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## Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

MATINEE HORSE RACES

**Horse Races will be held on the Nation River, in front of Robert Thompson's residence, between Inkerman and South Mountain, on Wednesday afternoon (New Year's) Jan. 1st, 1941. There will be four classes, sponsored by the Inkerman Driving Club. Admission 35c, Children 15c. Part of proceeds will be given to Red Cross. For further details, see posters.**

SEND ONE FOR CHRISTMAS

A present which your friends will appreciate this Christmas will be a subscription to the Winchester Press for 1941. It has this advantage that it reaches its destination on the instalment plan. The notification arrives at Christmas, and then for 52 weeks you will be remembered each time a copy arrives. It is a real letter from home with all the news you cannot write. Arrange for a subscription now.

## PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the Village of Winchester under date of the 23rd day of December, 1940, in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the business men in the village, I hereby proclaim Thursday, December 26th (Boxing Day) a Civic Holiday.

I respectfully request all citizens of the town to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

T. O. KEYES, Reeve.

Winchester, Ont., Dec. 23rd, 1940.


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## Council Ends Year With Good Surplus

According to the financial statement, which is this week being presented to local ratepayers, the Municipal Council closed the year with a surplus of $5,363.33. In 1936 the credit balance at the close of the year was $423.24. Since that time, Council has succeeded in closing its books each year with an increased surplus until today, the village is on good sound footing with over $5,000.00 at the disposal of the 1941 Council.

The total receipts for the year was $36,665.04, while the expenditures are listed at $31,301.71. Among the major disbursements are: Street maintenance, $2,628.26; School purposes, $8,800.00; Debentures and Coupons, $3,877.43; Street Lighting, $944.00; Salaries and Allowances, $694.12; Miscellaneous, $9,039.11. Bills payable are listed at $4,000.00. Only $316.63 was expended on charity during the year. Interest charges were light, with only $41.94 being paid. Fire Protection was another small item during the past 12 months, $182.95 being expended for this purpose.

Taxes unpaid and returned to the Counties' treasurer at Cornwall total $1129.47. Unpaid taxes for 1939 are listed at $1063.89 and for 1940 at $1118.57. This leaves less than $4,000.00 in tax arrears, which would indicate that the tax collector has been doing a good job of tax collecting during the past few years.

In addition to the cash surplus of $5,363.33, the following sums are due the municipality: High School Board, loan, $1200.00; Public School Board, loan, $284.00; Township of Winchester, share of P. S. debenture, $330.00, and share of H. S. debenture, $652.99.

With the unpaid taxes listed as current assets, Winchester has a balance to its credit of $11,142.25.

Financially, the town is sound, but this surplus should not be allowed to accumulate further. It should either be utilized for some civic improvement, or turned back to the ratepayers in the way of a reduced tax rate. After all, local citizens should not have to pay more taxes than are required to meet necessary expenditures.

As explained by Reeve Keyes, this year's surplus was greatly increased, due to the fact that the Council did not have to expend as much money on its road-building program as was at first estimated, and also because there was a better response to the payment of taxes, both current and arrears, than for some years.

## Irwin Sherman Fatally Wounded At Osgoode

Irwin Sherman, 30, who for the past few months has been residing at Osgoode Station, was fatally wounded a few days ago, when he was accidentally shot by a companion while hunting rabbits in a bush near Osgoode. Mr. Sherman and his friend, James McCallum, 16, were shooting at a target at the edge of the bush, when the accident occurred. Having failed to locate any rabbits, they set up a target to shoot at. Sherman took a shot at the "bull's eye" while lying down. His companion, who was standing behind him, took aim and fired—but as he did so Sherman raised up and the bullet entered the back of his head. Help was immediately summoned and the wounded man was rushed to an Ottawa hospital, but died a few hours after his arrival. An inquest was held later, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Sherman was a Jewish Cattle Buyer, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sherman, Montreal. He was well-known in Winchester, having made this town his headquarters for several months, prior to going to Osgoode. He was a cousin of Mike and Harry Levine, local livestock dealers.

The funeral was held at Montreal on Monday of last week, and among others from here who attended were Messrs. Hart Melvin and Sandy Hitsman.

Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers and four sisters.

RINK WILL OPEN THIS WEEK

If the weather remains cold, the local arena will be open for public skating this Saturday evening. The Band will be in attendance. The mild spell of the past few days retarded flooding operations, otherwise there would have been skating on the rink earlier.

## This Week's Press

Owing to a scarcity of local news, and increased pressure on our job department in turning out financial statements, etc., this week's Press contains only four pages but this is only temporary and the paper will be back to its normal size in subsequent issues.

With next week's Press also being published on Tuesday, owing to New Year's preceding our regular publication day, we urge upon all correspondents, advertisers, etc., the necessity of giving us their copy not later than Monday noon. This co-operation on their part will be greatly appreciated.

# Boxing Day Has Been Proclaimed A Holiday

As will be noticed by a proclamation, appearing elsewhere in this paper, Thursday, December 26th, the day following Christmas, has been proclaimed a holiday in Winchester. On that day the stores and other business places will remain closed, therefore local citizens are reminded to purchase additional supplies this evening, sufficient to meet their requirements until Friday morning.

This is the first time that Boxing Day has been observed here, and most people will agree that the Council acted wisely in proclaiming it. They acted in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the busines men, who requested the extra holiday in order that members of their staffs, who have been kept busy day and night for the past two weeks, could get rested up. That is the real idea behind Boxing Day—it is observed every year in England and is fast becoming popular in this country. This year, in particular, practically every community is observing it.

## United Church W. M. S. Holds Annual Meeting

A very appropriate programme for the Christmas season was enjoyed by a large number on Thursday afternoon when the United Church Women's Missionary Society met in the United Church Sunday School Hall. Christmas hymns were sung at intervals with Mrs. E. Steele at the piano. The President, Mrs. F. F. Davidson, read Luke 2:1-7 and led in prayer, after which the minutes were read and the report of the Treasurer given. Mrs. Wm. Lannin read: "How long shall I give?"

The report of Mrs. Thos. Annable as Corresponding Secretary, was read by Mrs. E. Steele. Other reports given were: Missionary Monthly by Miss Mae Rose, Community Friendship by Mrs. E. Merkley; Literature, by Mrs. T. O. Keyes; C. G. I. T., by Mrs. W. S. Atchison; Temperance, by Mrs. K. Helmer; Supply, by Mrs. E. Steele; Mission Band, Miss Annie Walker; Baby Band, by Mrs. T. O. Keyes.

The election of officers took place with Mrs. A. B. Allison, a Branch officer, in charge. The report of the Nominating Committee was brought in as follows:

Past President—Mrs. F. F. Davidson.
President—Mrs. Wm. Steele.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Geo. E. Earle.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. W. J. Cass.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. W. S. Atchison
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. O. Wallace.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Suffel.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. L. Hughes.
Secretary of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Wm. Lannin.
Community Friendship Secretaries—Mrs. E. Merkley and Mrs. Thos. McOuat.
Supply Secretary and Committee—Mesdames E. Steele, P. Durant, Faye Scott and Arthur Christie.
Associate Helpers' Secretaries—Mrs. N. W. Beach and Mrs. M. Fennell.
Temperance Secretary—Mrs. K. Helmer
Missionary Monthly Secretary—Miss Mae Rose.
Literature Secretary—Mrs. J. Moffat.
Press Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Ault.
Pianists—Mrs. E. Steele and Mrs. A. H. Duncan.
Mission Band Supt.—Mrs. T. J. Hawkins.
Baby Band Supt.—Mrs. T. O. Keyes.
Finance Committee—Mrs. W. Lannin, Mrs. H. L. Hughes, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. L. D. Johnston and Mrs. A. Bell.

