph McIntosh presented him with a beautiful Air Force ring and a purse of money.

Rae replied and thanked all his friends for their great kindness. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," was then sung. There was more singing of Wartime tunes, followed by a dainty lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

A social hour followed, with Mr. John Kirkwood, Miss Frances Kirkwood and Mr. Paul St. John supplying the music.

Those in charge of arrangements were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, and Messrs. Ralph Allison, Frank Nesbitt, Ralph McIntosh, Irwin Holmes and Elburn McIntosh.

Hon. G. H. Challies Explains Reduction In Hydro Rates

Following is an address, delivered by the Hon. Geo. H. Challies, at the annual meeting of the U. F. O. It contains some of the highlights of the Ontario Government's plan to reduce Hydro Electric Power Rates to rural consumers, and should be of real interest to Press readers. The address follows:

"I am greatly honoured with your kind invitation to be present at such a representative gathering of what I consider the most important class in our social and economic life, the class that is getting in large measure the attention of the Government that it so rightly deserves.

The Prime Minister of Ontario has asked me to bring to you, Mr. Chairman, and through you to those assembled here this evening, his personal greetings and message of goodwill.

As you already know, the Government, conscious of the difficulties and handicaps under which the agriculturist lives, is giving a large measure of study and attention to farm problems. The fact-finding Committee recently established by the Government, representing the various farm organizations of the Province and composed of members nominated by these organizations, is now at work and will present to the Government its various findings in relation to farm problems in every part of Ontario.

In addition, the necessary machinery is now set to organize County committees, in the various parts of the Province, to tie in with the Government on the many problems affecting Ontario agriculture, all organized in a sincere, honest, self-sacrificing effort to improve the lot of the farmer, both present and future.

We do this in the sincere faith and belief that the farmers of this Province do not subscribe, nor will they ever subscribe, to the expressed policy of one political party: "That when the present owners of the present farms pass on, their inheritance shall by law revert to the state." Such an un-British policy would make the whole effort now being made by individuals both futile and unnecessary and be a return to the period of serfdom.

With implicit faith in individuals in rural Ontario, and especially the primary producers, the Government has concurred in the adoption by the Hydro Commission of a new schedule of rural power rates. This ranks as an important and far-reaching step towards improving the position of Ontario farmers, whose industry has contributed so much to the general welfare and progress of the Province.

I would like to make myself perfectly clear at this point. The Government, as you know, has made quite clear its intention to take Hydro out of politics, and the reason for the Government's great interest in establishing equitable rural power rates is because the Government, for a great many years now, has contributed in large measure what amounts to a subsidy to rural service.

There are now 20,000 miles of rural primary lines in the Province of Ontario, which have been installed at a total cost of $40,000,000. Of this $40,000,000, the Government has paid $20,000,000. In other words, the Government pays 50 per cent. of the cost of installing the lines and equipment to supply electric service to farmers, and as I shall explain later on, the Government has guaranteed to the Hydro Commission that it will pay for any deficit which may result from the introduction of these new rural rates.

Hydro Convenience on the Farm

I personally feel there is no expenditure made by a farmer which gives him greater return on his investment than the money he pays for electric service supplied to his farm. The saving in time and labour as he goes about his daily chores in his barns and stables, using the electric milking machine, cream separator, grain grinder, water pump and various other equipment, is of inestimable advantage to the farmer, especially in these days of critical labour shortage. The progressive farmer of today does not regard electric equipment as a luxurious convenience, but as a necessity in the efficient operation of his farm under modern methods.

Let us consider, too, the position of the farmer's wife, whose many tasks are neither easy nor attractive. At one time her work was nothing but drudgery from early morning until late at night, with no time for the social and other pleasures that make life on Ontario's farms so worthwhile, but today in farm homes supplied wtih electric service, many of the conveniences formerly enjoyed only by those in the cities are now available.

Through the use of electric light and the radio, with time to read and listen to world happenings, the Ontario farming family can be in close touch at all times with daily events. These things may seem commonplace, but they are important. They do much to keep young people from leaving the farm and going to the city where conveniences are readily accessible.

Brief Historical Background

The story of rural electrification in Ontario is an interesting one, but I will not go into that at this time. Suffice it to say that Sir Adam Beck, away back in 1920, first had the idea that low-cost electric power could do much to lighten the farmer's burden.

Hydro, starting in a small way, increased rural services until today the Commission is serving 130,000 rural consumers, of whom over 60,000 are farmers. To do this the Commission has operated 120 rural power districts, each as a separate unit and each having its own rates. To say the least, the rates were very complicated although scientifically conceived. They consisted of a service charge, which was intended to cover the fixed charges on the capital investment in the district, and also a meter or consumption charge to cover the cost of electric power used and the operating costs of the distribution system in the district. These rates have been adjusted from time to

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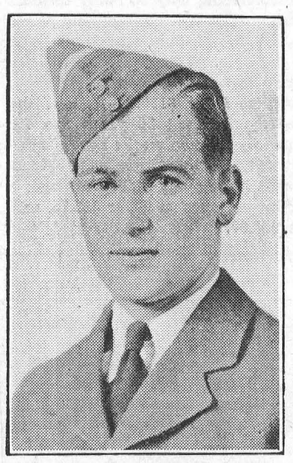
FLT. SGT. RAYMOND RENNICK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennick, of Mountain, who returned home from overseas last week. Raymond was a wireless air-gunner in the R.C.A.F. and although he hadn't been overseas only a few months, he made eight raids over enemy-held territory. Following an attack of pleurisy, his health became impaired and he was sent back to Canada. He has been spending the past week with his parents and wife at Mountain, and leaves today for Ottawa where he will enter a hospital for treatment. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery to good health.

Reported Missing, Now Believed Killed In Action



SGT. LYLE H. THOMPSON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, of Winchester Springs, who, on August 18th, was reported missing following an R.C.A.F. raid over Germany, is now presumed dead. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson received a cablegram a few days ago from the War Dept., informing them that information, furnished by the International Red Cross in Germany, stated that their son had been identified among other R.C.A.F. personnel of a plane that had been shot down over Germany, and that his body had been interred there. Further particulars will be sent by letter, the cablegram said.

Sgt. Thompson was an air gunner with the R.C.A.F. and went overseas early in 1942. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Ray and Billie, and two sisters, Evelyn and Irene, all at home.

Council Hears Fine Report On 1943 Tax Collections

The Municipal Council held its regular meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday evening, with the following members present: Reeve Albert Turner, Councillors Walter MacDonald, F. Erle Helmer and John Fader, and the clerk-treasurer, E. M. Shaver. This was the only meeting this year when all members were not present. Councillor C. R. Robinson was absent through illness.

Accounts passed at the meeting were as follows: Municipal, $1255.86; Hydro, $1148.20.

The clerk, who is also the tax collector, announced that only $442.11 was outstanding on the 1943 tax roll, and this is believed to be somewhat of a record. The total assessment is in the neighborhood of $22,200.

Reeve Turner was appointed to go to Toronto with a delegation of district reeves to interview the Minister of Highways about taking over Highway No. 7, from the Mountain Boundary West. The interview is being arranged by Hon. Geo. H. Challies.

Arrangements were made for holding nomination meeting on Friday evening, December 31st, and an election if necessary, on January 10th, 1944.

Meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 15th, when the year's business will be completed and a financial statement prepared for the benefit of the ratepayers.

Epidemic of 'Flu Hits This District

An epidemic of the 'Flu is raging in this district at the present time. There is hardly a home in Winchester in which some member of the family has not been attacked, and in many cases several members have been laid up with the disease. The malady is similar to the one that prevailed during 1918, when so many people died as a result of influenza. So far, no local deaths have been reported from the present epidemic, although in many cases pneumonia has developed and for a time their condition became critical.

The two local physicians, Dr. H. S. Gross and Dr. J. J. McKendry, have not had many leisure moments since the outbreak. They are on the go day and night and the wonder is that they can stand up to the strain they are being subjected to.

In discussing the epidemic with one local physician, we were informed that the medical profession were better equipped today to fight the disease than they were in 1918. Medical science has discovered certain drugs, which, when administered in time, will prevent the many complications which have hitherto been an aftermath of the 'flu. First and foremost among these new discoveries are the "Sulpha Drugs." These are so effective in certain types of disease that their use is fast becoming indispensable. Although all sulpha drugs are not easily obtainable, there is one, "Sulfathuazole," that doctors can obtain with little difficulty. It is very effective in breaking up influenza before it reaches the pneumonia stage, and equally as effective in clearing up pneumonia once it has been contracted by the patient.

"Sulfathuazole" is only administered as directed by physicians, but there are some points about it which the physician would like emphasized. This drug is very toxic. Plenty of liquids should be taken with the tablet, otherwise the patient's stomach will become sick and a great deal of the drug's effectiveness is lost. Adults should drink at least 10 glasses of water in some form each day. While the sulpha-drug treatment is being administered, no epsom salts should be taken, or any other laxative containing sulphur.

The old adage that it is necessary to take a heavy laxative to clear up a cold, is not the advice of physicians in treating influenza patients today. It is more harmful than good, they claim.

Symptoms of the present type of influenza are a cold, with severe headache, sore muscles and fever. If you have these symptoms, go to bed and call your physician. He will probably put you on the sulpha-drug treatment and you will be up around in a couple of days. Neglected, the 'flu will cause serious complications, so for the sake of your health, don't neglect it.

How to Avoid Influenza.

There is no real antidote, vaccine or treatment to prevent influenza. However, the following measures are of great value. They may not stop you from going down with this particular bug, but will certainly modify its course and help to prevent complications:

1. Avoid overheating yourself.
2. Keep cheerful.
3. Avoid over-work and worry.
4. Double up or treble your intake of vitamin capsules. These should be high in Vitamin A—the anti-infective and resistant vitamin, and also in Vitamin D—the heart or sunshine vitamin.
5. Take cold vaccine capsules orally or vaccine hypodermically. These definitely prevent complications.
6. Keep away from crowds or meetings until the epidemic dies down.

Treatment of Influenza.

If taking influenza, which acts like a common cold:

1. Go to bed.
2. Take plenty of fluids—10 to 12 glasses (large) at least daily.
3. Do **not** take a laxative.
4. If definite chest symptoms develop, the sulpha drugs are of inestimable value, but should not be taken unless the stomach can retain plenty of fluid.
5. If there is pain in the chest, mustard plasters or hot linseed poultices are of great benefit.
6. Do not worry about yourself—there have been no deaths in this vicinity yet.
7. Don't get up out of bed too soon. A good indication as to when you can get up is when you get real hungry for your meals and want that second helping.

Called To St. Thomas

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church at St. Thomas, Ont., has extended a call to Rev. Harry S. Rodney, of Montreal, to become their pastor. Mr. Rodney preached at St. Thomas a few weeks ago. It is understood he is considering the acceptance of the call.

Eatables . . .

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Quaker Rolled Oats	25c
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"FOR WHAT WE HAVE TO BE THANKFUL . . ."

