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Village of Winchester
Meeting of Electors

Pursuant to the Local Government Extension Act, 1940, a meeting of the municipal electors of the Village of Winchester will be held in the

TOWN HALL, WINCHESTER

Monday, December 29th

at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of receiving the financial statement and other reports of Council.

Under the provisions of the above mentioned Local Government Extension Act, the present Municipal Council shall remain in office until the end of the year 1942.

E. M. SHAVER, Clerk.

Dated at Winchester, Ont., this 17th day of December, 1941. 33-34c

CHASING "SPOOKS" FROM CAVES NEEDED FOR BOMB-PROOFS

How Britishers, while seeking shelter from air raids, have been disturbed by "ghosts" in England's great prehistoric caves, is described in an article which is one of many features in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 28) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

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BLOOD DONORS' HONOUR ROLL

Those who donated their blood at the Red Cross Blood Clinic at Ottawa during the past week were:

MR. AND MRS. LORNE HOGABOAM.
MR. RALPH HUTT.
MR. HAROLD FRANCIS.
MR. EWEN GANNON.
MR. DWIGHT HUTT.

These donors were from the Cass Bridge and Inkerman districts.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENTED FINE PROGRAM

A fine program of entertainment was presented by the local Public School teachers and pupils, at their annual Christmas Concert, held in the Susie Annable Memorial Hall, last Wednesday evening. Mr. H. G. Graham, the principal, presided. The program was as follows:

Chorus, "Who is Coming on Christmas Night?"—Room E.
Chorus, "Come Little Children"—Room D.
Exercise, "What "S" Stands For"—Room E.
Solos, "Lazy Daisy" and "Christmas Cake Song"—June Rowat.
Carols—Rooms A.
"The Coloured Candles"—Room E.
Chorus, "Jolly Old Fellow"—Room C.
Drill, "Christmas Dolls"—Room D.
Reading, "A Wonderful Cure"—Christine Stewart.
Piano Solo—Barbara Fennell.
Solo, "Tattletale"—Reggie Fetterly.
Monologue—Ronald Alexander.
Play, "Magic Soup"—Room B.
Star Drill—Room D.
Two-part Song, "My Native Land"—Room C.
Two-part Song, "Juanita"—Room A.
Play, "School"—Room A.
Chorus, "Merry Canadian Christmas"—Room B.
Two-part Song, "Sing a Little Song"—Room B.
"Runaway Soldiers"—Room D.
Dialogue, "A Christmas Lesson."
Piano Duet—Marjorie Crummy and afraid of hemorrhage, evidently not Joan Watson.
"Play, "The Unwilling Tramp"—Room B.
Piano Solo, "Starlight Waltz"—Florence Wyatt.
Play, "Black Brothers"—1st Scene—Room A.
Exercise, "Upside Down"—Room C.
Piano Duet, "Joan and Ruth Watson"
National Anthem.

Teachers of the different grades are: Room A, Mr. H. G. Graham; Room B, Mr. Malcolm Rae; Room C, Miss Winnie Greer; Room D, Miss Violet Cameron; Room E, Miss Maude Edgerton; Music Teacher, Miss Evelyn MacDonald.

STAR OF THE WORLD

December's priceless gift to man is here,
The birthday of the Christ-Child now draws near,
As on the silent hills of Galilee
His star still shines for those with eyes to see.

The earth is circled by His love unfurled
His star shines on our dark, and war-torn world,
For distance cannot veil this glorious star,
Today we worship—"Thou art not dim or far."

—Dorothy Sproule.

HOCKEY MEETING

A Hockey Meeting will be held in the local Town Hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, to re-organize the Town Hockey League for the present season. All hockey fans and others interested in town league hockey are urged to attend.

Herbert Watson, Sec'y.

Season's Greetings. . . .

At this season of the year, I wish to extend to the electors of Winchester and my personal friends, best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas.

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

COUNCILLOR ALBERT TURNER.

Town's Finances In Good Shape

Although the Municipal Council reduced the taxes by two mills this year, the town's finances are still in good shape, with a good balance on hand to the credit of the municipality.

According to the financial statement, which will be in the hands of the ratepayers this week, the Council shows a credit balance of $4823.53. The assets include: Cash on hand, $3,740.77; High School Board Loan. $1,000.00; Winchester Township share of Public School debenture, $330.00; share of H. S. debenture, $652.99; taxes unpaid in treasurer's hands, $319.82; 1939 taxes unpaid, $329.51; 1940 taxes unpaid, $721.77; 1941 taxes outstanding, $1,063.07. These assets total $8,157.93. The only liability is $3,334.00 for debentures due in December.

Total receipts for the year are listed at $32,999.99. The expenditures, which total $29,259.22, include the following major items: Roads and Bridges, $3613.24; School Purposes, $8,980.00; debentures paid, $4485.49; fire protection, $571.06; street lighting, $944.00; county rates, $4468.74; charity, $444.85; town hall maintenance, $699.80; salaries and allowances, $746.00.

The receipts show that $19,514.21 were paid in taxes this year, while $1,751.80 were realized from payments on taxes in arrears. Balance on hand at the beginning of the year was $4,779.10.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN THE UNITED CHURCH

In the United Church the Christmas story was told in sermon and song. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen trees, covered with tinsel and poinsetta. In the centre front was a lighted tree.

Dr. T. A. Halpenny spoke from: "Unto us a child is born," recalling the births of great men who have meant so much to the world, such as Moses, David Isaiah, Paul, Columbus, Luther, Knox and Wesley. These came for their inspiration to the Babe of Bethlehem. All great ideas have been born small, but they grew. The world needs to revive some ideas and ideals now, and to turn to the Babe of Bethlehem and worship as never before.

A full choir of 22 voices with Mrs. Scobie at the organ, contributed three special numbers: an anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," with solo part by Mrs. Harold Lannin; anthem, "Christians Awake," with solo by Mrs. Ernest Steele, and a duet by Mrs. S. Lindsay and Mrs. E. Steele entitled: "The Heavenly Stranger."