As no other nominations were given, these were declared elected by the Secretary, Mrs. O. Wallace, casting a ballot.

Mrs. J. W. Ault expressed appreciation of the work of the retiring officers, after which Mrs. Davidson again took the chair and extended an invitation to the new President, Mrs. Wm. Steele, to come to the platform.

The offerings were taken by Mrs. D. Nesbitt and Mrs. E. Merkley. A beautiful Christmas solo, entitled Christmas Morn, was sung with good effect by Miss Annie Walker, accompanied by Mrs. E. Steele. A Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang," was very impressively told by Mrs. W. S. Atchison. The closing hymn was followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

## Mrs. Olive MacRae Died This Morning

Following an illness of several months, Mrs. Olive MacRae, passed away at the home of her father, Mr. John McCormick, St. Lawrence Street, at five o'clock this morning. While her passing was not wholly unexpected, news of her death will come as a shock to a wide circle of freinds, both here and in nearby districts, where she was widely known.

Born at Morewood 49 years ago, the deceased was the former Olive McCormick, a daughter of Magistrate John McCormick, of Winchester, and his wife, Suzanna Hoy, who died in 1929. She was educated in the Morewood Public and High Schools and later taught school at Avonmore for two years.

When a young woman she was married to Alexander F. MacRae of Avonmore, who was killed in an auto accident in 1920.

Following her husband's death, she returned to Winchester, and later went to Ottawa where she was a teacher at Gowling's Business College for four years. When her father was appointed Magistrate for Dundas County, she resigned her position in Ottawa and became his assistant as office stenographer and court clerk. Through this medium she became very widely known in the several towns where her father presided over the police courts.

The late Mrs. MacRae was possessed of a charming personality. She was a devoted daughter and a true friend, and her passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and took a keen interest in the work of the several ladies' organizations about town.

Besides her father, she leaves one sister, Mrs. David Lowney, of Winchester, and one brother, Mr. Leslie McCormick, of the Customs Dept., Morrisburg.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon, with service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church at two o'cock. Interment will be made in Morewood Presbyterian Cemetery.

The Press joins in extending its sincere sympathy to members of the bereaved family.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH WHILE MOTHER ABSENT

Mrs. Silas Boyd, living on a farm about two miles south of Carp, returned from an adjacent farm where she was getting a pail of water at two o'clock last Thursday afternoon to find her baby, Harvey Silas Boyd, aged 11 months, burned to death.

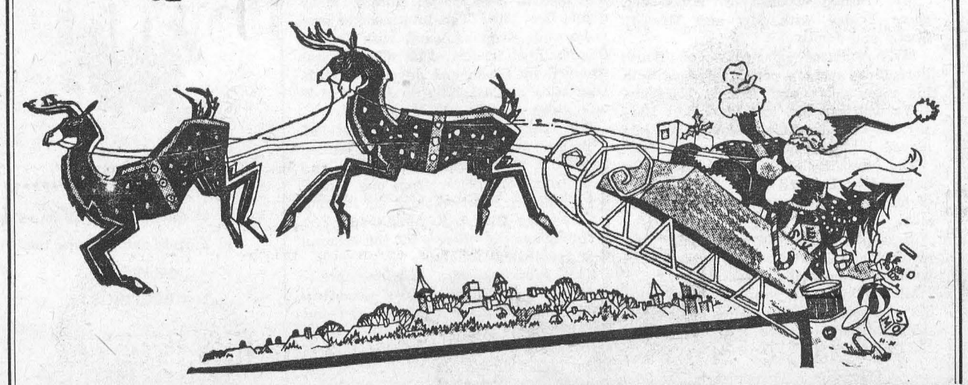
The child was left in a play-pen while the mother went for the water and it is believed a spark from a wood stove reached the pen and ignited the padding in the bottom of it. The child was beyond aid when the mother returned. The wall closest to the pen was aflame, and Mrs. Albert Boyd, a neighbor, and a farm hand extinguished the fire.

Dr. W. T. Sherriff, chief coroner for Carleton county, was notified, and after Dr. J. S. Nelson had investigated the fatality, it was decided that an inquest was not necessary.

There are two other children in the Boyd household, John, aged three, and Elsie, aged 2.


**The Management and Staff of The Winchester Press extends to its Readers, Correspondents, Advertisers, Contemporaries, and Many Friends, Best Wishes For A**

**Merry, Merry Christmas**




## Nominations Will Be Held Monday

Nomination Meetings for Winchester Village, Winchester Township and Mountain Township are scheduled to be held next Monday. Winchester Township ratepayers will meet in the local town hall in the afternoon, while the Village nominations will be received from 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening. Mountain Township will hold its nomination meeting at the North Mountain Consolidated School this year, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ratepayers of these districts are urged to attend these meetings and take an interest in the proceedings. Municipal business is something that every ratepayer should be vitally interested in—they should not remain at home and listen to rumors or adverse criticism which has been directed against the men who represent them on the council boards, but should come out and hear these public servants give a true account of their stewardship. Show your interest in municipal government by being present at your nomination meeting next Monday.

To date we have heard very little talk about any changes taking place in the local municipal council. The present board seems to have things well in hand and if the members wish to remain in office for the next two years, local ratepayers would have little to worry about.

Things are quiet in Winchester Township, and those who are in close touch with municipal matters in that municipalitiy will not speculate on the outcome of the nomination meeting.

In Mountain Township, we have learned on good authority, that the present deputy-reeve, Mr. Douglas E. Beggs, is aspiring for the reeveship, and one of Mountain's veteran council members—one who generally knows the trend of public opinion—says that if he qualifies for this office he will not be opposed. This is as it should be. Mr. Beggs has had plenty of municipal experience, he is a good business man, takes an interest in all community enterprises and possesses a colourful personality. As reeve of Mountain township, he should add dignity to that office.

In this township, it is rumoured that there will be a contest for deputy-reeve and possibly the three council seats,—however, rumours are not to be taken too seriously. We have been tipped off, though, that if the three councillors are elected by acclamation, there will be no election for deputy reeve.

Of the uses of adversity which are sweet, none are sweeter than those which grow out of disappointed love.

## WEDDINGS

AMY—CAMPBELL

Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, was the setting for a quiet wedding ceremony at half-past one o'clock, on Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Mary Louise Campbell, only daughter of Mrs. Campbell and the late Mr. William Brown Campbell, to Lieutenant Grant Frederick Amy, of Brockville, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur Amy, of Smiths Falls. Very Rev. Dr. John Woodside officiated.

The bride, who entered the church with her cousin, Mr. J. A. R. Dillabough, was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a smartly fashioned gown of blue jay chiffon in floor-length with silver trimming and a matching halo. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay.

The groom, who was wearing his uniform of the 42nd Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment, was unattended.

Mr. Wilfred Coulson played the wedding music.

A wedding luncheon was served after the ceremony and later the bride and groom left on a brief wedding trip. For travelling, Mrs. Amy was wearing an imported two-tone wool model dress in black and dusty pink, a black seal coat and black accessories. They will take up residence in Brockville where the groom is an instructor at the Canadian Military Training Center.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthur Amy and Master John Amy, of Smiths Falls.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Mountain Township In Good Financial Condition

Mountain Township has a balance on hand of $10,581.01, according to the annual financial statement, published this week. Receipts for the year totalled $78,249.44, with expenditures listed at $67,668.43. These included the following disbursements: Roads and Bridges, $11,-140.30; County Rate, $16,520.41; Schools, $23,040.40; Debentures, $11,104.14; charity, $1,305.69; Salaries and Allowances, $1,-579.00; Miscellaneous, $2,165.98.