"In homestead and in cottage they still dwell in England. . . ." go the words of the song Yeoman of England, from Edward German's 'Merrie England,' and the line to-day brings with it the thought of the courage and fortitude of the people of England during the dark years of 1939, 1940 and 1941 particularly.

"How the people hung on, against tremendous odds —against the terror from the skies that came by day as well as by night—is something that has won the admiration of the world. It is something that will always stand for the supreme token of stolid bravery.

Canada has a part in that glorious epic, too!

Canada not only grew the wheat that made the bread; Canada not only bred the pigs to make the bacon; Canada not only produced the butter and eggs, all of which were spared for England's defenders; it was Canadian merchant seamen, along with their English mates, that actually carried that food to England.

And that food—now in the amount of more than 80,000,000 tons from this side—aided greatly in keeping the people of England alive and fighting.

The spirit was theirs, of course; much of the food was ours.

What a debt we owe the English, for in defending England, they were defending Canada and the Western Hemisphere. And what a debt we owe our merchant seamen. Now that the submarine menace is lifting, we can dare to realize the dangers all our Allied seamen faced. And now, more than ever, in a spirit of thankfulness, for escape from defeat, we can express our thankfulness to the men who helped save us—the intrepid men of the Merchant Marine and our Navies.

The Navy League cares for our seamen.

PATTERN OF TRANQUILLITY

December is the month of months for looking at the stars. Come its clear frosty nights, deepening into the longest of the year, and the great bowl of the heavens shines with myriad sparks of light, breathes and glows with varied astronomical fires. From a country hillside like the shepherds of old, or on daily wartime journeys to and from work, early and late, aerial patterns are seen spread out above us unrivaled by any man-made show.

In the Northern Hemisphere four great planets dominate the December sky scene. High in the east, above the black fretwork of treetops, is Venus, golden jewel of the paling dawn. Overhead, the big fellow flying in formation with a lesser luminary is the Planet Jupiter, with Regulus "on his wing." Off to the west are two others: ruddy Mars, who well may blush at what he could see on the Planet Earth, and bright-eyed Saturn of the misty veil, whose rings can easily be discerned with a small telescope. The dog Sirius, brightest star in the sky, is also on the December show bill.

Looking up at these great lamps overhead, at the wide path of the Milky Way, at Orion, Cassiopeia, the Pleiades, and Ursa Major, we find momentary rest in their vast quiet. We who lift our eyes from the Earth planet bursting with explosives and hot with hurry to the starry reaches of the sky, can be thankfully aware of their orderly silence.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Have you noticed that the man who ends an argument by saying angrily that he has a "right to my own opinion," usually does so because he has no real opinion on the subject at all?

. . . — V . . . —

We easily romanticise the past, and remember it as golden. But if we make a habit of this, we inevitably miss all the good of the present. And it seems silly never to appreciate things until we have lost them.

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Attention is drawn by safety officials to the danger of asphyxiation in closed garages at this time of the year. Motorists are advised not to start the engine of a car or truck before opening the garage doors. "It is also wise to open the window of a car somewhat while the motor is running in case the exhaust line is defective," they add. "This hazard is increased if the car is parked."

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If you have been wondering why so many farmers are holding Auction Sales, probably the following prices received for farm machinery at public auctions, held recently, will furnish the clue. A tractor, 3 years old, sold for $200 more than the cost of a new one then; a binder, 30 years old, sold for $130.00—it cost the owner $117.00; a seeder purchased 30 years ago for $80.00 sold for the same amount two weeks ago; a manure spreader brought $70.00—the owner paid $65.00 for it when he purchased it an auction 30 years ago; a pair of electric stock clippers, purchased for $22.75, sold at a recent auction for $38.00.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Ottawa Clippings: Operators at two high speed cheque writing machines are sending out income tax refunds to Canadians at the rate of 8000 a day at National Revenue . . . Munitions department is considering establishment of a crown company to centralize disposal of machinery, war material and other surplus goods . . . Discouraging non-essential buying, Treasury Board has announced that payment of month-end December salaries to temporary and certain permanent employees before Christmas will not be authorized; it affects 30,000 temporary employees in Ottawa, 40,000 outside the Capital, and 22,000 permanents . . . In a case here a magistrate ruled that "hamburger" retains its original name "round steak" when the meat is ground up for a customer at his request . . . contributions to Canada's recently-established "quinine pool" equalled 110,000 doses in the first ten days.

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We don't know but that we should be bothered about an alarming situation wherein the convictions for infractions of the law in Canada during the first three years of this war increased 30.6 per cent. There were 420,975 convictions in 1936 and 632,431 in 1942. The worst of it is, of course, that juvenile delinquency has jumped up badly, way past the adults. Among the juveniles, major convictions increased 37.9 per cent. In short, our convictions increased twice as fast during the war years as during the peacetime period.

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Figures show that the expansion of Canada's national economy has been tremendous in its swing from a purely peacetime production to a vast and complex industrial mechanism. Ten days before war was declared total deposits in banks of Canada were $2,524,000,000. At Sept. 30, 1943, these deposits had grown to $4,085,000,000. Bank notes climbed from $210,000,000 to $747,000,000. In four years our total trade jumped 167 per cent., and our national income from less than five billions to something around $9,000,000,000.

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It may not be generally known yet, but farmers and other primary producers can purchase lumber for new buildings essential for storing grain or housing livestock at 10 per cent. below current retail price through payment of a subsidy by the Stability Corporation, a branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The subsidy is also payable to fishermen, co-operatives, unincorporated associations and incorporated farms. It also may be granted in assisting the restoration of essential business buildings when the proprietor is himself bearing the cost of rebuilding. The ruling says: "Any civilian purchasing lumber for use in assisting the primary production of essential foods is eligible for a consumer subsidy."

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Here and there: One Norwegian tanker, of hundreds sailing for the United Nations, just crossed the Atlantic for the 45th time since the outbreak of war, carrying 300,000 tons (105,000,000 gallons) of oil across the ocean, enough for 100 raids over Germany of a thousand bombers each; and had never seen a U-boat; . . The 1943 production of children's knitted underwear is expected to break all previous records with output of more than ten million garments and a continuous flow to retailers; the board says diapers, for instance, are up more than 30 per cent. over 1941, and flannelette garments are far in excess of pre-war years . . Canada's birthrate last year was 1.2 per thousand higher than the year before, showing increases in every province except Saskatchewan . . . Canada is today supply nearly two-thirds of the imports of Newfoundland with the United States second, supplying about 32 per cent.

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The federal government will pay a drawback of 25 cents per bushel on wheat bought for feeding purposes on grade known as Manitoba No. 4 Northern, equal or lower, to replace eight cents a bushel which has been paid for the past year or so if purchased for feeding.

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The Canadian Army, after a goal of 100,000 more personnel for the 1943-44 fiscal year, had reached at the end of September, a net intake of 63,580 and net discharges of 21,120. Total intake was 55,188 volunteers, 29,602 call-ups.

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Delivery of hogs reached such tremendous proportions a short while ago that the Meat Board asked all packing plants in Quebec, Ontario and the prairie provinces to slaughter no more sows until all regular classes of finished hogs at yards and plants were slaughtered. A recent week saw an all-time slaughtering of about 192,000 hogs, greater by 15,000 than any previous week. The congested situation was not confined to Canada, but prevailed in the United States, too. The Board pointed out that as two regular hogs can be processed with about the same amount of labor as one sow, and as additional weight does not lower the evental value of sows temporarily held back, this was the best practical solution to the problem.

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The legations of Canada at Washington and of the United States at Ottawa are being raised to the rank of embassies. The Canadian embassy is the first to be established by any British country other than the United Kingdom. Full title of the Canadian Ambassador, Hon. Leighton McCarthy, K.C., will be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

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Farmers are urged to make immediate arrangements for fertilizers they will need next spring and to accept delivery during the winter months, because of problems of transportation, labour and storage, states G. S. Peart, the Fertilizers' Administrator. If the farmers' needs are to be met, manufacturers must keep the stuff moving out. About 500,000 tons of different kinds are expected to be available in Canada for the spring of 1944.

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Only 30 per cent. of the leaf used for tobacco in Canada in 1938 was Canadian-grown, but as a result of the improvement in the quality through research and practical work of the Tobacco division of the Dominion Experimental Farm service, 92 per cent. of Canadian leaf was used in 1940. In 1942 it is stated that 100 per cent. of the tobacco manufactured in this country was home grown. This means a fine increase revenue for the 7,000 farmers engaged in this industry.

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Items of interest: 8,225 cases of clothing, footwear, medical supplies, shipped by the Canadian Aid to Russia, have arrived safely . . . Dominion revenue from customs, excise and income tax in October this year was $239,682,360 as against $200,164,114 in October, 1942. . . . The bulk of British Columbia high potency liver oils (from fish caught there) is going to the United Kingdom under a new agreement; includes halibut, soupfin shark, black, red and ling cod. . . A new record in barrels of Canadian flour shipped abroad during 1942-43 totalled 12,757,215 barrels of 196 lbs. each. . . . Up to October 31st, keels were laid for 267 ships in shipyards of Canada on the east and west coasts and on the St. Lawrence . . . There were 231 launchings.

Other Editors' Opinions

ONE MAN'S OPINION

(Campbellford Herald)

It was heard on a recent radio quiz contest. The announcer asked a soldier contestant what a Booby Trap was, and without hesitation came back the answer: "A marriage license, sir."

QUITE RIGHT!

(Brockville Recorder & Times)

If, after all the talk of tea and coffee rationing being suspended before Christmas, the Prices Board finds it is unable to take such action there are going to be a lot of disappointed people throughout the Dominion.

MIGHT TRY IT HERE

(Almonte Gazette)

One way the male population might be attracted to the town hall nomination night would be to advertise a ballet dance with a lot of pretty girls cavorting behind the footlights, while boogie-woogie music blared forth from a red-hot orchestra. We'll wager there would be an awful scramble for the bald-headed row.

WATCH THE PEACE

(Kingston Whig-Standard)

A healthy attitude of cynicism will be the best one to maintain in dealing with the aggressor nations. We must realize that this entire bloody struggle, costing millions of lives and billions in money, is but the dreadful prelude to another attempt to build up a structure of enduring peace within the world. The success of that attempt will depend upon how well we have learned the lessons of the past twenty-five years.

THE NON-VOTER

(St. Catharines Standard)

If Canada gets an unwanted C.C.F. government putting into force some kind of hybrid socialism threatening the financial structure, bank savings deposits, even the integrity of the billions of Victory Bonds, then the public, by its indifference, will deserve and have invited that every condition. In Ontario, 57 per cent. of the people voted on August 4 last. There you have the story; 43 per cent. of the people, that is on the lists, did not bother to vote. It is one of the weaknesses and dangers of democracy as we try to practise it.

IT IS FOR THEM TO SAY

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

It is for the men and women, the boys and girls, who have given up their home-life and have been taking all the risks, in the defence of their country, to decide whether this country should be filled with refugees or emigrants from Continental Europe at this time or after the present war.