During the Sunday School session, Mrs. Scobie's class of little girls sang a number of Christmas carols, they had sung from house to house on Saturday night.

On the table on the platform in the S. S. Hall was an exhibition of the work done by these girls, in which the books of the Bible appeared as houses in the groups to which they belong, the Book of Acts being represented as a Church. A bridge connected the Old Testament and the New. Mrs. Scobie briefly explained about this work being done by the girls.

A Candlelight Carol Service was held in the evening when the senior choir occupied the choir gallery and the Juniors the platform around the pulpit. A candlelight procession preceded the service in which both choirs took part. A number of carols were sung by both choirs, one worthy of special mention being: "Christmas Day in the Morning." "Star of Wonder, Star of Light," was given by the Seniors, with solo parts by Messrs. E. M. Shaver, C. B. Timmins and S. Lindsay.

Dr. Halpenny told a story: "If He had not come," which showed there would have been no churches, Christmas trees, hospitals, etc., if Christ had not been born. The Hallelujah Chorus was played by Mrs. Scobie, before the Benediction. The music of the day showed much preparation by Mrs. Scobie and her choirs and was greatly enjoyed.

OBITUARY

LATE MRS. JAS. SMITH

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Smith was held on Sunday afternoon from her residence, Winchester Station, to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Summers. During the service Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston sang: "Will The Circle Be Unbroken?"

Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Clarence Holmes, Bishop Coons, Silas Bellinger, Ward Summers, Langley Belway and Fred Mulloy.

The late Mrs. Smith, who had been in ill health for a number of years, passed away on Friday. She was the former Cornelia Ann Durant and was born in Williamsburg Township, 84 years ago, a daughter of the late Moses Durant and his wife, Agnes Link.

Following her marriage to James Smith in 1879, she resided at Inkerman, Oxford Mills, Dunbar and Winchester Springs, and for the past several years had lived with her sister at Winchester Springs. Her husband passed away in 1925.

Deceased was a devoted member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends, who will mourn her passing.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Gawen Christie, of Winchester, and Mrs. Orten Deeks, of Ottawa; two sons, Harvey Smith, of Cass Bridge, and George Smith, of Ottawa; also two sisters, the Misses Ida and Elizabeth Durant, of Winchester Station.



Greetings

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

A Merry Christmas

Interesting Letter From Cairo, Egypt

The following letter was received last week by Mrs. B. C. George, of Harmony, from her brother, Sgt. Clifford Bryan, of Mountain, on active service with the Royal Air Force in Egypt:

70th Squadron R. A. F., M. E.,
October 21st, 1941.

Dear Luella:—

All is quiet at present here and I am still in hospital. Hope to be out on Saturday, which will be 17-18 days since I came in. It seems and is a mighty long time. Apparently the M. O. is afraid of hemorrhage, evidently not trusting me to stay on the ground. Hospital life is mighty dull at best but with the sand and flies this one is even worse. I feel perfectly well and ready to go again, specially in view of the fact that the sooner I get my operations or raids finished the sooner I'll get out of here, and clear of the flies.

Those sandstorms in the western desert are an awful mess as we were once grounded for two days in one, being caught at our advance base and unable to take off again because of poor visibility. We had just come in from a raid and were pretty tired, so some of us slept in the hut and the rest found room here and there. When we finally got away we all had at least two days' beard besides not having been able to wash or change our clothes during that period.

Our squadron has several times been commended by the higher-ups for accuracy, and on top of that our casualties in the last two months have been negligible. Our squadron on repeated trips has dumped about 15 tons of H. E. bombs on enemy objectives, some of them being 1,000 pounders, which are enormously effective, as the Jerrys have well come to know. Captured Italians seem happy and contented to work for us, and are quite useful to a certain extent. They are often good musicians and cooks.

I sincerely hope by this time next week I am back with the squadron again and get going with my old crew. Another chap is taking my place at present but I guess he'll have to step out as soon as I'm fit again. It will feel mighty good to get up in the clouds where the air is cool and clean, even if sometimes rather bumpy.

I had a cable from home a few days ago and a letter a few weeks before. Otherwise practically no news. Wish I could send some snaps but it takes too long. If I can contact some Jerry pilots I may send a small parcel. As always,

Clifford Bryan.

Today's Press

Owing to a scarcity of local news and increased pressure on our job department in turning out finacial statements, etc., this week's Press contains only four pages. It is a "Greeting" issue in a sense, and the good wishes of Winchester's Business Men should make interesting reading. The paper will be back to its usual size in subsequent issues.

As next week's Press is also being published on Wednesday, due to New Year's falling on our regular publication day, we remind advertisers and correspondents that it will be necessary for them to hand in their copy not later than Monday afternoon. Thanks again!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Christmas Services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday were conducted by Mr. Gordon Bastedo, student from the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal. His sermons, based on the birth of Christ and what it has meant all down through the ages, were highly inspiring and greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

The church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas services with evergreens and a colorfully decorated Christmas tree, which adorned the front of the church.

At the morning service the Junior Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Moffat, was heard in two special numbers, "Joy," and "He Is King," with Margaret Murdock as soloist.

"O Zion That Brings Good Tidings" and "Bethlehem" were the anthems rendered by the senior choir at the evening service, under the direction of Miss Clara Irving, organist, with solo and duet parts being taken by Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Hugh Wilson. Both anthems were well executed by a full choir.

Mr. Bastedo will occupy St. Paul's pulpit for the next two Sundays.

The King Will Broadcast On Christmas Day



HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI

Who will broadcast to the Empire on Christmas Day. The broadcast is scheduled for 9.30 a.m., Standard Time, and will be carried on all stations of the CBC Network.

TODAY'S WORLD-WIDE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Washington—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill meet at White House to draft unified "Victory Program."