Mountain Township has assets amounting to $49,642.56. These include the cash surplus of $10,581.01; Government Subsidy on Roads, $5,570.17; Simzer Drain Account, $303.36; Taxes due on 1940 roll, $14,892.19; on 1939 roll, $7,834.86; other tax arrears from 1929 to 1938 amount to $10,460.97.

The only liability shown in the statement is $785.17 due to the police village of South Mountain.

At the beginning of the year the 1940 Council started its term with a credit balance of $1,745.57. Heavier tax payments and careful financing enabled the Board to create the present surplus, which is one of the largest in the township's history.

Personnel of the 1940 council is: Chas. Shaver, reeve; D. E. Beggs, deputy reeve; Fred Hutt, Wm. Timmins and Wm. A. Carlyle, councillors; Edward Bush, Clerk; and Stanley Fetterly, treasurer.

DR. C. J. LOCKE'S MOTHER PASSES AT BRINSTON

Mrs. Ralph Locke mother of Dr. C. J. Locke, well-known local physician, died at her home near Brinston, on Saturday evening, in her 54th year. She had been seriously ill for the past few days. The funeral is being held this afternoon.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Locke leaves three sons, Dr. C. J. Locke, Winchester; Denzil Locke, of the R.C.A.F., Calgary; Keith Locke, of Inkerman; also one daughter, Miss Deltra Locke, Reg'd. Nurse, of Jamaica.

The Press joins in expressing sympathy to Dr. Locke and other members of the bereaved family.

"I'll have you know, Madam," said the grocer, 'that for many years my reputation has rested on my cheese."

Madam—"If it's anything like the cheese you sold me, your reputation rests on a very strong foundation.

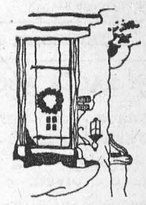

## Councillor Hy. Bessin

**Extends His Sincerest Wishes To**
**REEVE T. O. KEYES, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND TO THE ELECTORS**
—for a—
**Very Merry Christmas**
—and a—
**Happy New Year**

It is to let you know, too, that we have appreciated your friendship, co-operation and loyalty during the past year.

May the New Year be the harbinger of an early and favourable Peace and may you and yours enjoy as full a share as possible of its good fortunes.





**Season's Greetings**

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## Yuletide Greetings




**The approach of Christmas brings to us the pleasure of expressing the joy and happiness that our associations have brought us during the year. It is a satisfaction to know that we have been privileged to serve such a host of loyal friends, and we will endeavour to merit your continued confidence and co-operation.**

**To you we extend our Yuletide Greetings with the sincere hope that the New Year may bring a ray of hope, heralding the dawn of a better world.**

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## FACTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Canada has borrowed Christmas customs from other countries and other centuries—adding here and discarding there until the customs of 1940 have evolved.

Santa Claus, for example, bears the name he does in Canada because this is the British version of the Dutch Saint Nicholas. The original Saint Nicholas was Bishop of Smyrna during the Diocletian persecutions and after his death he became the patron saint of little children, merchants, travellers, sailors, thieves, pawnbrokers and maiden ladies.

The gifts that Santa Claus is supposed to bring had their origin in a legend about him which tells how he gave dowries to three daughters of a poor tradesman. Out of this legend grew the custom of hanging up the stockings of little children on the Eve of St. Nicholas on December 5, the custom being transferred to Christmas later. Others say the presents given at Christmas are birthday presents suggested by the example of the Wise Men.

The Christmas tree, which has become an almost universal symbol, probably came to the North American continent from German soil, although one version has it that the Christmas tree had its origin in Egypt at a period long before the Christian era. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month and a spray of this tree with twelve shoots on it was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a sign of the year completed.

Holly, with its thorns and blood-red berries, is thought to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by the Saviour. Another belief is that the use of holly as a Christmas decoration came to us from the pagans. Holly is believed to be particularly hateful to witches and at one time it was thought that, unless a maiden adorned her bed with a sprig of berried holly, she would be visited by a mischievous goblin.

Mistletoe, called by the Druids "All-Heal," was thought to hold many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicatd it to their Goddess of Love, Frgai. Probably the Goddess of Love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The superstitious believe is that a maiden who is not kissed under the mistletoe will not marry during the ensuing year. The privilege of kissing under the mistletoe is supposed to be measured by the number of berries the branch contains

The custom in Canada of lighting shrubs and small trees in the garden with electric lights at Christmas is believed to have been brought to this country from Sweden where it has long been customary to leave lights burning in the windows of the house at this season.

The Wassail bowl, so named from the Saxon "was hael" or "be in health," carried by the children singing carols, owes its origin to the custom of drinking the health of friends in the spiced wine drink at Christmas time in mediaeval days. It was a spiced and sweetened drink served in huge bowls with roasted apples floating in it.

These old customs and others have survived although time has brought changes in them. And so it is that at Christmas quaint customs are followed by a composite of lore, legend and tradition from many lands, indicative by this very tact of the universality of the Christmas spirit.

"On Earth peace, goodwill toward men."

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May the bright Star of Peace and Contentment again shine on us, bringing once more to the Hearts of Men the Golden Rule. In this, the Brightest Holiday of the Year, may we wish you all God's Blessing and a Truly Merry Christmas.

## *The Star of Bethlehem Looks Down*

Oh, some there are who like to roam by land and air and sea;
But others love to have a home where they may happy be.
They do not choose to wander forth from Aklavik to Rome,
Or sup with Lamas in Tibet or seek for gold at Nome.
Their aspirations simple are: To do what good they can,
And try to live in perfect peace with every fellowman.

They love the utmost good in life, the evil they deplore;
And, more than all, they hate the greed of those who live by war:
Who strive to take by force of arms the flocks their neighbours own,
And, being fools, they reap the tares they have in blindness sown.
They make of life an evil thing, and human woes increase,
They cast aside the golden rule of One who taught them peace.

And that is why at Christmas-time we celebrate His birth;
And gather with our dear ones 'round the hearthstones of the earth.
We give to others our good gifts, like wise men did of old,
Who brought to lowly Bethlehem myrrh, frankincense and gold.
And this tradition shall remain, and wars of conquest cease,
For wise men shall in unity uphold the cause of peace.

The Star of Bethlehem looks down in sorrow—as it must—
Where home and hallowed edifice lie smashed to crumbling dust;
Where beauty of the earth is marred and split in twain—for what?
That Might shall be the law of life, as tyrants ever taught.
But faithful hosts are pressing on foresworn to bring release,
A valiant army bringing Hope,, an army bringing Peace.

The Star of Bethlehem looks down on scenes of ruthless war,
But Peace on Earth shall yet prevail more truly than before.



HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI

King George will speak to his people Christmas Day. His Majesty's talk will be a highlight of the BBC's Christmas Day program, "Christmas Under Fire." The entire program will be heard over the CBC's national network from 9 to 10.10 a.m., E.D.S. The CBC has been advised that special precautions will be taken to guard the King from Nazi planes during the broadcast, and the location of the studio from which His Majesty will speak is being kept secret.

Messages from Home Guards on the Dover cliffs, from merchant ships and warships at sea, greetings from the Royal Air Force and the singing of carols will come over the air. Part of the program will be made up of broadcasts from various parts of the Empire, describing wartime scenes in the Dominions.

### LOCAL BOYS WERE MEMBERS OF PRIZE-WINNING PLATOON

Chosen as the best platoon at Canadian Military Training Centre No. 31, Cornwall, No. 6 Platoon, "B" Comany, was awarded the Cornwall Kinsmen trophy, following an inspection at Cornwall Armouries, Thursday afternoon.

Composed chiefly of trainees from the Cornwall area, the winning platoon gave an impressive display to capture top honors in the competition in which 14 other platoons were included. Members of the platoon came from Cornwall, Finch, Winchester, Moulinette and Merrickville. They were under the command of Lieutenant G. E. Kyer, of Cornwall.