And no such policy of flooding this country, advanced by politicians or any other group of individuals, at this time or any other time, should be given more than passing thought.

The men and women who fight for this country are earning the right to form its policies after the present war. We stay-at-homes, no matter how important we may feel about it or the extent of our efforts, have lost our say-so by being stay-at-homes if for no other reason.

THE POET'S CORNER

FOREIGN MAIL

Most every day he writes me
Some gay notes and some sad,
His sad notes make me feel so blue,
His gay notes make me glad.

It matters not he's far away
I'm sure no matter where he roams
Across some foreign sea,
His heart is here with me.

—F. H. Johnson.

IN HIS IMAGE

In far-flung space
With worlds of stars and sun a-blaze,
Pronounced by Him
Who made them all, as good,
Before the mountains stood,
With earth and sea and sky,
Then man—in thought of God so high
That he unbound by laws
Of space and time,—
Remains the crown of all.
Eternally sublime.

—Dorothy Sproule.

To impress others we must be earnest; to amuse them, it is only necessary to be kindly and fanciful.—Tuckerman.

Our Column

Future rationing may be on the basis of two lumps of sugar and one lump of coal.

The new world will consist not so much of doing new things as of a new spirit in all the things we do.

Christmas is coming. It will be the fourth one on which Hitler hasn't broadcast from Buckingham Palace.

I admire tombstones. Because they at least speak well of a man when he is down.—Landy Lester Keffer.

Horses may be out as far as this war is concerned but in Italy, at least, the mule seems to be very much in it.

It is reported that Mussolini now insists upon seeing a priest twice daily. Yes, he has a good many sins to confess.

Closing up one of the two front doors of the St. Thomas, Ont., post office for the winter months in order to save fuel, has been ordered from Ottawa.

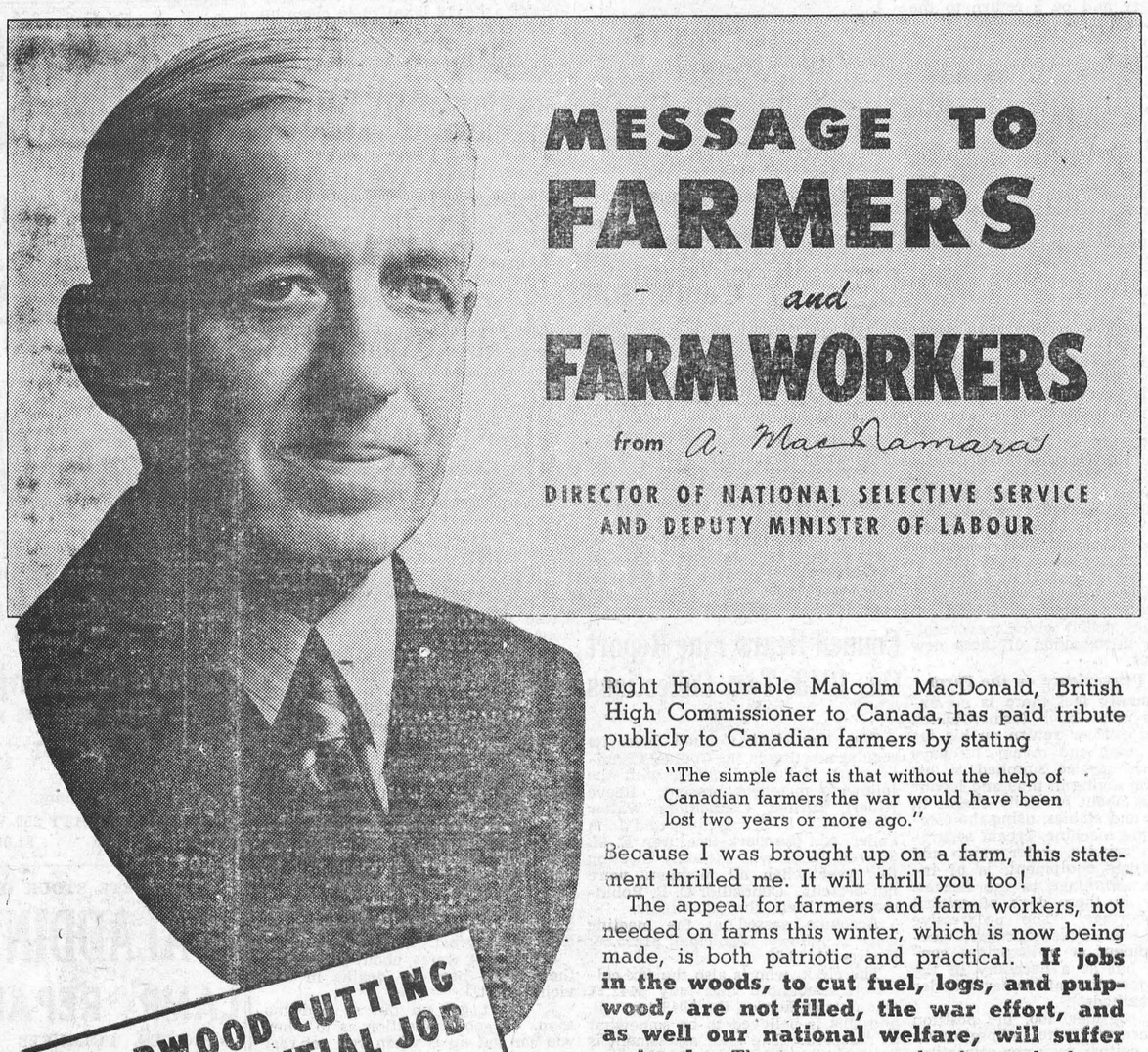
Toronto Globe and Mail: Is it possible that the time will come when monster airplanes will be used to portage ships from one lake or ocean to another.

A Nazi professor claims for Germany the highest degree of literacy in the world. Virtually anyone in the population can read what Goebbels lets him.

We heard of a soprano who sang so persistently sharp that she had a special piano with all the flats removed so that her accompanist could keep up with her.

Democracy, as has often been said, substitutes the counting of heads for the breaking of heads. But nothing can be substituted for using our heads to see where we are headed.

Nothing makes a human being more interesting than a spark of originality. Everybody should know that. Then why do we all try so hard to be exactly like everybody else?



MESSAGE TO FARMERS and FARM WORKERS

from A. MacNamara

DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE AND DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR

Right Honourable Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, has paid tribute publicly to Canadian farmers by stating

> "The simple fact is that without the help of Canadian farmers the war would have been lost two years or more ago."

Because I was brought up on a farm, this statement thrilled me. It will thrill you too!

The appeal for farmers and farm workers, not needed on farms this winter, which is now being made, is both patriotic and practical. **If jobs in the woods, to cut fuel, logs, and pulpwood, are not filled, the war effort, and as well our national welfare, will suffer seriously.** The same may also be said of employment vacancies in food processing plants and other essential works.

In making the appeal to farmers and farm workers to accept other essential employment, during the slack farm season, National Selective Service is showing a way in which you can still further aid Canada in its war effort.

Doing essential work during the winter, when you can be spared from the farm, will not affect postponement of military training. You will, of course, return to the farm in the Spring.

PULPWOOD CUTTING IS AN ESSENTIAL JOB

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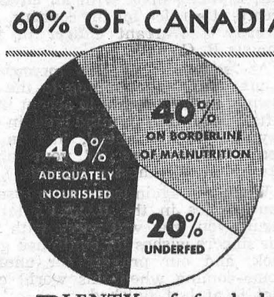

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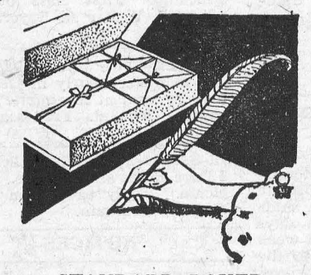

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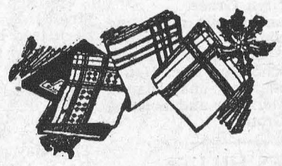

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News From Our Neighbouring Districts

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. O. Kerr has returned home after spending the past ten days with friends in Gouverneur, N. Y. She was accompanied home by her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby.

Mrs. George Smyth, of Rowena, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Shaw.

Mrs. Thos. Coleman has returned to her home after spending the past three weeks at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Christie.

Miss Shirley Christie, of the Ottawa Normal School, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman returned to her home here on Thursday after visiting friends in New York City for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby spent Friday in Otttawa.

The neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dougall, of Kerr's Ridge, on Friday night to bid them farewell and wish them every happiness in their new home. An address was read by Mrs. Angus Blain, and Mrs. Sandy Kerr and Mrs. Wm. Coleman made a presentation of an Electric lamp and a magazine end table, on behalf of those present. Mr. Dougall made a suitable reply, thanking those who so kindly remembered them in this way. Lunch was served and a social time was enjoyed together. Mr. and Mrs. Dougall are moving to their new home in Mountain this week.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Basil Reynolds and Douglas, of Hainsville, were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. Russell Beggs, and were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Garfield Wright, of the Air Force, and stationed at Toronto, was at his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson, of Smiths Falls, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boyd.

We are sorry to report Mr. Ersol Murdock ill in a Montreal hospital with pneumonia, and his many friends wish him a complete recovery.

Mr. Cecil Porter, of Oxford Station, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Armstrong spent Friday at Smiths Falls.

We are pleased to report Mr. Archie McCrae improved after being ill all week.

Mr. Edward Bush, of Hallville, was a Sunday guest of his daughters, Mrs. Ogle Workman and Mrs. Victor Barton.

Miss Courtise spent a couple of days at Montreal last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, of Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seymore and Miss Doris Seymore, of Ottawa.

Mr. Kenneth Cameron, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is taking his holidays.

Sgt. H. Bush, of Vimy, and Mrs. Bush, of Brockville, were recent guests of his sisters, Mrs. O Workman and Mrs. V. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy, of Vancamp, spent Saturday with Mrs. Thos. Armstrong.

2nd Lieut. D. L. Berry, of Vimy, and Mr. Geo. Berry, of Kingston, spent the week-end at their home here.

United Church W. M. S.

The Annual and Love Gift meeting of the United W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Gilroy with a large attendance. Mrs. F. E. Gilroy was in charge, and the Christams program followed. Mrs. L. Boyd and Mrs. R. Graham gave Temperance readings. Little Miss Mary Gilroy received the Love Gifts in a nicely decorated basket. During the candle-lighting ceremony, a solo was sung by Mrs. H. Boyd. Mrs. Barrigar, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. H. Cleland took part in the candle lighting ceremony. Mrs. A. Berry led in prayer. "Send the Tidings" was sung as a duet by Mrs. B. Ogilvie and Mrs. J. Forrester. Mrs. G. Monteith read "The Shepherd's Story," after which Mrs. Baldwin closed the meeting with prayer. A dainty lunch was then served by the losing side in the attendance contest held throughout the year.