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Ottawa—Prime Minister King to visit Washington to participate in Roosevelt-Churchill conferences; Mr. Churchill may visit Ottawa.

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London—Hong Kong defenders make slight gain; British and Canadian lines holding firmly.

Wants Reeves To Assist Recruiting

The following letter, received by Reeve T. O. Keyes this week should be of interest to young men desiring to join Canada's Fighting Forces. It was sent out by Brigadier F. L. Armstrong, District Officer Commanding Military District No. 3, Kingston. The text is:

"Your Worship:—It is felt that many towns and villages throughout this Military District have had no opportunity for their young men to enlist into the Army. This is due to the fact that Recruiting Offices cannot be established in every village or town but only in the larger centres of population.

In this connection I feel that you, as head of your municipality, would like to do your part in this war by having your municipality well represented in the Armed Forces, even to a greater extent than it no doubt already is. Therefore, to make our efforts more effective, I suggest that in future if there are in your area any young men who wish to enlist into the Army, that, in order to assist them, you wire or 'phone collect to the District Recruiting Officer, Military District No. 3, Kingston, Ontario, and he will arrange to have such men taken into a Recruiting Office where they can be enlisted, and allotted a Branch of the Army of their choice, or if rejected they will be returned to their home station without any undue delay. By such action you will be helping the war effort, you will be bringing Victory nearer and you will also assure adequate protection for this country of ours at a time when it is vitally needed. At the same time your municipality will be bearing its share by sending manpower to the Army.

Such action as outlined above gives each municipality an opportunity to assist in bringing all branches of the Army up to strength thus insuring an adequate supply of manpower and reinforcements so that the Army can operate effectively at all times.

Your co-operation is earnestly asked for and by helping in recruiting you are also helping your country in its hour of need."

Reeve Keyes has expressed a desire to assist in recruiting and will arrange to have any young men, desiring to enlist, looked after as stated in the above letter.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

Greetings

As Christmastide approaches, it is my sincere desire to send greetings to the Electors of the Township of Mountain and to my many friends and acquaintances wherever they may be.

May your Christmas be one of much merriment and joy, and may the New Year bring you a full measure of health and prosperity.

DOUGLAS E. BEGGS,
Reeve of Mountain Township.

Winchester Skating Rink To Open Soon

Why Not Join In The Fun Right From The Start?

Season Tickets are now available at H. L. Flora's Store or at the refreshment booth at the rink, which are good at all times except at Hockey Matches or on Special Occasions, at the following prices:

Gentlemen	$3.00
Ladies	$2.50
Children, under 14 years	$2.00
Family of Two	$5.00
Family of Three	$6.50
Family of Four or More	$8.00
Two or more children in one Family, under 14 years	$1.50 each

GENERAL ADMISSION

Skating—Adults, 20c; Children, 10c.

Town Hockey League—Adults, 15c; Children 10c. (If League operates).

The Band will be at the Rink for skating every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Night.

Winchester Rink Co., Ltd.

Cairo—British forces reach Gulf of Sirte south of Bengazi; pressure increases on Bengazi itself.

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Moscow—Russian guerillas join in harassing German retreat; Voroshilov appointed to Siberian Command.

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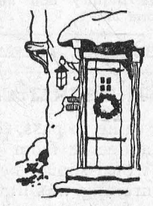
Singapore—No appreciable change in Northern Malaya situation; Brooke-Popham says Russian and Libyan demands denied adequate equipment for Far East.

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Manila—Fighting continues in Northern Luzon; Japanese seem to be checked.

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Washington—Seven-point program announced for full co-ordination of United States and Canadian production efforts.



Season's Greetings

Harry L. Flora
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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.



BESSIN'S BIG STORE

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to a resolution of the Council of the Village of Winchester and following the usual custom, I hereby proclaim

Friday, Dec. 26th

(Boxing Day) a civic holiday for the Village of Winchester

Dated this 15th day of December, 1941.

T. O. KEYES, Reeve.

God Save The King.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th, 1941.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

And it came to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.

This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria.

And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called "Bethlehem," because he was of the house and family of David.

To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock.

And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone around about them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people:

For, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling-clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good-will.—(Luke II, 1-14.)

KEEP CHRISTMAS

Whatever else be lost among the years,
Let us keep Christmas still a shining thing;
Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears,
Let us hold close one day, remembering
Its poignant meaning for the hearts of men.
Let us get back our childlike faith again.

Wealth may have taken wings, yet still there are
Clear windowpanes to glow with candle-light;
There are boughs for garlands, and a tinsel star
To top some little fir tree's lifted height
There is no heart too heavy or too sad,
But some small gift of love can make it glad.

And there are home-sweet rooms where laughter rings,
And we can sing the carols as of old.
Above the eastern hills a white star swings;
There is an ancient story to be told;
There are kind words and cheering words to say,
Let us be happy on the Christ Child's day.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Editor and Publisher of The Winchester Press wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Prosperous and Victorious New Year.

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The prosperity of a country depends, not on the abundance of its revenues, nor on the strength of its fortification, nor on the beauty of its public buildings; but it consists in the number of its cultivated citizens, in its men of education, enlightenment, and character; here are to be found its true interest, its chief strength, its real power. —Martin Luther.

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Before the war is over, we will have burned up all the paper houses in Japan, and sunk most of their scrap iron battleships, and put this bunch of Oriental marauders back on the right little, tight little, out-of-sight little island where they belong. And we will have fenced them in there. Then maybe we will give them a little oil—coal oil or castor oil, we cannot tell which yet...—William Randolph Hearst in the Detroit Times.

CHRISTMAS TIME

Don't you love the Christmas season
With the lights and tinsel gay
And the Christmas trees and holly
In the windows by the way.

All the shops are bright and cheery
People hurry here and there
And there's laughing and there's shouting:
Christmas cheer is everywhere.