Following the inspection, presentation of the trophy was made by Lieut.-tion of the trophy was made by Lieut.-Colonel Rudolphe Larose, camp commandant, to Lieut.-Kyers. Each member of the winning platoon was presented with a sweat-shirt bearing the camp's crest. The presentations were made on the parade ground where all trainees at the camp were addressed briefly by Colonel Larose. The officer commanding congratulated members of the winning platoon for their excellent work and also had commendation for members of other platoons. Colonel during the camp period had been good Larose said the conduct of the trainees and he felt proud of the recruits.

### FINCH HAS NEW DIAL PHONE SYSTEM

Without any trouble or inconvenience, the new dial system was put into operation on the Finch Telephone Exchange at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, December 17. Subscribers are already well accustomed to the new order of things and the company has received little or no complaint.

The switchover was made in the presence of municipal and Bell Telephone Company officials. Gladstone McLean, reeve of Finch village, placed the first call over the new system to his residence. During his conversation, Mr. MacLean referred to the fact that his father, the late George L. MacLean, was the first subscriber on the original Finch Exchange, having been assigned telephone No. 1. His mother, Mrs. G. L. MacLean, had continued the service on No. 1 telephone until the cutover to dial December 17.

Bell Telephone officials asserted that Finch subscribers were quick to accustom themselves to the new dial method of operation.

### ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

The annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held in the Ormond church Friday night, Dec. 13th. The Intermediate program was given as usual with Dannie Campbell as leader. The offering was received by Gwen and Joyce McIntosh. Discussion and teaching on Mark 2:13-28 was given by Mrs. F. MacDonald.

The President, Mrs. Gibbons, presided. A hymn was sung and prayer offered by Mr. J. C. McGregor. A lengthy and most interesting letter from our soldier boy, William Harrison, now in Iceland, was read by Mrs. A .K. MacDonald.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

Hon. President, Mrs. Gibbons; president, Mrs. H. Carkner; vice president, Mrs. N. J. Porteous; treasurer, Ormond Carkner; secretary, Dallas MacDonald; assistant sec'y., Neil Porteous; pianist, Hazel MacDonald; superintendent for Juniors, Mrs. Fred MacDonald; Counsellors, Messrs. J. C. MacGregor and N. J. Porteous.

### THE POET'S CORNER

#### CHRISTMAS

A Saviour to the world is given
In Bethlehem, this day of days;
Our eyes, agaze on heaven's glory,
Are dazzled by the shining rays.

A golden stair of light and splendor
Leads to old earth, from heaven, tonight,
And angels bright descend to greet us,
And bring us tidings of great light.

Too great and glorious is Christ's coming
A waiting world must needs be told,
And so we hear glad echoes ringing,
Telling again the story old.

For God's great host of singing angels
Can't stay content in heaven tonight,
They open wide celestial door-ways,
And let earth see the glorious light.

The Babe is heralded, whose coming
New hope to sin-sick souls will bring;
And so we bow before the Manger,
And hear the sweet-voiced angels sing.

They sing of peace, goodwill to mankind
And so we pray on this glad day
That all the war-torn world may listen,
And let good-will drive strife away.

Peace on earth grant warring nations,
Peace deep within our own hearts, too;
Good-will to all of every station,
God grant the age-old song be true!

May we, with hearts made pure and holy
Heed well the chorus angels sing,
And catch anew the heavenly message
That on Judea's breezes ring!

May Christian love look past the tinsel
That occupies our thoughts and time,
And see anew the manger cradle,
And truly worship at its shrine.

Give us the eyes of faith this Christmas
To see the Christ-child from above—
Not just an empty show of worship—
And kindle in each heart new love.

We may not bring the baby Jesus
Gifts like the Wise Men from afar,
Who came to bring their choicest treasures,
Led straight to Him by Bethlehem's star.

Their gold, their frankincense and myrrh
They laid in plenty at His feet,
In honor of the long-sought Saviour,
While Mary watched, serene and sweet

Our gifts, compared to theirs, may dwindle
But God looks on the heart, and knows it,
To what seems nothing in our sight,
And takes our gifts, if given aright.

So, kneeling by the lowly Manger,
May we today our best gifts bring.—
Our lives, our hearts, our loving service,
To Him of whom the angels sing.

May every heart and will determine,
To follow Jesus from this day,
So closely that the world's cheap glitter
Can never touch, nor turn away.

Hosannah to the new-born Saviour,
And praise to God for Heaven's best gift.
May every knee bow low before Him,
This Christmas day, as hearts we lift.
—Mrs. Mary Warmenhoven, Meadville, Pa.

### CHEESE BOARDS

**Casselman**—Boarded, 92 white and 78 colored. White sold at 13 11-16 cents, colored sold at 14 11-16 cents.

**Cornwall**—Boarded, 61 white and 211 colored. White sold at 13 5-8 cents, colored at 14 3-16 cents.

### MARK CHRISTMAS DAY THREE TIMES

There is one place where Christmas is kept three times a year—in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem, the reputed site of the Stable of the Inn.

The Roman, Greek and Armenian Greek bodies have each their respective section of the church, but their Christmas celebrations do not occur on the same day.

The Latin Christmas is celebrated at the Roman Catholic altar on December 25. Thirteen days later the Orthodox Easterners perform the Greek rite. Another 13 days later the Armenian Church keep their own ceremonial of Armintine faith.

# Nomination Meetings

### VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Winchester for the nomination of Reeve, Councillors and Public School Trustees for the years 1941 and 1942 will be held in the Town Hall, Winchester, on Monday, December 30th, 1940, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock in the evening.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, a poll will be opened at the several polling places in the Village of Winchester on Monday, January 6th, 1941, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the electors.

Dated at Winchester, the 17th day of December, 1940.

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

### TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Township of Mountain for the Nomination of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Township Councillors for the Township of Mountain, for the years 1941 and 1942, will be held in the Community Hall, at the North Mountain Consolidated School, Hallville, on Monday, December 30th, 1940, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

If a greater number of candidates qualify than are necessary to fill the several offices, a poll will be opened at the several polling places in the Township of Mountain, on Monday, January 6th, 1941, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive the votes of the electors.

Dated at Hallville, the 17th day of December, 1940.

EDWARD BUSH,
33-34c Returning Officer.

An enraged man tears his hair; an enraged woman tears her husband's hair.




Season's Greetings

J. E. UTMAN

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT
## OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 15th, 1940

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

**Liabilities**

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| Police Village of South Mountain | $ 587.92 |
| Eighth Concession Drain | 197.25 |
| Total Liabilities | $ 785.17 |

**Assets**

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| Simzer Drain | $ 303.36 |
| Government Subsidy on Roads | 5570.17 |
| Arrears of taxes, 1929 to 1938 | 10460.97 |
| Arrears of taxes, 1939 | 7834.86 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1940 | 14892.19 |
| Cash on Hand | 10581.01 |
| Total Assets | $49,642.56 |

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| Total Assets | $49,642.56 |
| Total Liabilities | $ 785.17 |
| Assets over Liabilities | $48,857.39 |
| Total Receipts | $78,249.44 |
| Total Disbursements | $67,668.43 |
| Balance on hand | $10,581.01 |

CHARLES SHAVER, Reeve. S. FETTERLY, Treasurer.

# "The Voice of the Press"

### SLOW ON UPTAKE

(Windsor Star)

Hitler, according to an English visitor to Canada, realizes now that the Russians are going to let him down. It actually took him fourteen months to find that out!

### LEFT IN THE FOG

(Petrolia Advertiser-Topic!)