The officers for 1944 are: Hon. president, Mrs. Buchanan; past president, Mrs. F. E. Gilroy; president, Mrs. G. Mulholland; 1st vice, pres., Mrs. G. Monteith; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. J. W. Gilroy; 3rd vice pres., Mrs A. Berry; rec. secretary, Mrs. F. Barriger; cor. sec., Mrs. Ed. Shaver; treasurer, Mrs. G. Cleland; community friendship, Mrs. A. Berry; temperance, Mrs. W. Cleland; associate helpers, Mrs. R. Graham; baby band, Mrs. L. Monteith and Mrs. G. Monteith; Mission Band, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. C. Forrester; supply, Mrs. M. Murdock; Christian stewardship, Mrs. F. E. Gilroy; finance committee, Mrs. F. E. Gilroy, Mrs. J. Thorpe, Mrs. D. L. Berry, Mrs. J. W. Gilroy; press, Mrs. Dr. Stirtan; pianist, Mrs. Lorne Armstrong; assistant pianist, Mrs. D. L. Berry; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. C. Keyes; Nominating committee for 1944, Mrs. A. Berry, Mrs. D. L. Berry and Mrs. G. Monteith.

HYNDMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Canning and Mr. Bertram Canning spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Kenney, of Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lattimore spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Crowder, of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin and family, of Cardinal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant.

Mr. Roy Grant and Master Lloyd Grant spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant, of Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears and children, of Spencerville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommerville.

We are glad to report that Mr. Alex Francis is able to be out after being confined to his bed for a few days with the 'flu.

Born at Cardinal on Saturday, Nov. 27th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Alkerton (nee Freda Grant), a daughter, Marilyn Grace.

The teachers and pupils, also some of the young people, are busy practicing for their concert, which will be held in the School on Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Val Chartrand and Dianna spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Ray Grant.

TOYES HILL

Mr. Fredwin Jeffrey, of South Mountain, was calling on friends in the Hill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millar spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loucks, of Elma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Jackson on Monday.

Mrs. Dalton Coons, Lois and Elaine, and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt, of the Springs, spent Monday in Ottawa.

Miss Jean Smyth, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Dalton Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkwood spent Thursday in Chesterville.

Messrs. Delbert Coleman, John Wylie and Harold Millar attended the Dundas Cheese Producers' Banquet at North Mountain last Thursday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Gawn Gilmer and lady friend, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gilmer.

A number in this community are laid up with bad colds.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday evening in the Orange Hall, sponsored by the W. A. A good crowd was present and the bazaar was well patronized. The program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Sam H. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton and Carl spent Saturday evening at Cardinal.

Mrs. Isaac McShane and children spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hamilton, of Glen Stewart.

Mrs. Sam R. Hamilton and Mrs. Howard Mellan, of Hulbert were callers in Ventnor on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Cowan was a caller in Shanly this week.

Miss Goldie Cowan is spending some time with her uncle, Mr. James Wright, of Glen Stewart.

KARS NEWS

Red Cross Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Township Branch of the Red Cross was held in the Town Hall at North Gower on November 29th. The president, Rev. L. MacMorrine, of Kars, was in the chair. Excellent reports were given by representatives of the five units. Rev. W. Bradley, of North Gower, was chairman for the election of officers, when Mrs. J. Clapp, of Manotick, was elected president, and Mrs. Wes. Seabrook, of North Gower, re-elected as secretary. Mrs. Rex Craig, of North Gower, was re-elected as treasurer. Plans were made for the coming year. A dainty lunch was served by the North Gower Red Cross

W. A. Annual Meeting.

Following a service in the church and lunch at the Rectory on Nov. 30, the members of the W. A. held their annual meeting, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Mrs. L. MacMorrine; president, Miss E. Drew; vice presidents, Mrs. B. James, Mrs. Wm. McLeod; secretary, Mrs. S. Craig; treasurer, Mrs. L. MacMorrine; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. A. McLeod; assistant, Mrs. B. Taylor; E. C. D. sec., Miss A. Carter; U. L. O. sec., Mrs. W. Drew; assistant, Mrs. Wm. McLeod; prayer partner sec., Mrs. H. Rice; assistant, Mrs. Winston McLeod; little helpers' sec., Mrs. H. James; auditors, Mrs. H. Saunders.

Ladies' Guild Annual Meeting

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Anglican Church held their annual meeting at the Rectory on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. Mrs. A. Johnston presided and splendid reports were presented by the secretary and treasurer. The following were elected to office for the coming year:

Hon. President, Mrs. L. MacMorrine; president, Mrs. A. Johnston; secretary, Mrs. B. James; treasurer, Mrs. H. James; flower committee, Mrs. H. Rice, Mrs. Winston McLeod; auditors, Mrs. B. James and Mrs. Winston McLeod.

Blood Donors' Clinic.

On Friday last 85 donors gave hteir blood at the 3rd Mobile Clinic, to be held at Kars. Sickness, so prevalent just now, lowered the objective, which had been set at 100. The technician was very gratified at the quantity of the donations, only 9 being under 400 c.c. Rev. L. MacMorrine is the energetic head of the Kars Clinic. Dr. W. J. Leach, of Manotick, and Dr. R. A. Dowd, of Osgoode, were on hand during the day to check up those who had not already been checked.

Mrs. Margaret McLeod was the technician, and others from Ottawa were, Mrs. Daniels, V.A.D; Mrs. Lawrence, Records; Mrs. O'Donoghue, Blood Grouping; Miss Edwards, transport; Mrs. Morling, St. John's Ambulance. Mrs. Wes. Seabrooke, township secretary, ably assisted in the administrative work. Local nurses assisting were, Mrs. L. MacMorrine, Mrs. Colin Thompson, Mrs. Earl McCurdy, Mrs. F. Craig, Mrs. Mel. Moses, Mrs. P. Chambers; Hostesses, Mrs. Fred Pratt, Mrs. McDougal, Mrs M. Brown, Mrs. H. Dillon, Mrs. I. Chartrand, Mrs. D. Duncan, Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. B. Taylor; Stretcher Bearers, Messrs. D. Boyd, J. L. Greer, Geo. Greer, A. McLeod and P. Chambers.

MELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McDonald, of Ormond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erratt spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wells, of Colquhoun.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Beckstead and Mrs. Geo. Beckstead last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Christie moved to their home in Winchester last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Christie spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr. A. Christie had dinner last Thursday at the home of his brother, Mr. S. Christie.

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

MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Russell Crowder, of Inkerman, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Imrie, Sr.

Mrs. James Cox, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Doris Casselman went to Ottawa on Thursday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Claude Timmins, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craig and Betty spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

We are sorry to report that Miss Alice Clark is on the sick list at present. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, of Burritts Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Imrie.

A Red Cross Concert was held on Friday evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall. The school children of Pierce's Corners put on the program, with the help of the Mountain quartette and Mountain school girls. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Peter Coughlar spent the week-end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Coughlar, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Kenneth Lennox and son, Dwain, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert O'Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, all of Winchester, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Craig and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of North Gower.

FATHER

"F" is for father, the winner of bread,
To feed his own stock of him can be said
He labours from morn till setting of sun
No duty will shirk until life is done.

"A" is for the altar at which he must kneel
To show his respect till wife sure does feel
That she above all creatures here upon earth
Of kindness shown there has ne'er been a dearth.

"T" is for trials that poor Dad's gone through
In carrying on when oft he felt blue
When first to the forest he came with his axe
To hew out a home where when tired could relax.

"H" is for Heaven which he now enjoys
With his wife and daughter and four little boys,
He now feels repaid for the toil of past years
When first he struck out with trembling and fears.

"E" is for the ease he can take when he's old,
Can sit by the fire when the weather gets cold;
With children all married, no worries has he
A King on a throne could not happier be.

"R" is for rest he will surely receive
With labours well done he soon now must leave,
This land of sorrow, of toil and of pain,
And for his good deeds the Victor's crown gain.

—John Reoch.

LOVED AND LOST

If in our idle quest,
We find the empty nest.
We know the bird has flown;
But in what sunny clime,
He sings his song sublime,
To us is still unknown.

So in our homes bereft,
We miss the one that's gone;
And tho' the heart is cleft,
We know he has but flown
To sing, in lovelier worlds,
Where sorrow is unknown.

—Dorothy Sproule.

"Where are some good places to stop on this trip?" asked the prospective automobile tourist.

"At all railroad crossings," replied the clerk in the touring bureau.

WEDDINGS

BALDWIN—McMULLEN

A pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Prescott, on Wednesday, December 1st, at 2 p.m., when the Rev. M. W. Heslip united in marriage Keitha Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. L. McMullen, Prescott, and Stanley L., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baldwin, of Inkerman.

The dainty bride was attractively gowned in a street length dress of misty sheer blue rayon chiffon, with hat and veil to match, and a corsage of Talisman roses and maiden hair fern.

The bride was attended by Miss Leara Warner, who looked charming in a two-piece dress of dusty rose crepe, with black accessories and a corsage of pink and white roses with maiden hair fern.

The groom was attended by Mr. Wren McLean.

Following the wedding ceremony, lunch was served at the home of the bride's parents on East Street., with a lovely wedding cake decorating the table. The toast to the bride was proposed by the Rev. M. W. Heslip.

Shortly afterwards the happy couple left by motor, amid showers of good wishes, for western points of interest. For travelling, the bride chose a spice brown dress, with brown accessories, and a Muskrat coat, the gift of her father. Upon their return they will reside at Inkerman, Ont.

EMPTY BINS TO BE FILLED FIRST

Coal dealers have been ordered to give delivery preference at all times to householders with less than seven days' supply on hand, the Munitions department announced last week.

Under a new order, issued by Coal Controller E. J. Brunning, the dealer must first give priority to the householder with less than seven days' supply by delivering a minimum quantity of 15 days' supply or one ton, whichever is the lesser.

After the needs of all such customers have been provided for, the dealer must then give priority, consistent with available supplies and the full use of labor and trucking facilities, to customers with less than a quarter of their year's requirements. To this latter group of customers, the dealer must deliver at least one ton.

The order also provides that no person shall place an order for, and no dealer may deliver, more coal for space heating any private residence than the quantity which, when added to the quantity on hand, will last until May 1, 1944.

WHAT ARE MEN?

Men are what women marry. They have two hands and sometimes two wives, but never more than one dollar or one idea at a time. They are like Turkish cigarets—they are all made of the same material. The difference is, some are better disguised than others. Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes, such as husbands, widowers and bachelors. A bachelor is an eligible man of obstinacy, entirely surrounded by suspicion. Husbands are of three types: prize, surprise and consolation prize. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest forms of plastic art known to civilization. It requires science, scripture, common sense, faith, hope and charity—mostly charity. It is a psychological marvel that a small, tender, soft, violet-scented thing like a woman should enjoy kissing a big, stub chin, tobacco-and-rum-scented brute like a man.