Don't you love to watch the children
Crowded round the toyland shops
And policemen smiling gaily
At the green and red light "stops."

Don't you love to watch the snowflakes
Falling down without a sound
And see the soft white blanket
As it covers all the ground.

When we meet the trains there's laughing
And there's cheery greetings too,
For the children and the kinfolk
Will be home a day or two.

I think the Christmas season
Is the best of all the year
For everyone is happy
And everywhere is cheer.

—Delilah G. Hawkins.

COUNTIES' BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1941

During the month of November, pupils of Maxville High School were given the tuberculin test and reactors to the test were X-rayed by the Sanatorium staff. A total of 116 pupils and teachers were given the skin test, there being only a few children whose parents did not consent to the test. Out of this number, 85 were found to react and these were X-rayed at a clinic held in Maxville. Not a single active case was found and no children will have to be kept out of school. Five children, however, had markings of a suspicious nature in their X-rays. If neglected, these children might develop into tuberculosis in a few years' time but, if they are watched closely, have good food and a little more rest than the average child, they will probably be able to control their infection. A complete report on the Xi-ray findings in each child is now in the hands of the family doctors.

Our immunization programme for 1941 is now practically complete. In Chesterville, where a small outbreak of scarlet fever occurred in September, clinics have been held with a view to preventing a further spread of the disease. It is possible to protect children from taking scarlet fever by inoculations, five of which are required. The immunizing agent for scarlet fever, however, is not as effective as that for diphtheria and it has been found that some children will still take scarlet fever even after five inoculations.

A creamery located on the outskirts of a small village in Stormont County for many years has discharged wash water, etc. into a roadside ditch which runs through the village, thereby causing considerable annoyance. Many complaints were made about this matter as long ago as 1933. On three occasions, the plant was visited by a sanitary inspector from the Provincial Health Department who advised the owner on proper methods of disposal of such waste, but no effort was made to carry out his recommendations. The Board of Health took action on this matter recently and it is hoped hat the residents of this village will not have to endure this nuisance next summer.

We succeeded in having admitted to the Sanatorium an individual who was found to be capable of spreading tuberculosis to others. In the past, he always refused to consider going to the Sanatorium and there was no means of forcing him. However, this year the Provincial Government amended the Sanatoria for Cnosumptives Act and cases of tuberculosis who are apt to infect others may now be forced to enter a Sanatorium. When the compulsory features of the new legislation were explained, this patient decided to enter the sanatorium at once, voluntarily.

Except for a few cases of chickenpox, there was practically no communicable disease in the Counties during November.

In the months of October and November, 1,071 visits were made for home supervision purposes by the nursing staff. In addition, 197 visits were made to individuals and agencies for the furtherance of the work. 520 visits (almost half) were for follow up of tuberculosis cases and school children. Clinic service claimed a little better than one-quarter of the nurses' time in each of these months, which is rflected in the number of visits made.

A good deal of time has been spent in schools in order to complete as many annual inspections as possible before winter sets in.

Miss Margaret Mackenzie, of Toronto, was appointed to the staff and commenced her duties in the Finch nursing district on October 22nd. Miss Mackenzie is a graduate of Toronto Western Hospital and the Public Health Nursing Course, School of Nursing, University of Toronto.



KARS NEWS

Public School Concert.

The Public School held its annual Christmas Concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, in the W. I. Hall. The hall was filled to capacity and the program was well presented. Much credit is due to the untiring efforts of the teachers, Miss Eva McLeod and Miss Doris Duncan, and the music instructor, Mrs. Porteous, of Vernon. Mr. J. L. Greer was chairman and welcomed the large gathering present. The main item in the program was a Christmas operetta in which nearly all the pupils had a part. A well loaded Christmas tree was dismantled at the close of the program.

Red Cross Meeting.

At the weekly Red Cross meeting, the members gave a handkerchief shower for Britain. This week is handkerchief week and over 100 handkerchiefs for men, women and children have already been received and more were still coming. A splendid donation of handkerchiefs from the school was gratefully received. The next Red Cross meeting will be held on January 6th, 1942.

A donation of $21 towards the blanket fund was received from the pupils and teachers of Reeve Craig Public School. This money was raised from the sale of tickets on a quilt, donated by the teacher, and quilted by the ladies of the section. The drawing was made at the annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 18, and the quilt was won by Mrs. George Dow. The pupils deserve great credit for the number of tickets they sold. The money will be handed over to the township treasurer for the blanket fund.

United Church Y. P. U.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Union of the United Church was held in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th. Dr. Sexsmith presided for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. President, Rev. Dr. Sexsmith; president, Donald McLeod; vice president, Mrs. Lee Pratt; secretary, Miss Doris Duncan; treasurer, Clifford Fennell; convenor of Christian Fellowship, Inez Barrows; convenor of Christian Missions, Doreen Wallace; Citizenship, Dora Beggs; Culture, Oudrey Todd; Recreation, Eleanor James; Leadership-Training, Mrs. Lee Pratt; Publication, Ronald Wallace.

School Concert

The annual Sunday School entertainment of St. John's Anglican Church was held in the L. O. L. hall on Friday evening, Dec. 19. The first part of the evening was spent in playing games, after which a short program of recitations, solos and duets was given. A gaily decorated and well loaded Christmas tree was a great source of interest to the younger ones and they were not disappointed when it was unloaded. Rev. J. L. F. MacMorrine was chairman for the evening.

Has your Subscription expired?

Merry Christmas

It's a real pleasure for us to send old friends and patrons the

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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The Inkerman W. M. S. of the United Church met at the parsonage recently for their annual meeting, with Mrs. Russell Crowder, President, presiding.