What are we to believe? In The Toronto Star and the Toronto Globe & Mail front page headings appeared as follows: Star: "Big Shells for Army, Navy Seen as Canada's Main Job." Globe & Mail: "More Ships, Guns, Planes Plan Likely May Cut Shells."

### A GOOD IDEA

(Carp Review)

The Eastern Jobbers' Association of Canadian fruit men have requested licensed importers to refrain from importing certain fruits and vegetables from the United States while domestic produce is on the market. In this way, they would not only be supporting home industry but would be co-operating with the Government in conserving foreign exchange.

### WRONG PLACE FOR STAMPS

(Elmira Signet)

The first example of war savings stamps being placed on collection plates in churches comes from Waterloo.

War savings stamps can be used for almost anything and their more general use would certainly do much to win the war.

However, a church might run into difficulties for immediate finances if all collections were in stamps unless they were negotiated at banks for credit.

### A REGULAR FELLOW

(Renfrew Mercury)

We are more than ever convinced that the Earl of Athlone is a regular fellow. Not content with being grand president of the Canadian Legion, he recently joined the Ottawa branch of the Legion and we wouldn't be surprised to hear of him dropping in unexpectedly and having some refreshments with the boys. The Duke of Connaught, as Governor-General of Canada, exhibited the same spirit of democracy and camaraderie and several months ago, in his old age, he turned out to greet the Canadian soldiers on their arrival in England.

### MORE LABOR NEEDED

(Chatham News)

To-day the greatest difficulty encountered is that of securing labor, skilled and unskilled, to man the plants that are now working overtime in the effort to produce goods for immediate use. There is perhaps a good reason for this scarcity of labor in the great number of men who has responded to the call of the country and rally to support the cause of the Empire in the colossal struggle now being waged on the world's battlefields.

### IT DID LOOK FOOLISH!

(Carleton Place Canadian)

And we call ourselves civilized. Last Saturday afternoon two football teams faced each other at Ottawa in a game—a game, mind you. And hundreds upon hundreds of people paid an admission fee to see the players bury themselves in the snow, or smother the other fellow in the drifts, and all this to settle a football championship. We wonder what the impression would be on some of the savage races if they could have been onlookers. Truly we take our sport in a peculiar way sometimes.

### BANKS AND BANKERS

(Petrolia Advertiser-Topic)

The financial editor of the Globe and Mail admits he may be old-fashioned, but says he still thinks the doctor can advise him better about bodily ailments, a lawyer about the law, an investment man about investments, and a banker about how the business of the country would be affected by various specifics for "funny money." And yet the principles of banking have been changed even against the united stand of the bankers. There was, for instance, the establishment of the Bank of Canada during the Bennett regime to which the bankers gave totalitarian opposition. But to-day we find President Jaffray of the Canadian Bankres' Association, praising the work of the Bank of Canada. Every weekly newspaper publisher in Canada can remember when it was unusual if the Mail did not bring a sheaf of propaganda in which facts and figures were set down in black and white to show just how "funny" such a proposal could be.

### TOYES HILL

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Casselman, of Goldfield, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Haggerty.

Guests at Mr. R. S. Peterson's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Holmes and family, and Mrs. Holmes of Shanly, and Mr. Orrin Strader, of Brinston.

Mr. Ward Peterson, of South Porcupine, spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peterson.

Miss Estella Ennis spent the week-end at her home at Brinston.

Mr. Bishop Coons, of Winchester, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Coons and family.

Mr. Anderson Haggerty, of South Porcupine, spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haggerty.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper, of Spencerville, who have just moved into our neighbourhood.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mrs. Howard Wylie in the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Riddell, of Brinston.

Mr. John Wylie returned to his home on Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks in Brockville hospital.

Miss Winnie Hunter, of Winchester Springs, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. Patrick Houlahan spent the week-end in Montreal.

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It is useless to be good unless you are good for something.


A Christmas Wish



IF YOU WERE TO PUT EVERYTHING NICE IN A GREAT BIG SACK, WITH A LABEL "FROM YOU TO US," YOU WOULD GET SOME IDEA OF THE WISH WE'RE TRYING TO CONVEY TO YOU ON CHRISTMAS.

A. W. DUNCAN, Winchester

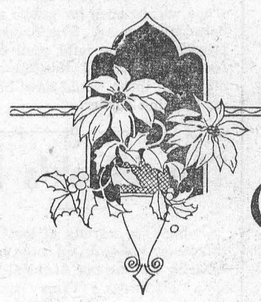


At Christmas.....

It's a real pleasure for us to send old friends and patrons the SEASON'S GREETINGS!

John Burke

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Christmas Greetings

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**"MARTHA WASHINGTON'S RECIPES FOR MODERN COOKS"**

An article reporting how a cooking expert, with a practical viewpoint of a modern homemaker, has experimented with quaint old recipes in the historic cook book used by the original First Lady of the Land, will be found—with instructions on how to prepare some authentic colonial dishes—in The American Weekly with the December 29 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

# Church Notices

### United Church

10.30 a.m., Reception of New Members. Theme: "The Challenge of Change."

11.30 a.m., Sunday School.

3.00 p.m., Service at Harmony.

7.30 p.m., Evening Service: "Ring Out The Old, Ring In The New."

Rev. W. S. Atchison, Pastor.

### St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

**Rev. John MacKenzie, M. A., B. D.**
**Interim-Moderator.**

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving

### Church of England

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m.

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

### Wesleyan Methodist Church

Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
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.**

11.00 a.m., "Waiting for the Consolation."

7.30 p.m., "The Closed Book."

Tuesday, 11 p.m., Watch Night Service. Come and watch and pray with us.

### Wesleyan Methodist Church

**Inkerman and Winchester Springs.**

Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Th. B., Pastor.

**Inkerman**

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.

11.00 a.m., Class Meeting.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

**Winchester Springs**

9.45 a.m., Sunday School.

10.45 a.m., Morning Worship.

All Cordially Welcome.


## CAREFUL THOUGHT!

Due to the tremendous strain caused by sudden bereavement, careful thinking is hindered by increased responsibilities. Because decisions must be made quickly, it is imperative that you have the valuable assistance of a reliable funeral director. We are trying to serve this community as faithfully as we can.

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# Classified Ad. Column

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## NOTICES

**AUCTION SALE**—Purebred Holstein-Freisian Cattie. Fully Accredited and Blood Tested. 13 Heifer Calves, 4 to 7 months old; 12 one-year-old Heifers, (open); 15 Heifers, 2 to 5 years old; 1 five-year-old Bull; 1 one year old Bull; 4 Calves, 6 months old. The above sired by a son of King Bessie Ormsby Pieterjie 4th. 15 head Pure Bred Milch Cows. Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at 1 o'clock Standard Time. Farm of Alex Craig, Kenmore, Ont. 33-34c

### METCALFE W. M. S.

Metcalfe United Church W. M. S. met on Tuesday evening last, when the following slate of officers were elected for 1941: President, Mrs. H. A. Bunt; vice presidents, Mrs. J. C. Byers, Mrs. B. L. Reaney; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Scrivens; treasurer, Miss J. Cameron; other secretaries, Miss Jessie Cameron, Mrs. E. McGirr, Mrs. E. Totten, Mrs. D. J. Kidney, Miss R. N. Woods; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. C. E. L. Morrow, Mrs. J. E. Craig; convenor of programs, Mrs. D. J. Kidney.

### MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Mutual Improvement League of the United Church, Winchester Springs, was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Irwin Holmes; vice president, Grace Myers; secretary, Geo. McIntosh; Treasurer, Chesley Merkley; Devotional Convener, Mrs. O. Casselman; Citizenship, Gerald Adams; Missionary, Dalton Robinson; Social—Refreshments, Mrs. Gerald Rice and Mrs. Otha Thorpe; Games, Byron Steele; Pianist, Mrs. Dalton Robinson; Press Reporter, Lloyd Allison.

### ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S

A very enjoyable social time was spent by St. Paul's Young People on Monday night, Decmeber 16th, when the winning side treated the losing side.

Miss Clare Anderson took charge of the games and contests, which were enjoyed by all present. The members of the losing side rendered a welcome song which was well received. During the evening Mrs. Arthur Leason favoured the young people with an amusing recitation.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the social hour. Miss Evelyn Walker moved a vote of thanks to the losing side for the splendid program. This was seconded by Maude Edgerton.




## Our Christmas Wish

We hope your Christmas joys will be as numerous and bright as the gay red berries on a joliy Christmas wreath!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Jo-Anne Shoppe



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### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The United Church was appropriately decorated for the Christmas season. A lighted tree, with silver tinsel icicles, occupied a central place in the front, with smaller trees on which were large poinsettas and icicles, on either side, and evergreen were in evidence all around the choir gallery. The attendance at both services was good.

With Mrs. H. Fetterly as accompanist, Christmas hymns were sung, also special numbers by the choir, "Hail to the Christmas Morn," and "Glory to God in the Highest," in which a duet part was taken by Mrs. Atchison and Mrs. H. Lannin, and a solo part by Mrs. Lannin. Rev. W. S. Atchison's message on Courage was full of ecouragement that gave a reason for our faith and hope, and will help us in the days to come to feel the buoyancy of the Son of God lifting us up.

The pastor's evening subject was Christmas music. He told of how the first Christmas was ushered in with music and so each year music plays a large part at this season.

A very impressive Candle lighting Vesper Service was carried out by the C. G. I. T. girls, under the direction of Mrs. Atchison, in which Christmas hymns and choruses were well sung and Bible readings by Velma Johnston, Doris Annable and Mabel O'Neill were interspersed among the hymns. A solo was sung by Patti Cass, and a solo part in one of the choruses by Betty Stewart.

In the latter part of the service, entitled "Only a Child," Mrs. Atchison was assisted by Misses Ethel Annable, Laura Dukelow, Evelyn Fennell and Marion Helmer. Miss Annie Walker was piano accompanist. An offering, to be given to the Girls' Work Board and to the Sunday School, was taken by Jean Hodgson, Joyce Crawford, Audrey Helmer and Frances Wylie.

### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

On Friday evening last the United Church Sunday School children presented a very fine programme in their Hall, which was well filled. The Supt., Mr. Eldon Fennell, was chairman, the committee in charge being Mesdames Bower Potter, T. O. Keyes, E. R. Steele, W. S. Atchison and Misses Annie Walker and Dorothy Annable. All items on the programme were creditably performed, even by the very young children. There was the usual beautifully decorated Christmas tree with Santa Claus to deliver a treat to each child. Evergreen boughs entwined with red cord decorated the front of the stage, while at the back was a scene that evoked the admiration of all—that of the City of Bethlehem showing the shepherds outside the City watching their flocks and viewing the star. The programme was as follows;

God Save the King.
Welcome address by Jean McRoberts.
Prayer by Rev. W. S. Atchison.
Silver Collection taken and presented to Mrs. J. W. Ault for the Red Cross.
Number by Mrs. E. Steele's Beginners—Listening in to the refugee children.
Recitation by Allen Kellogg.
"Away in a Manger"—Girls' Primary Class.
Monologue—Christine Stewart.
Duet—Alma and Billy Olive.
Recitation—Barbara Fennell.
Exercise by Junior Boys, led by Mrs. H. Fetterly.
Candle Drill—Junior Girls.
Farewell Address—Dickie Gross.
Lantern Slides, depicting scenes relating to the birth of Jesus, were shown and explained by Rev. W. S. Atchison. Among these were Christmas hymns, in the singing of which all joined, led by Mr. O. Wallace.

The accompanists for the evening were Misses Annie Walker and Mabel O'Neill and Mrs. H. Fetterly.

### MOREWOOD

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allison and sons, of Winchester Springs, and Sergt. H. H. Williamson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ab. Dillabough and Miss Sybil.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough were, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hume McConnell and Mrs. J. V. Fetterly.

The High School Concert was a decided success and the proceeds were donated to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allison ,of Winchester, were calling on friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. R. Faulkner spent a few days in Ottawa with her daughter, who has been ill.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. James Cheney in the loss of his father, who passed away at Cornwall General Hospital on Saturday. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with Rev. J. MacAskill officiating.

**Morewood W. I.**

The monthly meeting of the Morewood Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ab. Dillabough on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11th.

The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by all repeating the Creed. Roll call was answered with "Something I am going to make for Christmas." Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Several business matters were dealt with. The secretary was instructed to send the fourth instalment of $20.00 to the St. Lawrence Sanitarium. Mrs. J. V. Fetterly was appointed to see that the shut-ins were remembered at Christmas.

Plans for an At Home were made, which is to be held in January at the home of Mrs. Milford Glasgow. Each member is privileged to invite another couple.

Christmas Carols were then enjoyed, with Miss Mary MacAskill at the piano. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

# DISTRICT NEWS

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN

We are pleased to report the improvement in Miss Margaret Jordan's condition after her recent illness. Mrs. Radford, of Pleasant Valley, is nursing her.

Mr. Joseph Thorpe, of Hulbert, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Thorpe on Friday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Archie McCrae received a hard fall on Tuesday last which will confine him to the house for some time. His many friends wish for his recovery.

Mr. Harold Mellan, of Hulbert, was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barton on Friday.

Mr. Lawrence Edgers, of Smiths Falls, called on Mrs. C. Payne on Thursday.

The School Concert, put on by the Teachers and students of the Continuation and Public Schools, in the I.O.O.F. Hall last Thursday night, was a wonderful success. Too much cannot be said of the splendid training by our teachers, and a large crowd was present.

We wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. Rannell Cameron, on winning a cup, donated by the Cheesemakers' Association. Messrs. John and Rannell Cameron conducts one of the finest and most up-to-date factories in the county.

Mr. Harrison Cameron of, Cornwall, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron on Friday.

The teachers of the High Staff left on Friday to spend their holidays at their respective homes: Miss Marquis, to Niagara Falls; Mr. Barkley to Morrisburg, and Mr. H. Sutton to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mulholland spent a day at Kemptville recently.

Our skating rink is being made ready under the management of Robert Armstrong and Don Scott. Get your skates ready for the big event!

## WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Messrs. Cecil Crowder and Clifford Young returned to their homes where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their families here.

Mrs. Clifford Young and family spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hummell, Williamsburg Township.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Riddell, of Dundela, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman.

Mr. Gerald McIntosh, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end with his parents, before leaving for St Eugene.

Mr. Glen McIntosh returned to his home here from Cornwall, after spending some time in training.

Mrs. Dillabough and Sybil, of Morewood, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Swerdfeger, of Glen Stewart, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Steele, of Toyes Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Whittaker, of Williamsburg township, were entertained to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Crowder and Erma to tea Sunday evening.

Mrs. Orren Casselman spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Swerdfeger, of Glen Stewart, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allison.

## CLOVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard spent one day last week in Ottawa.

Mrs. Thos. Stobo and grandson, Gordon, spent Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Baker, of Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillabough and family spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson George, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader and Miss Pearl Docksteader spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Rev. D. Summers and two sons, Messrs. Leigh and Mervin, called on Saturday afternoon on the former's daughter, Mrs. Morton Stobo.

Mr. Morris Murphy, of Cass Bridge, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader on Sunday.

Miss Lillis Docksteader is visiting with friends in Winchester.

Mrs. Irvine Sheldrick, of Vernon, called on her mother, Mrs. A. Larmour, one day last week.