If you flatter a man you frighten him to death. If you permit him to make love to you he gets tired of you in the beginning. If you believe him in everything, you cease to interest him. If you argue with him, you cease to charm him. If you wear gay colors, rouge and lipstick, he hesitates to take you out, but if you wear a smart tailored suit, he takes you out and stares all evening at the woman in the gay colors and a startling hat. If you kiss in the gaieties and approve of his drinking, he vows you are a wet blanket. If you are of the clinging vine type he doubts whether you have a brain. If you are a modern woman he doubts whether you have a heart. If you are bright and intelligent he longs for a playmate.

Man is just a worm in the dust; he comes along, wriggles around for awhile, and finally along comes a spry chicken and grabs him up.—Trenton Ccurier-Advocate.

DEFINE IDEAL SHOPPERS

The ideal shopper from the standpoint of Local Ration Boards and most retail merchants is the consumer who keeps himself or herself well informed in regard to ration dates by consulting the Ration Coupon Calendar at home before the shopping expedition is begun. Many shoppers find it of much advantage to follow this rule and to jot down in advance on a slip of paper the number of valid coupons in their possession so that they may govern their purchases accordingly. By carrying this list along with their ration coupon books and consulting it as required, they are relieved of the necessity of asking questions of busy salespeople and the latter are also relieved of answering them and possibly making errors in doing so. With many retail establishments understaffed and exceptionally busy, general observance of this rule is recommended by rationing authorities and retail merchants' organizations.

Auction Sale!

FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the farm of Mr. Ken. Hutt, Lot. 20, Con. 5, Township of Mountain, 1 mile North-East of Inkerman, 3 miles South-West of Winchester. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1943,

Commencing at 1.00 o'clock p.m., the following:

5 spring calves, 20 white Leghorn yearling hens, 20 Rock roosters, 1 sow due to farrow Feb. 1st.

3 bedroom suites, 2 day beds, 1 picnic table and 6 chairs, 8 kitchen chairs, 2 cushion chairs, 1 wicker table, 1 hall rack, 2 rocking chairs, 1 den table, 2 Electric floor lamps, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 chamber set, 1 baby bed, nearly new; a quantity of dishes, 1 wash tub, 1 12-gauge shotgun, 1 gas. strainer, 1 set of Buzz clippers, nearly new; 1 set of double harness, 1 roll of barb wire, one 25-gallon gasoline drum, 1 thirty-gallon milk can, chicken feeders, a quantity of dry cedar wood, 1 Electric fencer with battery, forks and shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.

MRS. JAMES BELWAY, Prop.
W. H. FINNERTY, Auctioneer. 32p

SOLDIER SENTENCED IN MORRISBURG

In magistrate's court in Morrisburg on Friday afternoon, Magistrate Wright sentenced Pte. Ian R. Aldcroft, of Barriefield, to seven days in jail, dating from his arrest a week ago and ordered him placed in the custody of the military authorities, who sought him as a deserter. Aldcroft was charged before the magistrate with stealing $28 from the store of Fraser D. Bolton, Winchester Springs. He hid the money in an empty tin can outside the store but disclosed the hiding place following his arrest. Aldcroft said he had deserted the Army because he was fed up with hanging around Canada and wanted to get overseas. He told police he had come from the Yukon, where he was a trapper, to enlist. In the Army they told him he had flat feet, he said, and he had been hanging around camps in this country the past two years doing general duties. He became "fed up" with his lot and "walked out."

ISSUED BAD CHEQUE

Francis Barkley, South Mountain, was placed on suspended sentence and ordered to pay costs of $71.80 in court at Brockville, last week, when he appeared on a charge of false pretences. Barkley purchased 25 turkeys for $51 and paid for them with a bad cheque. The recipient of the cheque, Mervyn Greenwood, of Bellamys, bought the turkeys at a recent fair for $50 and in turn sold them to Barkley for $1 profit. Barkley paid for the turkeys by cheque which proved worthless. Barkley's arrest followed and he was brought to Brockville by Provincial Constable Armstrong and charged with false pretences. He told the court it was unintentional and he had depended upon the bank to let him know if he did not have suiffcient funds to cover the cheque. Crown Attorney Atkinson pointed out that it was not the responsibility of banks to let anyone know when their cheques were bad. "No one should issue a cheque if they are not certain they have funds to cover it," he declared, adding that there is too much of the practice. Barkley was ordered to pay the $51 for the turkeys and court costs of $20.80.

MISS ADVENTURES, OF 1943

For the weird record of 1943's most curious happenings including the story of the bus driver who stands up all his customers . . . and the hungry seaman who couldn't get a bite to eat because all he had was $500 bills . . . see the illustrated article in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 12) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

RATION COUPON CALENDAR

BUTTER: Coupons 38 and 39 are now valid. Coupons 40 and 41 will fall due December 9th. All will expire December 31st.

MEAT: Coupons (pairs) 26, 27 and 28 are now valid. Coupons 29 (pair) will fall due December 9. All will expire December 31.

SUGAR: Coupons 1 to 20 (inclusive) are now due. Coupons 21 and 22 will fall due December 9. All sugar coupons in No. 2 (old) ration book will expire December 31.

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 1 to 23 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 24 and 25 will fall due December 16. All tea or coffee coupons in No. 2 (old) ration book will expire December 31.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1 to D7 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons D8 and D9 will fall due December 9. All are without expiry date until it is announced.

EVAPORATED MILK: Applications for "G" coupons for the purchase of evaporated and partly skimmed evaporated milk for baby feeding and medical cases should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those over two years old must be supported by medical certificates.

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FOR SALE—Double Bed, Dresser and Chiffonier, good as new. Apply at Lannin's Garage. 32-33c.

FOR SALE—Store and two apartments, Laflamme Block, Main St. This property has recently been put in first class shape. Rent of two apartmnets, $300 annually. Will sell reasonably. Hy Bessin, Winchester. 32-34c.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acre Farm in the Township of Mountain, known as the Jas. Wylie farm, at Vancamp. First class buildings. Apply to Walter A. Raycraft, Orland, Ont. 31-33p.

FOR SALE—Two 3-year-old Heifers, due to freshen early in December. May be seen at Marquette's Farm, west of Ormond. Fred Marquette. 31-32p.

FOR SALE—3 Ayrshire Milk Cows—2 Pure Breds and 1 Grade. 1 Work Horse. Apply to Gordon Simzer, R. R. 1, Mountain. 30-32p

NOTICES

STRAYED—There has strayed onto my farm 5 Holstein Heifers. Apply to Ed. Skuce, Winchester. 31-33p

AUCTION SALE!

An Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements and Feed will be held at the farm of Wm. McCloskey, Lot 21, Con. 2, Township of Winchester, 3 Miles South of Chesterville Village, on **Tuesday, December 14th, 1943,** commencing at 1.00 p.m. sharp. Terms: $10.00 and under, cash; or 8 months' credit on approved joint notes. 3% off for cash. For complete list of stock and chattels, see posters. 32p. J. V. FETTERLY, Auct.

AUCTION SALE!

There will be sold by Public Auction at my farm, 1 mile East of Nation Valley Bridge, on Friday, December 10th, 1943, at p.m., 23 head of High Grade Holstein Cattle, Horses and Farm Implements. See posters for further particulars.

GEO L. SHAY, Prop.
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Phone 223, Chesterville. 32c

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John H. Lang, who passed away December 14th, 1942.
Time may heal the broken-hearted
Years may make the wound less sore,
But it cannot fill the longing
For the loved one gone before.
Who shall say the grief is lessened
Though the smile may hide the tears,
Memories keep the wound still open
Despite the passing of the years.
—Sadly missed by Wife and Family. 32p.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of our dear father, John H. Lang, who passed away December 14th, 1942.
A wonderful father, man, and aid;
One who was better, God never made;
A wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million, that, father, was you.
Just in your judgement, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright,
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
A wonderful father, that father was you.
—Sadly missed by son, Chester, and Family. 32p.

The new world will consist not so much of doing new things as of a new spirit in all the things we do.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Andrew Riddell who passed away December 11th, 1940.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears in silence often flow,
For memory keeps you ever near us
Though you died three years ago.
—Ever remembered by her daughter, Mrs. Howard Wylie, and family. 32p.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of George Elmer Johnston, who passed away at Toronto General Hospital on December 13th, 1942.
He had a cheery smile, a pleasant way,
A helping hand to all he knew;
He was so kind a,o generous and true,
On earth he nobly did his best,
Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest.

Oh, what would I give to clasp his hand,
His dear, kind face to see;
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
That meant so much to me.
His spirit has fled, his sufferings o'er,
At the fireside he will join us no more.
32p. —Wife and Family.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Robert Ross Morrow, Deceased.

All persons having claims against ROBERT ROSS MORROW, late of the Township of Williamsburg, in the County of Dundas, Farmer, who died on or about the Sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1943, are required, on or before the Twenty Second day of December, 1943, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Mrs. Keitha P. Morrow, of Winchester Springs, Ontario, the Administratrix of his Estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing, of their claims and the nature of any security held by them.

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

Dated at Winchester, Ontario, this 23rd day of November, 1943.

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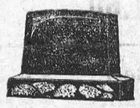
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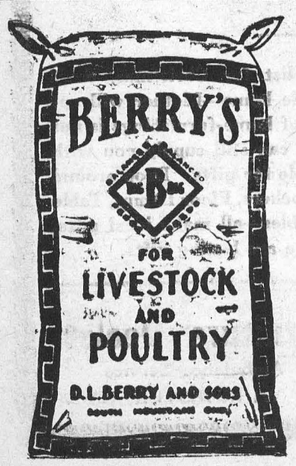

HINTS FOR THE HOME

Window Glass.

Mortar can be removed from window glass by rubbing with hot, strong vinegar.

Custard

If custard is curdled when making it, set it in a pan of ice water, and whip it with an egg-beater until smooth.

Lemons.

To freshen lemons which have become hardened from long standing, cover them for a few moments with boiling water.

Flowers.

To make cut flowers last longer, add two or three small pieces of white soap to the water in which they are placed.

The Broom

An excellent broom holder can be made if two spools are nailed to the wall about two inches apart. Hang the broom upside down.

Steak.

You will choose a good piece of steak or other piece of beef if you will see that the red is elastic and the fat firm and white.

Honey.

Honey is both a food and a medicine. Allow the children to eat all of it they want and throat irritations will be almost unknown.

Pudding.

All danger of having a heavy, soggy pudding will be eliminated if baking powder is added to a recipe for rice or bread pudding.

Odors.

Odors in the refrigerator, cupboard or pantry can be removed by filling a dish with boiling water and dropping in a piece of charcoal.

A Funnel

If a small funnel is needed and there is none on hand, punch a hole in the end of a dried out egg shell, and it will serve the purpose very satisfactorily.

Falling Hair.

To remedy falling hair rub salt into the scalp, and then massage until the scalp tingles. Salt is also good when added to the water for shampooing the hair.

Porcelain.

Kerosene is excellent for cleaning bathtubs and other porcelain surfaces, but this often leaves a disagreeable odor. The half of a lemon rind is an ideal cleanser.