Rev. Mr. Burman took charge of the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Russell Crowder; vice presidents, Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. Burman; treasurer, Mrs. A. Suffel; rec. sec., Mrs. F. Hutt; cor. sec., Mrs. L. Merkley; Christian stewardship and finance, Mrs. Roy Barkley, Mrs. G. McIntosh, Mrs. Ira Ennis, Mrs. C. Wylie; friendship sec., Mrs. M. Dunlop; supply work, Mrs. Ira Ennis; temperance, Mrs. Max Poirier; Missionary monthly, Mrs. Geo. McIntosh; associate members, Mrs. Ray Brown; mission band president, Mrs. M. Poirier; literature and press, Mrs. L. Merkley; pianist, Mrs. Edgar Brown; representative on Official Board, Mrs. Russell Crowder.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 15th, 1941

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Eighth Concession Drain	$ 197.25
School Equipment Grant	824.20
Total Liabilities	$ 1021.45

Assets

Simzer Drain	$ 303.36
Government Subsidy on Roads and Bridges	6377.56
Arrears of Taxes, 1933 to 1940	12604.67
Uncollected Taxes, 1941	10290.28
Reserve for uncollectible Taxes and Interest	10099.49
Cash on Hand	9445.94
Police Village of South Mountain	224.88
Total Assets	$49,346.18

Total Assets	$49,346.18
Total Liabilities	$ 102.45
Assets over Liabilities	$48,324.73
Total Receipts	$87,914.31
Total Disbursements	$78,468.37
Balance on hand	$ 9,445.94

D. E. BEGGS, Reeve. S. FETTERLY, Treasurer.



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S. S. NO. 15 MOUNTAIN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS

Grade 8—Winnie Poole 88, Edith Kennedy 80, Elaine Crowder 79, Grant Poole 78, Donald Cinnamon 76, Cleon Merkley 76, Eugene Servais 65.

Grade 4—Donald Merkley 75, John Kennedy 75, Eddie Servais 65.

Grade 3—Shirley Acres 80, Jean Poole 70.

Grade 2—Jessie Carkner 75, Edna Merkley 75, Billie Carkner 60.

Grade 1—Thressa Sevais 50.

Promoted from Grade 2 to Grade 3—Edna Merkley and Jessie Carkner.

First Prize for Spelling in Sr. Grades—

First Prize for Spelling in Jr. Grades—Mrs. C. Edgerton, Teacher.

Church Notices

United Church

Rev. T. A. Halpenny, B. A. D. D., Minister.

10.30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

11.30 a.m., Sunday School.

3.00 p.m., Service at Harmony.

7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.

Monday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Society.

Wednesday Evening — Watch-Night Service.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving

Church of England

Holy Trinity, Chesterville, Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Evening Prayer at 3 p.m.

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester: Even Song 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.

10 a.m., Sunday School.

11.00 a.m., "Ebenezer."

2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.

7.30 p.m., "Released."

Christmas Day Service at 10.30 a.m., Dec. 25th, in the Baptist Church.

Watch-night Service, December 25th, in the United Church.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Inkerman Charge.

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.

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Arthur Marriner is helping the VanAllen Bros. in the store at Mountain during the Christmas rush.

We are pleased to report Mrs. C. E. Murdock and Mr. James Scott, who have been seriously ill, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis were into Ottawa on Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Marriner, accompanied by Stanley and Mabel Marriner and Mrs. Thos. Canning, were into Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Brockville, were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd.

Mrs. Mary Francis and mother, Mrs. H. Haamilton, and the Misses Shirley Shaver and Joyce Francis and Carl Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Francis on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton McGinnis left Saturday to spend Christmas holidays at Toronto.

The concert ,sponsored by the teacher, Miss Marian Shaver, and her pupils, at S. S. So. 16 on Wedensday evening, drew a large crowd and was a wonderful success. Mr. Gordon Mulholland acted as chairman.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, the annual concert, put on by the Public School of the village, and under the supervision of the teachers, Mr. Robt. Robinson and Mrs. Bruce Ogilvie, drew a full hall and a splendid time was spent. At the close, the Misses Arlie Farrell and Beebe Murdock presented Mrs. B. Ogilvie, a retiring teacher, with a beautifully engraved fountain pen, while Miss Grace Lunny read the address. Mr. Leroy Berry acted as chairman.

Mr. Bert Berry and sister, Mrs. Geo. Barkley, left Friday to spend Christmas with friends at Vermont.

SALE OF FUR COATS

We have in stock the following New Fur Coats for men, which we are offering at Bargain Prices: Coon Coat, size 48; Wombat Coat, size 48; Special Fur Coat, size 42; Imitation Lamb, size 40; Lady's Persian Lamb Coat; also 4 New Fur Robes and Rugs; 1 Special Brass Bed, Canada's Nicest and Best manufactured; Baby Chairs and Rockers; 1 Cushion-Tired Buggy; 1 New McLaughlin Family Cutter; 1 Second-Hand Cutter; Specialty in Horse Collars and Saddlery Parts. Polished Steel Stove Pipes and Stove Linings. Specialty in Plow Repairs always in stock. Never-Slip Steel Horse Shoes; also Drive Calks and Screw Calks.

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War Service Committee Meeting

The annual meeting of Osgoode Township War Service Committee was held last week when reports from the five township units were presented. The financial statement given by A. C. Blair showed receipts for the year to be $1525.35, with expenditures at $789.49. Balance on hand $735.86.

List of work for the year was as follows:—Completed articles, sewing, 474; knitting, 874, and 120 quilts.

Twenty blood donors from the Township had reported to the Ottawa clinic, while many others were awaiting their call.

The following slate of offiecrs was elected for 1942: Honorary presidents Rev. M. J. Mooney, Geo. S. Lewis (Reeve); president, Rev. H. A. Bunt; vice president, Rev. D. L. Begg; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Rolston; treasurer, A. C. Blair; purchasing secretary, Ida E. Cameron; auditor, R. K. Runnels.

WINCHESTER SPRINGS

Mr. Basil Adams, of Queens, Kingston, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crowder and Erma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tupper, near Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Holmes and Mary Lou, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Holmes, motored to Brockville Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Casselman spent Friday with Mrs. Coleman and Delbert at Toyes Hill.