Mrs. W. Durant is visiting at present with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Fowler, and Mr. Fowler, of Cass Bridge.

Miss Eileen Barclay has accepted a position in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

Mrs. Chas. Dillabough spent a few days recently at the home of her brother, Mr. Robert Cinnamon, of Ormond.

Messrs. Thos. Reid, Roy Cummings and Hubert spent one evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stobo.

## MOREWOOD

Mr. John McGibbon, of the R.C.A.F., now stationed at Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Greta Fetterly has been successful in her examinations at the Parker Taining School for Nurses, in Montreal, and is now spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fetterly.

The United Sunday School Concert was held on Friday night in the church hall.

Misses Dora and Blanche Loucks are spending the holidays with their mother, and with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Loucks.

The boys that were training at Cornwall returned home on Friday night.

Mrs. George Tooker, of New York, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs .Eligh of Finch paid their aunt, Mrs. Henry Smirle, a surprise visit it being the occasion of her 83rd birthday.

## MOUNTAIN

On Saturday afternoon, Santa Claus paid a visit to VanAllen's Red and White Store, where he treated hundreds of boys and girls, who gave him a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross and Miss Ann were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irving on Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Finlay spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet VanAllen of Kemptville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanAllen and Claire spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Logan of Kemptville.

Miss Margaret Little is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little, of Kenmore.

Mr and Mrs. A. Whitley, Mr. Vernon Whitley and Mrs. Jim Anderson and sons, of Roebuck, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen.

Miss Eileen Kennedy is spending the holiday season with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kennedy and Shirley, of Brockville.

Miss Lecna Jubb is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jubb, of Iroquois.

Miss Ola Smith is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Chesterville.

**Public School Entertainment.**

The Mountain Public School held their Christmas Entertainment in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday evening, with Mr. Harold Clark presiding as chairman.

The program was supervised by the teachers—Misses Margaret Little and Ola Smith, and consisted of choruses, recitations, an acrostic, dialogues, monologues, drills and songs. At the close of the evening a visit from Santa was enjoyed by all, and the National Anthem was sung.

**United Church W. M. S.**

The Christmas meeting of the Mountain United Church Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bouck., with the president, Mrs. S. B. Simms, presiding.

The theme was "The World Church Pays Homage to Christ." Scripture lessons were read by Mrs. Allen VanAllen, Mrs. S. B. Simms, Mrs. Geo. Imrie, Miss Violet VanAllen and Mrs. D. W. Cameron, and a Chritmas poem, "The Saviour of the World," by Mrs. M A. Bouck.

During the meeting, a vocal duet, "Jesus the Light of the World," by Misses Margaret Little and Violet VanAllen, was enjoyed, and Mrs. D. Y. Cameron rendered a vocal solo, "The Gift." Mrs. John Milne gave an explanation on the Christmas Story. Reports were given on a successful year's work, and the following slate of officers was elected:

Hon. President, Mrs. Chas. Robinson; president, Mrs. S. B. Simms; 1st vice president, Mrs. D. W. Cameron; rec. secretary, Mrs. A. Richardson; treasurer, Mrs. A. S. VanAllen; cor. secretary, Mrs. D. W. Cameron; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. McGillis; Temperance and Christure, Mrs. John Milne; pianist, Mrs. C. tion Stewardship, Miss Violet VanAllen; Press, Miss Violet VanAllen; Literature, W. VanAllen; assistant, Miss Violet VanAllen; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Durant; Community Friendship, Mrs. F. Beckstead; Supply, Mrs. H. C. Fader; Finance committee, Mrs. Fader, Mrs. Bouck, Mrs. McGillis, Mrs. Imrie; Nominating committee, convenor, Mrs. J. Milne; Mrs. A. S. VanAllen, Mrs. D. W. Cameron, Mrs. G. Imrie.

**Schools Enjoy Long Holiday.**

A Christmas vacation of 16 days—the longest possible under regulations of the Department of Education was given school children this season. Schools closed on December 20th and will not open again until January 6th. The official date for the Christmas holiday period in the schools of Ontario is from December 22 to January 3. But if January 3 is on a Friday, opening is postponed until the following Monday. This year December 22 is Sunday. The shortest vacation possible is five days less than this year's holiday period.


## Greetings

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and customers for their patronage in the past, and we hope we may have the privilege of serving you in the future.

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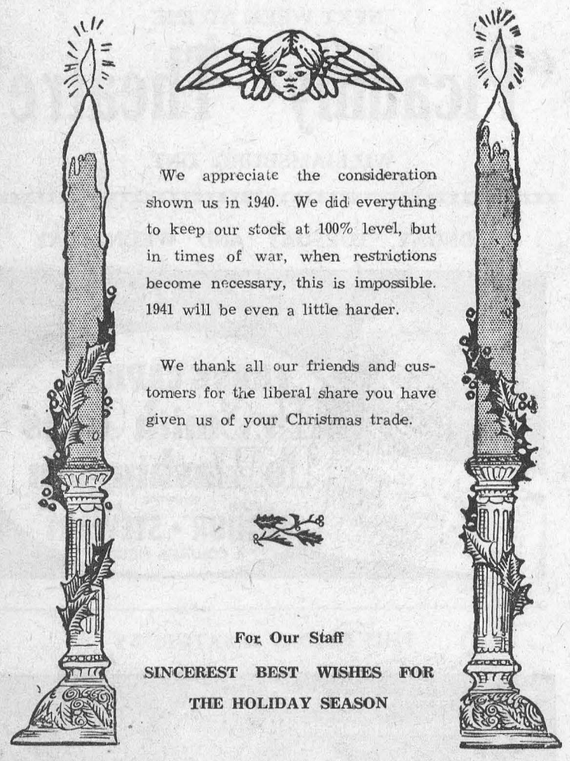
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Doris Barnard has accepted a position in the Metropolitan Store at Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hope and family, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Shirkey.

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Mrs. Gordon Wilson, of Montreal, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

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Miss Jean Smith, of Ottawa, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

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Misses Aileen and Luella Gunn, of Melvins, visited over the week-end with friends in Montreal.

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Mrs. J. H. Boyes, of Montreal, spent Saturday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowat Elliott.

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Mr. Sam Ault, of the O. A. C., Guelph, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Ault.

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Miss Grace Irving is spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rowat Kennedy, at Toronto.

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Mr. Harold (Chub) Workman, of Sudbury, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Workman.

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Miss Grace McOuat, of Lachute, Que., spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McOuat.

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Serg't. Kenneth Summers, of Cornwall, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers.

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Mr. and Mrs Ralph McPherson and daughters will spend Christmas at their parental homes in Carleton Place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Porteous, of Cornwall, are spending Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. L. Suffel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beattie and family, near Chesterville.

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Mr. David Melvin, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday season at his parental home here.

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Mrs. J. E. Hutt is spending the Christmas season with her daughters, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Christie, in Ottawa.

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Mr. Lester Bell, of Kapaskasing, Ont., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bell.

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Mr .E. J. Christie attended the funeral of his cousin, the late Mrs. Donald Haley, at Gravel Hill, on Saturday.

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Mr. John Christie, of the O. A. C., Guelph, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Servage and daughter, Dorothy, of Oshawa, are spending the holidays with the former's parents here.

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Ptes. F. Brown and R. Hawkshaw, of the S. D. & G. Highlanders, C.A.S.F., of Ottawa, spent Sunday at the former's home.

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Mr. Ronald Cass, of Toronto, arrived home Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cass.

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Mr. Hilliard Annable, of Montreal, called at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Annable, on Friday evening, enroute to Ottawa.

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Aircraftsman Robt. McOuat, of the R. C. A. F., Nova Scotia, spent last Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McOuat.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Agnew and daughter, Miss Jane, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence, of Kingston, were Sunday evening guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Ross.