Toilet Perfume

To make a toilet perfume mix two ounces of alcohol with one-half ounce of orris-root. Keep it tightly corked in a bottle and shake thoroughly each time before using.

Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B. A. D. D.
Minister.
10.30 a.m.—Usual Service.
11.30 a.m., Sunday School Session.
3 p.m.—Service at Harmony.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.
The Annual Christmas Vestry Service conducted by the C. G. I. T. Group.
Wednesday—Mid-week Service at 7.30 p.m.
Miss Isobel Brown, Organist and Choir Leader.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. MacKinnon, B.A., Minister.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Service in the Winchester Springs United Church on Dec. 12th. Sunday School at usual hour in the United Church.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Service.
Miss Clara Irving, Organist and Choir Director.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.
Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.
St Peter's Church, South Mountain, at 7.30 p.m.
Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor
10.00 a.m., Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Public Worship.
2.45 p.m.—Service at South Gower.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.

INKERMAN W. M. CHURCH
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Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Th. B. S. T. M.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

UNITED CHURCH, Morewood
Rev. T. A. Woods, Pastor.
10.30 a.m., Public Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship.

HON. G. H. CHALLIES EXPLAINS REDUCTION IN HYDRO RATES

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time to meet changing conditions.

Looking back over the history of rural electrical development in the Province, the arrangement followed proved fairly satisfactory. During the past 25 years there has been remarkable expansion in rural Hydro service. The Commission, with the approval of the Government, has from time to time reduced rural rural power rates, while the service charge, which at one time was approximately $5.50 for a standard farm, has been decreased until it is now only $1.00 per month.

New Hydro Rates Announced

To the average farmer, however, the power rate structure used by the Commission may have seemed a rather complicated affair and there is a general tendency to resent the service charge. Therefore I know you will welcome the recent public announcement that a new rate will be put into effect commencing January 1st, 1944, which will eliminate the service charge to farmers and give a uniform kilowatt-hour rate to all classes of rural consumers.

For some months the engineers of the Hydro Commission have been studying the problem of eliminating the service charge from rural rates throughout the Province. This has not been a simple matter, as you will appreciate when I tell you that the rural service charge has been an integral part of rural rate charges. However, by careful study, the Commission has been able to set up an entirely new rate schedule which I know will be approved by farmers for its simplicity.

Summary of New Rural Policy

This is what we have done. We have amalgamated our 120 rural power districts into one operating organization, which means that instead of having separate rates for separate districts in the Province, we will have one standard set of rates. It also means that we will be able to improve the efficiency of gradually decreasing the expense of operation and accounting, thereby rural operation.

We have provided a uniform rate to all rural consumers in the Province. This rate is on the basis of 4 cents for the first block of power used; 1.6 cents for the second block; and 0.75 cent for all remaining power used. (I will enlarge presently on what these blocks of power represent).

We have eliminated the service charge to farmers, who are primary producers.

We have also reduced the service charge by about 50 per cent. to all remaining consumers.

We have re-classified the present 11 service customer classifications into 5 clearly defined classes: 2-wire lighting, 3-wire lighting, farm, commercial, and summer cottages.

These revisions will result in an estimated annual reduction in the total annual revenue from rural consumers throughout the Province of some $527,500, and as I previously explained to you, the Government has undertaken to reimburse the Commission for any loss that may result in the adoption of these new rates.

While I do not wish to burden you with statistics, I do feel that you—as practical farmers from all parts of Ontario—would like to hear how you will benefit from the new rates. Here is the new rate structure for a standard farm:

At the first kilowatt-hour rate of 4 cents, 60 kilowatt-hours per month shall be charged;

At the second kilowatt-hour rate of 1.6 cents, 180 kilowatt-hours per month shall be charged;

At the third kilowatt-hour rate of 0.75 cents, all remaining monthly consumption.

A minimum bill of $2.25 gross will be adopted for the standard farm, while for larger farms the Commission has devised suitable blocks of power and minimum bills—all subject to a discount of 10 per cent. for prompt payment.

To sum up the new rural Hydro rates, the monthly Hydro bills received by farmers will show a substantial decrease to all except about 3 per cent. of those served by the Commission.

The new rate structure will also benefit those living in hamlets. Approximately 97.5 per cent. of these consumers will receive rate reductions.

Post-War Planning.

The phenomenal growth in Ontario's rural Hydro programme has provided this Province with some of the finest and most efficiently operated farms to be found anywhere. I am sure you will be interested to know that the Commission is planning intensively for an expanded programme of rural electrification in the post-war years.

During the war period there has been a curtailment of rural extensions due to restrictions imposed by the various controllers at Ottawa because of a shortage of metals and other materials. After the war, when restrictions are completely taken off, we expect to see an accelerated programme of construction.

In addition we are planning with the various manufacturing interests to have produced standard types of farming equipment which can be sold at prices suitable to the farm pocket. A great deal can be done in reducing the "glamour" and improving the operating characteristics of certain farm equipment which in the past has been too expensive for the average farmer to readily buy.

I cannot at this time say too much about our plans, but I can assure you that the Commission has the farmers' interest at heart and anything that we can do to reduce the cost of electric equipment to rural consumers will be done.

Viewing the new rural rate structure in broad perspective, and looking ahead to the return of happier days at the end of the war, I feel that Hydro's new rural policy will give keen impetus to Ontario agriculture."

THE MIXING BOWL



By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist

PERFECT DESSERTS FOR THE FESTIVE OCCASION

Hello Homemakers! Fruit cookies, the plum pudding and mincemeat require several days to mellow and develop that rich blending of flavours so desirable. They will be less heavily fruited and lack the richness of other years because of the scarcity of some of the ingredients. However, make a perfect dessert, neither soggy nor dry, and the family will be cheerful.

Preparations for steam puddings may be accomplished in easy stages. Wash raisins and drain thoroughly; shred peel and chop suet when you have a few leisure moments in the evening. When ready to mix, use about 1-2 cup of the sifted measured flour to dredge the fruit. Combine measured ingredients together. Mix and pour into well greased moulds. Cover with two layers of wax paper. Tie securely with a string. Incidentally, if you put puddings in several small moulds they will require less time to cook. We prefer to steam the puddings. However, if your steamer has worn out, you may improvise one by putting moulds in a covered roast pan with the rack in place in lower part of oven with bottom element on High—indicator at 400, or place on top element and keep boiling. Do not lift the lid during the first 2 hours. If the lid is tight-fitting it will not be necessary to replenish with water—if water has to be added, use hot water so that steaming continues without interruption. To reheat the pudding, allow a half hour for small moulds, or 1 hour for the listed English Plum Pudding.

RECIPES

English Plum Pudding

7-8 cup pastry flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspon mace, 1-4 tsp. each of cloves, allspice, ginger, 1-2 cup of brown sugar, 1-2 cup minced suet, 1-2 cup currants or seeded raisins, 1-3 cup sultanas, 1-3 cup seeded raisins, 2 tablespoons mixed peel, 2 tbsps. citron peel, 1-3 cup blanched almonds, 1-2 tsp. grated lemon rind, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1-2 cup grated carrot, 1-2 cup grated raw potato, 1-2 cup grated raw apple.

Method: Sift flour, measure and re-sift with soda and spices. Add all other ingredients. Combine thoroughly. Steam in covered, greased pudding pan for 3 hours. Re-steam for serving.

Carrot Pudding

1 cup grated carrots, 1 cup grated potato, 1 cup breadcrumbs, 1 cup of raisins, 1 cup peel (sliced), 1-4 cup cherries (sliced), 1 cup brown sugar, 3-4 cup suet, finely chopped; 2 tbsp. sour milk, 1-2 tsp. baking soda, 1-2 cup flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1-8 tsp. nutmeg, 1-8 tsp. allspice.

Method: Mix ingredients in order given. Turn into well-greased mould. Cover and steam. If individual moulds are used, 1 1-4 hours would be required; for large moulds, 3 hrs.

Plum Pudding Sauce

Cream together a cup of sugar and half a cup of butter. When light and creamy add the well-beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir in 1-2 cup raspberry vinegar or similar flavoring, a pinch of salt, and one cup of hot cream or rich milk. Beat this mixture well. Place in double boiler over the fire until the consistency of thick cream. Add 1 teaspoon of liquid allspice. Do not let it boil.

Butterscotch Sauce

1 1-2 cups brown sugar, 2-3 cup of white corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 1-4 cup butter, 2-3 cup rich milk.

Boil sugar, syrup and water together until they reach a temperature of 236 degrees F. Add butter and cool. Beat in milk. Serve hot or cold. 1-3 cup shelled almonds may be added to sauce after cooling.

TAKE A TIP:

1. Heat a cake pan slightly before greasing; less fat will be needed.
2. Bake or grill patties or croquettes instead of frying, to save fat.
3. Plain scones or tea biscuits may be baked on a lightly floured pan instead of a greased pan.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. M. asks: How can fish odour be removed from a metal pan, and should frozen fish be thawed before cooking?

Answer: Scrub with hot water and salt; rinse, then wash in soapy water. Smal fillets do not need to be thawed, but it prevents excess "spattering" of fat.

Mrs. S. Mc. asks: How to make good pastry without pastry flour.

Answer: Add 1-4 teaspoon baking powder to sifted flour; use 1-3 more cold fat, and sprinkle with milk instead of water. Chill before it is rolled out.

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

NEW STAMPS ON CAR WINDSHIELDS

Motor vehicles permits for 1944 will be available early in January when windshield stamps will be issued to be affixed to the lower left-hand windshield corner, Minister of Highways, George H. Doucett, announced recently. The Oil Controller is likely to direct gasoline rating stickers to be fixed to the lower right-hand windshield corner.

Mr. Doucett warned all vehicle operators not to destroy their 1943 license plates which are to continue on the rear of the vehicles.

Many changes in routine of issuing licenses are to be made, Mr. Doucett said, because of wartime restrictions preventing manufacture of 1944 plates, except for trailers and motorcycles. When renewing or obtaining new licenses the operator will receive his stamp. Mr. Doucett said he was not favorable to the use of the stamps but the government had no alternative other than the use of small metal tabs or strips attached to the 1943 plates. Objection arises to use of these, chiefly because of the ease with which they could be removed, attached to other cars or counterfeited, he said.

Choice of the left-hand corner of the windshield was because the Oil Controller is taking the lower right side. The change, he said, means a saving of 200 tons of steel, as well as labor and cost of packaging and transportation.

AN APPEAL TO FARMERS

A. MacNamara, director of National Selective Service and deputy Minister of Labour, has issued a personal appeal to farmers and farm workers to undertake war-essential work this winter, in cases where they can leave the farm without affecting agricultural production. Woods work, including the cutting of pulpwood, ranks high on the list. Mr. MacNamara's appeal:

"Right Honourable Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, has paid tribute publicly to Canadian farmers by stating: 'The simple fact is that without the help of Canadian farmers the war would have been lost two years or more ago.' Because I was brought up on a farm, this statement thrilled me. It will thrill you too!