Miss Clara Jean McIntosh, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Georgena Casselman, of Iroquois, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. Billie Tupper, of Iroquois, is spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Cecil Crowder.

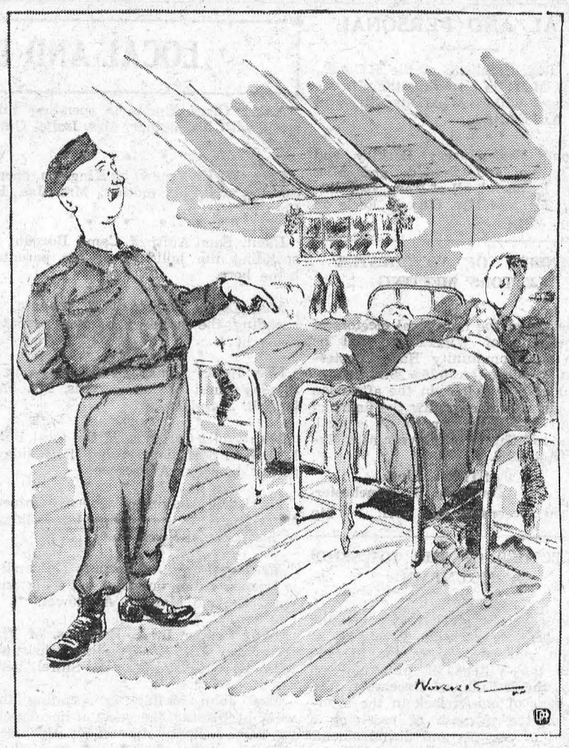
Mr. Henry Whitteker and daughter, Linda, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson.

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The number of light weight hogs coming in our markets is quite a serious matter. Immediate action is necessary to substantially reduce the number of low grade and light weight hogs being marketed because if this continues it will inevitably result in breaking down the hog price structure. Light weight and other low grade hogs can be sold only in the restricted domestic market and that market is now showing signs of disturbing inability to support existing market values solely because of the large surplus of non exportable product. This situation not only threatens the stability of hog prices but also seriously reduces the quantity of product available for export to meet the immediate and future needs of the United Kingdom. The bacon board requires that every exporting packer deliver for export the product of all hogs in excess of their domestic quota but many exporters are finding it impossible to do so because there is not sufficient product in the total kill suitable for export and as a result increased discounts have been applied on many of the lower grades.

The marketing of lightweight and other low grade hogs will, if continued, seriously hinder the fulfilment of the Canadian Bacon contract with Great Britain. Producers should make absolutely sure their pigs are in the 200-lb. liveweight category before shipping them to market. This would assure better prices and aid the Government in filling the stupendous 600,000,000 pound order for high class bacon for Britain.

Every time an underweight hog is sold, by the producer, he loses the Ontario Government subsidy of $1.00 per carcass on a Grade "A" hog and 50 cents on a B 1". An underweight carcass in the class called "lights" is subject to a $2.50 discount and a "B 2" suffers a $1.50 discount. A light pig weighing 150 to 170 pounds can be finished up to 200 pounds and bring the owner $5.00 profit on the transaction. This is a worthwhile return and at the same time gives greater assurance of Canada fulfilling her contract to Britain.

Ontario is marketing a greater percentage of pigs at proper weights than any other province in the Dominion, but there were 1,534 light weight hogs sent to market here last month that might just as well have been fed up to the 200 pound mark. Ontario producers should make a united effort to reduce this number of light hogs by adding the extra 30 to 50 pounds per hog before disposal.

Greeting

We wish to remember the ideal of "Good Will Towards Men" especially in this year of distress and difficulty. A Merry Christmas to you, and may the New Year, before it is over, bring us all Happiness.

Hugh McMaster

PHONE 43, WINCHESTER.

ORMOND B. Y. P. U.

The song service was led by Miss Hazel MacDonald with Miss Marion Carkner as pianist. The Juniors' hymn "We love to sing of Christ our King," was followed by prayer by Miss Laura Hill. Dannie and Donnie Campbell received the offering. During the singing of a hymn, the Juniors withdrew for their study period under the direction of Mrs. N. J. Porteous.

The Bible Study was about Jesus teaching Nicodemus the great fundamental truths of God into whose Kingdom is spiritual entrance only by a man's own will.

Under the auspices of the Service Commission a portion of Luke 11 was read by Ormond Carkner. Mrs. Erwin Cumming gave the story of Jane Adams, the good neighbour, and the establishment of Hull House in Chicago. As a child her main wish was to possess the "inner light" and help transform the world, which she later successfully did through her ministry to the poor and immigrants from her base at Hull House. A hymn and benediction by Rev. Mr. Augustine closed the meeting.

Following are the officers for 1942 brought in by the convenor of the nominating committee:

President, Mrs. H. Carkner; vice president, Hazel MacDonald; secretary, Laura Porteous; treasurer, Violet MacDonald; senior pianists, Hazel MacDonald and Evelyn MacDonald; junior pianists, Marion Carkner and Catherine MacGregor; junior leader, Mary Cumming; song leader, Mildred Porteous; group leaders: Devotional, Helen MacDonald; Stewardship, Gordon MacDonald; Service, Isabel MacGregor; Fellowship, Mildred Porteous.

STRADERS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. William Casselman spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitteker spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader, Miss Nina Casselman and Mr. Ivan Casselman spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Agnes Cooke and family.

Mrs. Gordon Christie spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader and family.

An enjoyable day was spent at the local school on Friday when Mrs. Alonzo Foster, the teacher, entertained the ladies of the Red Cross Society with a Christmas concert by the students, after the ladies had completed a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader, Miss Audrey Strader and Mr. Donald Strader had tea Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie.