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Miss Thelma Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes, returned home on Thursday from Ottawa Civic Hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor and Annalea, also Mrs. Wm. Lennox, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harper near Chesterville, at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

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Mrs. Rae De Boyrie and daughters, Jane and Helene, who have spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shaver, have left for their home in Colon, Republic of Panama.

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Mr. Ralph McKendry, of Queen's University, Kingston, and Miss Pauline McKendry, of London, are spending the holiday season at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McKendry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, and Betty Ann and Bobbie, of Toronto, and Messrs. Douglas and Eldon Davidson, of Ottawa, are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davidson.

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Mrs. J. W. Ault, Miss Mary Empey and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. J. Lane, attended the Amy-Campbell wedding at Chelmers church, Ottawa, on Saturday, and were also guests at a reception, held at the home of the bride, on 237 Cooper St., Ottawa.

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Constables Gus Lucas, of Calgary, Alta.; Cliff. Haines, of Winnipeg, Man., and Ronald Cumming, have obtained five days' leave from the R C. M. Police Barracks, at Rockcliffe, where they are in training and are to be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumming, for the Christmas season.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

**Christmas Morning Service.**

A worship service will be held in the local Baptist Church at 10.30 o'clock on Christmas morning. All are invited to attend.

**Transferred To Lancaster**

Mr. George VanBridger who for several years, has been a member of the local Hydro staff, has been transferred to Lancaster and will report for duty there on January 2nd. Mr. VanBridger's appointment is a promotion and we wish him every success.

**Record Sale of Stamps.**

Mr. F. Erle Helmer, the local postmaster, reports that the sale of stamps for Christmas Cards, etc., was unusually heavy this year. Last week over 25,000 one-cent stamps were purchased by local citizens. In addition to these, there were thousands of stamps of other denominations sold. For a village of 1050 population, that is close to record for stamp sales.

**Local Stores Are Busy.**

Local merchants report that the Christmas trade over the week-end and up until noon today has far exceeded the business they did during the three days prior to Christmas last year. Monday afternoon brought forth a continual flow of last-minute shoppers, but from all appearances the store staffs were ready for them. Never before have local stores presented a finer Christmas appearance than they have this year.

**High School Hockey Meeting.**

The first meeting of the W. H. S. hockey team was held Thursday, Dec. 19th, under the direction of Ken. Boyd. Gerald McKendry was nominated as Managerf or the coming season with Ken. Boyd as Captain. The nets will be guarded by Stirling Dawley and Raymond Clements, with Ken Boyd, Jim VanBridger and Maynard Hill piloting the defence. Several fast skating forwards promise to be on hand for the first practice, and it looks as if the team will be really strong.

**Oppose Sale of Margarine.**

Opposition to allowing the manufacture, sale or importation of oleomargarine into Canada was voiced in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Dundas County Cheese Producers' Association, held at Williamsburg last week. The meeting also asked the Dominion Government to endeavor to supply the county farmers with sufficient feeds at reasonable cost to keep up milk production for cheese, as the supply within the county was short of requirements.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

There was a good attendance at both services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, when Mr. Harry Rodney, student minister, of Montreal, delivered inspiring Christmas messages.

In the morning, the Senior Choir, with all members present, rendered a special number, "The World's Redeemer," taken from Fred B. Holten's Christmas Cantata.

At the evening service the Junior Choir presented a cantata, "The Christ of Bethlehem." This was interspersed with a talk by Mr. Rodney, and greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

### MISS MARY CAMPBELL GUEST OF HONOR

With her daughter, Miss Mary Campbel, a bride-elect of Saturday, as guest of honor, Mrs. W. B. Campbell entertained at a tea on Thursday afternoon.

The hostess and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Harold Amy, of Smiths Falls. Mrs. Campbell was in crepe and lace in soft grape shade. The bride-elect wore black and white with a corsage bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, and Mrs. Amy chose a model of Royal blue with brilliant trimming.

Chrysanthemums in all the soft shades of rust, brown and yellow, were used to adorn the rooms and to centre the tea table, at which Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mrs. J. L. Grace, Mrs. T. H. Dunn, Mrs. J. F. Parker, Mrs. L. A. Palmer and Mrs. J. A. Waddell presided.

Those assisting were Mrs. Harold S. Amy, of Smiths Falls, Mrs. C. H. Hulse, Mrs. J. A. Hume, Mrs. W. F. Sparrow, Mrs. A. B. Morrow, Mrs. J. B. Callan, Mrs. J. A. R. Dillabough, Misses Helen Amy, Rita and Kay Carroll, Margaret Tierney, Agnes Parker and Helen McKenzie.

Miss Winsome Lester attended the door. During the afternoon, Miss Alice Dunn contributed some instrumental soles.—Ottawa Journal.


# A Big Christmas

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**Elliott's Meat Market**


**Returned From Camp.**

The several young men from this district, who have been taking N.P.A.M. training for the past month, have returned to their homes. Most of the boys enjoyed their military experience—and some have expressed a wish to sign up in the Active Service Force.

**Christmas Tree Erected.**

An added Christmas touch has been given to Winchester's business section by the erection of a large Christmas Tree at the intersection of Main and St. Lawrence streets. The tree was erected and decorated with coloured lights by the local 100 Club.

**Paper Adds Congratulations.**

Everybody in the district and the hundreds of friends they have in Ottawa will join in congratulations to Mr. ond Mrs. Herbert C. Helmer, of Winchester, whose golden wedding anniversary was celebrated recently. The Helmer family is one of the best known in the district and there will be a legion of relatives and friends who will rejoice with the 50-year married couple on their happy anniversary.—Ottawa Citizen.

**Received Master Salesmen Prizes.**

Messrs. Howard Fetterly and Chester Timmins, members of the Melvin Sales Staff, were among other General Motors salesmen, who were awarded prizes for qualifying as "Master Salesmen" last week. Mr. Fetterly, who had a score of over 100 points, was presented with a beautiful chest of Wm. Rogers Silver (34 pieces), while Mr. Timmins, with a slightly lower score, received a fine library desk. The prizes were donated by General Motors of Canada, Limited.

### LOCAL WOMAN BEREAVED OF SISTER

The death of Williemine Powell, wife of Thomas Edward Johnston, took place suddenly at her home on Victoria ave., Kemptville, on Thursday, in her 66th year. Mrs. Johnston had been in poor health for a short time, and was in the act of saying good-bye to her husband, who was being taken to the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, for treatment, when she collapsed and died.

Of a kindly character, she had a large circle of friends. She was born near Kemptville, daughter of the late Alex Powell and his wife, Elizabeth Powell. She was married 46 years ago and for 33 years had resided in Kemptville. Previous to that time she had been a resident of North Gower.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and mother, are three brothers, Joseph Powell, of Kemptville; George, of Burritts Rapids, and Eber A., of Ottawa; also four sisters, Mrs. Gilbert W. Davidson, Kemptville; Mrs. J. H. Wiggins, of Morrisburg; Mrs. F. F. Davidson, Winchester, and Mrs. Malachi B. Davidson, of Kemptville.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon from her late residence, where Rev. R. R. Nicholson conducted the service. Interment took place in Kemptville public cemetery.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Gordon is spending Christmas with her parents at Morewood.

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Mr. Hartley Allison, of Prescott, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Boyd.

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Mr. Gerald McIntosh, of the R.C.A.F., at St. Eugene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh.

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Miss Edrie Royd, who is attending Normal School at Ottawa, is spending the holiday season at her parental home here.


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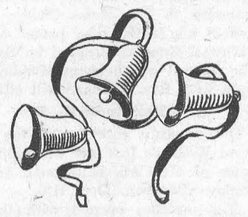
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