The appeal for farmers and farm workers, not needed on farms this winter, which is now being made, is both patriotic and practical. If jobs in the woods, to cut fuel, logs, and pulpwood, are not filled, the war effort, and as well our national welfare, will suffer seriously. The same may also be said of employment vacancies in food processing plants and other essential works.

In making the appeal to farmers and farm workers to accept other essential employment, during the slack farm season, National Selective Service is showing a way in which you can still further aid Canada in its war effort.

Doing essential work during the winter, when you can be spared from the farm, will not affect postponement of military training. You will, of course, return to the farm in the Spring."

Any farmer or farm worker wishing to undertake such winter work can apply to any office of National Selective Service, to any provincial agricultural representative, or to his local Farm Production Committee. Also, pulp and paper companies, with the approval of National Selective Service, have canvassers in the field, to sign up pulpwood cutters.

WILLIAMSBURG TOWNSHIP RED CROSS

The annual meeting with election of officers will be held in the Red Cross Rooms at Williamsburg on Friday evening, Dec. 17th.

The following is the November shipment:

Hospital Supplies—84 sheets, 7 crib sheets, 160 Turkish towels, 6 wash cloths, 6 pr. men's pyjamas, 21 khaki handkerchiefs, 12 gauze handkerchiefs.

Civilian Comforts—16 quilts, 3 crib quilts, 8 pantie dresses, 2 boys' suits, 1 boy's blouse, 1 girl's sockees, 1 pr. baby's mitts and toque.

Seaman's Comforts: 3 Navy turtle neck sweaters, 1 grey turtle neck sweater, 2 navy scarves, 12 prs. navy socks, 3 pr. grey seamen's socks, 7 pr. navy mitts, 6 pr. grey service socks.

Women's Auxiliary—2 sleeveless cardigans, 1 pr. sockees, 2 pr. gloves.

Airforce Comforts—5 pr. Airforce socks, 1 pr. Airforce mitts, 2 pr. of Airforce gloves.



THOUSANDS of men and women in uniform will be telephoning home this Christmas. This means a huge additional load on Long Distance facilities—especially "long haul" lines—already busy carrying essential war calls.
So again this year we urge you to send your Christmas greetings by mail. You can help the Post Office people, too, by arranging to send them early.
Should there be an out-of-town call you *must* make, please telephone as many days before Christmas as possible. In this way you will help us to handle promptly the flood of eager holiday greetings which will pour in from military camps all over the country. Thank you.
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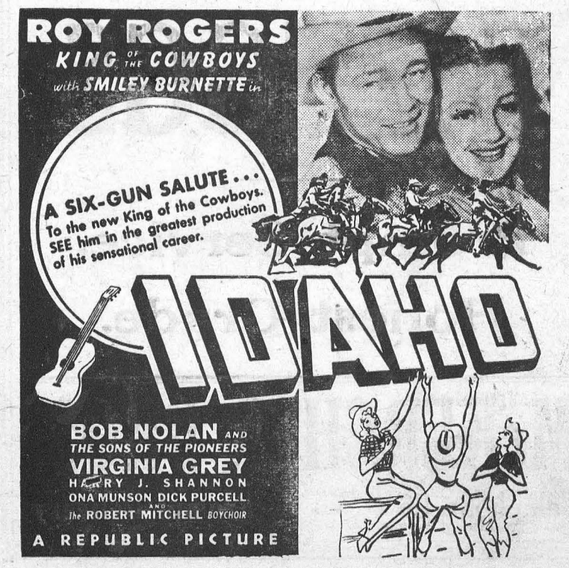

Attention Farmers!

Farmers or farm workers who can be spared off the farm for the winter months are asked to accept essential employment in lumbering operations and base metal mining. Mr. E. M. Macdonald, of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, will be at the local Town Hall on Friday, Dec. 10th, to solicit help for these occupations. He will be pleased to interview all men who can spare a few weeks to help out in this emergency. Good wages and accommodation are offered to volunteers. Transportation is provided in most cases. If you can see your way clear to accept employment at one of these occupations, see Mr. Macdonald at the Town Hall, Winchester, tomorrow.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID

St. Paul's Ladies' Aid held their last regular meeting for 1943 on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Robinson. A hot supper was served at 6.30 by the executive, Mesdames S. Anderson, Lloyd Wilson, George Angus, R. J. Empey, Florence Smith and W. F. Workman.

At eight o'clock the regular meeting opened by singing a hymn, and the Scripture and prayer taken by Mrs. Wm. Johnston. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. R. J. Empey read the minutes of last meeting and the treasurer's statement was given by Mrs. Angus.

Mrs. Edgerton, Hon. President, presided during the election of officers and asked Mrs. Lloyd Wilson to read the slate of officers for 1944, after which Mrs. George Wilson installed the following:

President—Mrs. C. R. Robinson.
1st Vice—Mrs. H. A. Cinnamon.
2nd Vice—Mrs. Lloyd Wilson.
3rd Vice—Mrs. Geo. Angus.
Secretary—Mrs. Florence Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. S. Anderson.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. R. J. Empey.
Pianist—Mrs. R. J. Empey
Press Reporters—Mrs. W. Porteous and Mrs. Neil Gray.

The members all joined in a Bible quiz and questions True or False, conducted by Mrs. C. R. Robinson.

Mrs. W. Porteous gave two humorous recitations, which were much enjoyed. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ida Gardner. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess and her committee for the splendid supper and enjoyable evening. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

BIRTHS

A Winchester, Ont., on Wednesday, December 1st, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Summers, a son.

Cheese Producers Met At Mountain

The annual meeting and Banquet of the Dundas County Cheese Producers' Association was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Mountain, Thursday, December 2nd, 1943. Mr. Robt. Bryan, Reeve of Mountain Township and ex-Warden of the three United Counties, gave the address of welcome. Mr. C. E. Harkness, the president, gave an outline of the work carried on during the year. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $847.90. Twenty factory representatives were present at the meeting.

The officers and directed appointed for 1944 are as follows:

President, C. E. Harkness; Vice President, John Barrett; Secretary-Treasurer, W. M. McIntyre; Directors, W. H. Lane, O. Beckstead, Roy Fetterly, Thos. Stobo, Byron Martin, Harry Williams, Cephus Smith, Dwight Merkley, S. D. Heagle.

The following resolutions were presented and passed at the meeting:

1. That the price of cheese for 1944 be set at an early date so farmers could make plans for the coming year.

2. In order to prevent wide fluctuation of farm prices on our major export products, the executive seek a floor price for cheese, which will not be permitted to fall for an extended period of time after the war.

3. That the Dundas Cheese Producers go on record as supplying sanitary strainers to each cheese producer in the county, and that each cheese factory supply same, and keep a supply of filter discs available at all times. Producers to pay for same.

4. That the Dundas County Cheese Producers' Association co-operate with the M. L. A. of the county, in seeking a larger share of Ontario Hydro developments and service for the farm homes and new industries for Eastern Ontario.

At noon the meeting adjourned to the Banquet Hall where about three hundred enjoyed the very fine dinner provided by the Hallville Branch of the Mountain Red Cross.

Miss Susan Jarrell, of Spencerville, entertained during the afternoon with songs and tap dancing.

War Savings Certificates were donated by the Instructors and the Dundas County C. P. Association and presented by Mr. Geo. Martin and Mr. C. Loucks to the 100% cheese makers of the county—J. R. Cameron, A. Vossberg, K. Weir and Arthur Newbury.

Mr. Martin referred to launching a campaign to clean up the milk supply of Dundas County and appealed to the Cheese Producers' Association to back the cheese makers in having filter strainers on every farm.

Mr. Joss replied to Mr. Martin's request and said that the Provincial Association had interviewed the authorities to release steel to make these strainers.

Mr. Montgomery, Provincial President, spoke, and said the Cheese Producers' Association will do all in its power to help the farmers in 1944.

Mr. McDonald, M. L. A. for Stormont, was guest speaker. In his remarks he suggested that cheese sold on the domestic market should be sold "by grade." At the present time that is not the case, as the storekeeper doesn't know what kind of cheese he is selling. That the Cheese Producers' put on a cost of production campaign. Also a plan should be worked out for agriculture after the war. Other branches of industry are studying their post-war problems. We must have plans for our industry. That the state does not owe a man a living, but the state does owe a man the right to earn a living.

Mr. Sanderson, of Oxford Station, stressed the point of advertising our cheese more. It has not been advertised either on domestic or export markets, as it should have been. Let us go forward to do better in the future.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Monteith had dinner on Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. Wyatt.

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Miss Mabel Chisnell, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Robinson.

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Mrs. R. C. Pombert, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wyatt.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowman and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of Vernon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Wyatt.

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Mr. Harold McMenomy is spending a couple of weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McMenomy, Regina, Sask.

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Mr. W. T Stanley, of Munitions & Supply, Ottawa, and Mrs. Stanley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Shortt, on Sunday.

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Mrs. Homer Patterson returned home from the Ottawa Civic Hospital on Sunday. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favourably.

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Miss Norma McCauley returned home from Ottawa on Tuesday evening, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Phillips, Mr. Phillips and family.

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Mrs. Harvey Kerr and children, Muriel, Jean and twins, Beatrice and Bruce, of Hallville, spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Halliday, and Vivian, of Brockville.

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Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMenomy were: Dr. and Mrs. C. Stirtan and Ronnie, of South Mountain, and Miss Beatrice McMenomy, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Brockville.

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Members of the Active Service Forces, who spent the week-end at their homes here, were: Flight Lieut. Wm. Servage, of Arnprior; Staff Sgt. R. H. Workman and Sgt. Chas. Patterson, of Kingston; L.A.C. Hubert Summers, of Trenton; L.A.C. Harold Harper, of Deseronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barkley, of Massena, N. Y., entertained at their home recently, A.C.1 L. Paradis, of Montreal; Cpl. Fred Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons, and Miss Della Barkley, the occasion being Cpl. and Mrs. Gibbons' 19th wedding anniversary.

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Mrs. E. Blair Orr, of St. Lambert, Que., entertained at dinner last week for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sweet, of Vancouver, who were in Montreal for several days. The guests included Mrs. B. L. Carr, of Morrisburg; Flt. Sgt. Peter McTavish, of Vancouver, and Mrs. F. H. Sproule.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Boston J. Lowe, of Bear Brook, wishes to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Kathleen Frances, to Harold, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kinkade, of Kenmore. Marriage to take place shortly.

Patient In Hospital.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. E. Singleton is a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. It is not definitely known yet whether or not she will have to undergo an operation for an ear condition. All will hope for her speedy recovery.

Newlyweds Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Campbell, of Mountain, recently married couple, entertained on Saturday evening, December 4th, to dinner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beggs and Lieut. and Mrs. D. E. Beggs. The table was decorated with Blue African Daisies and centred by a beautfiul bridal cake.

During the evening the guests enjoyed seeing their numerous and lovely gifts received.

Osgoode Council.