Mrs. Cecil Hanson, Mrs. Bernice Strader and Miss Jean Strader called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyell Strader on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hanson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and Jean spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Strader, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hogaboam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogaboam, Mr. Arnold Hogaboam and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loucks.

CARD OF THANKS—The sisters and family of the late Mrs. James Smith wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who were so kind to them during their recent sad bereavement. 34c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Brown, Late of the Village of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 51 of The Trustee Act, R.S.O., 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Margaret Brown, who died on or about the Nineteenth day of October, 1941, are required on or before the Seventeenth day of January, 1942, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the last Will of the said deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix 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, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Winchester, Ontario, this 18th day of December, 1941.

MRS. WINNIFRED SUFFEL, Executrix, Winchester, Ontario.

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34-36p

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SEALED TENDERS

Marked "Tenders for Drainage Work" will be received by me at my office, Hallville, Ont., until 12 o'clock Noon (Standard Time) of Monday, the 12th day of January, 1942, for the enlargement of the following Municipal Drains:

ALLAN DRAIN (ALLAN ARCAND DRAINAGE SCHEME).

CASTOR EXTENSION DRAIN.

MERKLEY-SERVAIS DRAIN.

Tenders must be submitted on forms

Estimated quantities in cubic yards supplied by the Municipality. are:—

	Earth	Hardpan	Rock
Allan Drain	12258		
Castor Extension	15734	2612	
Merkley-Servais	7976	137	147

Plans and Specifications may be examined and forms of tender secured at my office or at the office of W. H. Magwood, Civil Engineer, Cornwall, Ont.

A cash deposit or certified cheque equal to 10% of the tendered price must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted and Council reserves to itself the right to let that portion of the Merkley-Servais Drain in the 11th Con. as a separate contract.

Hallville, Ont., Dec. 9th, 1941.

EDWARD BUSH, Clerk,
Of Mountain Township.
32-36c.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

L.A.C. Reg. Freeland, of the R.C.A.F., Brandon, Man., is spending the Christmas Season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barkley and sons, Gordon and Donald, and Miss Kathleen Redmond, all of Irena, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle on Saturday.

TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER ELECTORS' MEETING

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Winchester, will be held in the Community Hall, Chesterville, on Monday, December 29th, 1941, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the financial statement and other reports of council, pursuant to "The Local Government Extension Act, 1940."

J. STEEN, Clerk,
Township of Winchester.

Morewood, December 18th, 1941. 34p

TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNTAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Mountain will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall in the Village of Mountain on **Monday, the 29th day of December, 1941,** at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Corporation for the year 1941, together with a statement of Assets and Liabilities. This meeting is being held in compliance with "The Local Government Extension Act, 1940."

EDWARD BUSH, Clerk,
Township of Mountain.

Hallville, Dec. 15th, 1941. 33-34c

From Us To YOU

In appreciation of the extremely pleasant business relations we have had in the past, we like at this time to extend to all our friends our best wishes for a very Happy Holiday Season.

Elliott's Meat Market

Merry Christmas

We appreciate the pleasant business relations we have had in the past, and desire to extend to all our friends the Season's Greetings with our best wishes for the Coming Year.

JOHN BURKE

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

A.C.-2 Clark Curtis is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Isabel Curtis.

Capt. W. H. Agnew, of Kingston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Ross.

Lieut. Sam Ault, of Camp Borden, is spending the holidays at his parental home here.

Miss Laura Dukelow, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her parental home here.

Miss Helen Spinks ,of Ottawa, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spinks.

Miss Violet Cameron, of the local Public School Staff, is spending the holidays at her home at Avonmore.

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

Mr. Don Rowat, of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowat.

Flying Officer L. A. Porteous, of Victoriaville, Que., is spending Christmas with his wife and Mrs. L. Suffel, here.

Mrs. John Moffatt is spending this week at Toronto, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Rennison, and Mr. Rennison.

Constable Ron. Cumming, of the R. C. M. P., Western Division, spent several days at his parental home in the Ormond district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Droppo and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle were guests of Mrs. T. A. Hill, of Ottawa, for dinner on Friday last.

Wireless Operator Lloyd Dixon of the R.C.A.F., Rivers, Man., is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Leading Stoker John A. Cameron, of the H.M.C.S., St. Francis, is spending his Christmas leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable.

Messrs. Wm. and James Spinks, of Toronto University, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spinks.

Mr. Ralph McKendry, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McKendry.

Miss Phyllis Henderson, Reg. N., and Miss Vera Miller, Reg. N., of Ottawa, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson.

The Misses Doris and Dorothy Annable, of Ottawa, are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Annable.

Miss Jean MacDonald and Mr. Gordon Sutherland, of the local High School Staff, are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Pte. Chas. Patterson, of the R.C.D.C., Cornwall, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson, and had tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson on Saturday evening.

Misses Jean and Betty McKendry, also Mr. James McKendry, all of Toronto, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Clarke McKendry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawkins and little daughter, of North Bay, are spending the holidays at the former's parental home here. Mrs. Hawkins will also visit her home at Williamstown during the holidays.

S. S. NO. 14 MATILDA SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII—Walter Johnson, Kenneth Wylie, Jack Geggie, Keith Kirkwood, Dwayne Johnson.

VII—Elaine Coons, Helen Holmes,.

Grade V—Lucy Wylie, Shirley Robinson, Evelyn Harper, Merle Holmes,

Grade IV—Eva Johnson.

Grade III—Pauline Wylie, Charles Holmes.

Grade II—Jimmy Steele, Lawrence Coons, Bobby Casselman, Harold Wylie.

Grade I — Velma Wylie, Raymond Holmes.

E. M. Ennis, Teacher.

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While Capt. Cass is on active service, Mr. W. J. Cass, K.C., will be in the Winchester office every forenoon and in the Chesterville offices every afternoon except Saturday.

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.

We also extend to one and all heartiest Christmas Greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF

Henderson's Dairy

Transferred to Montreal.

Mr. Earl Freeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Freeland, who was a former member of the local Royal Bank staff, and for the past several months, has been connected with the Branch at Manotick, has been transferred to Montreal.

Buried at Exeter.

Word has reached relatives at Morrisburg to the effect that Pilot Officer John Ross Robertson, R.C.A.F., who was killed in a crash at an airport in Yorkshire on September 27 last, was buried in the Higher cemetery at Exeter, Devon.

Overseas Greetings.

The Press has received Christmas greetings from Pte. Wm. Harrison, formerly of the Ormond district, now serving overseas with the Cameron Highlanders, of Ottawa. Pte. Harrison was stationed at Iceland for several months before going to England.

100 Club Tree Erected.

Over the week-end the 100 Club Christmas Tree made its appearance in its customary place at the intersection of St. Lawrence and Main Streets. Profusely illuminated with colored lights and gaily decorated, it gives the town a very Christmassy appearance.

Joins The Air Force.

Mr. Doug. Freeland left on Thursday last for Toronto, where he has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Freeland. Leslie Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Summers, and Howard Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Guy, will also take R. C. A. F. Courses, starting early in January.

The Mails Were Heavy.

Monday and Tuesday mails were the heaviest of the season, according to Postmaster Erle Helmer. Thousands of cards and letters and hundreds of parcels passed through the local office on those days, but the augmented Post Office staff handled the rush with little difficulty and the usual good service was given by the Postmaster and his aides.

With the R.C.A.F. in Egypt.

Squadron Leader Billie Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dixon, Ottawa, is at present on active service with the Royal Air Force at Cairo, Egypt. Billie, who graduated as a pilot in the R.C.A.F. a few months ago, received the promotion of Squadron Leader shortly after arriving in England. Prior to this promotion, he was in command of a bomber. He has been in Egypt for several weeks.

Things To Remember.

Friday, December 26th, (Boxing Day) is a holiday in Winchester. All stores will remain closed on that day. Monday, December 29th, is the date of the Electors' Meeting, to be held in the local town hall. All citizens interested in municipal government are urged to be present and hear the members of the Council give an account of their stewardship during the past year. Similar meetings are being held at Chesterville for Winchester Township ratepayers and at Mountain Station for the electors of Mountain Township. See Advts. in this issue.

Slippery Weather For Christmas.

Over the week-end this district was shivering in temperatures that sent the mercury 10 degrees below zero. Today (Wednesday) it is more like spring than the kind of weather we would like in December. From sleet rain on Tuesday, a gradual rise in temperature has caused a steady, easy rain to fall over this district and the roads and streets are becoming quite slushy—but this is preferable to ice. The change in temperature has also been responsible for an epidemic of bad colds—and headaches for the youngsters who are anxious to get skating at the local arena.

Heavy Bus Traffic.

Probably few citizens know it, but there was at least 300 soldiers in Winchester at one time on Tuesday morning. Five Colonial Coaches, carrying members of the militia from Cornwall to Ottawa, were parked along Main Street for nearly 20 minutes on Tuesday. The boys took advantage of the stop to buy sweets, soft drinks and cigarettes. In all, twelve coaches, all loaded to capacity with holiday travellers, passed through town on Tuesday, and an equal number were seen travelling the local highway today. Several special trains also passed through Winchester, and all were filled to capacity with soldiers and holiday home-comers.

A Veteran Business Man.

In a chat with Mr. N. W. Beach this week, we learned that he has almost completed 61 years as an executive officer of the M. F. Beach Co., Limited. He first entered into business with that Company in 1880. That's a lengthy record of service for any man. In addition, Mr. Beach has served as reeve, councillor, clerk and school trustee, as well as holding office with the Rink Company and the United Church for many years. He has been one of Winchester's leading citizens for a long time and the Press joins with his many friends in wishing him the compliments of the season, with the sincere hope that health and happiness will be his for many years to come.

Received Red Cross Parcel.

Pte. Ralph Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of Winchester, who, for over a year has been a prisoner of war in Germany, has written to his parents informing them that he had received two letters and seven cards, since he was interned, also two Red Cross food cartons from the Canadian Red Cross. He reports that these cartons were sent from Red Cross headquarters in London and contained the following items: 1 lb. tin butter, 1-2 lb. tin of salmon, tin of sardines, tin of corned beef, tin of luncheon meat, 1 lb. tin of Klin, 1-2 lb. tin of strawberry jam, large package of biscuits, large slab of chocolate, package of tea, sugar, salt, prunes, raisins, cheese and a bar of toilet soap. Pte. Henderson said he was receiving good treatment in Germany, but, then he could hardly report anything else since all letters coming out of Germany are censored.

Kemptville Dairy School.

Announcement is made that the general dairy course at the Kemptville dairy school will open on January 5th and continue until March 27. Short courses for cheesemakers, buttermakers, milk and cream testers and instructors will also be held. The staff of the school for the 1942 term will be made up of the following: A. L. Gibson, dairy science, dairy chemistry and dairy bacteriology; C. J. Brennan, cream separators, cultures and dairy equipment; P. J. Borgaerts, butter manufacture; D. Connell, cheese manufacture; G. Pollard, milk and cream testing; A. D. Runions, dairy livestock husbandry; F. J. Parish, dairy engineering; J. A. Berry, public speaking.

Skating Christmas Afternoon.

If the weather turns colder, skating will be held in the local arena on Christmas afternoon. The cold spell over the week-end enabled the caretaker to make ice night and day and, as a result, there is a good ice surface on the rink at the present time. It is expected the curlers will also swing into action this week, as the ice is just about ready for play. Constable Herbert Helmer has ben appointed caretaker of the curling rink.

Season's Greetings

To my many customers and friends I say Merry Christmas, and may the New Year bring you a full share of Health and Happiness.

Louis Weiner

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