The entire personnel of Osgoode Township Council, which have been returned by acclamation, is as follows: Reeve, Geo. S. Lewis; deputy reeve, James Lee; councillors, J. W. James, E. W. Bradley and N. J. McCormick. This Board has administered the affairs of Osgoode Township for the past four years, and the fact that it has again been acclaimed would indicate that the ratepayers appreciate its efficiency.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel Robb Short, R.N., daughter of Lieut. (Eng.) J. C. Short, R. C. N. V. R., and Mrs. Short, to Mr. Hugh Edgerton, son of Mrs. J. A. Edgerton and the late Mr. Edgerton, of Winchester. The wedding has been arranged to take place on December 18 in Montreal. Miss Short is a graduate of the Woman's General Hospital, Montreal, and was formerly a nursing-sister with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Monday's Civic Elections.

In Monday's municipal elections, Oscar Beckstead, Williamsburg Township, scored a decisive win over Edgar Whitteker with a vote of 585 to 392 in a contest for the office of reeve of Williamsburg Twp. Deputy Reeve John Wells and Councillors Frank Casselman, Edward VanAllen and George Hessel were given an acclamation. In Cornwall, Aaron Horovitz was elected Mayor by a majority of 491 over Dr. Elzear Emard, the other contestant.

Local Arena To Open As Soon As Weather Permits

At a meeting of the directors, held on Monday evening, it was decided to start making ice in the local arena just as soon as the weather became cold enough, and every effort will be made to have the rink in operation between Christmas and New Years, or earlier if possible

The new steam-heating system and some essential repairs, now being made, are expected to be completed within a few days. Caretaking of the rink this year will be supervized by Mr. J. K. Ault and his staff.

Mr. Frank Hogaboam has agreed to supply a band to provide music for skating three nights each week. Band nights will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There will be at least two nights of hockey each week, after the Junior Schedule is drawn up, and the directors are looking forward to another successful season.

Season Tickets for skating are being offered at the same prices as last year and will be on sale within a few days at Mr. H. L. Flora's store. When planning gifts for your children, don't forget that a season's ticket to the local arena would be highly appreciated.

Watch the Press for further particulars regarding the opening of the rink, and the season's schedule of hockey games, etc.

MORRISBURG HOCKEY PLAYER IS MAKING GOOD

A copy of The Stratford Beacon, received in Morrisburg, contains a cut of Tommy Tindal, the well-known hockeyist who was developed in Morrisburg. He is rated by The Beacon as the best forward player in Stratford. In a match played at Brantford, which was won by Stratford 5-4, Tindal scored two of the winning team's goals. In four matches he has accounted for four goals, plus three assists. He is centre man of the first line. Stratford has long been noted as a hockey centre, and out of that place have come some of the leading lights in hockey, some of the "immortals."

CHESTERVILLE RINK NOT CONDEMNED

In last week's report of the C. O. V. Junior Hockey League, we stated that Chesterville team would play its home games at the local arena, as the Chesterville Rink was condemned. We have since learned that, while the Chesterville rink was damaged somewhat as a result of last winter's heavy ice rain, storms, etc., it is not, and never was condemned. The damage to the building has been repaired and the reason it will not be used for skating or hockey this year is because it has been rented out to the Bell Telephone Company for storage purposes.

UNITED CHURCH W. A.

The regular monthly meeting and annual meeting of the W. A. of the United Church met in the church hall on Monday at 2.30 o'clock, with the President, Mrs. J. Moffat, presiding. The meeting opened with the theme song. Mrs. Wm. Steele conducted the devotional part. The Scripture reading was Matt. 2:1-15. "What does Christmas 1943 mean to us. What will it mean to our fighting men when they return. They are seeing things different; they want knowledge. What the church stands for, what religion can do for them, and most important, what they can do for a post-war world. What a challenge planning to go into the ministry when lenge for the church to meet. We are told that a great many soldiers are the war is over. There is a wave of church-going that will not end after the war is over. The church must continue to take the lead. The cynical will say, people always turn to God in the time of danger. That will not be so if the church arises to her task. In order to meet the challenge, the church must be vital, living, blazing out truths; a church that will be near to her people. The men of this war want a personal religion so focussed in people's minds that there will be a new world come out of it, a practical connection between the church and everyday life. There will be singing of carols and children singing. There will be Christmas trees and the lighting of candles. There will be blinking back of tears when the heart cries out for some one over there and some loved one who is gone. The world still waits for a Christmas when all eyes shall rise together to the Christmas star."

The secretary, Mrs. C. Helmer, read the minutes, and the treasurer, Mrs. H. Flora, gave her report. Full reports of the year's work will be given in January. The decoration committee for December is: Mesdames H. L. Hughes, A Johnston and E. Gilroy.

The President, Mrs. J. Moffat, in a few well-chosen words, thanked everybody for their co-operation, kindness and consideration to her during her two years' of office. Under her leadership the church has been redecorated, new carpets, cushions, etc.

Mrs. T. A. Halpenny tendered a vote of thanks to Mrs. Moffat, the retiring president, for her splendid leadership during her two years of office. This was seconded by Mrs. F. Scott.

Mrs. W. A. Rowat brought in the new slate of officers, which will be reported in January. The social committee for January is: Mrs. F. Scott and Mrs. A. Johnston. The offering and Benediction brought the meeting to a close. A social half hour was spent with a Biblical quiz, after which candy was served by the committee in charge.

OTTAWA MAYOR WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT METCALFE

On Thursday evening last, the Metcalfe Curling Club held its annual Chicken Supper in the Town Hall, Metcalfe. There was an attendance of 250 ladies and gentlemen. Under the chairmanship of Dr. J. C. Byers, president of the Club, a program of speeches followed the supper, the guest speaker being Mayor Stanley Lewis, of Ottawa. Mr. Lewis gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to the war zone.

Among those present at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods and young son, of town.

Telephone 21, The Winchester Press, when you need any printing.

Advice To Farmers!

Milkers

If you have not ordered your Universal Milking Machine, now is the time when Machines are available.

Farm Implements

It is true there may be more Machines, but the wide-awake farmer has his order placed now.

W. C. MacDONALD

FLASH



IT'S Christmas Time AT DUNCAN'S

BEAN POTS

The Pot that made Boston Famous.

Quart Size ..... 45c Each.
2 Quart Size ..... 55c Each.

Stoneware Cookie Jars

(Decorated)

Colours: Red, Blue, Green & Ivory.

¼ Gal. Size ..... 50c each
½ Gal. Size ..... 60c each
1 Gal. Size ..... 85c each

These Jars can be used for many purposes.

Pyrex and Glassbake Ovenware

Every Modern Housewife wants and likes to use them.

MIXING BOWL SETS (3 Bowls Nested) ... $1.40 set
MEASURING CUPS 20c
ROUND CAKE DISH ..... 50c each
LARGE ROAST PAN $4.50
LOAF PANS ..... 2 Sizes
UTILITY DISHES ..... 2 Sizes

You should see our assortment of

Plastic Tableware and Kitchenware

Salad Bowls — Salad Sets
Reamers — Salt and Peppers
Measuring Cups — Utility Sets
Hostess Sets — Fruit Knives, etc.

Come In and Look Around

We have listed only a few of the many lines we carry in stock. Come in and look around—you will find many items that will solve your gift problems. Our display of Greeting Cards, Books, etc., is almost up to pre-war standard—buy early while selection is good.

CHINA and GLASS WARE

Fancy Cups & Saucers
Porcelain Vases
Porcelain Salad Bowls
Porcelain Tea Pots
Luncheon Sets, 21 Pieces.
Creamers & Sugars
Cake Plates
Glass Honey Jars
Candle Holders
Glass Bowls
Glass Celery Dishes
Glass Tom. Juice Sets
Glass Butter Dishes
Glass Water Sets
Glass Vases
Glass Creamers and Sugars, etc.

Plaster of Paris NOVELTIES

Vases
Flower Plaques
Fruit Plaques
Book Ends
Marbelite Figures

IDEAL FOR GIFTS

Men's Billfolds
Men's Ties
Men's Scarves
Matched Tie and Scarf Sets
Ladies' & Children's Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Shopping Bags
Ladies' Knitting Bags
Men's Tie Racks
Weather Forecasters
Carving Sets
Grass Baskets
Silverware, Etc.

Highest Prices Paid For EGGS

Prompt Service.
Honest Grade.

McKERCHER BROS.
Telephone 86 - - Prompt Delivery

HY. BESSIN Thursday, Friday and Saturday While Quantities Last

Ripe Tomatoes 25c lb.
Maple Leaf PURE LARD 2 lbs. 35c
FLORIDA ORANGES Size 288 33c doz.

16 OZ. VANILLA 35c
POULTRY DRESSING 15c
SAGE 15c
2 LB. LOAF CHEESE 75c
TABLE PEAS 15c
SHELL FURNITURE POLISH 39c
MARMALADE, Just Received.
SALAD DRESSING 25c
OLD SALT SARDINES .. 2 for 25c
PLUM JAM ..... 15c lb.
GREENING APPLES ... 3 lbs. 23c
LARGE GRAPEFRUITS, 4 for 29c

FRIDAY ONLY
To Customers Presenting This Advertisement.
AUSTRALIAN SEEDLESS RAISINS 15c lb.
Minute TAPIOCA 15c
SPAGHETTI 4 lbs. 25c

Men's Wool Ribbed COMBINATIONS Sizes 36 to 44. $2.50
Men's Gift SHAVING SETS 65c
TOY DRUMS 65c
HORSE SHOES and RING TOSS 39c

TABLE OILCLOTH, 54 inches wide - 49c yd.
BABY'S WOOL ROMPERS - - $1.50
BABY'S WOOL SUITES - - $1.39
CHILD'S SLEEPERS - - $1.25
Child's Size 2-6 TRAINING PANTIES 39c
Boys' & Girls KNITTED SCARVES 39c
Sectional RELISH DISHES 20c
EGG CUPS - 4 for 25c
SETS PAINTING 49c to $1.00
Women's RUBBER OVERSHOES $1.35
BOY'S GUM RUBBERS, size 1 to 5 - - $1.49

Store Closed Every Noon Hour Until Further Notice.

MacDONALD'S HARDWARE and SERVICE

Now Located in their New Store.

Just Arrived!

Good Assortment of Enamel Ware
PYREX and GLASS WARE

CHOPPING AXES $1.95 each.
STOVE BOARDS, 26 x 26 inches, $1.40
30 x 30 inches $1.60

HORSE BLANKETS Best Quality $5.75

W. C. MacDONALD - Phone 109
Hardware & Farmer's Supplies Winchester, Ont.
LAWRENCE LOUCKS, Salesman

Gifts For The Home

When planning your gift list for Christmas, don't neglect to add something for the home—Mother will appreciate that. While our stock of home-furnishings is not as large as in pre-war days, we can still supply you with many items that would be suitable for gifts. Drop around and see us. Occasional Chairs, Rockers, Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Book Stands, Centre Tables—all make ideal gifts, and remember, Gifts of Furniture are lasting gifts.

J. L. DIXON, Furniture Dealer
Funeral Director—Packard Ambulance Service
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